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VENEER PLANT BEGINS ITS SEASONS WORK TOMORROW

Proprietor Perry Returns From a Successful Eastern Trip And Work Will Be Started Immediately

F. S. Perry, proprietor of the Perry veneer plant, is preparing to start up the plant tomorrow morning for a good long run, probably covering several months, as he has orders to fill that will require a steady pull for some time to come. Mr. Perry returned last Saturday from a trip to Portland, Spokane, and other points in Oregon and Washington and secured all the orders he cared to fill, he also has a number of large orders from the south, and the two will make his big plant a busy place for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Perry's greatest trouble is in getting logs, as the most of the camps on the river are shut down and it is necessary for him to ship logs from Coos Bay, which means considerable expense as well as much inconvenience. This however does not entirely discourage him, although he could do much better if he could get logs closer at home.

Mr. Perry informed a representative of the Recorder that if he could get sufficient logs he could keep his plant running at least ten months in the year and could see a million feet

of spruce logs. His plant employs about thirty people when running at full blast which in itself is a nice little pay-roll and most of the employees make good wages, as work is largely piece work and it is up to the employee to do his best.

It is not Mr. Perry's intention to run the plant at full capacity for a week or two, but the basket department will be operated, and by the end of January he expects to have all departments operating at full capacity.

In addition to the veneer plant Mr. Perry has a complete set of machinery for making broom handles, and in fact has operated this plant to a considerable extent, although it is not his intention to run his broom handle mill just at present, but a little later on, when the market opens up again he will manufacture broom handles on an extensive scale, and the two plants in the same building will make one of the best industries in this section of Southern Oregon, and will employ a large force of help the year round.

MEETING HELD BY ROSEBURG RAILROAD COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Roseburg-Coos Bay Railroad Commission was held Monday night and a number of matters were discussed appertaining to this movement. DeWitt Van Ostrand of Phillips, Wisconsin, president of the Neenah-Oregon Land Company, which has large holdings in this county, was present at the meeting. Mr. Van Ostrand, early last spring appeared before the Roseburg Commercial club, and as a sequel to that visit the first railroad committee was appointed to take up the movement which resulted in the voting of the \$500,000 railroad bond issue and the creation of the present railroad commission at the regular city election last October. Mr. Van Ostrand stated that the financial depression in the east as a result of the European war, now appears to be relaxing and normal conditions seem likely in the not distant future.

The opinion seems to prevail in the East that the war is not likely to continue more than another year as the chief participants will have largely exhausted their available resources within that time. When the war ends, there will be an enormous demand in this country for goods of various kinds as well as for lumber and other building materials to replace the cities destroyed. This is bound to bring great activity to all business and financial interests in this country. On the Pacific coast this influence will be especially felt.

on account of the traffic facilities afforded by the Panama Canal. This canal route for shipping will also make available the big lumber markets of the Atlantic coast as well as farther in the interior, via the Mississippi river and other lines of transportation.

Besides this there is sure to come to this coast soon after the close of the war, a heavy tide of immigration from the war-stricken countries. Most of these will become desirable acquisitions to our population and their children will soon become real American citizens. These immigrants will help to develop latent resources, clear up logged off lands and add largely to the production of material wealth.

In order to share in these benefits it is necessary that this railroad movement be advanced as rapidly as possible. While at present the bond markets are practically nil, the idea expressed by Mr. Van Ostrand is not to wait for the bond dealers to make proposals for the local issue, but to go right ahead with necessary arrangements, so that when the bond market opens, Roseburg will be in line for the first money available for new investments.

These ideas were very favorable received by the commission, and before adjournment steps were taken for getting directly in touch with large financial interests in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and New York. It is believed the matter can be talked over with some of these within the next thirty days.—Roseburg Review.

WOOLEN MILLS MAY START STILL WHEELS INTO ACTION

Product in Demand and Mills Starting Up All Over the Country. Prospects For Business Are Good

Business men of Bandon have a movement on foot, which looks very favorable for materializing, to start the Bandon Woollen Mill in the very near future. The proposition is to take the mill over and operate under a sort of a mutual plan and see what can be made out of it for a while and if no results are what it is considered they will be, then the mill will be operated continuously.

It is said that it would take about \$100,000 to start the wheels to rolling, and it is the plan of those who have the movement on foot to put up some kind of a bond or other security that would be satisfactory to the creditors and to the stockholders as well and as soon as it is ascertained that the proposition would be a paying one then definite arrangement can be made for its regular operation.

The present plan is to call a meeting of the business men of Bandon some time this week and find out what each one would be willing to do to get the mill started. It is realized by everyone that if the mill could be started and operated continuously that it would be a fine thing for everybody. The plan is to operate it night and day, and if this should be done it will employ about sixty people at good wages and be the means of distributing several thousand dollars every month among the people of Bandon.

