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THE RETAIL MERCHANT.

WE OFTEN wonder whether the value of the retail merchant in the home towns is appreciated properly by the residents, and sufficient credit given them for their share in the upbuilding and making of the commonwealth.

True among so many different kinds of merchandising it would be strange, if some were not taken up by men of more or less degree of strict honesty, but we find this in other professions and occupations.

Your local retailer whether he be the baker, the grocer, druggist, dry goods, clothing or hardware man, settles in your midst and invests his money to supply you with the needs of your daily existence.

In proof of this search the records of this or any other city of similar size, and count on your fingers the fortunes that have been made strictly through the retail trade.

Your local merchant must also pay cash within short limits, and so rigid is the rule usually enforced, that when the 30 or 60 day time has expired, a bank draft is made payable at sight.

count would be sent for collection in this matter? In these days of close competition and changing fashions, it is the aim and desire of every wide-awake merchant, to augment his business by outwitting or underhanded methods.

It is a common saying among women especially, "I always want so or so to wait on me because he or she gives me such good measure." Now good measure or weight is right and just, but it does not mean you should have 17 oz. to the pound or 37 inches to the yard.

Would it not become a veritable deserted village? Could you very long be satisfied to send to Portland or Chicago or elsewhere for all your needs. Would not the benefit and positive necessity of your retailers become so apparent that your patronage would be given freely and not grudgingly?

It is only by patronizing your home industries to the full extent of your ability that strength and growth and prosperity can be assured. Think of these things carefully and thoughtfully and carry them out and the benefit will accrue to the entire community.

FACTS ABOUT OREGON. About one-fifth of the state of Oregon is in farm acreage. The average value of farm land, per acre, 1910 census, was \$35.23. The total value of farm property, which includes land, buildings, implements and machinery, and livestock, was \$528,244,000.

SAID ABOUT WOMANKIND. I have been ready to believe that we have even now a new revelation, and the name of its Messiah is Woman.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A REQUIEM. Under the wide and starry sky Dig the grave and let me lie, Glad did I live and gladly die, And I laid me down with a will.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

TEMPLETON TIMELY TALK

Interesting Grist of Newsy Items from That Section of Coos Co.

(Special to The Times.) TEMPLETON, O., May 24.—Delbert Benson expects to have his new boat on Ten Mile Lake next Sunday. He rather thinks he will be able to pass everything and has named his boat "Gosum."

Miss Blanche Raymond, Jack Raymond and C. P. Coleman were visitors in the city of Lakeside on Wednesday evening. C. P. Coleman shot a wildcat last Monday. Said wildcat had been helping himself to Mr. Coleman's chickens.

Mrs. Liggett is improving very rapidly from her recent illness. Milton Markham came over from Sulphur Springs. He stayed Wednesday night at his mother's home on Shutters Arm and Thursday at Benjamin Roberts', returning to Gardner by North Lake.

LIVELY OLD LADY. Grandma Huntley of Curry Rides Horse 20 Miles in Five Hours. The Gold Beach Globe says: "Mrs. Chris Koerner is now enjoying a visit from her mother, Grandma Huntley. Owing to a fall received several years ago grandma gets around by the use of a crutch, otherwise she is hale and hearty despite her age of 83 years."

BRIEFS OF BANDON. News of City-by-the-Sea, as Told by the Western World. Summer is here, as the van guard of campers has arrived. The real estate firm of Owen & Florian has dissolved by mutual consent.

ANVIL IN GOOD SHAPE. Gasoline Schooner Being Repaired by Insurance Companies. The Florence West says: "Notwithstanding the pounding to which the Anvil had been subjected during the five weeks that she was lying on the sand, the vessel was found in pretty good condition and will be repaired by the insurance companies for the owners."

Gold Beach Carnival. The Gold Beach Globe says: "As there seems to be no disposition on the part of Gold Beach to celebrate the Fourth of July, why not arrange for a holiday later on in the summer. Crest City has its water carnival, why not Gold Beach have a fish and game carnival?"

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, also single rooms with hot and cold water over Pioneer Hdwe.

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS.

Curry County News as Told by The Globe. D. D. Brainard, of North Bend, came in on the last Rustler seeking a new location. After a few minutes' stroll in the outskirts of our beautiful city, he decided that Gold Beach was just the place he had been looking for these many years.

Wedding bells tolled, the tiding of the uniting in marriage of Gene Strain to Miss Ruby Fitz. The ceremony was performed at the groom's father's home at Hare last Wednesday.

Died—On May 16, 1913, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fry, of Agness. The little one was nearly two months old. The new power boat lately built by J. M. Woodworth for the Wedderburn Trading Company has been christened the John W. and is a "crack-a-jack."

Dr. Gilbert, whose family wintered here, came down from Marshfield on the last Rustler, gathered up his household goods, and shipped them back on the same boat. He took his family with him overland with his own teams a few days later.

Devilbliss Brothers Get Nuggets Out of Drifts. The Port Orford Tribune says: "Newt and Ed. Devilbliss were in town from their homes on Sixes, Monday, and the latter had with him 4 1/2 ounces of gold which he had taken out of a rich river bar during the winter storms."

CURRY COUNTY TROUBLE. Gold Beach Editor Gives Family History of One Man. The Gold Beach Globe says: "Last week one of the Johns, who has a homestead on Lobster Hill, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden E. J. Baker and John Adams for unlawfully killing deer."

Bargelt Returns. L. C. Bargelt, former editor and proprietor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, returned on Elizabeth from an extended trip in California. Mr. Bargelt is looking fine and says he is feeling better.

