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COQUILLE RIVER IS FLOODING VALLEY

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

Twelve Miles of Railroad Under Wat-Second Stories of Houses-Local Damage Reported.

Following one of the heaviest rainfalls in years, and with the moun- land and claim the estate. tains 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 story to a number of men at Prosper, muicipal dock and that during Mon-including C. McC. Johnson, R. W. day night it covered the floor to the Bullard, Vet Shields and others and depth of about one inch. Farmers they made up a purse for him. He throughout the valley, anticipating was short \$2.00 when the Elizabeth high waters, had either moved their left Prosper, but finally found James live stock to the hills, or into the sec- A. Dollar, who gave him that amount. ond stories of their dairy barns; and Greatly excited over the incident, the furniture, etc., of their homes Perry ran to his cabin, changed clothfrom the lower floors. Many of them es, and then ran all the way to Banwent to Coquifle, Myrtle Point, for to don, arriving just in time to get the the higher lands for temporary resi- boat, which was starting for San dence, but the majority remained at Francisco. home, tending to their stock, going from building to building, or to town

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. Later and more authentic information places the high water mark of this year considerable lower than that of 1909, and much lower than that of 1890 for all of the river below Coquille. while reports from Myrtle Point seem to agree the flood established a high water mark. The opinion being that dredging the river, building lateral the water in the central portion of it to a lower level.

12 Miles of Railroad Submerged Point to Beaver Hill junction, with also sold by the Dollar interests. the exception of a few hundred yards

in the city limits of Coquille, was sists of the site of the Randolph mill, submerged the entire distance, the depth of the water in several places lands in front, all machinery and being about 6 or 7 feet. All communication between Marshfield and tenent and other buildings adjacent, the valley towns was cut off until manufactured lumber, a quantity of a launch line was established between Beaver Hill and Coquille, via the famous Beaver slough route of equipment and all of the property of the Curry county towns has been at the early days. The mail has been the Alfred Johnson company which a standstill. The mail is still cardelayed considerably and it is reported that only a few letters and by sale. papers are being brought through the canyons above Myrtle Point, from whence the mail is now being brought to Bandon by boat.

Powers Is Safe

A report from Powers is to the effect the water has risen 36 feet above er from the flood. A late report is Powers logging railroad, but that it that they will win. is believed repairs will be made with-

fallen about ten feet. High Water on Coos River

sharp curves. The waters rose to a first half the score stood 11 to 10 great depth and spread across the against Bandon, but early in the secfarm lands. The dam at the C. A. ond period Coquille ran up a lead that hills back of Eastside broke, and the come before the final whistle blew. mill may be short of fresh water next In the preliminary game Riverton desummer as a result.

is reported many of the farmers have rooters left the boat at Coquille. 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 er and All Traffic Held Up-Far. near Bullards for a number of years, mers Move Household Goods to received word last week that his brother had been killed by a train at Oakland, and that the deceased had left considerable insurance money The information also contained a request for the local man to go to Oak

> 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

A San Francisco Man **Buys Dollar Holdings**

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

Saturday sold at public sale the re- view of giving Bandon one of the maining holdings of the company in most up-to-date meat markets in the Coquille valley to J. H. Baxter, Southern Oregon. of San Francisco, the only bidder, for approximately \$10,000. Mr. Baxter with the Postoffice building, the canals and cutting the willows, gave is a prominent tie and pole dealer, Seaside Bakery building, the Banand it is said he is closely associated don Garage and other important the valley a chance to move toward with the Dollar interests. It is gen. business houses. It will be a direct the sea more rapidly, thus holding erally believed that he bid in the benefit to that section of town from holdings for the latter concern. About a commercial standpoint. four monts ago he also purchased the The railroad track from Myrtle local Lyons-Johnson mill, which was CURRY COUNTY BRIDGE

> The property sold Saturday concomprising 12 acres, and the tide wreckage of the Randolph mill and logs, real estate, logging railroad the high waters early Sunday mornright-of-way on Bear creek, logging ing and traffic between Bandon and had not previously been disposed of ried regularly, but it must be trans-

