

**"Queen Esther" Coming.**

Through the efforts primarily of Mr. C. H. Wade and latterly of the Bandon Concert Band, we are to have a production in this city of the beautiful musical opera entitled "Queen Esther."

The play will be presented some time about Feb. 10th, but the exact date will be given in our columns next week.

In the rendition of Queen Esther there is required anywhere from forty voices up, hence it will be seen that local musical talent is to be strongly drawn upon, though no doubt we have a very good supply of it.

The opera is religious in its character, but intensely interesting to all who love music and stage production. Mr. Robinson, who gives directorship and supervision, has traveled over much of the United States in such capacity, and is consequently fully trained in his work.

Queen Esther was put on at Marshfield and Coquille last fall, and at both places drew monster houses. In Bandon it will be given under the auspices of our excellent concert band, and no doubt a huge patronage will be accorded it.

A week ago yesterday the two tugs Roberts and Roscoe had a close call from destruction on the bar of the Siuslaw river. The Roberts had started for Coos bay with a cargo of canned salmon, and when just near the worst part of the bar one of her steam pipes bursted. The Roscoe was but a short way behind, also bound for Coos bay, and she at once sought to aid the helpless craft. In the effort she got aground, and then both were at the mercy of the sea. Eventually a line was gotten to the jetty and the boats were pulled off, the Roberts in a badly leaking condition. She was hurriedly beached for repairs.

George H. Shelly and Charles Watson, a pair of jovial "road agents" struck town last Sunday, and for two days assisted the weather clerk in taking Bandon by storm. Mr. Watson represents a Portland grocery house, but handles a new patent stirrup as a side line, we believe. Mr. Shelly is county agent for another Portland grocery house, and is peculiarly interested in the new Prosper townsite addition. He sometimes handles an invention of machinery on the side, and this trip took a number of orders therefor on the lower river.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, installed officers for the ensuing term on Monday evening, B. N. Harrington, P. C. G., acting as installing officer. Following the installation ceremonies a big feed and jolly good time was had by the members in their hall, the expenses of the feast being borne by the generous new Chancellor, R. E. L. Bedillion. The officers inducted were: C. C. R. E. L. Bedillion; V. C. Lloyd; L. Ross; P. L. E. B. Henry; M. of F. Nels Rasmussen; M. of E. Albert Garfield; K. of R. & S. B. N. Harrington; M. of A. H. F. Morrison.

32 acres 1/4 mile deep water front, 4 miles from Bandon, for \$4000. Fine factory site, Bandon Real Estate Co.

**Notes from Four Mile.**

Four-mile is having a bad siege of gold weather. If it continues much longer it will cause a heavy loss of stock.

Mr. Rasmussen is making quite a showing with his clearing on his Four-mile ranch.

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rasmussen's brother in law, has been over from North Bend on a visit.

The telephone men have all their poles set, and are now clearing away the brush. This will be a good convenience when permanently established but we are informed that all kickers are barred.

Mrs. Bob Wilson has moved onto S. J. Wilson's place on South Four-mile.

Porter Summers, an old resident of Four-mile, has just returned from Eagle Point, where he went in the hope to benefit his wife's declining health, but he informs us she died the first of January, at Eagle Point. Deceased was a daughter of Sam Smith of Four mile, who died two years ago. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her death. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

A party consisting of Rosie Davis, Elmer Davis, Flora Davis, Ben Hanson and Aggie Cox took in the dance at Prosper Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Flora Davis is visiting Mrs. Laura Smith at Hare, O. Rosie Davis is tending the kitchen at the new mill during Mrs. Davis' absence.

HUNKEY.

**"Recorder's" Voting Contest.**

The people of this section of Coos should not forget that the RECORDER is going to give away a \$50 sewing machine and a \$40 bedroom set the first of next February. It is a voting contest. The contest is already under way, and the names of the ladies voted for to date are as follows: Mrs. E. Lewin.....2316 Votes Alice Porter.....300 votes Olga Peterson.....150 votes Mrs. J. S. Tilton.....223 votes Mrs. T. W. Panter.....504 Votes Elsie Stevenson.....525 Votes Mrs. H. F. Morrison...150 Votes

The names of the different ones voted for, together with their standing in the race, will be published each week in the RECORDER until the close of the contest.

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**Butcher Shop Sold.**

Tex Robison and Mr. Wright of Finstrap have formed a partnership in the butchering business here, and to that end purchased last Saturday the shop and good will of J. Waldvogel & Son. The new business will not be merged with that already owned by Mr. Robison, but will be conducted separately by Mr. Wright in the quarters where it now is.

We wish the new firm every success, and are certain they will strive to please the general public. Mr. Waldvogel and son Oliver have been popular members of our business community, and in their retirement to other pursuits have the best wishes of many friends.

The weather the past few days has been unusually cold for this section at the present season, and some snow and ice have covered the grounds. It snowed at intervals on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and from indications there must be some frigid atmosphere in the hill sections with consequent suffering for stock. A little snow-balling furnished pasture for our kids and older ones occasionally.

A goodly crowd from many points on the river attended the benefit dance given for Mrs. Mary Russell at Prosper last Saturday night. The steamer Dispatch carried the merry makers from Bandon, and the favorite those from up river points. Dancing lasted till well into the morning to the excellent music furnished by the Seaside Orchestra. A neat sum was realized for the unfortunate woman.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are forbidden to trespass in any way on my possessions at Langlois from and after this date. Members of the Bandon Gun Club will likewise take notice.

d6m3 Ed B. THREFT.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg Or.,  
October 6, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas B. Wheeler, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13681, made July 23, 1904, for SE 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/4, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, Township 29 S., Range 14 W., by Harvey Morse, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Harvey Morse has, wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law nor has said entryman ever built upon or settled upon the said tract since he made entry on the same; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 4, 1907, before C. T. Blumenrother, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., March 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 6, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**Chinook's Escort Burned.**

The lumber barge Chinook lies loaded at the Bandon dock patiently waiting for a new tow to take her to the San Francisco market. The barge has been a trifle unfortunate so far as towing possibilities are concerned.

Some days ago the tugboat Wizard, which had been conditionally purchased as the craft's sea escort, got afire and burned up at San Francisco. She was an oil burner, and the fire started from that source. This left the Riverton Company in something of a quandry, but it is now announced that the tug Samson has been chartered and will arrive to give her services to the Chinook just as soon as she has undergone complete repairs at Portland.

**Presbyterian Church.**

There will be services in this church next Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual. Strangers especially are welcome to worship with us.

The survey of the Prosper Addition to Bandon will be resumed and finished with as little delay as possible. C. S. McCulloch being in charge of the work. It was expected the County Court would formally dedicate the new townsite either yesterday or today, which proceeding is necessary before the tract can be placed on the market. The tract contains about 35 acres, and will be subdivided into building lots. These will undoubtedly sell fast, speeding the day when Prosper is an actual suburb of Bandon.

House, barn and 3 lots in Bandon, \$1350. Bandon Real Estate Co.

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—AND—  
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**Administrator's Notice.**

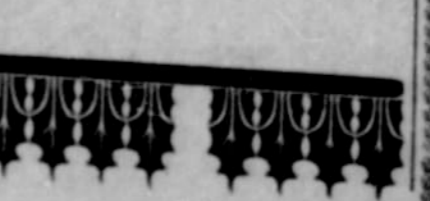
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the order of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1906, duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased, and letters of administration were issued to him.

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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