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Our Anniversary.

With this issue a new page will be turned over almost at the new year. We present this Anniversary, Holiday and Industrial Number as tidings of the good times of Coos, prosperity and plenty of work for all. There has never been a time in the history of the RECORDER that it has been in as good shape mechanically and otherwise, as it is now. We are proud of this edition as an output of this office. The work proper has been done practically in three weeks. Preliminary work commenced over a month ago, but the downright work commenced the first of this month. Probably no person, other than a publisher of a country newspaper, knows what has to be contended with in printing an edition of this magnitude. Delays for photographs, then cuts, paper, and even ink, made it necessary to burn midnight oil, and the merry "chug chug" of our gasoline engine, told the nearby neighbors that we were not in our accustomed pew on Sunday. But on the whole, we are satisfied to get the edition out with the full number of pages first figured upon.

We wish to say a word regarding the advertisers who are represented within these columns. Everybody knows it is expensive to advertise, and every publisher likes to see the merchant receive the fullest returns for his money. But for the liberal amount of advertising contracted by our local business men, this edition could not have been commenced. Aside from merely printing the paper, the expense of getting the cuts has been considerable, and the advertisements have had to pay for them. These advertisers have what you want, and we earnestly ask for your patronage to those who have, by being represented in these columns, been able to have this literature placed before so many who otherwise might never have heard of Bandon, and assuredly not have been impressed as they will be. The merchant who advertises extends an invitation to his customers, and it is to them you should look for your merchandise. Nearly every business house is in some manner represented in this issue, and we do not know of a single one who does not regard his money as well invested.

THE RECORDER has seen many reverses and different managements since its infancy. These former publishers are probably better known to most of our readers than to us, and it is useless to give their history here. In looking over our files we find that from the start conditions have been judiciously coped with, and taking everything into consideration, Bandon has been well represented journalistically. Since the present management has taken charge of the RECORDER, considerable new material, both type, machinery and fixtures, has been added. In fact, a new office has been installed with the old one, and naturally we are of the opinion that this paper is in better circumstances than ever before. We shall endeavor to continue giving the people of Bandon and vicinity the best newspaper

service in our ability, ever enlarging and increasing, not as occasion demands, but as occasion permits. Our first year in Bandon has been most enjoyable, both in a business way and otherwise, and while our first trip into Coos County is too painful to dwell upon, we by no means regret it, and trust that our condition will, sometime in the far future, accustom itself to the dread of most ocean travelers, sea-sickness.

We are availing ourselves of this opportunity of wishing our many readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

IRVING S. BATH.

GEN. WANAMAKER is as well informed upon the proposed postal savings banks as any man and the following is his opinion regarding same. "My investigations have convinced me that there is now hidden under carpets and hoarded in ro-cen pieces and other currency more than \$1,000,000,000. With a system of postal savings banks, and with the distribution of the money received by them into the national banks in their districts, this huge sum would be placed at once in general circulation and would be saved for its possessor as well as being used for general prosperity.

HARVEY SCOTT will henceforth run his Oregonian independent, but gives out flat-footed he will support the national Republican ticket. He has had a senatorial logging in his eye for some time, but when the leaders of the party told him of the long cold day before he could wear the seat of his pants out in Oregon's senatorial chair, straightforward did he denounce the party. The republican party is dead, the Oregonian has denounced it! The years that have gone by have given Harvey Scott an opportunity to dabble his fingers in the political boodlep pot long enough to have satisfied his ambitions, but nay, when there is a chance for someone else to get a crack at the boodlep, then he says the party has gone to the dogs (in Oregon) is N G and some more things. And Stay! The Oregonian has let a democratic administration run Portland and Multnomah Co, to say nothing of the high state offices. If the Oregonian is one of the great powers that be, how can he account for this? The Oregonian has had its day, and its change of policy, has lost its many heretofore admirers.

