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ICE PLANT HERE

L. Anslmo Will Construct and Run in Connection With Bottling Works

NEW PLANT TO BE FIRST CLASS

L. Anslmo leaves on the Fifield for San Francisco where he will be gone for a few weeks on a business trip, the main object of which is to secure machinery for a new ice plant which he will erect and run in connection with the brewery and bottling works. Mr. Anslmo recently purchased the brewery from George Gehrig and will remodel and improve the same to a considerable extent, and with the ice plant will conduct business on a large scale.

Bandon people will appreciate the opportunity of getting ice whenever they want it, as heretofore this has been a very hard proposition.

While ice is not so necessary to the comfort of life here in the summer time as it is in the hot regions of the inland empire, yet people here have a desire for the good things that can be made from ice, occasionally, and to know just where they can go to get the real article will be a source of much gratification.

Mr. Anslmo will look after other business interests while in San Francisco as well as buying machinery for the ice plant.

MARINE

ARRIVED

Feb. 21—Fifield, Jensen, from S. F., 74 tons mdse, 6 passengers: W. B. Neathery, Mrs. Allen M. Standley, W. Rose, F. Jordan, H. Schneider.

Feb. 21—Wilhelmina, Peterson, from Coos Bay, 47 tons mdse.

SAILED

Feb. 21—Elizabeth, Olsen, for S. F., 320 m lumber, 15 tons mdse, 12 passengers.

Feb. 25—Fifield, Jensen, for S. F., 100 m shingles, 380 blls broom hdls, 480 m lumber, 6 tons mdse, 2 spars, and ten passengers: Mrs. G. E. Peoples, Doris Peoples, Mrs. Slagle, A. Johnson, Fred, Craul, C. Hardy, Miss May Johnson, Si Davis, W. C. Roberts, W. F. Nelson.

Tornado Strikes a Kansas Town

Kansas, City, Feb. 22—It is reported that a terrible tornado has partially destroyed the town of Reece, in Greenwood county, Kan., a village, and seven persons are said to have been killed. Wires are down and details are lacking.

Wichita, Kan, Feb. 22—Passengers who have just reached this city from Eldorado, Kan., say that they learned there that the Missouri Pacific depot and four buildings at Reece, Kan., were destroyed by a windstorm this morning. No one was killed and no one was seriously injured. The storm was most severe from fifteen to thirty miles northwest of Reece. Four persons were seriously injured there. The property loss in the district northwest of Reece will be heavy.

The Breakwater will sail from Coos bay Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Ralph E. Summers, Ag and Hero of Battle Rock Passes Away

On Friday morning February 19th occurred the death of one of the earliest pioneers of Southwestern Oregon, and a man whose life will go down into history as one of the heroes of the Pacific coast.

Ralph E. Summers was born in Pennsylvania, December 21, 1815 and died at his home near Bandon Feb. 19, 1909 being nearly 94 years old at the time of his death. He came to Curry county, Oregon, in June, 1851, and settled on the Sixes river, where he began pioneer life as all other sturdy settlers of that day were compelled to do.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of Mr. Summers' life, and one that will forever connect his name with the history of southwestern Oregon is the fact that he was one of the nine heroes of Battle Rock, Port Orford, where the most daring defense against hundreds of Indians, hostile and persistent, was made for fifteen days, and at the end of that time all succeeded in getting away alive, while at least twenty-three of the red skins fell victims of their deadly aim. The other members of that memorable battle were: Capt. J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Eagan, John T. Slater, George Ribouids, T. D. Palmer, Joseph Hussey, Cyrus W. Hedden, and James Carigan. After fourteen days of constant terror the nine men were able to deceive the Indians and get back to white settlement.

Other incidents of importance in which Mr. Summers took a prominent part during early pioneer life might be mentioned, but this one is sufficient to ever connect his name among the bravest of men.

Death came to Mr. Summers in the most peaceful manner, he having asked to be raised up a few minutes before the end came, and he died in a sitting posture without ache or pain. The life which had remained with him for so many years simply went quietly out and he has now gone to reap the reward of a well spent life. Who can say that a life so full of good, and which has done so much to pave the way for civilization will ever end, it will live on for years and centuries, though the mortal man may be laid to rest. The remains were buried Saturday at his ranch on Florace creek.

Memories of R. E. Summers

BY M. G. POHL

Editor RECORDER—Within a short space of time death has taken two pioneers, both of them well over ninety years of age and feeble so that the present generation has taken but little notice of them.

Both parties were remarkable to a certain extent; so much so that we can't altogether forget what they have accomplished in former years.

