

Local Lore

How's your Piano?
See Kausrud!
Resident Tuner.

See or phone L. J. Radley for all kinds of Fire Wood.

Mrs. A. Huber returned on the Elizabeth from a month's visit in San Francisco.

Big supply of good timothy and rye hay at T. W. Robinson's at very low prices.

Kenneth Perkins and family of Two-mile were Bandon visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Dyer and Mrs. L. J. Radley were upriver visitors several days this week.

Mr. N. R. Smith and wife went to California on the Elizabeth and will spend the winter with their children at Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage and furniture, and two lots. Best location in town. Close in. Inquire of Nels Rasmussen.

The steamer Dispatch is on the ways at the Bandon shipyards this week undergoing repairs. The Favorite is taking the Dispatch's run.

Why let your Piano go to ruin for want of tuning?
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Miss Jeannie Bossen of Dairyville, left last Friday for Albany college, where she will complete the three years' course of study.

I. T. Weekly, an extensive rancher who lives near Myrtle Point is visiting his friend M. G. Pehl, and looking after business affairs in Bandon.

Mrs. F. F. Wood and daughters, Jessie and Grace, left on the Elizabeth for Mayfield, Cal., where, we understand, the young ladies will enter school.

The goods of the Rackleff store in Bandon are being taken to Langlois. E. B. Thrift has purchased the goods and will open up a store at Langlois at once. We understand that another store will be started at once in the building vacated by Mr. Rackleff.

FOR SALE—Two horses, 1000 and 1100 also second hand 3 inch Bain wagon with bolt rack, good chain harness; for \$160.

The Miocene Oil & Gas Co. are down about 150 feet with their well on Bear Creek, and have 130 feet of casing in. The work of drilling is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

S. H. Goff, the second-hand man on the hill, pays more for goods and sells for less. Give him a call and get the reason. Phone 211.

Chris Rasmussen and wife returned on the Fifield Saturday morning from an extended trip to California. Mr. Rasmussen says they were over the biggest part of the southern section of the state, and found conditions very prosperous and land selling at a very high figure.

Beach, the second hand man, buys and sells all kinds of second hand goods. Bring in your old and take out new. Phone 331.

Ernest Erickson came up on the Fifield from San Francisco and will take an outing of a few weeks in the hopes of recuperating his health. Ernest is in the employ of the street car company in the city.

You can do better for cash if you buy your hay, grain and feed of T. W. Robinson at the Central Warehouse.

A Mr. Walker, of Lakeport, got his leg badly mangled in the saw mill at that place, Tuesday. Dr. Houston of this city was called to dress the wound and the man is getting along all right so far.

Capt. Varney, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Division of the Life Saving service, was in Bandon from Friday until Wednesday visiting Capt. Johnson of the local station and making an inspection of this station. He left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco. Capt. Varney says Bandon is the liveliest town along the coast.

Rebekah Whist Party.

Ocean Rebekah Lodge will entertain at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, 8:30 o'clock. Progressive Whist will be the chief attraction of the evening following which will be a Musical Romance and Wedding. Admission at door, 25 cents. Refreshments free. Every body invited.

If your piano is out of Condition see Kausrud!

SALT, for packing purposes, for sale at the Bandon Warehouse Co.

E. E. Oakes was at Coquille Monday, taking up the votes from the east Bandon precinct.

F. M. Leeston-Smith, editor of the Lakeport Banner, was a Bandon visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Skinner, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here last Friday to visit her father, F. H. Mason.

Jas. Olsen, of Langlois, says that things are on the move at that place and that there will be a larger and better Langlois before spring.

The school district at Gold Beach voted \$3,000 bonds last week, for the erection of a new school building.

The tug Klyhiam found 14 feet of water on the Coquille river bar, at extreme low tide one day recently.

The Elizabeth was on dry dock while in San Francisco the last trip, and was given a thorough overhauling and cleaned and painted.

F. S. Perry went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth, on business connected with his veneer plant.

FOR SALE—Furniture, organ, bedstead, lawn mower, rocker, tables, mattress and other articles. Inquire at the Horsfall place.

D. L. Cox opened up the blacksmith shop on the plank road yesterday. This shop has been lying idle for some time, but Mr. Cox says it will be open for business from this time on. The gentleman has been running a shop at Coquille for about 14 months.