A lease for six months was secured by Mr. Bedillion at a monthly rental of \$120, this sum to apply on the purchase price which is said to be \$24,000, if he concludes to buy the plant at the end of the lease.

For some time Mr. Bedillion had charge of the woollen mills at Bandon, operating them for a company. For several months this plant has been closed down. The former manager said today that he is not contemplating the reopening of this plant. He expects to return soon to Eureka to begin operations there.

HARDWARE MEN MEET AT MARSHFIELD TODAY

The Coos County Hardware Men's Association are holding their semi-annual meeting at Marshfield today and representatives from every hardware store in the county are present. G. R. McNair is representing the McNair Hardware Company and T. M. Nielson the Bandon Hardware Company. Mr. Nielson is also secretary of the association.

The business meeting is being held this afternoon and a banquet will be tendered to the Association this evening at the Chandler by the Hardware men of Marshfield.

Frank Free and Adolph Johnson were Coquille visitors over Sunday.

"Perils of Pauline" at the Grand next Saturday.

J. M. Thomas of North Bend was a Bandon visitor Monday.

Bud Mansell, of Coquille was in the city Monday.

Ma c Tonping was attending to court affairs in Coquille during the last part of last week.

H. B. Weigas and A. E. Crouch of Coquille were among the guests at the Hotel Gallier Sunday.

J. A. Bowman of Langlois was registered at the Hotel Gallier Monday.

The Southern Pacific will use Oregon fir ties in the future. These will be 7 x 10 inches, which are larger than those now in use. This is in accord with the Safety First plan.

England's note to the American government on the interference with our ships is conciliatory but indefinite.

THE DAILY FILMS BETTER THAN NEWSPAPERS

If you were going to buy a newspaper you would naturally select the latest copy for sale at the news stand, if the clerk would offer you a paper a couple of weeks old you would probably ask him if he had just come out of the grave yard. So it is with the Daily News films that you pay good money to see at the picture show. You don't feel overly enthused when you see a news film that is from six to eight months old, old enough to resemble limburger cheese. It is the business of the management of the Grand theatre to give their patrons full value for the money spent; that's why they have succeeded in getting the Pathe Daily News series, issued twice a week, and looked for our patrons not later than thirty days. Interesting events of the great European war, that occurred in December, you can see in motion pictures NOW. Current news of international interest such as new inventions, wrecks, fires, pictures from the big sporting events, in fact any thing that is new worth your while to see, the Pathe Daily News films have it. At the Grand every Tuesday and Friday. GET THE HABIT.

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING A SUCCESS

Three hundred people, one of the largest crowds ever accommodated in the High school auditorium, turned out to the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Friday evening, and enjoyed a program of exceptional quality and interest.

Many, perhaps the larger part of those there, attended the meeting because of the folk dances staged by the pupils of the East side school, which brought memories of the childhood days spent in Scandinavian countries where folk dances originated and are a part of the every day life. Although excellent, the dances of the little ones would have been better appreciated had they been staged more conspicuously. Because of the fact that the stage in the Auditorium is small and not surrounded by anything to prevent the children from falling from it, the dances were staged on the main floor among the audience and many were unable to get a good view.

All of the musical selections were well rendered and were repeatedly encores. The papers read were to the point and well presented.

Because of the unexpected large crowd, many were turned away with out refreshments, but those who were fortunate enough to gain entrance to the domestic science room say it was well worth the trouble.

WILL RETURN EAST

District Attorney Meredith has given out that he will return to his former home in Poplar Bluffs, Mo., in the early spring.

His old business and social associates have held out such a strong inducement that he can no longer resist. Mr. Meredith does not leave because he has lost confidence in the future of Curry but purely on business relations. He says that he is going to hold on to all the real estate he has in Curry as he believes it to be a good and safe investment. Mr. Meredith and family have many friends in Curry who will regret their departure very much but will wish them well where are they go.—Gold Beach Globe.

F. J. Russett and wife were in the city from Lampa Saturday.

James Watson of Coquille, County Judge elect, was in the city Saturday looking after business affairs.

For Sale: Team, wagon and harness cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Benjamin, Room 1, DuPont Bldg.

WILL DEEPEN CHANNEL ALL WAY TO COQUILLE

The Coquille Sentinel complains of the Bandon Recorder because in our report of the meeting of the Port Commissioners, we stated that half a million dollars was wanted "for the local harbor", and did not say anything about the deepening of the channel to Coquille.

The fact is that the commissioners are intending to dredge the river and deepen the channel all the way to our sister city, and when we mention "the local harbor" we had in mind all that is contained in the Port of Bandon. It is just about as necessary to have the inside river in good condition as it is to deepen and improve the bar.

