

# Bandon Recorder

## PROF. REDDIE DECEMBER 31

and Teacher and Author  
Will Appear at the Grand  
Next Week

Professor Reddie who is to appear at the Grand Theatre on December 31, had full charge and staged the American presentation of the grand "Princess Far Away." He is the author of a number of plays and has "The Tale of Two Cities," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Great Gatsby," etc.

It is said of Professor Reddie that he does not play the part he assumes. He will not go to the Grand Theatre on Wednesday December 31st, but will be to miss seeing something which will for long to come be the pride of the town, and those who do not go will have frequent sad regrets. Professor Reddie's expenses are paid by the state.

A charge of twenty-five cents will be charged for admission, and all other taken above expenses will go to the benefit of the Bandon Public Library.

### Reminiscence s.

The following Bandon items taken from the "Early Day" column of the Coos Bay News will interest the residents of this vicinity. They were published first in the News of 1880:

An Indian graveyard has been discovered at John Hamblock's, the mouth of the Coquille. The ground was blown off a porch and the burial ground and several tombs were exposed. Some beads representing hard work were found lying alongside probably to pay current expenses or to conciliate the officers they get to the other side.

Hon. R. H. Rosa is hard at work for another appropriation for breakwater. He has already secured the memorial with the names and influential signatures of Hon. J. H. Slater, but wants names still. Several have agreed to cut the memorial out of news and attach a piece of paper to get all in their neighborhood to sign it, and then send it on to the legislature.

Several thousands of dollars worth of goods, such as salt, beef, butter, wool, leather, etc. at Bandon and the lower river are being shipped. When the goods are on shipboard cannot be gotten, the prospect of a market that is lying here is of course remote.

A bear which was chased by Capt. Mose, tried to make a jump by climbing a tree. The bear was a better climber still, and after him, and overraking suddenly seized brain by the hind legs and endeavored to haul him up. After holding on however for some time he was obliged to let go and received a rather severe blow on the wrist and back of the head, from which we are happy to say he has now nearly recovered. He is a bit discouraged. He is ready to fight the scoundrel if any one belonging to him, can get a chance.

Sarah Wolverton arrived on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolverton.

A pleasure program and enjoy the music at the Grand Saturday night.

## REVENUE CUTTER'S LONG ARCTIC CRUISE

Steamed 18,000 Miles and Arrives With 37 Refugees.

Port Townsend, Wash.—Completing a cruise of seven months in the arctic, during which she steamed nearly 18,000 miles, the United States revenue cutter Bear, Captain J. G. Ballinger, arrived here from the north, having on board thirty-seven refugees from Nome, who were landed at Seattle.

Captain Ballinger before leaving Nome took all the Eskimos from that city and vicinity to their homes, so that they would not be a burden on the community during the winter. That the Bear rendered valuable service to Nome after the storm is evidenced by a vote of thanks passed by the city council to Captain Ballinger and his officers.

This is the third cruise Captain Ballinger has made on the Bear as master to Point Barrow. The two previous voyages the passage was free from ice, but on this trip it was with difficulty that he succeeded in reaching the top of the continent. The Bear sailed from Point Barrow on Aug. 18, having been delayed seven days in the ice, and Captain Ballinger says that if he had not sailed when he did his vessel would have had to winter in the far north.

The Bear is the only vessel which went into the arctic this year that was able to get out. She made many trips to the relief of vessels in distress, most of them being small craft.

Captain Ballinger expresses the belief that all the vessels caught in the ice are safe and those on board can reach native villages.

The Bear after a stop at Seattle will proceed to San Francisco.

### OWES LIFE TO CHEAP PANTS.

Caught in Machinery, Trouser Give Way Under the Strain.

Chenier, S. D.—The fact that his trousers were of sufficiently flimsy material to not stand the strain saved the life of John Schmidt, a farmer living near town, when his trousers became caught in the machinery while he was elevating a load of corn into a crib.

Had his trousers not given way and released him he would have been seriously injured and in all probability killed.

As it was he escaped with a broken ankle bone.

### Delivers Mail in Three States.

Auburn, Neb.—Hamburg, Ia., has a rural mail carrier who enjoys a unique distinction. Every day he drives into three states—Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Hamburg is very close to the Missouri line, and there is an island in the Missouri river, well populated, that belongs to Nemaha county, Neb.

### FIRST SEES FLAG AT 24.

Thinks It Copy of a Cattle Brand and Likes the Idea.

Denver.—"Big Hank," as he introduced himself to a policeman, an ungainly youth of twenty-four, who had spent his boyhood on a cattle ranch in Wyoming, had never seen an American flag until he came to Denver to attend a turnfest.

The national emblem draped over the welcome arch attracted his attention as he walked along Broadway.

"I see," he said, wondering to the patrolman. "It's sort of a brand like they put on cows."

"That's a right bright idea, now, ain't it?" he added as he turned away to watch a popcorn popper, which also was a "brilliant invention" to him.