I have for sale, on easy monthly payments, a number of the largest and finest residence lots in Bandon. Address E. M. Furman, Coquille, Ore., or E. J. Hutchinson, Bandon, Oregon.

Have a BANK in your home. See the First National Bank ad. in this issue.

Miss Houston, of San Francisco, sister of Dr. Houston of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Loftin, arrived on the last Fifield for a visit at the Dr. Houston home.

Judge Geo. P. Topping and family have gone over to Grants Pass in the automobile to visit Mr. Topping's mother.

The Bandon shipyards are very busy at present, fixing up the Dispatch and building two scoops for Chas. Ashton for use in freighting along the Coquille river.

Michael J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak in the Opera Hall on the evening of Oct. 5th. An invitation is extended to all of the people of Bandon and vicinity to come and enjoy listening to one of the best orators of the U. S. Quoting opinions from the many hundreds who speak in praise, they all agree on his rare Irish wit, his logical reasoning, his telling illustrations and his brilliancy and eloquence.

The stur "FIFIELD" will sail again on or about the 5th of October. If you are contemplating going to San Francisco, why not go the "Only Way"? That this route is the most popular way, is shown by the passenger lists each trip. For five consecutive trips, the "FIFIELD" has sold out completely her passenger accommodations. The public does not patronize any line unless they are satisfied with that line. The public has shown its approval of the service, the comforts, cleanliness, and everything else that can be demanded from a transportation company, in its patronage to the "FIFIELD." The management appreciates this and in return is doing everything possible to further satisfy its "friends," treating them not as merely "paid transportation," but always as a guest. All we ask, is that you try the "FIFIELD" once. We know that after your first trip on her, you will always route yourself via the Stur "FIFIELD," which, for speed, safety and comfort, is unexcelled by any boat running from San Francisco into this county.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, K. of P. Coquille, Ore., Sept. 6, 1910

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions, report that

Whereas, Grace Laird, wife of our esteemed brother, George Laird, has been called by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to the world beyond, where care and sickness and trouble are unknown; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Grace Laird, our honored brother has sustained the loss of a faithful and loving wife, and that as a lodge, we tender our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of his sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent our bereaved brother and to the Bandon RECORDER for publication.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & B.
R. H. MAST,
GEO. T. MOULTON,
M. McDONALD,
Committee.

Dastardly Attack on J. W. Roberts.

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ment is better than that of J. W. Roberts, and Pierre does grow into a large city, as many other cities in the newer west have done, might it not be wise to consider how much injury J. W. Roberts will do to many innocent non-resident property owners by discouraging them, and causing them to not only refuse to make any further investments here, but probably part with their present holdings for a consideration much less than their property is fairly worth? It would be a source of much satisfaction to all of us that the future will demonstrate whose judgment is of the better kind. Our farm lands are now selling at from \$20 to \$40 per acre that ten years ago Mr. Hyde was buying for \$2 and \$3 an acre, and selling at \$3 and \$4 per acre. Might it not prove that lots in Pierre now worth but a small sum, may in a few years be worth many times their present value?

We are going to build a city, and a big city here at Pierre, and why not all join hands and build it that much the faster? It cannot all be built in any one location, and the building must benefit some more than others, but why not all work for Pierre and each other? If it is possible that there is a single person living here who feels that Mr. Hyde has not always been just and fair with them in his dealings with them, let them go to Mr. Hyde and present his case, and in our opinion they will be treated not only with full justice and integrity, but with more consideration and generosity than they receive from many they consider their friends.

To a person not familiar with the circumstances this would reflect on Mr. Roberts' character; but after the circumstances are explained, it makes the character of Mr. Roberts loom up in a different light entirely.

