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## THE TALK OF THE TOWN

St. Valentine's mask ball Saturday evening Feb. 13th Oriental hall.  
SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY

—LOST—Pair rimless eye glasses C. R. Wade. 11

Don't forget the Keane company tonight they will put on a good show.

R. H. Rosa Co. carries the very best line of canned goods in the market.

Wait for the grand masquerade ball, St Valentine's eve Oriental hall.

W. C. Sellmer went to Coquille Tuesday to put in some of his light plants.

Call at Allen & Davids n's for bargains.

Don't forget the run away Teddy Bears in Saturday afternoon matinee at the opera house.

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

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY

Quite a number from Bandon attended the funeral of the late John Hamblock of Parkersburg. The funeral occurred at Coquille Tuesday.

Have your house wired for electric lights. Standard Electric Co.

Don't forget that home mad bacon and hams, of corn fed stock, are for sale at R. H. Rosa Co's Store.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY.

The Masquerade Ball to be given at Oriental Hall St. Valentine's eve Feb. 13th, will be one of the big events of the season.

Land for sale in small tracts near town. A. Haberly

Rev. Horsfall will hold services in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY.

The Racket store sells notions, stationery, glass-ware and China. Lace hosiery and underwear. Good values and courteous treatment guaranteed

Donald Charleston, who has charge of the engineering work for the dredge Oregon at Coos Bay was an over Sunday visitor with his family in Bandon.

We carry supplies for all makes of sewing machines, also repairing and cleaning done. Leave orders at Woodruff & Turner's the house furnishers.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—DYCO LUMBER COMPANY.

A. E. Hadsall, city engineer, has been confined to his home with an attack of grip but we understand that he is some better at present. All hope for his speedy recovery.

For fresh fruit and groceries call at Allen & Davidson's.

The Bandon schools will give a special program on Lincoln's birthday and the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Bandon have been invited to attend the exercises and participate in the same.

Nothing like electric lights for home or business house.

The Bijou Theater is getting good houses every night. For Saturday and Sunday evenings they have secured the famous acrobats Murr and McGraw who will do some splendid stunts in addition to the regular moving picture program.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY

G. W. Bowman returned last week from a business trip to Portland. He had intended to go on to the sound but was scared out by the cold weather in that section. He says he prefers Bandon climate to the cold blasts of the North.

Now is the time to buy your chairs Woodruff & Turner the house furnishers have the best bargains in chairs ever offered in Bandon.

The Ladies' Guild met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Johnson.

The Thimble Club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Fieger.

The Breakwater will sail for Portland from Coos Bay Saturday at 6 o'clock a. m.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY

Dr. J. D. Kelly has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his practice again.

We still have a few second hand stoves at bargain prices some at \$10 and some at \$12. Woodruff & Turner the house furnishers.

It has been suggested that the mayor issue a proclamation for all business houses to close Saturday afternoon so as to give people an opportunity to attend the Teddy Bear Show.

The Wild Man of Borneo and his troupe of Trained Teddy Bears are coming to town. At the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Juvenile Sewing Society. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

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

F. S. Perry, proprietor and manager of the Bandon Veneer plant went to Portland on business Wednesday going on the Alliance by way of Coos Bay. Mr. Perry expects to be gone a week or two and hopes to succeed in a proposition that will not only enhance his own business but will be of material benefit to the city of Bandon.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY.

C. A. McKellips, the sewing machine man from North Bend, will be in Bandon between the 10 and 20 of each month. Needles and supplies for all machines. Office at Woodruff & Turner's Furniture Store. 2-4t

The Elizabeth sailed Sunday for San Francisco with 320,000 feet of lumber, 618 cases of salmon, 8 cases of woolen goods from the Bandon Woolen Mill, and four passengers. Purser Blyley remained over this trip to look after business for the company. The Elizabeth will return to Bandon early next week.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY.

Rev. J. Thomas, who was pastor of the Baptist church here last year, is now stationed at Sumner, Washington. In a letter received a few days ago by Mrs. J. G. Leneve, from Mrs. Thomas, the latter says that they had 24 inches of snow on the ground when the letter was written. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are getting along nicely in their new home, which will be pleasing news to their Bandon friends.

SIDEWALK LUMBER—CODY LUMBER COMPANY.

Pacific Ave., also known as Little St, has been undergoing some great improvements recently. The hill side east of the Episcopal church, has been removed, from the street, about 11,000 yards of dirt being removed in the excavation. A solid wall has been erected on the west side of the street and a new concrete sidewalk will be built. This all gives the street a fine appearance and will greatly benefit the traveling public. Thus one by one the streets of Bandon are being made better. Another thing that greatly beautifies the town at the place mentioned is the terracing and sodding of the church yard east of the Episcopal church, giving it a decidedly civilized appearance.

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

A bargain 80 acres of fine level and, 8 acres bottom land and 23 acres fine pasture. Price \$1000. Horse pasture per month \$1.50. J. M. Long, Bandon, Oregon. 52 4t

## A CYCLONE OF FLAME

Fires in Bamboo Forests Are the Fiercest Known.

SWEEP ON A MILE A MINUTE.

Like the Roar, the Roll and the Rattle of a Great Battle is the Noise of the Exploding Stalks That Sometimes Shoot High Into the Air.

When the forests are afire, when the smoke makes dusk at noon and reddens the harvest moon a thousand miles away, there is the measure of a conflagration. When the prairies burn, as they used to before farms had crept in upon the endless miles of grass, there was a fire which ran like mad and left behind it a blackened trail of death. If one could combine the speed of the prairie fire with the tumult of the blazing forest, that would be a fire indeed.

