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A Word of Farewell.

"One day knows not what the next will bring forth" has been quoted before, and this is readily applied to the circumstances of the past few days. This is the last issue of the RECORDER under the present management and ownership, and it is with reluctance we hand the reins of management over to the new management. After Friday, February 14th, a new head will be in charge of this paper, one who is placed in charge for the new owners—The Recorder Publishing Co. We have delivered over to G. T. Treadgold, representing the above company, the plant as it is, material, subscription list and good will.

The good will of a newspaper is what the past owner has made for the paper. We have been in Bandon but one short year, but in that time have made many acquaintances whom we are glad to call our friends. The generous hospitality of the citizens of Bandon, and the many courtesies of your business men, will long be remembered. In a year, one in the newspaper business can make many friends of enemies. No person engaged in this business can conduct a newspaper that will conform to the ideas of all of his subscribers and business associates. We have tried to advocate the principles which tend to make Bandon a larger and more widely known city. It has been our desire to forward, above all else, the welfare of the community. The three subjects towards which we have looked as our goal, and have used every means of persuasion, in our power, through these columns for the past year, are: The improvements, street and otherwise, of Bandon; to advertise the place and attract newcomers (our illustrated Christmas edition was planned for the sole purpose); and last, but far from least, to advocate and stand up for home industry and patronage. The secret of a successful community and prosperous city can be summed up in these principles, and if we have in our small way accomplished anything tending to the betterment of Bandon, we shall consider our year well spent.

We wish to introduce the new owners. The Recorder Publishing Company, are business men of Bandon who believe that the purchase of this newspaper is a good investment and are putting their money into it to attain a stronger and, better publication than it has been in the past. Several members of a company can accomplish more than one lone individual; a wider range of ideas is available, and by placing their ideas in the hands of a skilled writer and efficient workman, they have facilities which are sure to bring the success of the RECORDER in the future.

The present owner will be responsible for all indebtedness on the newspaper up to this date, and C. R. Wade is settling up all accounts for us, as other matters pertaining to the newspaper requires our attention and we have received news that makes our speedy departure absolutely necessary. He will collect accounts due the office up to the first of February. The new management will collect for advertising from that date. All job work done since the first will be collected by Mr. Wade, who asks all accounts to be closed at once.

Our year spent in Bandon is regarded as one of the most pleasant in our experience, and we wish to thank our friends and business acquaintances for their many kindnesses which have made our stay so agreeable. We still retain property interests, aside from the RECORDER, and will return again some day, when we hope to see Bandon the city pictured in our mind's eye, Bandon the beautiful, where the incessant hum of the saw and the busy machinery give the sign of

prosperity to all. In closing we would recall the words of Rip Van Winkle who has come to his own and says, "Here's to your health, to your friends, and may you live long and prosper."

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The destinies of the RECORDER for the future will be in the hands of the Recorder Publishing Company, an association of Bandon business men. It will be run, as before, for the best interests of Bandon, the Coquille Valley, and the community generally, and with additional capital for needed improvements in the paper and a strictly up-to-date job printing department, conducted on a straight business basis, we hope to prove the RECORDER a good financial venture.

The policies of this paper will continue to be independent, and at all times fearlessly in the open and in favor of good government and clean citizenship.

For the present and as long as he shall see fit, Mr. S. W. Scotten, who in the past has been connected with the RECORDER, will edit the paper; the community has every confidence in his ability as a newspaper man and will doubtless welcome his return, while deploring the loss from our midst of the retiring Editor and Proprietor, Mr. Bath, who has presented the reason for leaving this great and growing field of activity, in the article appearing above.

G. T. TREADGOLD,
Business Manager.

FANATICS will start a war between Japan and the United States with their prophesies. This is the latest to break out in print by a leading astronomer:

"A great battle between the fleet of the United States and a powerful navy flying the red flag of Japan is to be fought midway between Guam and Hawaii July 16, 1908. The Japanese fleet will be destroyed. The Atlantic fleet will be badly crippled, but nine of the nineteen American vessels to take part in the engagement will make their way back to San Francisco—the other ten being totally destroyed.

