

That Wide Tire Law.

Our esteemed contemporary, the North Bend Harbor, devotes a column of its valued space last issue to an effort to make light of the RECORDER's claims concerning a wide-tire law. The factions and well scribbled feast of English was pored over carefully, but we failed to find more than a very tiresome presentation of the wide tire question.

Our neighbor at the Coos bay elbow who is screeching for this measure would have a hard time stirring up renewed agitation for the law in California, where it has been tried and found wanting, however well he may succeed in the "coming New York of the Pacific Coast."

As for the RECORDER, it has no real objection to the law being passed and given a trial in Oregon if there is a general insistence to that end, as we well remember that only such a course satisfied the clamorers for wide tires in our sister State ten years ago. There is no disputing the fact that wide tires are a benefit to the highways in some respects, but in others they are dangerously at fault, and this proved the ultimate fate of the experiment referred to.

We can imagine seeing Bro. Sain jogging along the high sidling roadways that overlook the bay of the Coos, and when his foot wide wheels slide him sidewise into the forty-foot (?) depths we can imagine the very painful duty of his fellow journalists in penning his obituary and lamenting his misguided advocacy of a wide-tire road law.

Coos county shipped 92,000,000 feet of lumber during the year just closed. This in a sparsely settled county is sufficient to give us some idea of what we may expect from that rich log when the completion of the railroad and an improved steamer service will admit of the expansion which the resources of the country will make certain as soon as transportation facilities are forthcoming. Despite the transportation handicap which Coos county has suffered, her output of valuable products has not been limited to lumber, for she has also sent to the outside markets a vast amount of coal, fruit, fish, dairy and other products.—Oregonian.

"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.....2327 Votes
Alice Porter.....1425 votes
Olga Peterson.....150 votes
Mrs. J. S. Tilton.....373 votes
Mrs. T. W. Pantler.....834 Votes
Elsie Stevenson.....677 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.

"Queen Esther" Next Week.

Active preparations have been launched for the production of Queen Esther, the beautiful musical opera, before an audience in Bandon. Prof. M. E. Robinson, who will direct the entertainment, arrived Monday evening from Marshfield, and forthwith began the task of collecting local talent and instituting rehearsals. Some difficulty has attended the efforts to get suitable material for all parts, and it is possible a queen at least will have to be gotten from Marshfield. For the chorus of forty or more voices plenty are obtainable here, and there is every assurance the opera will be a great success. C. R. Wade, as the king, will be perfectly at home, as he has previously appeared in that role. There are others who will admirably sustain the parts assigned to them.

Prof. Robinson tells us that next Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 1st and 2nd, are the dates that have been selected, and the opera house the place. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Bandon Concert Band. Rehearsals are under way each night, and our best voices and best talent in every respect will be features of the entertainment.

Prof. Robinson has thoroughly mastered this difficult but beautiful opera, and there can be no question about his competence to direct the affair. A big treat awaits our people. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Esther, the Queen.....Mrs. Chas. Stanif.
 Absuerna, the King.....C. R. Wade.
 Haman, the Premier.....Geo. P. Topping.
 Zeresh, Haman's wife.....Jennie May Yoe.
 Mordecai, the Jew.....Chas. Stanif.
 Mordecai's sister.....Mrs. Doris McKinzie.
 Prophets.....Leah Book.
 Scribe.....Emil Kausrud.
 High Priest.....Ernest Bank.
 Hegai.....Grafton Tyler.
 Median Princess.....Lena Logan.
 Persian Princess.....Christie Denholm.
 Beggar.....Grafton Tyler.
 Captain King's Guard.....Ross Titton.

They are after the scalp of the notorious Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock. The other day in the House Stevens of Texas introduced a resolution calling upon that gentleman to explain his action in paying \$149,000 fees to a firm of St. Louis attorneys from a fund not authorized by law for that purpose, and also to explain his relationship with a member of this firm, and if part of the fees were not used to influence Government officials in obtaining their payment.

Five "husky" brothers, going by the name of Caldwell, of Montesano, Wash., were in Roseburg Tuesday, purchasing supplies preparatory to going to Coos county. By actual measurement not one of them fell under seven feet, and were a fine "bunch" of men physically and otherwise. An ordinary person looked like a sardine along side of a Columbia river salmon as compared to those gentlemen. They took to the "tall timber" Tuesday and were accompanied by two ordinary persons from the Washington city—Roseburg News.

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

Capt. Severs Command.

Captain C. P. Jensen, having retired from the command of the steamer Elizabeth when she last reached San Francisco, arrived in Bandon Tuesday evening. He came up on the Breakwater to Coos bay, and will now devote his time to overseeing the construction of Estabrook's new steamer, the Bandon, which he will be master of when she is ready for service on the Coquille-San Francisco run. The captain will travel to and from North Bend while the vessel is building, his family continuing to reside in this place. He tells us that the Elizabeth was preparing to be made into an oil burner when he left the metropolis, but was experiencing some delay in getting rid of her cargo by the scarcity of dockage. She may be expected back here about the middle of February.