GARDINER WOMAN DEAD. Mrs. Eva Reed's mother, Mrs. Startt, died at the home of her daughter in Fruitvale, Cal., Wednesday, May 21, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Reed and her cousin, Mrs. Hotchkiss, will arrive in Drain Sunday enroute to Gardiner with the remains.

Have your job printing done? The Times office.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Recorder. Bandon is figuring on a Fourth of July celebration. Automobile service all the way to Eureka is an assured fact for this summer.

There were 26 eighth grade pupils of the Bandon schools took the recent examination and of these the following passed in all studies: Doris Bardell, Dora Anderson, Helen Fish, Florence Fish, Richard Crain, John True, Aini Garsy, Harold Johnson and Daisy Sields.

ELECTION IN BANDON. Voters There to Pass on Important Issues June 7. The Western World says: "A special election will be held in Bandon Monday, June 9, at which time the voters will have an opportunity of casting their ballot on several propositions which are submitted for their approval."

NEW HARBOR LINES. Secretary of War Adopts Recommendations of Engineer Carroll. A letter was received Wednesday by the Commissioners of the Port of Siuslaw from the Assistant Secretary of War, at Washington, D. C., stating that the War Department has approved the recommendation of the Government engineers in favor of locating harbor lines on the river in front of the town of Florence.

DOUBLE MAKES KICK. Father of Mrs. Claud Nasburg, of Marshfield, Appeals to Commission. The following Salem dispatch will be of interest here, as Mrs. Claude Nasburg is a daughter of Mr. Doble: "Declaring that the practice worked an imposition upon the public, L. H. Doble, a traveling salesman of Eugene urged the Railroad Commission to put an end to the custom of railways charging passengers who lose checks for baggage 50 cents for each one."

NORTH BEND NOTES. The A. M. Simpson finished taking on a cargo of lumber and sailed yesterday for San Pedro and San Francisco. Rev. John Lewtas, who has been lecturing at the M. E. Church the past two weeks, will leave on the Breakwater tomorrow for Portland.

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Aug. Olson. 215 South Broadway.

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONMENT

County Superintendent announces Disposition of Funds in District. County School Superintendent E. Baker has made the apportionment of the monies among the various school districts of the county as follows:

- District No. 1, Myrtle Beach, \$2,000; 2, Hermann, \$352; 3, Arroyo, \$1,000; 4, Lampa, \$443; 5, Brown, \$1,000; 6, Coquille, \$340.50; 7, Daniels Creek, \$5,736; 8, Cunningham, \$1,000; 9, Harlan, \$1,000; 10, Parkersburg, \$521; 11, Clifton, \$360; 12, North Bend, \$522.50; 13, Riverton, \$1,000; 14, Big Creek, \$1,000; 15, Coonston, \$292.50; 16, Buck, \$514.50; 17, Pleasant, \$1,000; 18, Strango, \$225; 19, Park, \$358.50; 20, Randolph, \$1,000; 21, Mooms, \$196; 22, Lew, \$1,000; 23, Ruckelshaus, \$241.50; 24, Park, \$291; 25, Haines Slough, \$25; 26, McKinley, \$365; 27, Grand, \$475.50; 28, Two Mile, \$1,000; 29, Sunner, \$300; 30, Rural, \$1,000; 31, Dora, \$309; 32, Bald Hill, \$1,000; 33, Catching Creek, \$222.50; 34, Bandon, \$219.50; 35, Rogers, \$1,000; 36, Sugar Loaf, \$228.50; 37, Tuleton, \$334; 38, Coos River, \$1,000; 39, Libby, \$534; 40, Myrtle, \$1,000; 41, Siuslaw, \$1,000; 42, Rock Creek, \$1,000; 43, Norway, \$495; 44, Roy, \$1,000; 45, Allegany, \$345.50; 46, New, \$1,000; 47, Rolland, \$219.50; 48, Shiloh, \$178; 49, East Side, \$1,000; 50, Remote, \$222; 51, Uter, \$1,000; 52, Bancroft, \$222; 53, North, \$1,000; 54, Bandon, \$6,099; 55, Bandon Slough, \$249.50; 56, Bandon, \$178; 57, South Slough, \$222; 58, Sunnyside, \$114.50; 59, Coos, \$209; 60, Prosper, \$1,000; 61, \$162.50; 62, Bear Creek, \$1,000; 63, Johnson Mill, \$258.50; 64, The Mile, \$300; 65, Sitkum, \$275.50; 66, Lake Side, \$358.50; 67, Eureka, \$230; 68, Lagoon Slough, \$1,000; 69, Beaver Hill, \$269; 70, Edgeley, \$132.50; 71, Buel, \$112; 72, Junction, \$365; 73, Pleasant, \$1,000; 74, Pleasant Hill, \$214.50; 75, Locust Grove, \$239; 76, Junction, \$198; 77, Bridge, \$1,000; 78, Dement, \$189.50; 79, Latta, \$1,000; 80, West Norway, \$1,000; 81, Laurel Lake, \$171.50; 82, Coos, \$402; 83, Lake View, \$314.50; 84, Sanford, \$137.50; 85, Dunbar, \$1,000; 86, J-2, North Lake, \$1,000; Total, \$49,292.

The fall apportionment will be approximately \$1.60 per pupil based on the last school census.

BOY FISHERMAN. The Port Orford Tribune says: "Masier Lovell Johnson, a 12 year old Port Orford boy, caught 56 pound halibut while out fishing the tramp Sunday. If any of the exchanges have an authentic one that will beat this we will be glad to hear from them."



SHINE JUST WHERE YOU ARE. DON'T waste your time in looking for a better place. For bright, important work, don't sit idly waiting for the opportunity. Be the swiftest of men. Don't aspire to be a millionaire. Because you are not a star. But brighten some bit of darkness by shining just where you are.

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