



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. P. M.
MEETS every Thursday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wagon. Sojourning brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
G. E. Wilson, C. S. Hubbard
C. J. R. 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.
G. 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. Knopp, 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 3rd Tuesday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.
Anna Craine, N. G.
Clara 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.

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

MY CLOTHES ARE AT THE
BANDON
STEAM
LAUNDRY
Where Yours Ought to be
A. F. DERINGER - Prop.
Bring your

Job Work
To THE RECORDER

COOS BAY LINE IS CONSIDERED

Julius Kruttschnitt Says That Southern Pacific Directors Haven't Authorized It Yet

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Construction of a new railroad from Redmond, the terminus of the Deschutes line, to Odell, on the Klamath-Natron cut-off, has been authorized by the Southern Pacific directors; the line from Grants Pass to a point on the northern coast of California, probably Crescent City, may be built, and the Coos Bay line is being considered, were announcements made by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of operation and maintenance of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, after a day of inspection of the property in and about Portland.

"The directors of the company have authorized the road from Redmond to Odell," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "but it is impossible to determine the time when work will commence. The road will ultimately be built; that is certain. It will open a rich country that at present has no railroad facilities.

"We have started surveys on the line from Grants Pass to the sea, for which purpose we have incorporated a company. This incorporation does not mean that we are to start operations at once, as it was necessary to take such action in order to have the surveys made. Whether or not the line will be built and how soon it will be built depends entirely upon the reports of the engineers.

"No decision has been reached with reference to the Coos Bay project. That road has been suggested and may eventually be built, but our board of directors has not yet authorized it."

Port Tax Fixed at 3 Mills.

The Commissioners Monday decided to levy a tax of three mills as a tax for current expenses of the commission. This action will be certified to the county clerk at once.

The assessed valuation of this district in round numbers is \$7,500,000 and a three mill tax will afford a fund of \$22,500, if all is paid in. Last year the tax was two mills for the same valuation. This money will be used to pay interest on bonds and for current expenses of the Port Commission, says the Coos Bay Harbor.

A Coincidence in Population.

From the last issue of the Bandon Recorder we learn that Bandon has a school population of exactly the same number as that of North Bend, 649. The Recorder states that last year Bandon had 589 school children while we had 609. Another surprising result is found by the census taker in Curry county where the total number of people of all ages residing within the county is less than the total number of people residing in North Bend—or Bandon. Coos Bay Harbor.

Definition FIFIELD—"Superior to all others."—Why not patronize the best and "ONLY WAY?" 54t.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET SUCCESS

Presbyterians Enjoy Evening In Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday.

The Sunday school banquet given by the "Hurry Up" and "Willing Workers" classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, to the "Comrades of Christ" class last Saturday evening, was an enjoyable and profitable affair in every particular.

As was announced in a former issue of the RECORDER the banquet was given as a result of a contest for increase of membership in the classes and the "Comrades of Christ" were the winners, consequently it fell to the other two classes to provide the banquet and they certainly did their work nobly.

The banquet was held in the dining room of the Odd Fellows' building and was an elaborate affair. The banqueters were seated at 7 p.m., and one of the finest five course spreads that it has ever been the privilege of the writer to enjoy, followed.

After the banquet, or rather interspersed between the courses, a number of toasts were delivered, W. F. Disher, superintendent of the Sunday-school, acting as toast master. It would be impossible to make a review of the witty things said, but toasts were responded to by J. Ira Sidwell, Miss Vivian Hutchins, Miss Blanche Radley, Rev. H. C. Hart and others, all of which helped to round out a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

After the banquet the guests adjourned to the main lodge room where some time was spent in social enjoyment.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the menu was as nearly perfect as is possible for a menu to be, and in fact everything about the affair was first class in every particular, but the best of all is the enlarged attendance at the Sunday school, which we understand, is now in the neighborhood of 140. These same classes now have on another contest for Sunday school and church attendance, which will also be watched with much interest.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Elect Officers.

