

Local Lore

Mrs. McDaniel left on the Fifield for a short stay at San Francisco and other points.

The Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.'s Wonder sale is a wonder indeed. Read their full page ad.

The Bandon arrived in port Monday morning and will probably make regular trips from this time on.

House and two lots for sale, inquire of C. W. Young. 8-4tx

J. H. O'Keefe representing Green & Foster arrived on the Elizabeth last week and went out overland Saturday morning.

DON'T FORGET, that Dr. E. P. Bender, Optometrist will be at the Gallier the first Tuesday and Wednesday in each month. 6ft

Senator Chase of Coquille was in Bandon Saturday representing the interests of the Coquille Valley Telephone Co.

Carpet weaving 25 cents per yard. Warp furnished. Mrs. J. L. Foster on Four Mile. 8ft

A. G. Erickson returned to Bandon on the Fifield after an absence of several months in various parts of Oregon and California.

Judge Schilbrede of Marshfield was a Bandon visitor Saturday. He was attending the grange convention and looking after business affairs.

FOR SALE—Six piece upholstered parlor set good as new, also forty yards of Brussels carpet. Address (M) Bandon RECORDER. 9ft

Thirty-three years ago a piece of property at the corner of Tenth and Stark street, Portland, was purchased by the German Evangelical Reformed church organization for \$1,445. Now it is about to be transferred to new owners for \$100,000. Fortunate is that religious body, surely.

LOST—Probably between the school house and my office a No. 6 Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen, black handle; reward given on its return. G. P. Topping. 8ft

Almost ever since the Shasta Limited train of the Southern Pacific was made a through train to Seattle it has been experiencing difficulty by wrecks, as about two weeks ago it ran into a couple of stray box cars near Roseburg, a few days ago it was ditched near Jefferson, and one morning this week it left the track at Sutherlin station. Much of this might be avoided by building that long delayed coast line by way of Coos Bay—Times.

For best early seed potatoes, inquire of J. H. Jones, Bandon. 4t

The Fifield arrived in port Friday evening with 100 tons of freight and a good list of passengers. Those coming in on the Fifield were: M. Strong, and wife, Mr. Becker, Dr. McGaw, Mr. Kronke, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Geo. W. Moore, Mr. Chaney, J. A. Watson, A. G. Erickson, T. T. Hill, John Kieram, Mr. Clinton and wife, A. W. Cope, E. E. Greene, L. B. Payne, B. G. Gaffey and wife, W. Gaffey. The Fifield sailed again Monday morning with 330,000 feet of lumber and a fair list of passengers.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs. My chickens won first and second prizes at the Southern Idaho fair in 1909 and they are the very best eggs from prize winning birds \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. R. A. Parsons, Bandon, Oregon. 9-8t

J. S. Tilton has sold the Racket store to E. W. Carpenter, who will take charge of the business in the near future. Mr. Carpenter is in California at present but will return at once and the invoicing will commence about the middle of the month. Mr. Tilton and family will remain in Bandon for a while at least until he decides definitely for the future.

Shady Brook dairy feed is made of pure alfalfa meal, rolled in good molasses. The best milk producing feed on the market. For sale by T. W. Robison at Central warehouse. 6ft

Read Conmerilh Christensen's ad about their White Goods sale Saturday night.

O. P. Hopson, of the real estate firm of Lucas & Hopson went to Myrtle Point on business Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A lot of two and three year old heifers. All coming in this spring. W. S. Marshall, Langlois. 9-4t.

The Baptist church will hold services in the hall over the post office Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Elder Elbert Bayton.

Many new buildings are planned for Bandon and vicinity this spring. The Bandon Hardware Company have recently placed an order for over two hundred doors and windows to meet the demand. They carry a complete stock of builders hardware and building material and are selling the goods because their prices are right. It

Monday was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mehl and to remind them of the occasion the Ladies' Art Club surprised them, by coming in a body to help celebrate their tin wedding. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and Mr. and Mrs. Mehl received a number of useful presents. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Bandon Hardware Co. are selling a lot of farming tools this spring. Plows, harrows wagons. It

The Elizabeth sailed Monday morning with 250,000 feet of lumber, 9 cases woolen goods, 3 bales woolen goods, 3 r 2 tons of potatoes, 5 tons miscellaneous and the following list of passengers: Mrs. Anna Freund, Miss Anna Freund, F. Freund, R. H. Rosa and wife, D. Doses, S. Johnson, W. L. Luids, E. Pomeroy, W. L. Beatty, Emily Bernier, John Bernier, Anna Bernier, A. Stevens and wife, Roy Stevens. The Elizabeth will return again about Saturday and sail about Monday of next week.