Mayor J. J. Stanley of Coquille, in the last issue of the Sentinel, announces his retirement from the temporary editorship of that paper. Stanley is a good writer, but he says a lucrative law practice and newspaper work do not travel hand in hand. He prefers being a lawyer to a "ly yer" or both.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation declaring 234 corporations, for failing, neglecting or refusing to make a statement or pay license fees for two years, dissolved, and their articles of incorporation revoked and repealed.

County Clerk Watson is finishing up the work of making the tax rate for Coos county. The assessment for state, county and general school will be 14 mills. The city taxes are as follows: Marshfield, 4 mills; Bandon, 5 mills; Coquille, 10 mills; Myrtle Point, 10 mills; The following is the school tax in a number of the districts: No. 6, 2 mills; No. 8, 6 mills; No. 9, 7 mills; No. 12, 10 mills; No. 15, 5 mills; No. 31, 1 mill; No. 41, 6 mills; No. 43, 1 mill; No. 44, 1 1/2 mills; No. 49, 2 mills; No. 54, 15 mills; No. 58, 2 mills; No. 64, 8 mills; No. 65, 1 mill; No. 66, 20 mills; No. 70, 5 mills; 73, 7 mills; No. 73, 2 mills.

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.

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IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD A RESIDENCE

See or inquire at RECORDER office for

ALBERT SMITH, Contractor and Builder.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at his office in Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1906.
 GEORGE F. LORENZ,
 Administrator of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg Or.,
 October 6, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas B. Wheeler, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13681, made July 23, 1901, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 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 18, 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, 1905, 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.

P. E. Drane of Coquille secured the contract for supplying the county infirmary with groceries for the coming year.

During the high water on the Siuslaw river the mill men of that section lost between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of logs, by the same being carried to sea.

Rev. G. W. Ellis and Rev. A. F. Lacy, the latter of North Bend, are continuing the Methodist revivals in this place through the present week. The meetings are attracting much interest.

Mrs. Charles Nordstrom, who drank an ounce of carboic acid last week, with suicidal intent, while temporarily deranged, is now said to be out of danger and on the high road to recovery.—Marshfield Sun.

Frank G. Davis, one of the best known traveling salesmen in the Northwest, has forsaken the grip. He has associated himself with L. J. Simpson, and will engage in the wholesale grocery business in North Bend, Coos county.—Roseburg Review.

J. C. Yale, the well known ambassador for Levi Strauss & Co., made his appearance again in Bandon the latter part of last week. Mr. Yale was accompanied by his daughter this trip. He has been suffering from illness in recent months and hardly looks like the familiar Jack of yore.

On last Monday two fights occurred on our streets, and all parties concerned had an opportunity to contribute to the depleted city treasury. It is said that "booze" was at the bottom of the entire trouble, but hardly seems possible in a dry town. Must be a mistake somewhere. Perish the thought!—Sentinel.

Owing to the exceedingly high price in butter which has been kept in cold storage here, there will be a shipment of Elgin creamery butter in on the steamer Breakwater Sunday. It is not thought that the butter market will go any higher for some time at least, and it is the belief of some that it will take a sudden drop.—Times.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist denomination will be held in Bandon Saturday and Sunday next. In the absence of Dr. Wire, the Presiding Elder, who could not come because of bad roads, the Rev. Rogers of Myrtle Point will be in charge of the Conference. That divine will preach in the local church Sunday morning.

Saturday morning about 2 o'clock two horses being used on the stage line fell over the embankment near Remote, and the driver is said to have gone to bed and permitted the animals to remain in their plight for five hours during which time they had neither feed nor water. The stage work is hard enough on the horses without any unnecessary cruelty on the part of the drivers. It is believed that the stage management would not approve of such neglect, but the drivers are capable of doing many things that never get to the knowledge of the company.—Enterprise.

From the records of the Coos county courthouse at Coquille it is shown that during the year 1906 licenses were issued as follows: Marriage, 146; hunters, 1384. There were 3130 land transfers, 15 inquests held, 138 deaths, 229 births. The violent deaths exceeded those of 1905 by one, four being caused by suicide and five by drowning. The other deaths were due to railroad accidents. No murders were committed in the county during the year. The increase in marriage licenses for the year was 161 per cent, and in hunters' licenses 20 per cent. The birth rate is 70 per cent above of the death rate. The land transfers give some idea of the great movement in realty during the year.

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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, 1905, 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 this date hereof.

C. T. BLUMENROTHER,
 Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased.
 Dated November 28, 1905.

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