

LOS ANGELES TIMES

ANOTHER STORY

A TWICE A WEEK PAPER.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

PROMINENT COUPLE

PLANT IS WRECKED

FROM SIUSLAW

FRIDAY NIGHT

ARE MARRIED

Twenty People are Reported Killed In A Big Explosion

Newspaper at Florence Tells of Investigation of Southern Pacific Officials

With this issue of the RECORDER the paper is being changed to a semi-weekly, and the dates of publication will hereafter be Tuesday and Friday of each week instead of Thursdays. This move has been contemplated by the management of the RECORDER for some time, and we feel that with the progress Bandon has made in the past year or two, that the time is now ripe for the change to take place.

Question of Fruit Cannery for Bandon Taken up and Discussed

C. R. Wade and Miss Margaret Murphy Married at Marshfield

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—The building and plant of the Los Angeles Times, one of the best known newspapers in the southwest, of which General Harrison Gray Otis is editor and principal owner, was completely destroyed by an explosion and fire shortly after the clock struck today, resulting in the death of upwards of 20 employees. The financial loss is nearly half a million dollars. The management of the paper lays the blame of the explosion to labor unions with which the organization the paper has long been engaged in bitter warfare.

The Florence newspaper tells of the investigations of the Southern Pacific representatives in the Siuslaw country with a view of looking into the advisability of building a road from Junction City to Florence. In referring to the visit to the Siuslaw of C. J. Millis and Dr. E. Mungus, the newspaper says:

We have confidence in the future of Bandon and believe that her citizens are as enterprising as can be found in any city of its size.

Of course this change means an added expense to the publishers, but we believe that the people of Bandon will appreciate the movement in a way sufficient to warrant this expense, and that in time it will be the best for all concerned.

WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY EVENING

The Bandon Commercial Club met in regular session last Friday night. Mr. M. G. Pohl was present and presented the subject of a cannery for Bandon to the members, and outlined in his remarks some of the things that could be accomplished with a cannery, how it would stimulate the raising of fruit, berries, vegetables, etc., in this section of Coos county. Mr. Pohl advocated the idea of starting in on a small scale, and enlarging the plant as business demanded, which is a very sound and sensible suggestion. The members of the club listened very attentively to Mr. Pohl's address, and all agreed that it would be a good proposition, although no definite action was taken by the club.

C. R. Wade, one of Bandon's prominent attorneys, and Miss Margaret Murphy, who has been a teacher in the Bandon public schools for the past three years, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Cowan, at Marshfield, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Springer of North Bend. The couple left for Pendleton, Ore., after the ceremony, where they will visit. Mr. Wade's relatives, after which they will return to Bandon and will be at home to their friends in the Lewin residence on the plank road.

It is charged that unknown persons tossed a heavy charge of dynamite in a blind alley which ran into the center of the building, completely wrecking the interior and setting it on fire from roof to base. The force of the explosion was terrific, it was heard for miles and all windows in the vicinity of the Times building at first and then the Broadway were shattered between 50, 50 and 75 employees were in the building at the time of the explosion and until the whole list of employees of the paper can be checked over, it will not be known how many lives are lost. The responsible heads of the paper, including Assistant General Manager Harry Chandler, narrowly escaped death, many of them having left the building a short time before the explosion. The fire spread throughout the building with amazing rapidity, and in the course of but a few seconds the flames burned every window and door in the building, shooting high above the roof.

From J. B. Cushman, president of the commission of the Port of Siuslaw, they obtained statistics as to the amount of freight shipped from this port during the past year.

We do not boast of anything we have done in the past, nor of what we expect to do in the future, but this we will say, that the policy of the paper will be as it always has been, and that we expect to boost for Bandon and the Coquille valley, first, last and all the time, just as we have done in the past.

We will endeavor to keep out of all factional fights and give everybody a square deal.

Thus we make our initial bow to the public as a semi-weekly paper, and assure everyone that we will do our best to make it a paper of merit.

Methodist Appointments

The appointments by the recent Methodist Conference held at Hillsboro, Ore., for this locality, are as follows: Marshfield, H. I. Rutledge, for Horseshall; Bandon, H. L. Gracious, for Parker, Syphers, of Coquille; E. C. Mace, for Gardner; J. S. Green, for Myrtle Point; To be supplied at North Bend, A. S. Hisey, for Rev. Gracious, the new pastor for the country.

Parker, Syphers.

Mr. Warren Parker, of Parker, Syphers, of Langlois, were united in marriage in this city last night by Rev. Wm. Marshall. Mr. Parker is a well known young man of the Coquille valley and is proprietor of the shingles mill at Parkersburg, besides having other extensive holdings in this section of the county.

