



WIRELESS-STATION

FOR BANDON

United Wireless Co. Willing to put One in Here if Business Pays

ASK ONLY \$50 A MONTH RETURNS

That Bandon will have a wireless telegraph station in the near future seems a settled fact as arrangements are already under headway with this end in view.

T. B. McCord, of Roseburg, representative of the United Wireless Company, was in Bandon last Saturday talking with our business men on the subject, and said that if the company could get \$50.00 a month out of the station, they would be glad to establish it. This amount should be easily obtained when the amount of telegraphic business at this place is taken into consideration. It will not be long until all of the boats plying along the coast will be equipped with wireless, and then there will be lots of commercial business.

That the station would be a paying one from the start cannot be doubted, and prospects for its immediate installment are very good. The citizens of Bandon should grasp the opportunity of getting the station at once.

Keane A Big Success

James Keane, the great actor, who made such a hit in Coos county both four and five years ago, demonstrated to the people of Bandon last Monday evening that he is getting better every year. He appeared here in "Fabio Romini" supported by a company of fourteen people, everyone artists in the profession. The opera house was crowded and the constant applause from the audience was evidence of how much the play was being enjoyed.

Mr. Keane has as leading lady, Miss Neva West, who is also widely known on the stage, and as "Nina" in this great play, she showed powers as an actress seldom seen on any stage. Mr. Keane as Fabio, had an excellent opportunity to show his powers as an actor, and he certainly displayed them in a manner that could not help pleasing anyone with an appreciation for good work. The other members of the company were strong in proportion. "Guido Ferrari" by Richards Clay and "Respetti" by Mr. Cooper were handled in a way worthy of special mention and "Pietro" and his friend "Pontelli" by Swift and Flynn furnished the comedy for the play, and their work was much above the average seen on a stage here.

Taken all in all the play was a big success and Mr. Keane will no doubt be greeted with good houses so long as he keeps up such a standard of plays. The company will be here again next Monday evening when they will play "Facing the Music," a great comedy full of chances to laugh.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring. FOR SALE—mill wood rom Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

A big line of dry batteries at the Standard Electric Co's Store of Atwater Street.

H. M. S. PINAFORE

Coming Production of Popular Opera Which is to be given Next Week

Interest in shipping days in Bandon will reach its climax on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, when the Bandon lasses and sailor lads carol the story of life on board the H. M. S. Pinafore.

The story will be told in both dialogue and song setting forth trying, serious and comic situations, all revolving about the old theme of love for a lady in which a common sailor lad is successful over his rival the British Admiral.

The music of this little opera, though a comparative recent composition, has almost become a standard classic, at the same time more widely known among the music loving world than that of any other opera. Seldom indeed will the people of Bandon have an opportunity of hearing the rendition of this class of music in their home town and all lovers of good music will of course avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this popular opera.

The solo roles are taken by the best singers of Bandon who will carry out their part in a very acceptable manner and the chorus is well balanced in the parts and is probably the best chorus of home people ever singing together in the city. Mr. Robinson, the director, brings with him the costumes and scenery so that the stage will represent the deck of the old British ship Pinafore and every attention will be paid to detail that the public may enjoy a splendid rendition of this little gem among comic operas.

Following is the cast of characters:

- The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. First Lord of Admirality.....E. B. Kausrud
 - Captain Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore.....C. R. Wade
 - Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman in love with Josephine.....J. H. Johnston.
 - Dick Deadeye, able seaman Grafton Tyler
 - Bill Bobstay, boatswain....Geo. P. Topping.
 - Bob Beckett, boatswain's mate Ghas. Hubbard
 - Tom Tucker, midshipmite - - - Geo. Manciet
 - Sergeant of Marines....Claude Adams
 - Josephine, the Captain's daughter Mrs. J. R. Williams
 - Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin Mrs. W. F. Jones
 - Little Buttercup, a bumbat woman....Mrs. C. E. Holloper
 - First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, etc.
- Scene—Quarterdeck of H. M. S. Pinafore
Act 1—Noon Act 2—Night

Foresters Ball

The next big dance will be given by the Foresters of America Saturday evening January 30th. A good time is assured and those who attend will get the worth of their money.

The Elizabeth arrived from the City Sunday afternoon with a good cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She had a fairly good trip up the coast and was in port only about 48 hours loading up at once and sailing again Tuesday with 235,000 feet of lumber and 15 tons of plunder. The passenger list was not very heavy this time. The Elizabeth will return early next week.