THE OREGON editorial association will convene in Portland next month on the 17th and 18th. The executive committee met in Portland last week, deciding the date and making arrangements for a rousing good meeting. A member of the association was appointed from every county to be present, and to urge different editors throughout his county to make a mighty effort to attend. Every year the editors throughout Oregon have been filling their columns full of slush about would be office holders and politicians looking for cheap notoriety, and while it is not the

object for holding this meeting, it seems of enough consequence to cause some of the mighty ones to shake in their boots. The prime object of such an association, which has been loosing ground of late years, is to meet and discuss situations common in the field of newspaperism, to form county organizations in order that each publisher may co-operate with his brother publishers in uniformity of rates, and above all to show that the days of green cord wood and pumpkins are a thing of the past with the country press. There is a certain great newspaper of Oregon that elevates its nose and airs its editorial opinions freely regarding the country press, while it forgets the fact that when in its infancy it had large demand itself for aforesaid cord wood, etc., and because it is not in the same sphere as its country brethren. Minnesota has a model editorial association and its growth has been slow and hard work to bring it upon the footing it now stands, but the publishers throughout that state always made it a point to be able to at least attend the meetings, if not to attend the yearly trips. Here's hoping there is a big turnout, and may it be permanent.

THE LEWIS and Clarke Fair of 1905 proved a success in every respect and the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Fair to be held at Seattle in 1909 will be run on the same plan and with a greater portion of the same management. No funds will be asked from the government excepting to ask for the national exhibit and a building in which it is displayed. The Jamestown Fair has turned out a dismal failure, probably because it was planned on too large a scale. Our western fairs are not as large, and many people really desire to see the west, and combining the sight-seeing and tour, the expense is not so great as might be expected. The rich territory of Alaska will have extensive exhibits, and will be something probably never seen before at any fair. The fact that the exposition management has pledged itself not to accept a loan or a gift from Uncle Sam is endorsed in President Roosevelt's message. This, it is thought by the officials, will have much weight with Congress. Work on the exposition grounds is progressing rapidly. Most of the grading for roadways, avenues, plazas and circles has been finished, and the grounds are enclosed by a fence. The contract for the erection of the emergency hospital has been let, and the structure will be completed within the next few weeks. Contracts have been granted for four large buildings which are to be finished within six months. They are the Fine Arts palace, Auditorium, Machinery Hall, and the Manufacturers' building. The three first will be permanent structures, being built out of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings. Most all of the exhibit palaces will be classic in design as far as modern usage will permit. After the fair the permanent buildings will be used by Washington University upon the campus of which the exposition will be held, for college edifices. Many counties throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and California, are preparing to have separate buildings and displays from their general state exhibits.

THE LOCAL Bank opened this Monday morning, the first day it

has been open to transact all business since the recent financial troubles commenced, although the business has been carried on from day to day on a very small cash basis, yet relieving the business tentation by accepting checks on deposit and transfers where paper could be used were as satisfactory as coin of the realm. The scare is over, the mills and industries will pay off as usual, unless some unforeseen difficulty arises, and there has been no excessive demands upon the bank. All publications are publishing facts that cannot help but make the sound business man convinced that there is no further difficulty of this order, and we reprint following an article from a trade journal which is of interest to our readers, giving a general idea of the flurry from all sides, what has been done and the outcome:

The financial scare which originated in New York a few weeks ago, caused by the stock gambling operations indulged in by one or two banks and trust companies, resulting in their being unable to pay coin on legitimate demands, has spread throughout the country to some extent, and is being noticed in all sections of the country. But of all sections of the United States where this scare prevails, certainly no real grounds exist in the West for its continuance.

But, like a flock of sheep, bankers who maintain large reserves of cash in the Eastern money markets have thought it advisable to pursue the same plan that was initiated in the Eastern trade centers, and were only paying out coin in a limited way. In various Western states a succession of legal holidays has been declared to enable the banks to realize on their securities and loans, and thus be in position to meet any unusual demands that may be made upon them.

The West has had a succession of prosperous years. Large crops have been harvested, almost without exception, and the producers have realized good prices.

In fact the western half of the United States was never in such excellent position as it is today, and if Western financiers had their funds at home instead of being deposited with Eastern banks, there would be no question but what the conditions at present prevailing in the East would hardly be noticed in the West. Everyone who has paid the slightest attention to the present conditions agree that the present trouble is but temporary and perhaps before this issue is off the press will have entirely passed away.

