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Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS HAS come and gone again and before another issue we will have commenced a new year; a year with better prospects for prosperity than this one past. The "crash" predicted by so many has come and, with the old year, passes into history. Plenty of work, the best of crops, good prices, increase of building everywhere, advancement in all lines, all these and more have been epochs in the past year; and we face another mile post in life's journey with all of these good things back of us and with more money in circulation than has ever been before; surely the outlook is most promising. More cautious methods of engaging in business, particularly in banking, will follow and the experience of the past few months will be, in a year from today, considered most beneficial.

THE EDITOR leaves this coming week to spend New Year's at his home in Hillsboro, Oregon, and to attend the State Editorial Association, which meets in Portland in January, combining both pleasure and business. We think we have earned a couple of week's off, and shall be ready to take up the reins again upon our return, as frisky as ever. C. R. Wade, who gave so creditable account of his editorial ability during our absence last summer, will have charge of the business, editorial and local end, and the mechanical department will be left in efficient charge, so all work will be turned out in first-class shape and promptly. While in the city we shall select a new serial story, which will commence shortly, and new material which will greatly assist in getting out a newspaper which will be a credit to Bandon. As we expect to make the trip by steamer Breakwater, we will say that we do not intend to heave up our socks, the experience of so many, as we do not wear any. When it comes to feeding the little fishes, we expect and anticipate to feed as many as the next one. But, anyway, if our plans materialize, and we have no reason to think otherwise, we will be able soon to print all at home eight pages regularly. During our absence and this week we are printing only the old size, four pages. Unavoidable circumstances has made it necessary, but the regular six pages and possibly more will be the regular issue upon our return. No, we are not to be married - this time.

THE LAST straw to break the camel's back has fallen, i.e., Fenton, who contracted to carry mail into Coos County from Roseburg daily, has a petition circulated to cut the service down so we will only receive mail every other day. There may be people narrow minded enough to sign such a paper, but if they will look into the matter just a little it won't take them long to see where they are off. Fenton is paid a good price, his own price, by Uncle Sam to see that the mails are taken through daily. As it is we of Bandon are usually from two to four days late with the mail all of the time in the winter. During the past two weeks the service has been excessively bad. Some days we have not received any mail at all, other days receiving a lot of back papers and no letters, taken all through, the service has been very poor. Mr. Fenton is paid by the government to carry mail. If he takes passengers, he should be made to provide other conveyances, or at least to provide more horses to get the present conveyance through on time. If the people allow the change to be made, the next thing will be

for him to ask for holidays to attend a circus or to go fishing! No, Mr. Fenton, you knew when you took the present contract what the conditions were, and you cannot back out now, it is too late in the day. If you can't live up to your agreements, throw up your job and let a man that can do it take a hold of it. There are others that can just as well appreciate a slice out of Uncle Sam's pile as you. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce met last week and forwarded the following resolutions to Washington:

"The contract for the delivery of mail between Roseburg and Coos Bay is held by B. Fenton. The distance is sixty-five miles by land over the Coast Range mountains from Roseburg to Sumner, and from the latter place to Marshfield, via launch. Between Roseburg and Sumner three relays of horses are used. The mail is carried in an uncovered wagon, four horses to the wagon. Passengers for hire are carried with the mail. Three drivers, one for each relay of horses, make the trip. The mail weighs from one-half ton to a ton. It has doubled in volume during the last two years. The mail is due here at 10:00 a. m. each day. During the month of November it was on time 12 days, and on three days failed to arrive at all. During the past month, up to date, it has not been on time a single day. The mailservice has never been so irregular and unsatisfactory. Mr. Fenton was consulted early in the fall and he urged in justification of slow service the bad condition of the roads. The chamber of commerce has sent a man over the route and interviewed people along the road, and finds that the road is in as good condition as in former years. It is found that the county court of Coos county has appropriated \$1196.00 for improvements on this line of road within Coos County, and that men have been sent into the mountains, built their cabin and lived there during the winter to look after the road, as a section man looks after a railroad. The horses driven by the contractor are thin, and when compelled to pull passengers over the muddy roads in addition to the heavy mail constitutes an offense which should receive the attention of a humane society.

Furthermore, the life of every passenger carried is imperiled, over the mountainous road when the surface is soft and slickened by rain. The drivers employed receive from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month, and in many cases strangers are picked up regardless of their recklessness for human lives or knowledge as to their record as to occupying a responsible position.

