

Whirlwind and Black Eyes at Bandon.

Coquillians were regaled Sunday last with the exciting particulars of a free fight that occurred the night previous at Bandon. It seems that a bunch of sailors belonging to divers vessels in port spent the nocturnal hours ashore, where they took aboard a good cargo of "bilgewater," and then essayed to become monarchs of all they surveyed. The result was a clash between the salts and objecting "land-labbers," and Bandon is said to have never before been struck by such a whirlwind of strenuousness. The sailors, some twenty in number, became anxious to dance after wearying of their tarry at the "bar," and straightway tacked for a hall where a social hop was in progress. This procedure met with immediate resistance from the masculine patrons of the dance, and, oral persuasion lacking, the young men resorted to "arms" as a method of riddance. Then began the whirlwind. In a jiffy fists were everywhere swinging, while many of the ladies fled terror-stricken from the hall. One husky tar got a jab in the bulwarks that put him utterly on his beams at the outset, and his rear southern extremities are said to have counted the steps to the extreme bottom of the hatchway. Blows were dealt promiscuously, and much crimson and black eyes were soon in evidence, but to effectually overpower the stubborn and inebriated bunch proved impossible with the limited aid at hand. The marshal and other citizens did their best, but certain fear-inspiring giants were out of town. As it was, three or four of the sailors were landed in the "refrigerator," while the remainder escaped to their ships to nurse abrasions and badly leaking "smellers."

An especially humorous incident of the fray was the utter inability to mar the largest and most powerful of the drink-crazed fleet. This fellow stood a terrific bombardment and neither floundered nor sank before the repeated blows. "Aye bin hit worse; eye not hurt; aye lick you all," he is reported to have said ere he was carried to a truce had been called.

Another chap is declared to have swallowed what molars he didn't expectorate into the ranks of the enemy, and is now "gumming" his hardtack and bacon.

The next day another of the sailors found a repose in the lock-up as the result of continued misconduct and drunkenness. He had boarded the river boat Favorite with the intention of going to his vessel, and resisted importunities to be orderly and quiet. Rushing at his pacifier he was knocked down a cabin stairway. Again he came at his assailant, and this time was kicked in the face and horribly bruised. He was then arrested and jailed.

Some of the vessels sailed shortly after the trouble with practically their entire crews—some slightly disfigured but still able to do duty. The man arrested Sunday is said to have had a pistol on his person.

Christian Church Revivals.

The meetings at the Christian Church continue with large audiences and increasing interest. Several have already responded to the gospel invitation. The themes for the next week are as follows: Wednesday, The New Birth; Thursday, What Shall I Do With Jesus? Friday, There is no Distinction; Saturday, The Joys of Salvation; Sunday, 11 a. m., Measure for Measure; 8 p. m., A Young Man of the World; Monday, Christ the Preeminent; Tuesday, What Excuse Have You? Service begins every evening at 8. You can not afford to stay away. Do not fail to hear the sermon on Sunday evening.

The gasoline steamer was successfully launched from the stocks at Kruse's shipyard early Sunday morning and is now taking on a cargo of lumber at the Dean Lumber Co.'s mill. She was given the unique name of Washalore, a combination of the above of the Pacific coast. The machinery for the Washalore which was ready in San Francisco, was destroyed in the fire, but she is to be pressed into service at once, using her canvas as a means of propulsion.—Sun.

It pays to use Stock Food at this time of the year. Better get a package at Knowlton's drug store and try it with your cow.

What Equal Suffrage Means

"A government of men and women by men and women, instead of a government of men and women by men alone—that is what equal suffrage means. Could anything be more fair, more reasonable, more just? "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the principle which must be at the foundation of a just system of government. Whether suffrage be a right or a privilege, therefore, it belongs to women equally with men in a true republic.

