



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 Wagon. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend. G. E. Wilson, C. S. Hubbard, C. of R. Schem.

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. Knapp, Secretary

Rehobah Lodge No. 126.

MEETS in I. O. O. F. hall every second and fourth Tuesday. Practice night 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. Chris. Center, Secretary.

Sights of Pythons

DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend. C. R. Ward, C. C. D. N. Harrington, K. of R. S.

Dr. H. L. Houston PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

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

Dr. L. P. Sorensen DENTIST

Office Over Vinton Cafe Telephone of Office and Home.

BANDON OREGON

G. T. TREADGOLD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

ROBERT PUBLIC

Bandon, Oregon.

Office With Bandon Investment Co.

Dr. H. M. Brown. Resident Dentist.

Office in Panzer 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 Shale's Store

Office Phone, Main 335; residence, Main 346

Dr. E. W. ROSSITER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

BANDON OREGON

Office and residence in Panzer 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

SUSLAW MAKING FINE HARBOR

Coquille Valley People Are Doing Nothing to Help Themselves

While the Suslaw is working on a \$130,000 project to improve their harbor and put it in first class condition, the Coquille valley, with a much better river and immensely greater wealth is doing absolutely nothing along this line.

Ralph Holman, who has been working on the Suslaw project since last summer, returned home Monday to spend Christmas with his family and says the people of the Suslaw are determined to make a first class harbor at that place.

As every one knows the Port of Suslaw has been established under the new port law and they are bonding themselves for \$245,000 to which the government is adding a like sum making in all \$430,000, which is considered adequate to finish the project.

Mr. Holman says if the Suslaw can raise two hundred thousand dollars, the Coquille valley ought to raise two million as easily, when the resources of the two places are considered, and yet we are sitting here idle and not even attempting to organize a port or raise one hundred thousand dollars when everyone knows that such an amount would increase the wealth of this valley by more than a million dollars in a year or two.

The question is—Are we going to waste our opportunity or are we going to get busy like the Suslaw, Tillamook, Coos Bay and other ports along the coast? IT'S UP TO US.

List of Prizes.

The following list of prizes for the G. A. R. mask ball tomorrow evening has been donated by Bandon business houses:

- Claude Woodruff, \$5.00 rug. E. Levin, \$3.50 ham. Chas. Lorenz, \$1.75 sack flour. A. McNair, \$1.50 salad dish. City meat market, \$1.00 beef roast.

O. A. Trowbridge, \$5.00 gentleman's toilet set.

Bandon Drug Co., \$1.75 hand painted cake plate.

C. Y. Lowe \$1.75 ink well. R. W. Boyle, \$3.00 ladies' gold pen and holder.

Bank of Bandon, \$1.00 cash. First National Bank, \$1.00 cash. Bandon Hardware Co., one Christy kitchen spatula.

Manciet Bros., one box candy. John B. Gross, one bottle Rock and Rye.

Bowman Cigar Co., \$3.00 box cigars.

Hub Clo. & Shoe Co., \$3.00 hat. Club Saloon, bottle wine.

Rasmussen Bros., bottle Imported Port. Bandon Bar, one bottle table wine.

Blundel Bros., one box candy.

"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. Y. Lowe.

Jake Bolander, who has been out in the valley for some time, returned last evening.

Good Tidings of Great Joy

"And the angel said unto them fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The world is or should be full of joy at this time, for the Christmas season is upon us. This is the time of all the year when we should feel happy and light hearted, not in a vulgar or hilarious way, but in a manner, true to the thoughts and character of noble people.

At Christmas time we remember our friends, some of them with costly gifts. In our eagerness to do this we sometimes forget the real Christmas spirit, which is to administer to the wants and needs of the needy, rather than to give costly gifts to those who may have plenty.

The angel of the Lord who announced the "Good tidings of great joy" went first to the poor shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night, for it was they who were the needy. Then he said: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy!" and the shepherds gladly received it.

Then there was the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

For had not a Savior been born to them?

Then, as we follow this same Savior as he traveled in the world for a few short years, we see that he went about doing good to the needy because he had compassion on them.

The popular opinion today is that Christ performed his miracles to show his divinity, this is true only in a secondary degree. The real reason why Christ healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened the eyes of the blind and raised the dead was because he had compassion on those in need and in distress.

We have not started out here to preach a sermon, but merely to impress upon the minds of our readers the true spirit of Christ in his great love for humanity, and to urge upon all to follow that example as nearly as possible, by administering to the needy.

Buy your friends all the costly gifts that you desire, but in doing so let us look around and see if we cannot get some little thing that would make some little one happy, who otherwise would not have a Merry Christmas.

LAST GIFT IS FOR RELIGION

Rockefeller Wants \$10,000,000 Gift to Chicago University Used That Way

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, made public today a letter from John D. Rockefeller in which the latter made suggestions how his last donation of ten million dollars to the University be spent. Religious instructions with a university chapel to cost \$1,500,000 was the chief object the donor provided.

BANDON CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held in the K. of P. hall at 11 a. m. each Sunday.

Lesson subject for December 25th "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL.

Archdeacon Horsfall will hold services in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be as follows: Quiet Hour, 9:45. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00. Christian Endeavor will convene at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. H. C. HARTRANFT, Pastor.

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN.

