

BANDON RECORDER.

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$2.00
 Six Months.....1.50
 Three Months......50
 If PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.50 A YEAR.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Legal Advertisements:
 First insertion, per line.....10
 Each subsequent insertion, line.....05
 Locals, per line each insertion.....05
 Display advertisements, per inch.....10
 Display Ads., one time only, inch.....15
 All Resolutions, Condolence and
 Notice notices, per line.....05
 Cards of thanks, per line.....05
 Church notices free.

IRVING S. BATH Editor

THE SALEM STATESMAN CONTAINED AN editorial that will hit the spot with most of the country editors, and will cover a multitude of their trials and tribulations. Following is the article: The editor of this paper is not proud. He does not know it all. He is very thankful at all times for suggestions as to how to edit this paper. Some of the very best editorials that appear are suggested by others. When you have a good idea that you think ought to be told others come in and give it to us. We shall be glad to put it into shape on the Remington and put in a few black lines. You may be the means of stimulating others to think, to make improvements, to help the city, country, or the state. There is no one person who is all-wise, or all sufficient. Let the newspaper become the voice of the community for what is right. Do not kick the editor because he does not think of everything. Give him the benefit of your good "think" and the paper will be more interesting.

WE ARE A CURIOUS LOT. We mean men. Of course we're not all alike, and 'tis well we're not, though 'twould be well if we could all agree on one point—that of supporting our town. Yet, how ungracious to say these things! Hasn't a man got the right to say what he thinks? Hasn't another man got the right to patronize the mail order houses? Hasn't still another man got the right to whip his wife or abuse his family? What do you think? Talk against the interests of your town and you drive out competition and good citizens, patronize the mail order houses and you fatten the bank accounts of city merchants while your local merchant faces starvation, whip your wife and you are honey and cream for the divorce courts. But to get back to our point in view, about how many men do you suppose oppose the interests of their town? A fair estimate would be one-fourth, and while they are an eye sore to any community, it would be impossible to check them as it would be impossible to regulate the color, sex and size of mankind. These men are hoodoos to the world, but God breathed the breath of life into their measly frames for some purpose, so let them linger and dwell in their own miseries.—Hillsboro. In dependent.

WE MIGHT POSSIBLY give the writer of the letter copied below some information that will answer a few of his questions.

Post Master, Dear Sir:

As I have been thinking of coming to your county, I would like some information about your town.

1st. What is the population of Bandon and how big is the country around it?

2nd. How are your church and school facilities? How many churches have you, and how many people attend and when?

3rd. What do your town lots sell for, how many is there for sale, how big are they, and what are the terms?

4th. Is fishing good and what kinds have you? Can you fish in the ocean with a hook and line if so when and what kind of bait do you use? Is there any danger of sharks?

5th. Is game plentiful and what kind? I am especially interested in hunting bears, coppers, wild-cats, squirrels, rabbits, deer, elk, and other birds.

6th. Do wild berries grow there such as black-berry, huckle-berry, currants, goose-berry, if so when and how far from town?

7th. How often do boats leave San

Francisco for Coos Bay and could I get a ticket for Bandon if I had the price, if so what is the fare. Can you get your meals on the boat or do you stop for them at the towns along the way?

Inclosed, you will find a self addressed, stamped envelope to compensate you in answering my questions. Hoping to get an early reply by return mail and thanking you in advance for a long letter, I am

Your obedient servant,

The first question may be better answered in a week or two as the census is now being taken, we might add that the country around Bandon extends as far east as the Atlantic ocean and that the country on our west is well irrigated and is in no danger of immediate drought.

2nd. The school and church facilities are very good. Usually the churches are attended on Sunday, although there are exceptions to every rule. Every person in Bandon attends church—some time.

3rd. The local Real Estate men could give better information on that subject, although we might add that they sell for money.

4th. Fishing is good, and we have all kinds. Some people use one kind of bait and others another. We have seen one variety used with much success, which comes in a brown bottle. We have never met a shark in this locality but once. Then he advanced, gave us the fraternal grip, and left a handsome gold brick on the table. You do not need any bait for sharks of this variety.

5th. There is lots of game of the variety you mention. As you spell it I don't see, we should judge that most anyone would be interested. As for the other birds, the government furnishes nice plump sea gulls at \$5 per.

6th. There are usually plenty of berries, although the black berry (black bury) is rather scarce, having only had the death of one negro in two years.

7th. You may leave San Francisco for Bandon every week, and we trust you have the price. If this is your first trip on the water, you will not be bothered with any meals. Boats have been known to stop along the way, but only in case a passenger loses a hat, or the engineer runs short of tobacco.

Oregon's "Big Stick."

The story of the Initiative and Referendum, is the subject for an intensely interesting and timely article in the May issue of the Pacific Monthly—published in Portland, Oregon—interesting to every citizen because it tells of the use of supreme power by the people. Timely because it offers a sure and safe antidote for the poison and graft of corrupt machine politics. The subject is handled graphically by Lute Pease—the well-known Western writer—who gives an extremely interesting and authoritative account of the direct legislation direct nominations movement, and other great reforms which have placed Oregon in the forefront of the world's political progress. "It has been said that every form of government except a pure democracy has been weighed and found wanting." Oregon has practically become a pure democracy. "A peaceful revolution has been accomplished in this state—a revolution that bids fair to spread throughout the Union." Oklahoma, Dakota, Washington and various other states are borrowing Oregon's idea entire or in part, or are striving to secure reforms along similar lines. Various writers have given some attention to the Oregon movement, but comparatively few people, other than its originators, seem to have grasped more than a hint of its far-reaching and revolutionary character. It has remained for Mr. Pease, who has followed the movement from its inception, to tell the story intelligently and interestingly.

