

## FROM SAN DIEGO

### M. G. Pohl Writes About People and Things in Southern California.

From our old friend, M. G. Pohl, who was one of the early settlers of Coos county and who went down to southern California last fall, we are in receipt of the following chatty and interesting letter:

Editor Sentinel:—I was received at the landing of the S. S. Congress by Peter Danuser and family, in his auto. We journeyed in less than an hour to Palm City, Nestor and his home called "Home, Sweet Home."

Surely I was surprised when we arrived there and I was taken into one of the most stylish homes. If the outside was grand, the finish of the rooms was a completely astonishing affair. Everything was done by electricity, and how elegant was the furniture, mirrors covering a whole wall, touch a button with a little finger and gone was the glass and an elegant bed stood there to invite you to rest. Should your sip of coffee or tea become cool while sitting at the table, touch a button next your chair, place the cup upon a brass plate and in a second it had the right temperature. Doors and closets more than I ever saw, and that was at Peter Danuser's home, Peter who was years ago a dairyman on the Coquille near Fred Schroeder's farm. Truly the world changes.

At night the northern horizon is illuminated for mile after mile by the eight-mile-distant San Diego; flash lights from the U. S. warships or the lighthouse at Point Loma and other places stream bright light over the dark skies.

Turn to the east southeast and you catch the illumination of Tia Juana, Mexico only four miles from here, inviting you to some sport. Go there if you have plenty of money and truly you can soon get rid of it, as others have done.

A couple of weeks later I visited our old Coos county friends in El Cajon. They all are thriving and prosperous. Mr. Lamb, who the first year of his arrival here planted several hundred peach trees, sold after they were one year in the soil \$300 worth of peaches. The next year brought him \$300 and this year he expects 600 boxes. He is now foreman on some extensive road work while his family takes care of the ranch. He earns \$3.75 per day. Not bad, is it?

Mr. Hollenbeck, from Bandon, is still father-in-law to four or five thousand laying hens and who knows how many thousand chicks. For his work he receives very good pay and is now able to improve his own home. His good wife has begun to raise fowl and has 150 prime chickens. She has also planted peach trees. The Hughes family from Coquille enjoy a happy home; all are well, rheumatics is a thing of the past. Here in the city where I stop now for a short time, Mr. Gray, the artist from Myrtle Point, is still doing well painting landscapes. He will soon take an outing for a month, visiting one of the fishing resorts in the mountains.

Mr. Dave Johnson, from Myrtle Point, has one of the high prizes; a rich lady fell in love with him and now he is a lucky husband.

There are others here of whom I may report, and I expect to find more who have come here from Coos county. Working men and women are looked for and receive good wages on account of so many men joining the Army and Navy.

The weather is cooler than for many years; it is said by scientific men that the cause of this phenomena is an outburst of tremendous gas volcanoes in the sun. For 82 days two of these geysers have sent gases for a million miles into the ether, these changes being the consequence. It may take some time to return to normal conditions.

The normal temperature averages 69 degrees. It rained but little yesterday and we had a quarter of an inch during the night and early morning. Fruit is not high; all boxes of the different kinds of berries sell at the stores for 5 cents. Oranges are 10 to 21 cents per dozen, but they are fully ripe and delicious. The gathering of all kinds of fruit will soon be in season. Many of the Mexicans who worked at this and the packing have gone back to their native land. Meals are, if you know where to go, not dear; fish are excellent and sufficient.

If it were not for the brokers and real estate men there would be thousands of acres to be worked by industrious, poorer citizens at low rentals. But I am too lengthy; send me one of the copies when this is published and I will write more. Greetings to friends.—M. G. Pohl.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office.

### From the Philippines.

The following is a letter written by Bernard E. Falconer, who is well known here, to his father, Samuel Falconer. He is one of our soldier boys belongs to Company B, U. S. Signal Corps, and he writes from Fort McKinley, in the Philippine Islands: "I have this minute come in from horse drill, and your letter of February 24th was under my pillow on my bed. I am indeed glad to hear from you."

Well, Dad, war is declared at last, and it is for the best; for Germany's war lords will not have the ruling hand when the United States is through with them. We drew first blood here at the Island of Guam. The Germans refused to surrender and the Navy men blew up the ship, killing five Germans. I suppose you will hear of this before this letter reaches you.

Here in Manila the U. S. soldiers and sailors have had little trouble with the Germans. One fight is all I know of. Everything runs along as usual here. Only we, the Army and Navy, have our eyes open and are getting ready for the worst. Dad, I am glad to hear of you getting along all right. I hope you can continue without my help. For this war it will probably be wise for me to hang on to what I have for a while yet.

Now, Dad, don't worry about me because I know this war game from A to Z, and I believe I can take care of myself. I would like to go to France, not to be a hero or anything like that, but to fight for the cause which I think is right. For nobody would enjoy getting even with Germany more than I would. And, Dad, every one of us Soldiers and Sailors as far as I know have the same thought in mind. I hope everything will end in peace soon with the Germans a beaten people. But they must be defeated.

