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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**Masonic.**  
**BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. & M.**  
 Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
 G. BOAK, W. M.  
 P. NELSON, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**  
**BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F.**  
 Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
 A. J. HARTMAN, N. G.  
 T. W. NELSON, Sec.

**Foresters of America.**  
**COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST, No. 17.**  
 Meets Friday night of each week in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting brothers.  
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 A. Ross, Fin. Secretary.

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**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON**  
 Office over Furniture Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m. 1:30 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 8 in the evening.  
 Night calls answered from office.

**Dr. S. L. Perkins,**  
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 Bandon, Oregon.  
 Office at residence on Fourth Street.

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 Office in room 10 Beyerle Building, Bandon. Residences on Buette Creek, Oregon.  
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**Begin Today**  
 To crystallize your good resolutions into actions, and at the very start of the year enjoy the refreshing and money-saving opportunities we offer to everybody in the way of Groceries.

**H. A. COX**  
 SNOW-DRIED, SPERRY, AND WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.  
 Choice Hams and Bacon, Fruit and Vegetables.  
 Bandon, Oregon.

**Furnished Rooms**  
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**The Pacific**  
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 Nice clean rooms, 25 and 50c a night; \$1.25 a week; \$5.00 a month.  
 MRS. SARAH COSTELLO.

**BOOTS**  
**SHOES**  
 You Can't Expect to Get \$2 Worth for \$1. But You Can Get Your MONEY'S WORTH at  
**M. BREUER'S**  
 Dealer in Boots and Shoes  
 Repairing neatly and promptly done at lowest living prices.

W. J. Bryan will write a series of letters while on his two-year tour in foreign lands. These letters will appear once a week in a select list of the leading American daily newspapers, among which is the Journal.  
 The Bryan letters in the Sunday Journal will make clear the point of view of foreign countries on many of the questions which now confront us. The Journal is "the paper of the multitude," is sympathetic with and pledged to the cause of the masses of mankind—of "equal rights to all"—and "equal opportunity for all."  
 The Journal,  
 Bandon, Oregon.

## Local Happenings.

Fresh groceries on every boat for Lorenz & Hoyt.  
 Rube Gardner left last week for Klamath county.  
 Julia Marlowe Shoe for ladies, for sale by Lorenz & Hoyt.  
 C. S. Elliott is building a new barn on his place south of town.  
 Ghrardelli's ground chocolate in one pound cans—30c—at Trowbridge's.  
 County Surveyor McCulloch was doing some surveying in town last week.

It is said that 2,000 men will soon be put to work on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad.  
 Geo. A. Henry contemplates starting a dairy ranch and delivering milk daily in Bandon by wagon.  
 It is supposed that Bandon will have one of the largest celebrations ever held in Coos county, July 4th.

Lorenz & Hoyt are improving the looks of the interior of their store by giving it a liberal dose of paint.

A. B. Sabin, the harness maker, sells the best \$25 ranch or team harness in the county. Call and see it.

Howard M. Brownell, our rising young attorney, was a business visitor at Coquille and Myrtle Point last week.

A. McNair attended the semi-annual meeting of the Coos County Hardware Dealers Association which was held at Marshfield last week.

An initiative petition has been filed to amend the local option law by the direct vote of the people. It has the required 7300 voters' signatures.

Col. C. T. Blumenrother has received a supply of registration blanks and is prepared to register all voters. Call at his office and register at once.

Many new buildings will be erected in Bandon this year. The Recorder predicted that 1906 would be a banner year. Keep your eye on the indicator.

C. Schubel, Deputy District Attorney of Oregon City, was a Coos county visitor last week, and gave Bandon a call. Mr. Schubel thinks Bandon is all right.

Arthur Rice has moved his jewelry store to the Stitt building, temporary, while the room in which he was formerly located, is being painted and overhauled generally.

Send the Recorder a year to your friends, east or elsewhere, that they may watch Bandon grow—or at least they can read about it, and some of them may decide to come and help make it grow.

Senator Gearin has introduced a bill increasing the pensions of Indian war veterans from \$8 to \$12 a month. Senator Mitchell had a similar bill before Congress last session, but was unable to secure its passage.

Isam Walker, the well-known stockman, returned last week from a trip to California. He offered to pay \$5 a head for his pick of 100 ewes out of a flock, a few days ago, but was refused. Good sheep are valuable.

Jim Mars had his chemical engine all ready to go to the fire Saturday night if a general alarm had been turned in, but the hose company proved equal to the occasion, and the services of the engine were not needed.

The Foresters' Tenth Anniversary Ball will be held at the Bank Hall in Bandon, Saturday night, and a large crowd is expected. Special excursion rates will be made from Coquille and quite a crowd from the county seat and Myrtle Point will attend.

