

Local Lore

Born, May 14th, to Lawrence Stitt and wife, a son

Every day is BARGAIN DAY at the Racket Store. 19-11

Mr. Hall Chaney, of Myrtle Point, was in Bandon over Sunday.

FOR SALE.—7 room house, 4 lots. Inquire of E. M. SUMNER. 19-11

Mrs. E. Lewin entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club this afternoon.

When you want a Bargain, don't forget that the Racket Store is the place to find it. 19-11

New six room house for rent, one block from school house.

A. HABERLY. 11

Mrs. M. E. Walker, who has been visiting at Astoria, Portland, and other points, returned home Monday.

FOR SALE.—Field peas, 3 3/4 cts per pound. Address Geo. T. Moulton, Coquille, Ore. 16-11

Miss Agnes Tupper, of Coquille, was in Bandon, last Saturday, to meet her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Perkins.

A good set of single Buggy breast collar harness for \$9.00 at the Bandon Harness Shop. 11

T. B. Wheeler announces that he will be in Bandon next week, and will again open up a real estate office and push an active real estate campaign.

There will be a joint meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club and the Bandon Grange at the Fireman's hall, Friday night of next week, to discuss the subject of taxes. The opening address will be given by Judge Geo. P. Topping, after which a general discussion of the subject will be taken up. The public is urged to attend this meeting

Mrs. A. D. Morse is entertaining the Art Club this afternoon.

ATTENTION, LADIES! A fine new line of hair goods at the Racket Store 19-11

Bishop Scadding of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be in Bandon the first week in July.

Archdeacon Horsfall will conduct services in the Episcopal Church, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church held their regular monthly meeting, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Korth.

Don't forget that T. W. Robison has all kinds of hay, grain, etc., at the Central Warehouse. 14-11

The debate, on the subject of street improvement, which was to have been held at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday night, has been postponed a week and will be held next Wednesday night instead. All interested in street improvement should take note of this change.

Have a few 5 or 10 acre tracts, 2 1/2 miles south of town, 1/2 mile from beach, for sale; best location.

J. P. DEGESEN. 19-14x

Dr. J. V. Milligan, S. S. missionary for Oregon, will be at the Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday, to hold Christian Workers Conference. It is hoped that he will remain over Sunday also and preach at the regular services. The general public is invited to attend these Christian Workers Conferences.

Many thousands of people of Oregon are pleased to learn that Binger Hermann is recovering from his severe illness, and appears to be on the road to entire recovery. Spite of all attacks upon him, his friends are legion, and the warmest of them are those who have known him longest and best. In Southern Oregon no man is so well loved as Binger Hermann.—Oregon Journal.

W. H. Schroeder, the Coquille jeweler, was a Bandon visitor last Monday.

J. W. Mast, Secretary of the Fat Elk Drainage Co., reports that the ditches will be completed in about six weeks, and that the marsh is now practically dry. The committee may decide to build a concrete gate this summer at the mouth of the big ditch where it empties into the Coquille river.

Don't forget that T. W. Robison has Shady Brook dairy food, also the very best coconut meal, a substitute for oil meal. 18-11

Mayor Steve Gallier, who is at Marshfield taking Turkish baths and other treatment for rheumatism, is reported to be getting better now, a fact that will be good news to his many friends.

All kinds of Notions, Toys, Picnic Outfittings, Dishes, Agate-ware, Tin-ware and other useful articles too numerous to mention at the Racket Store. 19-11

One hundred dollars buys two acres choice land one-half mile from Prosper mill. Address 18-21 JOHN MOTT, Bandon.

There were a number of picnic parties on the beach last night watching for the comet, which didn't appear, at least not at the stated time. But everybody had a good time, and now that the date is passed for the grim eyed monster to destroy the earth, we presume that many persons who have been living in deadly fear of a catastrophe will breathe easier again.

FOR SALE.—A fine pair of draught horses, weight 1500 pounds each. Will take cows or pony team in part payment.

J. R. STILLWELL. 19-11

Dr. W. Botot's Reliable Family Remedies. Pile cure a specialty. For sale by Mrs. Lottie J. Jenkins, Bandon, Oregon. Orders by mail promptly filled. 19-41

May 19, 1910

Mr. Buyer---

Just one week ago, the BANDON WAREHOUSE CO. introduced itself to you through the columns of this paper. Among our newly made friends, there were some well meaning ones who stated that they believed that a successful Hay, Grain and Feed business could not be conducted in Bandon on the cash basis we advertised. We answered that we did not believe that any man in Bandon with an eye to business, would overlook the big reductions we could make in his feed bills, by selling to him for cash only.

