

Editorial Page of Bandon Recorder

An Independent Newspaper

IRVING S. BATH,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CIRCULATION RATES: Per Year, \$1.50; Six Months, \$1.00; Copy 5c
STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

This paper is entered at the Bandon post office as second-class matter.

AN EPIDEMIC of scarlet fever, above all else, to be feared and to be avoided. Two cases of scarlet fever in a mild form have developed, but as yet there have been no other cases of this disease. Every precaution has been taken, and Health Officer Houston says there is no reason to be alarmed. Better a little precaution while there is yet time! The origin of the appearance of scarlet fever in Bandon is attributed to visitors who contracted it while overland from Roseburg. While our information is not positively authentic, we have learned that Roseburg and places along the route to Bandon have cases of this disease in their midst. It is over a week since the cases in Bandon made their appearance, and if no others show up in the next few days, our anxiety will be over.

THE TIMES correspondent gave a little account of the recent trip of Bandon Eagles and the Bandon Band to Coquille, and last week's issue of the Coquille Sentinel contained an article signed by H. Dunham, formerly of Bandon, which, from all we can make out of it, extends a roast of the rankest order to the person who corresponds for the Times. The author is likened to a pole cat, the men who accompanied the delegation (many of whom were business men of Bandon) were the scum of the earth, and to give fullest vent to this unwarranted spleen, a shot is sent at the editor of this paper. Why we should be called upon to stand for the discourtesies extended the band from certain individuals, we are at a loss to know. Perhaps if the Sentinel could climb out of the rut of amateur, blacksmith journalism long enough to see who receives the sou, sour lemons handed about so promiscuously, a better insight as to getting up a newspaper that will give local satisfaction will result, and less "chip on the shoulder" tactics will follow. The one man you hit in the article you permitted to appear in your columns, has been your correspondent from Bandon for some time past. He will, no doubt, break his neck working in your behalf in the future. Mr. Dunham handed his lovely bouquet to a brother lodge member. Now, if this idea of scrapping between Coquille and Bandon must continue, it will have to be entirely one-sided as far as this paper is concerned. We will not take the time and space to answer such literary extravaganzas in the future. If you must fight, get a mirror and fight your reflection in the glass!

YOU ARE interested in the matter of banks. We have taken satisfaction in looking into some things relative to banks and banking for the interest of our readers. Keep your money out of the stove, out of the books in the book case, out of the holes in the wall, out of innocent shoes, out of hidden drawers in the bedstead. When once you have demanded and received your money from the bank the problem of a safe deposit place will press upon you as it never did when it was in the bank. A man with \$500 in a hole in the ground is not as peaceful as a man with the same amount in even a wobbling bank. Withdrawing your deposits has not settled the question of a safe place for your money. It has increased your anxiety, not lessened it.

Your money in the bank is used, in part, as the fluid exchanges of the nation; it is what makes the nation's activities go. It is both the propelling power and the oil can of the nation's enterprises. Banks deal in the depositors' money and with this money, and together with their capital, they rent this money to men in active, remunerative and safe busi-

ness. If these men in "safe" business cannot deal with the banks, or cannot buy credit of the bank they must sell their goods at a sacrifice to raise ready money or turn the key in the door. But the bank's liability to sell the merchant credit all depends upon the depositors leaving their money in the bank. Money is a bank's stock in trade, as groceries is a grocer's stock in trade. The grocer cannot do business without groceries; the banker cannot do business without having credit to sell—that is, without having the money of the people who save. No bank in Oregon can trust the most honorable and successful business man unless the depositors will first trust the bank. This is straight, clear, true. Everything depends upon the depositor having a sustained faith in the bank. There is not a bank in the land that can continue to do business without credit and confidence. And few business enterprises can long endure without the credit and confidence of the bank; and when money earning enterprises begin to find it hard to buy credit the beginning of hard times shows its face. If it were not for credit—the stock in trade of the bank—there would be no such business in America as has been witnessed during the last ten or twelve years.

