

# Bandon Recorder

Published weekly on Tuesdays  
by The Recorder Publishing Co., Inc.

Entered at the Post Office at Bandon, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class.

RICHARD B. SWENSON, Manager

Make all checks payable and address all communications to the company.

Subscription price, \$1.50 per year in advance.

## WHY NOT SMILE

Are you angry? Is your lip cracked? Are you afraid of wrinkles? Are you suffering from an ingrowing grouch? None of them? Then why don't you smile? History tells us of men who trained themselves not to smile, because they wanted a strained expression of countenance. The savages also prided themselves on not showing any sort of emotion. Have you noticed in the war photographs that the mothers of the war heroes of Europe are not smiling? Neither are the generals who are doing the killing. Only the heroes themselves are smiling. A hard and stern expression does not indicate a good heart nor a clear conscience. A thief seldom smiles. The woman of the streets smiles with her lips but her eyes are hard and cold. The poverty stricken man on the street who begs for a dime, sends his plea direct to your heart if his appeal is accompanied with a smile. Only the failures of life never smile. A smile is the cry of the sentry of the soul—"All's well."

## THE COUNTRY EDITORIAL

Many editors of small papers refuse to give their readers editorials on the ground that editorials are for the large city papers and the public does not care for the views of the country editor. As a matter of fact, the views of the rural population are really reflected by the editorials of the large city papers which glean them from the country papers which run editorials. The sound thought of the country is to be found in the rural districts. Here in the more or less quiet of the country, men and women read and study and gather data which results in conclusions founded on a solid basis. The country editor usually is a comparatively poor man but he has sand and independence and a pride of work rarely found in other professions. Moreover he is brought into closer personal contact with his constituency than the editor of the big city paper. It is safe to say that never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely or carefully read, not perhaps, as in the old days, to base an opinion on the views of the editor, but for the purpose of getting all sides of every question.

## EUROPE COMMITS HARI KARI?

Here is a German view of the war. Pointing to the rising American power owing to the destruction of Europe, Professor Simmel declared there was plenty of room in the world for both Great Britain and Germany "if England would only give up her short sightedness." He suggested that with Germany and England working in harmony they could maintain peace and retain for Europe, "a place in front of the growing powers of America and east Asia." "America stands as the waiting heir at the death bed of a rich testator. The

## "IS THERE, FOR HONEST POVERTY."

IS there, for honest poverty,  
That hangs his head and a' that?  
The coward slave, we pass him by,  
We dare be poor for a' that.  
For a' that and a' that,  
Our toils obscure and a' that,  
The rank is but the guinea stamp,  
The man's the gowd, for a' that.

A KING can make a belted knight,  
A marquis, duke and a' that,  
But an honest man's aboon his might,  
Gild faith, he mauna fa' that—  
For a' that and a' that,  
The pith o' sense and pride o' worth,  
Are higher ranks than a' that.

WHEN let us pray that come it may—  
As come it will, for a' that—  
That sense and worth o'er all the earth  
May bear the gree and a' that,  
For a' that and a' that,  
It's comin' yet for a' that,  
That man to man the wide world o'er  
Shall brither be for a' that.  
—Robert Burns.

er of ammunition to Europe is the chief indication of this attitude." Professor Simmel said. "Europe sends a fortune to America and receives its equivalent to blow in the air or rather uses it for better execution of its suicide to hasten America's succession to the world throne.

"America places its arms into the hands of European nations, hoping they will kill themselves for its advantage, and then takes huge profits. This weakens Europe in two ways. Is Europe so insane as to commit hari kari?

## EXPRESS RATES TO HAVE GRADUATED RAISE SOON

Salem, Oregon—Graduated advances of from 1 to 5 cents in package charges for intra state shipments weighing less than 100 lbs as proposed in tariffs filed with the public service commissions of Oregon and Washington by express companies operating in the two states were allowed by the two commissions, following a conference held in Portland, Monday. Announcement of the decision of the commissions was made here this week. The advance will be effective September 12, unless protests are made by the interested public, in which case the proposed rate will be suspended for further consideration.

