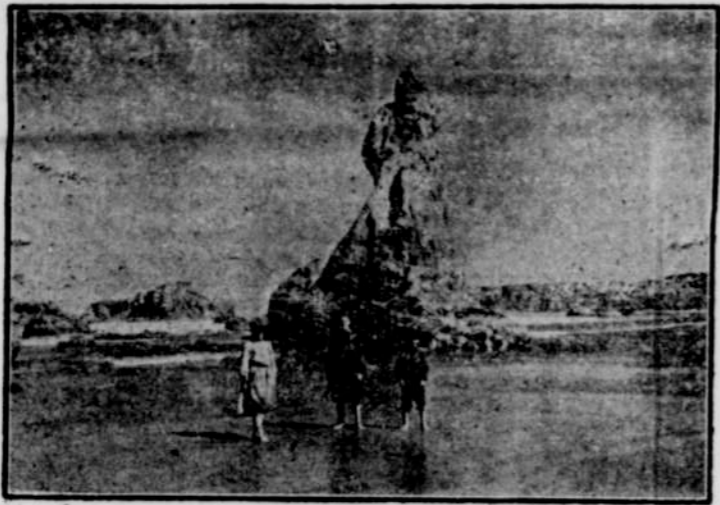


# THE - NEW - STORE

Our first Christmas in Bandon finds us thoroughly furnished for this happy season. Our store is well filled with things appropriate for presents. About everything that can be worn, useful as well as ornamental, makes acceptable presents. It is natural to feast in times of joy. A merry countenance doth the heart good and aids the appetite. This being the most joyful time of the year, we have prepared a feast of good things to eat. They are all fresh, new, and "pleasant to take." Here are the necessities, of our usual high quality and low price, and here are a great lot of the delicacies, in which we feel warranted in indulging at the Christmas time, especially after such a bountiful harvest and prosperous season. We shall be glad to help you prepare for the merriest Christmas you ever enjoyed. We, ourselves, have every reason to rejoice and be thankful. We are especially grateful and thankful to you for the kindness shown in visiting us at the new store, and giving us such a liberal share of your patronage. We intend to prove our thankfulness by continuing to give you more for your money than any of our competitors will give. You are cordially invited to come and look around; 'twill be appreciated whether you buy or not.

Make our Store  
Your  
Headquarters  
When in  
Bandon



CHRISTMAS ON BANDON BEACH.

We Extend  
Holiday  
Greetings  
to all.

We Have a Large Assortment of Useful Holiday Gifts.

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Extra copies of this issue may be secured at RECORDER office at 10 cents each. Send one to your friends in east.

Owing to delay in getting the pictures for this issue, (which arrived on the Elizabeth Friday morning,) we are compelled to come out late and slight the work to some extent, but have done the best we could under circumstances which could not be avoided.

The RECORDER will be 21 years old next week. We are pleased to say that our subscription list is making a healthy growth and advertising is increasing. We intend to make some substantial improvements in the paper soon and it is an assured fact that Bandon and the RECORDER will grow during 1906. In the meantime, help push; be a booster.

The RECORDER at this time takes occasion to wish each and every one of its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. 1906 promises to be a banner year for Bandon if our people work in peace and harmony for the good of the community. Let us all put a shoulder to the wheel and push for a greater Bandon.

The RECORDER is issued this week in an enlarged form in order to give some information regarding our town and country to outsiders, that they may see that we are alive and offering opportunities and inducements to investors and home-seekers equal to any other section of the great Pacific Northwest, and in many respects, the opportunities offered are superior to any other section.

This issue does not do justice to the subject because it was issued on short notice and without proper facilities for doing the work, but it shows that the people of Bandon and vicinity are energetic and progressive; that the town is growing; that it has the natural resources to insure future growth and greatness; that we have plenty of room here for capital seeking profitable investment, and for men who are hustlers and willing to work as hard here as elsewhere, with the chance of success assured.

Our greatest need just now is men who have the capital to open up and develop our great resources. Opportunity, which is said to knock at every man's door once during a lifetime, is working overtime in this section, and is pounding at the door of capital every day in the year. This will not always be so and the time is near at hand when this fact will be realized. This is a business age, a progressive age, and all that the people of this country want is for progressive men with capital to come and see the opportunity for profitable investment here. We need nothing more than this to see a Greater Bandon.

