



BETTER INSIDE RIVER OUR NEED

CAPTAINS AND OTHERS ARGUE ITS VALUE

Removal of Shoals and Even Five Feet Deeper Bar of Inestimable Benefit.

The fast growing commerce from and upon this river demands that a better bar and inner stream be given us speedily. True, the Federal Government has not ignored us, and the last appropriation of \$60,000 is now being expended on the north jetty, but the fact is apparent that to achieve proper and necessary results there must be work done elsewhere than on the jetty.

The RECORDER is not placing its judgment of bar improvement matters above that of eminent engineers. It is simply voicing the common sense opinions of the sea captains who must cross and recross this bar and traverse the lower river with their steam and sail craft.

The contention of these captains and of every person at all familiar with the subject is that greater water depth immediately gotten at the entrance to the bar depends upon the construction of a confining wall from the vicinity of the city hall westward to the south jetty, sufficiently far to eliminate the worthless lagoon whose waste water at high tide would materially add to the channel if confined therein; also to blast out the ledge of dangerous rocks, to avoid which a course must be taken in the shape of an S.

Some hold that there should be another wall on the north side extending from the government wharf to the lighthouse, but as to this there is a diversity of opinion. All agree on the ultimate good of the jetty extension now being built, but the improvements above enumerated, together with the dredging of the shoal beyond Cody's mill, are assuredly the most pressing at this time.

Even a greater depth of five feet at this river's mouth would add hundreds of thousands of dollars to our existing prosperity. Indeed, considering the vast timber resources of Southern Coos, the natural outlet for which would be the Coquille river, San Francisco being our market, it is scarcely wrong to say that five more feet on Coquille bar would be worth more to the county's prosperity than would ten more feet on Coos bay bar.

Harry Adler a Live Corpse.

Rumor had Harry Adler, the big jolly commercial traveler so well known and esteemed in this county, in the morgue at Denver last week as the victim of a shooting affray in which a woman figured prominently. The published accounts of the affair described the murdered man as Harry Adler by name, quite fleshy and of dark complexion, and naturally the friends of our Harry were fearful it was him. Members of the Coos bay acerie of Eagles, to which Adler belongs, telegraphed for information on the subject, and got an answer from Harry himself, which caused general rejoicing.

So no doubt Harry is figuring what will happen when he does meet this mysterious namesake.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs J P White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness is sold under guarantee at Lowe's drug store; 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

Bandon Prevarication Club.

The Bandon Prevarication Society was organized last Sunday in Rasmussen's reading room, some thirteen gentlemen placing their names upon the roll. J. H. Price was unanimously chosen chief spinner and Speck Patterson able second. On motion, a committee on by-laws was appointed, consisting of Frosty Hoyt, Chris Rasmussen and Robert Bedillion. The society voted to meet once a week in different places, and to fine any member whose yarn was considered lame by a majority ballot.

Chief Spinner Price, on taking the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor accorded him, but thought Chief King or Chief Rogers would make a much better chief. (Faint applause.)

Mr. Price then proceeded to spin his experiences back in China during the Boxer uprising, and told how he swam ten miles against the current in the Yank tse Kiang despite his fettered arms to escape the wrath of the yellow Mongolians. The speaker was interrupted by the advent of Steve Gallier. Mr. Gallier was enthusiastically received and promptly elected to membership.

Speck Patterson told how he once made a thousand point run in a billiard contest. Charley Bramley's mother-in-law's grandmother had the distinction once of being the handsomest woman in Turkey. Gurley Boak settled down to spin the prize yarn of the afternoon when Chief Price, being challenged for a billiard set-to, declared the meeting adjourned for one week.

James Walstrom, C. M. Spencer and Charley Hayter, distinguished members of the Temporary Grasswidowers' Club, were guests of honor at the hot-air debate.

The annual banquet and election of officers will take place at Tupper rock quarry on Chinese New Year, a special train conveying the club to and from the quarry over the Wakefield Grand Trunk Railroad. The next session will likely be held at Rube Gardner's hotel.

Riverton Locals

E. M. Peterson has the lumber on the ground for his store, also lumber for a new residence.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, senior, has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bean, of Lampa creek, is visiting her son, W. A. Bean.