The new rates on intra-state express business, which are made on the same scale as were allowed recently by the Inter State Commerce commission on interstate business and effective September 1 are an increase of 2.26 per cent in the two states as compared with an average increase of all interstate business in the United States of 3.86 per cent.

The two commissions announced that the advances allowed do not include merchandise shipments weighing 100 lbs or more, or commodity rates. Practically all the increases are on packages of merchandise weighing 50 lbs or less, 72 percent of which are available by parcels post at less than the proposed rates.

In an analysis made of one day's express business of a single company in and out of Portland and Seattle to and from intra-state points it was shown that the increased rates on all packages of 100 pounds and less would be 2.26 per cent and on shipments of 50 pounds and under the increase would equal 8.2 per cent.

The express companies affected by the advances allowed are the American, Wells Fargo, Northern, Great Northern and Adams.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Salem—Old fair grounds road to be paved.  
Bend—Brooks-Scanlan Lumber Co. Minneapolis, will erect saw mill on Des Chutes river near here to employ 300 men.

Gaston—\$10,000 school contract let to J. W. Loynes, Forest Grove.  
Oregon City considering paving six more streets.

Portland Port Commission will purchase Swan Island for coaling station and dump ground.

Clackamas county abandons macadam roads and will build hard surface hereafter.

Pleasant Home—New Baptist church dedicated here.

Tillamook—New city hall will be built of Oregon faced pressed brick.  
Lexington is taking bids on two story \$14,000 brick school house.

Powers: Schoolhouse contract let to J. M. Wright for \$9,724.  
Marshfield—Pine street war ends by council ordering improvement.

Baker, a thirty ton stamp mill has been ordered for the Greenhorn mine.  
Harrisburg—Oregon Electric Co. will build a three pen standard stockyard here here.

On top of its railroad bond issue Roseburg talks of a big bond issue for water and electric lights.  
The Scholl's Telephone Co. has been given a franchise at Hillsboro.

Amity—Ken and Crank will build a new brick post office.  
Oregon City—Hawley Pulp and Paper Mill will spend \$30,000 on track

# Recorder

## Ruminations

The schools of Cincinnati have introduced a special course in which the rudiments of base ball will be taught. The ambitious school ma'am is apt to regard this as the last straw.

And here is another specimen calculated to sweeten the gall of bitter experience. The Charm ran aground in a fog in the river last Saturday morning and the Telegraph hitched onto it and helped it back into deep water. Let the good work go on.

Yes there is beauty in the winding river and the fir clad hills and the rugged mountains and the roll of the surf on the rock strewn beach has a glory all its own. But none of them is prettier than the first glimpse the traveler from Bandon gets of the Bear creek valley with the level farm lands lying among the hills. Pretty and picturesque it surely is and the dweller therein has a few additional ties of attachment in the knowledge that his fenced in lands are fertile as well as beautiful. There are farms there from which it would appear only the resistless hand of the grim reaper could pry their owners loose.

As pleasant a looking squib as we have run across in many a day is the following from the Coquille Herald:

"The Sentinel is too modest. In mentioning the high praise received at the Oregon building of the Exposition by the Laurel, the Coquille High School publication, it fails to mention that the Laurel was printed at the Sentinel office and is a job that reflects credit on the printer as well as the students."

This sounds good and looks good. It is such touches as these that oil the creaking places in the philosophy of life and make the machinery of earth run as softly as a foot tread on a velvet carpet.

Now that the prospects for a Chataqua for Bandon for next year seem assured it is none too early to start to make the most of the undertaking.

Properly developed and logically carried out the proposed Chataqua project can become for Bandon an item of large importance. The effort should be to connect it with the annual summer recreation idea and to encourage people to come to the Bandon beach and camp out here during their summer outing.