This startling information was conveyed to Commander Chas. C. Rodgers, head of the hydrographic office of the Navy Department, by Professor William S. Baker, who has a reputation as an unofficial announcer of great world events, called at the navy department recently and asked Commander Rodgers for charts giving the ocean depth at a point midway between Hawaii and Guam. He was furnished with the maps he wanted. Pointing dramatically to a spot which he indicated on the map, he said:

"Right here is what is known as Nero's deep. It was discovered some years ago by the collier Nero. It is one of the deepest points in the Pacific. It is over five miles deep. Here, on July 16 next, just as dawn is breaking, the sixteen battleships then in the Pacific, augmented by the Nebraska, Oregon and Wisconsin, will go into combat with the fleet of Japan, with 11 battleships and 40 destroyers. The battle will last from dawn until noon, when every Japanese ship will have been sunk or disabled."

AN EXCHANGE comments following thusly on the topic of the times and gives recommendations for a better and stronger nation:

"What America needs more than railway extension and western irrigation, and low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit

field work an half hour early Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such un-businesslike behaviour. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine houses, and big lands, and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before the light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do resist its deadly influences the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to capture a battery in Manchuria."

A number of our exchanges, speaking of the scow schooner Coquelle, lately towed into Coos Bay in a waterlogged condition, call her the steam schooner Coquille, evidently confounding the old flat-iron with the steam schooner Coquille River, which was built at Prosper, on the lower Coquille, in 1896. One is the schooner Coquelle; the other is the steam schooner Coquille River. Both of them were built on the Coquille, Co-keel, or good old Missouri Coquelle, be Gosh!—News

Chinese New Year's has commenced and there is an odor of burnt rope settling around Portland and other large places thickly populated with the Orientals. This year they are forbidden by city authorities to continue their riotous demonstrations, as heretofore. One thing which, no doubt, pleases the publishers of any Chinese paper, in the celebration is to pay all debts for the past year yet unpaid. This is almost a religious rite at this time.

The mails are now three days late from the outside. It looks as if the wishes of the long suffering public are to be disregarded in every sense by the contractors who now carry the mails. The subject is one of long discussion and is generally well-known, but if the contractor should happen along and hear the complimentary remarks thrown at his head along near mail time, when we are informed that the outside mail is late again. It is never an hour or such a matter. If the mail is late at all, it is at the very least a day late in reaching Bandon. If a railroad company delays United States mail, there is something doing. Why not apply the same to overland carriers?

A. McNair has had the old shed torn out from the rear of his store and is having a large, up-to-date warehouse built. This removes an old eyesore and firetrap, and is a big help to the street.

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John Brookmyer, owner of a saw-mill and store at Sports station, on the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific, is under arrest at Eugene charged with selling tobacco to a minor, Archie Hill, the 15-year-old son of Charles Hill, residing in the vicinity of Sports. The Hill boy, it is alleged, has purchased numerous cigars of Brookmyer during the last few weeks, having them charged to his father's account. Brookmyer will appear before Judge Bryson in justice court to answer.

A Dairymen's Dialogue.

"Hello, Sam, have you still got that \$2000 in the safety deposit vault?"

"No, couldn't afford it. Invested it at 100 per cent."

"What is that? 100 per cent? How did you do it?"

"That's easy. Bought 20 good dairy cows, a cream separator, and began shipping cream."

"Well, what about that 100 per cent?"

"That's plain. From those 20 cows I shipped 6000 pounds of butter fat at a 30 1/2 cents; amount \$183. Had the skim milk left on the farm."

"Say, Bill, did you hear that state dairy commissioner's report? Seventeen million dollars for Oregon products in 1907."

"Seventeen million? That's a mighty lot of money! But, Sam, with that awful amount of butter being produced the price must be getting lower."

"Not much. Seventeen million is 35 per cent, more than was produced in 1906. Yet we got 30 1/2 cents for butter fat, or 18 per cent, more than last year. You see, we are now supplying Alaska, Honolulu and the Orient."

"Gee whiz! I guess that's right; figures won't lie. I am going right over and get that money now; buy some good dairy cows, and follow your example."

"Goodby Sam, will meet you at the convention next year."—Pacific Homestead.

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 Randleman as Administrator of the estate of Henry Randleman, 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.

EVANDELL RANDELMAN,
Administrator of the Estate.
G. T. TREADGOLD,
Attorney for Estate.

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