The Pacific States Telephone company had a crew of men placing the wire on their poles last week.

The young people had a social dance here last Saturday evening which was well attended.

Several men came here last week looking for work. They hailed from Nebraska. Part of them brought their families with them.

Miss Edna Wright, who has been working at the Riverton hotel, left for her new home in Smith River, California.

Miss Mary Clausen is visiting her friend, Mrs. Edna Steward.

Wm. Rohm has been engaged in grubbing out apple trees on the Geo. Belloni place.

W. A. Bean is now engaged in expanding his store building.

Jos. Ferry sold his store and contents to his son-in-law, J. Byars.

Chris Danielson and T. P. Hanley were guests in our town last week.

The Riverton Telephone Co. is a thing of the past. It has joined with lines 6, 7 and 8 and incorporated with a capital of \$4,900 as the Coquille Valley Telephone Co.

D. S. Rouse is now driving a cut across the seams in his mine. He expects to tap a new vein of coal and also utilize the cut as an air shaft to the surface.

VERITAS.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev F Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at C Y Lowe's drug store.

Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M. CODY LUMBER CO.

MUST PROTECT FISH AND GAME

CALIFORNIA LAWS SHOULD BE IMITATED

Officials Claimed to be Unreliable.—Farmers and the Fowl and Fish

[WILL LYMAN IN OREGONIAN]

Nowhere in this glorious United States is there a section of the country more favored for a sportsman's paradise than Oregon. In her mountains big game roams in great numbers, in her streams are found trout, black bass and salmon famous the world over, in her valleys game birds of many varieties flourish, and in the basin of the Columbia and along her coast line ducks, geese, snipe, plover and swan abound. But today in the midst of all this plenty you can see on all sides unmistakable signs of extermination of game and fish due to poor game laws and nonenforcement of such laws as we already have.

What we need in Oregon is an association like that of California, of which Henry T. Payne is president. The sportsmen of every section of California belong to a state organization, taking an active and vital interest in their game and fish laws. The California association has worked wonders in the passage of excellent laws and in seeing to their enforcement. As a consequence shooting and fishing today is more abundant than it has ever been. That state has now \$80,000 collected from the gun licenses to be distributed for the preservation, propagation and restoration of the game.

That is what we want the Oregon legislature to do at its next session to devote the entire gun tax for the identical purposes that California has seen fit to give to her sportsmen. Until then we can never hope for results, as the sum now provided for the enforcement of the game laws is ridiculously small.

We should have a game commission, a nonpolitical body, say, composed of three men to serve without pay, they in turn to appoint a chief game warden on a salary, and he in turn to appoint his deputies on a salary. The pay of these deputies should be at least \$1,000 a year and expenses.

It should be the duty of the game warden to see that no deputy operates in the county he lives in. In other words the game warden should be a stranger in the county he works in, then by having no friends, relatives or other influences with which to hinder him. There should be a game warden in every county. Besides a gun tax there should also be a rod tax. Nonresidents should pay \$10, unaturalized citizens \$25. In the state of Illinois the fund derived from the resident and nonresident license fees was \$227,988 in 1905 and, after paying all expenses, salaries, etc., a large surplus remained which the legislature authorized the game commission to use for the purchase and propagation of game birds.

Then again the abundance of game and fish means billions of dollars brought into the state from outside sources. The state of Maine, which is one of the greatest hunting and fishing states in the Union, had \$25,000,000 left in the state last year by outside sportsmen who sought recreation in its fish and game localities.

Game preservation as interpreted by expert sportsmen, can properly be divided into three divisions: Educational, legislative and recreative.

Under the head of educational it should be the duty and effort of the association to distribute circulars giving the habits, life, etc., of the game and fish to the farmers and people at large. Farmers should be taught, above all things, the economic value of the game and fish in this vicinity as a permanent resident. He should understand that the taking of game out of season and the wholesale slaughter of game will in the end rob himself worse than it can rob the state of which he is a citizen. A friendly relationship should be built up between him and the sportsmen who come from our cities, towns and villages to hunt in his vicinity.

Under the head of legislation comes enforcement of the law. The game wardens and deputies should

not be appointed through political prestige. They should be competent men, who will perform their duty and work at all times in the interest of the game and fish laws. The association should stand now and for all times upon the platform that should demand that our chief executive divorce absolutely from politics the important position of game warden and deputies.

