



WHOLESALE HOUSE FOR BANDON

Portland Flour Mill Co. Will Establish One at Central Warehouse

J. E. WALSTOM WILL BE SALESMAN

The Portland Flour Mills Co. have announced their intention of immediately establishing a whole sale flour house in Bandon with head quarters at the Central Warehouse. The business of this company has grown to such proportions in Bandon and vicinity that the company could not supply the demand in small shipments so is establishing the wholesale house so they can ship in large quantities, and thus always be prepared to supply the needs of their customers.

The company has notified all the stores and other houses handling the flour in this part of the state, to the effect that the wholesale house is being established and advising them to look to it for their supplies as the flour can be furnished through the local wholesale house just as cheaply as they can forward it from the mills.

The local branch will be at the Central warehouse and J. E. Walstrom will be the local salesman. By this change Mr. Walstrom quits the retail flour business and from this time on will retail only feed etc. The wholesale house will be a great convenience, thus doing away with all probability of ever being out of the much needed commodity. This house will not only supply the local trade, but will sell to all the different towns in this community and down the coast as far as Port Orford and possibly to the Rogue river towns.

Obituary

Died, at the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland, California, on Tuesday Jan 12th, 1909, Walter L. Kelly, aged 28 years, 9 months and 18 days, having had two strokes of paralysis accompanied by typhoid fever.

Walter Kelly was the son of O. A. Kelly of Riverton, Coos County, Oregon. He was born in Kansas on March 25th 1880. He was well known in the Coquille valley, having graduated from the public schools, after which he entered the Advent Academy where he maintained his reputation as a very bright pupil.

In 1902 he went to San Francisco where he learned his trade. From there he went to Alameda where he was engaged in business for several months, gaining the esteem and friendship of many business men. He later transferred his business to Oakland where he remained until his death. On Dec. 1st 1907 he was married to Miss Clara Tomer of Hanford, California. At his death he left a flourishing business on Broadway, Oakland. He leaves a wife, father and mother to mourn his loss.

Interment took place in the Mountain View Cemetery.

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.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Much Business of Importance Transacted at Last Session

The city council met in regular session at the city hall last Saturday evening and transacted much business of importance.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gallier and the first item of business was the securing of a city recorder and city attorney to take the place of C. R. Wade, resigned. After some discussion, Mayor Gallier again appointed Mr. Wade to both offices with a salary of \$50 per month attached. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mr. Wade not being present Councilman Garfield was appointed recorder for the evening, and proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meetings which were adopted.

Bills to the amount of \$437.80 were read and ordered paid. More legislation regarding the opening of Pacific Ave. perfected. An ordinance governing the saloons were read. This provides that all windows shall be kept clear after midnight. This ordinance, it is understood, has the sanction of the saloons, as well as the anti-saloon people.

Councilmen Boak and Hoover and City Marshal Holman were appointed a committee to look into the situation of reorganizing the fire department.

A motion was made and carried to assist the merchants in paying an extra night watch for the city as one was considered insufficient.

The appointments of Vet Shields as regular and F. H. Van Norden as special night watch were confirmed by the council. Moved and carried to adjourn until Friday evening Feb. 5th.

Whist Tournament Success

The whist tournament, given by the Rebekah lodge in K. of P. hall last Friday evening was a success in every particular. There were 36 players, filling nine tables, besides a large number of spectators. Some very skillful whist playing was done and those who won the prizes may consider themselves exceedingly good players.

First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Maggie White. Mrs. L. J. Cody capturing second prize. For the men, Leo Cox won first prize and Dr. Sorensen second. Sixteen hands were played after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served, rounding out a most pleasant evening.

Piano Buyers Attention

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BANDON HIGH

WINS TWO GAMES

Girls Take North Bend High Into Camp Boys Win From the Business College

GAMES RESPLENDENT WITH GOOD PLAYS

The Bandon high school basketball teams won two games from North Bend here last Friday night, the girls taking the girl's team of that city into camp by the score of two to one, while the boys team won from the Miller-Cleaver Business college by the one sided score of twenty to four.

Both games were a good exhibition of basketball and kept the audience interested from start to finish. The best of feeling prevailed throughout on the part of the members of both teams, and at the close it was apparent to all that the best teams had won. The only criticism was upon the referee, whose repeated call of "Foul on Bandon" aroused a suspicion among the spectators that the home teams were not getting a "square deal" but perhaps his professional eye could discover "fouls" that would escape the eye of the laymen in the game.