In the establishment of the first permanent colonies on the hostile shore of an alien land, which marked the beginning of this nation; in the conquering, two centuries later, of the West and its transformation from an unbroken wilderness into great and powerful states, women have shared equally with men in the labor, equally endured the hardships, equally faced the dangers. The principles of justice and fair play demand that they share equally with men in controlling the destinies of the nation which have helped to create. Long ago Abraham Lincoln said, "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."—Port Orford Tribune.

The Woman's Study Club.

The subject of the Philippine Islands proved very interesting for the Study Club at their last meeting. Some excellent papers under the following heads were enjoyed by all present: "Distribution of Islands and Population," Mrs. Hawkins; "Geology and Topography," Mrs. Sperry; "Drainage and Climate," Miss Lusk; "Flora and Fauna," Miss Dudley; "History and Inhabitants," Mrs. Cody; "Agriculture and Commerce," Miss Aulsecker; "Social Life," Mrs. Belloni.

The relics from the Islands were also instructive. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sengstacken, of Marshfield, for the valuable and interesting addition to the collection loaned the Club for their inspection.

The subject for the next meeting will be Domestic Science. The Club will meet with Mrs. Figg.

kins was made Musical Director for the ensuing year, and Miss Getty her assistant. In our last report this department was very carelessly omitted.

(Daily Coast Mail.)

Miss Blanche Bates, who lost all in the earthquake at San Francisco, has since been appointed head nurse of the St. Thomas hospital where less than two years ago she graduated.

The Kilburn sailed South early Friday morning, carrying 731 sacks of potatoes, 1 ton butter, 1/2 ton cheese, 2 car loads doors and 1 ton relief supplies. She is expected back on her voyage North on the 14th.

T. J. Lewis has received word that the body of Walter Smith, the father of Mrs. Morton Tower, of Empire, will arrive from Frisco on the first steamer. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, was killed by falling debris at Santa Rosa.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902 "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 50c. and \$1.00. at R. S. Knowlton's.

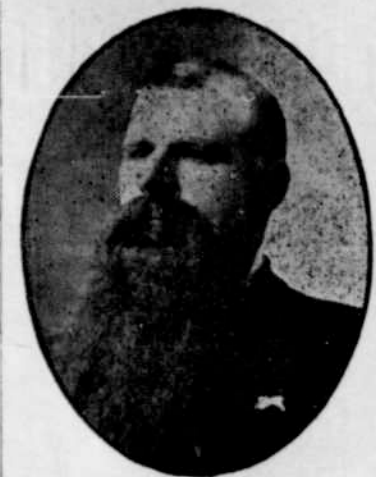
High Prices Paid for Butter Fat

The Star Creamery, near Norway, owned by Carl Bros., but operated under the management of R. Robinson, of Tillamook, Oregon, paid 33 cents for butter fat for March, and prospects for high prices for the whole season could not look better.

H. S. SMITH, Cheese maker.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c and \$1.00 sold by R. S. Knowlton.



COOS COUNTY'S NEXT JUDGE.

He stands for better roads and equal taxation, and will not show any distinction between a corporation and a farmer.

He will abide by the majority rule, either by ballot or petition, that the greatest good may come to the greatest number.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council met in regular session Monday evening. The following important matters were brought up:

Water Committee reported favorable in regard to extending water pipe to residences of Martin Hoberg and others.

Council accepted bid of W. A. and C. M. Goodman for \$1100 for improving Second street.

Monthly reports of officers read and referred to finance committee.

Another severe shock of earthquake, the worst since the terror of April 18th, was felt in San Francisco last Saturday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Telegraphic reports say that some damage was done, but there was little for it to do except to tumble tottering walls and frighten the people and intending builders.

The interior walls of the Hall of Justice fell; also the walls of the Mutual Life building and other structures. There were no further fires or accidents of consequence, and the citizens remain firm in their determination to rebuild the city. This work will go ahead expeditiously. Steel manufacturers are inspecting the ruins, and agree to give priority to San Francisco in the turning out of orders. Quicker methods for dis-

adopted, and the executive committee of the clearing house decries all charity aid in the reconstruction of the city, pointing confidently to the solvent banks and the \$150,000,000 of insurance money available. Sewer contaminated water is worrying the health authorities considerably at present.

