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Geo. P. Laird Proprietor
Irving S. Bath Editor

Valedictory.

This weeks issue of the Bandon Recorder is the last under the present ownership and management, for it passes next week into the possession and control of Mr. Irving S. Bath, formerly of Hillsboro, Oregon.

To you as patrons, friends and readers of the Recorder, we recommend the new proprietor as a news, paper man with all the excellent qualifications which that term implies, for during the time he has been with us, we have found him to be a rustler, a business man, and a gentleman. Furthermore we know him to be a man of newspaper experience. To you, then, as the Recorder's friends, we commend him as worthy of your continued patronage and support of the paper. We have turned over to him the good will of the business and its subscription list.

The retiring editor and owner will make a change of business for better or worse, but still believing in Bandon and its future will remain among its citizens, and in bidding the Recorder's friends farewell, takes this occasion to express hearty appreciation of the loyal support and patronage of Bandon citizens in time past and present, and hopes that the same may be extended to the "New Recorder."

Geo. P. Laird.

To Our Readers.

Since our arrival in Bandon a little over a week ago we have met a number of the business men and residents and are satisfied that this is a first class newspaper field. We will endeavor to give you a clean newsy paper from the start. It is our intention to enlarge the present size as soon as we can get the necessary material. Considerable type and some machinery will be added and this office will be equipped to turn out as good work as one can get anywhere. Politically, we will run an independent paper. We are always ready to publish any communication that will further the interests of this community, in short, we want to join the line of worthy business enterprises that is booming Bandon. It will be deemed a special favor if our subscribers when in town, will call and get acquainted. The best way to satisfy the interest of the community is to find out what their opinions are. We respectfully ask for a continuance of the former patronage and on our part we vouch for a home newspaper, devoted to the better interests of the community and we will always be ready to say a good word for any new industry or question that will promote the welfare of Bandon.

Irving S. Bath.

ALREADY the hungry office seeker is bounding the life out of the new Railroad Commissioners, all seeking clerkships. These jobs will be worth \$2000 per for those fortunate enough to secure it. "Oh Graft! Where is thy sting."

IT WAS ESTIMATED that three fourths of the members of the house had railroad passes in their pockets when the free pass bill presented by Hedges to make it a crime to accept free passes was annihilated by that body. This bill was carried over the governor's veto.

THERE ARE lots of people coming to Oregon this spring and our Chamber of Commerce ought to do something in the way of inducing some of them to locate here. We have plenty of work, and Easterners coming here to look for a home, can do no better

than to settle down in the "village by the sea."

THE GOVERNOR vetoed the bill for the Juvenile Court in Multnomah County. Almost every one knows that this court has done a great deal of good. It has made it possible for the youthful criminal to reform where on the contrary he was driven to the lowest of his class. The public interest in this work has grown to a large extent in the past few years and it is expected the legislature will pass this bill over the Governor's veto. The present head of this court is Judge Frazer who is also a member of the circuit court. It will cost a very small amount in proportion to what is spent in salaries of officials to maintain this institution, and by all means it should be kept going.

THE THAW CASE has been filling the columns of the American press for the past several months with literature so rotten that the President of the United States has at last recommended steps authorizing the postal department to refuse such papers containing the details of the case, the privileges of the mails. Associate press matters of importance is crowded into obscurity to make space for an enlarged picture of Evelyn Thaw or some of the other principals. There is seldom a Portland or San Francisco paper that comes to our desk but what has these pictures daily and the details of the life of the Floradora girl and artist's model, in flaming headlines. The land fraud cases dwindle in comparison and the important events of the day seem to be an after issue with most publications.

THE KNOCKER is in our estimation one of the most despicable beings ever thrust on an intelligent community, a person that always has the pessimistic side of every question; who never votes for an improvement in the town and who hasn't a good word for any enterprise. He is more than a detriment to a town. He should be banished to a South Sea island where he could live the balance of his days hating everything in general and himself in particular. Commence to shout rather than knock. Bury your hammer, or better still use it to help build up the community. Most knockers are extremely penurious. The worst case that we ever came to hear about was the man that gave a quart of milk to an orphan's home every day. He used to let it stand over night and skim it on the top the next morning. Then if no one was looking he would turn it over and skim it on the bottom.

THE OREGON Development League has been doing a great work in circulating literature of the wealthy resources and opportunities of Oregon to our eastern friends, and unusual interest is manifested. The time is ripe when all communities should be doing something in the way of booming their district. Last Thursday night Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, raised nearly \$7,000 in less than an hour's time under the auspices of her Chamber of Commerce, to be expended in advertising matter for that particular part of Oregon. The North Bend Chamber of Commerce raised \$500 in about two hours for the same purpose. All of the leading towns of the State are commencing something of the kind. Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club will supply lists of the various people that write to Oregon for information. Bandon with her great resources and the brilliant prospect for a successful future, should by all means provide some means whereby she can show the outside world just what she has.

We have our new sawmills that are now either being built or projected; the new pulp and paper plant, which is an assured certainty, and other enterprises will locate here when they find out the advantages we have for manufacturers. The writer had a pleasing experience on the boat just before it landed at Bandon. An elderly gentleman whom we did not know was speaking of the place, he said, "Here we are approaching Bandon now. This is the place that does more shipping than all the rest of Coos county put together. Why! I have seen as high as four million feet of lumber shipped in a single day, and they were shipping every day at the time." He went on to tell about the other resources of this place. Now if the Chamber of Commerce of Bandon had some means whereby they could send out just such information as this to the prospective settler, it would not be a great while be-

fore Bandon would be taking big strides ahead of all of the other towns in Coos County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated tract.)
Public Land Sale.
Roseburg, Oregon, Land office,
January 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public-No. 363, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of February next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:—the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 17, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.

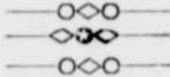
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