

## Editorial Page of Bandon Recorder An Independent Newspaper

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EVER MAKE a New year's resolution and keep it a whole year? If you did keep it you have done better than the average of human kind. We all aim well, but how few of us, accurately. If you have kept your resolve for a day, you are the better for the resolution, for you recognize an exemplary character better than self which you are striving to emulate. The recognition of imperfections is one of the dominant attributes of human intelligence. At all times make good resolutions. You are sure to keep some for a time at least. Midst the last flickering light of 1907 dying embers, we recall the past, and find that Nature has written our failures and troubles in bolder type than our successes and pleasures. At once we turn to the future whose mysteries are cheerful and inviting and of intense interest. Hope rises within us, and we feel new life, new courage and strength. At New Year all the world seems bright and young; new life revives old desires, so let us resolve again, aim high, and hope to win, for the infant year an approaching wings bears to us one and all the beautifully garbed Phantom of Hope. First, profit by your mistakes. Second, resolve to aim high, and lastly, have hope. These are the foundations for success in life.

SECRETARY TAFT has returned home and conveys to us the reassurance that Japan does not want war with us. Of course Japan would tell Mr Taft all about their war plans with the United States, and outline to him the minutest detail of their many strategies. We don't want to make light of the big Secretary, but we don't want him to make light of us either. We haven't been over to Japan, nor are we afraid of the Japs, and neither are we incapable of thinking for ourselves.

THE PORTLAND COURTS are manufacturing and handing out decisions upon the interpretation of the Initiative and Referendum laws as applied to Cities and Towns. Incidentally, one of the decisions invalidates \$500,000 worth of Portland Bonds voted by the people of Portland at the last election for the construction of public docks, and now the issuance of such bonds must be voted upon again at the coming election. Bandon contemplates sometime in the future to exercise her powers of Initiative and Referendum, upon the adoption of a new charter, but judging from the past year's progress in the initiative government, she will be lucky if she gets a vote on the charter as often as once. However we hope we may get a new charter as soon as Portland gets her new bonds.

THE FLOW of gold from Europe to America still continues. The last statement given out was that the total amount imported or contracted was approximately \$102,000,000, and the latest dispatch states that 5 tons more amounting to two and a half million has started from London to New York. This with about \$60,000,000 coinage which will soon be completed ought to very materially augment the circulating medium, and the prudent business man will add a few shining dollars to his own account before the golden flood begins to ebb, for ebb it must. If the surplus is diverted from its course by means other than the natural commercial trend it must speedily readjust itself, and none can tell just how, nor why, nor where the tide will turn.

1908 will be full of political fortunes and failures for many. Republican National Convention in Chicago, June 16, Democratic Con-

vention at Denver, June 7, Populist Convention at St. Louis in April, and National election November 3. About two thirds of the States, including Oregon, elect new State officers, and out of the confusion will be selected a new lower House of Congress. The silvery tongued orator, and the gold handed politician seeking to renew long forgotten acquaintance of the farmer, will be some of the interesting feature of the new year. To the farmer we would say, get all you can out of the Candidate before election, for he will no doubt get all he can out of you after election.

YELLOW JOURNALISM for a time gave promise of the greatest Naval aggregation and demonstration the world has ever seen. In addition to the squadron belonging to the United States, we were promised a British Naval fleet, and an increased and more strongly centralized Jap fleet. But much like other talk of that kind, it proves to be nothing. British authority having denied the story, and Japan having expressed the friendliest of feeling toward us and given assurance of no unusual naval demonstration, while Uncle Sam is figuring on sending our fleet home to Atlantic waters by way of the Suez Canal. Next!

AGAIN HARRY ORCHARD, alias Alfred Horsley, is narrating the details of his abnormal life in Court in the case of the State of Idaho against Pettibone. In the Haywood case, the State produced little or no testimony to corroborate that of Orchard's, and many there were who believed more or less of it, some, all of it, yet uncorroborated testimony left a shadow of doubt, too great, and the chain of circumstantial evidence, too little. Six months later, Orchard has told the same story with as much minuteness of detail, and one that corresponds in every respect with the former. If his story is false he has a remarkably intellectual as well as criminal mind. Orchard displays something more than the average mental genius, yet, like a mountain of snow, he has withstood volley upon volley of broadsides fired him from the press-examining defense. At last the State has introduced corroborating evidence in that offered by Chas. Neville, a 17 year old boy, friendly to the defense. As to the exact nature of his testimony, the State has since the beginning of the Idaho trouble been unable to learn, he refusing to make a statement, except that he put upon the stand. The State feared the result in Haywood's case, but driven to necessity in Pettibone's case, have taken a long shot at chance, with the result of exploding a bomb in the camp of the defense, who allege had faith because the State did not quiz young Neville before. We will be sorry to learn that Orchard has told the truth, that crime and murder have actually existed as a profession as narrated, but if such be true, here's hoping that it will be proven beyond a shadow of a doubt, and over whomsoever it may, let the majesty and justice of law have way.

### Women Jurors.

A late dispatch states that the first jury of women, in all the world's history, to be legally impaneled, "sit upon" and try a case, was sworn in at Denver, to try whether or not a lady's tailor made suit was a perfect fit, the defendant having alleged that it was not, and refusing to accept or to pay for the same. The jury returned the verdict that the suit was a "lovely fit." We expect to hear of this case again when the Equal Sufferageis

begin to roam at large over Oregon to expound the doctrine of equal right to all.

### 'Frisco Plans Celebration.

The Pacific Squadron will arrive off San Francisco Bay sometime during the month of April and San Francisco is making great preparations for the proper celebration of this event. She will petition the Navy Department that the fleet's voyage be so arranged that it shall sail through Golden Gate on April 18th, the second anniversary of the fire and quake. The city will celebrate each event and if possible combine the two into one monster celebration.

### Lumber \$5 per M.

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### 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.

### Real Estate List.

Large lot and new house in Bandon \$650, 200' x 100' lot, 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 3 1/2 miles from Bandon has 400 cords of matchwood on it \$750.  
202 acre ranch 1 1/2 miles from Bandon near Langlois \$800.  
Five 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 upward.  
2080 acres of ranch land, residence building, seven hundred acres of bottom land, balance number one bench land, fine lake fishing and hunting price \$35,000.  
5 acres just outside of the corporation good level land, \$750.  
2 one acre tracts, adjoining town cheap.  
230 acres improved ranch, fine bearing orchard, 20 acres bottom land, 10 miles from Bandon. Large amount of white cedar on it, price \$4000.  
House and 2 lots in town, good location, large set out in strawberries. \$550.  
Ranch front porch, 1 mile river front on deep water. 177 1/2 acre coal land \$3500.  
Houses to rent, Coos and Curry property for sale, ranches of all sizes, in both counties for sale.  
Store room to rent cheap in the best part of Bandon, up and down stairs.  
General merchandise store with stock and fixtures with building and large lot, doing a business of \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year, well located, and long established business, which can be doubled by the right parties. Price \$9000.  
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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 have 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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