

**A Case of Rare Modesty.**

Under the above head the Evening Telegram, of Portland has the following to say of the Rev. Wm. Horsfall of Bandon, rector of the Episcopal churches at the bay cities and Coquille and Bandon:

"When a Minister of the Gospel labors in a single community for eighteen years, and at a maximum annual stipend of \$400; it can truly be said of that man that his personal sacrifice to the cause in which he enlisted is great. When in pure appreciation of that sacrifice his church conference proposes to raise his yearly compensation to \$1000, and that minister modestly demurs with the assertion that he "is not worth it," we are furnished an example of rare unselfish service that, in this day and age, is difficult to match.

At yesterday's session of the Episcopal conference Rev. Horsfall delivered an address upon his mission work at Coos Bay, where he has been stationed, for the time mentioned, as a humble disciple of the man of Nazareth. Following this address, Bishop Scadding called attention to the faithful and uncompromising character of Mr. Horsfall's ministrations, dwelling upon the personal sacrifice that has been made for so many years, and announcing that the ministerial salary had been raised in this instance to \$1000, an act which had met with the entire approval of the church authorities. It was upon this announcement that Rev. Wm. Horsfall made the almost unprecedented request that the increased salary be reduced, on the plea of unworthiness.

There may be better men in the service of the church than the Rev. Wm. Horsfall; but, without the honor of a personal acquaintance, we venture to say that the people who know him intimately will not admit it.

Modesty like this denotes purity of motive and the quality of simple heroism, which go hand in hand with genuine righteousness. There is evidence here of rare endowment; of a rich reward, in the consciousness of well-doing, that transcends money values.

In the selfish struggle for the acquisition of this world's goods, we have grown wiser than the children of light. It is almost impossible to find a man who is not touched with this peculiar wisdom, whereby we are slow to discern the virtue of self denial. Yet, may we hold it to the credit of the race that the type of man exists—however humble his sphere—who appreciates the imperishable riches of service, and of whom his fellows with sound hearts must pronounce, "Here is a good man."

Rev. Horsfall has been one of the most faithful workers in the cause which he represents that has ever been in Coos county and the honor bestowed upon him by the church conference was truly merited. He is deserving of any honor that can be shown him but his extreme modesty and true devotion to his work would not allow him to accept the offer, he rather choosing to work in the cause for the good he can do. Coos county people are proud of Mr. Horsfall's record, and congratulate him upon the high esteem in which he is held in the conference.

**Woman Suffrage Before The National Convention.**

The aggressions of the suffragists have caused the formation of Anti-Suffrage organizations in various parts of the United States. These associations are formed by women who believe that the suffrage is not an inherent right, that it is not expedient for the State, nor for the best interest of woman herself.

In opposition to the attempts to secure a woman suffrage plank in the national party platforms, these associations are sending both to the Democratic and Republican Convention a document, the gist of which is as follows:

To extend the suffrage to women

would be to introduce into the Electorate a vast non-combatant body, incapable of enforcing its own rule. Manhood suffrage is a method adopted for peacefully ascertaining the will of the majority, to which the minority must perforce submit. The majority prevails because it is the majority. To make possible a majority which a minority could safely defy would be to overthrow the fundamental idea of Republican government.

A general or extensive participation by women in political life must seriously modify the social unit of the family as it now exists. The domestic life of women would become incidental, while the participation of men in public affairs is directly in line with their duty of protecting their homes, and can have no disintegrating effect as would necessarily follow a like participation by women.

There are limitations and peculiarities belonging to women as a sex which demand at the hands of men corresponding privileges and protections, and as time has progressed these have been more generally recognized. Special legislation based upon the necessities of sex has grown to command the support of our most eminent and intelligent statesmen.

The general enactment of laws for the benefit of women has been due to the conviction that the characteristics which differentiate men from women, call upon men to protect women. To grant men and women equally the power to make laws, and thereby destroy man's sense of responsibility for woman's welfare, would leave the latter to enjoy only such special privileges as she could win by fighting for them, and even if woman had the unrestricted right to vote, any struggle between man and woman would be most unequal.

We ask that the wishes of those who are opposed to the extension of the suffrage to their sex, be now respected, and that any plank which imposes the elective franchise upon women be omitted from your platform. \*\*\*

**Obituary.**

Following is the obituary of Marie Wandling, whose death was announced in the RECORDER two weeks ago. The article was clipped from a Lake City paper:

Died—Near Cedarville, Cal., March 28, 1908, at the home of her father, of pneumonia and spinal meningitis, Addie Marie Wandling, aged 16 years, 2 months, and 29 days.

Seldom does it happen in a small community like Lake City that two funerals take place in one day, but for the second time this winter Rev. Simmons has conducted funeral services twice the same day. On the last occasion both of the deceased were grown men, one, an old man ripe in years, and one in middle age, but today both were young girls in the bloom of youth, and the uncertainty of life was forcibly demonstrated.

Mr. Wandling and his little family moved to the Vernon place, about five miles from Lake City, last fall. Mr. Wandling is in very poor health, but his daughter Marie was a beautiful girl, with a sweet and happy disposition, and was the mainstay of her parents, a great comfort to her father in his feeble health and a close friend and companion to her good mother, who has been all that a mother could be since her marriage to Mr. Wandling when Marie was a tiny girl of five. Such tender and watchful care she has given to the dear girl, as she lay fighting valiantly for her young life, through a fortnight of untold agony. But medical science and care availed not against such a grave complication of diseases and the parents were forced to reconcile themselves to the will of God. This made easier for them by the knowledge that Marie had made her peace with God and since her conversion over two years ago has lived consistently a Christian life.

The funeral was preached at the home, as the broken hearted father was not able to go away from the house. It was, indeed, a pathetic

sight to see him kneel and take his last look at the dear daughter, who has only gone before. But the loving arms of his faithful wife supported him and his faith in an all-wise Father comforted him. The remains were laid to rest on the Hill at Lake City, and all sympathize with the bereaved family.

**Notice for Publication--Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE**

Department of the Interior, Roseburg, Oregon, Land Office, April 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land--NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec 29, Township 30 S., Range 14 W.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 18th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Stephen S. Little, of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12543 made March 27, 1903, for Lot 4, Section 1, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., & SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 32, Township 28 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz: A. E. Haddell, of Bandon, Oregon; J. S. Tilton, of Bandon, Oregon; Ed Stevens, of Bandon, Oregon; B. Hurst, of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 18th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that James E. Lamson of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14424 made July 23, 1907, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Section 31, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James Adams, of Bandon, Oregon; L. J. Foster, of Bandon, Oregon; J. N. Luke, of Bandon, Oregon; R. Hemple of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Barrows of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12095 made October 25th, 1902, for the SW 1-4, Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Tuesday, July 14, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John Davis, of Bandon, Oregon; E. Dyer, of Bandon, Oregon; Mrs. Annie Barrows of Bandon, Oregon; Cory Stillwell of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Swift of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11324 made February 24, 1902, for the W 1-2 NE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, SE 1-4, NW 1-4, Section 27, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Fred Perkins, of Bandon, Oregon; Kenneth Perkins, of Bandon, Oregon; Robert Walker, Jr. of Bandon, Oregon; Ralph Holman, of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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**Timber Land Act June 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Andrew J. Wilson of Bandon, county of Coos, State of Oregon, did on September 11, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9263, for the purchase of E. 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 30 S Range No. 15 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner at Langlois, Oregon on Monday the 6th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John Clausen, of Langlois, Oregon; Hans Clausen, of Langlois, Oregon; John Jones, of Bandon, Oregon; Elgin Strader, of Bandon, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1908.

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