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Milo Hoadly, supt. of 17th district was here last week inspecting the Bandon light house and the site of the house that will be built on this side of the river. Mr. Hoadly says the new light at the west end of the south jetty will require the services of two men the same as at present.

Chas. G. Pape, the genial representative of the Sperry Flour Co. came home last week from Marshfield disabled with rheumatism and has since been confined to the house. His friends are glad to know he is recovering.

BANDON BREVITIES

L. I. Wheeler has been on the sick list a few days recently.

Otto Sabro is at Coos Bay visiting with friends and enjoying a short vacation.

Mrs. Flom has been confined to her room for several days during the past week with the grip.

A baby girl recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Littlefield.

Mrs. E. L. Moon of East Bandon accidentally cut the tip off of one of her fingers recently.

W. E. Walls of the Orange Pharmacy bought the big safe of Jamieson & Page and had it moved yesterday down to his place of business.

Star & Mast have been busy today and yesterday moving their stock from their old location to the Laird and Lowe building.

The following is the passenger list of the Elizabeth on her last arrival: W. T. Hendrick, Ben Currie, Mrs. Martin and child; Edson Robbins.

The Elizabeth went out yesterday morning with the following list of passengers: Mrs. Lee, Miss Williams, A. Hault, W. E. Steinhoff, L. Johnson, Mrs. Cranberry.

Mrs. Benson fell while passing Dreamland pavilion going home from the show one night recently and broke her hip bone but is improving steadily under the care of Dr. Houston.

J. L. Kronenberg returned today on the Fifield from San Francisco to look after his business interests which include some litigation in the present term of the circuit court.

C. A. Parker returned to Bandon Monday from Humboldt County California, where he has been for the past fall in the interests of some oil operations planned there.

Circuit Court is in progress this week. Criminal matters were tried today and yesterday, and Judge Skinnworth of Eugene will be in Coquille tomorrow to conduct the remainder of the term.

County Court will meet tomorrow and the supervisors for the several road districts in Coos county for the coming year will be appointed, and also judges and clerks of election for the coming year will be chosen.

The place that pays you to investigate is the Square Deal, on Grand theater. The shoes we sell are absolutely guaranteed to be solid leather thru-out and prices lowest in town. Shoe repair shop in connection.

You can get a combination of style and service in shoes also much more for your money than anywhere else in town at the Square Deal, on Grand theater. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shoe repair shop in connection.

Mrs. John A. Giles returned Monday morning from a visit to Myrtle Point and vicinity and reports there were 5 inches of snow on the ground there. Bandon felt very springlike to her when she arrived here.

All voters have to register again before they can vote and the Registrar will soon be going the rounds. C. B. Zeek was appointed by the county court as the official registrar for the four Bandon precincts; also Two Mile Precinct, Parkersburg, Lampa, and Riverton precincts. Col. C. T. Blumentroter is appointed for Four Mile precinct.

It is current street rumor that a surveying party is working somewhere on the way North of Eureka California, having been seen by passengers coming up the coast, and is also reported that a surveying party is operating from North Bend toward South Slough. These rumors persisted on the streets today but so far have not been verified.

It appears that the county court has again altered the precinct boundary lines in Bandon, and that the south west precinct has been enlarged to include all of Bandon west of Oregon Ave. and south of Fourth street to Ocean drive thence down Ocean drive to the intersection of the city limits. Now arises the question as to whether the county court considers Rasmussen, Dippel and Jones in the town or in the Two Mile precinct south of town or in the northwest precinct.

Geo. H. Bradford who is opening

up blacksand operations in the Whiskey Run district, has his machinery now practically installed and has laid in a supply of provisions preparatory to a good run this coming spring. Mr. Bradford has had experience in the dredge and placer processes in both California and at Nome Alaska, and considers the sands of Coos County just as valuable, and as easily saved as in those places where it is successfully saved on a large scale.

The Justice Court at Langlois, was involved with troubles last week, when Justice Adolphson issued a warrant of arrest for Tom Wallace, Bert Harrison, M. A. Smith and Hazzard Smith and C. A. Way, all of them placer miners upon the Sixes, charging them with trespass upon a mining claim, breaking into cabins, and with larceny of tools, etc. the complaining witness being a man named Whitney. C. R. Wade from Bandon went down to defend them Thursday and he returned home Saturday. It appeared that Whitney had formerly located the claims and the defendants considering that he had abandoned the claims, jumped them and proceeded to develop the same, but with no intention of committing any felony thereon, or of permanently depriving him of tools or personal property belonging to them. The Justice dismissed the case against them all.

Bert Harrison claims to have a quicksilver deposit which he has bonded to some Seattle parties, for a substantial sum.

