

Oregon Hist. Soc. City Hall

NO NORTHWEST FIR TO BE ADVERTISED

San Sent to Washington, D. C. To To Be Used as Finishing Lumber

MUCH MUCH ACTIVITY IN LOGGING CAMPS

Portland, Or., Jan. 4.—Splendid examples of fir finishing, said to be the most elaborate ever sent from the Northwest, will be shipped this week to Washington, D. C., where they will enter into the new building being erected by the Bureau of American Republics...

Loggers of Oregon expect the new year will see more raw material handled in their camps than ever before in the history of the industry within a similar period.

Plan Plan For Debates

The debate that was to have been held between the debating teams of the Bandon and Myrtle Point high schools on the 7th, has been postponed because of a new arrangement of other schools of the county having entered for the try out and it is possible that each of the county high schools will enter.

MUST AMEND PORT MOTION

Judge Coke Orders More Definite Complaint Filed in Case

Judge J. S. Coke this afternoon handed down his decision on the motion in the injunction proceedings instituted against the Port of Coos Bay by the Bennett Trust Company and the Southern Oregon Company through J. W. Bennett.

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Presbyterian Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor in the evening. Preaching every Sunday except the fourth Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome.

MATCH TIMBER IS GOING FAST

Only Choicest Wood Selected Pine, Cedar, Birch and Willow Used

3,000,000 ARE STRUCK EACH MINUTE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The forestry division of the department of agriculture has this afternoon disseminated some important information on special topics, and one of its bulletins just issued makes the statement that by the end of the minute required to read the 300 or 400 words issued in bulletin form, the nations of the world will have struck 3,000,000 matches.

The importance of the industry that turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized, the bulletin says, when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when it was necessary for him to coax a spark from a tinder box.

A big line of granite ware and dishes at the Racket Store, 50 5/8

LAND ASSESSMENT ON WRONG BASIS

Should Be Changed to More Equable Plan Thinks Felter

MR. EDITOR—I have seen for years the injustice of our assessment laws as regards the improvement of land. Now to make my case plain I will cite my own land. One year ago I bought 40 acres five miles due south of Bandon. This land was unimproved and when I went to pay the taxes on it last March the sheriff's office demanded the very magnificent sum of \$1.95.

My idea is to assess land of like value all alike, regardless of whether it is cleared and in cultivation. If a farmer has a five thousand dollar house and barns of like value let him pay taxes on them, but not fine him for clearing land.

Now why not put the tax up on all unimproved land and down on all improved land till those speculators will cough up some of their holdings.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT FOR BANDON

Coming Summer Promises To Be of Unusual Growth

NEW PROJECTS ARE NOW IN SIGHT

That the year 1910 will be a record breaker in the history of Bandon's growth seems now to be an assured fact. Many projects of importance are on foot, which if successfully carried out will make of this a city of no mean importance.

Lucas and Hopson are making a phenomenal amount of sales and some people are getting the advantages of excellent bargains. E. E. Oakes reports that business for month of December was better than for many months previous and he is greatly encouraged.

Windsor-Linn

Mr. Carl William Linn and Miss Bernadetta Linn Windsor were married in Coquille Wednesday January 5th.

The bride is the daughter of Councilman Windsor of this city, and is one of Bandon's popular young ladies.

The Modern Woodmen

Are maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium at Colorado Springs for its members. And curing them too.

Hand Lamps 100 of them marked way down for this week. Earthenware Bean Pots, Yellow Mixing Bowls, Jardinieres. Paints, Oils and Paint Brushes. Paint up now while this nice weather last. All our CUTLERY and EDGE TOOLS are fully warranted.

PURE AND FRESH Confectionery AT THE Bandon Drug Co. We get our Candies fresh every week and handle only the Best and Purest Goods we can buy. In Bulk or Boxes. Bandon Drug Co.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of woods going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture.

WANTED—A position by a competent and practical engineer. Locomotive, stationary or Rankey. Address, A. J. Quate, Bandon, Ore.