

Lodge and Professional Directory

Lodges are requested to notify this office on election of officers and on change of meeting night. Cards under this head are 75c per inch per month.

Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.

MEETS every Thursday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wigman. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
G. E. Wilson, C. S. Hubbard
C. of R. Sachem.

Masonic.

BANDON LODGE, No. 130 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.
J. A. Morrison, W. M.
G. T. Treadgold, Secretary

I. O. O. F.

BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
A. G. Hoyt, N. G.
A. Knopp, Secretary

Knights of Pythias

DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.
C. R. Wade, C. C.
B. N. Harrington, K. of R. S.

Dr. H. L. Houston

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 in the evening. Night calls answered from office.

BANDON, OREGON

Dr. L. P. Sorensen

DENTIST

Office Over Vienna Cafe
Telephone at Office and Home.

BANDON, OREGON

G. T. TREADGOLD,

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Bandon, Oregon.
Office With Bandon Investment Co

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Resident Dentist.

Office in Panter Building
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Phone, BANDON, OREGON

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Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

COQUILLE, - ORE

Office over Skeels' Store

Office Phone, Main 335; residence, Main 346

DR. E. W. ROSSITER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

BANDON OREGON

Office and residence in Panter residence property next door to Bijou Theatre

DR. J. D. KELLEY

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Donald Charleston home, opposite Presbyterian church, Bandon, Oregon

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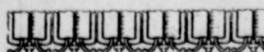
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BIG REALTY DEAL CLOSED

J. W. Roberts Buys 24 Lots On the Mud Flats

Perhaps the biggest real estate deal that has been put through in Bandon for some time was closed yesterday when J. W. Roberts purchased 24 lots on the mud flats between Bandon Heights and the business district. The lots were purchased from W. F. Disher and are adjoining to the ones put on the market by Lucas & Hopson last year at prices ranging from \$800 to \$1200 per lot, but Mr. Roberts says he will put his lots on at from \$500 to \$900.

As Bandon grows these lots will undoubtedly increase in value very rapidly as they are all business lots, and the only direction for the business section east, or toward these lots.

Real estate values in Bandon have trebled in the last few years, and prospects are bright for a greater increase in the next few years.

A Misrepresentation

Some mutton head from Marshfield sent in a report to the Daily Journal under date of January 16th, stating that the steamers Fifeild, Elizabeth, Arcata and Bandon were all bar bound at Bandon, but every body knows that the three first-named vessels sailed from here on the 13th, and the Bandon had not been in this port for about a month. Whoever this mutt is that is sending dope about Bandon from Marshfield had better get his facts straight before sending out such reports. If the depositor did not know the facts, he could have easily found them out and if he sent in the report as a knock he is of low degree.

Towns Want New Count

Eugene is wrothy over her official population as announced by the census bureau, which gives the city 9009; they claim over 12,000 and say that the full enumeration was not made. It is alleged that the enumerator missed five families in one block and that the rest of the city was perhaps taken in the same way.

Oregon City also wants a recount, as the population of that city is given out as 4,287; but taking the school census as a basis, the city should have over 6,000. The commercial club has telegraphed Congressman Hawley to secure a new count if possible.

\$500,000 Urged for Post-Office Site

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended the appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of a post office site at Portland. This is more than is needed to purchase block S, which is to be condemned but any surplus will be applied to the cost of the building when authorized.

The Secretary of the Treasury also asks for the following amounts: Roseburg site, \$10,000; Albany building, \$40,000; Pendleton building, \$35,000; The Dalles, \$16,000; Medford, \$26,000.

See A. A. Paull for best grade coal. Phone 382. 66th

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN COMING

They Expect to Arrive About Tuesday, January 24th

B. S. Swengel has received a letter from C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Portland Commercial Club and manager of the Promotion Committee, to the effect that a number of Portland business men are coming on the Anvil and expect to be in Bandon about Tuesday, Jan. 24th, although it is not absolutely certain what day the Anvil will arrive; however, it will be heralded on the streets a few hours before she gets in and all business men are requested to be out and help receive them and show them what we have here.

Mr. Chapman hopes to have a meeting with the Bandon business men and citizens, in which he will outline some of the workings of the Oregon Development League, which will be of great interest to this section of the state.

