



BANDON CREAMERY TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Install New Machinery and Output will be About 2000 Pounds Daily

PURCHASED MOUNTAIN SPRING CREAMERY

The Bandon Creamery Co. is preparing to double its capacity so far as output of butter is concerned for the coming year. Last year was the first the creamery was operated and they churned more butter than any other creamery on the Coquille river, and they have now purchased the Mountain Spring Creamery near Riverton, and will move the machinery here, put in another churn as well as some other improvements, and will thus double the capacity of the creamery this coming summer. The daily output of the creamery will average at least 2000 pounds.

Mr. N. W. Young, the butter maker of the Mountain Spring Creamery, has been retained as butter maker for the Bandon creamery, and he is said to be the best butter maker in Coos county. R. M. Pressey will have the superintending of the local plant in charge, which insures the public that it will be well managed and every one will get a square deal.

Butter will not be sold at the plant in less than twenty pound lots but will be handled the same as usual by the local stores, however, the creamery will sell buttermilk and sweet cream to the public.

The local creamery will sell butter at Portland and San Francisco thus giving their patrons the benefit of both markets and the very best prices that can be secured.

Mr. Green, of the company was up from San Francisco on an inspection tour recently, and came through Humboldt county, Calif., the great dairy county. Mr. Green says that conditions here for dairying are equally as good as those in Humboldt county and that just as much money can be had here as there, although they are getting from \$100 to \$125 per cow each year there while here the average from each cow for the year is about \$50 to \$75. The difference comes from the fact that they do winter dairying, as well as summer, and are selling butter in the winter, when it is bringing in at least one-half more per pound. The same amount could easily be realized in Coos county if the ranchers would prepare for winter milking.

The Bandon creamery will have a boat running on the river every day which will bring milk from the up river points and arrangements have been made for a much larger business from down the coast. In fact the local creamery will in every way surpass anything in its line in southwestern Oregon.

John Yoakam and W. T. Dement of Coquille were in Bandon Wednesday.

The Fifield sailed for San Francisco last night with 427,426 feet of lumber, 111 bundles of broom handles, 10 cords of wood, three tons of merchandise and thirteen passengers. She will return next week.

The Elizabeth is expected to go on dry docks this trip and have a new wheel put on besides some other improvements. On account of this she may not return before Sunday and will probably sail again about Tuesday.

TO BUILD LAUNCH

Cody Lumber Company Having Launch Constructed to Tow Logs

W. M. McKay has taken the contract to build a gasoline launch for the Cody Lumber Co. to use as a tow boat for hauling logs down the river. The craft will be forty feet long and well constructed. Mr. McKay will be assisted in the work by Chas. S. Hubbard and Lawrence Stitt.

The boat will be built at Price's shipyards, and will take about two months to complete it.

The Cody Lumber Co. has heretofore been somewhat handicapped for river transportation but when their new boat is completed it will be ample for their present needs.

Riverton Locals

Everybody has been busy planting gardens lately.

Mrs. Helen Bumgardner has been quite sick for some time.

A. E. Martin has bought the barn lot formerly owned by O. A. Kelly.

Imogene Alexon, of Coquille, was a visitor with Mrs. O. A. Kelly last week.

The young daughter of C. C. Price has been very sick the past few days.

Grandma Nosler was very sick recently and called in Dr. Culin. She is now improving.

Messrs Harlocker, Thrift, and Mast, all of Coquille were in town recently appraising the mill property.

W. D. Roberts made a business call on our town last week. He took two cows home with him which he bought here.

Mrs. Etta White has gone down to her father, S. Danielson to wait on him during his sickness. She does not expect to return to Riverton for several months.

Mr. D. S. Rouse and wife left recently on a visit to California friends and relatives. While there Mr. Rouse will consult the owners of the coal mine in reference to opening up the old Riverton vein of coal.

VERITAS.

Lampa Creek

R. Pomeroy was a business visitor in Coquille last Monday.

Mrs. Daniels, of Cody's camp was a Coquille visitor Monday.

Messrs. Wesley, Marsh and Hal Sneed had business at the county seat last Monday.

Plowing, pruning and spraying of orchards is being vigorously carried on in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Windle and Sam Clinton had business at the county seat Monday.

New roads are being made on a large scale in the Cody logging camp with a view of putting in a lot of logs the coming season.

Arthur Coach is moving up on Mrs. Fone's stock ranch again, having spent the winter in Bandon by the sea. We are pleased to see his genial countenance once more in our community.

Whist Tournament

The Degree of Pocahontas will give a whist tournament in Concrete hall next Saturday evening, March 13th. Score cards and lunch 25 cents. Lunch to those who do not buy score cards to cents. Everybody is invited.

