

COQUILLE CLIPPINGS

(From the Herald) The effort is being made to have the new quarters of the post office ready by the first of March.

Billy Hull of this city was awarded the contract for carrying the dairymen's milk between Bandon and this city.

Ovid Wickham is down from the new town of Wagner above Myrtle Point. He says the town is getting to be quite a "burg" and now boasts of a confectionery store and also a dry goods and grocery store belonging to the railroad company.

William Croy of this city was operated on at the Mercy hospital Friday night. His arm was amputated just below the shoulder, and he is reported to be in a serious condition.

The Southern Pacific has applied for an extension of its franchise in North Bend from 35 to 50 years. They might as well ask for 99 years. They will get anything they ask of North Bend.

Six pieces of furniture made by the manual training department of the Marshfield high school are being sent to the Oregon exhibit of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

I. S. Miller, lawyer of Marshfield, was married Tuesday to Miss Lucy Rix of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Among the freight brought up by the Redondo last trip were four carloads of cement, to be used in the construction of the railroad bridge across the bay below North Bend.

Cheap Money

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the homeless farmer can hardly hope for a home or manufacturing industry to prosper.

Deer Hunting Law Effective

Game Warden J. M. Thomas says he has consulted with the district attorney, who is of the opinion that the game laws of 1913, making a closed season for deer, is effective and notice served that all hunters violating the same will be prosecuted.

Appraising Coach Estate

Yesterday L. H. Hazzard, L. Harlocker and J. F. Schroeder, who were appointed by Judge Watson as appraisers of the estate of Arthur Coach, went down to Bandon to appraise the estate, consisting of the Louvre restaurant, furniture and fixtures, an automobile, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

B. E. Bowman is a business visitor in Coquille today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolloni of the Old Orchard farm were in Bandon today.

Mrs. Boice returned home from Oakland on the Elizabeth.

Louis Brown of Marshfield, formerly of Bandon, is spending a few days here on business.

Louise Clausen came down from her home from Riverton Saturday to attend the basketball game and stayed over until yesterday morning, visiting at the W. E. Craine home on Edison Avenue.

Marshall F. A. Holman and Chas. Lorenz put in the day Monday filling the holes in the street on the Edison Avenue hill.

Carl B. Averil of the Averil Dry Goods store returned home last night from a buying trip to Portland and Seattle. He returned via Marshfield on the Geo. W. Elder.

Fanny and Charley Wilard left on the Elizabeth this noon for San Francisco. They will visit their sister, Mrs. DeLong.

About a dozen of the high school students were guests at the H. D. Jackson residence on Oregon avenue, Friday evening. Old fashion games such as "Going West" were the program for the evening and a jolly time is reported.

The Stephenson home on Oregon avenue was the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable social affair at which the younger set of Bandon were guests.

May Change Name

The annual election and report of committees of the Coos Bay Business Men's association will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. It is possible that a change may be made in the name of the organization now that three other branches have been established.

Quite a Feat

Professor F. A. Golden, school supervisor for the county, had an experience last week which for one of his age, was a remarkable incident. Prof. Golden visited five of the most remote schools of the county and rode eighty miles on horseback.

Enterprise at Wagner

Wagner, the new station on the Smith-Powers road south on Coquille is beginning to nourish urban aspirations. A post office is promised them in the future and there are several stores in prospect on paper.

WANTED—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable.

RANGE FOR GOATS ON THE NATIONAL FOREST

The District Forester at Portland announces that there is available on the National Forests located on the west slopes of the Cascades, range that will take care of from 20,000 to 25,000 head of goats.

It has been felt for sometime, by the grazing men of the Forest service that the range on the west slopes of the Cascades, which is covered quite extensively with brush and heavy undergrowth, is better adapted to goats than to sheep and cattle.

More Gold in 1915

"There will be a much larger output of gold from the mines of Southern Oregon during 1915 than in any year in the past ten years," declares Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford. "Not only the quartz miners but the placers in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are more active now than they have been in many years.

Coos Bay Commerce

The total tonnage passing in and out of the Coos Bay bar for 1914 has been compiled by H. C. Diers and the report has been submitted to the port commissioners. The figures show that the outbound shipments amounted to 468,927 tons, valued at \$7,466,126.