When interviewed by a reporter of the RECORDER, Mr. Roberts explained the attack as follows:

Mr. Chas. L. Hyde of Pierre is a man who platted the city for miles out in the gumbo hills and deep gulches, and by misrepresentation and misleading statements sold these worthless lots to eastern people as business and residence property. Thousands of people have been swindled into buying these worthless lots at prices ranging from \$25 to \$2000. Hyde has made over a million dollars by his crookedness and swindling methods, and while the United States authorities have repeatedly tried to get evidence to convict him, he covered his tracks so well that it was impossible. Mr. Hyde was Pres. of the American Exchange Bank in Pierre, the most of the stock of which he sold to eastern clients. This bank he used to give him prestige in his swindling game. When Mr. Roberts went to Pierre as Ass't Cashier of the bank in 1907, he soon found out the condition of things and resigned to prove up on a homestead. Mr. Hyde was also using the bank's funds in a way not lawful, and to work in the bank when knowing the fact would make Mr. Roberts responsible in case the irregularities were discovered.

They had trouble keeping anyone in the bank, and the first of June, 1909, the Vice-Pres. came to Mr. Roberts and pleaded with him to come and help them out as the man they had left them without warning. They had no one to do the work and offered Mr. Roberts any salary he wanted to help them out until they could get a man. Mr. Roberts consented to do so under the circumstances, and they again elected him ass't cashier so he could

transact business (so they said) but the real idea was to try to keep him there.

Time went on and they finally succeeded in getting another man to help, but before he had been there long enough to get used to the work, he found out how the funds of the bank were being used and resigned. The other bookkeeper resigned a short time after this and again left them in a pinch. Mr. Roberts had all arrangements made at this time to go to Bandon and finally told them he could not stay any longer, that they must get some one. In the mean time he had been corresponding with the State Bank Examiner regarding affairs, and the Examiner sent a special deputy who spent several days making a thorough examination of the bank. The irregularities were discovered and the President, Mr. Hyde, and the cashier were forced to pay back several thousand dollars to square things.

Mr. Roberts also got the names and addresses of several hundred people whom Hyde had swindled, and deemed it his duty to tell the people, and also tell them to write to the U. S. P. O. inspector at Washington to investigate Hyde's methods. Mr. Roberts had arrangements made with an attorney in Pierre to send out circulars and expose Hyde and also to get their money back for them as a number of his clients had done. This attorney was bought off by Hyde, and left all the correspondence to be answered by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts answered the correspondence and also sent out a circular telling the true condition of things and requesting that they send enough to pay postage, etc. It cost about \$25 to tell these people the facts, and he received \$4 all together to recompense him. This does not look much like graft.

Mr. Roberts has several hundred letters from Hyde's customers thanking him for the information given and saying they had found out that it was the truth. The letters are of all kinds and some even go so far as to say they would like to see Hyde hung; another said he would like to see Hyde roasted.

The article above referred to was written by Mr. Hyde under the guise of an editorial in a small weekly paper which he controls, and he has misconstrued things and worded the article so as to mislead the uninformed. Mr. Roberts says that no doubt the article in question was in the regular issue of the paper sent out in Pierre, as he has received letters from friends there the last few days, and his sister, also living in Pierre would have written him had it been in the regular issue. His theory is that Hyde had this article set up and run off several thousand copies to send to his clients to counteract the force of the circular exposing him, and also to send to the business men of Bandon in an effort to make trouble for Mr. Roberts.

Every one in Pierre knows Hyde's character, and while he has money he has no friends, and in the article above he virtually admits that the whole city of Pierre is against him when he says "her people (referring to Pierre) who are pessimistic regarding her future and who allow themselves at times to become knockers and slanderers of their own town and neighbors" (referring to Hyde) He tries to vindicate himself by saying—"It is the irony of fate that the man who is doing the most toward building a great and prosperous city out of Pierre should be the one most viciously attacked and most persistently slandered and injured. Were he honest and doing an honest business, the citizens of Pierre or any other city would say—go ahead and we will help all we can. This is not the case in Pierre though as Hyde admits himself.

Following is an article from the Daily Capital Journal of Pierre that appeared when Mr. Roberts left there and following that are two recommendations that speak for themselves.

J. W. Roberts, long connected with the American Exchange Bank in this city, as assistant cashier and teller, will take formal departure from Pierre on Saturday, his going away is de-

cededly against the wishes of all acquaintances in and out of the city. Mr. Roberts goes to Bandon, Oregon, where he will be identified with the management on the business affairs of the First National Bank of that place. He has filled many important positions, both in and out of banking institutions in this city, and ever with much credit to himself and those represented. Of his ability, his integrity and prompt method in dispatching business matters, none can commend him too highly.

