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carried on extensively in the lower Coquille valley and on the wide coast-al plain south of Bandon. The coun-try is particularly adapted to this in-BANDON DISTRIBUTING CENTER FOR NATURAL WEALTH try is particularly adapted to this in-

Grass Grows Throughout the Year and Every Agricultural Product of a Mild Climate Thrives

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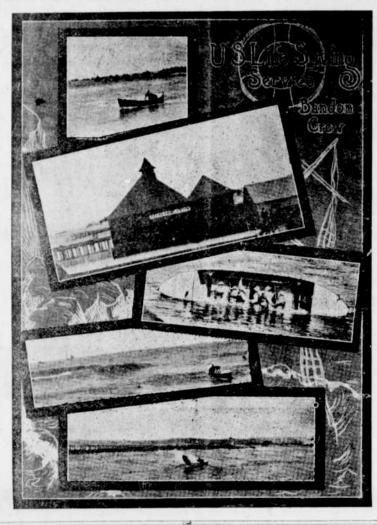
deep water harbor between Coos Bay ifornia, Bandon is naturally the distributing center for a rich territory tory, woolen mill, creameries, ma- and well suited to domestic use. Belarger than some of our states. It lies midway, or almost so, between numerous other enterprises. the Columbia river and San Francisco, being 300 miles south of the for- ning north and south through the and there loaded into vessels, the cost mer and 350 miles north of the lat- center of the county, are bisected by 'of mining is small. ter. The town was established in the Coquille river a few miles above Second only to lumbering among 1873 by Lord Bennett, who brought a colony of settlers from his home in Bandon, Ireland, and established a settlement at what was then known as the Ferry, on the south bank of the Coquille river. From this meager start the town has grown into one of the most important lumber manufactoring and shipping ports on the Oregon coast and today has a population of over 3000 people. Its bright outlook for the fucure is based on the following facts:

Bandon is the natural center of operation for logging, milling and shipping of a large part of the fifty billion feet of standing merchantable timber in Coos county, as well as large bodies in northern Curry couny. Tributary to it is the largest it of Port Orford cedar in the world. This is the wood which Sir Thomas Lipton uses in the construction of bis yachts and which is considered superior to all other varieties in the construction of ships, railroad cars and railroad ties, of which latter nearly half a million are shipped from Bandon every year. Telephone and telegraph poles, fence posts, match wood and broom handle material, also of cedar, make up many a ship's cargo during each month. However, it is from Douglas fir, white f.r, spruce, hemlock and red cedar that most of the lumber is manufactured. During a normal year the three large mills along the river and the smaller plants situated back in the woods will average to cut about 85.000,000 feet of lumber, practically all of which is shipped to San Francisco and other points along the California coast. Lumbering operations alone furnish employment for over

Bandon, like the other cities of 1000 men in Bandon and the imme- the exports of the city. According abundant. Cow testing associations to government surveys the coal fields been retarded by the lack of trans- As a manufacturing center the city in the county extend southward from are beginning to specialize in regisportation facilities in the past, offers has an ideal location, with low water Coos Bay for a distance of about 50 a virgin field for development at the transportation rates to the market miles and reach their maximum machinery are supplanting old fashhands of capital and men. Resour- centers of the coast, vast supplies of breadth of 15 miles in the Coquille eez are present on every hand, al- coal for fuel right at her door and an valley. While thousands of tons are little money to get a start in dairymost unlimited resources, practically abundance of raw materials at hand. shipped from mines along the river Besides the plants which are turning to Portland and San Francisco, by

located in Bandon three planing mills, in its infancy, only three small mines sands of acres of good dairying land chine shops, foundry, ice plant and cause of the fact that the coal is carried direct from the mines to bunk-

Bandon, figures prominently among the industries is dairying, which is



dustry and its growth during the past practically no snow or cold weather during the winter and the summers are cool. Grass grows the year around and green feed is always

have been formed and the dairymen tered stock, while silos and modern ioned methods. "Though it takes a ing and the work is hard, success is sure to those who watch details and Because of its location on the only out rough lumber alone, there are way of Bandon, the industry is still the profits are large. There are thou-

and Humboldt Bay, in northern Cal- a box factory, two shingle mills, a being in operation on the river at this to be had within a few miles of Banvoneer plant and broom handle fac- time. The coal is a lignite variety don and, for the most part, the prices asked are very reasonable. Also because of the mild climate in

this section, stock raising on the Coal, large deposits of which run- ers on the river over short tramways logged-off hill lands is profitable. The agricultural lands are rich for all farming purposes. Practically anything grown in a mild climate can be successfully grown here. The low lands produce abundant crops of

grasses and vegetables and in the marshes cranberry culture is becoming an important industry. On the hill lands, thousands of acres of which near Bandon are suited to this purpose, apples and small fruits and berries can be raised on an extensive scale.

On all sides of Bandon mining is going on. From the black sand deposits platinum and gold are being taken in paying quantities and several placer and quartz outfits are working pay pay dirt in northern Curry county. Frospects for oil are good and several companies are carrying on development operations. Government geological experts have reported good oil indications in various sections tribubeach." tary to Bandon Bandon harbor, one of the best on

the coast, is supported by the government and the taxpayers through the Pert of Bandon. Close onto half a million dollars has been spent in improvements to date and more work is places these bluffs extend out into the Only those who pitch their tents in to be done as soon as the survey (now surf and the dashing waves beat one of the many delightful camping under way) is completed. Through this port the Coquille valley and other portions of southern Coos and prac-

tically all of the Curry county trade passes. Besides the boats which now ply in and out of Bandon to Portland plant, eight churches, two banks and standard in every particular and an and San Francisco, the extension of a weekly newspaper. The education- accredited high school is maintained. the Willamette-Pacific railroad down the coast will add another link to the city's transportation facilities.