Good opening here for a tannery. Fine opening at Bandon for a box factory.

There is no beach on the Oregon or California Coast that will compare with Bandon Beach.

Good chance to make money in the poultry business on the Coquille. The equable climate and abundance of green feed the most of the year is favorable to the industry.

A professor of zoology was preparing to write a book on the prairie manner to train up young minds and addressed a letter of inquiry to the mother of eight children. In reply the mother wrote as follows: "I don't pretend to tell how to raise children and train their minds properly, but I have an old maid sister who can give you enough advice to fill several large volumes."

A fly was found by a companion rolling about in great agony. "What ails you?" inquired the companion in a sympathetic tone of voice. "I have the pain of scold," groaned the sick fly as an expression of agony swept over his countenance. "I thought I would take a few bites of the bright red cheeks of that woman over there, and this is the result."

Though Florence has been incorporated as a city for the past twelve years this is the first time a city tax has ever been levied here. In previous years the current expenses have been met by revenue derived from fines and from licenses to saloon and other enterprises. As the prohibition law went into effect on the first of January there has been no income from saloon licenses since that date, while the city expenses have been nearly as great as in other years. For this reason the council deemed it best to levy a tax to meet the current expenses and avoid running into debt.—Florence West.

Fresh Groceries at all times at Trowbridge's.

#### Steel Range Free.

Votes were received this week as follows: Mrs. Morse 619; Mrs. Nelson 128; Mrs. Davidson 108; Miss Pederson 9; Mrs. Harris 5; Mrs. Blumenrother 1. The total vote Tuesday morning was as follows:  
Miss Olga Peterson, Prosper..... 1403  
Mrs. A. D. Morse, Bandon..... 1291  
Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Bandon..... 1028  
Mrs. W. F. Harris, Bandon..... 793  
Mrs. Ella J. Nelson, Bandon..... 288  
Mrs. E. L. M. Blumenrother..... 156  
Mrs. C. Matheorn, Langlois..... 3  
Mrs. E. J. Hite, Bandon..... 2  
Mrs. F. F. Gehlke, Parkersburg..... 1

no difficulty in passing these state examinations.

A little more than two years ago, the taxpayers of Bandon decided to end the trials and tribulations to the course of study at ready in effect. These first two advanced grades were at once added in conformity with the laws relating to high schools. The first class to graduate under the new course is just completing the work, and their graduation exercises will take place some time in February. It is quite possible that there will be another class to finish the course at the end of the present school year.

The steamer Plant on her last trip brought up a new life boat for the Arago station. The new boat is said to be supplied with a gasoline motor and has all the modern safety appliances. It was much needed here and will be of unmistakable aid in the future rescue work at the station. K. V. Kruse, the master builder, returned from San Francisco, Monday with a contract in his pocket for another schooner, the keel for which will be laid at once in his yard at Ferndale. The dimensions of the new craft will be as follows: length, 147 feet; beam 32 feet. She will have a carrying capacity of 350,000 feet of lumber.—Sun.

Wheat, oats, barley, corn, clover, peas, potatoes and hay and the principal products of the Coquille valley in an agricultural way. Stock raising and dairying is carried on extensively.



#### Bandon Public Schools.

The educational advantages of Bandon are as good as the best in terms of opportunity. From the beginning, the citizens of Bandon took a progressive stand with reference to their schools, and have always supported them liberally. Among the first acts of the original settlers was the establishment of a school for the education of their children. Now far the town has advanced in an educational way since then, can be seen by a comparison of the first school house, still standing, with the fine building now in use and all but outgrown by the rapidly increasing school population.

The first school house of Bandon, now an occupied, though belonging to the Methodist Church South, is the typical frame, one-roomed rural school building. The building now in use for school purposes is a magnificent frame structure containing four school rooms, one recitation room, a library, closets, etc. In this building five teachers are at present employed. Miss Pearl Walker has charge of grades one and two; Miss Bertha Wilkins teaches grades three and four; Miss Annie Waldvogel has charge of the last two grades; Miss Florence Walstrom instructs grades seven and eight; and the principal, Louis W. Worrell, has charge of the high school work. As before stated, the population of Bandon is increasing so rapidly, that the schools are fast outgrowing their present accommodations. After the approaching holiday vacations, in all probability, another room will be fitted up for school work, if a suitable room can be obtained. Soon another teacher will have to be employed, as the number now in attendance is considerably in excess of two hundred.