That our opinion was correct, has been proven by the amount of business which we have done in the past week. All week long, customers new to this warehouse, have been taking advantage of the cash prices which we offered. Have we lost any of the trade of our predecessor by adopting and adhering to a cash business policy? Yes, there was a gentleman in our warehouse this afternoon who was offended when we informed him he was no exception to the new policy and in the future must pay cash like the rest. He refuses to deal with us further as we will not carry his account.

What will his decision cost him in dollars and cents? The books of our predecessor show that his monthly bill for feed averaged about \$100.00 a month, or \$1200.00 a year, and that he paid his bill fairly promptly. The history of business shows that a firm extending credit, must charge from 15 to 25 per cent more for its goods than its competitor who demands cash. That man therefore, with the \$1200.00 account is paying from \$200 to \$300 for the privilege of "carrying an account" and throwing away enough money to feed his teams for two or three months. If we asked you to "Plank" down on our counter, \$300 in hard cash for the privilege of buying and paying for \$900 worth of goods, would you do it? No, of course not, and yet you are doing the same thing every time you buy feed and have it "charged." "Charge accounts" keep a poor man poor.

Another way of looking at the "charge account". For example—Would you borrow money of us, and pay us from 15 to 25 per cent, a month for the use of it? We would dislike to approach you with such a proposition. Why then should you approach any one else and yourself make the offer. That is what you are doing when you say, charge it please. Then again, don't you know you feel better when you pay cash—you are independent, you are asking favors of no one. We Want That Cash trade.

Yes, we lost \$1200 worth of business at one shot. Does that pay? We figure that it will, and that every \$1200 book account we now turn down eventually means three or four times as much in Cash Business. How many times have you had the chance to buy a good horse, or a fine ranch at a ridiculously low price, if you only had the cash?

That is the very proposition with us. California hay and grain wholesalers want cash, sometimes very badly, and must dump their stocks. Then there are fluctuations in the prices that last for a day. Who can take advantage of these opportunities? Can the retail merchant who has \$50,000.00 on his books and no cash in the drawer, who must wait 60 days for his customers to pay, can he take advantage of these snags? Hardly.

Now we propose to have that ready cash in order that we may be in at the "killing" and grab some of those very same opportunities. Having cash, however, is not all—it is only half. The other half is to have a buyer there, a man on the ground who is keen and always on the lookout. We've got just such a man, a wide-awake shrewd buyer, one who could make you sell your new suit for one-half what you paid for it. His instructions are to sit up nights, if necessary, in order to buy at figures that will benefit Bandon people. If he doesn't make good, then we will get a buyer that could induce you to sell your suit at one-third cost. We believe we have a good buyer, however, for he has sent us a shipment of Bran at a figure that will permit of our selling it at 95 cts a sack. Doesn't it pay to pay cash? Mabe you do not want bran. Then how about grass hay at \$1.40? Think it over, that's all we ask—and then the rest will follow— you will buy of the BANDON WAREHOUSE CO.

Respectfully etc.

BANDON WAREHOUSE CO.

SUCCESSORS TO A. F. ESTABROOK CO.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Having Decided to Confine Exclusively to Dry Goods, Ladies Furnishings And Groceries, For The Next Thirty Days, We Will Offer Our Large Line of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Packard And Selz Shoes And Conquerer Hats at a Price You Can Not Afford to Overlook.

FIRST WEEK SPECIAL

Commencing Tuesday, May 17th, 1910

With Any Suit In The House We Will Give a Hat And FANCY VEST FREE

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Any Pair of \$5.00 Packard Shoes at	=	=	=	\$4.25
" " 4.50 " " "	=	=	=	3.75
" " 4.00 Selz Shoes at	=	=	=	3.50

All Boys Shoes Going At Cost

OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT

Any \$20.00 Overcoat at	-	-	-	\$14.00
" 17.50 " "	-	-	-	12.50
" 15.00 " "	-	-	-	10.00

COUMERILH CHRISTENSEN CO.