There is no occasion for the trade to restrict their operations, and if everyone will pursue the even course of business that has always characterized the Western mercantile houses the past several years, business will go on as usual and without the slightest interruption. Collections and payments will be made; goods will be sold and returns realized all in due course. In most large centers the banks take the precaution to issue what is known as Clearing House certificates which are amply secured by all the principal banks, this precaution being taken simply to keep the frightened depositors from hoarding coin, caused by this senseless scare. Business men generally can do much towards restoring confidence, both by their conversation and business dealings in which they have the full support of both the secular and trade press. The West has the

ability to buy and to pay for what it needs, and with the return to the West of the large amounts maintained at New York and other Eastern markets, there will be an abundant supply of coin for all legitimate enterprises. The stock jobbing and gambling operations indulged in by so-called banks and companies in the East in their frenzied endeavor to make a showing and pile up profits for their operators is the whole cause of this trouble, and no one outside of themselves need suffer if business men generally will continue on the same general lines that have heretofore characterized their business.

Shipment of Pianos Due.

I wish to state that a shipment of pianos and organs will be due on the next steamer and any one contemplating the purchase of a piano should get prices and see the goods before buying elsewhere.

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Notice of Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, by order duly passed on the 14th day of December, 1907, which order is entered in the Journal of the Proceedings of the said Board for that day, does propose to improve Homer Street within the said Town of Bandon, County and State aforesaid, for the entire width of the said street, beginning at the North line of its intersection with Taylor Street, (otherwise known as the Extension of First Street) and from said intersection continuing Northward to a line even with the North end of the Woolen Mill, said improvement to be made by setting, placing, necessary stringers, capping and 4 inch plank-ing, and also by building an 8 foot sidewalk on each side thereof, and planing the same with 2 inch lumber, and constructing necessary railing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless two-thirds of the property owners of and upon said street file a written remonstrance against such improvements with the Recorder of said Town within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice, which final publication will be upon Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, then an Ordinance will be passed by the said Board of Trustees, appropriating funds for such improvements, WHICH ORDINANCE WILL FURTHER PROVIDE that all of the funds so appropriated will be raised by levying an assessment upon the lots abutting upon the said street so proposed to be improved, which assessment will be apportioned upon the respective lots according to the frontage thereof upon such street, and the ordinance will further provide for carrying out such improvements, and for the collection of such assessment according to law.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1907.
C. R. WADE,
Recorder of the Town of Bandon.

Notice of Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, by order duly passed on the 6th day of December, 1907, which order is entered in the Journal of Proceedings of the said Board for that day, does propose to improve First Street within the Woolen Mill Addition to the Town of Bandon, County and State aforesaid, for the entire width of said street, beginning at the East line of intersection of said Street with Pacific Avenue (otherwise known as Little Street) and continuing Eastward, three blocks to the East line of Broadway Avenue, (otherwise known as the East Boundary line of the Town of Bandon) said improvement to be made by establishing an official grade thereon by a survey, and also to make cuts and fills in said street to conform to and in accordance with such grade and survey so proposed to be established.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unless two-thirds of the property owners of and upon said street file a written remonstrance with the Recorder of the said Town of Bandon within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice, which final notice will be upon Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1907, remonstrating against the proposed improvement, then an ordinance will be passed by the said Board of Trustees, appropriating funds for such survey, grade and improvement, WHICH ORDINANCE WILL FURTHER PROVIDE, that the fund so appropriated will be raised by levying an assessment upon the lots or tracts of land abutting upon the street so proposed to be improved, which assessment will be made according to the value of each lot or tract fronting upon said street, and the ordinance will further provide for carrying out the proposed improvement according to law.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1907.
C. R. WADE,
Recorder of the Town of Bandon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

J. W. Felter, Plaintiff vs. Carrie Williams and Carrie E. Williams, Defendants.

Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.

SUMMONS. To Carrie Williams and Carrie E. Williams, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and Cause, and answer the Complaint filed against you therein by the Plaintiff on or before the last day of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons which day is six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication hereof; the date of the first publication is the 31st of October, 1907, and the last publication will be on the 12th of December, 1907.

And you are notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint, to-wit: For a decree whereby Defendants' adverse claims to those certain parcels of land described in Plaintiff's Complaint as follows, to-wit: Lots eight, nine and twelve in Block 14, and Lots one, four, five, eight, nine and twelve in Block fifteen, Woodlump Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, more particularly described in Plaintiff's Complaint, shall be determined and forever foreclosed and Plaintiff declared and adjudged to be the absolute owner of the said real property.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the Town of Bandon, in Coos County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of Hon. John F. Hill, County Judge of said Coos County, made the 22nd day of October, 1907.

G. T. TREADGOLD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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