Myrtle Point to Play

Myrtle Point and Bandon are to the normal summer level, but as the play their second game of the seatown is situated about 60 feet above son here tomorrw night, the first the river bed there is but little dang- game between the teams having resulted in a victry for the black and to the effect several slides and wash- gold. While the locals are looking outs are reported along the Smith- for a close score, they are enfident

Last Friday's game at Coquille was in a few days. The water there has the first stumbling block Quigley's men have met this season, Coquille winning 25 to 20. The game was one The high waters on Coos river are of the closest and best ever seen in reported to have done greater dam- the county, but the home team's age than along the Coquille. The familiarity with the floor threw vicriver is shallow and filled with many tory their way. At the end of the Smith company reservoir in the their opponents were unable to over-24. The excursion which left here the horses will suffer greatly from Fourteen Hogs Were Floating About The Coquille was filled with float- at 4 o'clock, was a big success fiing saw logs and drift wood, and it nancially and otherwise. About 125

Married in Oakland

Monday morning, while the tide was Ruby Edith Pershbaker was mar-time and where Mr. Gatchell will be of the Bandon Market and were harebbing rapidly, the river along the ried at Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, employed as street car motorman. bored at the slaughter house at Parlocal water front was a raging mill- February 2, to Andrew Robertson They have relatives at Eugene, and kersburg. About seven o'clock Monrace, pouring an un-ending stream Muir. Miss Pershbaker was formerly sickness in the family was the readay evening Mr. Resky chartered the of logs and debris out over the bar. one of the popular young ladies of son for the move. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno steamer Telegraph and with a crew tering consisting of hand made let-Close observation showed that the this section, having resided at Pros- Gatchell have moved from their for- of men succeeded in getting the ters mounted on a black back ground. water in the center of the stream was per. Her father conducted a store at mer home on Franklin avenue to the pigs loaded. When the rescuers arapparently much higher than on eith- Randolph and later built the Pros- Gatchell home on Edison avenue, rived the animals were floating er side, owing to the swiftness of the per mill. The family moved to Call- north, where they will reside until around in about three feet of water, from a business trip to Curry county stores and intends to confine his fornia for the mother's health, but Mrs. Gatchell and son return to Ban- it being that high in the slaughter jast week on account of the illness business exclusively to electrical the latter died about two years ago. | don from the valley town.

GEO. ERDMAN PLANS WORD AWAITED TO FINE NEW BUILDING

TWO STORY BUSINESS STRUC-TURE 30x100 TO BE ERECT-ED 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. Mr. Erdman this week purchased a lot First street, about halfway between Baltimore and Chicago avenues, from Col. R. H. Rosa and expects to have the work of driving piling commence as soon as he can get them on the ground.

The building is to be 30x100 feet in size and two-story in height. The cost has not yet been determined what construction to adopt. states he may first put up a frame structure with plastered walls, but in that case it will be built so that a stucco finish can be added later if desired. The main feature of the building will be the cold storage plant. At the present location Mr. Erdman has a cold storage room 16x22 feet. In the new building it will be 75x16, or almost four times as large. This will be sufficient to accommodate all the meats produced in this section and will therefore be a direct benefit to the entire com-James A. Dollar, local representa- munity. The sales room is to be of tive of the Robert Dollar company, the latest improved equipment, in

The new location is in the block

IS WASHED OUT

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

The new steel bridge at Sixes river was moved from its foundation by ferred at the bridge. It appears from reports coming to Bandon, that one end of the structure has fallen about eight feet and swung considerably down stream. The mail is taken to Bandon Friday Night the bridge, unloaded, packed across on the backs of the mailmen, and reloaded onto wagons on the other

Fred Jamieson, driver for Gatchell Brothers, left Bandon Saturday with a four horse team with a load of supplies for the Bennet store at Port Orford. He made the trip across the bridge safely and delivered his supplies, but on returning found the bridge washed out. He immediately telephoned his employer the particulars and the added information it would be impossible to secure rations in northern Curry county was being ment. Mr. Root was formerly with of hay for the animals, as the supply used by the people, in wintering Coats & McAdams and has had contheir live stock. He also stated the siderable experience in the second would have to cut it to one-half. Mr. stage to the bridge, and unless re- as rapidly as the business demands. feated the Bandon All-Stars 30 to that traffic can be resumed, he fears short rations.

