

Build While Prices are Low. Cody Lumber Co.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Walstrom spent Sunday at her home up the river.

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

E. J. Fairman of Coquille was a Bandon visitor Monday.

I'll be your valentine meet me at Oriental hall Saturday night.

Woman wants housework or cooking in small camp. Address Lock Box, 185, Coquille, Ore. 1tx

Miss Mary Marsh accompanied by Miss Coale spent Sunday at the Kronenberg home at Parkersburg. DRY FLOORING—CODY LUMBER CO.

R. W. Boyle the jeweler has a very neat valentine window display this week which is attracting considerable attention and comment.

Mask Ball Tickets are \$1.00. Masked ladies free. Spectators 25c.

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

Col. C. T. Blumenrother has been down to his ranch for several days laid up with rheumatism, but came up again Monday and is able to attend to business again.

Fresh and cured meats vegetables, fruit etc. at Smith Bros. & Co.

The biggest and best line of fresh and cured meats in the city at Smith Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller and children of Fortuna, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Dean on Astor Ave. Mr. Miller thinks we have a fine town, and possibly may locate here.

DRY FINISHING LUMBER—CODY LUMBER CO.

A. E. Hadsall, city engineer is able to be on duty again after an attack of grip which laid him up for several days. He has quite a lot of work ahead for the city in the manner of laying out streets, establishing grades, etc.

Dance in Bank hall Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. A good time is assured.

The Bandon public school will give a Lincoln program Friday afternoon at 2:00, in the high school room. The G. A. R. will attend in a body and the public is very cordially invited to be present and hear the program, which will be appropriate to the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

PORCH POSTS—CODY LUMBER CO.

J. Howard Johnston came up on the Bandon and visited friends until Wednesday when he went to Coos Bay from whence he will sail on the Bandon for San Pedro. The Bandon took a half load from the Lyons-Johnson mill here and will get the other half from the Johnson mill of up-river at the railroad dock at Marshfield.

FENCING—CODY LUMBER CO.

In addition to the article published in our last issue concerning the wholesale house for Bandon, we should have stated that J. E. Walstrom, the local salesman had gone out of the retail business entirely except the hay business. Mr. Walstrom does not sell flour or feed at retail any more.

CEDAR SLUCE PLANKING—CODY LUMBER CO.

Geo. W. Moore, who is a large stock holder in the Cody Lumber Company, and who has been at his home in Port Huron for some time, returned on the Fifield and will look after business affairs in connection with the mill here. He was accompanied by Mr. Spain E. Pierce, who will spend a short time investigating conditions on the coast. Mr. Pierce is very favorably impressed with the future prospects of Bandon and the Coquille valley.

Miss Isabelle Cotger is spending a few days in Marshfield this week. SHIPLAP—CODY LUMBER CO.

Look in the store windows for the prizes to be given at the Mask Ball of next Sat. eve.

S. S. Little has commenced the construction of a new house on his ranch near this city. The structure will be 24 feet square.

Linens, Linens, beautiful Linens at R. H. Rosa Co.'s, just in.

See the new line of Sissette Suesine and other silks at R. H. Rosa Co.'s

The Bandon Concert Band will give a grand concert on March 6th. There will be a dance after the concert for the benefit of the band. DRY CEDAR RUSTIC SIDING—CODY LUMBER CO.

First class brick and concrete work. Fire place building a specialty. All work guaranteed. B. L. Tracy Leave orders with Bandon Hdw. Co. 4t 4x

Call at Allen & Davidson's for bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fish and Mr. E. B. Fish and family arrived on the Fifield. They have been at San Diego, Calif. for some time, but have returned to Bandon, satisfied that there is no place better than the city by the sea.

I wish to impress upon those who desire my services that I am ready to respond to all calls day or night. Dr. J. D. Kelly.

Don't forget the dance in Bank Hall Saturday night Feb. 27th. The most popular place for dances and the best floor in the county.

There has been some misunderstanding about the "extra lady" 25 cents at the mask ball Saturday evening, but the promoters of the ball say that all masked ladies will be admitted free, and that the 25 cent charge refers to spectators only.

Just take a look at our bargain counters at the Racket Store.

Good road conventions are now in order, there should be immediate steps toward bettering the condition of the roads in Coos county. We have one thing to be proud of, and that is: people who come from Roseburg on the stage say the roads are better in Coos than they are in Douglas, but that is poor consolation, we should not rest in Coos county until the roads are made just as good as possible.

DRY NOVELTY RUSTIC SIDING—CODY LUMBER CO.

It is being arranged that all over the country, business everywhere and of every kind be suspended for five minutes at noon February 12th in honor of Abraham Lincoln, that being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. This is an honor seldom accorded to man, but our martyred president fully earned it. Our people are requested to join in the observance. Cars, trains and stages in many places will stop for five minutes wherever they are that day.

BEADED CEILING—CODY LUMBER CO.

With terrible blizzards extending from Canada to Mexico, and through out the eastern portion of the United States, the people of southwestern Oregon can consider themselves exceedingly lucky to get off with a little rain. We don't know what bad weather is here, and yet some people are continually complaining about the hard winter. What is a little rain compared to the awful snowstorms of the east? The Daily Capital of Des Moines, Iowa, tells of snow drifts 25 feet deep in Boone county, which is not far from Des Moines, and it might be added that Iowa is not the worst blizzard state in the Mississippi valley, or in the east.

Everybody cordially invited to the dance in the Bank Hall Saturday night Feb. 27th. Special features will be introduced, music by the Seaside Orchestra.

ROUGH "BOXING"—CODY LUMBER CO.