A fine Chataqua program with the fee for a whole week of entertainment placed as low as it is proposed to have would be something that would attract attention in a great many places.

For such an outing Bandon's beach would make it more attractive than any other location in the county.

It is an interesting thing to watch the steady increase of the crowds at the Grand Theatre Thursday evenings when the Paramount pictures are presented. It is a demonstration of the truth that merit counts and demonstrates that there is a considerable section of Bandon movie fans who are not attracted by the cheaper dime novel plot and to whom that which smacks of the indecent is not attractive. The comedy which was presented last Thursday evening had for its theme two young shop people, a youth and maiden, who determine to have a little fling and spend a year's savings as well people at a swell pleasure resort. The adventures they had were unexpected in more ways than one and the pictures were as good as any that appear in films.

and tissue paper plant.  
Portland—Cornerstone of \$20,000 Emanuel Hospital building laid.

Marshfield—S. P. Co will erect new round house here.

Hermiston—Peach industry has reached carload shipments.

Redmond—First gold mill installed on Des Chutes River.

Salem—Machinery has been received for the electric broom factory.  
Eugene—Lower bridge across Mohawk to be rebuilt.

Bend Water Light and Power Co. will install a million gallon filter.

Bicycle Repairs Saw Filing and Repairing A Specialty  
Phone 471  
P. O. Box 174  
**S. D. Barrows**  
BANDON, OREGON  
Will take orders for Bicycles of all kinds and Repair Motor Cycles also Custom Repair Motor Cycles.

# The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

## THE THREE MEALS.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Peaches and Cream. Cereal.  
Shirred Eggs. Toasted Muffins.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Corned Beef Hash. Rye Bread.  
Lettuce With Mayonnaise.  
Fruit. Currant Pie. Tea.

**DINNER.**  
Green Pea Purée With Croustons.  
Breaded Chops. Potatoes.  
Spinach With Eggs.  
Peach Pudding. Iced Coffee.

**Peach Pudding.**  
ONE cupful of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, one-half cupful of nuts, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of peaches and three eggs.  
Mix all the dry ingredients, add the beaten eggs, lemon juice and peaches. Beat well, pour into buttered molds and steam two hours. Serve with cream.

**Blueberry Pudding.**  
One quart of blueberries, two eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, three-fourths cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of baking powder.  
Put a quart of canned or stewed blueberries on the stove in a stew pan and let them get boiling hot, then cover the berries with a batter. To make this, beat eggs to a froth, add sugar, beat until light colored, then add water, lemon juice, and last mix in light flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Cover tight and cook for about thirty minutes. Serve with good egg sauce.

**Surprise Potatoes.**  
Choose five large and seven small potatoes, bake them, then halve them lengthwise; scoop out most of the center and rub through a sieve; season with salt and pepper, add one ounce of butter and a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley. Replace some of this mixture in each half of potato, leaving a hollow in each. Fill the center with the mixture given below, place the halves of the potatoes together again and place them in the oven to reheat. For the mixture peel and chop three mushrooms and cook them in one ounce of butter; cut up one pound of cold cooked meat, add it to the mushrooms, season nicely, heat thoroughly.

**Rhubarb Pie.**  
One and one-half cupful rhubarb, one cupful sugar, one tablespoonful flour, two eggs, one tablespoonful butter.

Cover a pie plate with crust and fill with rhubarb mixture which is put together as follows: Cream butter and sugar, add the slightly beaten egg yolks, flour and the rhubarb, which has been cut fine, covered with just enough boiling water to cook it and allowed to boil one minute. Bake until firm in a moderate oven. When cool cover with a meringue and brown slightly in oven.