Let every business man be out and help push the work along.

World Wary of the Man Who Combines Business with Religion

The world is wary of the man who uses the power or influence of his church or religion to promote money making schemes. It is well enough for men to carry their religion into their business; indeed, they can scarcely do otherwise and appear as effective churchmen. But that never warrants them in exploiting sacred offices for secular ends. Combining church affiliation with financial enterprises for the purpose of increasing the profits of the latter is bad and will sooner or later reflect evil results upon the individual churchman and his church.—Times.

Add Another Teacher

Owing to the constant increase in the first three grades of the Bandon public school, it has been necessary to add another teacher, consequently beginning with this week Miss Phillips is one of the regular teachers in the school. This makes five teachers in the first three grades and thirteen in the entire school; but the teaching staff have no fear of the "unlucky" number and the school work will continue to move in perfect harmony. Miss Phillips is the second extra teacher that has been added during the year, Miss Winifred McNair having been employed about a month after the beginning of the school year.

Hardware Men Meet.

The semi-annual convention of the Coos County Hardware Men's Association was held in the grill room of the Hotel Gallier last Tuesday night.

A big banquet was held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, after which the convention was held.

There were twelve present from the various towns of the county, including two hardware chambers.

A very profitable convention was held and the visitors spoke very highly of the excellent banquet served.

Stmr FIFIELD. The Popular Packet for Particular People. 54th

WILL INSTALL GATES IN SPRING

Fat Elk Drainage System Will Then be Complete

The flood gates for the Fat Elk drainage system at the mouth of the big ditch will be installed this spring and then the system will be complete, and 2,200 acres of as fine land as ever laid out doors will be ready for clearing and cropping.

The estimated cost of installing the gates is from \$2,400 to \$2,500 divided as follows: \$2,000 for the concrete work and gates, with \$400 or \$500 extra if the bottom is piled.

A chemical analysis of the soil proves it to be very productive; figuring on a basis of 200 per cent, it is found to contain 75 per cent potash, 49 per cent lime, 14 per cent phosphoric acid, no nitrates, a trace of sodium chloride, no sodium carbonate, salt being chiefly Glauber's salt, small quantity dirt and red clay, remainder alluvium and possibly one-third decayed and decaying substance.

The only menace to crop raising will be the possible overflowing of the land, but as it takes a raise of 10.5 feet in the river to flood the land, there is little danger of a flood during crop season, and the winter floods are always a good thing for land as they deposit a sediment that serves as an excellent fertilizer.

Letter From Australia

Mrs. J. M. Perkins received the following letter from her nephew, Hayes Perkins, written at Sydney, Australia, December 11th. He says:

I suppose you have received the letters I have written now and then, but I have had very few from America, having had my mail forwarded to the wrong places.

I came back to Sydney in October, intending to go to Africa, but got a good place cruising some timber in an island off northeast of Australia, so will be going up there for a few months. I have done very well in this part of the world and if I continue to do as well will never leave for the climate is as good as anywhere and the people are very good. I had a fairly pleasant stay in New Guinea; it is a wild country, very little known in the interior, with savage people, many of whom are cannibals. I got along very well with them, and if there is enough money in it will go back for I rather like them; they have the biggest heads of hair I ever saw, sometimes standing out a foot every way; they are more honest than white men, and if once converted to christianity are one of the finest peoples I ever saw; the men are tall, for the most part straight and often have good features; the girls are frequently as pretty as any, but where the whites have not influenced them, and this is about everywhere, they spit their ears and noses and stretch them to the limit, running sticks or shells through them, tattoo, blacken their teeth with betel nut and look as hideous as possible.

I am going to Woodlark island now, which is quite large, about 30x40 miles, lying some distance east of New Guinea.

You should see the fine birds in that country; there are more species and in greater numbers individually than I have ever seen; the most are of brilliant hue, especially the different birds of paradise, pigeons, parrots, and others. I don't know any

MUCH GAS AT OIL WELL

Is Increasing Constantly in Volume, and Prospects are Bright

Gas in large quantities is emerging from the well of the Miocene Oil and Gas Co. on Bear creek. On last Tuesday morning one of the drillers was walking by the well with a lighted lantern when the gas ignited and the flames rushed to the top of the roof of the drill house. They immediately smothered it out, but the evidence of gas continued to be manifest, and the quantity is constantly increasing, thus making the oil prospects brighter all the time, as it is generally conceded that where there is so much gas, there must be something back of it.