Clarence Gatchell and mother,

START JETTY WORK

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

New Inside Rock Jetty Will Com--Bonds Have Been Sold.

PORT BUYS THE TUG

The Port of Bandon, at special meeting this afternoon, voted to buy the tug, Klihyam, for \$26,000, giving \$25,000 in ten year bonds, at par value, 6 per cent interest, redeemable at option of Port at the rate of \$2500 per year for nine years and \$5000 the tenth year. The Port is to take possession of the tug April 1.

Word from the Portland office of the U. S. government engineers is expected daily by Engineer Roy Rozelle to commence the work of construct ing a new inside rock jetty in the local harbor. The Port Commission has deposited \$4,000 and guaranteed the balance of money necessary and as soon as the money reaches a Port land bank word should come back to mestic science room. proceed. Mr. Rozelle will have charge of the work in the beginning and may be assisted later by Engineers C. R. Wright or J. H. Polhemus. C. H. Patterson will be foreman on the ployed on the north jetty project will Big Gathering at job and the majority of the men emagain be engaged.

The new project, maps and specifi cations 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. The new jetty will almost parallel the old pile jetty, but about 14 feet farther south. old one will then be removed.

Port Has Meeting

At the meeting of the Port of Ban-The latter was accepted.

investigate the proposition. They one side of the barn and here at possibility of getting another tug for was served a bounteous old fashbe sold to an outside party. If the chicken and all its trimmings. committee reports favorably on the In the afternoon the windows were purchase a special meeting will be darkened and W. E. Meyer, govern- May Request the held before the 15th, by which time ment cow tester expert, and Prof. the tug company's offer must be ac- Barr of the O. A. C., gave a slide leccepted or rejected.

STARTS NEW STORE

James Root and H. Gustafson En- equipment. ter Second Hand Business.

James Root and H. Gustafson have opened up a new store in the Old Two Local Men Among Those Releas-Laundry building and will conduct a new and second hand business.

Mr. Root will be manager of the store, Mr. Gustafson devoting his time to his new soft drink established a considerable line of goods and

TLEGRAPH GOES TO RESCUE in Three Feet of Water.

A family of fourteen porkers was Mrs. Gatchell, left Monday for Eu- rescued from a watery grave Monday gene, where they will reside for some night. They belonged to Gus Resky house.

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 mence at Breuer Dock and Extend of the child came in for discussion Towards South Jetty Far Enough in the form of a debate at the meetto Control Main Current of River ing of the Patron-Teachers' association, in the High School auditorium last evening. The question was, "Resolved: That the Average Motion Picture Show is Detrimental to the Best Development of the Child," with G. r. Treadgold and Miss Kate Chatburn supporting the affirmative and F. J. Chatburn and Miss Wilhelmina Lofus the negative. Good natured peronal digs were plentifully interwoven with the arguments and a manimous decision was awarded the to trim their prices pretty low to affirmative by the judges, Mrs. E. ewin, J. Ira Sidwell and Harry N. Crain.

Despite the storm that was raging about 100 patrons turned out to en- much their own way five or ten oy the program. Besides the debate years hence. Right now, the cypress here were three musical numbers, a supplies of the southern coast states election by the Girls' Glee club, a are dwindling, and the South is usciano solo by Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer ing 50 per cent of the cypress outhat brought an enchore and a vocal put. luet by Misses Kate and Belle Chat ourn. Following the program a bufet luncheon was served from the do-

The committee in charge of the evening's events was composed of Miss Venus, Mrs. L. W. Turnbull and Dr. S. C. Endicott.

