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Bandon By-the-Sea has the Prettiest Beach on the Coast

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CONSOLIDATION OF RIVER BOATS

Myrtle Point Transportation Company Absorbs Coquille River Co. And Makes New Schedule

It was announced Saturday that the Coquille River Transportation company had sold out its interests on the river to the Myrtle Point Transportation company and that the latter would handle the business of both companies. The move will also mean the end of the warfare that has disturbed river business for some time past. With the purchase the boats Charm and Coquille pass into the hands of the Myrtle Point company and will be operated by them on a regular schedule.

The complete schedule of river transportation will be as follows:

The Charm, with Allen Panter as pilot and Sherman Hufford as engineer will leave Bandon at 6:30, a. m. and at 12:30, p. m. connecting with the trains to Marshfield. The Telegraph with Walter Panter as pilot and Wm. Panter as engineer will leave Bandon at 8:00 a. m. and will connect with the train to Powers, leaving Coquille for the return at 2:00, p. m. and making only one trip a day.

The steamer Coquille will leave Coquille at 7:00, a. m. and returning will leave Bandon at 2, p. m. making one trip a day. Stacy Panter is the new pilot and Carl Donaldson the engineer.

The only opposition on the river is the old, reliable Dispatch which will keep its usual schedule, leaving Bandon at 7:00 in the morning.

The stock of the Coquille River company was owned by C. W. Ashton, and E. W. Schetter, O. R. Willard was formerly interested in the company and was pilot of the Charm during the days of her newness, but parted with his interests last summer.

The hopes of the Myrtle Point company have centered in the steamer Telegraph which in speed and ease of handling has proved herself able to meet most any kind of competition. The control of the Myrtle Point company is vested mostly in the Panter family which is large enough to offer a whole fleet of boats. They have proved competent to hold their own in river traffic. A strong element in favor of this company is the mail contract. They have had undisputed possession of the traffic from Coquille to Myrtle Point and now becomes dominant in passenger traffic all along the line.

The Pronto which was bought last summer for use where speed was needed will be laid up during the winter and will not be used except by special charter.

Alleged Thief Released

Geo. T. Wickline was arrested Monday on a John Doe warrant sworn out by H. W. Donahue and charged with having robbed the till in the Donkey Coffee House, taking therefrom \$7.35 and a watch and chain. The watch and chain and part of the money was recovered and voluntarily delivered to the Marshal Frank Holman.

The man appeared to be unfortunate in securing work, and was both 'broke' and hungry at the time the act is alleged to have been committed. There seemed to be no evidence to connect him with the crime other than his own statements procured by the officers, which statements appeared to have been made by the defendant either through fear or hope of immunity, and at the time of the preliminary hearing no one appeared to press the prosecution, and many statements were made in his behalf by those who happened to know the defendant. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the defendant set at liberty.

Sale Still on at Golden Rule

The Golden Rule now looks very comfortable in its new home. By tearing out the back partitions the capacity of the Johnson building is greatly enlarged but the whole is filled with goods. They are still offering bargain prices at the Golden Rule as may be seen from their ads on page two.

Dr. Lee Pennington of Langlois was a visitor in Bandon Tuesday.

REASONS WHY BANDONIANS SHOULD BE THANKFUL

By Mayor Geo. P. Topping

A Proclamation
WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oregon have set apart Thursday the 25th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving, and

WHEREAS, it is customary for executives of the various cities and towns throughout the State to issue Thanksgiving proclamations.
Therefore in following up a well established and splendid custom, I hereby take this opportunity of urging the people of Bandon to celebrate in some fit and proper way as may best appeal to their conscience, the day of Thanksgiving proclaimed by our President and Governor and among the many things for which we ought to be thankful I would respectfully suggest the following few:

We should first be thankful for being citizens of a Christian Nation where all may worship according to the dictates of their conscience.

For health and the benefits of comfortable homes and life in a community where suffering for want of proper food and clothing is seldom known.

For the fact that our nation is not one of the belligerents in the world's bloodiest war.