Advertise in the RECORDER and you will get results.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co gas engines at Bandon Hardware Co. They are the agents for this territory. See them for any kind of an engine or boiler, or wood sawing machine. It

The high school pupils are preparing to put on another play sometime the latter part of May or the fore part of June. The title of the play is "The Simple Life." The play book was written by C. R. Moore of this city and Mr. George Handy Shelton of Grand Rapids, Mich. The music and lyrics are all by Mr. Moore. Bandon people have had the opportunity of hearing the high school pupils put on two of Mr. Moore's plays, and they have been so eminently successful, and highly entertaining that that it goes without saying that the coming play will receive a large patronage. The proceeds of the play will go toward finishing the payment for the high school piano.

Dry batteries for telephone currents and motor boats. Another barrel of them, a fresh lot and highest at the Bandon Hardware Co. It

Next Monday the county assessor and his force will start on their yearly rounds to get at the amount of property, both real and personal in the county. The work of making the assessment this year will probably occupy about six weeks unless unexpected difficulties are encountered. County Assessor Thrift and five deputies will attend to the assessment this year. Their names and districts are as follows: J. S. Lawrence, Myrtle Point and the river between there and Bandon and to the Curry county line. W. W. Williams of Myrtle Point, the north, south and middle fork and Kitchen creek sections. Charles Jackson of Marshfield, the north end of the county and the Coos River section. W. J. Rust of Marshfield will assess Marshfield. C. J. Van Zile will assess North Bend. Mr. Thrift himself will have Bandon and Coquille.—Coquille Sentinel.

White Goods Sale

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th.

ENDING MARCH 17

We will sell the following goods at a great sacrifice:

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

White Mohair, Cashmere and Albetross at 20 per cent discount	\$1.00	India Linens, regular 20c value, 15c value,	.15 .12
White Satin \$1.25 value, per yard	.43	Dimities, Checks and Stripes, 35c value, 25c value, 20c value,	.30 .20 .15
White China and Jap Silk, 50c value, per yard	.40	Fancy Flaxons, regular 35c value, 25c value,	.25 .20
Suseine and Kolbe Silk, 50 and 65c value, per yard,	.30	All Dress Linens and Handkerchief Linens at 16 2-3 per cent discount	
All other Fancy White Goods at Big Reductions	.20	Table Linens and Napkins at 20 per cent discount	
India Linens, regular 35c value, 25c value,			

LACE AND EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

A fine line just received. Your choice at 20 per cent discount

WAIST DEPARTMENT

One lot of Waists, \$1 and \$1.50 value at .50
" " \$1.25 and \$2 value at 1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

White Linen Skirts at 20 per cent off		Muslin Drawers, regular \$2.50 value, at	2.00
White Under Skirts, regular \$3.50 value at \$2.75		Muslin Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, at	1.25
" " " " 2.50 value at 2.00		" " " 1.00 value, at	.75
" " " " 1.75 value at 1.25		" " " .75 value, at	.50
" " " " 1.00 value at .75		" " " .50 value, at	.35
Night Gowns, regular \$3.50 value, at 2.75		Corset Covers, regular \$2.00 value, at	1.50
" " " " 2.50 value, at 2.00		" " " 1.50 value, at	1.00
" " " " 2.00 value, at 1.50		" " " 1.25 value, at	.85
" " " " 1.50 value, at 1.25		" " " 1.00 value, at	.75
" " " " 1.00 value, at .75		" " " .75 value, at	.65
Children's Night Gowns, regular 75c value, at .50		" " " .65 value, at	.50
White Combination Suit, reg. \$3.50 value, at 2.75		" " " 50c value, at	.40
" " " " 4.00 value, at 3.00			

Big Reductions on Children's White Dresses and Skirts

White Flannelette Gowns at 20 per cent Discount

COUMERILH-CHRISTENSEN CO.

Get your garden tools at the Bandon Hardware Company. Hoes, rakes, spading forks. Barrels of them. It

Col. R. H. Rosa and wife went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth and may go on down to Southern California before returning.

Trade with the Estabrook warehouse. We handle California hay, grain, mill feeds and seed grain. We undersell all competitors, yet carry only the very best grades of feed. Try our A1 feed oats at \$2 to per cwt. 9ft

Butter Wrappers for sale, at this office.

The Miocene Oil & Gas Co. of Bandon has been incorporated for \$25,000, under the strict incorporation laws of Oregon. The officers of the company are: C. E. Bowman, president; Geo. P. Topping, secretary; W. C. Parker, treasurer. These officers together with C. E. Thompson and George Button constitute the directors of the company. The company is formed for the development of Coos county oil and gas prospects, which according to reports of experts, are equal to that of some of the best oil districts in the United States. The capital stock is divided into 2500 shares of the par value of \$10 each, and a large amount has already been taken. With such reliable men at the head of the company it would seem that it should be an easy matter to push the business through, and as oil experts say that there is every indication of oil here in great quantities, it certainly ought to be a go.