The new officers of the G. A. R., as elected last Saturday night are: J. A. Faulds, Com.; G. W. Rea, Sr. Vice Com.; R. F. Shannon, Jr. Vice Com.; G. A. Rodgers, O. of Day; J. J. Allen, O. of G.; J. W. Felter, Quartermaster; A. M. Sumner, Chaplain; C. B. Zeek, Surgeon; A. D. Morse, Delegate.

The W. R. C. elected officers as follows: Debora Young, Pres.; Mrs. G. W. Rae, Sr. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Anna Jones, Jr. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Levma Rockwell, Chap.; Mrs. Ada Still, Treas.; Mrs. Sadie Shields, Con.; Mrs. Thos. Coates, Guard.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn. and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by C. V. Lowe.

FOR SALE—Large quantity of cox beets and carrots. Sweet Bros., Lampa, Ore. 56-tt

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Unusually Brisk at This Port.

The Fifield arrived in port Saturday with 125 tons of freight and a big list of passengers. She sailed again yesterday with 466,000 feet of lumber, 20,000 shingles and 20 tons of merchandise. She carried the following passengers: C. R. Wilcox and wife, M. O. Hawkins, W. E. Roberts, J. W. Broadbent, A. G. Brown, Ivan Ross, A. B. Smith, W. W. Shetter and wife, C. E. Ekert and wife, James Matheny, Mrs. L. Hamilton, B. E. Courtwright, L. J. Morgan, W. B. Hughes, Capt. Butler and wife, R. W. Haverfield, Jack Hoover and wife, Mrs. Amelia Lee, Frank Henry and wife, Mrs. George Henry, T. L. Rock, C. R. Moore, T. Diffenderfer, John Devreux.

The schooner Ida McKay and the gasoline schooner Washalore sailed for San Francisco Sunday with full cargoes of lumber. The Newport also sailed Sunday.

The Bandon sailed Monday for San Pedro with 450,000 feet of lumber.

The Arcata arrived yesterday and is loading coal at the Gauge mine at Riverton.

The Elizabeth arrived in port at 3:00 o'clock this morning with 173 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Haga, Mrs. A. York, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss G. Parker, Miss M. Yokum, O. Evans, F. S. Perry, M. V. Lorenz, E. Crewe, F. F. Crewe, A. Johnson and D. Anderson.

The Elizabeth will probably sail again Thursday.

Grange Members Attention.

Not many days more and the year 1910 will have passed. At the first meeting of the Grange, which is January 7th, 1911, the newly elected officers will be installed. Not only is this performance of interest to all members who have the welfare and prosperity of the grange at heart, but to all farmers generally. The changes in the workings will become so much of an advantage to you that you can not afford to be absent when the committee reports on the first movement and each and every member should have a chance to express his sentiments. The benefits gained by this change will not fail, but earn your full gratification. Show that you have not joined purely out of curiosity and a desire to get help from the grange, but that you are willing to put your shoulder to the wheel, lending your all to the improvement of conditions from what they have been.

The sisters are respectfully requested to bring a lunch basket along, as we want to enjoy the first meeting as grangers should.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, we remain,

Fraternally,
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

Vote on Exposition Jan. 17.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A vote in the House by January 17 on the fight between San Francisco and New Orleans for the exposition to celebrate the Panama canal opening in 1915, was made possible by the House Committee on Rules today.

COQUILLE RIVER COAL SUPERIOR

Tests Highest of Any Coal at Trial in San Francisco Market

Being called to task for naming the Coal Company shipping out coal on the Arcata, "The Gauge Semi-Bituminous Coal Co" in Friday's RECORDER, we consulted our source of information further to ratify our statement and had the same confirmed.