The course of study in our schools is that prescribed by law for all the schools of the state. In accordance with legal provision, any pupil that has passed the state eighth grade examination, has secured to him a certificate to that effect. Such a certificate entitles the holder to admission into any high school of the state without further examination and without any conditions. Pupils of the eighth grade in the Bandon schools find

The Bank Hall is being remodelled this week. The old stage has been taken out and a swinging stage on the side substituted to make more room. The ceiling and walls have also been lined and papered, and the ball now presents a neat appearance.

Garoutte Bros.  
Proprietors  
**Livery and**  
  
**Feed Stable**  
BANDON, OREGON

#### STAGE LINE TO LANGLOIS.

Stage leaves Bandon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Returning leaves Langlois at 1:00 p. m.

#### J. L. BEAN

has just received a new stock of  
**Groceries and Provisions.....**  
SALT AND CURED MEATS,  
CHEARS, TOBACCO, . . . .  
CANDY, ETC.

Under-selling any store on the river. Call and see.  
Lampa, :: Or.

#### M. G. POHL,



LICENSED OPTOMETRIST  
By the State Board of Oregon  
and as such recorded in the Recorder's office of Coos County, Oregon, will give a call in Bandon to serve any one in need of properly fitted lenses. He is well known for nearly fifty years in this locality. Many hundreds of satisfied patients recognize him. He guarantees big work and can be found always in his office. Notice will be given in this paper before he comes here of the days he will be in Bandon.

**Tickets to Europe**  
VIA  
Canadian Pacific R. R.  
AND  
Atlantic S. S. Lines  
Shortest Ocean Route  
New Twin-Screw  
Steamships

Fine Accommodations  
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Col. C. T. Blumenrother  
BANDON, OREGON.

Dr. D. L. STEELE  
Resident Dentist  
OFFICE ROOM 4, OVER ANDERSON'S MEAT MARKET.  
BANDON, OREGON.

**Lampa.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cody and Col. Conch came down to the camp Friday. Mr. Cody had just returned from a trip to San Francisco and was accompanied home by Col. Conch who was returning from a visit in the east. Jas. Bean was in Bandon Saturday. C. I. Green went to Coquille Saturday. Several of the boys from Cody's camp went to Bandon Sunday.

Mr. Bergard and family were visiting up the river last week.

Mr. Cody and Col. Conch were in Bandon on business Saturday last.

Miss Dora Cavett visited her parents at Riverton Monday.

The steamer Antelope towed a large raft from Lampa to the Aberdeen mill the first of the week.

Kearney Perkins was up from Bandon Tuesday looking after his place.

Wm. Shark and Joe Coach are spending a few days at Coquille.

C. I. Green was a Bandon visitor Tuesday. W. C. Bradley of Marshfield was a caller here Wednesday.

Buy Your  
**Candies, Nuts and Fruit for Xmas at Manciet's**  
...Confectionery....  
Choice Chocolates and Bon-Bons in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes.  
TOYS! We have an assortment of toys to close out at cost. Come in and see them.  
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OFFICE.  
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BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "SUPERIOR"  
  
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We sell the famous Bridge & Beach Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.  
For over six years we have been selling Hardware to the people of Bandon and vicinity and our trade grows larger each year. We aim to keep it growing by selling reliable goods at reasonable prices.  
Fine Chinaware for Christmas Presents.  
Remember, we sell everything usually sold in a first-class Hardware store.  
A. McNAIR, BANDON, OREGON.

**Our Holiday Exhibition.**  
  
Consisting of a full line of Jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, gold and fountain pens, toilet sets, hand mirrors, games and Christmas cards, is now ready for examination. RINGS—a large variety of solid gold and filled, both band and set, at remarkably low prices. Toilet Sets, trinket boxes and such like at greatly REDUCED PRICES. A nice assortment of novelty clocks. Ladies' purses and opera bags at cost. AGATES polished and mounted to order.  
**Arthur Rice, Jeweler, Bandon.**