ASK FOR BIG

APPROPRIATION

Representative Hawley Introduced Bill In Congress

DREDGE OREGON HERE AND AT BAY

Washington, Jan. 11—Representative Hawley has introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for operating the new dredge Oregon recently constructed for use in the harbors along the Oregon and Washington coast. The bill provides that the dredge shall first operate at Coos Bay, then go to Coquille, Tillamook Harbor, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and other such points as designated by the Secretary of War. He also introduced a bill providing that the unexpired balance of the appropriation for the jetty at Coos Bay, amounting to \$25,000, be expended in operating the dredge Oregon now at Coos Bay in widening and deepening the channel at that point.

Obituary

Mrs. J. B. Hunt, wife of J. B. Hunt, died at her home in Eugene, Ore. December 16, 1908. Mrs. Hunt's maiden name was Miss Celia A. Boyd, she was born in Russel county, Va. May 3, 1837. She was married to J. B. Hunt, June 26, 1855 and came to this coast with her husband in 1870. Celia Boyd Hunt was the mother of fourteen children, nine boys and five girls, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood except one Celia Ellen, who died in infancy. Mrs. Hunt joined the Baptist church when young and was a faithful christian until the time of her death. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hunt was a resident of Coos county for a number of years and lived in Bandon for several years, where she has many friends who will learn of her death with much regret.

The sympathy of the entire community in which she died and where she had formerly lived, will be with the family in their time of great sorrow.

MARINE

- ARRIVED
- Jan. 9.—Schr. RUBY, from S F, Capt. Korth, 10 tons mdse
- Jan 10—S S Elizabeth, from S F, Capt. Olsen, 40 tons mdse, 8 passengers
- Jan 11—S S Fifield, from S F, Capt Jensen, 40 tons mdse.
- SAILED
- Jan 8—Stmr Bandon, Captain Wesserleigh, for S F, 425,000 M Lumber.
- Jan 12—SS Elizabeth, Capt. Olsen for S F, 235 m lumber, 15 tons mdse, 1 passenger

Owing to ill health I am compelled to leave Bandon. Monday January 18 will positively be my last day in the gallery. Everything including a fine show counter for sale at a bargain. Will sell all or any part of gallery outfit. View negatives for sale. Portrait negatives for sale to owners. Good row boat also for sale. J. W. Lint. 52 12

FOR RENT—Hall over post-office. Address or phone Thos. Devereux, Parkersburg, Ore. 51 tf.

ACCIDENT ON RIVER

Steamer Coquille Hits Stern of Wolverine With Tremendous Force

Last Saturday as the Wolverine pulled up at the landing at Rocky Point to take on a couple of passengers the Coquille was following her closely and being caught in the current of the river, butted into the stern of the Wolverine before Capt. White could stop her. The Wolverine was badly damaged but just to what extent will not be known until the matter is adjusted. The Coquille River Transportation Co. and Captain Willard have agreed to arbitrate and each will select a man and these two will choose a third who will assess the damages, and the matter will be settled. Members of the Coquille River Transportation Co. very much regret the situation, but are willing to settle all damages in the proper spirit.

Four Mile

During the recent heavy storms the phone line was practically useless but is in running order now.

Benj. Shields of Bando is out on the Cope and Jackson ranch helping operate their thrashing machine.

Fourmile was well represented in town last week. Those who exhibited themselves on the street were: D. Gordon and wife, T. H. Shaw and wife and Mrs. J. A. Cope of the South Fork.

The new school house which is being erected on the North Fork in district No. 64 by Hermann De Long is nearly completed and preparations are being made to have a winter school start in the near future.

One of Cope and Jackson's young horses was badly crippled one day last week by running a pitch fork in its fore leg above the knee, but is now on the road to recovery. This should be a good warning to others as occasionally you find a pitch fork laying around the barns where horses and cattle perambulate.

The Cramer Stock Co.

The ever popular Cramer Stock Co., appeared at the opera house Wednesday evening in the big three act farce comedy "A Family Mix Up" and the way the people screamed and laughed one would have thought the house was coming down. It was a string of fun from start to finish. This company is a well balanced troupe and their work is highly appreciated by the people of Bandon.

The house was well filled Wednesday evening regardless of the fact that it was pouring down rain almost every minute of the time. This company will be here again next Wednesday evening when they will put on that popular comedy "His Friends Wife" and they should be greeted with a well filled house.

English Walnuts

I am agent for Brooks & Sons of Carlton, Ore. for their celebrated English Walnut trees. This firm is the only English Walnut importers in the state.