*Anna Thompson*

## STANDARD OIL'S NEW STEEL BARREL MAKES STRONG BID FOR POPULARITY

"The world wide fame of the old Standard Oil 5-gallon steel kerosene can, which has long been a familiar sight in practically every section of the globe, seems in a fair way to be duplicated by a 15 gal. steel barrel which the Standard Oil Company, (California) recently adopted for the convenience of its Zerolene customers," said Col. E. H. Merrill, manager lubricating oil department for the company, recently. "Salesmen's reports indicate that these barrels are going like the proverbial hot cakes. Of course they will not be put to the various uses that fall to the lot of the coal oil can, because this barrel is made to be refilled, but from present indications these barrels will soon have made their way to even the remote points where Zerolene is used."

The barrel in question is fitted with a patent faucet and mounted on a stand, it makes an excellent garage storage tank for motor oil. This fact and because motorists are fast acquiring the habit of buying automobile supplies in quantity, accounts for the remarkable popularity of this new Zerolene container.

Lewiston, Pa. When William Stiffler left the open hearth of a furnace and requested his nephew to blow the dust from his clothes with a hose carrying 95 pounds of air pressure, he became violently ill and died after a night of frightful suffering. Physicians claim he sudden application of cold air to his overheated body caused a rupture of the bowels.

New York, N. Y.—Theresa Planeta and her son Louis were kept prisoners by a jealous husband in an hermetically sealed flat for four years until rescued by an agent of the children's society, Joseph Planeta, the husband is a prosperous cigar merchant, and had to be forced at the pistol point to give up his wife and child. He locked his wife in her cell when he found an old picture of a former sweetheart in her trunk.

# News of Earlier Days

## Interesting Items From Recorder Files of Ten and Twenty Years Ago

From the Recorder August 30, 1895

M. F. Shoemaker was building a house on Atwater street in Woodlawn addition.

Principal J. F. Hodgkin attended the teacher's institute at Marshfield during the week.

Prof. Woods the blind violinist scheduled to give an entertainment in Armory hall.

C. Timmons had his force at the cannery busy making cans. The fishing season had not yet opened.

The Bawmore, an English steamer, went ashore at Floras lake August 18. The cargo of the boat was mixed consisting of 1000 tons of coal, 450 tons flour, 500 tons of general merchandise and twelve street cars. The latter are supposed to have deflected the compass and got the ship into difficulty. According to reckoning the vessel should have been 20 miles off shore. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the wreck. The boat was on her way from Comax, British Columbia to Callao, Peru. Her best business was the carrying of petroleum from South American parts to North Pacific ports. There were thirtyone persons on board including four passengers and all were safely rescued. This was accomplished before Keeper Scott and his crew arrived. They proceeded to save the effects of the passengers and crew. The only freight which it was attempted to take off were two Jersey bulls which were made to swim to shore. One of them drowned in the surf on the way to shore. The Bawmore was built in 1889 at Glasgow and cost \$150,000.

St. Johns Protestant Episcopal church was consecrated Sunday August 25th. The church was built by Mrs. Belle I Sellwood, relict of Rev. John W. Sellwood and was consecrated by Bishop D. Wistar Morris assisted by Rev. Wm. Horsfall. The two two were met at their entrance to the church by Geo. Bennett, J. M. Upton, H. Neeler, F. E. Palmer, H. H. Baldwin, Wm. Gallier; J. P. Tupper, G. C. Benson and John Gauntlett.

Geo. Bennett read a request to consecrate to the Bishop. Among other things he said was the statement that the first Protestant Episcopal church in Ireland was built in old Bandon in 1610. He also stated that Mrs. Sellwood was born in Dublin, Ireland. That Bandon, Ireland was settled by English emigrants from Essex, near London under the presidency of a London alderman in 1588. Among the women signers of the request were M. A. Benson, Kathleen Williams, Ellen M. Joyce, Nellie Tenbrook, Mary E. Walker, Gussie Reed; L. M. Walker, Gemina Laughhead, Lizzie Manciet.

From the Recorder, August 31, 1905

There was considerable fire in the woods between Bandon and Myrtle Point making travel between the two towns difficult.