Bandon camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held their annual meeting at the office of E. E. Oakes last Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Harvey, venerable consul; Peris Ward, worthy adviser; E. W. Webb, excellent banker; E. E. Oakes, clerk; J. N. Harvey, escort; W. H. Webb, watchman; G. E. Wilson, sentry; W. M. Harvey, Peris Ward, J. N. Harvey trustees. There are 27 members in the camp and E. E. Oakes has been clerk since Nov. 1906.

H. M. Shaw, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist, will be at the Gallier Hotel, Bandon, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1916. "Glasses fitted."



Mary Pickford, Supreme Favorite of the Screen, Irresistible in "The Dawn of Tomorrow"

In the role of the waif of the London slums, in "The Dawn of Tomorrow" the great dramatic success by Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mary Pickford, the foremost exponent of the screen literally is irresistible. Her role and characterization dominate the play and give to this celebrated subject a vitality and appeal which even its inherent strength would not possess without her. This latest production of the Famous Players Film Co. on the Paramount Program will do much to advance its artistic standard and the immense and almost immeasurable popularity of Mary Pickford.

Miss Pickford is particularly well adapted to the part of the unkempt but quick-witted, clear-minded and purehearted London waif known as "Glad". With a wealth of opportunity constantly at her command through out the entire characterization, the little star makes a nimpresion that will linger as long in the memory as her immortal portrayal of "Tess of the Storm Country".

Although little Mary is the center of all interest in the production, and the plot and its development evolve about her, she is exceptionally supported by a sterling cast, including David Powell, Forrest Robinson, Robert Cain, Margaret Seddon, and Blanche Craig.

This picture will be shown at the Grand Theater, Sunday January 9th.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR DEC. 1915

Books purchased 6
Books donated, 9
New readers registered, 30
No. books and magazines issued, 1398
No. visitors to reading & reference room, 808

For the books donated and for the Collier's Leslies, the Independent and the Coos Bay Times, we are very grateful.

Periodicals, regularly brought in have the same value as our library subscriptions. At present we have to buy each month, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion and American. Would gladly accept any or all of these as monthly gifts. Files of periodicals and add numbers are always welcome. F. AMELIA HENRY Librarian

List of Unclaimed Mail

List of letters in the Bandon, Oregon Post office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Dorothy Janson, Mrs. Jake Odell, Mr. Ed. Sigman.

These letters, if not called for, will be sent to the dead letter office on Jan. 18, 1916.

W. J. SWEET, Postmaster

The club house of the Bandon Rod and Gun Club was burned last week Wednesday morning. The estimated loss is \$1,500. Not only was the building lost but articles of clothing and hunting equipment belonging to club members were burned. J. H. Shields, T. Tuttle and Frank Gately were visiting at the time and lost personal articles.

Mining Experiences of M. G. Pohl

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25th, 1915
Editor Bandon Recorder: An item in your issue of Dec. 21 awakens my interest as an old prospector and miner. This article headed "Find Gold Nugget" on page one, column 5.

With your permission I will give you a few items of former days, prospecting over and on the Salmon mountains. This is taken out of my day book which I have kept for over 50 years.

Some of your old settlers can substantiate such if new to 1869-1870. Old Mr. Dunbar, once a merchant in Port Orford, being out prospecting in the Salmon mountains, found a specimen of quartz rock. It contained nearly \$3,000 in fine gold. Size of the specimen, 6x4x4 inches. Gold sent to the San Francisco mint was found to be .896 fine, averaging \$10,000 per ton.

Much mining has been done since, however with all their great and little experts employed up there. These experts have accomplished only the squandering of more than \$40,000 in money paid for shares in the different companies. Such was a profitable business to experts and a few closely allied to the principal stockholders.

I have had the privilege to hold shares in the Salmon mountain Coarse Gold Mining Co.

But, yes, but, these experts would not listen to geological principles and therefore advice was not accepted until the company's money was exhausted.

In 1872 Dunbar and Joe Lane of the Eagle Black Sand mine near Randolph made contract with me, then on a trip to pay a visit to my parents in Germany to seek capitalists over there for a certain interest in their mines.

A banking house, Thode & Sons in Dresden, were willing to take matters up, their conditions however being to have the mine worked through officers and expert miners brought here. This did not suit. Letters to come and go took at that time six weeks for the round trip. Finally Thode & Sons withdrew.

Since that time, our experts operating around there have shown that the principal gold they were after was the stockholders gold who were done to a finish.

To give you a geological report on the wealth not discovered yet and still there, I am a little afraid to tackle. A number of the attempts were taken up by prospectors not any more gifted as mining experts, as teaching adverse to their teachings, their evangelism was so lame that only at your wish I shall try again and then I must get the promise from you not to have my words misconstrued as anti-religious.

The Book of Nature, written by God the Creator and the Bible, written by some Babylonian prophets are two different works.

