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Bandon Does Things

Bandon has the reputation all over Coos county of "doing things." We think we are a little slow down here at times, but after all is said and done, the fact remains that we get busy at times and push things through. One thing we have to be proud of is that we have as few knockers in proportion to our population as can be found anywhere, and when we do once start something to rolling, we work together in unison for the accomplishment of the end. Just now there are a number of propositions up before Bandonians which will mean thousands of dollars to the city and the valley.

There is the Bandon-Port Orford railroad, work on which is being pushed forward, and will continue until the road is completed. This alone will mean the doubling of Bandon's population, and her business interests; then there is the electric line, which Kuettner and Haas promise to build to Roseburg, this line will extend from Marshfield by way of Coquille and Myrtle Point to Roseburg, and we are informed that this road can also be brought to Bandon, if we do the same things that the other towns offer to do, and there is no doubt but that our citizens will come through alright. Kuettner and Haas have posted a bond of \$100,000 as a guarantee that they will complete the line inside of 24 months from the time the right of way is secured. All we have to do is to guarantee the right-of-way from here to Coquille and they will do the rest. This is another proposition that will mean thousands of dollars to Bandon. Then there is the Port Commission and many other things that should be taken up. All these subjects are being discussed at the meetings of the commercial club every Tuesday evening. All business men and citizens should be in attendance at these meetings.

Purchased the Sentinel

J. C. Savage, who has edited and published the Coquille Valley Sentinel for the past ten months announces in his last issue that he and a Mr. Emerson have purchased that paper, and it will henceforth be run under the firm name of Savage and Emerson.

Mr. Savage has been getting out an excellent paper since he has been in charge of the Sentinel and now that he hails forth as proprietor of the same, we shall expect to see an even better paper in the future. The new firm has the best wishes of the Bandon Recorder and we firmly believe they will succeed in their work, for they are made of the proper metal.

After the Carnival

It is now nearly two weeks since the Bandon carnival and still we hear comments from people, both outside and in Bandon of the great success of the affair and the excellent entertainment furnished. A man very prominent on Coos Bay, said Bandon was the best entertainer of any town in the county. Others have said, "We always have a good time in Bandon." This is an example of the Bandon spirit. The Carnival

committee had the Bandon spirit and furnished the proper entertainment and everybody is pleased.

The carnival will probably be an annual affair, from this time on and each year it will be better, because the people having it in charge will have experience as to how to get the best for the money.

The Bandon Concert Band was a source of much attraction in the carnival, as it always is in every public affair of the kind, and they furnished their usual quota of good music.

In fact everything about the carnival was the very best and the occasion is one that will long be remembered in Bandon.

The Poor and the Rich

When you come right down to good, sound reasoning, the troubles of the poor man and the rich man are about evenly divided. The rich man has a square meal and no appetite; the poor man has an appetite but no square meal. And there you are. There's Harriman, who owned nearly all the railroads in the country but didn't eat a square meal in two years. He was over in Germany at some famous health resort. A magazine writer who visited this resort reports that during the summer the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Astors and a lot of other millionaires were all there trying to get well. Mr. Harriman's stomach was in such a condition that he could not eat food of any kind, and he died of starvation. He was kept alive for a time by injecting food into his veins. Isn't it better, after all, to live on hog and hominy, and be able to eat and digest and enjoy that, than to have your food pumped into you in liquid form and be worth millions? So if we are poor in purse, and our "internal workings" are all right, we should be happy.

A Fatal Charivari

Jesse Townsend, of Yamhill County, seems to be pretty strongly impressed with the opinion that an American's house is his castle. Perhaps he holds this good old article of faith too jealously and literally. It is an ancient principle of the common law that a man may kill another in defense of his home, but it may be argued, perhaps, that Townsend's home was not attacked. It was invaded, to be sure by the roistering band of charivari rioters, but they claim that their intentions were friendly and very likely they were. To irrupt into a man's dwelling with drums cowbells and tin pans, in the middle of the night, and break up his slumbers with an infernal din, is a strange way of showing friendship, but some persons find it pleasing. Apparently Mr. Townsend did not.

He was enraged at the unseemly intrusion and fired his gun point blank at the rioters. The shot killed one of them, a respectable man named Lawrence. The best one can say of Mr. Lawrence's death is that he came by it foolishly. If he had been at home in bed, instead of rioting around the country, disturbing his neighbors, he would now be alive and his family would not be mourning the loss of their breadwinner. The charivari is a species of diversion which civilized

people abandoned many years ago. It survives only in the most remote nooks of the primeval forests among men and women who lack education and good sense. Sometimes a charivari is perpetrated from sportive motives, purely, but usually it originates in malice. The meanest man in the neighborhood takes that way to "get even" with somebody whom he dislikes.