Regular services Sundays in Concrete Hall. Sunday school held at 10:00 a. m.;

OIL INDICATIONS GROW BRIGHTER

Well Down 680 Feet And Prospects Better Than Ever Before

The Miocene Oil and Gas Co.'s well on Bear Creek is now down 680 feet and is being driven further every day. The work is moving off very smoothly at present, and the indications for oil are growing brighter all the time. The formation is certainly encouraging and those who have the work in charge are very sanguine of the outcome. A good oil gusher at this time, to add to the already great industries of the country, and the new ones that are sure to come this summer, would certainly make things hum in Bandon and the Coquille valley for some time to come.

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

Loyal Workers Society 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Sabbath school to 3. m., E. A. Philpott, Supt.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Subject: "Why Did the Angel's Sing?" Special Christmas music.

Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.

Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Why is Christ Attractive to the Sinful?" Special music.

A welcome from a friendly church. Come.

H. L. GRAFIOUS, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

REV. ELBERT BRAYTON, Pastor.

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues Brisk at This Port

The Newport arrived in port yesterday morning and is loading a tide up river mills.

The Elizabeth sailed yesterday with 220,000 feet of lumber, three bales of woolens, three cases of woolens, 36 cords of matchwood, 90 bundles of broom handles, 65 boxes of cheese, five tons of miscellaneous and the following passengers: Harry Painter and wife, A. A. Ford, R. Jones, Milton Glass, Mr. Paddock, B. W. Charlesworth and wife, E. M. Furman, J. H. Snyder, M. F. Shoemaker, Chas. A. Phelps and wife, T. P. Hughes, Adam Pershbaker, Geo. Hansen, Mr. Rigdon, John Ready, Wm. Goodman, W. A. Botta and wife and Tom Miller.

The Elizabeth will arrive in Frisco Friday night and will lay over a day or so on account of Christmas. She will leave Frisco for Bandon next Tuesday evening.

The Fifield will probably arrive in Bandon next Sunday, Christmas day.

The Arcata got out of the channel opposite the Moore mill, Wednesday, as she was coming down the river loaded with coal, and is consequently stuck on the sand and the tide gets higher. This reminds us that the dredge, which was coming to clean up these shoals, has not yet arrived, although there has been plenty of fair weather to get it around from the Bay.

Christmas Windows

True to the Christmas spirit a large number of the Bandon business houses have decorated their show windows in a most artistic manner and shows the enterprise of these firms. It might be added that the Christmas shopping business has been very brisk and there were never better stocks of goods to be found any where than in Bandon. The RECORDER has been cognizant of this fact and consequently, as all enterprising papers do, this paper has urged people to do their Christmas buying in their home town, and people have responded to the extent that both merchants and patrons are happy over the result, and many expressions of appreciation for the RECORDER'S untiring campaign along this line have been received.

We, however, take no credit on ourselves for this work, as any paper that is awake to its opportunities and has the interest of its town at heart, will urge the patronizing of home industry.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Remember the basket ball games at Oriental Hall tonight between the boys' and girls' teams of the Bandon and Coquille high schools. Both games will be good ones and will be played with vim from start to finish.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

DOINGS OF THE CITY FATHERS

Council Met in Regular Session Wednesday Evening

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall, Wednesday night, with Mayor Mast in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read, after which the matter of straightening Atwater street was taken up and it was decided to accept the offer of S. J. Culver to pay him \$200 and do his street work for the 20 foot strip along his property, the property owners on the south side of the street having agreed to pay all expenses as they would get the extra 20 feet added to their lots.

The Cotton proposition, which is a continuation of the Atwater street proposition, was laid on the table for the present.

On motion, the matter of collecting money from property owners for the improvement of Atwater street which is completed, was laid over till the next regular meeting.

The engineer was instructed to give the property owners on Broadway street a grade from Iris street south to Fourth street, so as to improve the street, providing the property owners on the east side of the street would deed sufficient land to the city to make a 60 foot street.

A. G. Erickson was allowed \$186 to apply on construction of Bulkhead to protect the Perkins and Breuer buildings.

The following bills were allowed: E. B. Henry, \$2.50. County clerk, \$2.40. Geo. W. Moore Lbr Co., \$16.95.

Program at M. E. Church Christmas Eve.

- 1 Song by Choir. 2 Prayer by Pastor. 3 Exercise, Sumner Fish, Rupert Philpott and Raymond Garfield. 4 Solo, Henry Philpott. 5 Rose Drill. 6 Recitation, John Conrad. 7 Recitation, Ethel Leeper. 8 Solo, Lillian Baird. 9 Recitation, Lois Stillwell. 10 Exercise, Morning Star. 11 Duet, Carol Garfield and Ethel Sumner. 12 Recitation, Fay Sparks. 13 Exercise, Xmas Bells. 14 Recitation, Florence Fish. 15 Solo, Mr. G. Tyler. 16 Recitation, Edith Sumner. 17 Exercise, Holly Branches. 18 Recitation, Miss R. Lang. 19 Duet, Misses Bessie Jensen and Nonna Larue. 20 Exercise, Straight line Club. 21 Song by Choir. 22 Recitation, Ethel Sumner. Santa Claus and Tree.

The Parish Priest at the Grand

The Dixie Loftin Stock Compsny will present this famous Drama that scored one of the big hits throughout the United States at the Grand next Thursday night December 29th. Friday night December 30th. this company offers The Little Heroine.

Both these plays were successfully staged in the Masonic Opera House in Marshfield playing to large audiences.

Reserved seats on sale at the Bowling Alleys, beginning Monday December 26th.

Reserved seats 50c. general admission 35c., children 25c.