All of the Bandon players were in the game all the time; the team work was fine; there was no roughness, or any attempt to engage in unfair playing. Much credit is due Ernie Boak for bringing out two such efficient teams, enthusiastic and eager to win, but always ready to accord to their opponents fair play in the game.

The feature of the girls' game was the fine work of the guards and the superior team work of the entire team on account of which the ball was kept near the Bandon goal nearly all the time. Dorothy Gibson scored the two points for Bandon in a throw from the field.

Honors were well distributed among the Bandon players in the boys' game. The baskets made from the field were: Blackerby 3, Gallier 1, Breuer 2, Laird 2. Out of 4 throws from the foul line Gallier threw 4 baskets, not missing a single trial.

For some reason the games are not as well attended by the public here as at other places in the county where the games are being played. The North Bend teams played at Myrtle Point on Wednesday, the receipts amounting to more than \$50, more than enough to meet the expenses of the game. The next evening the same teams played here and with plenty of advertising and fine weather, the admissions only amounted to a little over \$30, lacking \$10 of being enough to meet the expenses of the game. The high school is making an effort to direct the recreation and entertainment of the students along the lines of healthful and manly sports, and this cannot be done without the interest and support of those outside of the student body.

Following is the line-up of last Thursday evening.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Bandon	North Bend	Breuer	Curtis
H. Stephenson (Capt) Center	H. Van Zile	Laird	Hyde
R. Mc Nair Guard	E. Allgers	Walker	Bright
E. Craine Guard	H. Mende	Blackerby	Shook
N. Gibson Forward	L. Greenleaf	L. Gallier (Capt.) Forward	Russell
D. Gibson Forward	E. Anderson	Geo. Gaihey, North Bend, Referee	Ernie Boak Umpire.

SCHOOL BUILDING

Good Progress is Being Made on Building Money Now on Hand

The Bandon school building is progressing very nicely at present, and while the rainy weather has retarded outside work to a considerable extent the inside work has been going right along. The plastering is about one third done and other work is progressing in a like ratio. The money from Morris Bros, who purchased the bonds, is now in hand and there will be no retarding of work because of financial matters. The school building which is to cost \$30,000 will have twelve recitation rooms, a chemical laboratory, auditorium that will seat about 400 people, besides other rooms that can be fitted up as they are needed.

The building will be modern in every particular and will be a monument to the enterprise of the citizens of the Bandon school district.

A Rare Treat

Lovers of good music may enjoy a rare treat by visiting the Exhibition of Art Pianos being held by Sherman Clay & Co. in the Hotel Callier Bldg. during the coming week.

An exceptionally fine stock of instruments is on display including the new Carola Inner-Player Piano. To hear this instrument under the manipulation of Mr. Lee Bethel who is in charge of the exhibit one could hardly believe that they were not listening to the performance of some artist on the piano. The rendition of some of the difficult classics being remarkable.

In speaking of the Carola Mr. Bethel said: "I have been interested in the promotion of player pianos since their infancy but I have never yet demonstrated any instrument that allows for such perfect human expression as the Carola. You can't strike the wrong note because the note is struck for you, but the degree of strength with which you strike each individual note and the changes in tempo are all at your control. You are playing the piano and can put into each selection just the interpretation that suits you."

Mr. Bethel will give recitals on the Carola every evening during his stay in Bandon.

Forester's Ball

The Forester's ball given last Saturday night in Bank hall was one of the very best ever enjoyed by the Bandon people. The music was ideal, the floor was excellent, the hall nicely decorated and everything passed off like a charm.

Several new features were introduced which enlivened the great event. In fact the ball was full of vim and excitement from start to finish. The Foresters certainly know how to entertain. Everyone came to the ball for a good time, and it seems from the words of praise spoken by those present, that no one went away disappointed.

Smith Bros. & Co., the enterprising meat dealers, gave away a five pound roast to the party guessing nearest the weight of a dressed beef, hanging in their shop last Friday and Saturday. Wm. Wiggins was the successful guesser, his guess being 502 pounds, while the beef weighed 503 1-2 pounds. They gave another prize away this week. Mr. Allen being the successful guesser, the beef weighing 582 1-2 pounds and his guess was exact.

