



### Lodge and Professional Directory

Lodges are requested to notify this office on election of officers and on change of meeting night. Cards under this head are 75c per inch per month.

#### Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.

MEETS every Thursday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wigman. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

G. E. Wilson, C. of R. C. S. Hubbard, Sachem.

#### Masonic

BANDON LODGE, No. 130 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.

J. A. Morrison, W. M. C. T. Treadgold, Secretary

#### I. O. O. F.

BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.

A. G. Hoyt, N. G. A. Knapp, Secretary

#### Rebekah Lodge No. 126.

MEETS in I. O. O. F. hall every second and fourth Tuesdays. Practice nights 1st Tuesday of the month; Social evening the 3d Tuesday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.

Anna Craine, N. G. Lara Goetz, Secretary.

#### Knights of Pythias

DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.

C. R. Wade, C. C. B. N. Harrington, K. of R. S.

#### G. W. REA

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law Notary Public

U. S. Land Contests a Specialty. Practice in all Courts

Office With Bandon Light & Water Co. Bandon Oregon

#### Dr. H. L. Houston

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m. 1:30 to 4, p.m.; 7 to 8 in the evening. Night calls answered from office.

BANDON, OREGON

#### Dr. L. P. Sorensen

DENTIST

Office Over Vienna Cafe Telephone at Office and Home.

BANDON OREGON

#### G. T. TREADGOLD,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bandon, Oregon. Office With Bandon Investment Co.

#### Dr. H. M. Brown.

Resident Dentist.

Office in Panter Building

Office Hours: 9 to 12 M., 1 to 5 P. M. Phone, BANDON, OREGON

#### C. R. BARROW

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

COQUILLE, ORE

Office over Skeels' Store Office Phone, Main 335; residence, Main 346

#### DR. E. W. ROSSITER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON BANDON OREGON

Office and residence in Panter residence property next door to Bijou Theatre

#### DR. J. D. KELLEY

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Donald Charleston home, opposite Presbyterian church, Bandon, Oregon

### VOTE FIFTEEN

### MILL TAX

### Taxpayers of Bandon Provide Well for School Year.

A meeting of the taxpayers of District No. 54, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of voting a tax to defray the school expenses for the current year and apply on the floating building debt, was held at the school house Tuesday night. The special tax of last year was 17 mills, besides a 3 mill tax levied by the county clerk, which in all made 20 mills, but the fact that the assessed valuation this year is much greater, it was thought that a 15 mill special tax would be sufficient to carry on the work.

J. W. Mast, district clerk, read an approximate statement of the expenses for the present year as follows:

Teachers, janitor, water, light.....	\$6770 00
Fuel (coal).....	325 00
Clocks, crayons, school supplies.....	60 00
Desks.....	88 00
Window guards.....	82 50
Floor oil.....	12 50
Gasoline.....	35 00
Miscellaneous.....	150 00
Encyclopedias.....	120 00
Total requirement.....	\$7643 00

This covered the total amount required for maintenance of the school exclusive of interest on warrants and floating indebtedness.

Mr. Mast also reported:

Warrants outstanding.....	\$11084 78
Unpaid taxes.....	1843 00
Total outstanding.....	\$ 9241 78
Expenses current term.....	7643 00
Total.....	\$16884 78

Against this is the state and county tax (estimated) \$4,694.20, leaving a balance of \$12,190.58, which includes everything the district will owe at the end of the present year, less interest on warrants, which will be approximately \$300. The 17 mill tax for 1909 amounted to \$10,684.24, and with this amount all current expenses were met and the floating indebtedness decreased in the amount of \$3,459.07. This year the assessed valuation of property will reach a much higher figure and it is believed that the 15 mill tax will meet all current expenses and liquidate a large part at least, and possibly all of the floating indebtedness.

The motion for the 15 mill tax was made by A. Haberly and seconded by M. Breuer, and after quite a lengthy discussion of the subject, the motion was carried unanimously, and the clerk was ordered to cast the ballot of the assembly for the tax.

### It Pays to Advertise.

Surely P. Marion Sumner, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vinton, Iowa, has demonstrated this fact. Wishing to inaugurate a plan whereby he might get the "dead ones" out to church he bought space in the local paper and in that and on hand bills had the following: "Next Sunday will be non-church goers' day at the Presbyterian church. While the invitation is especially for non church goers, a cordial invitation is extended to all. Five dollars reward to the person reading the above notice to the most people during the week prior to said service."

