

New Era Comes To Bandon

The following was taken from the Portland Journal of Saturday, January 29 and shows to a considerable extent what outsiders think of Bandon:

Now that the Bandon-Port Orford railroad has been sold with assurance of actual construction beginning in the spring, a new era of prosperity and growth has started in Bandon, Coos county, which is appropriately called Bandon-by-the-Sea. During the past six months much has been done in the way of improvements. There is now more of an appearance of going ahead than in any of the southern Oregon ports, and the railroad movement is starting a new advancement and the coming summer is expected to be the most lively ever seen in the city by the sea.

The railroad was organized by leading business men of Coos and Curry counties, and was promoted by Steve Henderson. The purpose of the road was to penetrate Curry county and give that territory an outlet at Bandon for the vast resources of the country south of it. A survey was made from Bandon to Langlois, and on down to Port Orford. The opportunity to dispose of the road at advantage presented itself and recently the sale was announced to have been made to Seattle men. It is generally understood that the real purchasers are the Southern Pacific, and that the road is to be a part of the coast line. At any rate assurance is given that the part from Bandon to Port Orford is to be built at once, as the rights of way provide that work must begin in a specified time, the limit of which is but a few months.

Bandon is peculiarly situated, in that it has some advantages which other cities in the county cannot have. It is at the mouth of the Coquille river and is the seaport outlet for the whole of the rich Coquille valley, which includes the most extensive part of the farming land of Coos county. It is the shipping point of everything from a large section of ranches and for the products of a number of mills which line the river. The city is headquarters for several large lumber camps, so that between the ranches, the lumber business and the other industries the city has a good payroll.

Curry county, yet in an undeveloped condition, finds a natural outlet at Bandon. From 10 to 20 tons of butter is shipped from Curry county to Bandon every year, besides other ranch products. South of Bandon in Coos and Curry counties are five sawmills, the output of which is purchased by Bandon shippers and a large amount of match wood and cedar railway ties are brought up from the timber districts to Bandon for shipment to San Francisco.

All of these products must now come by wagon, an expensive and difficult method. It costs about \$4 a thousand to get lumber and matchwood to Bandon. The railroad will be able to give a much lower freight rate, and will make possible the shipping of greater quantities.

Vast timber areas, most of which are owned by big lumbermen are tributary to the new road. All of this timber must be gotten out some way, and the railroad will offer the chance. That the freight is there to be hauled gives assurance of the road, even if operated only as an individual line from Bandon to Port Orford, as being a profitable undertaking.

Thousands of acres of fine land for dairying and grazing can be found in Curry county, and much of this would be acquired in smaller tracts and occupied were it not for the difficulty in reaching the country. If the railroad is built it will do away with the long hard drives over the wagon road and give ranchers easy transportation to market.

With Bandon, a seaport in touch with both Portland and San Francisco, and the only city of any size in this part of the state, she naturally is the center and outlet for the country which will be opened up by

the road, and as naturally will profit in the way of increased business and necessary growth. For these reasons Bandon promises to have a lively stir this summer and her people, who are wide awake, are preparing for advancement which seems certain.

Bandon is naturally a manufacturing and shipping point, because of her harbor and the river which extends well back into the interior. But the territory around gives a fine retail business which can always be depended upon. In consequence there has been a big amount of building this winter.

One of the largest private improvements is the building of the new Cody mill. The old plant of the Cody Lumber company was destroyed by fire. The company has nearly completed a new structure, which in its equipment will be one of the finest mills in the county. It will employ about 60 men, besides the 65 now at work in the company's camp and will cost over \$100,000.

The Odd Fellows lodge is building a hall on First street. On the lower floor will be a theatre which will be one of the best appointed in the county, and on the second floor will be a lodge hall. The building will cost about \$7,000.

The Bank of Bandon is erecting a two story concrete building. The lower floor will be the home of the Bank and the second floor will be fitted as offices. The structure is flatiron shaped and will cost about \$10,000.

The Timmons building has been finished, at a cost of \$7,000; an addition to the El Dorado block was erected, at a cost of \$3,000; an addition to the Dime theatre is being built and will cost about \$500; the Coos Bay Brewing Company is erecting a business building which will cost over \$3,000. The school house completed a few months ago cost \$35,000.