### DIGS FOR BAIT, FINDS GOLD.

Timberman Now Seeking Capital to Develop His Claim.

Troy, Mont.—An unusually rich discovery of free milling gold was made recently on the Yakt river, seven miles east of Troy, by Frederick Stevens, a timberman, who has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to enlist capital in developing the claim he located before coming out.

The discovery was the result of accident, the gold bearing quartz having been unearthed while Stevens was digging in the rocks along the river for fish bait. The ore also carries fair values in ruby silver.

Eight good musicians in the pit to please our many patrons with special music every Saturday and Sunday night. Grand of course.

J. E. Norton and wife of Coquille were passengers on the Fifeid for San Francisco.

## BRIEF OREGON ITEMS

Portland, Or., Dec. 26. (Special)—February 12-14 is the date set for the 1914 meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Portland at the Imperial Hotel. The executive committee is busy preparing a tentative program that will be announced shortly.

It is planned to give a banquet on the night of February 12th for the delegates to the Congress in celebration of the effective work done at the last Congress. This banquet will be given under the auspices of the Central Oregon Delegation.

About 40 organizations of water-users, ditchowners and commercial bodies are associated with the congress and each will send five delegates. It is expected that 250 delegates will be present.

That the Pacific Coast has ample time to prepare for an ultimate influx of European immigrants, is apparent from reports received by the Oregon State Immigration Commission. This conclusion has been reached by that office after making an extensive investigation in co-operation with the Oregon Development League, of reported sales of thousands of steamship tickets on the installment plan to prospective immigrants via the Panama Canal is with out foundation.

Rumors that a great flood of European immigrants was to pour upon the Pacific Coast as soon as the Panama Canal was open, has created great anxiety amongst civic organizations. The Oregon State Immigration Commission felt that if such a throng was actually in prospect, it was incumbent upon the Commission to ascertain what provisions could be made for distribution of arriving aliens away from the congested centers.

So far as a thorough investigation could disclose, no steamship company has yet quoted passengers rates for immigrants via the canal, and no such tickets are being sold either for cash or on the installment plan. Persistence of the old rumors caused this office to make such investigations and the reports now in hand from the American Consuls stationed at the important ports of Europe utterly discredit the rumors

of a direct Pacific Coast immigration. The state of Oregon is especially well equipped through its commercial organizations banded together to handle any possible inflow of agricultural immigration. The Atlantic Coast states have not and never had such an organization as exists in this state for the distribution of agriculturists upon the soils of Oregon.

Ultimately positive that the favorable climate and inviting opportunities of the Pacific Coast will attract a large immigration from Europe through the canal, still the Immigration Commission feels no alarm over any immediate overwhelming influx.

### Joint Installation Saturday Night.

Bandon Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Occidental Chapter, G. E. S. will hold joint installation of officers Saturday night December 27th. The officers of the Masonic lodge to be installed are C. R. Moore, W. M.; W. J. Sabin, S. W.; W. A. Le Gore, J. W.; Phil Pearson, Sec; and F. E. Oakes, Treas.

The officers of the Eastern Star are L. Kate Rosa, W. M.; C. R. Moore, W. P.; Adelaide Reynolds, A. M.; Rosa Bingaman, Sec; Julia Pape, Con; Clara Brown A. Con.

All Masons and their wives, and all Stars and their husbands are cordially invited to attend this installation.

### Library Lecture Tickets.

Tickets for the lecture by Prof. Reddie of the University of Oregon, for the benefit of the Bandon Public Library will be on sale at the Library, Sidwell's Clothing Store and the Bandon Drug Co.

The lecture will be at the Grand Theatre Wednesday evening December 31st and the admission will be twenty-five cents. This includes both lectures and pictures.

### Attention!

There will be a meeting of the Builders and Traders Association Tuesday night December 30th. All members and all interested are urged to be present.

## 20-YEAR-OLD YOUTH A BANK PRESIDENT

Young Moody In Full Charge of Galveston Institution.

Galveston, Tex.—Barely twenty years of age, W. L. Moody 3d has been elected president of the American Bank and Trust company of Galveston. He is said to be the youngest bank president in the United States.

Despite his youth, he is no novice in the banking business, and he is directing the affairs of his bank like a veteran. It is a state bank, with a capital of \$50,000. It was organized several months ago, with W. L. Moody 2d as president and his son as vice president. The senior Moody resigned recently and the son was elected to the place. His disability as a minor was removed by law last year. He is conducting the business on his own initiative and is using his own discretion entirely in making loans and investments. He is respected among Galveston and south Texas businessmen for his keen business insight.

Young Moody comes of a family of bankers, his grandfather, W. L. Moody, being president of one of the oldest banks in the state, and his father president of the City National bank of Galveston.

### RELEASED AFTER 40 YEARS.

Sent to the Penitentiary When 27, Finds New Life at 67.