### Myrtle Point Notes.

From the Enterprise.

Mr. Morse, the electric light man, in turning on the lights early these cloudy evenings is doing that which is appreciated by his patrons.

W. E. and Harry Lewellen went to Bandon Monday to set up furniture in the newly enlarged hotel, the Myrtle Point furniture house having secured the contract. The work took several days of this week.

J. F. Thomasson, mail carrier between Empire and Marshfield claims to have been held up at a point near Ferndale Thursday night. He whipped up his horse on being requested to hold up his hands, and safely made his get-away. The would-be robber fired a shot at the fleeing carrier, but the bullet went wide of its mark.

After six weeks of suffering from a complication of diseases, Nealy Hampton, the 14 year old daughter of B.E. Hampton passed away at the home of her father in this city Monday evening, the 16th. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services and interment being in the cemetery at Norway, Rev. Thos. Barklow officiating. Miss Nealy is survived by her father, two sisters and three brothers.

The holidays ended in Myrtle Point with no excitement in evidence. The new bank, of course, had no

run to fear, and it was apparent that J. R. Benson of Myrtle Point was not frightened in the least. He has been behind the counter during banking hours since the holidays were called off, cheerfully handing out gold, silver and currency to all who demanded it and had a right to make such demands, with no apparent diminution of the large pile convenient to hand, in fact the pile seemed to grow rather than diminish, the people who were frightened by the holidays restoring that to the bank which had been withdrawn. In other lines of business there was plenty of evidence that cash was plenty with which to do a generous holiday shopping.

### Blames the Driver.

M. A. Thornton who is employed as the manager of agencies for Eilers Piano House, arrived in this city yesterday with his wife and his baby girl, Gladys, 16 months old, after a hair rising experience in the Drain stage coach, which was washed into the Pacific Ocean December 9, near Jarvis Landing. The accident nearly cost the lives of the Thornton family and others. Mr. Thornton has been traveling out of Portland for years, but this is the one time when his life was in danger. He was given a hearty welcome by the members of his firm and his associates after his narrow escape.

Mr. Thornton is highly indignant at what he asserts to have been the carelessness of the driver who was placed in charge of the stage, and will file a claim for damages against the Drain Stage Lines Company for the loss of clothing and baggage and for the suffering and shock undergone by his baby, his wife and himself.

### Real Estate List.

Large lot and new house in Bandon \$650, good location.

3 lots and nice house, good location in Bandon \$650.

1 ranch 185 acres 4 1/2 miles from Bandon well stocked ready for business, fine orchard, 75 acres of bottom land \$13,000.

40 acre ranch 6 1/2 miles from Bandon has 400 cords of matchwood on it \$750.

162 acre ranch in Curry county near Langlois \$800.

Fine residence block, 200 feet river front with landing full bearing orchard, large dwellings 8 other buildings, with furniture and fixtures, fine location for a store or saloon. \$2000.

Several fine business lots in best business part of Bandon from \$1,500 upwards.

1080 acres of ranch land, residence building, seven hundred acres of bottom land, balance number one bench land, fine lake fishing and hunting. Price \$33,000.

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280 acres improved ranch, fine bearing orchard, 90 acres bottom land, 10 miles from Bandon. Large amount of white cedar on it, price \$4000.

House and 2 lots in town, good location, land set out in strawberries, \$550.

River front ranch, 1/2 mile river front on deep water. 177 1-3 acre coal land - \$3500.

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## The Question?

How can I increase my sales? What incentive have I to offer to induce people to buy? Every business man racks his brain for new means of attracting customers. Coupons, lotteries have all been tried, with more or less results, and now for something new! Have you glass show cases where you can display new goods, thereby calling the attention of every customer at your store? Others have tried it and the results not only pay for the outlay in the cases, but soon are a source of revenue in themselves. It is worth considering.

## Another Question?

Do you still follow the old pen methods in business corresponding and in making out bills and statements? It is time to get out of the old rut. A typewritten bill or letter has an air of business about it that leaves a good impression of business methods. You will save time in the end, and time is what counts now days. We handle the Underwood Typewriter, the best machine on the market. Holds all records for speed and durability. Is not built like a threshing engine and is of other use than an ornament. Have our salesman call on you.

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