CURRY COUNTY PERSONALS

(From Curry County Leader)

Mrs. Sneed of Bandon was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sydnam of Denmark.

Rev. Chas. D. Reveny was down to Langlois Wednesday and returned Thursday on the noon stage for his home in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langdell of Bandon were visiting in Langlois Monday and attending to business.

E. A. Thorhaven of Bandon came down Monday to Langlois to attend to business and visit Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hagasen. Mr. Thorhaven left on the noon stage for Bandon.

Mrs. J. P. Russell, accompanied by her grand-daughter of Bandon were visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cheever Monday and Tuesday and returned to visit at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haugensen of this place, Tuesday afternoon.

A. W. Cope who has been in San Francisco the past week looking after the interest of the cheese factory turned home Tuesday. Mr. Cope reports business in good, normal condition and good sale for cheese, which will go forward by first boat from Bandon.

E. B. Thrift was up from Langlois Monday looking after business affairs.

E. H. Kern and wife were down from Coquille Sunday, calling on friends.

D. N. Phinney was up from Rixey Monday looking after business affairs.

W. H. Matwell and wife of Coquille were guests at the Hotel Gallier Saturday and were transacting business in Bandon.

FEWER "WILLIES" THAN IN 1895

Hotel Barometer Shows Present Times Not In It With Days of Coxey's Army

Hotel people have a characteristic barometer by which they measure the severity of hard times. This is by the number of wayfarers who apply for free feeds at their back kitchen floors. According to this test, the present period of depression is not nearly as severe as the one that preceded during the years which preceded 1907.

At that time the Hotel Gallier was accustomed to hand out charity in the form of free breakfasts to four and five applicants a day. The Gallier made it a rule that the hungry who applied at the back door must be made to apply at the front door. If he did not quit before this test he was admitted, given a full feed, and sent on his way with a more cheerful feeling under his trouser waist band.

It did not take the Willies long to recognize a friendly haven and they were accustomed to post notices along the trail to the effect that the dispensing power at the Gallier had a warm heart. The stage drivers used to notice these signs, generally flags, posted along the trail and jocosely acted as advance agents of the incoming walking delegates of misfortune. When they passed a group headed this way they would take mental notes of it, and arriving here, would acquaint the landlord that he might expect additional patronage in the near future.

Applicants for charity in these parts are not nearly as numerous as they were in the days of twenty years ago, by which it is argued that times now are much better than they were in 1895.

See the Pathe Daily, 30 days old, every Tuesday and Friday—Grand.

J. L. Kronenburg and F. J. Feeney were among the Bandonians who spent the week end in quest of ducks down the coast.

Don't forget to come to the Grand Tuesday night and get a souvenir photo card of Francis Bushman, the leading man of the Emamy Company.

Tom Lillard has placed a lamp post bearing a cluster of three lights in front of the electric supply station, an idea of how the street will look when the city has installed the 25 similar lights that are called for.

BANDON BOYS WIN AT BASKET BALL

Locals Find Riverton Easy Picking And Defeat Them Score 48 to 15

That alone tells the tale of the basket ball game between the two high schools on the local floor Friday evening.

Keeping the ball in their own territory practically all of the time and shooting baskets at will, Bandon had the game tied up and tucked away from the first whistle. Play after play was pulled off without hitch, the team work completely baffling the visitors who seemed unable to get started. Once or twice during the contest the up-river boys showed a little speed and did some fast and accurate passing, but Coach Quigley's boys completely smothered these attempts to even up the score.

Robertson, playing at forward for the visitors, was easily the star for his team, and was the only man who seemed able to break up the team work of his opponents. For Bandon it would be hard to pick out the stars, with the exception of Leslie Pullen, who made 18 of the 48 points, shooting baskets from every angle. His only fault is in waiting for the ball to be passed to him and a little more hustle combined with his ability to shoot would make him a hard man to beat. Windsor, Webb and I Pullen all showed good form and their performance Friday night undoubtedly will place them in permanent positions.

In the first half of the preliminary game between the second teams of the two schools, the score stood 10 and 11, but in the second half Bandon increased her lead and the final score stood Bandon 33, Riverton 13.

Friday night of this week will open the interscholastic series for the championship of the county, with Bandon and Myrtle Point contending for first blood on the local floor.

How the first league game between Myrtle Point and Coquille last Friday evening resulted, is not known, but Marshfield defeated North Bend by a margin of five points.

The lineup for the main event last Friday evening was:

Bandon: Windsor, center; I. Pullen and I. Pullen, forwards; Webb and Armstrong, guards.

Riverton: Floyd, center; Robertson and Simonsen, forwards; Smith and McCormick, guards.

Officials: Beck, referee; Watson, umpire.