New Laird Barn

Coquille River Cow Testing Associa tion Holds Interesting Session at Riverton.

Seventy-five farmers of the Coquille valley gathered Thursday at of the Gardner & Lacey Lumber comthe farmer's frolic given by Geo. P. Laird on his ranch near Riverton, tor in a number of Louisiana and as the formal opening of his big dairy Michigan banking institutions. For don commission held at Coquille, barn, one of the most modern equip-Saturday, series A bond issue for ped structures of its kind in south- ing timber properties in Northern \$25,000 was sold to Spetzer, Rorick western Oregon. The Coquille river California and southern Oregon. & Co. of Toledo, Ohio. They made was so high that most of the guests two offers, one at 6 per cent interest were taken from the river boats to and a premium of \$1475, and another the scene of the frolic in row boats. ed that in his travels about the coun-

at 5 per cent and \$275 premium. Reorganization was made of the try, he had found a constantly-grow-Bandon & Lower Coquille Valley The question of purchasing the Cow Testing association. Many new tug, Klihyam, was considered and a herds were signed up for the new. United States want the protection of committee of R. H. Rosa, E. E. John- year, according to those in attend the Republican party," Lacey said. son and J. E. Norton, appointed to ance. A long table extended down were instructed to also look into the noon, after all sorts of athletic sports stead of the Democratic policy of the local harbor should the Klihyam loned farm dinner, profuse with the classes."

ture on cow testing and later showed the methods of stock judging. According to Prof. Barr the Laird barn ranks second in the state for modern

PAROLES COUNTY PRISONERS

ed by Judge Coke.

paroles from the county jail Satur- Frank B. Waite, who owns property day. V. N. Smith, the Bandon man, in the original Kinney plats, but and Archie Madden of Beaver Hill, Judge Coke said he was not qualified who had each served 30 days, were to pass on the question and so Mr. released, while the McGinty brothers, Liljeqvist obtained no action on the grain ration was limited and that he hand business. They have purchas- Pat and John, were ordered released motion. The taxes are for 1906-'07in five days, which would round out '08, and amount to several thous-Gatchell is sending hay down by the are planning to add to their stock 30 days' confinement for them. and dollars. District Attorney Lije-John McGinty asked the Court if he qvist was asked why he did not get might leave the state under the pa- the matter before some of the judges role, and was informed he could. Be- who come here to take Judge Coke's sides these matters, a divorce was place occasionally, and replied that obtained by Mrs. Lucia Stratton he was unable to get Judge Harris from Wm. Stratton. Mrs. Stratton is to pass on the matter and Judge Skipthe daughter of Judge E. D. Sperry. worth, who has been here several

of his wife.

PREDICTS BOOM IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR COAST IN-TERESTS 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. "Notwithstanding the fact that they have compete with the southern and eastern producers at the present time, the lumbermen of California, Oregon and Washington will have things pretty

Redwood is Substitute

"The southern demand will in crease 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. The same conditions govern the eastern pine situation. When the pine supply is so badly diminished that the price starts to soar, the Pacific coast fir will be in demand. I can reasonably predict that in less than ten years the Pacific coast will enjoy a recordbreaking lumber boom."

Lacey is president of the lumber firm of J. D. Lacey & Co., the Southern Cypress Co., and vice president pany. He is also an officer and directhe past ten days he has been inspect-

G. O. P. Administration Wanted

Switching to polities, Lacy declaring demand for a Republican administration. "The business men of the "They want an administration that will cater to the whole people, inpleasing the masses at the expense of

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, Judge Coke granted a number of among them John K. Kollock and times, always left before he could get The Seaside Bakery has a fine new the matter before him. Mr. Liljesign, placed at the corner of the new qvist said this morning that unless building so that it is visible on both he sees some way of obtaining the First street and Chicago avenue, county's rights in this matter, he will The sign was made by L. W. Robin- request Governor James Withycombe son and is of novel design, the let- to send a judge here especially to

Wm. Mast has sold his hardware Dr. L. P. Sorensen was called home stock to the Bandon and McNair

goods.