

**Annual Report on River Work.**

Parts of the annual report of Major J. J. Morrow, corps of engineers, United States Army, in charge of the second Oregon district, which he has already forwarded to the chief of engineers at Washington, will be of particular interest to the people of Oregon. These not only include the Dalles Celilo canal project and improvements on the Oregon coast below the mouth of the Columbia river, but also work and improvements on the upper Columbia and Snake rivers. In his report Major Morrow says in part: "Improvement of Coquille river—Operations during fiscal year 1912.

No funds were expended in maintaining the jetties at the entrance, which was completed in 1908. The outer ends of the jetties have been somewhat beaten down since their completion, by the heavy seas of the winter storms. The depth on the bar has been well maintained, the controlling depth at mean lower low tide being not less than eight feet at any time during the year.

"The past year's active operations on the Coquille river have all been in conjunction with executing the present project adopted by the rivers and harbors act of June 25th, 1910, which provided for the dredging and snagging of the river, above its mouth, and for the removal of dangerous submerged rocks near the mouth and at Rocky Point.

"At the close of the last fiscal year, the government hydraulic dredge Oregon, which had been towed from Coos Bay on June 8, was being operated by hired labor on the shoal just above Bandon. The government snag scow was at work removing snags below the mouth of the north fork and the government drill scow with hired crew was engaged above Bandon. The snagging operations were finished by the end of August, 1911, and the scow laid up. Six hundred and six snags were removed in the fiscal year and placed on the bank. All the snags were piled up and burned. The river was left clear of troublesome snags from Bandon to the mouth of the north fork, about one mile below Myrtle Point. Amount expended during the fiscal year on this work was about \$1200.00.

"The dredge Oregon continued dredging operations on the river until September 6, 1911, completing the cuts through the Bandon, Randolph, Parkersburg and Walstrom landing shoals, and was then returned to Coos Bay to expedite matters and permit the Oregon to be returned to Coos Bay before bad weather. The cut through Strang's shoal was made by Mr. Larsen's bucket dredge, hired with crew, for \$4.50 per hour.

"All the dredging work was completed by October 6, 1911. While on the Coquille the dredge Oregon removed about 130,000 cubic yards of material, of which 101,516 cubic yards was removed during the fiscal year. This was nearly all pumped behind bulkheads built by private parties. This is exclusive of the work done Strang's shoal.

"The cost of the dredging by the Oregon in the Coquille river during the fiscal year, amounted to about \$10,270 exclusive of any allowance for cost of plant, and the cut through Strang's shoal made by the Larsen dredge cost about \$1700.

"The subaqueous rock work has continued throughout the fiscal year. Rocks C. D. E. and the rocks at Rocky Point have been removed to a depth of 10 feet below mean lower low tide, and in addition, several smaller rocks just below Bandon. About 1200 cubic yards of rock (loose measurement) were dredged from the blasted rock and placed along the shore. The cost of this

**MANY PASSENGERS
ARRIVE ON BOATS****Elizabeth, Bandon and Anvil
All in Port Since Last
Friday**

The Elizabeth arrived yesterday morning with 150 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Tappendorf and family, Merle Tappendorf, Lelia Tappendorf, M. Englander and wife, Mrs. J. H. Armbrantz, Mrs. C. M. Spencer, Mrs. R. Pepperden, C. D. Hostetter, A. Davison, W. C. Caripo Bertha Johnson, W. A. Johnson and wife, R. A. Green and wife, G. Terma ben, C. A. Mettin C. W. Everson, J. H. Arencrantz, L. I. Wheeler, F. Harwood, J. Smith, P. Kelley and wife, C. M. Conils, wife and two children. The Elizabeth will sail at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Bandon arrived yesterday morning with 55 tons of freight, and will sail for San Francisco again tonight.

The Anvil arrived Saturday from Portland with 60 tons of freight and a number of passengers. She sailed again Saturday evening with 60 tons of freight and four passengers.

End His Life at Coquille.

Coquille, Or., August 2.—E. Hamble, a mill hand about thirty-five years old, was found lying near the railroad track about a half mile north of town this morning, his brains blown out with a 38-caliber revolver. It was plainly a case of suicide, and Coroner Wilson who was here, decided, after a little investigation, that an inquest would not be necessary.

Hamble had been around Coquille for several months and was a religious fanatic. He had been acting queer for some time and recently told members of the Chas. Harrington family, with whom he resided, that he was going to kill himself. That he had written similar statements to a brother in Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Esther McIntosh, at Newport, Wash., was evidenced by the tone of their letters to him, the latter being found in his pockets.

Hamble was an Odd Fellow in good standing, belonging to a Michigan lodge of the order. His brother, Frank Hamble in Michigan, and his sister, Mrs. McIntosh, at Newport, Wash., have been notified and the body is being held here pending word from them.

For wall paper, house lining, tobacco, guns, ammunition, khaki clothing, knapsacks, haversacks, cigars, jack knives, musical instruments, gloves, blankets, saddles, bridles, harness, shoes, boots. A. R. Ridley, Bandon Sporting Goods House.