NOTICE

In view of the fact that the temperance people of this county intend to secure prohibition through the local option law at the coming June election; and recognizing the necessity of having officers in sympathy with the law to get the best results from its strict enforcement, a mass convention of all temperance people of the county is hereby called to meet at the court house at Coquille on the 15th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock, to indorse or nominate county officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting wings of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking, and singing, brings coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex. writes, Jan. 31, "1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take.—Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Mrs. Wootten's Elocution Class

Masonic Hall, Saturday, May 12, 1906. PART I.

- 1. Lutspiel Overture.....Kelar Bela. Mrs. Carlock, Mrs. Chas. Skeels.
2. Humorous Sketch..... Mr. G. R. Carlock and Company.
3. The Heart of Old Hickory.....Will Allan Dromgoole Miss Gertrude Miller.
4. The Ruggles' Dinner Party.....Kate Douglas Wiggin Miss LeAnna Gage.
5. Bubbling Spring..... Rive King Mrs. Carlock.
6. Bells of Shandon.....Francis Sylvester Mahony Misses Ora Morgan, Gertrude Miller, Maggie Hanly, Elva Kerr.
7. Laureate, The Marble Dream.....Emma Dunning Banks Miss Emma Sherwood.
8. Piano Trio, Butterflies.....Stowe Misses Eva Schroeder, Josephine Lund, Mrs. Tyrrell.

PART II. "A Proposal Under Difficulties."

- Bob Yardsley.....Mr. G. R. Carlock.
Jack Barlow.....Mr. W. C. Chase.
Dorothy Andrews.....Mrs. Marie Gage.
Jennie.....Miss Lucie Newland.

J. C. Wilson, the machinist, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Wootten's elocution class at the Opera House Saturday night.

Read the program for the entertainment Saturday night, May 12, in another column.

Mrs. Wootten's elocution class, assisted by the best local talent will give an entertainment at the Opera House Saturday night.

D. G. Beale will hold an auction sale of a lot of horses and cattle, farm implements, and household and kitchen furniture next Saturday.

Paul Coke, a former Coos county boy, now a prominent dentist of San Francisco, spent last week with relatives and friends on the Coquille and on the bay.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham arrived home from San Francisco via Roseburg on Monday. Mrs. Bruce, her daughter, came by way of Portland per steamer Alliance.

D. C. Anderson, a Minnesota newspaper man, was in town yesterday looking over the field for a suitable location. He liked the appearance of our town, and may succeed in getting what he wishes and locate with us.

Seattle has had a big fire at one of the principal docks which destroyed \$300,000 worth of property. The steamer Sherman which was loading there at the time came near being burned while the principal part of the goods which was to comprise her cargo was lost.

Riverton Pick-ups.

George Sell is confined to his bed by what now appears to be an abscess forming on his left ankle. Dr. Culin is doing all that is possible to alleviate his suffering.

Mr. Belloni of Fish Trap was down last Saturday on business in connection with his ranch.

Mrs. T. Anderson of Bandon spent the most of last week in our town exhibiting samples of her stock of goods and collecting supplies for the San Francisco sufferers.

I am informed that the Sperry coal mine on the west side of the river will soon resume operations.

C. T. Cassin says that the rock tunnel back of the Perkins place is now in 450 feet. They expect to drive it 100 feet farther.

There was a social dance at Ferry's hall last Saturday evening. A midnight supper was served by Mrs. Wu. Rohm. DONA ANNA.

Just Arrived at Mrs. Moon's Store

Pretty materials for spring suits, including linens, ducks, organdies, lawns, silks, nets, etc.

Ladies and children's hosiery, R & G. corsets, belts, neck wear and white shirt waists.

Beautiful assortment of embroideries and all kinds of laces.

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