THE HOME OF

Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes

Fourth of July

The citizens of Bandon are urged to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club Friday evening of this week to discuss the subject as to whether or not Bandon will celebrate the Fourth. Firemen are especially invited to be present.

F. J. HAYS OPTOMETRIST will be at Dr. Perkin's office on the 22nd and 23rd of each month. Eyes tested free and glasses fitted. Don't forget the date. 16-11

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ames of Myrtle Point drove into the Garoute livery barn, when his horse became frightened at something and ran out and down Atwater street to its intersection with Main street and leaped from the bridge. Here the horse got himself fast and could not get loose until the crowd of men who hurried to the scene released him. The horse was not hurt but the cart to which it was hitched was demolished.

Freight rates on the river from Bandon to Coquille have been raised 25 cts a ton, but the rate from San Francisco to these points, on the Elizabeth, remains the same; \$5.00 to Coquille, and \$3.50 to Myrtle Point. The Elizabeth pays the extra freight. 11

Everyone not attending any other church will be cordially welcomed at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday. Services as follows: Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m.; Epworth League 7 p.m.; preaching 8 p.m. Special music at the preaching services. The male quartet will sing at the evening service. R. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

Bear in mind, The Bandon Warehouse Co. (Estabrook Co's successor) guarantees satisfaction. When they advertise a grade of hay at \$1.40 you may depend upon getting hay which "on credit" would cost \$1.65. Look into it and be convinced. 11

An admonition that agricultural papers over the country should repeat monthly and that the would be settler on irrigated lands should keep steadily in mind all the time is that when land is bought in an irrigation district the terms of sale should give an absolute and unequivocal guarantee of water both in necessary quantity and at such times and seasons as it will be needed. While the soil in most all arid sections is sufficiently fertile and productive, it is worth little or nothing unless water can be got on to it. Whether the backers of this or that irrigation project are reliable and can deliver the goods in the matter of water when wanted can be quite accurately determined by inquiry cheaply made, not costing more than 2 cents, directed to the department of the interior at Washington.

An even more pathetic spectacle than any to be found in asylums for insane or feeble minded is the fellow, usually a man, who sponges off the women folk of his own tribe, who stuffs his stomach and keeps the seat of his pants patched while waiting for an inheritance, a windfall from some rich uncle or forbear. We have known of just such types who carried out this shiftless, unmanly, do-nothing policy for a period of years, acquiring habits meanwhile which caused what there was left of their patrimony to go through their fingers like water through a sieve. It is well for those who anticipate wealth of this type to realize that it requires quite as large a measure of industry and thrift to rightly handle it as to accumulate it at the start and that unless one develops such qualities inherited wealth of this type will prove but a mockery and a snare.

Effective aid could be rendered to a forest conservation policy in many states were laws passed which would exempt from taxation areas set to orchard and forest trees or would at least postpone the levying of the tax until such time as the timber was cut or the fruit trees came to bearing age. In a case of the former kind which we came across the other day the assessor called on the owner of a thirty and promising timber lot and, under the laws operative in the state, assessed the growing timber at its full value. He had done the same the year previous and will doubtless follow the same policy in the future. The upshot of this will be that the owner will cut the immature timber down before the assessor comes around next year. There is a manifest injustice in such a course which discerning legislators ought to correct. Rather than be taxed out of existence by such a stupid and shortsighted policy the taxation of timber lots ought to be so adjusted that encouragement would be given to the growing of them. 11

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. 6-11

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m.; Christian Endeavor in the evening. Preaching every Sunday except the fourth Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will receive Bids upon Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1910, for the construction of certain concrete work, basement, foundation, grading etc., on the Breuer building and lot on Main Street according to the specifications therefor, made and on file with the City Recorder.

Copies of the specifications should be attached to the bid, or incorporated therein, and the same filed not later than 6:30 p. m. said day, with the recorder.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Bandon, Oregon, May 19, 1910.

C. R. WADE

19-21 City Recorder.

City Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the legal voters of the City of Bandon is called, and will be held at the Opera House in Bandon, Ore., upon Thursday, June 9, 1910, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination for the coming regular city election, candidates for the offices of Mayor, Recorder, Municipal Judge, and three vacancies upon the Board of Councilmen.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of the Common Council of said City, made on the 5th day of May, 1910, at a regular meeting thereof.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 16th day of May, 1910.

C. R. WADE,

14-91 City Recorder.