Warren Parker's gasoline launch had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Saturday night. A crowd of young men from Parkersburg came to Bandon in the boat, and just as they were getting ready to start back Cap Sutherland dropped a match near the engine. The floor was evidently saturated with oil and gasoline which immediately broke forth into a fierce flame. The fire department was called out and extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done. Mr. Parker showed his appreciation by donating \$20 for the benefit of the fire department.

Hardware Dealers Will Meet in Bandon.  
 The Coos County Hardware Dealers' Association will hold their next semi-annual meeting in Bandon, July 17th. After transacting their regular business, the delegates will spend their leisure moments taking in the sights along beautiful Bandon Beach. The session will close with a big banquet, and crabs, clams, rock oysters and other Bandon delicacies will be a prominent feature of the menu. It is supposed that kops of nails are allowed to be tapped at Hardware Dealers' Conventions.

## Chickens wanted at Waldvogel's market.

Say—had you noticed that Bandon was growing?  
 Z. Boice was a county seat visitor last Saturday.  
 Schillings' best goods for sale by Lorenz & Hoyt.  
 Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.  
 Fresh Groceries at all times at Trowbridge's.

What has become of that electric light proposition?  
 E. M. Blackerby was a business visitor at Coquille Tuesday.

Call at Blumenrother's office and register if you want to vote.  
 Arthur Marslens Boyrie died at Coquille, Jan. 13th, aged 75 years.

Brazilian warship in harbor of Rio De Janeiro explodes and 300 sailors perish.

If you want a chicken for your Sunday dinner, Waldvogel can supply you.  
 Matting—largest assortment in town. Many designs to choose from. Lorenz & Hoyt.

Dr. Steele, resident dentist of Bandon, went to Coquille, Tuesday, 23d, for a short stay on professional business. Watch the Recorder for his return.

In the government's "Circulation Statement for January 1, 1906," it is stated that the circulation per capita was \$31.80, and the estimated population was \$3,990,000. Have you got your \$31.80?

The North Pacific Steamship Co. denies the report that the Roanoke has been sold. They claim they have no intention of doing so, and that she will leave San Francisco for Portland about the 25th.

The Bandon Concert Band gave one of their popular open air concerts on the street, Saturday night, which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Bandon is proud of her band and has good reasons for it, for there is no better in Southern Oregon.

Myrtle Point has repealed her occupation tax on account of its unpopularity among the residents of that place. C. B. Henderson, of Parkersburg, came up on Thursday with his little 7-year-old girl, who had sustained a broken arm by falling from the porch at her home.—Herald.

The steel range contest promises to be lively the coming week as all votes must be in before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The race will probably be close, but as we can only afford to give away one range, there can only be one winner. 150 votes are allowed with every yearly subscription. Come early and avoid the rush.

Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark, when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her and when you go inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it next morning at 7. If she comes to the door with one shoe and a slipper on, her hair done up in curl papers, dressed in an old Mother Hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of her hair, grab her quickly.—Marionville Free Press.

The W. R. Haines Music Co., Marshfield, will refund all expense of transportation, including a days' stop at Marshfield, to anyone purchasing a piano, coming from the following places or tributary thereto: Langlois, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. Have several different makes of all styles and finish. We carry piano players, pipe and reed organs, talking machines, and a full line of sheet music and musical merchandise, also Domestic sewing machines. Easy payments.

The Recorder office has been moved into the Bank building. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the proper way to enter a printing office, we give the following rules: "Advance to the inner door, give three distinct raps, and the devil will attend your alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address, and number of years you are owing for the paper. You will then be admitted. You will advance to the center of the room, and address the editor with the following counterpane: Extend the right hand about two feet from your body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 dollar bill which you drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: 'Were you looking for me?' The editor will say, 'You bet!' After giving him the news, you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

## MARINE.

Jan. 21—Gas. sch. Sotomayo for S. F. with 575 M ft. lumber.  
 Jan. 21—S. S. Elizabeth for S. F. with 200 M ft. lumber, 300 M shingles, 200 bundles broomhandles, 100 cords matchwood, 10 tons misc.  
 Jan. 21—Sch. Oregon for S. F. with 414 M ft. lumber.  
 Jan. 24—Sch. Advance for S. F. with 560 M ft. lumber.  
 Stm. Alliance will sail from Marshfield for Eureka, Friday p. m., Jan. 26th.

Coos Bay News: The scow schooner Antelope arrived in the Bay Sunday. She was bound for the Coquille, but owing to rough weather the captain decided to come to the bay.