San Quentin, Cal.—Having spent more than forty years of sixty-seven years of his life in San Quentin and Folsom prisons, Uncle Six, who says he was born a burglar, walked out of the penitentiary a free man, having been paroled by the state board of prison directors.

Uncle Six says he will start life all over again and endeavor to make a man of himself.

Uncle Six was sent up from San Francisco for burglary.

### Convict Makes Bogus Coin.

Nashville, Tenn.—That a convict in the Tennessee state prison has been engaged in counterfeiting operations was discovered when the prison authorities found the remainder of plaster of paris molds for small coins in the cell of Sam Howerton, serving a sentence for murder. The authorities began their search on information furnished by another convict, Howerton, it is said, melted the metal by means of a wire attached to an electric light in his cell.

### DIG UP INDIAN CHIEF'S BONES.

With Them Are Found Copper Ornaments and Arrowheads.

Maple Rapids, Mich.—The bones of an Indian, who probably died a century ago, were found recently in a gravel pit in the western part of Maple Rapids.

The red man was evidently a man of some importance, because there were copper armlets on his wrist bones, and his full bore flintlock, with the flint in place all ready to fire, had been buried with him. Alongside the bones were also found a brass kettle and some arrowheads. He had a full set of perfect teeth.

The location of the grave is on what was formerly a main Indian trail. An Indian trading post was established nearby about 1830.

### ERROR MAY COST HER \$8,000

Texas Widow's Damage Suit Hinges on Slim Technicality.

Washington.—It may cost Mrs. Peter C. Boston of Paris, Tex., \$8,000 to learn "what's in a name."

She sued a Texas railroad for damages on account of the death of her husband and obtained a judgment of \$8,000. The suit was brought in her own name, as permitted by the Texas employers' liability law, but not as administrator of her husband's estate, as required by the federal employers' liability law. The railroad brought the case to the supreme court on the contention that the Texas law was repealed by the passage of the federal act and that Mrs. Boston brought the suit under the wrong name.

Today is Grandma Shoemaker's birthday and the Ladies of the Women's Relief Corps are giving her a party at her home this afternoon.

Dr. R. V. Leap left on the Fifeid for San Francisco where he will spend a short vacation.

## LEATON SAYS IS INNOCENT

Convicted Eastside Man Still Maintains That He Is Not Guilty.

Sheriff Gage arrived here today with W. J. Leaton, former recorder of Eastside, enroute to Salem, where Leaton will begin his prison term. They will start tomorrow morning via Drain, making rather a sad Christmas trip for him.

Leaton today made the following written statement at the city jail to The Times and the public:

To the Editor, Coos Bay Times:

I do not wish to intrude, but as your paper has always been fair to me and has tried to see justice done, and has refrained from attacking me on groundless charges, I now wish to thank the paper from the bottom of my heart for its fairness and justice in its publications; and I also wish to thank my many friends who have not hesitated about coming forward in my time of need and extending a helping hand to a fellow-man who, through unfortunate circumstances was placed in a very unfavorable position and later convicted of a crime which, as sure as the sun shines in heavens, I was innocent of the charge for which I have been convicted and sent to prison.

I have been tried in a court of justice and have been defended by, as I honestly believe, the best and most able attorney and friend to be found in the country, Mr. R. O. Graves, and you know the verdict.

Thanking my friends one and all for their kindness, I shall bid you farewell.

WILLIAM J. LEATON.  
—Coos Bay Times.

### Elect Officers.

At their last regular meeting Seaside Circle No. 662 Women of Woodcraft elected the following officers:

- Annie Barrows, Guardian Neighbor.
- Malinda Bullard, Adviser.
- R. W. Bullard, Banker.
- Grace Smith, Clerk.
- Tena Barrows, Attendant.
- Sarah King, Magician.
- Ida Hill, Capt. Guards.
- Anna Jones, Inner Sentinel.
- Marguerite Shields, Outer Guard.
- E. Lewin, R. H. Rice, Ben Shields, Managers; Minerva Lewin, Installing officer.

### Special Programs at the Grand Theatre.

"The Steel King's Last Wish" is a special 3 reel feature of unusual merit produced by the Great Northern Feature Film Co. will be shown Saturday night also a corking good comedy. The Grand orchestra of eight pieces will render special selections. Admission 15 and 10c.

Sunday night we offer a feature Biograph in two parts entitled "The Reformers;" this is a satire on those who eternally try to tell other people how they should conduct themselves and their business. Its a novel story that will surely make a hit with any audience. The Pathe Weekly has many interesting items of the worlds doings. A good Comedy will complete this Sunday night bill not forgetting to mention that a special eight piece orchestra will furnish delightful music. Admission 15-10c

Roy Thom left on the Fifeid for a sojourn in California.

Hear  
**Professor Reddie**  
Elocutionist, Teacher,  
State Lecturer



**At Grand Theatre  
Wednesday, Dec.  
Thirty-First**

**Proceeds go to the Bandon Public Library.**