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GLADYS VANDERBILT has followed the well beaten path of so many of our "aristocracy" and has given her life and money for a title and an insignificant looking Count pictured in the leading dailies with his sole accomplishment, smoking cigarettes. It seems as though the American heiresses of today were selling themselves mightily cheap. When the daughter of W. M. Vanderbilt and Anna Gould found that the garden of Love handed them lemons, one should appreciate the fact that matrimony and titles could not mix when the affair is garnished with good old coin of the realm.

DO YOU KNOW that it is a penitentiary offense to sell tobacco to any minor without a written order from his parents? There are small boys innumerable who may be seen on the street at almost any time using tobacco. It is the duty of any police officer to cause their arrest and the arrest of any person so furnishing them with the tobacco, whether for compensation or otherwise. This law strictly enforced, and a few object lessons will bring less "brain storms" and less expenditures in state institutions for the restraint of men who follow the habit from boyhood.

NORTH BEND and Marshfield have started a campaign toward the erection of a new school building. It is up to Bandon to do the same thing this coming summer. The enrollment this school year has been of such a number as to warrant the immediate facilities for the accommodation of the pupils. Next year the enrollment will reach the 500 mark, and it is out of the question to attempt to provide any more two by twice structures to meet the need of a larger building. A first-class High School can be easily maintained in the future, and something must be done before it will be too late for occupancy at the fall term this year. A considerably larger and certainly a safer structure is imperative. The upper floors should have at least two exits, where there is but one in the present building. Teachers cannot work in co-operation if their different grades are scattered in the radius of several blocks. The time for education is NOW, and you owe it to your children and your neighbor's children to provide the very best facilities possible.

THE THAW CASE, made famous during the past two years by the notoriety given it by the newspapers, is closed. Harry K. Thaw has been adjudged "Not Guilty" by twelve men, supposedly blessed with good sense. It was a story of the exclusive high class of society, of two degenerates fighting over a woman. The details of the case, which have been laid bare to the public through the newspapers, have been of such a nature as to merit rank criticism, on account of the extensive publicity. Thaw will probably never be heard from again. His commitment to the asylum is merely temporary, and his release must of accordance come as soon as the public is taken up by some other incident. Stanford White is dead—shot down in cold blood. Whatever he was or had been, could not have possibly given any man the right to take the law into his own hand. Had Thaw been a poor man, of less claim on the "high" society, perhaps the case would have been settled far differently in a much less time. Verily money and position can accomplish wonders. Now that it is over, let us burn incense in the editorial columns of the papers of the country, and may the space be devoted to something of less harmful nature to the inner circles of the home to which the newspaper has access.

HAVE you registered? This

coming election is going to be one of marked importance throughout county and state. Oregon is growing faster than ever before and men of ability must be selected to fill the requirements of the offices. Turn out and be registered? The primaries are held on April 17, and the general election on June 1st. If you are interested in the approaching events, just paste the following in your hat for future reference. You must register every two years, and simply because you registered last election will not enable you to vote at this one. The registration books are now open in Bandon at Col. Blumenrother's office.

According to the Secretary of State, compilation proceedings under initiative petitions must have 7465 signatures; initiative petitions must be filed by January 31; arguments advocating measures must be filed by February 3rd; person filing argument must pay cost of paper and printing; initiative measures must be printed by the Secretary of State by March 2nd; Secretary must make up the form of ballot by March 4th.

Candidates for state and district offices and district attorneys must file with the Secretary of State at the time of beginning to circulate petitions, a copy of the petition as evidence that said elector is a candidate for nomination by his party. The vote cast by a political party in each voting precinct for representative in Congress at the last preceding general election is the basis on which the percentage for pensions shall be counted and need not exceed 1000 signers.

Petitions for nomination for office to be voted for in the State at large must be signed by at least two per cent. of the party electors.

Petitions for nominations for offices to be voted for in only one county or district, shall be filed with the County Clerk not less than 15 days before the date of the primary election, Wednesday, April 1. Primary elections will be held Friday, April 17.

ONE WOULD think there was an old country editor in the Postoffice Department, making laws and regulations, a good fellow of the Tom Richardson order, who is bound to give the boys a boost and bring them into their reward. He must be a man of experience with the frailties of the delinquent subscriber, that terror of the editor and despair of the editor's wife, who, in most cases, is the financial "man" of the firm. For lo, and behold, comes the ruling, that papers, to get into the pound rate, must hereafter be paid for by subscribers in advance, or at best cannot run more than a year behind. Well, why not? All the prosperous city publications adopted the rule years ago, and it should be enforced by the country weekly as a matter of plain business.