These buildings mentioned total over \$150,000 in cost. During the past year there have been built about 150 residences, averaging in cost \$1,200, which makes another \$180,000 in public improvements. The public improvement which is being done by the city and that which has been contracted for will total about \$12,500. So the improvements which have been finished or are about completed reach a total of nearly \$370,000.

The population of Bandon has been growing, and now reaches 2700. During the past year according to the school census there have been added 118 children to the number attending the schools which puts the Bandon district second in the county in point of attendance.

The city has made about 3500 feet of plank and piling street improvements to extend over the low portions of Bandon. About 400 feet of macadam is to be laid in the business section, about two miles of sidewalks will be finished in the spring. Streets have been extended in all directions to the residence districts.

The business section of Bandon is along the water front. Immediately back of it is a high but level plateau, on which the residence districts spread out for many blocks. As more waterfront and more business territory is needed a new portion, known as Woodland addition, has been opened and largely sold. It will allow the extension of the waterfront and the business section.

Several new industries are promised for Bandon. F. S. Perry, who owns the veneer factory, will soon start work on a new plant on the waterfront. Chaney Brothers, who operate a big logging camp on the Coquille river, are contemplating the erection of a big mill at Bandon.

Two passenger and freight steamers make regular trips to San Francisco, besides the lumber boats. Recently the steamer Newport was put on the run, and gives direct freight connections with Portland. The North Pacific Steamship Company owning the Newport, has purchased the river boats from the Coquille River Transportation company and will operate freight and

passenger boats between Bandon and Coquille City, reaching all the river points. There has been a marked increase in the shipping, due to the revival of the lumber business.

Besides her manufacturing and business features, Bandon has another advantage, that of summer resort possibilities. The beach below the city is one of the most picturesque on the coast. It is lined with beautiful rocks and affords one of the greatest playgrounds for pleasure seekers in the whole of southern Oregon. Many of the residences are on the bluff along the beach, with a beautiful view of the ocean. In the summer scores of campers enjoy the fine climate and pleasures of the sea coast. The place promises to be one of the most noted summer resorts of the state. The average annual maximum temperature is 62 degrees, and the average minimum temperature 52 degrees. The sea breezes make the summers delightful, and the place ideal for a vacation.

With present progressive public movements, the large expenditures of private capital and the opening of a railroad, there seems to be for Bandon the coming summer the opening of a new era for the city by the sea and much of the undeveloped but rich territory of Curry county.

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We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Corporation Bill Taken Up

Washington, D. C. Feb. 7.—The administration bill providing for federal incorporation of corporations, engaged in interstate commerce was presented in both branches of congress today. In the House the reference of the bill to the judiciary committee was made without objection, but in the senate, Senator Newlands of Nevada opposed the second reading of the bill and gave notice he would ask tomorrow to have it referred to the Committee on interstate Commerce. Senator Clark of Wyoming, who introduced the bill in the senate when asked, said the measure involved legal points which only the judiciary committee could deal with properly.

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Almorán Hill was one of the first of that great immigrant wave to come into Oregon from eastern states. He had already been on the Pacific Coast over half a decade when the California excitement started. Unlike so many still surviving pioneers of the '40s and early '50s he was not a child when he crossed the plains but a young man of 22 years.

Mr. Hill was a charter member of Holbrook Masonic Lodge, of Forest Grove. He was one of the three remaining charter members at the time of his death.

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Mr. E. Berg of Sprague, Wash., passed through here recently on his way to Pacific City, the new town on Lake Flores south of Bandon. He has made arrangements to open up a general merchandise and grocery store at that place. W. P. Evans of this city sold him the entire bill of groceries. Mr. Evans states there will be important developments take place in the section soon. The twelve surveyors who passed through here on the Breakwater are there running lines for the proposed railroad from Bandon to Gold Beach—Coos Bay Harbor.

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Another good wintry blast has struck the efete East, the thermometer registering as low as 24 degrees below zero in some places. At this same time Oregon people were enjoying the finest kind of weather and here at Bandon, out-door picnics on the beach and in the woods have been the order of the day.

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The Oregon Agricultural College will celebrate its quarter Centennial as a state institution at the close of the present college year with the most elaborate function ever held at the institution. The most able and distinguished speakers obtainable, athletic contests and dramatic exhibitions will be among the features. All of the college and student organizations will hold reunions—in short every effort will be made to attract the alumni of the college at this time. The details have not been worked out but the enthusiasm of both the students and the faculty, in whose hands the arrangements have been placed, is a sufficient guarantee of the great success of the undertaking.

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