A BOY OF 1776.

By NATHAN HARDY.

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General Washington was at Morris-town.

One morning when the general was in his office an orderly announced to him that Nicholas Halstead wished to see him. Easy of access, the commander in chief ordered the caller to be admitted and was surprised to see a boy of sixteen. The youth showed every evidence of distress.

"What can I do for you, my boy?" asked the commander.

"You can redress a wrong, general. I have been very badly treated."

"By whom?"

"The recruiting officers. They won't enlist me. They say I am under age."

"I commend your patriotism, my boy, and we need every soldier we can get. If there is no other reason than your youth to be brought against your enlistment I should like to see your wish gratified."

"Indeed, there are good reasons why I should be permitted to fight, general. Our family consisted, when the war began, of father, mother, three boys and two girls. The British killed father at the battle of Long Island; my oldest brother was shot at Harlem Heights; the next—one of your dispatch riders—was killed while crossing the Passaic river carrying a message from you to Colonel Burr in Westchester county. I, the youngest, am left to avenge their deaths."

The general looked at the boy with mingled admiration and astonishment.

"It seems to me, my young friend," he said, "that these reasons you have given me for your enlistment are rather reasons why you should not enlist. Your mother and sisters have given quite enough to the cause. It is your duty to protect them."

"But, general?"

"My decision," interrupted the general in a firm but kindly tone, "is that it is your duty to return to your home and stay there till the end of the war."

The commander took the boy's hand and pressed it warmly. Nicholas with-

drew, wiped a tear from his eye. His last hope of being enlisted had vanished.

The next time Washington saw Nicholas Halstead was at daybreak of a Sunday morning when a New Jersey regiment was marching past the general in chief to go into the battle of Monmouth. Nicholas saw the commander sitting on his horse beside the road and endeavored to conceal himself behind the file in front of him, but Washington's quick eye lighted on him. The boy never forgot the look the general gave him on that occasion.

It was one of mingled pain, admiration and reproach. Raising his hand, he motioned Nicholas to fall out of the ranks. The young soldier did so, and the commander said to him:

"Are you an enlisted man?"

"Yes, general. At last I found a recruiting officer who would pass me."

"Since you are in the military service and in this army you are under my orders. I desire you to carry a message for me. Go to your mother and tell her that her country will accept no more sacrifices at her hands and that the last one of her noble men shall remain with her by my order till he is discharged."

Nicholas burst into tears. The general, bending down, pressed the young soldier's hand; then, forgetting him in more important duties, he rode away.

It is a matter of history that there was a traitor in the American army high in command, that traitor being General Charles Lee. He did what he could to throw the victory into the hands of the British, finally on his own responsibility ordering a retreat of his own troops which involved other divisions of the American army. A panic followed, and the men fled precipitately, many of them frantically hurrying toward a causeway covering a morass.

Washington when he heard of the disaster pushed forward, placing the troops under his own immediate command at the end of the causeway near the enemy to stop the flight of Lee's and other troops. Among this force fighting at the causeway Washington caught sight of young Nicholas Halstead loading and firing at the enemy with the light of vengeance in his eye. There was neither time nor in-

clination to reprove the boy for disobedience of the order sending him home, but the general, maddened though he was with Lee's treachery, was not too occupied to notice Nicholas fighting at the most important point. The British were held off, the battle was renewed, and when the fight closed at nightfall Washington made his dispositions to attack the next morning.

Having slept during the night under a large oak tree, he awoke before dawn and mounted his horse. But the light of day revealed the fact that the enemy had slipped away under cover of the darkness.

During the morning while the commander was riding over the battlefield he saw a soldier get up from a pile of dead and wounded and stagger away. Calling to him, the soldier turned. He was Nicholas Halstead.

"You disobeyed my order, I see," said the general.

Nicholas, supporting himself on his musket, hung his head, but said nothing.

"Well," resumed the general, "there seems to be no possibility of keeping you at home, and, since you will remain with the army, I must put you where your honest patriotism and military ardor will do the most good. Obey the order I gave you so far as going home and remain home till you receive a commission, which will be forwarded you."

Plumbers' Union Report.

The Plumbers' union reports as follows to the A. F. of L. for the year: Charters issued, 38; surrendered, 53; number of strikes, 29; cost of strikes, \$29,422; death benefits, \$8,600; sick benefits, \$27,920. The efforts of the organization have been directed more particularly to the reduction of hours and controlling the apprenticeship system in preference to gains in wages, which have generally advanced with progress along the other lines.

Printer Takes to the Law.

Norman E. McPhail, who recently resigned as president of the Boston Typographical union, will take up the practice of law at Los Angeles. Mr. McPhail is a graduate of the Boston Law school.