Shields Arrested

Last Friday Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird brought in Roy Shields and placed him in jail to answer to the grand jury on a charge of forgery. The check Shields drew was for \$20 and it was cashed by Hill and Murphy of Bridge.

Post Office at Coquille About Ready

Contractor Clouser says the seemingly interminable delays in the completion of the post office building here were due to the failure of the North Bend mill to deliver the material contracted for on time.

Early experiences

A writer in the Port Orford Tribune says the following relative to the early life of the late Charles Dewey: During the sixties he was for a long time engaged in carrying the weekly mail with which the coast country was then served, making the round trip between Port Orford and Crescent City each week, riding on horseback and driving a pack horse over the narrow, winding and often times dangerous Indian trails.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Judge M. Riley and is survived by one brother residing in California and a number of nephews and nieces, among whom are, Walter Riley of San Jose, Cal., Mrs. V. A. Stewart of Port Orford and Mrs. E. A. Bailey of Astoria, Oregon and their children.

PORT ORFORD REPORTS

Alterations and improvements of the local mill have been under way for the past week. The work is now completed.

Mr. Hurley of Bandon was at Port Orford last week inspecting ties for the Estabrook company. The ties taken up were on the land of A. J. Marsh.

Last Sunday afternoon the Port Orford Band gave an open air concert on Fort Point. A lengthy program was given and exceptionally well rendered.

During three days of this week Hardy Stewart, United States Land Commissioner has been busy taking the evidence in three cases brought by Cyrus Madden against homesteaders near Port Orford. The cases are Mr. Madden against David Jenks, Harvey Atkinson and Sam Montague.

(From the Port Orford Tribune) Steve Merrill's cheese factory at Euche Creek will commence operations about April first. The largest patrons of the factory will be George Dunn with 40 cows, Walter Moore with 35 cows and Frank Moore with 20. Several others will probably milk a few cows each and while the factory did not pay last year, which was the first year it was operated, because it handled milk from only 75 cows, the outlook for this season is very encouraging.

Oliver Carbin, a seventeen year old lad on the Sixes river, Norman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quigley, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Jess, are all sick with pneumonia. The two former have passed the critical stage and are doing nicely, but the little Jess girl has developed bronchitis and has a very sore throat.

Will Wed

A. C. Thompson, well known in these parts, was shaking hands with old time friends one day last week. While here he took out a wedding license for himself and Miss Minnie McVey of Harbor. We understand the young couple will take in the Panama Exposition.

J. S. Barton, of Coquille was found guilty of simple assault in the trial of his case in Roseburg last week. The testimony of Miss Maude Yoakum, the complainant, was considerably impeached in evidence presented at the trial. It is said the verdict was a compromise, eight of the jury standing for acquittal and four for the full charge of criminal assault.

The extreme finding which carries with it a penitentiary sentence is the one of which Barton was convicted at the first trial previously held in Coquille. This verdict was set aside by the supreme court.

The finding of simple assault carries with it a fine of \$300. Barton has spent a large sum of money in defending himself from Miss Yoakum's charges.

LOSSES WERE PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY SETTLED

Bandon, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1915 The damage to my building caused by fire in the City Grocery on the 10th of this month was adjusted on the 13th, and I have this day received a draft in full satisfaction of said loss through E. E. Oakes, agent. Thanking said agent for the promptness of his company and the satisfactory manner in which the adjustment was made, I remain yours truly.

Bandon, Oregon, Feb. 23rd, 1915 The loss under the policy held by me through the E. E. Oakes insurance agency has this day been settled in full in a prompt and satisfactory manner. My loss occurred at Prosper, Oregon on the evening of the 5th day of February, 1915.

Bandon, Oregon, Feb. 23rd, 1915 The partial loss suffered by me on the evening of the 5th of Feb. 1915, at Prosper, Oregon, covered by insurance policy issued through E. E. Oakes, has this day been settled in full, and am well satisfied with the manner in which said loss was adjusted.

GRAND THEATRE SPECIALS The second installment of The Master Key Will be shown THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH Read the story on another page of this paper ITS A DANDY PICTURE COMING NEXT FRIDAY The first number of that great Detective series featuring PEARL WHITE in "The Exploits of Elaine" COMING: Jack London's greatest work "JOHN BARLEYCORN" in six Reels--Next Tuesday, March 9--Its a Paramount.

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