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COQUILLE RIVER IS FLOODING VALLEY

COUNTRYSIDE COVERED FROM HILL TO HILL—GREATEST RISE IN YEARS.

Twelve Miles of Railroad Under Water and All Traffic Held Up—Farmers Move Household Goods to Second Stories of Houses—Local Damage Reported.

Following one of the heaviest rain-falls in years, and with the mountains filled with melting snow, the waters of the Coquille river rose the forepart of the week and filled the upper valley from side to side.

At Coquille it is reported the water rose to the second story floor on the municipal dock and that during Monday night it covered the floor to the depth of about one inch.

Highest in Seven Years

First reports from the upper river were confusing, it being stated that the flood was the highest since 1890, by some, and that it was not as high as in 1909, by others.

12 Miles of Railroad Submerged

The railroad track from Myrtle Point to Beaver Hill Junction, with the exception of a few hundred yards in the city limits of Coquille, was submerged the entire distance, the depth of the water in several places being about 6 or 7 feet.

Powers Is Safe

A report from Powers is to the effect the water has risen 36 feet above the normal summer level, but as the town is situated about 60 feet above the river bed there is but little danger from the flood.

High Water on Coos River

The high waters on Coos river are reported to have done greater damage than along the Coquille. The river is shallow and filled with many sharp curves.

Much Drift Wood

The Coquille was filled with floating saw logs and drift wood, and it is reported many of the farmers have been busy "herding" in a supply of stove wood and fence posts in boats.

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Bullards Resident Has Exciting Time

Borrows Enough Money From His Friends to Go South and Claim an Estate.

Joe Perry, a Portuguese who has been residing alone in a little cabin near Bullards for a number of years, received word last week that his brother had been killed by a train at Oakland, and that the deceased had left considerable insurance money.

Perry, who since the Lyons-Johnson mill closed down, where he was employed, has had no income except what he made by fishing, was without money at the time. He told his story to a number of men at Prosper, including C. McC. Johnson, R. W. Bullard, Vet Shields and others and they made up a purse for him.

A San Francisco Man Buys Dollar Holdings

Believed to Be Making Purchase for the Dollar Company—Also Recently Bought Mill.

James A. Dollar, local representative of the Robert Dollar company, Saturday sold at public sale the remaining holdings of the company in the Coquille valley to J. H. Baxter, of San Francisco, the only bidder, for approximately \$10,000.

The property sold Saturday consists of the site of the Randolph mill, comprising 12 acres, and the tide lands in front, all machinery and wreckage of the Randolph mill and tenent and other buildings adjacent, manufactured lumber, a quantity of logs, real estate, logging railroad right-of-way on Bear creek, logging equipment and all of the property of the Alfred Johnson company which had not previously been disposed of by sale.

Myrtle Point to Play Bandon Friday Night

Myrtle Point and Bandon are to play their second game of the season here tomorrow night, the first game between the teams having resulted in a victory for the black and gold.

Last Friday's game at Coquille was the first stumbling block Quigley's men have met this season, Coquille winning 25 to 20. The game was one of the closest and best ever seen in the county, but the home team's familiarity with the floor threw victory their way.

Ruby Edith Pershbaker was married at Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, February 2, to Andrew Robertson Muir. Miss Pershbaker was formerly one of the popular young ladies of this section, having resided at Prosper. Her father conducted a store at Randolph and later built the Prosper mill. The family moved to California for the mother's health, but the latter died about two years ago.

GEO. ERDMAN PLANS FINE NEW BUILDING

TWO STORY BUSINESS STRUCTURE 30x100 TO BE ERRECTED NEAR BAKERY.

Proprietor of City Meat Market Expects to Have Piling Driven as Soon as They Can Be Obtained—Cold Storage Plant Will Be 75x16—Latest Equipment.

Bandon's business section is to be increased by another large new building in the near future, according to the plans of George Erdman, proprietor of the City Meat Market.

The building is to be 30x100 feet in size and two-story in height. The cost has not yet been determined as Mr. Erdman has not fully decided what construction to adopt.

The new location is in the block with the Postoffice building, the Seaside Bakery building, the Bandon Garage and other important business houses. It will be a direct benefit to that section of town from a commercial standpoint.

CURRY COUNTY BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT

Local Men Much Inconvenienced by Washout Closing Traffic to Port Orford.

The new steel bridge at Sixes river was moved from its foundation by the high waters early Sunday morning and traffic between Bandon and the Curry county towns has been at a standstill.

Fred Jamieson, driver for Gatchell Brothers, left Bandon Saturday with a four horse team with a load of supplies for the Bennett store at Port Orford. He made the trip across the bridge safely and delivered his supplies, but on returning found the bridge washed out.

Clarence Gatchell and mother, Mrs. Gatchell, left Monday for Eugene, where they will reside for some time and where Mr. Gatchell will be employed as street car motorman.

