



A PLACE OF ENJOYMENT.

While Bandon is growing with a good healthy growth, and her surroundings are becoming more desirable as the wheels of time roll the weeks away, and her business traffic increases at a rate that bids fair for the future prosperity of the place, we should not, in the eager race for dollars and cents, lose sight of the higher attainments that make life worth living. We need some institution of social entertainment where we can meet from time to time to engage in the pleasures of life, where we can while an hour away in music, vocal or instrumental, debate questions of importance to our future welfare, exchange thoughts, gather facts, inform ourselves generally, and instill in the minds of the youths of our homes, that love of learning and knowledge which will lead them onward and upward, high on the progressive road to intellectual wisdom. We are now reaping the benefits that have accrued from what has been sown in the ages that have passed and gone. Then let us not be more unselfish than those who have lived and passed away before us, but build in such a manner, that even though we do not ourselves reap the full reward of our labors, others may be blessed thereby who will carry forward the work to a more complete, intelligent and perfect prosperity, to lighten up the confines of time as generation after generation succeed each other on the altar of life.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day passed away so quietly this year in Bandon, that it was difficult for us to realize that President Harrison's fiat had gone forth, and the day was passing pleasantly away. The proverbial turkey, however, was not forgotten, and a dozen or so were decapitated to satisfy the cravings of those who celebrated the day. The turkey was to be roasted by the residents of Bandon, and those who may have had my vicinity at that time was sufficient beauty of the day, it being clear, calm and pleasant, and the thermometer registering eight degrees higher than it did on the fourth of last July.

MARINE NOTES.

The Del Norte, Brown, arrived on Nov. 29th.
The Free Trade, Norden, arrived on the 4th inst.
The Eureka, Jorgenson, got to sea on the 3d inst.
The Del Norte, Brown, got to sea this morning.
The Coquille, Hunter, is off the bar.

OUR CLIMATE.—Although snow has fallen in several places in California ranging from an inch in Siskiyou county to twelve inches in Cisco, we have not seen a single flake here, neither do we expect to do so. This we attribute to the influence of the Japan current, which does not flow south of Cape Blanco, in Curry county, which is about an ordinary day's journey south of Bandon. The rainfall there also is said to have been very heavy. According to the official report for the last month here (November) our rainfall was but slightly in excess of the average.

WEATHER REPORT.—For September: Temperature—Maximum, 74; minimum, 32; mean, 54.8; above the average, 1.98; greatest daily range, 25 degrees; least daily range, 43 degrees; mean daily range, 11.7. Rainfall, 6.15 inches; above the average, 0.29; number days rain fell, 12. Frost, 3; snow, none. Clear days, 10; fair, 6; cloudy, 14.

GEORGE BENNETT,
V. O. Signal Service, U. S.

Last Wednesday morning the tug Katie Cook passed over the bar, bound for Coos bay where she will be towing for Mr. O'Neil for a while. The crew were Levi Snyder, Captain; Tom Lewis, engineer; and Cash Goodman, deckhand. Capt. Lightner takes charge of her on the Bay, while Capt. Snyder returns and takes charge of the tug Triumph.

Captain Norden, of the Free Trade, says he experienced some very stormy weather on his trip up from San Francisco. One night some ten days ago, when lying off the rocks, which are near the entrance to our harbor, the wind broke his fore gaff and carried away his main jib leaving the jibboom dragging overboard. He was fortunate enough to have another sail to replace the one carried away, and came into port with only his fore gaff in a crippled condition.

The dispatches announce a destructive fire in Boston on the 29th ult. The loss is \$10,000,000.

The Bon fire destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of property.

BREVITIES.