No. 1 California grain hay for sale by C. B. Zoek.  
 Mrs. A. D. Morse is visiting relatives at Parkersburg.

Miss Ella Walstrom of Parkersburg was a Bandon visitor Wednesday.  
 P. B. Hoyt went to Myrtle Point yesterday on a business mission.

Miss Carlson of Coquille was visiting Mrs. A. D. Morse the fore part of the week.  
 Bart Davidson and wife were visiting relatives near Parkersburg the past week.

FOR SALE.—A good Estey Organ at reasonable price. Enquire of Mrs. Emma Erickson, Bandon.

Judge Morse is slowly improving from his recent illness, and will soon be able to be about again.

No. 1 California grain hay for sale cheap by C. B. Zoek. Will have stock of grain and feed in a few days.

A. Parsbaker, of Prosper, accompanied by Mrs. Parsbaker, Miss Ruby and Mrs. Fahy were Bandon callers Wednesday.

E. A. Philpot returned from a business trip to San Francisco last Sunday night. While there he made arrangements for the disposal of all the Port Orford cedar shingles the company could manufacture.

A camp of Modern Woodmen will be organized at this place, Saturday night, Feb. 3d. Mr. Canning informs us that a class of at least 40 will be initiated. The Coquille and Myrtle Point camps will be present to assist in the work, and will arrive about 9:00 p.m. on the steamer Favorite.

Joe Erickson, formerly of Bandon, but now of San Francisco, has invented a clearing machine for the banking business. Joe sent the model to Washington, D. C. and it was granted. He was working on it a year and it is now completed and for sale. Joe started out at the age of 16 years. He had a position in the old woolen mills in Bandon for years. Joe said he was going to do better, went to S. F. where he worked as street railway conductor for years. Then he was recommended to the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of S. F. some years ago and is still holding an office there. Joe is a rustler and his many friends wish him a successful future.

## THE LAST WEEK.

The Recorder steel range contest will close next Wednesday night at six o'clock. We publish below the standing of the candidates when the votes were counted last night. No information regarding the standing of the different candidates will be given out the coming week—in fact, all votes this week will be deposited in a sealed box as fast as they come in, and no one, not even the Recorder, will know who gets the steel range until the votes are taken out and counted next Wednesday night. We would ask that you do not hold all your votes until the last day. There is considerable work attached to filling out coupons and entering names and credits on subscription book, and if all decided to wait until the last day, it is very likely mistakes would be made. Send in your votes at once.

Mrs. L. J. Davison, Bandon, 4375  
 Mrs. A. D. Morse, Bandon, 4138  
 Miss Olga Pederson, Prosper, 2938  
 Mrs. W. F. Harris, Bandon, 1411  
 Mrs. Ella J. Nelson, Bandon, 591

## RULES.

Any body may enter the steel range contest at any time. They also have the privilege of withdrawing at any time but those withdrawing cannot have their votes counted for another.

A coupon is printed in each Recorder. It is good for one vote if used within time limit printed on same. Votes are allowed with subscriptions as follows: one year, \$1.50, 150 votes; six months, 75 cents, 75 votes; three months, 50 cents, 50 votes. Subscription must be paid in advance.

The contest will close at 6 o'clock, p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 1906, and the lady having the greatest number of votes will be presented with the handsome steel range.

The standing of the contestants will be published each week except the last, and at the close three disinterested parties will be chosen to count the votes.

## Immense Resources of This Section.

[Roseburg Unquas Valley News.]

If the News editor had had any doubts as to there being great natural resources lying all around in this part of the state, as yet wholly undeveloped, he had all such misgivings dispelled, when he ran across an expert mining and railroad engineer, who has been spending much time in thoroughly investigating this entire region. This gentleman is here as the representative of eastern capitalists, and he was very much adverse to giving out anything for print. However, he finally permitted the News man to quiz him as to what he had discovered, with the understanding that his name and the names of the parties for whom he is working, would not be disclosed.

"For the past thirty years I have been living on the Pacific coast," he said to the reporter, "and I have learned much of the undeveloped resources of the North Pacific states, and I have been looking into this region for the purpose of ascertaining what opportunities there are here for the safe investment of capital. I am taking particular interest in the development of mines and the construction of railroad lines, and I must say that here I am finding wonderful openings right along this line. It seems to me that there is an excellent chance for capital to build electric lines to connect with the trunk lines that are now in operation or that will be constructed. The vast water power which is going to waste along the many streams can scarcely be estimated. In these counties of Douglas, Coos, Josephine and Curry, there are many streams of large flow of water and with heavy fall from source to mouth. Then there are vast bodies of timber, the finest in the world, great deposits of coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, building stone, marble, slate, granite, and the like, lying as yet undeveloped for want of capital and transportation facilities. These lines would run through and over the timber and coal lands, which would be the means of bringing enormous traffic within a very short time. This is especially true of Douglas and Coos counties. The Coquille river runs through one of the finest valleys on the Pacific coast, for its size and length. The Coos Bay country, by the way, according to government surveys, has ten per cent of the standing timber of the United States, and one-half of the amount in Oregon, while over four-fifths of the area of that county is underlaid with a superior quality of lignite coal. On the south fork of the Coquille river I have found three distinct veins of coal, running from thirty-two inches to six feet in width. Western Douglas county is likely very rich in coal deposits."