For life in a locality where crop failures are never known and the bountiful fruits of the land are available to all.

For the fact that our community is neither stricken with contagion or epidemic.

For this fact that we live in a locality where greed or avarice play but a small part and where all men are equal who live just and up right.

GEO. P. TOPPING
Mayor City of Bandon

The Ahwanee which has been doing nothing for several days of the week past because of a broken wheel will take a load of coal from River-ton to Portland.

BUSINESS MEN TO INCORPORATE

Movement to This End Made At Meeting Tuesday Night

At the meeting of the business men of Coos county held in this city last Tuesday night Mr. Merrick of the state credit association was present and held forth the advantages of a connection with the larger organization that it was formally voted to incorporate the Coos county association and go in as a part of the state organization. Nominations were also made for members of the executive board and as vice presidents, to be acted on at the next meeting of the association in North Bend in February.

The following are the nominations for the executive board: Horton, Wol-gast, Mapes, Powers, Montgomery, Lewis, Maloney, Rotner, Harvey, Cop-ule, Vice Presidents: O. A. Trowbridge, John Dickey, Bando, W. Lyons, H. Furrham, Coquille, Dr. Johnson, J. Hulmg, Myrtle Point.

An interruption occurred to the meeting when the alarm of fire was sounded and many went out to ascertain the extent of the trouble.

There will be no school on the Friday following Thanksgiving. In the past so many pupils have gone home for Thanksgiving and have not been able to get back, and so many others have been allowed to remain at home, that the school work has been greatly disorganized. As a result, the same work must be gone over Monday for the benefit of those who are absent, and so were unable to go on with the advance. On this account, most of the public schools throughout the country found by experience that the work is handled to better advantage if all the children are excused, rather than to have only those present whose parents will not give them an excuse. The same work is covered Monday and more is accomplished, for all come to it with the same interest and enthusiasm.

The top story of the Lloyd hotel at Marshfield burned Saturday night.

SCHOOL MASTERS HAVE BANQUET

Other Items of Interest in City Schools. Preparing For Debates And Basket Ball

The annual banquet of the School-masters' Club was held Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. About thirty attended and the affair was a decided success. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church who had spared no pains to make it all that could be desired not only in planning the menu, but in the excellence of cooking and serving. The table was tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and green vines, yellow being the color scheme which, obtained throughout. Hand printed place cards completed the effect.

Supt. Turnbull acted as toastmaster filling this difficult place in an admirable manner and many were the jests and jokes and jibes appropriated and adapted to sharpen the point as it was aimed as "professor" and "profession". The following toasts were responded to:

The Eye of the World—Miss Dunphy At the Foot of the Rainbow—Rev C. M. Knight.

After School; What?—Mrs. Corson. Who's Who and Why—Mr. Quigley

Basket ball practice was begun last Friday evening, Dreamland hall having been secured at last for this purpose. These now seem to be every prospect for some good games this winter.

The Senior class is planning a literary program to be given very soon in the high school auditorium.

Many students are studying the subject of the adoption of the Swiss Military System with a view of entering the subject in debate. Material has been secured from the library of the state university and much that is needed and helpful is found in periodicals at the Bandon public library. We are fortunate in having so vital a question to work upon.

The class in public speaking is doing creditable work. All who have enrolled and taking it move because of a genuine interest in the subject than for the credit as only one half credit is given for the year's work. The work last month was mainly attempt at extemporaneous speaking in which several acquitted themselves by reaching a degree of success that was surprising. This work will be devoted to the rendering of memorized "pieces", and this in turn will be followed by preparation for a play to be given before the high school assembly.

The class in sewing has completed their sewing aprons and are now busy with guest towels.

These will be an exhibit of work in domestic art, sometime in the spring.

A down town candy sale will be held by the domestic science girls during the week before Christmas.

The candy sale given by the class in cooking realized a neat little sum which will be used to purchase supplies for this branch of domestic science.