J. L. Owens Mfg. Company,
Minneapolis, Minn.
February 23 1910.

Mr. E. E. Oakes, Bandon, Ore.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., making inquiries relative to Mr. J. W. Roberts, formerly of Pierre, S. D., and replying to same would say that Mr. Roberts is a very competent and trustworthy gentleman of splendid morals, who is worthy of your trust, and I do not hesitate to recommend him for any position for which he may apply.

Very truly yours,
C. B. CALLINS.

The City Schools,
Pierre, South Dakota.

To All to Whom this May Come:

Mr. John Roberts, the bearer, has been one of us for about two years. It frequently takes much longer than this to know some people, but when the life is pure from things that need to be covered, this is sufficient time to know that life. Such is the life of this man; he will stand the test and bear the closest scrutiny without flinching.

He is honest; he is active in the best things; he is concerned about the things that go to make life what it should be for others. He is thoroughly Christian. There is not a cheap thing about him.

The Light Brigade, an organization of young men for Christian work, of which he is a member, desires to present him to any community where he may cast his lot, with the full assurance that he will be a credit to the organization he leaves behind and a mighty help to the community where he chooses to live.

We can ill afford to see him go, but our loss will be somebody's gain and we shall expect to hear of his activities in the interests of others in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
A. PAUL NOREN, President,
J. LLOYD OWEN, Secretary,
M. M. RAMER, Director.

Executive Department
State of South Dakota.

Pierre, Feb. 21, 1910.
E. E. Oakes, Bandon, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Oakes—Your favor of the 14th at hand inquiring as to the personality of Mr. J. W. Roberts, former Cashier of the American Exchange Bank of Pierre, South Dakota.

During my acquaintance with Mr. Roberts for over a year, I found him to be a very estimable young man, thoroughly honest, energetic and industrious and believe he will make you a very competent cashier.

With kind personal regards, I remain,
Very truly yours,
R. S. VESSEY.

Mr. Roberts is modest and does not boast of his work in exposing these swindles and takes no credit for it simply saying he did his duty.

Would that more men would do their duty.

Mr. Roberts is going to investigate the attack and push it to the limit.

House of a Square Deal

One price to all—carrying no credit accounts, we do not have one price to the man who pays cash and another price to the one who says: "I'll pay you the first of the month." The man who says that is going to pay a good rate of interest for the use of those few dollars. Probably he doesn't stop to figure that the few cents added to the price of each bale of hay or sack of grain, amounts to a rate of interest that is 15 to 30 per cent. a month, or as high as 360 per cent. per annum. Wake up to a few of these things. Don't be asleep all your life and throw your money away. Deal where the prices are plainly marked on every lot of grain or hay—that place is the Bandon Warehouse Co.

Wheat Hay—a hay full of grain.....\$1.85 a bale
Alfalfa Hay—not all stalk, but full of the head.... 1.90 a bale
Grass Hay—unquestionably the best local hay on the market..... 1.25 a bale
Oat Hay—Clean California stock..... 1.90 a bale

Wheat—A No. 1 Stock at 2c a pound—In 140 lb. sack, only \$2.80 a sack. Bran—the cleanest stock ever placed on the market in Bandon, 95c a sack. U. S. Dairy Chop—One of the best feeds ever offered to the public—a rich combination of the finer grains—all the values of the higher priced mill feeds at one-half the cost. Try it once and be convinced. 90 lb. sack \$1.00. Barley—\$1.00 a sack.

BANDON WAREHOUSE CO.

We are the only strictly cash Hay and Grain dealers in the county and here you may always depend on getting FULL VALUE for your money.

SAM SAYS

Those who have been watching the moon through the hole in the roof these fine evenings want to see the RED AND WHITE CEDAR SHINGLES at the yard of the GEO. W. MOORE LBR. CO right away, because the sky is going to leak pretty soon.

GEO. W. MOORE LUMBER CO.

\$1 ONE DOLLAR \$1

Opens an account with this bank and starts you on the road to wealth. With a deposit of One Dollar we will loan you a neat little bank to put your savings in each day and when the bank is full you can bring the bank to the First National Bank and have it opened. The key to the small bank is kept here and the small bank can only be opened by us. Call for particulars. Open Saturday evenings.

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