Friday afternoon, December 6th.
Swiss Bell Rings Monday night.
Holiday presents at Neely's at low price.
A fine stock of albums at Rosa's drug store.
Now is the time to buy Christmas presents.
School has suspended in Coquille City on account of diphtheria.
Sheriff Herlocker's neck-tie party comes off a week from to-day.
Charles Fahy is still improving, and is in fair condition for a speedy recovery.
The Post Office Inspector passed down the coast, on his tour of inspection, this week.
Bargains at Neely's in gold and gold-filled watches.
A fine stock of Christmas goods at Rosa's drug store.
A fine lot of choice candies just opened at Dyer & Son's store.
Pershaker's mill is blocked with lumber and must be idle until shipment is made.
Onkel's Swiss Bell Rings will perform in Rosa's hall Monday evening, December 9.
Dyer & Son want twenty cords of first class match wood.
J. G. Laws, formerly clerk of the English Flag Packing Co., visited Bandon this week.
John Kronenberg, hardware merchant of Coquille City, spent Sunday in Bandon this week.
Guss Stillwell, who has been attending the Business College at Portland, has returned home.
Mrs. Frank Langlois and Miss Bell Thrift, of Dairyville, are visiting in Bandon this week.
Congressman Reed, of Maine, is to be speaker of the house of representatives at Washington.

Henry E. Sterling paid Bandon a visit this week. He reports grass growing finely and stock doing well in the hills.
Engineer Morgan has resigned his position on the tug Liberty and taken charge of the engine on the Triumph.
The Bear creek loggers are happy this year, as the late rains have enabled them to get all their saw logs to the mill.
Call at Rosa's drug store and examine the Christmas goods. You can certainly find something that will please some one else.
Thrift & Langlois have just received a fine stock of Ed L. Huntley suits from Chiaco. Now is the time to secure a good suit at a low price.
Mr. John McKenna came over from the Bay Saturday to look after his affairs at his old home place seven miles south of Bandon, returning Monday.

H. Neely took a trip to Roseburg this week, and in his absence Reuben Mast will wait upon those who wish to purchase anything in the jewelry line.
Capt. Geo. Leneve brought the Little Annie down Monday evening. It reminds us of old times to see Captain George bustling around on the wharf.
One of Mr. Frank Collier's children died the latter part of last week. The cause is supposed to have been diphtheria. Mr. Collier lives near Coquille City.

A child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sackan, of this place, has been seriously ill for several days. One of its arms has been swollen very badly and is but little improved.
S. B. Cathart took the steamer for Myrtle Point Monday morning. He goes there to do a few days surveying, and then will return to this place again to do some more here.
Mr. Charles Metlan, of Marshfield, in company with Miss Schweers of Coquille City, arrived at this place per steamer Saturday evening, and departed homeward Monday morning.

The following is the Marshfield election: Trustees—J. R. Lightner, J. Bear, Eugene O'Connell, James Ferry and Andrew Nasburg Recorder—W. H. S. Hyde. Marshal—David Hutchinson.

Christmas is almost here and the preparations are being completed for an enjoyable time in Bandon. Come every body, and help to make the tree resplendent with your gifts of love and good will.
The Oregon State Board of Horticulture, at Portland, desires to call the attention of every fruit grower in Oregon to the bulletins already issued by them. If any have not received them they can do so by addressing the Secretary, Ethan W. Allen, Portland.

Uncle John Cartwright, having about completed his house on Prospect Hill, intends to further enhance the value of his property, by erecting a side-walk from his home to the bridge across the ravine at Potter's gate. The lumber is already ordered.
Capt. Blumenrother informs us that Co. K, O. N. G. will go to Myrtle Point on Christmas day, to compete for the prizes offered to the best marksman of the three companies G, H and K. Capt. B. has worked assiduously to bring Co. K up to its present standing, and his efforts have been well rewarded.

A. D. Webster, proprietor of the Ocean House, returned from San Francisco on Tuesday last. He informs us that he is thoroughly refitting the house and furnishing the rooms with the best he could purchase in San Francisco, and spares no pains or expense to make his guests comfortable.

We detest a thief under all circumstances whether it be a burglar, who robs indiscriminately, or a corporation who are banded together to rob systematically, but we think that the thief who relieved the Coquille City public reading room's contribution box of its contents has committed a theft about as low as the criminal records can show up.

THE INSPECTORS TALKS.

