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THE COQUILLE SENTINEL of this last issue contained the announcement that the plant had been leased for a term of one year, Orvil Dodge retiring to his mining interests, and the new management to take charge this week. The new publishers are well known in this vicinity, and have the firm name, H. J. Crippen & Co. Steve Scotton, formerly editor of this paper, will take charge of the editorial department, and H. J. Crippen and W. A. Henry will publish the same. All are newspaper men, and our neighbor city is to be congratulated in having so able a management. Success to the new management.

THE GOVERNMENT requires that rock of only a specified size be used for jetty purposes, and naturally there are a lot of small pieces that have to be left on the dump pile near Tupper Rock. The great problem of the county commissioners is to construct and keep in repair, roads that are satisfactory. If the waste rock was used in the construction of roads in this section of the county, at least, the honorable board would add lasting glory to their credit from all of us who have to wade around in mud to get into town for four months out of the year, any way. The rock is easy to get at and much of it would not need to be crushed. By starting in and building a few miles a year, of good permanent roads, this question of bad roads would be settled for once and all. We would like to hear the opinions of some of the tax payers from this section of the county on the matter, who have to tolerate the disagreeable conditions now existing in the winter time.

WITH THE APPROACH of winter again comes the problem of making roads at a small cost, temporary roads that will suffice until a general road making movement is brought about. We have seen the split-load drag used to a good advantage in Washington County, and the farmers are making more and more use of it every year. The idea is to keep the water from standing in the road, and success has followed every effort of those who have used the drag. We have an article and pictures of the split log drag, that not only tells how it is made and the operation of it, but shows it in operation in Ohio. We will reprint it shortly.

A WHOLESALE SYSTEM of thieving is in progress somewhere between the shippers in Portland and Bandon consumers. Packages are broken into and part of the contents are taken. There is hardly a merchant in town but what has had something broken into lately. The perpetrators have a weakness for allowing some of the beverages that kill the consuming thirst, to stick to their fingers; and it is getting to be the fashion to send in registered kicks to the transportation companies. Let an effort be made to discover the parties connected with these mysterious disappearances, and by giving him the fullest extent of the law make an example for all who are inclined to follow his footsteps.

THE FAILURE of the hop crop through the valley will greatly financially embarrass a good many of the growers. Aside from the unusually low prices paid, which will hardly pay for the picking, the mold has gotten into many of the yards making them not worth the picking. Hop pickers throughout this part of the state make a good deal of money out of picking hops. Portland sends out trainloads to the hop yards of Clackamas and Washington counties every year. Notwithstanding the losses on the yards, the price of picking is higher than has ever been

before. \$1.10 a hundred pounds is given as the flat rate in most yards, and has never been paid before, excepting in cases where pickers were scarce and it was to the growers' interest to have his product picked immediately, and in order to do so, raised the price temporarily. Some of the large growers have contracts of their yield for a number of years. A couple of years ago, when hops were at their highest figure, several yards that we knew of had to dispose of their product at fifteen cents per pound. Now that the prices are down they will still receive that amount. Coos County, the mecca toward which all eyes are turned, is not obliged to depend upon crops of any sort for a livelihood. Our mighty forests, minerals and fisheries, will be the support of the county for a number of years to come, and then the land for the most part may be used for agricultural purposes. Is it not natural that many new comers are attracted by the many opportunities in the way of possible industries we have to offer? Our timber makes the finest furniture, fuel is a minor consideration, and the cost of living is no more than in the cities, and labor of all kinds is at a demand. With a climate so delightful, and the hospitalities extended to the desirable citizen, it is no wonder that we are becoming populated with the best class of people, who realize the future this great county has to offer.

THIS IS AN AGE when an education must be attained to become anybody. It is becoming an offense bordering on criminality to allow children from the ages of 9 to 14, to remain out of school during that portion of the year that school is in session. Parents may not yet realize the absolute necessity of at least a graded school education. The high schools go a step further and develop the higher senses necessary to commence life in the proper circles. Many self-made men did not have the advantages of education, but the number is diminishing now days. Every branch of labor requires men and women who not only have the requirements to do their duties mechanically, but to think, as well, of improvements that may be made of the different systems and methods that modify their duties. The largest manufacturing plants in the world offer special instruction to their employes for the purpose of better acquainting themselves with their methods, and to develop the ability to study new contrivances to lessen the price of manufacture or a labor saving device. They offer to pay for new ideas, whether they are applied or not. There are a number of boys, and probably girls, in Bandon, who have not commenced their school duties this year. The small amounts they earn will not suffice to neglect their education. Send the children to school. Give them the best advantages in the educational line at home, and then, if it is possible, send them away to attain a business education, or to attend the universities. In time you will be repaid many fold. Aside from receiving a higher knowledge in studies and business methods, they will brush up against the world and receive much experience that in after years will be of great benefit. The time spent in the school room now, when they are young, is far more valuable to them, than in after years, when they will realize what they have missed by the negligence of their parents to send them to school, and it is too late to go back and start anew from the first with their studies.

THE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS enterprise is always welcome here, whether it is one line or another. We want new people to come here and make this their home; to invest

their money; and it is for this purpose the commercial organizations of this city are expending money on advertising matter. The desirable enterprise is always doubly welcome as it not only increases the commercial section of town, but provides employment for more newcomers. The Gambinus Brewing Company have seen that a wholesale depot to supply the liquor traffic on the river would be a paying venture, and accordingly have fixed up a place in town to engage in that business. This company has made application to the city council, for a license to retail liquor. They have stated to us that they will not have a bar in connection with the establishment, and their idea for procuring this license is to place them on an equal footing with the liquor dealers of Bandon, regarding the taxation, thereby hoping to receive their patronage. These people have stated positively that it is not their purpose to retail liquor, and have circulated a petition among the voters of this place, for signatures petitioning the council to grant them the required license. People do not desire another saloon here, but it is highly probable that the Gambinus Brewing Co. will receive the license with the understood conditions above, unless a remonstrance is presented to the council. We are growing, but not rapidly enough to justify another saloon. The saloon men pay a license of \$600 a year, for the privilege of retailing their goods, into the treasury of the town, and should have some means of protection from that body. The revenue aids in keeping the improvements of the town up, and in a place situated as we are here, the saloons, well regulated as they are at present, are not a detriment to the town. Some few visitors this summer have appeared in an intoxicated condition upon our streets, but the number of common drunks is far less than in most places of this size on the coast, and in a sea-port town. The larger cities have placed a limit upon the number of places allowed, and granted licenses to retail liquor, and why should not the council here? As a new business house for the purpose of conducting a wholesale liquor business, this new enterprise is welcomed here. A monopoly on anything is to be guarded against above all else here, and to protect the interests of the already established business men in Bandon, should be one of the foremost duties of our council. This body of men was placed in office to promote the better interests of this place, and so far have done it creditably and to the best of their ability, and we have no reason to believe they will use their discretion in any other way than to further the mutual welfare of all.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., August 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Marie M. Houston, of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8487, for the purchase of the N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 29 S, Range 14 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before L. A. Laljeqvist, U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Edward Ohman, A. E. Hadsall, G. B. Cox and Geo. E. Wilson, all of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
August 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lambert L. Page of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13490 made April 22, 1904 for the W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 7, Township 30 South, Range 14 West, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Or., on Thursday, Oct. 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Alonzo Davis of Langlois, Oregon, Rollie Davis of Langlois, Oregon, James Alumbaugh of Langlois, Oregon, Delos Gardner of Langlois, Oregon.

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