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OVER at North Bend the successful candidates for office were the ones who used advertising space in the Harbor to promote the interests of their candidacy. Moral: If you want to be successful, and keep your name before the public don't be afraid to use printer's ink, and the very best medium of using such ink is by advertising in your local paper, for it reaches more people in your community than any other medium you can get.

THE Coos Bay Harbor of North Bend says: "Congress if you are wise you will just hand Herman Lyons and Dodge \$500,000, each and tell them to hurry home and spend it." Don't know whether Whisnant meant that for sarcasm or plain gospel truth, but its good advice, just the same and we hope Congress will act on it. We presume of course Brother Whisnant sent one of his papers to Seaker Cannon to read in the house and one to Vice President Fairbanks to read in the senate. If he did not he should act on this suggestion and do so at once.

THE senatorial fight in Oregon still waxes warm, if you paid any attention to the backbiting of the Oregonian and the Journal, but the people of the state are caring little about what either paper says about the situation, and have left it to the legislature to decide as it should be. There isn't any doubt about the legislature sending Governor Chamberlain as they are pledged to do, but what would the Oregonian and Journal have to "speak" about if they did not use the senatorial bugaboo? The general opinion of the public is that the news from day to day would be much more acceptable than a lot of rot about the senatorial situation. When will the patient and long suffering public be allowed to rest after this tiresome situation? Must they continue to bear it until after the legislature meets? If so let the time speed rapidly.

IT is not so much the office of the country newspaper to write long winded editorials about the affairs of government and so forth as it is to chronicle the news of the town and surrounding country. THE RECORDER is desirous of printing all the news of Bandon and vicinity and we would like for our friends to help us out to the extent at least of telling us about anything they may know. If you are going to visit a friend or have a friend visit you tell us about it. If you do not see us drop a letter in the post office or phone to us, and we will do the rest. We want all the news at the time, and we are glad to get it. Don't think that you are troubling us when you send us any news, that is what we are here for. We would like to have a good list of country correspondents and will send the paper free and furnish stamps and stationery for the work. Let us hear from you on the subject.

THE government has made a new ruling in regard to timber claims, and the flat rate of \$2.50 per acre has been abolished. The ruling was received at the Roseburg land

office a few days ago and comes from Secretary Garfield, who claims the words "for the minimum price of \$2.50 per acre" may mean a higher but never a lower price. According to report, under the new regulations the person desirous to enter a timber claim must cruise it and submit his own estimate as to the value of the timber on the claim. These filings give him preference in the right of land, but the government has the right to re-estimate the timber within nine months. Should the government's estimate be considered too high another estimate may be made at the expense of the applicant. If the government should fail to make the estimate within the time specified the estimate of the applicant will be accepted.

MANLY M Johnson of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland was in Coos county last week and was talking electric railroad between Coos Bay and Roseburg, through the Couville valley, and intimated that such a thing might be possible if the people along the line would turn in and help construct the road. It is a sure thing that people in these parts are dead anxious for the road and will no doubt do something in a tangible way if there is half a chance to get the road. Of course it would be an electric road and would connect with the Southern Pacific at Roseburg. We hope that the work will materialize in a very short time. It would be a good thing to talk about anyway and if Mr. Harriman sees that some one else is figuring on getting into the territory it may be the means of exciting him to action. The field is not going to lie open to Mr. Harriman, or anyone else very much longer. There is going to be a railroad here and that before many years.

THE Margaret Iles Co. which has been coming to Bandon every Wednesday evening have "taken to the woods" and are now enjoying a well earned outing at Rural, Oregon, which is up in the hills. Some of the members of the company are interested in some mining propositions up in that section, and we understand that the men of the troupe will try their hand at actual work in the popular industry, while the women will take a good rest. The Iles Co. have dozens of friends in Bandon and other towns of Coos county where they have been, all of whom will hope that they may enjoy the rest to the fullest extent, and that we may have the pleasure of seeing them back here again in the not distant future. While we will not see the Iles Co. for a while yet we are glad to know that we will not be without opportunity to go to a first class play every week, as the Cramer Stock Co. composed of Mr. Herbert Cramer and his estimable wife, who are well known here, and a first class troupe of actors and actresses will make the county regularly. This troupe made their first appearance last Friday night and greatly delighted a well filled house, in the great comedy "My Friend Brown." The Cramer Co. will be here again next Friday

evening when they will play the comedy drama, "A Southern Jack Rose."