In a special dispatch to the S. P. Chronicle dated Nov. 26th, we find the following: United States Inspectors Edwards and McDermott were questioned to-day as to the statement that the inspectors were criticised for having allowed the tug Fearless to go to sea, after having first forbidden her.
"The statement is entirely without foundation" said Mr. Edwards. "The Fearless had never been forbidden to go to sea. She was inspected last September and found all O. K. She had a Pacific license to go to sea. That is what she was for. She was a bar tug. Parties who saw her say that she had her white lights up and the green and red ones also. She had on board a full equipment of sails and could keep outside if she wanted to. Captain Hill was not obliged to take chances on coming inside. There was nothing wrong with the tug. The fact that the boat was furnished with life-preservers and that the lifeboat, when it drifted ashore, was just as it had hung on the davits, with the oars lashed to the bottom of the boat, shows that there had been no warning of any trouble, and that when the end came, it was begun all over within the time you would take to speak your name."
"Captain Hill had, I suppose no peer on the Pacific coast as a bar pilot or tug man. We suppose that he was going in to take a ship out, as it was his turn. How it happened can never be known. One thing I will say, however, and that is that range lights should be established at the place. The bar there is constantly shifting, and lights should certainly be established."
Both inspectors agreed that the accident demonstrates the short-sightedness of the policy which has withheld range lights from this dangerous bar. Captain Hill was in and out of the bar frequently, and as a matter of fact, about the bar by the one could in the dark.

AN INQUIRY FOR JENKS.

Norman F. Jenks is well-known in Portland. He was at one time in the employ of Major Jones, who had charge of government work on the Willamette, and was also with Major Young, of the U. S. coast survey. With him while in Portland, was a handsome and modest appearing woman, who posed as his wife. She appeared to be very much of a lady, and was loved by all who knew her. Jenks and wife left here several months ago, and are now in California. Since they left Portland Major Jones has received several letters from a woman in Kansas, who claims to be Mrs. Jenks. The first letter made inquiries for the whereabouts of Mr. Jenks, and stated that he had not sent her the usual monthly remittance that month. Other letters have made similar complaints. In the meantime Mr. Jenks is no doubt enjoying himself in his Southern California home.
It is not known whether the second Mrs. Jenks has any knowledge of Mrs. Jenks No. 1, or not.—Sunday Mercury.

R. C. Rose, in company with another engineer whose name we did not learn, started Tuesday morning for the coast in the interests of an Eastern railroad to investigate the resources of that place and the advisability of putting a road through. The great belts of heavy timber and large deposits of coal and other minerals in that section is attracting general attention, and it is only a question of a short time, when some company will build a road through and give transportation to those who would utilize its valuable resources. Roseburg Review.

DIPHTHERIA.—That dread disease diphtheria has made its appearance on the river again, this time in the family of Frank Collier, one and a half miles above this place. The death of his child given elsewhere in today's paper is now thought to be due to that disease, though at the time it was thought to be induced by a hurt from an arrow, with a severe attack of croup. Two other children are down with genuine diphtheria Dr. S. Spongle and Leneve agreeing as to the disease. Many children have been exposed and it is feared we will have an epidemic.—Coquille Her.

HUME VS. HUME.

EDITOR RECORDER.—Mr. R. D. Hume of Ellensburg, seems not content, even others would be, to let the mantle of obscurity rest upon even the more reprehensible and indefensible of his semi-lawless acts of the present and his criminal record of the recent past.
Utterly indifferent to the rights of his neighbors he has abundantly proved himself; as to the laws made to restrain the rapacity of such as he, he holds them in utmost contempt. He holds them in contempt upon the very border-land of crime.
In his latest effort he emits a wail against the jury that convicted him of a gross misdemeanor. In this as in other of his challenges sent forth amid the sonorous clatter of gongs and the slinging of stink-pots he is most unfortunate. He appealed to the Supreme Court from the verdict of the jury he would now hold up to popular scorn for corrupt bias, and that august tribunal vindicated the integrity of the said jury by promptly sitting down on his mightiness, Mr. R. D. Hume.
And perhaps Mr. H. has forgotten that Mr. Gibson could have prosecuted him for maliciously constructing a nuisance under the very cover of his dwelling. J. M. Urrox.

DOWN COAST ITEMS.

"Grap" Nelson has his hotel and stable running in fineshape at Dairyville; and he feeds the hungry without stint. Also, at the same place Thrift & Langlois are in receipt of new invoices of goods; and their new stock of clothes, direct from the manufactory at the East should attract attention for its cheapness and superior quality. Peter Nelson has his wagon and blacksmith shop going in full blast. Mr. Caldwell is opening a new stock of drags.
The schooner Berwick was lowered in the Flores creek country.

