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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1906.

The Ebbing Year.

Ere another issue of the RECORDER shall have gone to its readers the world will have witnessed the passing of 1906 into inevitable history and the joyous birth of a new year. Simultaneously will the people of Southwestern Coos observe another milestone in the career of their local newspaper, for next week the RECORDER enters upon the twenty-third year of its existence.

As for this paper, it is a satisfaction to the proprietor and editor to say that never before was it on a better basis. It is a good paying property, financially speaking, and, as a fixture of the community, has learned to be regarded as a true exponent of events as well as a faithful defender of the community's very best interests. In the last ten or twelve months the circulation of the paper has wonderfully increased with a corresponding increase in advertising patronage, and we venture the assertion that not six families in the territory reaching from Four-mile to Parkersburg but what welcome the RECORDER now as a weekly visitor to their firesides and homes.

The year just closing has not been without its calamities and misfortunes to some sections of the world, California for one attesting the fact, but here in Oregon and Coos county we have been blessed with health, and happiness, and plenty.

Without a doubt the town of Bandon is just now attracting more attention, and is enjoying more genuine prosperity than any other town of its size on the Oregon coast. This prosperity and the town's proportions are certain to increase with the new industries springing up about us, and it is reasonable to presume that a great year is in store for the lower Coquille, especially if the river and harbor work is to be taken up and pushed to completion, which seems very probable at this time.

The RECORDER congratulates the people of Bandon on the gratifying outlook, extends its thanks for the generous patronage of the twelvemonth, and wishes one and all its readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Thomas and Bart Greene have received a few particulars of the death of their brother Alf Greene, which occurred in the St. Joseph home at Stockton, Calif. on the 11th. Mr. Greene was foreman of a Southern Company mine, and, on the 8th, was inspecting the different levels after the cage had stopped running, going down the ladder. He lost his footing and fell down the shaft, striking on the cage. He received internal injuries from which he died three days later after everything possible had been done for his recovery. Mr. Greene formerly lived at Eckley, and was well and favorably known to many Coos county people.—Enterprise.

There are said to be 175 gasoline launches on Coos bay.

Letter from Orvil Dodge.

Our Delegate Writes of His Efforts at the National Capital.

The following letter was received at this office last Thursday evening, a perusal of which is convincing that Mr. Dodge is exerting himself in behalf of the Coquille river and bar:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13th.
Friend Scotton:—

The people of the Coquille Valley have reason to feel hopeful of getting something done by the Government for the improvement of their harbor and waterways.

The writer, having called on Hon. T. E. Burton, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and at the office of the Chief Engineer, he has received assurances from both of these important officials that they would give their full support and urge the needed improvements. The engineer, in an appendix to his annual report of 1906, referring to the Coquille harbor, says:

"A rock about 120 feet long by near 50 feet wide exists in the channel near the mouth of the river, the top of which is about 2 feet below the plain of mean low tide. This rock is a menace to navigation, several vessels having suffered injuries thereon. It should be removed to a low water depth of at least 8 feet, or a spur jetty built between it and the south jetty so as to divert the channel further to the north."

This section of the Engineer's report is referred to in my brief which I have filed with the petition that Senator Fulton files for me from the citizens of the Coquille.

The Engineer's report also deals with the shoals, and urges the necessity of removing those difficulties. And Senator Fulton has introduced a bill asking for a dredge to be used on the Coquille, Coos bay and other coast streams.

The full Congressional delegation from Oregon are eager to direct the writer in all his efforts in behalf of the Coos country, not excepting Jonathan Bourne who is here as busy apparently as though he had been sworn in as Senator. He is a young man, bright and alert with a wonderful energy, and a talent that will lead to success in his efforts to advance the interests of Oregon. Very Respectfully Yours,
O. DODGE.

Houses Scarce.

It seems strange that right here in a district where there is so much timber that houses should be hard to find. There is certainly material enough to build houses, but they are scarce articles on the market in Marshfield. Finding a house is nearly as bad as the servant girl question. The Ward Brothers, who recently came to North Bend from Baker City, are taking a good step. They intend to put up about seventy-five houses in North Bend as soon as possible, and these will be for rent, for sale on the installment plan, or for sale for cash.—Coos Bay Times.

The same cry of a dearth of tenement dwellings is to be heard every day in Bandon, and we, too, are in the heart of a lumbering center. People are constantly enquiring for vacant houses here, and, in their failure to find them, must either take rooms, camp in the suburbs, or maintain their families elsewhere. The Ward Brothers might profit by extending their operations to Bandon.

About 1300 licenses were issued to hunters by Coos county the past year. They expire with the year, and many will be renewed with the new year. The duck flight was not extra large this fall, but some very good bags were taken by local sports. Some of the best shooting is said to come on early in the year.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

I. O. O. F.
BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
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PHIL. PEARSON, Sec.

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J. H. SHIELDS, C. C.
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TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 976, M. W. of A. Meets every fourth Saturday of each month at Concrete Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
GEORGE LORENZ, H. C.
E. E. OAKES, Clerk.

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.
W. D. MARSHALL, H. C.
A. RICE, Chief Ranger.
Fin. Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
SEASIDE CAMP No. 212, W. O. W. Meets in regular session the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Masonic hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.
A. RICE, C. C.
O. C. WALLVOGEL, Clerk.

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

Dr. S. L. Perkins,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
BANDON, OREGON.
Office over Furniture Store. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; at other hours call at residence.

Dr. D. L. STEELE
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OFFICE IN OLD BREWER BUILDING,
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GEO. P. TOPPING,
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Bandon, Oregon.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
Notary Public
Office with Wheeler Real Estate Co.
BANDON, OREGON.

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Notary Public
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Groceries and Tobacco,
Cigars, Candies and Nuts.

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Prices Reasonable and a Share of Patronage Solicited.
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Public Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass in any way on the lands of the McChellan Ranch in Coos county or the Marshall Ranch in Curry county. Violations of this order will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Signed:
BANDON GUN CLUB,
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32 acres 1/4 mile deep water front, 4 miles from Bandon, for \$4000. Fine factory site. Bandon Real Estate Co.
House, barn and 3 lots in Bandon, \$1350. Bandon Real Estate Co.

The Bandon Real Estate Co. Offer For Sale:

400 lots in Portland Addition from \$10 to \$35 a lot.

House and lot on extension to First street, \$1,250.

House and five lots W. M. Ad. \$3,000.

Six acres of land Town of Bandon, \$2,000.

House and 13 acres land, Town of Bandon \$5,500.

660 acres, Dairy Ranch, \$14,000.

577 1/2 acres stock or sheep ranch; 300 acres cleared and in grass; good buildings; a snap. \$4000.

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Several other large Stock and Dairy Ranches cheap.

Several 30 and 40 acre tracts of land, cheap. Town lots from \$100 to \$500 each.

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GENERAL MANAGER,
134 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the order of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1906, duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased, and letters of administration were issued to him.
Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of C. T. Blumenrother in Rooms 2 and 3, Denholm Building, Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months of date hereof.

C. T. BLUMENROTHER,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased.
Dated November 28, 1906.

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Dray and General Delivery
Meet all Boats.
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Have in them so many excellencies that they are now acknowledged the greatest sellers on the coast, and they are growing in favor every year. We have the exclusive agency in Bandon for these household and office necessities, and prices range exceedingly modest in either case.
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