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STRICKEN BANDON

Bandon, the beautiful City-by-the Sea, lies stricken, smoke stained fire-scarred in a heap of ashes today She has been subjected to the most serious and severe loss ever sustained by a city in Coos county, if not in southwestern Oregon.

Assurances of sympathy and more substantial assistance, if needed, will be forthcoming from all her sister cities in Coos county.

Coos Bay extends its most sincere sympathy to the stricken city. Our hands and hearts go out to her today. Marshfield and North Bend business men hurried to the burning city when the first news came, to see if they could aid in any way in stopping DR. R. V. LEEP the disastrous flames that were eating the heart out of that thriving city.

Bandon business men are the kind that cannot be disheartened or destroyed by disaster. They are made of sterner stuff. While the destruction and damage is almost apalling, it will not be permitted to stop the onward march of that enterprising community.

A serious phase of the disaster is that because of the small insurance carried, the loss will fall heavily or the business men.

The Times knows the temper, the energy and enterprise of Bandon business men and knowing, feels assured a bigger, better and more prosperous Bandon will arise Phoenixlike from the ashes of the old .-- Coos Bay Times.

A GRIEVANCE IN CURRY

The people in Curry county seem o have a well-founded grievance against the postoffice officials at Washington, as word has been received at Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry, that all bids for carrying the Bay last week, returning Friday on mails between Gold Beach and Harbor have been rejected and that after DR. H. M. SHAW July 1st the only way to get mail from the county seat to the lower portion of Curry county will be to send it to Port Orford, thence by Office Phone 330 J stage to Bandon, thence up the Coquille river by boat to Coquille, thence by rail to Myrtle Point, thence by stage to Roseburg ,thence over the Southern Pacific to Grants Pass. thence through the Illinois valley and over the Siskiyous to Crescent City, thence up the coast to Harbor. In all this makes a distance of about 425 miles to gain a distance of forty-two miles. Under such conditions it would take mail, in the best of weather, from eight to eleven days to pass from Gold Beach to Harbor; in winter from ten to fifteen days.

The contract price for carrying mail over these forty-two miles, mak ing three round trips a week, has been about \$1250. This was for a horseback and pack animal route. Under the best conditions the contractor could only make a very small wage; since the parcel post law became effective every trip has shown a loss. Hence the lowest bid received prior to the letting for the next four years was \$4,000. The officials say this price is prolibitive; hence all bids have been rejected.

Just now the greatest developments in Curry are taking place at Brookings just north of and across the Chetco river from Harbor. The largst town in the county has sprung up there as if by magic. More than 350 people are now located there and this number is being daily argumented. When the Brookings sawmill gets under full way, within a few weeks, the population will begin to swell still more rapidly. The Brookings com pany has a large amount of good farm land to put on the market in small tracts in the hope that settlers will purchase it to raise supplies for the new town. Homes will be sold to the working men. There will be much business of all sorts with the county seat. But in plain language the postal officials say that the distance to the county sent is 425 miles; the quick transit for a letter eight days ... which in the winter season will more often be twelve to fifteen days .- Ora-

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