Prof. Guerin's private school is in progress in the store building formerly occupied by Mr. Averill.
J. H. Upton has moved into his new dwelling, which is a neat, capacious and substantial structure; but then he has been nearly three years building it since the first of the material was on the ground. It is said of him down there that, lest by some probability he might omit the fireplace, he actually had a brick chimney 24 feet high constructed and then proceeded to build the house to it.
The Anderson boys are breaking sod with an ox team for winter diversion.

COQUILLE CITY.

From the Coquille Herald.
A trio of young men from near Leadville, Colo., arrived here last week. They are immensely pleased with our country and climate.

Our work on the bank building is progressing nicely, and enough is already seen to show that it will be a very pretty and substantial building.

Gene Robinson went down to Humboldt on horseback and occupied both and horse, but he writes to have three meet him at Rosebug. Ah, there, Gene.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a supper or a reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.—Ex.

Gibbs' father, who is a judge in Arkansas, is said to be worth \$60,000, and will spend money freely to secure the liberty of his son. A change of venue will be asked, but that, in our opinion, is unnecessary, as Gibbs is just as certain of obtaining justice in Portland as in any other city in the world.—Portland Welcome.

Fine line of Christmas goods at Rosa's drug store.

ELLENSBURG ITEMS.

From the Gold Beach Gazette.
Violets are in bloom.
An unusually heavy surf has prevailed during the week.
J. H. McElhenny leaves for his mines up the river to-day.
Max Langevin will spend the winter at his Big Bend mines.
The Road Commissioners were up examining the road just completed by D. L. Moore but for some reason good and sufficient no doubt the road was not accepted.

Hon. Raleigh Scott and wife, of the Mountain Ranch, have returned from their visit to the city. Mr. Scott brought up with him eleven head of thoroughbred Schropshire sheep—one buck and ten lambs.

The schooner Chetco left San Francisco on the 20th. For this place, but has not put in an appearance yet. She will be the last vessel to arrive until toward spring, though the Thistle will make several trips to Crescent City.

R. D. Hume has let a contract to H. H. Wolf for building a wharf on the north side of the river, fronting the Jim Hunt place, and the work is to be pushed rapidly forward. When the wharf is completed it will be covered with a large warehouse, to be used for storing tanbark, etc., for shipment.

Supervisors Wakeman and Meserve are engaged in, and have about completed the opening of the trail from Quosaten down the river to Jerry's Flat. With the completion of this work there will be a passable trail from Ellensburg to Big Bend, though several changes and improvements will be needed.

Johnny Culver, who has been clerking in Mr. Hume's store for some time, is confined to his room with a badly swollen and very painful leg, resulting from a hurt received while attending school a few years ago. He is in a serious condition, although Dr. Tyler, who is attending him, has hopes of bringing him out all right.

The schooner Berwick was lowered out by the Thistle last Sunday. The bar was very rough at the time and the schooner was roughly handled by the breakers, which swept her decks and struck her with such force that for a long time no headway could be made. On the return of the steamer it was found that two of the strands of the tow-rope had parted and there is no doubt but another heavy breaker or two would have left the schooner at the mercy of the waves. The steamer behaved magnificently, and took no water on board either going out or returning.

A. H. Gauntlett has quit work for the winter on his road contract south of Hunters creek, but the work will be continued through the winter by Will Crook, partner in contract, when the weather permits. Contractors generally, along the lines, have made excellent progress during the short time they have been at work, and could the contracts have been let three months sooner, giving them the advantage of the summer months, the through road would now be almost, if not entirely completed.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the County Court of Coos county, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1890:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON:
We the undersigned legal voters of Bandon Precinct, Coos county, Oregon, would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant Robert Walker a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Bandon precinct, Coos county, Oregon, for the term of one year.
J. W. Hume, R. H. Rosa, Wm. Wilkerson, W. C. Coffman, C. M. Houghton, A. F. Emmett, A. Davis, Lewis Turner, Alex. Turner, A. Welch, H. B. Tucker, J. A. Abbott, J. H. Miller, J. A. Thompson, G. W. Koonts, James T. Mars, Henry Sterling, Ed. Ward, Lee Koonts, J. W. Coleman, A. Letchum, T. J. Woodson, E. J. Davidson, A. T. Shoemaker, James Wyatt, B. F. Tupper, J. K. Sumner, H. Neely, A. H. Buckingham, Daniel B. Koonts, Joel Winkler, C. Long, Levi Snyder, V. N. Perry, Emil Walschleger, Joseph Curless, Charles T. Blumenshagen, P. S. Truman, John H. Truman, Geo. H. Truman, George Bennett, Andrew Johnson, L. L. Simpson, Edwin Crook, M. L. Krieger, J. A. Langhead, O. P. Higginbotham, C. P. Potter, T. J. Thrift, Alvin Munnick, D. W. Redding, J. P. Tupper.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY K,
SECOND REGIMENT,
INFANTRY, O. N. G.
Camp Order No. 7.
All members of Company K are hereby ordered to be in attendance at Muster drill and inspection at Armory on Sunday, December 8, 1889, at 1 o'clock sharp, in full drill uniform, under penalty of a heavy fine. These drillings of the entire organization to be attended to. No excuse valid except for sickness or absence from the district.
CHAS. T. BLUMENROTHER,
Captain Commanding.
Official:
J. K. BENSEN,
Company Clerk.