Mr. Townsend undoubtedly went too far in shooting miscellaneously at the rout which invaded his dwelling. If he could have picked off the ringleaders with a sure aim it would have been harder to condemn him. If he could have peppered the whole gang soundly without seriously injuring them he would have won some applause. No doubt he now regrets killing his neighbor in a fit of passion, but the persons who are truly responsible for the calamity are those who brought it on by their foolish and inexcusable conduct.—Oregonian.

It is estimated that the census will show next year a Jewish population in New York city of 1,000,000. There have never been before so many people of that wonderful race gathered in one place. The Jewish immigrant invariably becomes a resident of a city, and as he lands at New York, and because so many of his race and religion are already there he is likely to stick there—although every city has a considerable sprinkling at least of Jewish people. While in such a great city as New York, and with a million of them there, the Jewish immigrants are not invariably very desirable citizens they are as a whole a vastly beneficial and progressive ingredient in cosmopolitan America.—Oregonian.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Worcestershire Sauce.

Measure a quart of the best white wine vinegar, add six ounces sugar and stand over the fire, stirring occasionally until dissolved. Take from the fire and add four tablespoonfuls each Indian soy and walnut catchup, two teaspoonfuls cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful salt, two nutmegs broken into bits, two dozen cloves, a teaspoonful ground ginger, the peel of a lemon and six cloves of garlic. Pour in a wide mouthed bottle and let stand a month, shaking it well every morning. At the end of the month pour off the sauce and gently strain it through a piece of cheesecloth. Pour into small bottles and seal.

Cucumber Catchup.

Peel and chop fine three dozen cucumbers and four large onions. Add three-fourths of a cup of salt and after mixing turn into a cloth spread over a colander and let stand overnight to drain. In the morning add to the vegetables a half cupful of black mustard seed and two tablespoonfuls of black peppercorns. Mix thoroughly and pack into jars, filling half full. Turn over the pickle enough vinegar that has been boiled and cooled to fill the jars, stirring so that the vinegar penetrates to every portion. Cover tightly and keep in a cool, dark place.

Lemon Ginger Punch.

Plain lemonade may be metamorphosed into lemon ginger punch by adding to each quart of lemonade an equal amount of ginger ale. Have ready also a number of sprays of fresh mint and bruise the lower leaves and stems between the fingers so as to bring out the mint flavor. Put these into the punch a half hour before serving. This is particularly popular at afternoon teas, piazza or roof parties or any social function where men are represented.

Macaroni and Oysters.

Boil the macaroni in salted water till very tender; arrange in a shallow dish one layer an inch thick; season with salt and pepper; add half a pint of small drained oysters; make a cup of thick white sauce, using the oyster liquor for part, and pour over half of this; put on a second thin layer of macaroni and seasoning and spread the white sauce over the top; sprinkle with sifted breadcrumbs and dot with butter and bake brown.

Improved Steam Cooker.

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FOOD IS COOKED BY STEAM.

improvement referred to lies simply in the making of a number of perforations along the edge of the inner receptacle, which is the one designed to contain the food to be treated. The lid fits over both pans in such a way that the steam from the water in the lower receptacle passes up to the interior of the chamber containing the food. Because of the additional heat the cooking is accomplished in less time, and the moisture supplied by the steam prevents the food from becoming too dry.

Baked Bread and Cheese.

Butter well a pudding dish, put in small, rather thin slices of bread to cover the bottom and add very thin slices to cover this of soft American cheese; sprinkle with a good deal of salt, a pinch of cayenne and a pinch of baking soda and repeat till the dish is full; pour on milk to barely cover and set in a hot oven for about half an hour, when it will be puffy and brown. Serve at once.

To Scent Bed Linen.

Dried lavender placed in the pillowcases gives a pleasing scent to the linen. Lavender leaves may be used for many months, because the fragrance is lasting, and if one prefers a faint odor the leaves may be placed on the shelves or in the drawers of the linen press. Brokenorris root is more satisfactory than the powdered when the contents of trunks or drawers are to be scented.

Waterproof Cloth.

Take half a pound of sugar of lead (poison) and half a pound of alum. Stir at intervals till it is clear. Pour off in another pail and put in garment and let it stay for twenty-four hours. Take out garment and hang on line without wringing.

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