REASONS WHY BANDONIANS SHOULD BE THANKFUL

By C. R. Wade

The Citizens of Bandon have large and abundant reasons for Thanksgiving. If the number of bounties seem less in comparison with other years, full and ample measure of what we have is all the more thankfully to be received by us.

Our most gracious thanks are offered because the city we call home is resting in blissful repose under the protecting wing of the great American eagle which has vouchsafed to us a state of peace with honor.

That our fathers and brothers and sons, free from the blight of murderous warfare, are physically well and strong and having life and limb, are vigorously engaged in the pursuit of liberty and happiness and three square meals a day.

That we have been free from drought, famine, plague, flood nor blizzard have visited our city.

That suffering and want are practically unknown in our midst.

That in the present troublous times

CHICAGO REPORTS LABOR SCARCITY

Encouraging Reports of Economic Conditions in Central West

The Omaha World-Herald, Chicago Tribune and Portland Journal are authority for the statement that there is a scarcity of labor in Chicago at the present time. That contrary to the usual situation there in the month of November, when under all kinds of times both good and bad, there are usually from 100,000 up, idle and jobless men, now there is a scarcity of labor, and labor employment agencies and bureaus are unable to supply men to those desiring to employ them. C. J. Boyd, head of the Chicago free employment office opened and maintained by the state reported that each night he was closing his books with 400 jobs unfilled, and unable to secure men to fill them. Other labor agencies, private agencies, and the Chicago public welfare bureau for women, all report similar conditions. The demand and likewise the price for labor is steadily on the increase. With the advent of spring it is expected that the situation will become serious because of the great scarcity of labor.

To the foregoing statements, the Cincinnati Inquirer adds that the retail merchants will do the most business and the distribution of goods during the next six months will be the greatest in quantity and in value in the history of the nation.

That by reason of the general employment of all available labor at the present exceedingly high price, the purchasing power of the working men and also of the merchants and business men generally through the United States is the greatest in our history. The foregoing statements apply forcibly to every section of the United States not given principally to timber and lumber industry.

The Coos Bay Times announces that beginning with December 1st, next the schedule of the C. A. Smith Mill will be increased from 4 to 5 days a week, and the Times also quotes the following encouraging extract from the Philadelphia Ledger.

The railroads of the country are at last coming into the equipment market with a rush. The movement is the heaviest in years, and should set the wheels of industry humming in all sections.

It is estimated that the railroad buying for his month alone will approximate \$100,000,000 and it can readily be seen what this enormous home expansion means aside from any foreign orders.

Mr. Cutten who for some time has been an exponent of the art preservative of arts for the Coquille Herald has decided that it is about time to take charge of his patrimony located on the Isle of Beautiful Dreams and has secured passage on the Elizabeth on the first lap to that alluring haven. Although we have had some wet weather recently, Mr. Cutten has been considerably wetter than the weather.

when desolation and death hovers over so large a portion of the earth's surface, when vague uncertainty, lack of confidence or even fear strikes at the uttermost parts of the non-combatant world and the moral balance of the world appears in doubt and threatens civilization, itself and stays for a time, the hand of progress, we nation of all nations, state of all states, city of cities, people of all people, are least harassed, most care free, and who will gainsay, the most content.

And as the bright rays of a prospective dawning of a new era is even now, steaming athwart our land, and the fuller splendor of the immediate future is almost at hand, who of us are not strong in faith, buoyant in hope, and loud in Thanksgiving for the benevolent destiny which has led us.

The house and lot in O'Neil's addition, sold at sheriff's sale last Saturday was bought by J. H. Gould in satisfaction of his claims. The total amount paid was \$264.95 which includes judgment and interest and attorney and court fees.

OCEAN MONSTERS DRIFT ON BEACH

Schmidt Hansen Discovers Dead Whale on Two Mile Beach. Other Whales Reported

Schmidt Hansen announced the discovery of a whale upon the beach a half mile below Two Mile creek Saturday. Ranchers in that vicinity tell of three whales fighting in that locality but whether this resulted in the death of the beached carcass is not known.

