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THURSDAY.....November 26, 1908

OWING to the fact that Thursday, our regular publication day comes on Thanksgiving this week, we are publishing the paper a day early, so that we can have a holiday with the rest of the people. On account of this we are unable to give the returns of the city election which is taking place today, but the result will be known this evening. The RECORDER has taken no sides in the city election, because we feel that all candidates are our friends, and we have confidence in all of them and no matter who is elected the reigns of government will be in good hands. With the new administration, and the old town corporation changed to that of a city, the citizens and officers can work with more concerted action for the rebuilding of the city and no doubt there will be many improvements during the next year. Let us all work together for a greater Bandon.

At a recent meeting of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, the question of sending a delegate to Washington to urge upon congress the necessity of an appropriation for the Coquille river harbor was discussed, and it was decided by that body to communicate with Bandon's organization upon this subject. We feel sure that every member of the Bandon Chamber of Commerce is heartily in favor of such a move and the question should be taken up at once, and concerted action with the Coquille organization should be taken. There is no doubt of the possibility of getting an appropriation of sufficient amount for this bar and river to be of real benefit. The pile jetty that is started is doing much good. What we need now is a jetty on the other side of the river, the present government jetty extended farther into the sea, and the river dredged so that ocean boats can go to Coquille. This can all be done at a comparatively moderate expense, and no time should be lost in preparing to send a delegate to congress.

The Twice-a-week Spokeman-Review, of Spokane, Wash., is responsible for the following item concerning a wonderful yield of potatoes near that city: "Eight hundred bushels of potatoes of the Burbank variety from an acre of land is the yield produced on a four-acre patch owned by R. J. Hard, a rancher on the Little Spokane river in Spokane county, the remaining three acres netting an average of 533 1-3 bushels or a total of 2400 bushels for the patch. It is believed to be a world's record. The tubers are of a good size and color and are smooth of grain. One hill contained thirty-three potatoes, weighing twenty-two pounds. They were grown without irrigation, in sandy soil, planted three feet apart and cultivated in criss-cross fashion.—Pacific Homestead.

The Commission on Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt, left Washington November 18 and will visit several educational centers of the west for the purpose of obtaining information on the condition of Western country life, whether anything needs to be done to improve it, and if so what it may

be. It is proposed to hold hearings at agricultural colleges so far as practicable as these institutions provide effective organizations for securing the attendance of persons who are well qualified to express an opinion on country life questions. In particular the commission invites the attendance at these hearings of representative farmers, teachers, business men, physicians, and other who live in the open country or have direct relations with it. Accredited delegates from granges, farmer's clubs, or similar organizations as well as farmers and others who come on their own responsibility and who are likely to be helpful in the investigation will be welcome. The meetings will be public but are not held for the purpose of making speeches. Full and free discussions of the various problems affecting the life of the farmer, especially those relating to the larger economic, social, and sanitary questions of the open country will form the basis for these hearings. As the commission can meet only a short time at each place, a portion of the conference will be devoted to mapping out plans for further consideration and study of these questions, the results to be submitted at a later date for the use of the commission.

THE North Bend Harbor, in its favorite diversion of saying mean things about Bandon and the RECORDER states as a current cause of scolding in a recent issue that the Harbor has received a letter from Bandon business men in which letter, irregularities in the presidential election in this precinct are alluded, said letter being signed by its writers. The RECORDER knows nothing of this. No one has mentioned such a thing to the RECORDER. Our columns are free to all communications, and we have often so stated in this paper, and any man or set of men who had anything to say on the subject, knows that if they had brought a signed statement to this office we would have published it free of charge. We believe in and trust the men who handled the election in Bandon precinct. There were men of both great parties on the board, and all are honorable men. The Harbor does not publish the letter and it does not give us the names of the "prominent business men of Bandon" who signed it. So we presume this is just another of those violent fits of meanness that Brother Whimsant sandwiches in between his sane and sensible periods. Anything to take a fall out of Bandon and this paper you know.

Schmitt-Wallen Nuptials
 Rev. C. H. Cleaves of the M. E. Church South officiated at a wedding Tuesday morning. It took place at the home of the bride's parents at 11 o'clock a. m., when Joseph Schmitt and Miss Martha Wallen were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Only relatives and immediate friends were present but there were refreshments and the usual congratulations on such occasions. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known, and we heartily unite in the well wishes extended them. They will make their home in Coquille.—Sentinel.

If it Fits you Wear this Cap

ADVERTISING isn't a crucible with which lazy, bigoted and incapable merchants can turn in competency into success—but one into which brains and tenacity and courage can be poured and changed into dollars. It is only a short cut across the fields—not a moving platform. You "can't get" there without "going some."

It's a game in which the worker—not the shirker—gets rich.

By its measurement every man stands for what he is and for what he does, not for what he was and what he did.

Every day in the advertising world is another day and has to be taken care of with the same energy as it's yesterday.

The quitter can't survive where the pluggers has a ghost of a chance.

Advertising doesn't take the place of business talent or business management. It simply tells what the business is and how it is managed. The snob whose father created and who is content to live on what was handed to him can't stand up against the man who knows he must build for himself.

What makes you think that you are entitled to prosper as well as a competitor who works twice as hard for his prosperity.

Why should as many people come to your store as patronize a shop that makes an endeavor to get their trade and shows them that it is worth while to come to its doors?

Why should a newspaper send as many customers to you in half the time it took to fill an establishment which advertised twice as long and paid twice as much for its publicity?

This is the day when the best man wins—after he proves that he is the best man—when the best store wins, when it has shown that it is the best store—when the best goods win, after they've been demonstrated to be the best goods.

If you want the plum you can't get it by lying under the tree with your mouth open waiting for it to drop—too many other men are willing to climb out on the limb and risk their necks in their eagerness to get it away from you.

It is a man's game—this advertising—just hanging on and tugging and straining all the time to get and keep ahead. It is the infinite expression of the law of competition which sits in blind-folded justice over the markets of the world.

HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Careless Shooting at Coquille

Coquille, Ore., Nov. 20.—Lander Smith, until recently employed at the Johnson mill, was fined \$50 and costs in the justice court here as a result of a shooting affray that almost resulted disastrously. The shooting caused much excitement for a time, but was found to be purely the result of carelessness and not willfulness.

The other night Smith and some others had been out for a time. He had a 45-calibre revolver and while walking up the railroad track fired his gun promiscuously.

One of the bullets went crashing through a window in the home of James Laird. Wm Norris was in the room at the time and the bullet barely missed him and buried itself in the wall.

At first, it was thought that the shooting was a deliberate attempt to assassinate Norris or some other member of the Laird household, but later trace of Smith and his party was found and the mystery solved.

Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist of Marshfield, was here and prosecuted the case.

Build Good Roads

The Road District Meeting of District No. 19, consisting of Bandon and adjacent precincts, by a resolution levied a five mill tax on all the taxable property within the district for the purpose of improving the county roads in this part of Coos county. The proposition to make the tax ten mills was defeated by one vote.

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