J. W. Felter and R. F. Shannon attended the G. A. R. Meeting at North Bend.

C. Timmons arrived with a number of Chinamen preparatory to canning salmon.

Clay Garoutte took a few days off to visit the Portland exposition.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mars, August 27th and on August 22nd a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy.

Miss Chrissie Denholm and the Misses Kate and Winnie McNair returned from a visit to the Portland exposition

A. G. Hoyt bought an interest in the business of Lorenz and Langlois and was about to embark as a grocer. The firm was name was to be Lorenz and Hoyt.

W. H. Flanagan of Grants Pass Grand Master of Oregon Free Masons was a visitor in this city during the week.

Joe Flam made a ride of six miles in twenty minutes to get a doctor for the benefit of a boy found senseless by the wayside. A dose of medicine brought the boy to consciousness when it developed that the boy was intoxicated having consumed half a bottle of whisky.

## THE OFFICE TOWEL (A Rondeau)

You bid me try, dear friend, to find  
A clean towel. What! I'm not unkind,  
Reflect! Some skill I have, 'tis true  
But a clean towel—to bring one into  
view—  
It can't be done. Ah what a plight!  
Still there may be hope—for out of  
sight  
Sometimes I've hidden them at still  
midnight  
For my own use, I might find one—  
You bid me try.  
And 'tis for thee! Ah, blessed sight!  
A towel! See! And spotless, white—  
I never hope to see the day  
When traditions thus should pass  
away  
But if there's will there's always  
might  
You bid me try.

## Two Railroads Show Earnings

Only two of the six railroad systems serving the Pacific Northwest show increases in operating revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, compared with the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. These were the Great Northern, whose net earnings for the fiscal year recently closed showed an increase of \$1,412,470 over the preceding period and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation system, whose net earnings from operation for the past fiscal year were \$183,671 greater than for the year which ended June 30, 1914. The other four railroads showed losses for the past fiscal year compared with the preceding fiscal period.

## FOR CASH ONLY

- Flour, Dalles Diamond, per sack, \$1.65
- Flour, Liberty bell, sack, \$1.55
- Compound Shortening, 5 lb pail, 55c
- Compound Shortening, 10 lb pail \$1.10
- Pure Lard, 5 lb pail, 70c
- Pure Lard, 10 lb pail, \$1.55
- Good Side Bacon, Smoked, per lb, 22c
- Good Bacon Strips, smoked, per lb 19c
- Bacon Backs, Smoked, per lb 19c
- Bacon Backs, sugar cured, lb 22c
- Fancy Breakfast Bacon, lb 28 to 30c
- Best Hams, per lb, 22c
- Picnic Hams, per lb, 15c
- Salt, Best Dairy, 10 lb, 20c
- Salt, Best Dairy, 20 lb, 35c
- Salt, Best Dairy, 50 lb, 60c
- Salt, Half Ground, 50 lb, 30c
- Splendid Coffee, Sparks' Blue Label, per lb, 25c
- Tea, Fine Red Ribbon, per lb, 45c
- Tea, Uncolored Japan, per lb, 40c
- Beans, all kinds, per lb, 7c

**Sparks' Grocery Store**  
PHONE 291

**New Stock of Hardware**  
Just in  
See our display in  
**ROYAL HOLLAND**  
**BLUE GRANITE WARE**  
Acid Proof  
A general line of  
**SHELF**  
**HARDWARE**  
See us before you buy  
**Starr-Mast**  
**Hardware**  
**Company**  
Phone 371. Bandon

**Grand Theater**  
Big Paramount Feature  
For this week  
**Grand Theater, Thursday, September 2**  
That Charming Comedian  
**EDWARD ABELES**  
In  
**"AFTER FIVE"**  
COMING NEXT SUNDAY—Gaby Deslys in  
**"Her Triumph". A four part drama. Don't fail to see this popular actress.**