B. L. HURST.

For Sale—A complete course in civil engineering in the I C S will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Everything in my store at photograph gallery, including books, stationery, post cards, tobacco and sunries at cost. M. A. Norton. 52 12

BOUGHT INTEREST

IN CREAMERY

Carl Nelson of San Francisco Sells His Interest in Bandon Creamery

W. W. FOSTER IS THE PURCHASER

W. W. Foster, of San Francisco originator of the Golden State Creamery Co. has purchased the interest of Carl Nelson, also of San Francisco, in the Bandon creamery and Mr. Foster and Mr. Green, who has been associated with the company for some time, are now the owners of the local plant and are also in the commission business in San Francisco, and will be exclusive agents for the Golden State butter and Bandon Creamery butter. Mr. Green has been associated with this company for three years and is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the creamery business. Mr. Foster is also a man of wide experience in the creamery business and the new firm which will be known as Green & Foster will conduct the business in a more systematic manner than ever before, if such thing is possible.

A number of alterations will be made to better equip the plant for handling the large and increasing trade, and the dairyman and farmers who patronize this creamery will receive every courtesy that can possibly be extended to them. Mr. R. M. Pressey, the local manager of the creamery is a young man thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its forms and details and his butter is equal to any on the market. The dairy business, not only is now, but is destined to continue one of the leading industries of Coos County, and of all Southwestern Oregon, and Bandon will no doubt be the headquarters for a large scope of country in this line. The Bandon Creamery Co. sees this great opportunity and is preparing to meet all the needs, consequently the local plant will be altered and enlarged at a rapid rate.

One thing that should be given more attention in this section is winter milking. Butter at this time of the year sells from 10 to 15 cents per pound, more than in the summer, while the cost of producing a pound of butter fat is very little higher. Root crops of all kinds that make good winter feed grow in abundance, corn and clover for silage grow naturally here and lumber is cheap, and barns can be built at a low figure, and then the rain and mud will not be so disagreeable. In the Mississippi valley where lumber is high the farmers build big barns, why not do it here where lumber is cheap? Humboldt county, Calif. is producing winter butter. We can do it in Coos and Curry counties.

"What!" Never?"

Well—hardly ever has there been so much interest in a local affair as is being displayed in the rehearsals which are being held each evening for the coming production of the comic opera "Pinafore." About forty of Bandon's best singers are engaged in the preparation of this popular opera and all will appear in proper nautical costume at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings Jan. 22 and 23.

FLOORING-CODY LUMBER CO.

WORK STARTED

Lumber is on Ground for Bulkhead and Work to proceed Rapidly

As was announced in last week's RECORDER James Laughhead of Portland is in Bandon constructing the new bulkhead on the north side of the river, which is to protect the residence of the lighthouse keeper.

The lumber was taken over yesterday and the work of construction will advance as fast as the weather will permit. Mr. Laughhead is an expert in this line and will do a good job. While the structure will be of lumber yet it will be solid and sufficient for the present, although a more permanent work of some kind will be necessary later on in order to stand the wear of years.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, That for the first time in the history of our camp death has come to our midst and has taken from among our number our son and neighbor, Grant Ames; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and children in this hour of their personal sorrow and affliction, and may the Divine Father give them strength and comfort to sustain them in their loss,

Resolved, That in the death of Neighbor Ames our camp has lost a kind neighbor and efficient officer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our camp, and that copies be sent the bereaved family and to the Bandon RECORDER for publication.

Camp Hall of Table Rock Camp No. 9176 M. W. of A., Bandon Oregon.

Committee
E. B. KAUSRUD,
H. C. OSTIEN,
L. E. OAKES.

Robt Fredricks Jr. left for Portland on a business trip recently.

J. S. Lawrence of Coquille was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Eva Schroeder of Coquille visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. Capt Snyder and family.

Mrs. M. E. Dygert is in Marshfield this week on combined business and pleasure trip.

W. C. Holland and wife of Rogue river were in the city Wednesday on their way to Marshfield on business.

G. W. Bowman, the cigar man, is in Portland on business. He writes friends in Bandon that they are having good sleighing weather.

FOR SALE—One bay stallion colt coming two years old. Well bred. Address E. J. Huchison, Bandon, Oregon. 52tf

The many friends of Wm. H. Berry in Bandon and Coos county will be pleased to learn that he was appointed chief clerk of the senate.

W. H. Norval and Geo. Gage of Riverton were in the city last week on their return from Dairyville where they had been investigating the real estate boom in that section.

Deputy Game Warden Cal Wright of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Wright informs us that it is possible that a deputy will be appointed from Bandon to look after the violators of the game law.

Frands Thomson of Langlois was in our city Thursday on business. He reports that the real estate boom at Denmark is a success and that a party from Portland arrived Wednesday to pay the balance on the property they had bonded.