Hansen, as the original discoverer has carved his name in the body and sea his purpose to set some one at work trying out the blubber for the oil for which he expects a heavy demand for purposes of boot greasing to make foot wear impervious to water.

However if the genial Hansen expects to realize anything out of this project he must set his men at work speedily for the carcass has begun to work on its own account, the effect of which is observable to the olfactory nerves at some considerable distance.

This whale is a small one, a little over thirty feet long and not to be compared with the ninety footers that at times are cast up by the waters.

The whale is of the baleen type so-called because it has no teeth but strains minute forms of sea life through tough flexible plates, the same from which whalebone is obtained.

These plates have a fringed edge which in rubbing of the water and sand have the appearance of fur which probably gave rise to the story that a similar whale cast up on Merchant's beach was a prehistoric remains.

It is reported that there have been two whales cast on the Merchant's beach, both like the Two Mile whale, small ones.

Whales are quite numerous along the coast and a small one is said to have entered the river recently.

A Fine Entertainment

The girls class in the Presbyterian Sunday School have taken it on them selves to fit up one of the rooms in the church building and gave an entertainment at the church last Friday night. There was a fine attendance and a very enjoyable program was rendered. The Camp Fire girls in costume sang one of their songs and there were two colored choruses especially imported from Georgia, apparently, for the evening. One of the choruses was composed exclusively of young colored gentlemen and the other of colored maidens. They were strong on the comedy business and made a hit going and coming.

The following was the program:
Two Violin Solos—Mrs. Adams,
The Fate of the Indians—Mildred Langley.

Indian Drill and Songs by the Class Vocal Solo—Mrs. Arthur Sweet.

The New Organ—Rose Leibbrand

Boys' Coon Song—Fatima Octette,
Girls' Coon Song—By Class,
Recitation—Dora Anderson,
Vocal Solo—Ila Johnson

Dialogue—Elva Webb, Eurydice Lee, Blanche Cuthbert.

Boys' Coon Song—Fatima Octette,
Vocal Solo—Ila Johnson,
Japanese Drill—By Class.

The Japanese drill with the bright costumes and marching was unusually good. The girls, constituting the 4:13 class realized something like \$16 by the entertainment.

Boyle's Offering for the Holidays

This week the Boyle Jewelry Co. starts in with a campaign of holiday advertising that is to continue to the conclusion of the season, according to an agreement entered into a couple of weeks ago. The Boyle company will use a quarter of a page in the Recorder to place before our readers the attractions they have for the holiday trade. Watch repairing and a high grade of goods are the specialties of the Boyle company and the careful shopper will do well to observe their advertised offerings before buying holiday goods.

Mrs. G. R. McNair has been ill during the past week.

CALL MEETING OF TAX PAYERS

To Consider Municipal Revenues For Coming Year at City Hall Monday Night

At the meeting of the common council last Wednesday night a committee of city fathers was named to confer with business men and discuss and prepare plans for a reduction of city expenses if such can be made.

The committee has called a meeting of citizens of the city to meet at the council chambers next Monday night to see what can be done in the matter of taking care of that part of the city expenses that has been taken care of by revenue derived from saloon licenses.

This special committee of the city council consists of Johnson, Pape, Mast and City Attorney Treadgold. At the meeting of the city council last week a levy of 13 mills was made 3 mills being for the purpose of meeting interest on a series of water bonds.

Coquille Corn Carnival

The Korn Carnival in Coquille last week was an event in the history of that city. A surprising feature of it was the quantity of corn put on exhibition. The past summer has been warm and favorable to corn and many of the ears were over a foot long. The merchants of Coquille took advantage of the show to put in attractive displays of their own merchandise.

The races outside the hall were also interesting. One was a slow auto race on a distance of two blocks which was made by the winner who kept his Ford on a constant move and won in 27 minutes. A pumpkin race where the winner rolled a pumpkin for a block with out taking his hands off of the vegetable was also full of interest to the spectators.

The following is the passenger list of the Speedwell which arrived in the harbor yesterday: H. J. Chamberlain, Oscar McIntosh, George Church, L. O. Wright, Geo. Walter.