

## Editorial Page of Bandon Recorder

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A SHORTAGE in school books is causing much inconvenience and is greatly delaying the school work. Books are ordered through J. H. Gill of Portland, and there seems to be a misunderstanding all around. The local schools are not affected comparatively, but many of the valley schools can hardly keep open, according to various newspaper reports.

DOES IT PAY to advertise? We are going to quote a few prices from some of the leading periodicals. Nearly all of the advertisers started in a very small way, and gradually increased by means of advertising. A single page in one issue of the "Chicago News" costs \$1141.56; in the "New York American" \$980.00; in the "New York Herald" \$698.25; in "Collier's Weekly" \$1600.00; in the "Saturday Evening Post" \$1800.00; in the "Delinicator" \$1800.00; in the "Women's Home Companion" \$1800.00; in the "Youth's Companion" \$2400.00; in the "Ladies Home Journal" \$4000.00. Notwithstanding the high prices charged no publisher can guarantee anything in the way of returns.

THE FIRE of last week gave food for thought to many residents on the hill who are dependent upon city water for fire protection. The pressure was only sufficient to barely force the water through the hose when placed over a fence, and the stream would have been successfully rivaled by a sprinkling can. What is the use of a fire department without water? This is important and should interest everybody. A poor water system is worse than none, as dependence placed in such an institution would necessarily eliminate any other provision for fire protection. There is no reason at this time of the year why there shouldn't be plenty of water. Last Monday we had occasion to look at the pressure register on Main Street, and found only 20 pounds pressure indicated. It is folly to place confidence in such water protection! The pressure should never be less than 45 pounds, taking all circumstances into consideration. It is when the pressure is low, and fire is the least thought of, when water may be needed the most. We have no doubt but what the present water company can raise the pressure and be able to provide more water, with but little additional cost. Should the business part of Bandon take fire, the protection from city water would be only an aggravation, and the chance for saving any part would be very slim.

OUR ANNIVERSARY number of the RECORDER will appear on Dec. 19th. We are going to say a good word for it, as we think it really deserves one. The complete edition will consist of 3000 32 page papers containing illustrated matter, of Bandon in particular, and Coos County in general. The present expectation is to print 32 pages, and if Sundays and nights hold out, and the force survives the additional work, our expectations will be realized. At any rate we will have an issue worthy of sending to your friends and prospective residents of this locality. The edition will be on the best grade of news paper we can buy, and will have a heavy calendered cover printed in an appropriate Christmas effect, backed with the finer screened cuts which require a good paper for a clear print. Needless to say copies of this issue placed in the proper hands will do a world of good. Aside from the descriptive matter, the leading merchants of Bandon have advertisements, regular hard fact talks with customers. It is

through the financial support received through the advertising columns, that such an edition is made possible, and after both sides of the ledger are balanced up, there will be little but criticism for the instigator. However, we shall feel satisfied if these are properly circulated, as the results will be gratifying to all. A newcomer to Bandon means additional money spent for merchandise, rent, helps taxes, increases population, and above all (to us) he may subscribe for this paper, thereby leaving a light heart and heavier purse in our sanctum. Copies of this paper will be sent to any address in the United States for ten cents each, or three for twenty-five cents. All addresses are asked to be in before the date of publication as they must be mailed with the regular edition. This will be the largest issue of any newspaper in the history of Coos County, at least, as far as we are able to learn. Remember, we only pay the postage on those copies mailed on Dec. 19th. After that date copies will be for sale at this office at the above rates.