NEW SURVEY OF COQUILLE RIVER

Congressman Hawley Has Order Included in Rivers and Harbors Bill

FROM THE BAR TO MYRTLE POINT

The RECORDER has received a letter from Congressman W. C. Hawley, at Washington, D. C. stating that the distinguished gentleman has succeeded in getting a provision in the Rivers and Harbors bill providing for the surveying of the Coquille river, from its mouth, including the bar thereof, up to Myrtle Point. It had been previously announced in this paper that such a project was on foot, although the information did not come from the congressman himself, now, however, the information is authentic as it comes in a personal letter from Mr. Hawley, signed in his own hand writing. Mr. Hawley goes on to state that the purpose is to secure deeper water on the bar and to remove all bars and establish a channel in the river, that we may have on the river, adequate transportation facilities.

This bill has already passed and it now remains for the surveyors, to inspect the situation and report, after which appropriations will be made for dredging the river, and when the government dredge Oregon comes here there will be ample funds to pay all expenses. With this work completed, it will not only make the river navigable much farther up, but will also allow much larger vessels to enter this port thus greatly increasing the capacity of the local marine business.

This will be the greatest thing that has ever been done for the local harbor and will insure the running of ocean going vessels as far up as Johnsons Mill, above Coquille, and of good sized crafts going clear to Myrtle Point.

With a harbor of this kind, nothing can stop the river from being one of the greatest points from a commercial and marine standpoint in southwest Oregon, and it is high time that the people along the river should get busy and establish a Port of Coquille River so as to be prepared in a proper manner for the great volume of marine business that is sure to come.

Married Life Forgotten

Stockton, Cal. March 6—Postmaster Ellis, of this city, received a letter today from Mrs. D. B. Wyandt, who hastened to El Centro on receipt of the news that her husband, lost since last June, had been found. She writes that on meeting her he called her 'May' and seemed deeply affected, expressing a fervent wish that he could 'get it all straight.'

The 15 years of their married life are blotted from his mind. Asked if he wanted to see his child, he said that if the child was his he certainly wanted to see it. He expressed wonder that he was not found before, as he lived an open life at El Centro.

Albert Johnson of Coquille was in Bandon last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and serve dinner and supper in the near future. Full announcement later.

ENLARGING PLANT

Perry Veneer Plant Adding New Machinery and Will Employ More Help

The Perry Veneer plant has been shut down for a few days installing new machinery and when it starts up again the finished product will be turned out here, for Mr. Perry is putting in machinery that will make up his veneering into baskets and boxes, or whatever he desires. The new industry will employ about eight or ten more hands, thus largely increasing the force of the plant.

The veneer plant has proved to be a very good industry, and Mr. Perry, who is always awake to his opportunities is using every means to improve the plant and enlarge it to suit the growing demands for his product.

The present outlook for business is brighter than ever before, and Mr. Perry is much encouraged with his prospects, consequently he feels justified in going ahead and enlarging his plant to sufficient capacity to be able to handle all the business that may come his way.

Bandon Property

Not a man living in Bandon who has been here for five years or more but could be independent today if he had invested small sums in Bandon property. Some have done this and have a competence. Many have not and own nothing. Are you going to let your young manhood and the prime of life slip away and find you homeless and in poverty, or begin now to lay by a little each month and own your own home and collect rent instead of paying it? Don't deceive yourself into believing you will do it after a while. It will never be as easy again as now. Thousands are coming to this part of Oregon this year, one colony is already started, and another will be as soon as arrangements can be completed.

These are dependent wholly on Bandon for a shipping point and for supplies.

Can't you see what the result will be? The increase in business means a 'greater Bandon.' It means an increased demand and higher price for Bandon property.

The opportunity to get the benefit of this tidal wave of prosperity is open to all.

There are still a few choice lots left in the Industrial Addition that can be bought on small monthly payments.

Better get into the procession and go forward than get run over.

See me for terms on this fine property, the best on the market at the price.

T. B. WHEELER,
up-stairs in Panter building.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Cecil Cox.

Cecil Cox,
J. L. Foster and family.

Will Wed Rich Oregonian

San Francisco, Mar 6—Society is agog over the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rita Webster, daughter of James S. Webster, the realty man and capitalist, and Wilson H. Jewett, son of a wealthy lumberman of Oregon. The young couple met in San Rafael last summer. The wedding will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride, 2226 Clay street but the date is not set.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New One Organized and Grand Ball Will be Given For Its Benefit

A new volunteer fire department for the city of Bandon has been organized with the following officers: L. J. Radley, president; Ernest Boak, secretary; E. B. Henry, treasurer; Jno. Shields, chief, and F. A. Holman, assistant chief. The department will be divided into companies, and the entire department will consist of about thirty members, when it is completed, the companies have not been organized, but the arrangements will all be completed shortly.