If ever the laborer is worthy of his hire, it is the editor and publisher of the local weekly, plugging and boosting year in and out for his home town and county, often worried into sleepless nights by visions of bills due and payable and nothing on hand or in sight to meet them. It is safe to venture saying there is not a country paper in the land that has not at this date from \$500 to \$1000 on its books, owing by "good fellows," most of whom are of honest purpose, yet careless or shiftless about paying up. These same "good fellows" have plenty of money on circus day, and when they attend the county fair or other public diversion, or when they think of it at all, say to themselves they will pay some day. They meet the newspaper man with a cordial shake of the hand; compliment him on the good work he is doing, but that is all, while he wonders if the Creator gave some men a double allowance

of gall. In mistaken fear he hesitates to cut them off. The day of deliverance is at hand; henceforth the sign goes up "Cash up and no grumbling."—Sunday Oregonian.

MARINE

Feb. 1—Stmr. Bandon, Olsen, to S. F., 520 M. Lumber, 200 M. Shingles, 25 Cords Wood, 151 Bbls. Broom Hds., and 8 Tons Mdse.

A good catch of steelhead salmon is reported on the Bay.

The news mill on Pony Inlet started this week. It has a capacity of 50,000 feet daily.

Major Kinney, of North Bend, has offered a site gratis for the construction of the new \$40,000 school building now projected at that place.

Swastika stick pins, breast pins, brooches, etc., at Rice's Jewelry Store.

Rice has received a large line of new post cards. They are the latest. Call and see them.

See the new post cards at Rice's. Something entirely new. A big selection.

The city charter has been placed in the hands of the printer, who will have a copy for every voter of Bandon in a short time. This is of great importance and should be read thoroughly and approved of at the special election for that purpose in March.

Ben Schuyler commenced an overland walk to San Francisco last week. He has hit upon this method of travel for the benefit of his health, and a few weeks roughing will be greatly beneficial to him.

Geo. A. Stoltz, who has been manager of the Marsden business interests in Bandon for the past several months, left last Saturday for Marshfield where he will be similarly employed. He likes Bandon and tells us he may return with his family.

J. McKenzie, our tailor, received the distressing news from his wife at Corvallis, that his son Glen, is very ill. Glen is attending the O. A. C. in the mining department. Upon receipt of another telegram which he is waiting for, will determine whether he will leave for Corvallis.

A number of the merchants and business men of Bandon have contributed amounts necessary to pay for the services of an extra watchman. The duty of night man is so extensive and covers a large territory, while two men can handle this work with ease, thereby giving us a far better protection.

Tuesday was the regular night for fire meeting. Election of officers was the principal business, and were as follows: Chief, John Shields; assistant, Ralph Coeman; President, Herb Mancient; Vice-President, George Mancient; Secretary, Joe McCord; Treasurer, Wm. Panter. At the next regular meeting a feed will be given and the advisability of the annual dance will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dwiggs left for Portland on this last Breakwater. Mr. Dwiggs has been in the employ of the Bandon Light & Power Co., since the construction work commenced, and he and his wife have a large circle of friends who are sorry to see them leave. He will follow the printing business in Portland, which he was formerly engaged in New York.

The Big Show.
At the Opera House on Friday night, February 7th. The Pavill Comedy Co., in character acting, singing, dancing, acrobats and contortionists. Don't miss it.

Baptist Church.
Meetings in Pentecostal Hall over Post Office Saturday 2 p. m., regular business meeting to which all members and friends of the Church are especially invited. Preaching services Sunday morning and evening, Sunday School at 10 a. m. to organize and prepare for work. A cordial invitation to all.
J. THOMAS, Pastor.

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21-2-8.

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.

Administrator's or Executor's Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Evander Handelman as Administrator of the estate of Henry Handelman, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, and that the 15th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.
EVANDER HANDELMAN,
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G. T. TREADGOLD,
Attorney for Estate.

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R. H. ROSA, W. M.

I. O. O. F.
BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
NATHAN BARKLOW, N. G.
GRAFTON TYLER, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge No. 126.
MEETS every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Practice night first Wednesday of the month. Social Evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.
MINERVA LEWIN, N. G.
CLARA GOETZ, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias
DELPHI LODGE No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
R. E. L. BELLION, C. C.
R. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

Modern Woodmen.
TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 9176, M. W. of A. Meets every fourth Saturday of each month at Concrete Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
GEORGE LORENZ, H. C.
E. E. OAKES, Clerk.

Foresters of America.
COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST, No. 17, meets Friday night of each week, in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. A cordial welcome, is extended to all visiting brothers.
ARTHUR RICE, Chief Ranger.
G. TYLER, Fin. Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
SEASIDE CAMP No. 212, W. O. W. Meets in regular session the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.
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