SHIPLAP-CODY LUMBER CO

SHOULD MOVE

BANDON LIGHTHOUSE

Hill on South Side of River is Proper Place for Station

PETITION SHOULD BE CIRCULATED

That the Bandon lighthouse should be moved from its present location and placed on the hill, on the South side of the Coquille river is the consensus of opinion, of all who are interested in the situation. The washing out of the bulkhead last Saturday which had been completed only a few days previous is sufficient evidence to convince anyone that it will never be safe where it is unless the government should immediately go to work and construct a concrete bulkhead and even then the lighthouse would not be sufficient for the needs of navigation here.

In the first place it is too low, and does not shine out over the ocean far enough, and where it now stands it is entirely excluded from view of approaching steamers, by the rocks, until the vessels are right into the harbor, whereas if the lighthouse were on the hill the vessels at sea could see it and receive benefit. The same thing is true of the fog horn, as its sound is entirely cut off by the rocks.

Every sea captain coming into this harbor says that conditions would be much better if the lighthouse was put on the hill. Some of our enterprising business men would do well to take up the proposition, and circulate a petition to be presented to the proper authorities on the subject. Every business man and citizen of Bandon would gladly sign such petition as would also all the sea captains coming into this harbor.

Growsome Find on Coos Bay

While the dredge Oregon was doing duty on Coos Bay last week a growsome find was unearthed, in the shape of a human skeleton which had apparently been in the bay for fifteen years. The first intimation that it was a human body was discovered when a tooth was found which had been filled, further investigation was then made, and other parts of a human skeleton were found, also some bits of clothing. What appears to be positive evidence of a crime is the fact that a rope was found with a rock tied into it and the rope was also fastened to the skeleton. No one around there remembers of any one having disappeared mysteriously, and the whole thing lies buried in mystery. Investigation will be made with the hopes of finding some definite clew to the crime. The above in substance is a scare head which appeared in the Coos Bay Times a few days ago.

Now, Dan, wasn't that the eye-tooth of an vesperilio murinus filled with Coos Bay hot air!

City Transfer

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

NOTICE—Dog tax for the year 1909 is now due and payable to the city marshal. City Recorder.

JUSTICE COURT

Only Small Amount of Court Business During the Past Week

There was only a small amount of business in justice court for the past week, one or two criminal cases of minor importance were up but in each instance the cases were dismissed.

During the week, E. M. Blackerby filed notice of appeal of his case in which Mr. Adams was awarded \$100 damages of a dog which Mr. Blackerby shot some time in the fall. The case will go to the circuit court.

In the case of C. P. Still vs E. H. Rohn, a motion for judgment was filed by G. T. Treadgold, attorney for the plaintiff, and judgment was allowed, the case going by default. Further than this no business of importance was transacted in the justice's office.

Green House at Bandon

Last week's Coos Bay Harbor tells about a green house being constructed at that place, but Bandon is one ahead of North Bend on this score, as M. G. Pohl, of this city has had a green house since last November, and in it he is using the most modern methods of plant culture, and is raising plants by means of nitro-culture. When plants come to maturity the roots have nitrogenous substance which is transferred to other plants and will greatly strengthen and promote their growth. Mr. Pohl is one of the most up-to-date horticulturists and gardeners in Coos county.

Riverton Locals

Steve Stewart has been quite ill for a few days.

Miss Rose Ferry and W. J. Floyd went over to Marshfield on business last week.

Mrs. C. T. Cessna came up from Bandon recently and will remain here a few weeks.

W. White and wife spent a few days last week visiting relatives on the lower river.

Mrs. O. A. Kelly spent several days in Bandon last week, having gone down to meet her husband who came up from San Francisco on the Field.

George Gage is sinking a slope down to the Riverton vein of coal. In the meantime he is taking out some coal from the first vein he cut through.

During the heavy wind storm last week the greater part of the coal tramway belonging to the Riverton Coal Company fell causing much damage and delay.

W. W. Kight is getting out some fine coal from his mine. He is now planning to tap his vein of coal from a point far below his present workings.

O. A. Kelly returned home from Oakland last week. He reached that city late to see his son alive. He reports the weather down there about the same as it is here in Coos.

VERITAS.

Notice

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild wish to extend their thanks to all who so successfully assisted in the Opera Pinafore.

Committee
MERTA MEHL
ADELAIDE REYNOLDS.

W. R. Haines, the music man of Marshfield has been in Bandon on business a few days this week.