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C. D. WARD, who has served our readers so faithfully and well during our absence, has moved back into his law office again and will try to make up the time his law business suffered while presiding over the affairs of the RECORDER. It is with a sigh of relief he left and says the milk and honey part of the business certainly did not materialize during his reign. The simple life did not in any way come under his fine of journalistic labors, and now he can again stick his feet upon his desk and let the dull cares of the pen pusher fall in other places.

IT IS STRANGE why some people will expect newspaper courtesies from their home office when they send their job printing out of town, to Coquille for instance. We certainly know the printing business, and if some of our merchants will glance over our columns they will find that we never miss an opportunity to say a good word for them and to fight their greatest evils—mail order houses, and city patronage. If their customers went to the city above for goods, how long would they last in Bandon? Home patronage above all else will make your town grow and prosper. It is a great organization not to be broken by any obstacle, which in the end will be the foundation of a successful city.

HAWAII will memorialize the present congress, asking that Chinese be permitted to enter that territory on the ground that they are needed in the sugar plantations there. However, we have a rather large oversupply of Chinese in America that could be crated and frightened to that point, or we could even spare a few Southern negroes—or find numerous ways to solve the Hawaiian problem without further complicating the American-Oriental situation, with a further influx of Asiatics. In view of the present Anglo-Japanese controversy, it appears to us that Hawaii's petition is comparable to the tail wagging the dog.

THE EDITOR returned on the last Breakwater after a few week's visit with friends and relatives in Hillsboro and Portland. During our absence we have made arrangements to issue eight pages weekly hereafter. The present issue gives us much more opportunity to handle news and plenty of it regardless of advertisements. You may have to have an introduction to it before you will find different pages. The local field will be covered on page five and a special page will be devoted to our neighboring towns, page eight. We are now making arrangements whereby small towns close to Bandon may be given space weekly for their "happenings," and with a little help from outside friends, we know this page will be a success and a source of much interest to all our readers.

WITH THE approaching spring comes the politician with his black cigars, oily speeches and promises which are usually forgotten as soon as his term of office commences. This coming election for Coos county is one of particularly vital importance to Bandon and vicinity. At present our representation in the courthouse is weaker to the extreme, and should a man be nominated who will make an effort to have his name placed into road improvement in this end of the county, he will be supported tooth and nail and every voter we can appeal to. It seems as if we were tenacious to be advised of county affairs. Bids wanted and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the county is confined to rather narrow channels. Readers of this

paper do not receive every publication in the county, which would be necessary to learn of all particulars. Coos is a large county and our County Seat officials should by all means have all matters of interest to tax payers placed in general circulation. So far there have been no announcements made for the approaching primaries but an office in the courthouse is usually a coveted position and has many would-be aspirants.

THE EDITORIAL Meeting held in Portland the 17th and 18th of this month, by the editors of the country newspapers throughout Oregon, was the largest in the history of the association and one of the most successful. The attendance represented all parts of the State. Practically a new association was formed, calling themselves the State Editorial Association. The newly elected officers are: President, J. S. Dellinger, Astoria; Vice President, George Putnam, Medford; Cor. Sec., A. D. Moe, Hood River; Rec. Sec., Geo. A. Scibird, Union; Treas., Miss Frances Godshall, Portland; Trustees, G. B. Small, Baker City, three years; C. H. Fisher, Eugene, two years; C. L. Ireland, Moro, one year. The prime object of such an association is to meet at least once yearly to discuss ways and means for the betterment of the country newspaper in all lines. Experiences of various members help others and upon the whole much good will come of such an organization. Country organizations will be essential in the near future, for all newspapers conducted on a purely business basis. When garbage men, street sweepers, and others know it is unadvisable to exist without organization, it will surely benefit the newspaper men. A uniformity of prices and wages and close business acquaintance with neighboring members of the fraternity is bound to result favorably. The Oregon newspaper man receives a much less money compensation for his time and funds invested, than any other phase of business. Certain great Oregon Dailies take great pains to roast their country brethren in various ways, favorite among which is the cartoon picturing them always with a patch on their pants, and a pair of shears in their hand, rather than a pen, as much as to say he is dependent upon clippings for his newspaper. Combining pleasure with routine business, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and his estimable wife entertained the members of the association at their elegant home on Friday night. Speeches were made at the meeting and papers on subjects of interest to newspaperism were well rendered. Mrs. A. Scott Dunaway, who rightly terms herself the "mother-in-law" of the Oregon newspaper fraternity gave an address ending up with her favorite topic, and life work, "Women Suffrage." The next meeting of this organization will take place in Portland, while the similar body of Washington will be in session at Vancouver. By that time there will be many more counties paddling their own canoe under the necessary factor of success, "County Organization."

Melvin Taylor Corson

The 13 year and 9 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corson of this city died at his home Tuesday night. Deceased was born in Botwe, South Dakota, and has resided in Bandon for the past 11 years. He leaves beside his parents a sister Francis, and brother Roy, to mourn him. The funeral services were held in the Latter Day Saint's Church at 2 o'clock. Death was due to a complication unknown by the attending physician.

Prosper Notes

The Randolph Steamship Company's mill began operations after a few days' shut down, owing to the breaking of the "bull wheel."

The steamer Elizabeth came up and loaded at Lyons & Johnson's and the Prosper mill.

The schooner Lizzie Prien is now loading at the Prosper mill.

Voters! See John Nelson to register.

Several parties from Prosper took advantage of the beautiful Sunday and journeyed to Bandon Beach, among whom were Goodman's, Henckendorf's and Peterson's.

Mr. N. Young, proprietor of the Mt. Springs Creamery, was in town one day this week.

Steward Lyons, of Lyons and Johnson leaves on the Elizabeth for San Francisco.

The Young and Parker shingle mill is progressing rapidly.

POLLY PRIM.

See the Hoyt's at the opera house next Monday night. Laugh from start to finish.

The Hoyt's, at the opera house next Monday night, have an up-to-date entertainment which will please all who attend.

The Dispatch is tied up at the Central wharf. She will probably be repainted and otherwise placed in good shape before going on the run.

The regular meeting of the firemen next Tuesday is of particular importance and all members are requested to be present.

Dr. Bancroft, Eye and Nerve Specialist, at Hotel Gallier, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7.

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W. H. BUNCH,
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