THE jury in the trial of Abe Rueff, the king of San Francisco grafters, have rendered their verdict and have found the man guilty as charged. This trial lasted 106 days from the time it was commenced until the jury handed in their decision. That Rueff was guilty, no one has ever doubted, and that he should serve a good long term in the penitentiary, is the consensus of opinion. The jury in the case are to be congratulated on their excellent work, and should have the everlasting gratitude of the people of San Francisco for their service. The conditions in San Francisco have made that city the by-word on the lips of honest people everywhere in the country, not that San Francisco, as a city, is any worse than other cities, but because it happened to get into the clutches of men who for a little paltry greed, were willing to bring their city into disgrace. The fact, however, that there are always some who are ready to volunteer to see that graft does not forever reign, was evident here as elsewhere, and Francis J. Hervey will always have the gratitude of the law abiding citizens over the country for the great part he took in the work of bringing to justice men who were so base. That his life was spared, after all he has gone through, seems almost a miracle and it would almost seem that the powers that be, had taken a hand in the affair to see that the right should prevail. Let us hope that the scenes enacted at San Francisco, and the results of iniquity as they are being meted out to the guilty will serve as a lesson to any and all who come after them, and that from this time on, honesty and the prosperity of the people will be the motto of all who are trusted with the honor and responsibilities of public office.

MAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity is Said to Play in Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long narrow strip. As that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

A Grand Record. The Republican party is not only rich in men, but rich in practical and beneficial principles—it is rich too in its record, in promises performed and pledges fulfilled, and so we are the party and party principles first and will acquiesce in the choice of the majority, rallying around the standard bearer who will carry us again to victory.—*Hon. James S. Sherman.*

For Rent

Nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Electric lights and steam heat. Everything strictly modern. Apply at the office of Bandon Steam Laundry.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A teaspoonful of pulverized alum mixed with the common stove polish will give a wonderful polish.

Scalding the milk for custard pie adds greatly to its flavor. An addition of a teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses is also helpful.

When one is compelled to hang a skirt against the closet wall instead of on hangers extended from the ceiling let the back of the skirt rest against the wall. Then if there is any wrinkling it comes at the back, where it is not noticeable.

If windows move hard, melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour a little between window frame and casing and also a little on the roller and rope. It works like magic. This is a good thing to know when the frames are swollen from being closed during rainy weather.

Novel Effects In Lamps.

As a contrast to the favored styles in brick-a-brac and lamps of the "art nouveau" type is another style, of which ornateness is the chief characteristic. These are small lamps in white china, with all sorts of fancy trimmings in gold leaf or crystals. One of the new lamps looks like a small flowerpot, with its gold branched and many leaved plant growing out from it. The light is in the center of this foliage of gold.

Other small lamps in this style have white china bases ornamented in gold leaf and shades made of small crystals. Some for the boudoir resemble candlesticks and have a curtain at one side, which is made of insensurable small stones, the tiny white translucent pebbles which are found in the sand at the seashore. These pebbles are made into shades for the lamps as well as into curtains.

A third group shows peculiar ornamentation of sprays of leaves made of gold leaf, which stand out from the lamp, each leaf and each stem. They are said not to be perishable and are easily cleaned.

Notice of Sale of Stock

Notice is hereby given that whereas on the 2d day of July 1908 the Bandon Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company levied an assessment upon all subscribed shares of the stock of said corporation of \$6 per share, and whereas the by laws of said corporation provide that after 60 days stock shall be sold for delinquent assessments; and whereas said assessments have not been paid upon the following shares owned by the following named persons: R. H. Rosa, two shares; Robert Frederick Jr., one share.

Therefore said shares will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall, Bandon, Oregon, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, December 28., 1908.

By order of Board of directors, mode Nov. 2, 1908.

D. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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Is now open for the reception of patients. The terms are \$10 per week and upwards. For particulars apply to:

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High Grade NURSERY STOCK On Hand

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— To —

Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co.

Marshfield, Ore. Phone

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ON AT WATER STREET K EPS NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN MEATS, PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES

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Bandon

Oregon

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"We sell the Earth"

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Paradies Sodas

BIGGER PACKAGE BETTER GOODS

The Modern Company, Marshfield, Ore Distributors

THE NEW Vegetable Store

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit always on hand HOME GROWN and CALIF FRUITS, HAM, BACON AND LARD.

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Coquille River Transportation Co.'s Schedule

Favorite leaves Bandon	6:00 a m
" " Coquille	9:00 a m
" " Bandon	1:00 p m
" " Coquille	4:00 p m
Dispatch leaves Bandon	7:00 a m
" " Coquille	1:00 p m
Liberty leaves Coquille	7:00 a m
" " Bandon	1:00 p m

Passengers going on the Favorite at 6:45 a m can get a train for Marshfield and have three hours and fifteen minutes on the bay and return same day.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING Farm or Business