It has been estimated from reliable statistics that one-half the entire population of our state seeks recreation from the fields and streams, therefore, when this is considered, it must be admitted that it is high time the people of the state at once begin to devise reform and enforcement of laws to protect and reinhabit the fields and waters with game and fish.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Clarence Lowe's drug store.

Prosper Items.

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Mrs. Jas. A. Nowlin has returned from a three weeks' stay at North Bend.

Mrs. Alfred Machado is much improved over her condition of last week.

E. Heuckendorf is on a business trip to Coos bay.

Mrs. E. W. Fahy and daughter, Miss Beulah, have returned from North Bend.

Mrs. E. Heuckendorf is improving rapidly from her severe spell of lagrippe.

Will and Tom Hicking have returned from a week's vacation to Coos bay.

Chas. Wilson has been spending a few days in Bandon.

A. Mack, of Bear Creek, was in town today.

Bob Ownsby has started to build his cafe on the new townsite location.

Pete Hansen was in Bandon today.

Oscar Hendrickson and Alex Sandstrom launched their new gasoline boat, and she is going in great shape.

Killed Three Panthers.

A hunting story that makes the blood of hunters tingle comes to the Times from Curry county through F. B. Cameron of Marshfield. Harry Burnham and Thad Greene, who live on the Wilson ranch, near Elephant Rock, were out recently and came upon the tracks of a panther following a deer. Being shortly after a heavy snowfall, the trail was very easily followed. They repaired home and securing guns resumed the trail. Soon they came upon the bloody carcass of the deer, where the panther had slain it, and a little further on they found the panther; it soon joined the deer in the happy hunting grounds as the result of an accurate shot from Burnham's gun. The animal measured 12 feet from tip of nose to end of tail. The next day they made an excursion into the same territory and added the hides of two more panthers to the trophies of their hunt. The three panthers in two days is considered a more than usual showing in that section.

A dispatch from San Francisco of late date says: August Gustafson, a sailor, was washed off the deck of the schooner C. T. Hill during a storm on Feb. 28th off Coquille river. His death was reported on the arrival of the vessel here last night.

Land for sale in small tracts near town. A. Haberly.

Good for Everybody.

Mr Norman Coker, a prominent architect, in the Deibert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner, and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Lowe's drug store.

BANDON HIGHS DEFEAT NORTH BEND

LOCAL STUDENTS RETURN EXULTINGLY

Friendly Rivalry at Basketball Will be Repeated in City-by-the-Sea.

The girls' basketball team of the high school met the North Bend high school team in a game at North Bend last Friday night, and won a neat victory over their adversaries by a score of 12 to 8. The Bandon girls scored within the first two minutes of play, and the game was fast and exciting throughout, but at no time during its progress was Bandon in danger of defeat. Her team work was fine, and there were a number of splendid individual plays.

This was the girls' first game with an outside team, and to win over the North Bend school, which is credited with having the strongest team among the schools of the county, gave good cause for much rejoicing. The girls have worked hard to put themselves in form to play a winning game. But in the victory were the earmarks of Ernie Boak, their efficient and untiring coach. The good playing of the team is largely due to his earnest and thorough training. The high school students give a hearty three cheers and a tiger for Ernie Boak!

Mrs. Ostien accompanied the girls as chaperon, and they all have good words for the courteous treatment and entertainment given them at North Bend. On their arrival they were served with dinner at the home of Mr. Raab, superintendent of the North Bend schools. The game was fair, clean, free from wrangling, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout.

The line-up of the home team was as follows: Hazel Stephenson, center; Elsie Stephenson, Nora Gibson (captain), forwards; Rittie McNair, Erma Craine, guards; subs., Lena Langlois, Sylvia Rackleiff.

North Bend line-up: Edith All-gers, Hattie Van Zile, Edith Raab, Elleg Anderson, Helen Mende; subs, Belva Flanagan, Amelia Volz.

Referee, Ernie Boak of Bandon. Umpire, W. A. Davenport, North Bend.

