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ALTHOUGH there has been a slump in business over the country yet it has not been so very serious and now everything is looking up and there is a rapid reaction. Business is better than it has been any time since the slump and factories and mills are opening up all over the country. It was predicted by many that there would be no revival of trade until after election, but the day when people wait on elections to determine their efforts is past. Of course we all have our preferences but no one believes that the country will go entirely to the dogs no matter who is elected president. There are only two men who stand a ghost of a show for election and they are Taft and Bryan, both of whom are men of the highest moral character and will stand for the principles of good government and a square deal to all, no matter whether they be in the highest or lowest walks of life.

We have been asked at various times from different ones why we did not take up the discussions of certain public questions regarding the improvement of the town and "roast" the authorities on different phases of subjects. All we have to say is that we are not in the "roasting" business, but whenever we see a condition that needs discussion we may call the attention of those who have the same in charge. But we do not intend to "roast" anyone unless we deem it necessary for the best interests of the town and community. If any of our readers or anyone else desires to discuss public questions through this paper we will be glad to publish whatever they have to say so long as it does not convey a spirit of anarchy or lawlessness, and the parties are willing to sign their names to the articles. Some one has said that we charge advertising rates for such matter but we hereby announce that we will not charge one cent and will be glad to publish such contributions.

The voters of Bandon will have the opportunity soon to accept or reject a new city charter, and it is to be hoped that every one eligible will cast his ballot one way or the other on the proposition. The charter may have its faults, but taken as a whole it is a good one and should carry by a big majority. The time is past when the municipality can do its best work for the improvement of streets, alleys, etc. under the old town charter, and it is high time that a change was being made. The new charter provides for the incorporation as a city the same as other representative municipalities of the county, and as Bandon is growing in wealth and population more rapidly than any of them, we should not be in any way behind them so far as a city government is concerned. We will take occasion to discuss the charter more at length as the date for voting draws nearer. The charter is nearly all completed so far as the printer's work is concerned and will be in the hands of the voters in a very few days. We expect to support the charter editorially and every other way, and invite citizens to use the columns of the RECORDER to discuss the merits

or demerits of the same. While we are in favor of the adoption of the charter, yet if there are those who oppose it and they desire to use the columns of this paper to express their opinions on the subject we invite them to do so, in fact we invite and urge discussion through the paper from both sides of the question. All we ask is that parties who write on the subject, be willing to sign their names to the articles.

THE RECORDER has spoken before of the need of beautifying lawns and homes in order to make Bandon the attractive city that is possible for it to be. Many good citizens have acted on these suggestions and their homes look much better for it. A few have still allowed the trash to accumulate in their back yards and other places, so that their homes are not as inviting as they should be. Every citizen of a town should cooperate for the best interests of the town and by so doing they not only make it a more pleasant place to live but will enhance the value of their property to a very great extent. The town board is doing excellent work in improving the streets and why not work with them and keep the general appearance of the town up to the standard set by them. It can be done, and Bandon can be made a city of beautiful homes with less effort than most any other place in the whole United States.

Good public highways and plenty of railroad facilities go hand in hand, and that this idea is voiced by the populace everywhere is beyond question. The Oregon Journal in an editorial on the subject has the following to say:

More railroads will not obviate the necessity for more good wagon roads; will rather increase that necessity. It is hardly necessary to go over the arguments that show the great importance of good roads again; it all do not realize the importance, the majority certainly do, and know how greatly any community will be benefited by good roads. If this be true, the work now is not much to conduct a campaign of education as to devise ways and means by which to move forward to attain the desired result. This can be done to some extent by single communities—as it has been done in the Alsea neighborhood, for instance, and in others. It can be done under the law by counties, and much will be done in this way. But in the near future it is probable that the state itself will take an active, affirmative hand, aiding counties with state funds. The money expended under such a law, if wisely used, would return to the communities, the counties and the state many-fold, within a few years. A start has been made. Everybody should help the movement along. Good roads are of prime importance.

Carnegie's Technical School

Andrew Carnegie, millionaire philanthropist, has indirectly announced that he intends his real monument to be in the form of the Carnegie Technical School of Pittsburg, and not in the now world-famed libraries. He has through prominent people of the Smoky City made known the authorization of \$10,000,000 more

on this celebrated educational institution. With the plans completed which are now being considered this would become the greatest school in the world. Arrangements are being made for its enlargement to a colossal scale. Judge Buffington and William Metcalf, Jr., two well known Pittsburgers, were called to Scotland within the last few weeks and the plans for the great school building perfected at Skidoo Castle.

The Carnegie school already boasts of 1200 pupils but the recent reports from its trustees indicate that the institution was altogether inadequate to the demands on it by the rapidly increasing membership. With this proposed munificent gift Carnegie will have bequeathed \$20,000,000 to this school and while Judge Buffington and Mr. Metcalf would make no public announcement of Mr. Carnegie's detailed plans it is known that the worthy owner of Skidoo intends to make this school the principal bearer of his name to the generations that come and will keep giving his wealth to the school as long as its needs for expansion demand it.

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