Banks deal in credits; they buy and sell it as a stockman buys and sells cattle; they pay the depositor for each dollar he receives; first, the assurance of security; second, service; third, two, three or four per cent by way of interest money. This dollar is loaned to the customer at a price which will pay the expenses of the bank and give a margin of profit. A bank has to meet its expenses, and it has to pay salaries to its force of clerks. To meet this expense of conducting the affairs of the bank the directors of the bank must keep the money in circulation, for idle money is as useless to a bank as to any individual. If the bank only kept the depositor's money in its vaults the depositor would have to pay for the privilege and there would be no interest accrued. The law governing banking institutions requires a certain reserve to be kept in the bank to meet the requirements of ordinary business, but not to meet any unusual run on the bank. Time is needed to call in loans and to sell securities, when depositors in any considerable number wish to withdraw their money, before the depositors can be paid. Confidence in the bank then, is the real hope of the country at this present time. Every depositor who leaves his deposit in the bank is doing his share toward bringing things to a normal condition; and without question the banking system, with its careful supervision, is one of the best guarded institutions in the world. It is a matter of good sense, and a matter of public spirit as well as of good financial interest to keep faith with an institution which deals in credit without which commercial and manufacturing concerns and the general welfare would go down and out.—Hillboro Independent.

E. M. Furman, the pioneer piano dealer of Coos county, is in Bandon in the interests of his business in this section. Mr. Furman is truly a representative man in all that portends to the advancement of the county, and feels that he has been misrepresented, in that he is only temporarily here, when, as a fact, he is the pioneer piano dealer, not only of Oregon, but also of Coos county. To those wishing to possess a first-class piano we would call your attention to the number of makes, which need only to be named, that you may know our goods are of the very highest class manufactured, namely: Hazleton, Schuman, J. B. Cook of

Boston, and the justly celebrated Clarendon. We also have a number of other makes, all of which can be had in fancy mahogany, burl walnut, and the beautiful golden oak. Any of these pianos can be had on monthly payments, when it is more convenient to the buyer than to pay all cash down. The Hazleton Quarter Grand is truly a work of art, and as such has attained a popularity not equaled by any other piano made. We are the only dealers through which these pianos can be had for Coos county, and our prices are the same as what they are sold at in the markets of San Francisco and at all points on the Pacific coast.

E. M. FURMAN CO.
North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon,
Coquille, Myrtle Point.

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

BANDON TELEPHONE CO.
C. H. PATTERSON & SON
Dry and General Delivery
Meet all orders.
—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.

Only Ten More Week Days
To Go To
Boyle's Jewelry Store

And select some of those
fine Christmas presents.

Come in and get prices and
see the quality I am offering
for the cash.

Everything in the house
solid gold. No shoddy
goods here. All goods
sold with an iron-clad
guarantee.

YOU ARE THINKING

Of buying a small tract of
land near town for a home,
where you will have the
advantages of city schools
and churches and can raise
your family away from
saloon influences.

DO YOU KNOW

That A. Haberly is selling
is selling small tracts at
reasonable prices and small
installments? And

DO YOU KNOW THAT

He has already sold seven
tracts to date, all to desirable
parties?

Better buy now before all
are gone. Only \$25.00 cash
required, balance \$10.00 a
month.

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 infor-
mation that will lead to the conviction
of the guilty parties.

EDMUND CROFT,
Bandon, Oregon.

The Eldorado

Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.....

Rasmussen Bros.
Proprietors.

Bandon, Oregon.

Furnished Rooms

—AT—
The Pacific

Very clean rooms, 25 and 50c a night; \$1.25
a week; \$6.00 a month.
MRS. SARAH COSTELLO.

CLARENCE V. 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, Tobacco and Cigarettes,
Paints, Oils, Glass and Painters' Supplies.

The Youth's Companion
Calendar for 1908.

A Dangerous Deadlock,
that sometimes terminates fatally, is
the stoppage of liver and bowel
functions. To quickly end this con-
dition without disagreeable sensa-
tions, 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 im-
pressions. Everything new
and clean, and at your immedi-
ate disposal.

HARRY MORRISON,
Near Post Office

McKenzie, The Tailor

Style and Fit Guaranteed

CLEANING AND PRESSING

All Work Done Promptly

Opposite Post Office

G. H. Smith

Bandon Co-Operative Realty Co.

Real Estate and City Property

Residence and Business Lots Sold and Exchanged, A general Brok-
erage Business, Timber, Farm Lands, Collections, Rents

W. N. WRIGHT,

[SUCCESSOR TO HOOVER & MONDAY.]

RANDON 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.

C. A. JAMISON

JACK BROWN

The Arcade Saloon,

Choicest of Wines, Liquors and
Cigars.

They Handle The Famous

Weinhard's Beers.

In The New Green Building

VARNEY & TUTTLE

A Full Line of Confectionery, Fruit
Cigars, Tobacco Soft Drinks, etc.
News Stand in Connection.

Next to Vienna Cafe

Say, Mr. Merchant!

You have been trying to improvise some practical method of introducing your new goods?
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