Such a combination is effected when the bamboo groves catch fire. The bamboo is but a grass, a grass with the height of a tree, swaying stems reaching 100, even 150, feet in air.

In Cambodia, where the bamboo groves along the rivers cover the space of forests, it is no unusual thing for fires to break out and sweep all before them for many miles. If the summer has been dry the bamboo turns sear and inflammable as any grass.

All that is needed is a spark; then ruin runs red. It is not necessary to rely upon the carelessness of the woodsman to start the blaze. The bamboo can kindle itself.

Let two swaying stalks of dry bamboo be set in motion by the breeze, let one rub across the other long enough, and the friction will set the spark, and the long dry leaves will feed the flame. It is known that many fires of the bamboo forests thus originate. Perhaps it was from observing such a sight that primitive man learned the Promethean secret. That theory has been advanced.

As soon as a flame in the bamboos has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire. The wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below, it looks as if she sky had burst into an instant flash of flame.

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes high overhead at the tops of the bamboos. It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the water courses by which the forest is intersected. The bamboo itself is almost an obstacle to travel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it except by the slow and toilsome labor of hewing out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves more slowly, and if warning be taken it may be possible to sink one's boat and throw up wet herbage and clay against the bank of the stream to provide shelter until the furnace blast has blown by. Such a fire in the bamboo has not only the speed of the prairie fire on its sweep overhead, but it has the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combines the two types.

Bamboo forest fires have another quality which is all their own. They bang and rattle with thunderous crashes, as of artillery fire, without cessation.

The stalks of these tree bamboos are frequently more than a foot in diameter. Near the ground the joints are close together; in the younger growth the nodes may be several feet apart. But, long or short as they may be, each joint of the sun dried bamboo is a tightly sealed chamber filled with air. The partitions between the cavities are singularly tough; the outside rind of the stalks is almost pure flint.

When the blast of the flame sweeps onward the air in the stalks upon which it is driven is suddenly heated to a very high temperature. The residue of moisture which may be in the stems is immediately transformed into steam and at once subjected to superheating, thus becoming a violent explosive. As the hot breath of the flame becomes hotter these joints burst with loud cannon discharges.

Sometimes the force of the explosion near the roots is so great as to shoot the stalk like a javelin high into the air, where it flashes into torchlike flame and is carried by the wind to spread wider disaster. The bursting of the smaller joints is like the roll and rattle of rifles and machine guns. The effect is that of a battle hotly contested.—Washington Post.

An Aquatic Outfielder.

One day a ship was lying at anchor at Boca Grande when the crew observed a dolphin chasing a flying fish, both coming directly toward the ship. On nearing the vessel the flier arose in the air and passed over the bow just above the foremast. As it did so the dolphin went under the ship and, coming up on the other side, sprang from the water and caught the flying fish on "the fly" just as it was curving gracefully down in its descent to the water.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Missing Opportunities.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither have I," agreed his wife, "when there are so many other mistakes to make."—Youth's Companion.

He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green.—Bacon.

## THE Presbyterian Church

REV. GEO. H. ROACH, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 31

Morning Theme  
**The Love of God**  
Evening Theme  
**The Ideal Man**

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All

Notice of Application for a United States Patent to Mineral Lands.

United States Land Office

Roseburg Oregon Jan. 20, 1909.

Mineral application No. 0914

Notice is hereby given that Clayton B. Zeek, Mattie J. Zeek and Adam Fershbaker, the first two of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and the latter of Prosper, Coos county, Oregon and all residents and citizens within the said county and state, have applied for a patent to certain placer ground in the said county and state in the Finch Mining District, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

E. 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 section 4, Tp. 28 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, and lots numbered one and two, said lots being a part of ne 1-4 section 33, following 1p, and range; ne 1-4 nw 1-4; sw 1-4 sw 1-4 ne 1-4; w 1-2 nw 1-4 se 1-4; nw 1-4 sw 1-4 se 1-4; e 1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4, section 33, Tp. 27 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, containing in all 134.885 acres.

The said applicants and their assignors having located and applied to patent said placer lands as the "Independence Placer Mine" and in their name as associated, the "Independence Mining Company," the said Independence Placer Mine and the location thereof, being of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, in Book 2 of Mining Records at Page 453 of said record, dated August 25, 1904.

The said "Independence Placer Mine" and the original location thereof conform in every way to the legal subdivisions of the Government surveys, the adjoining claims are the Pioneer Placer Claim and the Eagle Mining Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely in any way the above described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the rules and regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the said adverse claims will be barred, by virtue of the laws of the United States governing such matters, and publication of this notice is hereby ordered for the period of sixty days, continuously, in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, hereby designated as nearest to the above described land.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

Register.

First Publication Jan. 28.

## EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor in a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Mazeppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

While the commanding general and a squadron of cavalry stood near an officer advanced to the wooden man and read the sentence. Then another officer wrested off the effigy's patent of knighthood and his other decorations, tore them up and trampled upon them. This done, he struck the wooden gentleman a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, knocking him over. Next a hangman appeared. While the soldiers shouted he threw a noose over the imitation Mazeppa's head and dragged the effigy to a nearby gallows, where it was "strapped by the neck until it was dead."—Strap Book.

Could Handle a Shovel.

The foreman of a Chicago iron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers, on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Pompous Man.

I do not like the pompous man. I do not wish him for a friend. He's built on such a gorgeous plan that he can only condescend, and when he bows his neck is sprained. He walks as though he owned the earth—as though his vest and shirt contained all that there is of sterling worth. With sacred joy I see him tread upon a stray banana rind and slide a furlong on his head and leave a trail of smoke behind.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.