The department will give a grand ball in Bank Hall Saturday evening March 20th, the proceeds to go toward purchasing the necessary equipments.

The fire department is something in which every Bandon citizen should be interested, and there will no doubt, be a big attendance at the ball.

If there is one thing that Bandon needs more than anything else it is better fire protection, and the boys have started out with the proper vim and determination and should receive the support of every property owner and business man. The better fire protection we have, the lower insurance rates we can get, consequently it is money in the pocket of every property owner to have the very best fire department possible.

Let everyone put a shoulder to the wheel and help the good cause along.

Prose Poems

The following prose poem written by Walt Mason appeared in the Journal, March 7th. It might also be added that Mr. Mason is a brother of F. H. Mason, a dyer at the woolen mill. He is associated with William Allen White of the Emporia, Kans., Gazette:

"I pent five cents for the Sunday 'Dart,' and hauled it home in a two-wheeled cart; I piled the sections upon the floor, 'till they reached as high as the kitchen door; I hung the chromos upon the wall, though there wasn't room to hang them all, and the yard was littered some ten feet deep with 'comic sections' that made me weep; and there were sections of pink and green, a woman's section and magazine, and sheets of music the which it played, would quickly make an audience fade; and there were patterns for women's gowns and also for gentlemen's hand-me-downs; and a false mustache and a rubber doll and a deck of cards and a parasol. Now men are busy with the dray and cart, a-hauling away the Sunday 'Dart.'"

North Bend Not Champions

The North Bend high school girls' basket ball team is claiming the championship of Coos county, but they have no right whatever to the claim as their record is no better than that of the girls of Bandon. The Bandon girls have lost one game to North Bend and won one game from them. Our girls have won all other games they have played. This would make them a tie with North Bend for the championship, and they have offered to play off the tie but the North Benders seem to be afraid to mix up with the Bandonians, at least they have not accepted the challenge.

Board and lodging at Mrs. Lawsons' near Oriental Hall. 6 ti

BEST CONCERT EVER GIVEN IN BANDON

Opera House Crowded to Utmost Capacity Last Saturday Evening

WORK OF SOLOISTS MUCH APPRECIATED

Saturday was an ideal day and for the first time in two years the Bandon Concert Band gave a concert in the evening without wind or rain and to the largest audience ever assembled in the opera house, and to say that the people were well pleased is putting it mildly.

Seats were on sale at Mar's Confectionery and by Thursday afternoon all the reserves were taken, and the band boys had to arrange for more seats to accommodate the increasing demand for reserves, three different times additional seats were provided to supply the demand.

The curtain raised at 8:45 with between four and five hundred persons anxiously waiting for the opening number, filled with the expectation of hearing something good, and we have not heard of a single disappointment.

Miss Millis, the contralto, although suffering from a severe cold, and notwithstanding the fact that the acoustic properties of the stage are very bad for a vocalist, won the admiration and applause of the entire audience with her first number and she was compelled to respond to a second encore, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on each response. Besides being a well trained singer, she is far above the average as a vocalist and never failed to bring a warm appreciative response from her audience at each appearance. A great many have expressed a hope that they may have the opportunity of hearing her again, which is a better proof of her ability than anything further we might add.

The baritone solo of Mr. Chas. Kaiser, was superb in every particular. Mr. Kaiser displayed a technique and cleverness as a soloist that was far beyond the expectations of all who heard him, and the ease with which he played difficult and trying strains was marvelous.

The band numbers all received hearty applause, and although the numbers were such as are played by the leading bands of today, yet our boys conclusively showed that such music can be well and clearly rendered by the local organization.

The "Death of Custer" was pictured by the band in such a vivid manner that it brought tears to the eyes of the sympathetic, and made the blood of the patriot boil. The entire audience was affected with a thrill of inspiration. A clever feature of the evening was a float arranged by some of the band men who paraded the streets about supper time, representing an Indian wigwam, camp fire and a few of the old chiefs adorned in war paint in a council of war.

That Bandon has the best band in southwestern Oregon is an undisputed fact, and much credit is due Emil B. Kausrud, the director, and Geo. P. Topping, the manager, for their untiring efforts in bringing the band up to its present standard.

The band will undoubtedly have the enthusiastic support of every Bandon citizen so long as it keeps up its present record, and in fact it should have, as there is a great deal of expense attached to keeping up an organization of this kind that people on the outside do not know about.