SINCE WHEN did the Bandon Concert Band hire out as a figure head or as the butt of general amusement, is a question the management has been trying to find out since their engagement with the "Eagles." The wet weather made it impossible to do any playing on the way up and prevented any on the streets at Coquille; once the boys got out and attempted to play a march in the wind and rain under an arc light, but did not try any more as an extra shower came up about the middle of the piece and the battery had to stand under a nearby porch to protect the calfskin from the rain, and a number of people pressed in between them and the rest of the Band making it almost impossible to keep together. Not only rain dampened the Band's ardor, but remarks unfit for repetition in these columns were passed at that time and during the evening by bystanders, which the boys did not feel that they merited in any particular, but strong as the feeling of resentment was among some of the members, an effort was made by some of the older heads to keep out of difficulties, as it was very apparent that the jeering and remarks were passed by the hoodlum element and from mixed localities. Much credit and thanks are due a number of the Coquille Band boys, who did what they could to make it pleasant for the visiting aggregation; owing to a lack of clear understanding and mismanagement among the several aggregations of Eagles, the band men had the comforts of wet, rainy streets on which to while away their time, waiting until midnight for a definite understanding as to what was to be done or what was wanted of them and had it not been that the Coquille band room was thrown open to their convenience, the situation would have been much more unpleasant than it was. After they had gone through the unpleasantness of the situation it was revealed that a misunderstanding had occurred, a mistake had been made and what appeared to be an unintentional mistreatment perpetrated upon the Band. Suffice to say that a better understanding will surely be had next time the Band goes out on an engagement of that sort.

### Coquille Notes.

From the Sentinel.

C. C. Johnson and wife of Prosper were in Coquille last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Johnson. Mr. Johnson informs us that their new mill is running full time at present and cutting 40,000 feet per day, and in a short time they expect to cut 50,000. They have several good

contracts that they are working on at present that will keep them busy for several months. They have booms for 10,000,000 feet.

Roberts & Brown of Myrtle Point request the nocturnal visitors to their henhouse in the still hours of the night to close the door, as they came near losing their entire flock of chickens recently after a lover of "yeller-legged" chicken had made a visit to their henhouse and taken a few of their choice ones.

John R. Miller, of Port Orford, was in the city this week inspecting the engine that was installed in his boat which was built on this river during the past summer by Ed Ellingson. The engine, he informs us, does not give satisfaction and he has refused to accept the same for the reason that it is impossible to start it without 150 pounds of compressed air. The engine runs fine after it is started, but it is impossible to start without the aid of another engine. The company which furnished the engine has had an expert working on the boat for the past three weeks without accomplishing anything. Mr. Miller has sold his stock of merchandise to Ames Johnston of Port Orford, and Mr. Miller and wife intend to visit the eastern part of the state and on their return will in all probability settle in Coos county.

The Bandon correspondent of the Times Wednesday complains of the treatment given the band of that place while they were in Coquille Saturday evening. They complain of ill-treatment at the hands of hoodlum element here, and also of the fact that there was no attempt by any other element to restrain the said hoodlums. Referring to this matter to Night Marshal Dunham he said that he did not see anything out of the way during the time they were here and saw no one trying to insult them. Others say the same thing, and as they only played once during the evening, in front of W. T. Kerr's store, some kids might have grieved them and that was the ill treatment they complain of. The Sentinel does not think for a moment that anyone in this city would ill-treat them on any occasion. As for the guying of the kids, that is liable to occur any time and if the band from this city should go to Bandon and play on the streets they would receive the same guying from the small boy. If what the correspondent says is true we are sorry to learn that steps were not taken by bystanders to put a stop to it.

### The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1908.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion, will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber, whose subscription, \$1.75, is paid for 1908, a beautiful Calendar for the new year. Four paintings by artists of distinction, are reproduced in four panels of the Calendar by a process of color-printing which has been recently brought to a remarkable success. The first of the panels is an inspiring sea scene, full of the beauty of the wide ocean and sky and the joyous rush of the homeward-bound ship. The second is a fine cattle piece. The third, pictures an old mill at Zaadan—typically Dutch in treatment. The fourth panel depicts a "Girl with Roses", a charming face, exquisite in color and expression. All the pictures are worthy of preservation long after 1908 has passed into the good old times.

**A Dangerous Deadlock,** that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at C. Y. Lowe's drug store. 25c.

### A Man's Face

Sometimes is and sometimes isn't his fortune, but a good clean shave and a neat haircut goes a good ways on first impressions. Everything new and clean, and at your immediate disposal.

HARRY MORRISON,  
Near Post Office

### Trespass Notice.

Any person or persons trespassing upon the Croft Lake ranch, the McClellan and Marshall ranches, will be prosecuted as the law directs, and a reward will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

EDMUND CROFT,  
Bandon, Oregon.

