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Our Bow to the Public.

"Recorder's" New Management Introduces Itself to the Army of Patrons.

It is the custom throughout the newspaper world that when a publication undergoes a change of management some word be said by way of introductory and outlining the policy which those assuming control propose to pursue in the future conduct of that journal.

The announcement is elsewhere made today that the Recorder has been sold, and new hands will henceforth direct its destinies. Mr. A. T. Fetter, the retiring owner, steps reluctantly from the chair, and in justice to the gentleman let it be said that the community at large reluctantly sees it, for he has earned their esteem and confidence in a personal way and has given his energies and abilities through the community's mouthpiece to the advancement and upbuilding of our town and valley. The Recorder has materially prospered under his able guidance. Coming here but one year ago, he took hold of the paper and labored in its behalf until today it is one of the best established country weeklies in the state, possessed of a large and increasing circulation and an excellent support in other ways. The people who have made this possible have his warmest gratitude, and that gratitude is similarly manifest by his successors who will try to make themselves deserving of a continued substantial support in this field. Mr. Fetter will leave us ere long, and the community will wish him success and happiness wherever he may choose to locate.

The new proprietor, Geo. P. Laird, is one who has grown to young manhood in Southern Coos, and of late months has been engaged in other business in our growing town. True, he is not a journalist as yet, but if ambition, energy and capability can land him he soon will be, in the

writer's estimation, and the latter fully believes the young gentleman has a host of friends to wish him all manner of success.

As for the new editor, we will simply say that he has tried to be an editor for some years past, and will keep on trying, with the permission of Providence and the good people of this seaside city. He is somewhat of a stranger in this town, but hopes to build his acquaintanceship and make Bandon his permanent abode.

The Recorder in the future will be as in the past, an up-to-date local newspaper, giving its readers all the events of local concern and advocating such policies as in our judgment will contribute to the well-being and advancement of Bandon and the Coquille country. We are not going to grapple with great political questions nor save the nation and the earth from the grasping monopolists, but we are simply going to confine ourselves to local issues and local affairs generally, holding to the idea that the people take a home paper for the home news it contains and for its advocacy of home interests, while they take a large city daily to learn the events of the nation and world. We have an abiding faith in the future of Bandon, and if we are spared a little longer to this busy realm expect to see the town develop into a city of formidable proportions. The people here are wide awake and progressive, and the contiguous territory with its wealth of forest and farm, coupled with our navigable river and determined spirit, will afford the stimulus necessary to lead Bandon to ultimate cityhood.

In conclusion we would say stay with us and we will stay with you. Give the Recorder your heartiest support, and in return we will give you a first-class paper, or the best we are capable of giving with top-notch effort.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. P. LAIRD, Manager.
STEVE W. SCOTTON, Editor.

C. A. Boyrie and bride of Coquille were Bandon visitors the first of the week on their honeymoon trip.

Fresh bread at Button's store. O. A. Trowbridge left for the bay Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Martin of Coquille was a Bandon visitor Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicking, a son, Sept. 28, 1906.

Cash paid for sacks at Bandon Commercial Co. warehouse.

Mrs. Addie Rollison of Marshfield was visiting friends in Bandon.

Henry Collier of Coquille was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Dr. Houston and wife went to Coquille by boat Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Gage had business in this place the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Lamont went to Coquille Monday morning to set type on the Sentinel.

Mrs. C. M. Skeels came down from Coquille Wednesday to visit Charles Lorez and wife.

Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Miss Susie, came down from Coquille Tuesday to visit relatives.

Will accept lots in Bandon as part payment on piano. Address Box 219, Marshfield, Or. at once.

A. G. Hoyt was able to be down town this morning for the first time since his severe illness began.

A handsome hook and ladder truck has been added to the fighting apparatus of the Coquille fire laddies.

Captain Caughell, the veteran pilot of Rogue river bar, was up to the Coquille and Coos bay since our last.

Mrs. Fannie Dyer went down to the vicinity of Langlois Sunday to spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Cox.

Dr. D. L. Steele, Dentist, has gone to Port Orford on his semi-annual dental trip and will be absent until Oct. 24th.

Hay baling and pea threshing is in progress in the up-river section. Hop picking has been also under way in the vicinity of Arago.