Wm. Volkmar, a pioneer of 1859 came with the colony headed by Dr. H. Hermann from Baltimore Mr. Volkmar was a bright mechanic and when Bell constructed the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington Mr. Volkmar was one of the principal men in accomplishing the work. This should be an incident worthy to remember.

The other pioneer is Ralph Erasmus Summers. He came from the eastern states in 1850, a year later we find him located in Portland. From Portland he came with Capt. Tichenor on the little steamer Sea Gull, the names of the others can be found in the history of Coos county. In June 1851 this party fought the battle on Battlerock,

P. O. INSPECTOR

LIKES OREGON

Will Move His Family to Bandon or Roseburg in the Near Future

SAYS COAST IS THE PLACE TO LIVE

S. H. Morse, U. S. Post Office Inspector who was here last Friday says that Oregon "looks good to him" and he will move out here with his family in the near future. Of all the places Mr. Morse visited while in the west, and they were many, he likes Bandon and Roseburg the best and says he will locate at one of these places, with the probability in favor of Bandon. Our fine sea beach, excellent climate and other surroundings appealed to him in very forcible terms.

At present Mr. Morse's home is in Philadelphia, but he is tired of the place and having been transferred by the post office department to a western district, will move here so as to be near his work.

After having inspected the Bandon post office Mr. Morse said: "I find everything in the best of condition and the business has been carried on in the most satisfactory manner. Your receipts are constantly growing and if the present rate of increase keeps up the office will be advanced to a higher class in the near future." This coming from an inspector should be very gratifying to Bandon citizens and speaks well for the post office management at this place.

Drain Still Hopes

The Drain Nonpareil says: "We doubt if a railroad could be built through any other portion of the west that would prove as profitable to the backers, whether state or corporate, as the Boise, Drain and Coos Bay line. Work on such a line will be commenced this coming summer—so Uncle Ed Harriman says."

Port Orford. Here Summers received the name of Jake.

Several of the members had been more or less wounded by the Indians who had temporarily withdrawn.

The wounded men needed fresh water. One of the company started to get some when the enemy broke from ambush and took him prisoner. Erasmus Summers, the powder all gone, picked up a cutlass and slew right and left rescuing his friend. From this day he was called, Jake, hence the name Jake Summers.

He discovered the first gold on the Sixes river, later discovering the first gold on Salmon Creek.

The last few years of his life he lived on Florace creek attending to a flock of sheep. Those who knew him as I did, worked with him, shared hardships and difficulties of which the present generation knows nothing, can say no otherwise than that he had many good qualities. He had his faults, however, none of us are free from sin. Jake will be judged by a higher tribunal than we have here on this earth, but it becomes our duty to honor the dead. Let him rest in peace.

Remember the dance in Bank hall Saturday evening. A good social time is assured to all who attend. Music by the Seaside Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

REDS HOSPITABLE

Grand Ball Saturday Night One of Most Successful During Season.

The braves of Lewah Tribe No. 48 I. O. R. M. proved themselves the very best of entertainers last Saturday night, when they entertained the dance lovers of Bandon, at Oriental hall, to one of the grandest events ever pulled off in this city. There were warriors present from everywhere in the community, and many who were not warriors as well. The night was spent in tripping the light fantastic, and those present are unanimous in their decision that it was one of the best dances given in Bandon this season. The music was furnished by the New Orchestra and was well received.

The programs as furnished by the Redmen were very much appreciated and many favorable comments on the appropriateness of the same were heard from various sources. In fact taken all in all the evening was greatly enjoyed, and the big chief's will have the everlasting gratitude of those present for their hospitality.

Supper was served by the Ladies' Thimble Club in the lower floor of the Oriental hall, and a neat sum was realized which will go into the fund for the erection of a band stand.

Wedded In Portland

Miss Alice B. McCormac and M. C. Maloney of Maushfield, were married at the residence of Archbishop Christie in Portland, Ore., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1909, the Right Rev. Archbishop Christie of the Catholic archdiocese of Portland, officiating. Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, was groomsmen, Miss Marion Chase of Portland, bridesmaid and Mrs. J. T. McCormac, mother of the bride, attendant.

They will leave at once on a trip to various eastern and southern points, says the Coos Bay Times. The newspaper fraternity of the county will extend congratulations to M. C. and his fair bride.

Young Woman Dies

Mrs. Nancy Foster Cox died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, on Four Mile Sunday February 14th, aged 21 years. Her husband had started to California with her, in the hopes of benefitting her health, but they got only as far as Eureka when she suddenly expressed a desire to return home, and they had been here but a few days when she died. Deceased leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held February 16th, being in charge of Rev. A. Haberly, and interment was made in the Bandon cemetery. The sorrowing husband and relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their time of great sorrow.

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.

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.