Oregon complacently confronts the pessimists of the republic with startling statements somewhat as follows:

If our representatives do not represent us we have power to force them to do so.

We can reject any law that we don't want, or ourselves enact any law that we do want.

We have knocked out the boss and the machine.

We have just elected two United States Senators in twenty minutes without "booze or booze or even a cigar," and our legislature has just completed a session of extraordinary activity, untainted by any charge of corruption.

"And for such achievement the state and the United States at large may give thanks for the persistence

of a small coterie, once laughed at by politicians as "Pope" cracks, and "visionaries," led by a "dreamer"—W. S. U'Ren."

It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest, of greater moment to the people of the entire country, has ever appeared in our National Press. Let us hope that every believer in our National slogan, "A government of the people and for the people," may read the story of Western freedom and success, and that it may be the seed which falls, not on stony ground but in fallow fields to sprout and spread through out our nation.

It Pays to Advertise.

That it pays to buy newspaper space for advertising purposes is again demonstrated, this time more amply and convincingly than ever. The Salt Lake Herald has before it copies of the Montana newspapers, that after a suspension of six weeks, resumed publication last week. The Butte Miner, and Anaconda Standard, the Butte Inter-Mountain and the Butte Evening News carry advertising that amounts to a total of a remarkable number of pages. The old patrons of the papers have hastened to come in with double, and in instances triple the number of columns they previously used; newcomers there are in plenty.

The merchants of Butte suffered far more than did either of the principal participants of the strike. The receipts of the great mercantile establishments showed a most discouraging decrease almost from the very first day when newspaper advertising space was no longer available. The truth is, the offerings of the business houses ceased to come under the eye of the shopper at the hour when the newspaper ceased to appear. Hand bills, banners, posters and designs of all sorts devised to attract the attention of the public proved mere make shifts of the most disappointing character.

That the merchants appreciate to a greater extent than ever before the value of newspaper advertising is proved by the manner in which they rush forward to place their announcements. They will be the first to tell you that the success of an enterprise dependent upon the patronage of the people is measured by the volume and quality of newspaper advertising which it uses. The Montana situation is a case directly in point.—Ex

4 lots and house in Bandon, all cleared and fine ocean view, \$1300, 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. \$1000.

320 acres Dairy Ranch, \$4000.

Several other large Stock and Dairy Ranches cheap.

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

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

Bandon Foundry and Machine Shop

Garfield & Von Pegert.

Mill and Steamboat

WORK A SPECIALTY.

SPECIAL MACHINES

BUILT TO ORDER.

Turned Shafting, Cap and Set Screws, Machine Bolts, Pipe and Fittings, Brass Work.

General Repairing. Pattern Shop in Connection.

West Bandon

Bandon's Finest Ocean View Lots

Bennet's Plat A

Cheapest Lots in or Around Bandon

Acre Tracts

Convenient to Industrial District

Easy Terms Small Monthly Payments

The Wheeler Real Estate Co.

Let Us Do Your

Surveying, Plating & Drafting,

OAKLEY & ARNOLD

Civil and Mechanical Eng.

NORTH BEND, OREGON

TEX ROBISON,

[SUCCESSOR TO HOOVER & MONDAY.]

BANDON MEAT MARKET.

—Dealer In All Kinds of—

Fresh and Salt Meats, Vegetables, Lard, Etc., Etc.

Having purchased this old and well established business, and moved the same to the Marshall Building, east side Main street, we solicit a continuance of past generous patronage, guaranteeing honest goods, fair prices and courteous treatment to all.

Farm Produce Always Bought and Sold.

COQUILLE

Steam Laundry.

NOSLER & MORRISON, Prop'rs.
Coquille, Oregon.

First-Class Laundry Work

of every kind done on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

Orders left on Mondays with our Bandon agent, A. O. TROWBRIDGE, will be given careful attention and delivered in Bandon at the store Friday evenings.

NEED A NEW STOVE?

Bridge & Beach
Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

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.

Our assortment of hardware, tinware and edged tools is most complete.

Tinning & Plumbing a Specialty

A. McNair, THE HARDWARE MAN.

THE MERCY HOSPITAL

At North Bend

Is now open for the reception of patients. The terms are \$10 per week and upwards. For particulars apply to :

BANK OF BANDON,

BANDON, OREGON

Capital \$25,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. L. KRONENBERG, President, J. DENHOLM, Vice Pres. F. J. FAHY, Cashier, FRANK FLAM, T. P. HANLY.

A general banking business transacted, and customers given every accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Correspondents: The American National Bank of San Francisco, California. Merchants' National Bank, Portland, Oregon. The Chase National Bank of New York.

Bank is Open from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sisters of Mercy

North Bend, Or.

ARTHUR RICE

Jeweler and Watchmaker
BANDON, OR.

SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS.

The largest and best assortment in town. Agates polished and mounted to order. If you find a nice agate while on the beach we will tell you whether it is worth mounting. A large assortment of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry of all kinds. Gold and Fountain Pens, including the Waterman and Conklin's automatic fillers, the best in the market. We have the Marshall one dollar fountain pen.

A COMPLETE LINE OF SHEET MUSIC

Also a HIGH GRADE PIANO for Sale

Watch Repairing a Specialty; work guaranteed

E. C. BARKER & CO.

Coquille City, Or.