Joe Dobbyn, who has been working at the Craine camp all summer, left on the Elizabeth today for San Francisco. He may return in the spring.

Dr. Tatom will close his Coquille office Oct. 17th to Nov. 25th. Will make a professional trip to Rogue river and stop in Bandon on his return.

The Petersen & Dunbar Vaudeville entertainers will open a series of entertainments at the Bandon Opera House commencing Tuesday, Oct. 9. See bills.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Friday and Saturday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kime.

D. H. Wandling made a trip to the Bay last week to consult an eye specialist, having received an injury to his right eye some time ago that is causing him much trouble.

John A. Klein, vice president and secretary of the Henry Campe & Co. wholesale liquor firm, was here again Wednesday for the first time since the San Francisco disaster.

A. W. Varney, the confectioner and soft drink man on board the Dispatch sold his house and six lots at Coquille Wednesday to Wm. Oddy. Varney is practically a Bandonian these days.

Mrs. D. S. Perkins and little daughter are down from Coquille to remain through the month while her husband mans the fishboat Antelope on the river with Bandon his headquarters.

Clarence Boice intended to go to Eureka by the last Kilburn but he missed the boat. He will probably try and go the next trip as he is very anxious to visit the Humboldt metropole.

Coquille bar was decidedly on the rampage Wednesday, and the little gasoliner Newman remained in the offing not daring to cross in. This morning, however, the bar had quieted very perceptibly.

The deal was perfected this week whereby Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, became the owner of J. E. Fisher's livery and feed stable at a purchase price of \$3,500. The deal is simply an investment on the part of the lodge.

W. T. Kerr purchased the general store of Z. C. Strang at Coquille last Monday, and is now a full-fledged merchant of the county seat. Mr. Kerr has been logging all season on the north fork of the Coquille.

Bandon Furniture Co. carries a full line of Paints, Oils and Glass. A large assortment of House Lining, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Bring your pictures to the Bandon Furniture Co. and have them framed.

"Grandma" Zunwaldt of the Sixes returned home the latter part of last week from a year's sojourn in Texas. Accompanying the lady back were her nephews, Silas and Wm. Fisher, who will spend a while in Curry.

W. Hite brought to this office last week samples of fine strawberries he picked in his garden. The berries bloom and ripen until killed by the frost, and he may have strawberry shortcake for his Christmas dinner.

We learned this week that large tracts of timber lands in southern Curry county, belonging to local people, would pass into the hands of a large lumbering firm. Many Del Norte's own timber land in that section.—Crescent City Record.

Garfield & Von Pegerter have added a new and important contrivance to their well equipped machine shop in this place. It is in the shape of a patent power hack saw which is calculated to save much labor and greatly facilitate the work in such an establishment.

A party consisting of Edgar L. Wheeler and wife and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, of Marshfield, and Mrs. Kennedy of Point Richmond, Cal., arrived Tuesday evening to see Bandon and friends here. Mr. Wheeler is head of the Wheeler Real Estate Co. which owns and is plating the Azalea Park addition to Bandon.

The city fathers of Coquille are discussing the matter of acquiring the local electric plant or of putting in a plant of their own. They held a prolonged session Monday evening, at which the subject was gone over in detail and the ball started rolling. The city already owns its water system, and seems determined on a general plan of municipal ownership.

We direct attention to the new ad. of C. E. Barker & Co., Coquille jewelers, in this issue of the Recorder. This popular firm carries a complete stock of watches and jewelry, and makes a specialty of watch repairing in all its branches. They have some special lines in clocks and jewelry, and offer tempting prices to the purchasing public.

The steamer Favorite, which was cleaned here last week, is now at Coquille undergoing further repairs. She is to have new cushions and a new condenser for her engine room, and fresh paint is being applied to her cabins. The Favorite will be the speediest boat on the river by a long way when she again takes her run. The Liberty is replacing her now.

Fishermen tell us it is their plans to have more comforts on the river in another season, providing a nice warm house on a scow where the men can assemble in their leisure and become thawed and dried ere they turn into their bunks. A good idea. The fisherman of the present has a hard life in the bitter nocturnal hours, and is usually wet and cold the whole day and night.