Roy Corson and Elisha Wilson of the high school went along to cheer

the girls to victory. The vanquished team in this contest will come to Bandon in about two weeks to endeavor to recover their lost laurels, and the hospitality shown by them Friday will be fully reciprocated.

Dave Carey, who got back Saturday from his jaunt into Curry county, had a rather rough experience en route. He was riding on Clint Malehorn's freight wagon when the wheel struck a hole and pitched him from the seat. Dave picked out a nice soft spot to light in and lit, but he had a narrow escape from serious injury nevertheless. He brought up in a pool of slush head first, and was fortunate enough to get off with a wholesome mouthful and a few sore scratches and bruises.

In the LaGrande Observer of the 28th of February we notice a very important case decided in the circuit court of Union county, wherein John S. Hodgins was one of the attorneys for the victorious plaintiff over the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Hodgins is well known in Coos county. He was principal of the Bandon high school some years before he began the study of law.

Woe be unto the Coos bay rat. His doom is sealed, as every kid and many grown people are seeking his hide with earnestness to earn the bounty offered by the municipal authorities. Five cents apiece is offered for the rodents dead or alive, as the fleas upon them carry bubonic plague.

Al Waterman, who has long been county salesman for the Pacific Hardware and Steel Co., has been changed from this territory to that of Grays Harbor. Al is a first-class fellow and we regret to hear it.

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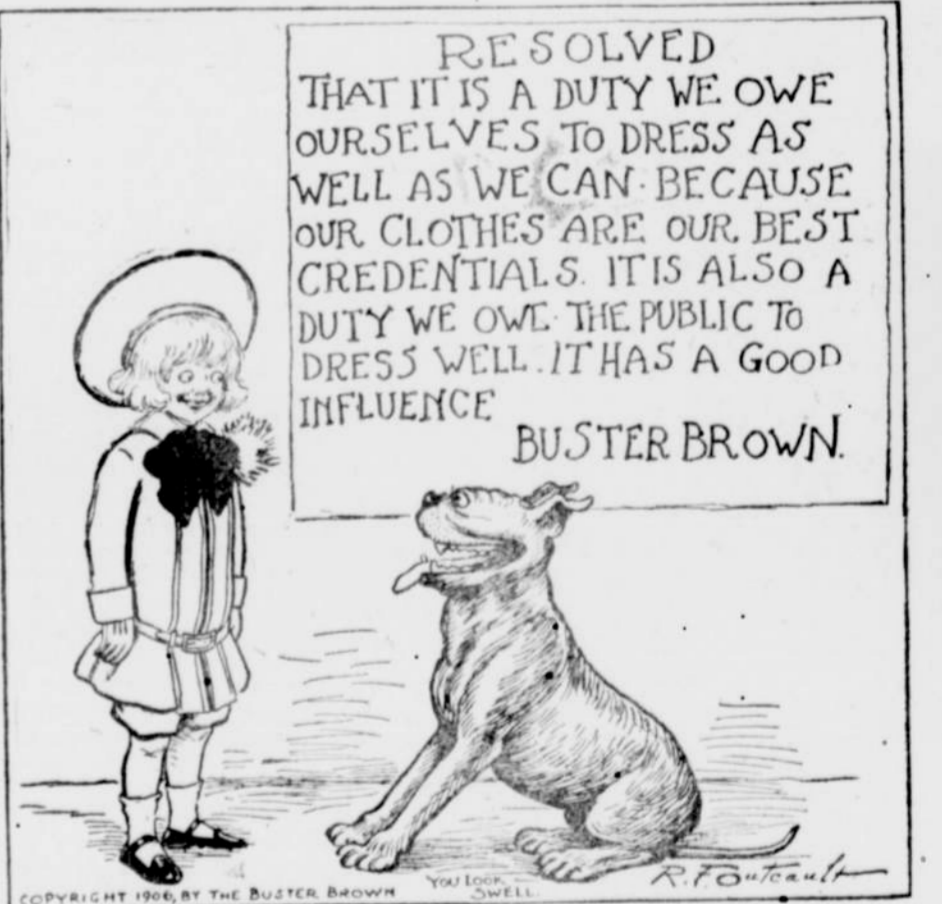
MEETINGS:

SUNDAY—11 A. M., 3:00 AND 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.—8:00 P. M.

SEATS FREE.

No Collection.



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