### For Rent.

Office rooms in Devereaux Bldg., upstairs near the Post Office. Inquire of Tom Devereaux or call up on the Bear Creek Phone.

BANDON TRANSFER CO.  
C H PATTERSON & SON  
Dray and General Delivery  
Meet all boats.  
—All orders handled with care.—  
BANDON, OREGON.

## LEWIN'S Meat - Market

All Kinds of MEATS and PROVISIONS

Furnished at Living Prices. A share of the Public Patronage Solicited.

E. LEWIN Prop.

### For Sale.

## 5-ACRE TRACTS

Near town and the plank road, rich soil—Level land—\$65 and \$75 per acre. Small payment down, balance in installments of \$10 per month. Best bargain in land in the city.

Call on or address the owner,

A. Haberly, Bandon.

A. B. SABIN  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
All Kinds of Saddlery.  
Harness and Saddles Repaired.  
BANDON, OREGON

## BOOTS SHOES

You Can't Expect to Get \$2 Worth for \$1. But You Can Get Your MONEY'S WORTH at

M. BREUER'S  
Dealer in Boots and Shoes

Repairing neatly and promptly done at lowest living prices.

## Furnished Rooms

### The Pacific

Nice clean rooms, 25 and 50c a night; \$1.25 a week; \$5.00 a month.  
MRS. SARAH COSTELLO.

### CLARENCE Y. LOWE,

Bandon, Oregon.  
Druggist and Apothecary

Is just in receipt of a new and fresh stock of  
Drugs and Chemicals,  
Patent and Proprietary Preparations  
Toilet Articles,  
Druggists Sundries,  
PERFUMES, BRUSHES, SPONGES, SOAP  
NUTS AND CANDIES,  
Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes,  
Paints, Oils, Glass and Painters' Supplies.

## EL DORADO TONSORIAL PARLORS

P. B. HOYT, Prop.

Located in EL DORADO BUILDING,  
First Street, BANDON, OREGON  
SHAVING, SHAMPOOING AND HAIR CUTTING AT STANDARD PRICES.  
Bathroom newly fitted up with Porcelain Tub. Hot or Cold Baths 25 cent

## Gasoline - Steam, Pumping, Irrigation and Lighting Machinery.

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines for Spraying, Pumping, Sawing, Grinding, Outfits complete. Fairbanks-Morse Steam Engines, Pumps, Boilers. Fairbanks Seales for weighing. Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors, for power and light; Windmills and Towers; Grinders, Feed Choppers, Well Pumps. All first quality goods at lowest prices. Always in stock. Liberal terms. Prompt reply to inquiries and quick shipments. Write for Catalogues and Prices.

Fairbanks - Morse & Co., Portland, Oregon.

## BANDON DRUG Co.

The New Drug Store is Now Ready for Business. Everything New and Fresh.  
Drugs, Druggist's Sundries, Patent Medicines, Brushes, and Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery  
Fine line of Fancy Candies. Imported and Domestic Cigars.

## The New, Elegantly Fitted, and Speedy Steamer ELIZABETH

CAPT. J. OLSEN, Master.  
This Steamer is New, is Strongly built, and fitted with the latest improvements, and will give a regular 8 day service, for passengers and freight, between the Coquille River, Oregon, and San Francisco, Calif.  
J. E. WALSTROM Agent, Bandon, Oregon.  
E. T. KRUSE, Managing Agent, 23 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

## California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company Steamer Alliance

Now plying between Portland and Coos Bay only. Weekly trips.

GEO. D. GRAY & CO., Gen'l Agts., 421 Market St. San Francisco. L. W. SHAW, Agent, Marshfield, Phone 441.

# Say, Mr. Merchant!

You have been trying to improvise some practical method of introducing your new good. Well! Here is a tip that can be summed in a word—Glass Show Cases. Get the idea? An article properly displayed will sell on sight. Put in a couple and inside of a year the additional sales derived from that source, will pay for them. All up-to-date establishments are having them installed.

## Another Practical Suggestion

Did you ever stop to think that you may be judged, by strangers, by your correspondence? If your letters are neatly type written they will always give a business dignity in no other way attained. The Underwood Machine excels all others in every respect. We sell them.

# The Modern Company,

W. C. Bradley, Mgr. Marshfield