I for my part do not attack the latter, but once and for all uphold that by the Creator of the universe has written on the rocks, their formation, and the consequences of the forces of Nature are just as valuable to understand as other books and writings.

The finding of those gold nuggets should interest the thinking man with lessons which will not fail to develop gigantic wealth yet undiscovered.

Respectfully,
M. G. POHL

SPRUCE VALLEY SPRIGS

Benjamin Shields has sold his place in Spruce Valley to Rollie Lewis.

A. B. Reese is getting ready to build a house on his place here.

Mrs. John Lind presented her husband with a son for a New Year's gift.

Elder A. B. Reese was called to Bear Creek Jan. 2nd to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Rachel Randelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Rumbles and son were visitors in the valley, Wednesday, December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and family spent Christmas in the valley with A. B. Reese and family.

E. P. Combs, who visited his family over Christmas, has returned to North Bend. He was accompanied by Charley James and also by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gates.

Mrs. James of North Bend was a visitor in the valley last week.

Miss Aion Thomson visited Miss Florence Reese one day last week.

CHICKEN

Tomorrow night the Bandon High School basket ball team will play a practice game with the all-stars of the city and next Saturday they go to Riverton to play a return game. A week from Saturday night they open the league season at Myrtle Point.

PARAMOUNT PICTURE
John Mason in "Jim The Penman" in Motion Pictures.

The Famous Players Film Company makes another valuable addition to its stellar forces by introducing the celebrated dramatic star, Jim Mason, to the screen, in a thrilling photo-adaptation of Sir Charles L. Young's world-renowned drama, "Jim The Penman," the heart-gripping story of the great forger who sins for love and whose after-life is one of remorse and retribution. Mr. Mason portrays with great force and dramatic discretion the title character, the man whose lever pen works so much harm to even his most dearly loved and which finally writes, with his heart's blood his own punishment. With overpowering motives and situations, and a series of tense climaxes, "Jim The Penman" is one of the foremost dramatic successes of the contemporary stage. The unqualified triumph which it scored throughout the entire world was a tribute to its dramatic power

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We realize that what is for the best interest of our community is for the best interest of this store and we will ever have this in mind and will endeavor to do unto you as we would be done by.

Flour—Banquet flour, \$1.25 sk.; \$4.75 bb; Makes good, wholesome bread. We recommend a trial.

Sugar—The market is firm on sugar. Best cane, \$6.35, sk.

Milks have all advanced, some brands being withdrawn from the market. Tulip milk .. 4 cans 25c; \$2.75 case. Carnation .. 3 cans 25c; \$3.75 case

Dried fruits are higher. We still offer Dried Peaches and prunes at 5c lb. Seeded raisins, 3 pgs for 25c

Coffee—Our Breakfast Blend is smooth, mild and of unusual flavor; is always fresh from the roaster and will please the most critical. 1 lb can 35c; 3 lb can \$1.00

Teas—Our Cha-No-Yu uncolored Japan tea is an exceptionally fine grade. Usually sold for more money. Our price, 50c per lb. This tea is imported directly for us and we believe it is the best in the market for the price. We also carry many other brands of bulk and package teas.

Canned Vegetables—Corn, Regular 10c can; 3 cans 25c. Peas, Regular 10c can; 3 cans 25c. Tomatoes, with Puree, 3 cans 25c. Tomatoes, Solid pack, 10c can. Hominy, 10c can. Sauer kraut, 10c can

Sauces, Relishes, Etc.
Snider's Catsup, large bottle, 20c bt. Yosemite Catsup, large bot. 15c bot. Salad oil, large bot. 25c bot. Wesson oil, 30c can

Mashes, Meals, etc.
Rolled oat- and rolled wheat premium packages, 25c pkg. Corn Flakes, 3 pgs for 25c. White & yellow cornmeal 9lb sk 35c. Fancy rolled oats, 9lb sk; 40c. Sperry's steel cut oats, 9lb sk 45c

Wash Powders, Soap, etc.
Ammonia, Regular 15c, .. 10c bot. Citrus Powder, large pkg, 20c pkg. Crystal White soap, 6-bars 25c. White Flyer soap, 6 bars 25c. Top notch soap, 7 bars 25c. Clover Leaf Borax Chips, 3 pkg 25c. Imported German bluing, extra quality, 20c box. Macaroni, a good buy 4 lbs 25c. Snider's Tomato Soup, large 16 oz cans, 10c can. Shaker Salt, 3 for 25c. Baking Soda, 4 pkgs 25c

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The Famous Players Film Co. presents **JOHN MASON** as **"Jim The Penman"** A powerful 5 act drama from the stage play **Grand Theater, Thursday, January 6** Coming Next Sunday—Mary Pickford in **"The Dawn of Tomorrow"**

Paramount Pictures