The result was that the service was most thoroughly advertised and a rousing attendance was had. If a church can successfully and profitably advertise through a local paper how much more are the opportunities of a commercial organization?

### GET THE HABIT

Do you want a prosperous city? If so, get into the habit of always speaking a good word for it. Say all the good things that can be said and leave the bad ones unsaid. If one is of a "critical" nature, which when analyzed is nothing more than a pessimist, or a knocker, he can find all kinds of bad things to say about the best place and the best people of the world.

It might be added that there is no better place or no better people anywhere than Bandonians and anyone who thinks differently should go elsewhere.

If we but get the habit of seeing the good things we will not have time to brood over the bad, for the former are thousands to one in the majority. We have a climate that cannot be excelled, and are basking in sunshine, with just enough rain to break the monotony, while other places are in the throes of snow storms and cold weather.

We have as fertile soil as can be found anywhere, great timber and mineral resources, factories, mills, etc. Yes, and we have a good harbor that is getting better every year, and with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars each year, which could easily be raised by a port commission, we would have a harbor open to the marts of the world.

Get the habit of seeing these good things—they are much in the ascendency.

### FLORAS LAKE

### IS VERY HIGH

### Enterprising Citizens to Take Advantage for Harbor Improvement.

As a result of the recent rains the much talked of Floras Lake has raised about five feet and the enterprising citizens of Lakeport are taking advantage of it with the hopes that it will help some with their harbor improvement. A ditch is being dug from the lake to the ocean which it is intended to run the water through, with the hopes of washing out a considerable amount of sand, after which it is the plan to dredge the harbor so as to make a ship channel such as has been talked of for some time. Part of the machinery for the dredging is already on the ground, and a large amount of piling is scattered along which will be used in making a bulkhead. The dredging will probably start some time this month and the Lakeport people are in hopes of having a good harbor in the near future.

### Death of Mrs. Simmons.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of November 20th, says: "Mrs. Olive B. Simmons, for twenty years a resident of the Twin City, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Gardner, 186 Prescott street, St. Paul. Mrs. Simmons was 63 years old and is survived by three daughters—Mrs. E. W. Rossiter of Bandon, Oregon, Mrs. Gardner of St. Paul and Mrs. T. E. Lees of Minneapolis; also by a brother and sister—Louis N. Bryant of Crow's Landing, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew of Woodstock, Ont. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Gardner tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Edward J. Gratz, pastor of the Joyce Memorial church of Minneapolis. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery."

Mrs. Simmons is the mother of Mrs. E. W. Rossiter of Bandon, and the latter lady is now in St. Paul, and was there for some time before Mrs. Simmons' death, which was announced in the RECORDER Friday, November 25th.

### BOATS ARRIVE

### AND DEPART

### Shipping Business In and Out of This Port Continues Brisk

The marine business of this port continues to be brisk. The Advance and Washalore arrived in port Wednesday.

The Elizabeth arrived yesterday carrying 150 tons of freight and 17 passengers. She will sail again tomorrow noon. The passengers were: P. Schneider, S. H. Sachs, Wm. Carlson, F. C. Barklow, W. S. Pierce, J. R. Leach, H. G. Franks, F. Nieme, J. F. Frakes, G. S. Capps, and wife, Gene Osborn and wife, Sadie Garoutte, Edith Carlson Blanche Fogle, W. Kessler.

The Eifield sailed yesterday, 4:00 p. m. from San Francisco for Bandon.

### Musical by Miss Elliott.

A delightful musical recital was given at the Dr. E. W. Rossiter home Wednesday evening by Miss Eleanor Elliott, late of Oberlin College. The entertainment consisted of both vocal and instrumental music and it is seldom indeed that Bandon people are privileged to hear such a musical treat. Miss Elliott is a beautiful singer with a voice that pleases her hearers, and she has complete control of it. She sang a number of songs and rendered several classical selections on the piano which greatly delighted her hearers. In addition to these Dr. Rossiter played a couple of selections on the violin, Miss Elliott playing the piano accompaniment. This was also highly appreciated, as was also a solo by J. W. Roberts.