A CARD.

Having refitted my store, and laid in a stock of holiday goods of first class quality, I solicit the patronage of the people of Bandon and vicinity, and will insure them prices as low or lower than the lowest. "In Union there is strength." No need in future to send to "strange houses," or wait for traveling men. Patronize home industry and in return I will give you low prices and "square" dealing.
Yours respectfully,
H. NEELY,
Watchmaker.

OUR PERFECTED CLUB SCHEME.

We have perfected our clubbing arrangements for the winter and it embraces the very best of each class of matter offered. Our list comprises The Cosmopolitan, the Home and Farm, the San Francisco Examiner, and the New York World. By taking advantage of our offers Recorder subscribers may at the smallest possible expense be supplied with widest range of the current issues from the press of the country. The Recorder furnishes a record of local happenings; the Home and Farm treating of live agricultural topics in a thorough and original manner; The Cosmopolitan, a high class magazine, fulfilling its mission admirably; the great Examiner supplying the Coast news in a style and with a fullness heretofore unknown to San Francisco journalists, and the New York World, the marvel of the century—a library in itself.

The list is not extended, but it is comprehensive—it covers a wide field, and we have no doubt of its meeting with general favor.
Now for rates—for either or all of the publications named:

The Recorder	\$2 00
The Examiner	1 50
The Cosmopolitan	2 40
The Home and Farm	50
The World	1 00
Regular rate	\$7 40
Club rate	5 70

Or,
The Recorder.....\$3 00
The Examiner.....1 50
The Home and Farm.....50
The Cosmopolitan.....2 40

Regular rate	\$4 40
Club rate	4 40

Or,
The Recorder.....\$3 00
The World.....1 00

Regular rate	\$3 00
Club rate	3 00

Or,
The Recorder.....\$2 00
The World.....1 00

Regular rate	\$3 00
Club rate	2 75

Or,
The Recorder.....\$2 00
The Cosmopolitan.....2 40

Regular rate	\$4 40
Club rate	3 40

The club rate is for new subscribers who pay a year's subscription in advance, and for delinquents who pay up and a year in advance.

DISTRICT TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Roseburg, Nov. 18th 1889.
The Alliance for the 2nd District comprising the counties of Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Lake and Klamath will convene in Roseburg, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Baptist church. Churches, Sunday schools and all Temperance organizations are entitled to representation as follows: One delegate for each such organization and one additional for every 50 fifty members or major fraction thereof. Arrangements have been made with the S. P. R. Co. by which all delegates paying full fare to the Alliance will be returned at one-fifth regular fare.
As this is the first meeting of the Alliance in this district let us have a rousing meeting. Quite a number of the most prominent state workers are expected to be present.

B. F. RAMP,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that from this date I will not assume any debts or contracts made by my wife Mary A. Shoemaker, she having left my bed and board without sufficient cause. Dated at Bandon, Nov. 11, 1889.
ALBERT SHOEMAKE.

FINAL PROOF NOTICE.—Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Oct. 23, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, December 14, 1889, viz: CLYDE M. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4582, for the SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, Section 24, Township 30 South, of Range 15 West, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, and residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Davis and A. F. Emmett, of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and C. H. Chandler and John Clauson, of Langlois, Curry county, Oregon.
CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.