### Drowned in a Log Pond.

Joe Gordon, employed at the Chris Richert's mill south of Bandon, was drowned in the log pond near the mill last Thursday, says the Bandon World, and his body was brought here several days later, prepared for burial at the Ellingsen undertaking parlors, and shipped to Gravel Ford for interment. He was about 26 years of age and is survived by a wife and several step-children and a sister who resides at Gravel Ford. The family resided near the mill.

It is reported that several fellow-workmen saw Gordon slip from a log and fall into the pond. He came up immediately and hung on to the log with his hands for a moment, then let go and disappeared. His friends ran to his assistance with pike poles. According to the story they fished about near the log for a few minutes and finally succeeding in bringing up the limb of a tree. Seeing what it was, they let go again, only to bring it up the second time. The third time they raised it they decided to take it out of the water and were much surprised to find the body of Gordon clinging to it. It is said they made desperate efforts to resuscitate the man, but all efforts failed.

### An Added Misfortune.

After giving details of the suicide of Eugene Shields near Bancroft, the Bandon World says:

A few days after the suicide, the deceased man's little son was playing in the barn with matches. He dropped a lighted match in the hay and in a few minutes the whole structure was afire. Luckily there was plenty of help at hand and all the stock and most of the contents were saved. Several tons of hay, about 13 sacks of potatoes, a buggy and a few other articles were destroyed. The loss was about \$750; no insurance was carried.

### The School Track Meet.

The annual track meet of the Coos county high schools which was to have been held next Saturday at Myrtle Point has been postponed, due to the conditions of the track on account of recent rains. It is expected that the meet will be held one week from Saturday, though this has not yet been definitely decided. All the high schools of the county save the North Bend high school expect to compete. The loss by the latter school of several of its best athletes who have left for the army has made it impossible to put a team on the track.

### Big Dredge for Cut Creek.

W. L. Robinson has gone to the seat of mining operations of Messrs. Otis, Ballou, Harris and associates, near Cut creek, where he will construct a large dredge and other machinery to be used in the extensive experiment work that is being done there by these gentlemen. The material is dug here from Portland on the Patux. The new dredge will handle between 500 and 600 tons of dirt a day.—Bandon World.

Calling cards 75c per 100 here.

### It Floated to Hawaii.

A note placed in a bottle and securely corked, thrown overboard from the steamer Elizabeth two years ago by two local men, was recently found along the shores of the island of Kahoolawe, Hawaii, and has found its way back to Bandon, says the World. The note reads as follows: "May 2, 1915. We have a bet with Jamieson & Page, Bandon, Oregon, U. S. A. Notify the above and receive reward. Geo. L. Coburn, Chas. E. Sexton."

The note, accompanied by a letter, was received this week by J. W. Mast from James L. Cole, a judge of the Supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii. Mr. Cole and Mr. Mast were boyhood chums years ago. He is a brother of Judge John S. Cole, of this county.

It is of interest to note that a bottle set adrift at Bandon should, within less than two years, find its way to the barren coast of Kahoolawe, some twenty-five hundred miles distant in a straight line.

### Building at Craines' Camp.

G. R. Shanks went to Craines' camp this week to begin the erection of a number of buildings, among them a cookhouse, bunkhouse and commissary, also a number of temporary shacks for individual families. These buildings are to be put up about a mile farther into the timber from where the camp headquarters are now located. Mr. Crain is getting out logs for the Freezer Mill company and the E. E. Johnson mill at Coquille.—Bandon World.

The Coos Bay News tantalizes us this week by telling about the 94 degree weather that prevailed in this section 33 years ago. Still we are sure that a little of that sort of thing would go a long way now and set everybody panting—even those of us who often saw the thermometer up to 110 degrees in the middle west.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of a portion of the Coquille-Myrtle Point Section of the Coos Bay-Roseburg Highway, in Coos County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 A. M. June 7th, 1917.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid. Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk of said County, or at the office of the Roadmaster, in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$15.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

### COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson, County Judge  
G. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner  
Archie Phillip, County Commissioner

Attest: L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.  
Coquille, Oregon, May 9th, 1917. 1764

### NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR COOS COUNTY.

To A. J. Weddle: You are hereby notified and you will take notice that the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, in the improvement of the Bandon-Curry County Section of the Coast Highway have instituted proceedings for the appropriation of a strip of land 60 feet wide, being 30 feet on each side of the center line of said road, as surveyed over and across SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12, Township 30 South, Range 15 W. W. M., and that the appropriation of said land will be considered and the compensation determined upon to be allowed the owner for the value of the land and damages, upon the 7th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court room at the Courthouse in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1917.  
L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.  
By N. Osmundson, Deputy.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Gravel Ford Bridge over the

North Fork of the Coquille River in Coos County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 A. M., June 7th, 1917.

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### NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR COUNTY ROAD.

To Jacob Reusch:

You are hereby notified and you will take notice that the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, in the improvement of the Coquille-Marshfield Section of the Coast Highway have instituted proceedings for the appropriation of those portions of lots five (5), six (6), and eight (8), Block seven (7), of the town of Coaledo, lying within thirty feet on either side of the center line of the located County Roadway in Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 13 West, W. M., and that the appropriation of said land will be considered and the compensation determined upon to be allowed the owner for the value of the land and damages, upon the 7th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court room at the Courthouse in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1917.  
L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.  
By N. Osmundson, Deputy.

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