Those present were: Dr. Sorensen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bane, Mrs. A. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Flom, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rohn and Charlotte, Mrs. C. Timmons and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyle, Miss Winifred McNair, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elliott, J. W. Roberts and Ernest Sidwell. Fruit Frappe was served to the guests

### PORTLANDER'S URGE

### EARLY ACTION

### Want Bandon to Come Through with Expenses of Boat.

The Portland people are anxious to have a boat put on the run between Bandon and that city providing our people will come through with the money to guarantee the expense. At least we would draw this conclusion from the following telegram received yesterday by President E. E. Oakes of the Bandon Commercial Club, from U. S. Smallwood, traffic manager, Portland Chamber of Commerce. The message read: "Respectfully urge early discussion of Mr. Andrews' proposition, steamship service with Portland. Very favorable opportunity for your people to have direct service with good steamer and reliable parties."

Mr. Oakes answered by stating in substance that the proposition—which was for Bandon merchants to guarantee 250 tons of freight for the round trip, or at least to pay for that amount, did not take well with Bandon people, and that we considered that Portland business men should be equally as much interested in the proposition as Bandon people, from the fact that the Portland jobbing houses want a portion of the Bandon trade, and Portland people want Coquille river coal; he also called attention to the fact that the Coquille river was the natural port for Coquille, Myrtle Point and all the other towns along the Coquille river, also that we have a \$3 freight rate from San Francisco, with splendid boat service from that city, and pointed out that San Francisco would see to it that we continued to get these accommodations, and that if Portland wanted our trade, it was necessary that they give us an equal show.

Mr. Oakes' reply was certainly timely and to the point. If Portland people want our trade they should at least be willing to meet us half way.

### Evangelist Shepard Leaves.

The meetings at Concrete Hall under the direction of Evangelist E. Wallace Shepard, were brought to a close Sunday night, and Mr. Shepard left Tuesday morning, going to Lebanon, Ore., where he will hold meetings. Some were anxious to have Mr. Shepard remain longer, but owing to other engagements he was unable to do so at present.

The results of the meetings were very gratifying. Four were baptized Monday afternoon and seven united with the church, and several more will be baptized and unite with the church next Sunday.

Mr. Shepard is one of the best speakers Bandon people have been privileged to hear for some time, and his lectures were highly appreciated by all who heard them.

### High School Literary Tonight

The regular meeting of the Bandon high school literary will be held in the auditorium of the school building this evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The high school students never fail to put on a good program, and all who attend can rest assured that they will be well entertained.

The RECORDER only \$1.50 per year

### DREDGE TO COME

### HERE AT ONCE

### Is Now at Coos Bay Waiting For Fair Weather to be Transported.

A United States snag boat and dipper dredge is now laying in at Coos Bay waiting for fair weather to be transported to the Coquille river to be used on the government dredging work in this river.

The government appropriation of \$56,000 for improvement of this river is now ready for use, and it is understood that the dredge will begin work on the project at once. This will put the river in much better condition than at present, although what we need now is a port commission and larger government appropriation, both for work on the bar and the inside river from Bandon to Myrtle Point.

### Must Sign Articles.

A number of anonymous articles, on various subjects, have been sent to the RECORDER recently for publication, signed "Taxpayer," "Citizen," "Voter" etc. Some of them have been knocks on the welfare of the town and community, while others have been possessed of more or less merit; but in each instance the articles have found their way to the waste basket. This paper will publish no articles unless signed by the writer, no matter how meritorious they may be, and we also reserve the right to use our own discretion in publishing even those that are signed. We absolutely refuse to publish anything that is of a knocking nature, for we are interested in the welfare of the city and community, and are trying to build it up.

Any newspaper must know the source from whence an article comes in order to protect itself, otherwise the paper becomes responsible and may get into all kinds of trouble.

No anonymous articles with a non de plume of any kind will find their way into the columns of the RECORDER, and the writers of such articles may as well understand this first at last.

Men who are interested in boosting the town are not ashamed of their names, and people do not want to read the railings and knocks of the knocker.

### Suspicious Well Grounded.

As was announced in a former issue of the RECORDER Gene Osborn went to San Francisco on the last Elizabeth, and as was also stated, his friends were a little suspicious of his move in going, and it was found yesterday on his return, which was also on the Elizabeth, that the suspicions were well grounded, for he brought with him a bride who was formerly Miss Mabel Butler, eldest daughter of Mrs. McCutcheon, formerly of Bandon, but now of Petaluma Calif.

Gene's friends here are extending hearty congratulations, and Gene is smiling all over his face.

The bride comes highly recommended as an accomplished lady, and Gene is known to nearly everybody as a genial and jovial good fellow. They will be at home to their friends on their ranch south of town.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage and furniture, and two lots. Best location in town. Close in. Inquire of Nels Rasmussen. 29-11