A grand concert will be given by the Bandon Concert Band March 6th in the opera house. This will be the best concert ever given by the band, and special solos never before heard in Bandon are being prepared. The band always gives a good concert and Bandon deserves to be proud of its excellent organization and all should lend a helping hand in keeping it up.

Some time ago the RECORDER sent out statements to all delinquent subscribers, telling them just how their account stood with this paper. A great many have very generously responded to the call, but a few have paid no attention to the summons. We desire to ask those who have not yet responded to call or send in their remittance within the next few days.

Fairbanks-Morse Co. Gasoline Engines at Standard Electric Co.'s office in Rosa Bldg. room No. 6.

In spite of the inclement weather Saturday night, a large crowd of appreciative, music loving dancers, were in attendance at the big dance in Oriental hall, given by the New Orchestra, composed of six pieces. Thanks are due Pat Hanrahan for his good work in fixing up the floor during the rainy season, so that it is now in the finest of condition.

Goods! Goods! Goods! New goods, good goods. Where? At the Racket Store.

Both dry and Edison Primary Electric Batteries at Standard Electric Co.'s office in Rosa Bldg., room No. 6.

One of the crops of this country that is growing in favor very rapidly is the English walnut, several of the fruit growers in the community having expressed themselves as intending to go into the English walnut business quite extensively. It is a crop that can be kept for a long time, until the market gets good, so there is sure to be a profit in raising them. Farmers who are hinking of setting out orchards would do well to investigate the merits of this crop. Mr. B. L. Hurst who lives out by Rosa's mill is agent for an excellent nursery dealing in this class of goods, he having an advertisement in this paper. We understand there are other men in the community engaged in selling these trees also.

Rosa Co. has just received their new line of spring shoes. Can't beat 'em.



The Better Part.

A delightful little story is told of Prosper Merimee, the French author. He was once guest at a royal hunt, when hares, pheasants and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party Prosper Merimee alone had no trophy to display.

"How does this happen?" asked some one.

"Where game is so plenty the merit of a marksman seems to me to lie in hitting nothing," replied Merimee, with grave courtesy, "so I fired between the birds."

Walters on Horseback.

In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor mounted upon caparisoned horses, a practice we could only look for during the reign of chivalry. Of the attendants at dinner the carver and server took precedence over all the others. They stood probably on each side of their lord. The server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the dishes on the table.

Tit For Tat.

First Teacher—You told me to remind you to punish Willie Thompson this morning for impudence. Second Teacher—I'll do it tomorrow. I'm called before the school board today for insubordination.—Lippincott's.

A CAREFUL JUDGE.

The Way the Law is Administered in Merrie England.

A friend of mine, wishing to make a present of a ring to an acquaintance who was on the eve of being married, bought the article and handed it to the jeweler, with instructions to have a suitable inscription engraved upon it, making a stipulation that it should be finished and returned by a certain date, otherwise it would be useless. Months elapsed before the ring was delivered. It was sent back to the jeweler. The tradesman took out a summons, and my friend had to come back to town and sit in a stuffy court all day without the case being called. Next morning he bribed the usher to let him know when the case was called. He was sent for at lunchtime and sat till a quarter past 4 listening to anything but edifying matters which had to be disposed of first. By this time the old gentleman on the bench was fast asleep. The jeweler's case was called, and my friend's solicitor stated the defense. At its close the legal functionary slowly disentangled himself from the embrace of Morpheus, opened one eye, grunted, "Verdict for plaintiff," and lumbered heavily out of court. My friend was furious and addressed the judge in terms the reverse of polite. The usher endeavored to pacify him and eventually led him out of court, and after pocketing another half sovereign he remarked: "Yes, sir; it's very 'ard, I know. But, you know, sir, he allers gives a verdict for the plaintiff after 4 o'clock!"—London Strand Magazine.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Japanese Legend of the Origin of the Many Petaled Flower.

The Japanese have an interesting legend in connection with the origin of the chrysanthemum. In a garden bathed in the soft moonlight a young girl plucked a flower and commenced to strip the petals to see if her fiance loved her truly. Of a sudden a little god appeared before her and assured her that her fiance loved her passionately. Your husband will live, he added, as many years as the flower which I will let you choose has petals. With these words he disappeared. The young girl hastened to search the garden for a flower which should have an abundance of petals, but each one appeared to promise but a brief future for her beloved.

At length she picked up a Persian carnation, and, with the aid of a gold pin taken from her hair, she separated each of the petals of the flower so as to increase the number of folioles and of the number of years accorded by the god to her fiance. Soon under her deft fingers one, two, three hundred petals, thin, pliant and beautifully curved, had been evolved, and the young girl cried for joy to think of the happy future which her ruse had assured her fiance. So, runs the legend, was the chrysanthemum created one moonlight night in a Japanese garden where silvery brooks murmured softly as they ran beneath the little bamboo bridges.—London Op.

A Secret.

Sharks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her? Sharks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—London Opinion.

A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make great occasions.—Lowell.

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 Pershaker, 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 Tp. 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 s 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 rule 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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Bandon

AT BANDON

In the State of Oregon, at the close of Business, Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts,	\$ 58,095 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	180 90
Bonds, securities, etc.,	15,026 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	8,211 94
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	160 62
Due from approved reserved banks,	35,770 70
Cash on hand,	40,174 86
Total,	\$157,620 97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund,	2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,236 37
Individual deposits subject to check,	115,673 03
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,984 87
Certified checks,	726 70
Total,	\$157,620 97

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOS }

I, F. J. Fahy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FAHY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

F. FLAM,
J. L. KRONENBERG,
F. J. FAHY,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

GEO. P. TOPPING, Notary Public.

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