Fresh milk and cream for sale, delivered every evening.—J. N. Hosking, Farmer's phone 103. 50t

work was about \$22,000.

"The project is practically completed and it is expected to finish by the 10th of July, 1912. Soundings made in June show that the channel dredged through the Bandon shoal has shoaled from one to two feet, and it is expected to do some dredging on it with the government bucket dredge in the way of maintenance when the work of subaqueous rock removal is completed.

"It is believed that all the dredged cuts have shoaled some and it will probably require about \$6,000 per year to maintain them.—Journal.

Bandon Horse Thief Escapes

The Roseburg News says: "Marshall B. Fenton received a message from Bandon yesterday to the effect that a horse was stolen near that place a few days ago and that the thief was probably en route to Roseburg. Brief investigation revealed the fact that the party responsible for the theft of the animal arrived here a few days ago and shortly after sold the horse to a farmer near Looking Glass. It is said the man left for points north after disposing of the horse, without leaving his future address."

Mystery About Claimant.

The following St. Louis dispatch will be of interest in Coos County owing to the claim that Geo. A. Kimmell, the missing man, was claimed to have been murdered in Coos county, near Empire, a number of years ago:

"Registering at a hotel as 'John Doe, Anywhere,' the George A. Kimmell claimant, man of mystery and leading figure in life insurance suits involving \$125,000, made an unexpected visit to St. Louis. Claimant said he was here to visit friends. He said nothing about a valise marked with his name found near Decatur, Ill., recently."

Forest Fires are Very Few.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 2.—For the first time in years has the month of July passed without great fires raging in Oregon's forests, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of timber. This year not a single fire has been reported.

"Forest conditions are excellent this year," said Deputy State Forester Siecke. "However, the forests are getting very dry now and a fire might break at any time, but we are away ahead of last year at this time. The season has been favorable, as the late rains and cloudy weather kept the forests from drying out so early."

Last year at this time many fires were raging. This year the forest fire fighting force is better organized than ever before and the outlook is that the timber owners will go through the season with the slightest loss they have yet had.

Had Narrow Escape.

The Coquille Herald says: R. H. Mast and wife, accompanied by Postmaster Linegar, wife and child, were taking a joy ride in Mr. Mast's auto Sunday that came near proving disastrous. When coming down the Fairview mountain, about one mile and a half the other side of the poor farm the automobile encountered a stump in the road with a force sufficient to break the front axle and throw Mr. Linegar forward to the ground. Mr. Linegar was not seriously hurt, as were none of the occupants. Mrs. Mast, however, sustained a severe shaking up and was somewhat bruised and suffered more than the others.

No Accommodations.

Great trouble is being experienced in finding lodgings for the teachers that are attending the institute. The hotels and rooming houses are full and many are staying in private homes.

This again demonstrates Bandon's need of more rooming houses. On a recent incoming trip of the Elizabeth the passengers had to stay aboard the boat all night. Here is a fine opening, who is going to take it?

**COOS COUNTY
NORMAL INSTITUTE****Teachers' Training School
Will be Held in Connection with Normal**

With W. H. Bunch, Superintendent of schools of Coos County in chair as conductor, the Coos County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday afternoon at 1:30.

Misses Cora Miller and Ruth Plank were named as secretaries for the session.

The opening session of the Institute was marked by a very gratifying attendance; many more teachers were present than at the opening session of any previous institute. The estimate made by Mr. Bunch of the number present was 65 and these 65 teachers will represent every section of the county.

At this initial meeting the plan of work for the institute was outlined. There are to be four periods in the forenoon and three in the afternoon. The forenoon periods are equally divided between Grammar School grade work and Primary Methods. The afternoon periods will be devoted—two to grade work and one to primary work the first day, and alternate throughout the meetings of the body.

S. F. Ball of Portland is instructor for the grammar grade work. Mr. Ball is principal of the Arleta School in Portland and Chairman of the Principals Association in aforesaid city.

Miss Ruby Shearer of the Oregon State Normal, Monmouth, Oregon, is the leader of the primary work.

In addition to the more particularly didactic and studious features of the Institute, there have been provided many special attractions. On the evenings of the 8th and 9th, Mrs. Calvin of the Agricultural College of Corvallis will lecture; subjects not yet announced, but are sure to be such as will be very instructive to those interested in educational plans. On the evenings of the 14th and 15th Prof. Biddle of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, will give dramatic readings.

Next Monday under the direction of Mr. Mellendy of Portland, the High School Department will be organized and a school of methods for such work begun.

On the 15th the District Board Convention will meet. This convention is composed of school trustees representing all the districts of the county, and it is the business of this body to take up matters of legislation affecting the schools.

The visiting teachers are enjoying the salubrious atmosphere, the ocean beach, and the many other pleasant features of life common to delightful Bandon. It is to be hoped that the good citizens of this city will afford the visitors every possible courtesy that will conduce to make their stay one of solid enjoyment.