WORD AWAITED TO START JETTY WORK

BLUE PRINTS COMPLETED AND MONEY DEPOSITED BY THE PORT OF BANDON.

New Inside Rock Jetty Will Commence at Breuer Dock and Extend Towards South Jetty Far Enough to Control Main Current of River—Bonds Have Been Sold.

Word from the Portland office of the U. S. government engineers is expected daily by Engineer Roy Rozelle to commence the work of constructing a new inside rock jetty in the local harbor.

The new project, maps and specifications for which have been completed, will start at the west end of the Breuer dock and extend towards the south jetty as far as will be necessary to control the main current in the river.

At the meeting of the Port of Bandon commission held at Coquille, Saturday, series A bond issue for \$25,000 was sold to Spetzer, Rorick & Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

The question of purchasing the tug, Kihyam, was considered and a committee of R. H. Rosa, E. E. Johnson and J. E. Norton, appointed to investigate the proposition.

The committee reports favorably on the purchase of a special meeting will be held before the 15th, by which time the tug company's offer must be accepted or rejected.

STARTS NEW STORE

James Root and H. Gustafson Enter Second Hand Business.

James Root and H. Gustafson have opened up a new store in the Old Laundry building and will conduct a new and second hand business.

TELEGRAPH GOES TO RESCUE

Fourteen Hogs Were Floating About in Three Feet of Water.

A family of fourteen porkers was rescued from a watery grave Monday night. They belonged to Gus Resky of the Bandon Market and were harbored at the slaughter house at Parkersburg.

Patron and Teachers Hold Interesting Meet

Debate on Motion Picture Question Was Much Enjoyed—Storm Lowered Attendance.

The average motion picture show and its relation to the development of the child came in for discussion in the form of a debate at the meeting of the Patron-Teachers' association, in the High School auditorium last evening.

Despite the storm that was raging about 100 patrons turned out to enjoy the program. Besides the debate here were three musical numbers, a selection by the Girls' Glee club, a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer hat brought an encore and a vocal luet by Misses Kate and Belle Charn.

Big Gathering at New Laird Barn

Coquille River Cow Testing Association Holds Interesting Session at Riverton.

Seventy-five farmers of the Coquille valley gathered Thursday at the farmer's frolic given by Geo. P. Laird on his ranch near Riverton, as the formal opening of his big dairy barn, one of the most modern equipped structures of its kind in southwestern Oregon.

In the afternoon the windows were darkened and W. E. Meyer, government cow tester expert, and Prof. Barr of the O. A. C., gave a slide lecture on cow testing and later showed the methods of stock judging.

PAROLES COUNTY PRISONERS

Two Local Men Among Those Released by Judge Coke.

Judge Coke granted a number of paroles from the county jail Saturday. V. N. Smith, the Bandon man, and Archie Madden of Beaver Hill, who had each served 30 days, were released, while the McGinty brothers, Pat and John, were ordered released in five days, which would round out 30 days' confinement for them.

The Seaside Bakery has a fine new sign, placed at the corner of the new building so that it is visible on both First street and Chicago avenue. The sign was made by L. W. Robinson and is of novel design, the lettering consisting of hand made letters mounted on a black back ground.

Dr. L. P. Sorensen was called home from a business trip to Curry county last week on account of the illness of his wife.

PREDICTS BOOM IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR COAST INTERESTS SAYS EASTERN LUMBERMAN.

Pine and Cypress Becoming Scarce and Oregon Fir and Redwood Must Fill Places—Forecasts Big Demand and Says Coast Lumber Regions to Experience Good Times.

San Francisco, Feb. 7—"Pacific coast timber men occupy what might be termed a pretty 'soft seat' in the lumber world," declared James D. Lacey, lumberman and banker of New York, Chicago and New Orleans, at the St. Francis yesterday.

Redwood is Substitute

"The southern demand will increase to 75 per cent within a year or so, and when there is but a small quantity of cypress available the Pacific coast redwood is certain to take its place. Redwood is about the only timber that can be adapted to the special usages of cypress.

Lacey is president of the lumber firm of J. D. Lacey & Co., the Southern Cypress Co., and vice president of the Gardner & Lacey Lumber company. He is also an officer and director in a number of Louisiana and Michigan banking institutions.

Switching to politics, Lacey declared that in his travels about the country, he had found a constantly-growing demand for a Republican administration. "The business men of the United States want the protection of the Republican party," Lacey said.

May Request the Governor to Assist

District Attorney Declares He is Not Able to Get Court to Straighten Out Tax Delinquents.

District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist, who is trying to collect delinquent taxes for the county, according to the Marshfield Record, presented a motion Saturday for a decree against a large number of property holders, among them John K. Kollock and Frank B. Waite, who owns property in the original Kinney plats, but Judge Coke said he was not qualified to pass on the question and so Mr. Liljeqvist obtained no action on the motion.

Wm. Mast has sold his hardware stock to the Bandon and McNair stores and intends to confine his business exclusively to electrical goods.