"Sharkey" Dunham has been the heavy fireman on the steamer Liberty since Monday with assistance now and then from his father, Engineer Dunham. Sharkey took his place at the furnace as a sort of forced put, no idle fireman being obtainable, and he wrestles manfully with even slabs that weigh as much as himself. He has barely reached the baker's dozen milestone in life.

The lumber barge Chinook has been loading at the Riverton mill the past week. The barge was towed up from San Francisco by the steamer Coquille River which proceeded on to Grays Harbor after getting her tow into the river. The Chinook is quite a formidable looking craft, and has a carrying capacity of from six to seven hundred thousand feet. As we stated three weeks ago, both it and the Coquille River were purchased by the Riverton Lumber Co.

Held on Serious Charge.

William Reddick was held to answer before the Circuit Court on a charge of rape at Coquille last Monday, his bonds being fixed at \$1000, in default of which he was committed to jail to await trial.

Reddick is a section foreman by occupation, and of late months has had charge of the logging railway of Seeley & Thomas at Beaver Slough. He is accused of attempting criminal intimacy with his little 11-year-old step daughter, Eva Reddick, the accusing party alleging that his shameful misconduct has continued for some time. Reddick, who makes strenuous denial of the outrageous offense, was arrested at Prosper last Thursday morning as he was in the act of turning in his time check presumably to leave the country. He had resigned his position the day previous.

The man is about 40 years of age, is married, and formerly worked on the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern R'y. If convicted his crime calls for from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Organize for Southern Coos.

Our friends at the county seat have started a determined move to secure co-operation by the three towns of this valley to the end that united effort might better contribute to the upbuilding of Southern Coos county. The move we believe is a commendable one, and Bandon will assuredly do her share in helping it along.

Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point have each a Board of Trade, and through these bodies it is hoped to bring the three towns together in monster mass meeting at which organization will be effected to fight for another appropriation for Coquille bar and for divers improvements in this valley. Senator Gearin, Governor Chamberlain and Congressman-elect Hawley will visit Coos bay in a couple of weeks, 'tis said, and they have been already asked to extend their travels to the Coquille.

Let the good move be furthered!

After the Fishermen.

E. G. Ford, the water bailiff, is instituting proceedings against certain of the fishermen on the river whom he charges with stretching their nets too far across the channel, it being the law that only two-thirds of a navigable stream can be so utilized. Mr. Ford stated this morning that he had sworn to complaints against four of the forty fishermen whom he suspects of violations, and if he can convict those four he will proceed against the rest.

Deputy Prosecutor Ed Ferrin of Marshfield has been communicated with, and the examination of the accused men will take place before Justice Strang next Tuesday.

Warner is Coming.

My visit to Coos county last year was cut short by a message to "hurry home" on account of sickness. Now, however, I hope to meet all my old patrons.

I wish to state that my work is not limited to tuning pianos—the action of pianos in my care is carefully attended to and will need nothing else done to them as long as in my charge. Unusual cases of polishing and repairs, at reasonable prices to be agreed upon.

In view of the fact that other tuners are claiming to be "partners of Warner," and that "Warner is not coming here any more," and other of like import, a word of caution might save you money.

Warner can do anything necessary to be done to pianos, and do it right, and at right prices.

Warner will be in Bandon in a week or thereabouts to attend to business in his line.

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: All property owners on Atwater extension of First and Homer streets are requested to meet with the Town Board, Tuesday night, Oct. 9, 1906, at the hour of 8 o'clock.

By order of the Board,
A. Rice, Recorder.

The Bandon Packing Co. has chartered the steamer Antelope to run on the river as a fish boat during the month of October. The Antelope makes a round trip daily, Sunday included, and brings the catch of the fishermen to the local cannery. Last Sunday she brought down 1800 salmon, the biggest day's catch to date. Very few Chinooks are captured, the fish being almost wholly Silversides for which 18 cents a fish is paid. The run of Chinooks is about over on the Coquille.

The public schools of Bandon reopened for the new term on Monday morning with a total enrollment of 211 scholars and the following corps of teachers: F. F. Wood, principal; Miss Davies, assistant in high school; Miss Poley, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Thiele, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Effie Collier, 3d and 4th; Miss Yeo, 1st and 2d. The apportionment of pupils is: High school, 20; 7th and 8th, 57; 5th and 6th, 55; 3d and 4th, 49; 1st and 2d, 50.

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