Now, for the enlightenment of those who thought we were wrong, we will state that the reason it is called the "GAUGE" instead of the "GAGE" is that in San Francisco the company has three testing gauges where they try out the heat and steam producing qualities of the coal, and, consequently their name. But the name is immaterial, we don't care whether they call it GAGE or GAUGE or any other name; the really good thing about the whole affair is that the coal from the Coquille valley tested higher in steam producing qualities than any other coal the company is handling, including Australian coal, Antique coal and a number of other varieties. The reason of this is because of the gas and bituminous pitch contained in the coal—hence the name "Semi-Bituminous."

Thus it will be seen that this valley not only has coal in abundant quantity, but the quality is also of an exceptionally high value and insures a great industry for this section for many years to come.

As has already been stated in the RECORDER the Arcata will continue to haul coal to San Francisco from this port, and the mine at Riverton will furnish all the coal they can handle.

Basket Ball Friday Night.

There are two games of basket ball scheduled for Oriental hall Friday night, December 23d. They are between the boys' and girls' teams of the Bandon and Coquille high schools and promise to be fast ones. At the recent game at Coquille the Bandon boys lost and the Bandon girls won, and the Bandon girls are determined to retain their honors, while the boys say they will retrieve their lost honors, so there will sure be something doing from start to finish. Everybody should come out and help encourage the high school in their efforts to retain a good athletic association. The price of admission is very low and you will sure get your money's worth.

Christmas at the Grand Theatre.

All patrons of the Grand who will attend the picture plays Friday night, December 23d, will be presented with a souvenir that will please the old folks as well as the children.

I am not going to tell you what this souvenir is, come to the Grand Friday night and get one; bring the children, for they will be wild about them.

Mr. Phelps, late of Mexico, and formerly interested in the mines at Sixes river in Curry county, is in this city for a few days, and will examine the mines at Randolph while here. Mr. Phelps is accompanied by his wife.

VENEER PLANT STARTS SOON

Has Big Orders for Veneer and Will Now Run Steadily

F. S. Perry returned on the Elizabeth this morning from San Francisco where he has been looking after business in connection with a large order for grape baskets which he received in that city, and together with a big order for berry boxes to be shipped to Portland, Mr. Perry has sufficient orders ahead now to keep his veneer plant running at full capacity for ten months.

This announcement will come as good news to the people of Bandon, as it insures the continued operation of this excellent industry and the employment of a large number of people, thus adding a big sum to Bandon's pay roll.

Mr. Perry has been in Bandon now for over two years, and has invested a large amount of money here and is one of the best boosters Bandon has got; thus the continued success of his business will be good news to all his friends.

The plant will probably start right after Christmas, and if not then it will be sure to start immediately after New Year, and will then run continuously.

This is one of the best industries in Bandon, and as the Coquille valley has great quantities of timber such as he will use, the institution will no doubt have a great future.

Model Butter Establishment

It will, no doubt, be interesting for Bandon people to know that the wholesale house of Green & Foster, proprietors of the Bandon creamery, is considered the best equipped and most sanitary establishment of its kind in San Francisco, according to Watson's Western Creamery a journal published at San Francisco for creameries and dairies.

This firm has a fine four story building leased for a term of years and though part of it is sub let, yet their business is growing so fast that they are liable to be forced to use the entire building very soon.

Besides the Bandon creamery, Green & Foster have creameries at Lakeside and Crescent City, and are also engaged in the wholesale butter eggs and cheese business. Their location is in the center of the jobbing trade in dairy products of San Francisco, with ten or more other dairy houses within a block, all in substantial new buildings of the modern San Francisco.

Chetco Wants Post Office

Chetco wants a post office, so states a petition that is being circulated by several of the Chetco citizens.

A few years ago Chetco was one of the leading towns in the county, having a newspaper, the Chetco Harbor Herald, published by W. Sutton, also a couple of stores and other business interests; however the town of Harbor was started farther down the river and the post-office at Chetco was discontinued.—Floras Lake Banner.

Miss Anna Waldvogel, who is teaching in the Marshfield public school, came over to Bandon Saturday, and went on down the coast to Four mile to visit her parents during the holidays.