Speaking of the harbors of this part of the coast, he said: "The harbor of Port Orford is a deep water harbor, and could, with the expenditure of eleven or twelve million dollars, as per government estimates, be made the best harbor on the Pacific coast. It would then have an open roadstead out to the sea, a thing which no harbor on this coast now has.

"In the southeastern part of Douglas county there are large deposits of magnetic ores, and the bench line of the coast carries large deposits of black sands which have a large percentage in iron and good values in gold, platinum and the like, while the iron deposits in this section will produce the best quality of steel.

"As to the agricultural products of this region, I will say this: I have traveled over the Pacific coast, from southern Mexico to Alaska, and I can truthfully say that I have never seen anything to compare with them either in quality or quantity.

"The coal fields near Coos Bay have been quite extensively developed, and already considerable coal has been marketed at San Francisco and Portland. Much more could be sold, if mined. I am of the opinion that coking coal will be found on the south fork of the Coquille river, as the formations indicate that it is there. I have also found oil slates and strong indications of asphaltum here.

"I know that several lines of transcontinental roads are seeking to tap this county, and from my knowledge of the country, I am firmly convinced that an electric line or some other kind of road for a distance of one hundred and twenty five miles, east and west would be made to pay, as soon as put in operation. I refer to the line route from Roseburg to the coast, including Myrtle Point, Bandon, and other points over that way."

This party, in conclusion, admitted that there was probably more than "talk" to come of this, and in order to give the News man some idea of the kind of backing he has, he remarked that "his people" of Boston had invested no less than twelve million dollars in acquiring electric power plants in the one state of Washington during the year of 1905. That he means business was quite evident, and the result of his work here will be awaited with much interest.

## Grand Distribution

Beautifully Hand-Decorated Dinner Sets.

We have just received a large shipment of Dinner Sets of High Grade Semi-Vitreous Decorated Porcelain Ware, direct from one of the largest potteries in the country, which we are going to distribute among our customers.

All pieces in these sets are beautifully hand-decorated in French designs, shaded in natural colors and traced in gold, decorations are burnt under glass, and will not wash or wear off.

This Semi Porcelain ware is of the best quality made in the United States, each piece is perfect in shape and burnt to a very hard glass, therefore will not chip or break as easily as most ware does.

The distribution of these handsome Dinner Sets will not affect our prices in any department. All goods you buy here we shall persist in, giving you the best and the most that your money can buy anywhere.

We want you to secure one of these Handsome High Grade Dinner Sets, and accordingly extend to you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes.

Our proposition which enables you to secure one of these Dinner Sets is the greatest offer ever made by any merchant in Bandon, and it will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain our plan in detail.

We are going to furnish you with this handsome Dinner Ware as an advertisement to increase our business, and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

**O. A. TROWBRIDGE**  
 Bandon, Oregon.  
 AGENCY FOR COQUILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

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**SEED GRAIN AND GRASS SEED IN STOCK.**  
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 (Successors to Sanderson Bros.)  
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 Will Keep on Hand at all Times  
**Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Smoked Meats, Lard, Sausages, Etc., also**  
 Fresh Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Butter and all Farm Produce.  
 I will pay highest market price for beef, pork, mutton, wool, hides, etc.

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**BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKERS**  
 Wagons of all Kinds Made to Order. Horseshoeing a Specialty.  
 Job work attended to promptly and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Shop on Atwater street, Bandon, Or.

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 A Private Hospital, well equipped for the treatment of Surgical and Medical Diseases.  
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 For information address **Wm. Horsfall, M. D. Marshfield, Or.**

## Real Estate

If You Want to Buy If You Want to Sell  
 Call and See Us.  
 7-room house and lot in Bandon in a desirable location for sale cheap. Small house and two lots close to postoffice—a bargain.  
 We have several ranches close to town for sale at reasonable figures. Good dairy ranch for sale; or will sell stock and lease rapid. Fine lots near old Woolen Mill \$100 each. Store building and lot at Dairyville.  
**BANDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY,**  
 El Dorado Building. Howard M. Brownell, Mgr.