Along the Wharf

The Newport sailed Sunday for Portland with a large shipment of hogs, 20 tons of wool, five tons of hides, 15 tons of miscellaneous and 135,000 feet of lumber. The Washore arrived in port Sunday and will probably sail today or tomorrow. The Finland arrived yesterday with 100 tons of freight and passengers as follows: Mrs. D. B. Sullivan, Mrs. L. Forshaw, Miss Forshaw, E. Jacobson, F. D. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, John Meyer, Mr. Widdaman, Carl Stagle, J. H. Kline, Miss Rae Carey and six others whose names we did not get.

More Representatives for Northwest

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—The States of the Northwest will have more Congressmen after the elections two years from now, if the census proves as great as every one expects. Congress will redistribute the representation of each state in the lower house as soon as the census returns are known, and we will learn then whether these states get the additional Congressmen which they expect. Ten years ago the distribution of Congressmen was made on the basis of one to each 190,000 population. Washington, for example, was allowed three representatives. This year the population of the state is expected to exceed one million. There are at half a million people in the three largest cities. These distribution will be based on an increased population all over the nation, but it ought not to be the greater than one Congressman to each 250,000 people, in which case Washington will get four representatives. At the same ratio Oregon will probably get three Congressmen instead of two as we now have.

Club Will Be Enlarged

The Republicans of North Bend, who formed a club a few days ago, expect to make the movement a general one in the county. More than that they will write the state central committee and ask that throughout the state in cities of the same size, Republican clubs be formed with membership made up of both assembly and county assembly Republicans. In speaking of the movement one of the members said that North Bend had no candidates, either the assembly or county ticket, and on the state or county ticket, and consequently they feel that a general move in the county may well start in North Bend. About 20 of the Republicans started the movement, and it is expected to make a club of 100 members.

Reception for New Minister

A reception will be given for the new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. H. L. Gracious, and wife, at the home of Mr. Bain, across the street from the church, Wednesday evening. All members of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

Capt. O. Wren, cooperative observer, reports the rainfall for the month of September to be 12 inches, 25.1 Smith, Peter Loggie, L. J. Simpson, C. S. Winsor, C. E. Maybee, A. H. Diers, Judge who is one of the best known guerrillas and others. Coos Bay ranchers and dairymen of the Coquille valley.

Portland Live Stock Report.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the week ending today have been as follows: Cattle 29,302; hogs 30,611; sheep 3,260; H. & M. 173; goats 292. Seasonable upheavals have occurred during the past week in cattle and swine trade. The cattle supply continued enormous and while the market on good steers remains firm at \$5.50 the bulk of the run comes priced only fair to medium heaves. Butcher cattle sold well from the fully developed, so will it take some time to get this move thoroughly under way. It is a year or more since Bandon made a new top of \$4.00 and all though calves realized \$8.00 in one instance, the market dropped back to \$7.00, a firm basis. The hog market was very erratic, it not, why not? A general downward trend. Early transactions on Monday were made at \$7.75, but the market showed signs of breaking later, and by Wednesday had dropped to \$6.50. Sales Friday and Saturday showed a weakness and the market closed 25 to 50c lower than a week ago. Receipts have been liberal both from Nebraska and Northwestern points. The sheep movement this week has been enormous as is usual at this time of the year but the total receipts for the month just closed far outnumbering those of the corresponding month last year. Choice yearlings realized \$4.25 and the other grades brought fair prices considering the supply. The demand for lambs was not strong and the market was shaded to 10 to 15c on the best offerings.

Report of Bandon Grange

Editor RECORDER.—With the aid of the deputy master of the state grange, we held an unusually interesting meeting of the Grange last Saturday, and it was one that will be of much benefit to the local granges as well as all neighboring ones. As all good things take time to develop, so will it take some time to get this move thoroughly under way. It is a year or more since Bandon made a new top of \$4.00 and all though calves realized \$8.00 in one instance, the market dropped back to \$7.00, a firm basis. The hog market was very erratic, it not, why not? A general downward trend. Early transactions on Monday were made at \$7.75, but the market showed signs of breaking later, and by Wednesday had dropped to \$6.50. Sales Friday and Saturday showed a weakness and the market closed 25 to 50c lower than a week ago. Receipts have been liberal both from Nebraska and Northwestern points. The sheep movement this week has been enormous as is usual at this time of the year but the total receipts for the month just closed far outnumbering those of the corresponding month last year. Choice yearlings realized \$4.25 and the other grades brought fair prices considering the supply. The demand for lambs was not strong and the market was shaded to 10 to 15c on the best offerings.

So be there and express your choice for officers. Pen Point, Sam Hines, who was formerly a Bandon business man and booster, has returned to this city and is now putting up a building for a restaurant on first street. He will occupy the same as soon as it is completed.

You can do better for cash if you buy your hay, grain and feed of T. W. Robison at the Central Warehouse. Phone 331 3818 house.