Rev. S. L. Grigsby, who has been supplying the Marshfield Presbyterian church and visiting the other Presbyterian parishes in Coos and Curry counties, will leave early next week for his home in Medford. During the past two weeks he has organized Presbyterian congregations at Langlois and Gold Beach. The Rev. Mr. Irwin, who has been at Myrtle Point, will supply the outlying parishes of the Presbyterian church in this section after next month. Rev. Grigsby has made many friends during his stay here who would like to see him permanently located on the Bay.—Coos Bay Times.

Death of Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. J. J. Fry, of Eighth street, died at her home Monday. Mrs. Fry was 58 years old and a very highly respected citizen. We hope to give an extended obituary in Friday's Recorder.

Library Report.

The number of books loaned from the Bandon Library for the month ending July 31, was 163, not counting papers and magazines taken out. This is a good showing for this time of the year. Mrs. Lockwood was librarian for July.

Notice.

All members of the Pythian Sisters Improvement Club are requested to meet at the Laird-Lowe Building, in Mrs. Lewin's rooms, Wednesday evening, August 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. By order of President.

Vote for Forester's Queen.

Following is the standing in the contest for Forester's Queen, August 15th.

Mrs. Page	100
Miss McNair	51
Miss Chatburn	45
Miss Carey	35
Miss Bell	1

North Bend Wins Championship.

Although President Baxter decided that the protested game between North Bend and Coquille must be played over again, yet North Bend is champion of the county anyway, as the tie was played off Sunday and North Bend administered a decisive beating to Coquille, the score being 9 to 2. The game stood 2 and 2 up to the ninth inning, when North Bend run in seven scores, thus for ever vanquishing Coquille's hopes.

M. E. Church South, Doings.

The evening service at the Methodist Church South, Sunday, was of especial interest and profit to the large number present. Presiding Elder Mowre in his sermon, gave vivid biographical sketches of some of the most famous missionaries, notably William Carey, Bishop Lambuth and David Livingstone, based upon the sacrificial lives of these men of God, and upon the monumental results to the church of their pioneer work. Rev. Mowre appealed to his hearers to encourage with their means and efforts the missionary claims of the church. Incidentally it was remarked that the Bandon Methodists would in a few months begin the erection of a commodious house of worship to be located on corner of Fourth and Spruce Streets.

After the service Quarterly Conference was held and the report of the pastor for Bandon was heard. Mrs. Ledgerwood was elected delegate to the annual conference which convenes in Portland, September 5th.

Mesdames Langlois and Ledgerwood were elected stewards of the church. Rev. Mowre was well pleased with the status of the work and grateful to Bandon for assisting Rev. Steel in building his cottage.

For Wall paper, House lining, Tobacco, Guns, Ammunition, Khaki clothing, Knapsacks, Haversacks, Cigars, Jack knives, Musical instruments, Gloves, Blankets, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Shoes, Boots. A. R. Ridley, Bandon Sporting Goods House.

**JONATHAN QUICK
SHOT HERE YESTERDAY****Lyle Perrine, Eleven-Year-
Old Boy of Roseburg
Shoots Man.**

Jonathan Quick, aged 76 years, father of Ex-mayor Quick of Coquille, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning out at the Bandon ball park.

Lyle Perrine is the son of E. B. Perrine, member of the real estate firm of Perrine & Walker, of Roseburg, and the Perrine family were camping here. The other members of the family left camp in the morning and told Lyle to stay and guard the camp.

According to the boy's story Mr. Quick came along and chased him, the boy first retreating up a tree and afterwards came down and ran into the tent where he says Quick followed him, and the boy fearing that he was going to get hurt, grabbed his father's gun and fired. From the wound it would appear Quick was advancing toward young Perrine with his left hand up, as the bullet first took effect in the arm, passing through that member and entering the body just back of the heart and came out through the back.

The Perrine boy is only eleven years old and thus hardly realizes the significance of what he has done, and both the boy and his parents, as well as the Quick family have the sympathy of all.

Coroner Wilson came over from Marshfield yesterday and held an inquest this morning. The decision of the jury was that Mr. Quick and come to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Lyle Perrine, and further recommended that the boy should not be held responsible. The trial will be at Coquille tomorrow.

Foresters Picnic Notes.

If you don't see the parade you will always wish you had.

That floor for the bowery dance will be a dandy.

Voting for the Foresters Queen closes Saturday night August 10, to p. m.

Who said the vote for the Queen wasn't warming up.

Don't leave the children home August 15. Let them see the fun too.

You can get dinner, supper and supper again at the ball grounds Aug. 15.

WANTED—1000 empty sacks at Central Warehouse. 2-tf

Every pay day

take out at this bank an interest bearing Certificate of Deposit for the portion of your income that you wish to turn into permanent capital.

The interest it earns may be drawn out semi-annually or left, if you prefer, to earn more interest.

This method will provide a fund for emergency, for opportunity, or for investment.

FIRST NAT'L BANK