Here are located the Coast Guard modern 20-room building, built at a station and government light house, cost of \$40,000 and equipped up to the latest ideas in school furnishing, while two hotels and several boarding houses, establishments representing every the \$20,000 Eastside building is of how you can be so naughty. Elsie- sit down to eat they are walted on by line of business, public library, mu- still later construction and fully as Why, mamma, it isn't a bit hard.-Bos nicipal water works, electric light complete. The course of study is ton Transcript.

Located on Deep Water Harbor and in Midst of Section Rich in Timber and Coal, where few years has been rapid. There is Most Beautiful and Picturesque Beach on the Pacific Coast, Embracing Almost Every Type of Seacoast Formation, Offers Every Seashore Recreation Found Elsewhere, and Others

> To the 6,000 or 7,000 visitors who appear as sentinels guarding the of a crisp and invigorating early Pacific Coast.

In the years before the coming of these rocks until some of them are campers, sleeping, waking and eating the railroad Bandon Beach has been wonderful in their representations, in the open that carry away with known as the playground of South- such as the giant face of the Sphinx them memories as bright as the agwestern Oregon. Today, by the magic rock. Way out in the first line of ates that they pick from the agate of rail connection with the transpor- breakers seals bask in the sun on the beds. To leave Bandon without a

tation arteries which tap all of Ore- smaller rocks, while thousands of souviner agate is a crime, for they are gon, Washington, Idaho and Califor- muir, sea gulls and other water fowl scattered over the pebble beaches by nia, the number of people to whom she seek out the security of the ragged the thousand, to be had for the pickmay cater as a summer resort has be- islands as a place for the nests in ing. come tenfold enlarged and the slogan which to rear their young. For bathof the city by-the-sea is widened to ing the beach itself is ideal. No peb-"Bandon, the Playground of the Pa- bles mar the smoothness of the hardcific Northwest." Confident in the packed sand and the slope into deep old adage that "seeing is believing" water is so gradual that there is no and placing her trust for the future | dapger of one getting in beyond their

in the gospel spread by satisfied vis- depth. itors, this little city at the mouth of Bandon Beach offers everything in the Coquille river has a welcome for the way of seashore recreation that is all who enter her gates. to be found elsewhere, besides a few

Locally the name Bandon Beach is exclusive attractions of its own. Here applied only to the two or three miles deep sea fishing from the rocks and of picturesque sea coast stretching jetties for perch, rock cod, ling, hali-

away southward from the jetties at but, sea trout and other salt water the mouth of the Coquille river. This species is not a game of "watchful is the spot which Victor Murdock des- waiting;" good catches are the rule cribed as, "the most beautiful beach I rather than the exception. During have seen in my travels over the the season salmon and trout make the world. Outside of the Jersey coast of Coquille river and its tributaries a France, I have seen nothing to com- paradise for fishermen, while hardpare with the natural beauties you fighting mountain trout are plentiful have here and even that world-famed in the upper reaches of the many litresort must bow its head to Bandon the streams whose outlets meander across the beach into the ocean.

Backed on the inland side by bluffs Lakes, separated from the ocean by rising abruptly to heights varying only a narrow strip of sand, offer an from 25 to 125 feet above the sand, opportunity for a lazy dip in the surf the beach here is from a few yards to followed by an invigorating fresh wa a quarter of a mile wide. In some ter plunge.

against their base at high tide and spots can see, feel and fully apprecilow. For the whole length of the ste this wonderland of Southwestern three miles huge rocks, some grouped Oregon. One must be out on the quille river will not soon be forgottogether and others standing alone, beach after clams during the low tide ten.

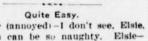
al facilities are unexcelled. The cen- As a city of homes Bandon ranks high waited for a half hour without results. al facilities are unexcelled. The cen-tral, or High School building, is a been built during the last few years. In this place so thin and hungry look-

> Quite Easy. Mother (annoyed)-1 don't see, Elsie,

are coming to the Railroad Jubilee coast. Year in and year out the curling morning, or raking the deep pools Bandon not only extends its welcome, whitecaps rise and recede against around the rocks for crabs to really but to each and every one of those these boulders, completely covering get into the mood of the beach. And, who are seeing Coos county for the the smaller and sending sheets of after the long, full day there is the first time she sends a personal invita- spray to wash the tops of the larger cheerful gathering around the big tion to visit and become acquainted ones. Nature has been the sculptor, driftwood fire to smooth away cares with the most beautiful beach on the but the never-quiet waves have been and troubles which, unbidden, force the tools which have carved away at their way into your mind. It is the

> Southern Coos county and the coast region of Curry county, for which territory Bandon is the commercial and ocial center, bears the reputation of being one of the most fertile game sections of the country. Deer, bear cougar and wild cat are plentiful in the brushy flats of the coastal plain and the unbroken wilderness of the upland sections, while hundreds of geese and ducks await the shotgun ar-

ist along the streams and lakes. In all, Bandon beach is approximately 15 miles long and embraces almost every type of seacoast formation known. To the great collection of natural attractions the people of Bancon have added amusements and artificial comforts for those who do not care to "rough-it." Modern cottages. furnished and unfurnished, are for rent during the summer months, pretty camp sites are plentiful and the hotels offer good accomodations at reasonable rates. Direct auto stage lines over good roads connect Bandon with Coquille, on the Willamerte-Parific railroad 20 miles inland, and Marshfield, 32 miles away. Fast and comfortable boats also connect with the Willamette-Pacific at Coquille and the trip down the beautiful Co-



ing?" she remarked. "I suppose it is because when they the other waiters," he replied.-Spo kane Spokesman-Review

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They had ordered dinner and had

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