Want Smelter in Lakeport

Several of the mine owners of Curry county, want the Lakeport Commercial Club to aid them in securing a site for a smelter to be located either in Lakeport or near here. They state that it would be cheaper to haul ore from Gold Beach and the Sixes to Lakeport than where they now ship. Most of the ore shipped from the sections are sent to Tacoma, cost the shippers \$15.00 per ton. Mr. Munsey, one of the prominent mine owners near Gold Beach, will be in Lakeport next week and will put the matter before the local club.—Lakeport Banner.

name for; one kind, the cassoway, is a flightless bird weighing about 200 pounds, and having hair like feathers. There are no dangerous animals other than crocodiles, which caught several natives about where I was; they sometimes reach 30 feet in length. One day one bit a hog in two in front of my house, swallowed half without chewing, and backed off into the water with the rest in his mouth, but the natives scared him off; another caught and ate a man and woman off the bank, but the people trapped and then ate him. At another village I visited a man was lying in a hut who had been seized by a crocodile while fishing; as it made off with him he threw his arms around its head causing it to let go, and his people pulled him out, but his thigh was badly mangled. There are very high mountains there; last summer a party discovered a great snow covered range, also a race of pigmy people about 4 feet 6 inches tall. I made several journeys and found two rivers that no one had heard of before, also several villages; at first the women and children would clear into the bush, but would come out after they saw all was safe. There are not over 1,500 white men in a territory as large as all the three Pacific coast states.

I like Sydney fine. There are about 600,000 people here; the harbor is the best and one of the most picturesque in the world. The Australians are as high class people as one will find any where. Whiskey has a worse hold on this country than in the U. S. A., but they are beginning to shake it off. Women have full franchise in voting here, but seldom hold office. Horse racing and prize fighting are still wide open. There are many fine Christian people here. I have been working with Mr. Hammond, a city missionary, while here this time, and may again on my return to Sydney.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM STORM

Four Day's Gale Did Little or no Damage at this Place

The four days' gale that began Sunday morning and lasted until Wednesday night was the longest in point of duration of any storm that has struck the coast for some time, yet there was practically no damage of any kind reported, and as soon as the storm died down, the bar was as smooth as a mill pond so that the Bandon came in yesterday morning with no difficulty whatever.

The wind blew very hard, yet it was by no means destructive, and the weather has been so fine since that all the inconvenience has been forgotten.

Peary's Claim Approved

Washington, Jan. 15.—Captain Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, today was formally approved by a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs.

The sub-committee an executive meeting, from which the two principal opponents of Capt. Peary, Roberts and Macon were absent, adopted a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

Capt. Peary is 53 years old, and the action if approved by the full committee and agreed to by the senate, will place him immediately upon the retired list with about the same pay—\$6,000—as he is receiving as a captain upon the active list. The report probably will arouse a lively discussion in the house.

"Back to Hogs" Says Judge.

"No, I don't think that I will enter the judicial race for county judge when my present term has expired" said Judge Bailey, when the question was put to him last week. "I can't raise hogs and look after the interests of the people at the same time, so I think I will go back to raising hogs and look after my ranch."

Judge Bailey has made a capable county official and if he decides to enter the race in two years, no doubt would come out with flying colors.—Lakeport Banner.

Along the Wharf.

The Bandon arrived yesterday with a small cargo of freight and is loading lumber at the Geo. W. Moore mill. She experienced little difficulty in making the trip, regardless of the storm, and steamed in safely yesterday morning.

The Elizabeth is due to arrive this evening or tomorrow morning. The Fifeild having gone to San Pedro this trip will probably not be back for a day or two.

Bar Smooth

Although a terrible storm has raged at sea for four days and Wednesday the breakers were rolling as high as the house tops, yet on yesterday morning the bar was as smooth as glass and navigation can proceed unmolested as usual.