BAND CONCERT

MARCH SIXTH

Band Will be Assisted by Able Vocalist and Pianist

BARITONE SOLO ANOTHER FEATURE

We take pleasure in again calling public attention to the fact that one of the leading musical organizations of Coos county, and among the best in the state, is making elaborate preparations to entertain the appreciative public of Bandon with a splendid concert in the opera house March 6th.

The last concert given by the Bandon Concert Band socially, financially, and from the standpoint of a high class entertainment, was a marked success and the people of Bandon went home justly proud of their band which has won creditable recognition for the City by—the Sea not only in Oregon but throughout the Coast. This was nearly a year ago, needless to say it is better now.

Miss Mable Clare Millis, the clever and accomplished contralto of Marshfield, has been engaged for the occasion, and the lovers of good vocal music are therefore assured a treat; this will be the singer's first appearance in Bandon and none should fail to hear her; Miss Millis has won popularity in the East as well as in the west, as a singer. She has clever vocal skill, fine musical temperament, dramatic instinct, an exquisite sense of tone, besides an acute sensibility to phrase and nuance.

Miss Susie Eickworth who is without doubt, one of the best pianists of Coos county, has also been secured and will add to the diversity of the program by rendering one or more well selected and difficult numbers. Miss Eickworth has been with us before and has always won recognition.

Chas S. Kaiser, whom we are proud to name as being identified with the band at this time will also play a Baritone solo. Mr. Kaiser is well known as a clever performer on his favorite instrument, we need only mention his name on a musical program to assure the public a treat.

Let us finally say that the Band itself in more ways than one as a public institution deserves the patronage of all.

Funeral of S. G. Bingaman

The funeral of Samuel G. Bingaman was held at the residence Friday Feb. 12, 1909. Rev. R. H. Allen of the M. E. Church officiated. The G. A. R. had charge of the exercises at the cemetery.

Mr. Bingaman has been a resident of Bandon for nearly two years. During most of this time he has been an invalid. He was an active Christian worker and all who knew him can testify of the goodness of his character. He died trusting in his Saviour. ***

The Elizabeth sailed Sunday with 320,000 feet of lumber, fourteen cases of woolen goods, fifteen tons mdse, and twelve passengers. We were unable to secure the passenger list of the Elizabeth this morning.

Alfred Johnson of Coquille is in our city on his way to Frisco where he will spend some time in looking after business affairs.

LOST TWO GAMES

Bandon Basket Ball Teams Go Down to Defeat at North Bend

The basket ball teams of the Bandon high school lost both games at North Bend last Friday evening. The girls were defeated by the North Bend girls by the score of 12 to 16 while the boys went down before the Miller-Cleaver Business College to the tune of 12 to 15, consequently it will be seen that neither game was one sided. So far as floor playing was concerned the Bandon teams entirely outclassed their opponents, but they were defeated because of their inability to throw goals from the foul line, and as a number of fouls were called the opportunity for throwing such goals came quite often, North Bend being able to connect while Bandon was not.

This is the first game the Bandon girls have lost this season consequently their record is quite clean, and the boys had also been doing good work having won the last two games prior to this one.

There were about twenty went over from Bandon to witness the games and all are loud in their praise of the courteous treatment accorded at the hands of the Benders. A particularly noticeable fact was that the people of North Bend patronize the games much better than the Bandonians. The receipts at the game last Friday evening amounted to sixty dollars, while the receipts at the games between the same teams here were only thirty dollars.

That Bank Hall floor is a dandy, Don't it?

The Fifield arrived in port Sunday with 74 tons of freight and six passengers. She sails today with 100,000 shingles, 380 bundles of broom handles, 480,000 feet lumber, two spars and ten passengers.

Having concluded to remain in the best town in Oregon, I can be found at my old studio where I will be pleased to meet not only my old patrons but many new ones also. J. W. Lint. 7 it

Chester Hadsall, who has been on the sick list for some time with pneumonia, is improving nicely and if conditions continue as favorable as they have for the last three or four days he will soon be up and around.

Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 Subject: Spiritual Power, How Obtained Epworth League at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 in the evening All are cordially invited R. H. Allen

Ladies' and children's ties and russets in spring styles at Rosa Co.'s

The shipment of lumber from the Prosper mill and the Cody mill for last month as reported by the Timberman was 2,457,753 feet, the amount shipped by the Lyons-Johnson mill is not given.

Rev. C. H. McKee, the Colportage Baptist Missionary, who is in the city, will preach at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 26 at 7:30 and Sunday morning after Sunday school at 11 o'clock. This will be his last service.

The best line of children's shoes on the market at R. H. Rosa Co.'s

The Thimble Club meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewin.

J. O. Stemmler, a Myrtle Point real estate man, was in our city for a few days last week, returning home Sunday.