



OREGON WILL PUT OUT ALMANAC

Great Developments for This State Within the Next Few Years.

Portland, Or., Nov. 12 (Special.) A work more complete and authoritative than any other statistical book ever printed on the resources of Oregon is now on the press and will be issued within a week. It is the Oregon almanac and will be printed by the Oregon State Immigration Commission, after the most careful compilation. It will be distributed to not less than half a million people all over the country who are desirous of learning more about this state and what it offers to the settler.

The forthcoming book is one of 100 pages, with 20 pages given to statistical maps and diagrams. Great care has been taken to insure the accuracy of every statement made, so that it will serve as an absolutely correct authority for reference. The book deals with every phase of the resources of the state and will give a splendid idea of what the new comer will find here, being particularly interesting to the farmer.

A Double Welcome.

The scaffolding has been taken down from the M. E. Church and a walk laid to Atwater street. This gives an entrance on the north side of the church thus presenting a double welcome to all, and making an easy access.

Rev. Mickey will talk next Sunday morning on Home Missions, using charts sent out by the Home Mission Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Club Holds Anniversary

The members of the Ladies Thimble Club and a few guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy Turnbow Thursday afternoon, it being the regular meeting of the club, also the 5th anniversary. After the regular work of the club, in a very interesting manner Mrs. Lewin told the club members about the organizing of the club five years ago, as she was the only member left that helped to organize. Then all prepared to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with the club colors and Oregon grape. When seated at the table, in behalf of the club Mrs. Bowman presented Mrs. Lewin with a beautiful silver bread tray, with the following engraved upon it. Ladies Thimble Club to Mrs. Minerva Lewin, which was a great surprise to Mrs. Lewin. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess which were enjoyed by all.

Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth arrived yesterday with 110 tons of freight and a good list of passengers. Among those arriving on the Elizabeth were: Mrs. H. A. Dooley, Mrs. J. E. Wastrom, Mr. Morton, M. J. Randall, Ruby Randall, Laura Randall, J. Jones, M. Wilcox and wife and child, L. Jones, Mrs. McKinney and two daughters, S. R. Steele and two children, Geo. Eby, C. Morrow, L. A. Kent, Victor Frank, L. Eckhoff, Dr. G. Winke. The Elizabeth sailed this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Fifield arrived in port Tuesday with 70 tons of freight and a

number of passengers as follows: J. J. Richardson, F. A. Straub, W. M. Burton, B. Cunningham and wife, E. M. Gallier, Geo. W. Moore, Frank Binke, H. C. Adman, Ed Yoakam, F. P. Rogers, G. H. Koontz, L. Adams, Geo. Slater, Sam Brannet, Eerl Shaw, Chas. Zimmerman, Joe Schomeding, O. J. Soutz, A. L. Hayes, Mrs. Cohen. The Fifield sailed yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber and passengers as follows: C. E. Caswood and wife, H. A. Pierce, C. C. Hawlin, E. W. Hershberger, Mr. Bugges, C. S. Litman, A. Faill, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. Allen, Curtis Walling, J. A. Walling, Mrs. Walling, Laura Savage, Mrs. L. A. Savage, J. Jenkins, A. J. McGovern, Geo. Karababis, C. Thompson, S. A. Phillips, wife and child, A. F. Nelson, C. I. Green, M. A. Norton, J. A. Stivala, O. Evans, W. Bessett, C. Quinn, Ben R. Schmidt, Ben Jordan, Geo. Mauger.

Are the Bandon Schools a Fizzle?

The public school of Bandon is a fizzle according to the Ladies Home Journal together with the other public schools of the country. That journal promises to make them better soon so watch its columns. That the education of the youth of today is about the biggest problem we have to solve is universally admitted. How to accomplish that end keeps some of us awake some nights and how to make the Bandon school better interests us all. The public school system is undoubtedly weak in many points and that we have our share of weaknesses is of course true. I think I can see some of the things that should be changed here in Bandon and I would like to help change them. In brief I would like to see the Bandon public schools made into a people's university along some such lines as these. The schools should be open from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon for the days work. There should be 48 weeks work each year instead of 36 so that the entire number of weeks required for graduation from the high school 144 could be done in three years of 48 weeks rather than in four years of 36 weeks. This would allow a four weeks vacation each year.

Beginning with about the sixth grade instruction should be given in manual training including wood work and iron work with some little attention to electricity and the principles of physics. Along side of this there should be given in sewing and cooking and house managing and buying of materials. We should also have thorough instruction in gardening with practice on land that the schools should own and this instruction should include poultry raising and something of stock raising as well. The high school laboratory should be fitted to carry on good work in physics and chemistry and botany to help the practical work in gardening, to start toward pharmacy. The musical instruction already started should be made to include some work in instrumental as well as vocal training and the commercial work should be made strong. Together with these physical training should be given every child in school. The work of the day should be divided between study of books and the work in the shops and kitchen and sewing room and garden and the physical instruction. Credit should be good for good work in all subjects and graduation should depend on work rather than on the pages of a book. It is quite possible for us to have such a school in Bandon and soon. We now have 560 pupils on the rolls some 200 more than when I came here. Every room in the building

GREAT RESOURCES OF SOUTHERN OREGON

When we speak of resources of southwestern Oregon and especially of Coos and Curry counties the first thing we think of is timber, for it has been timber that has made this section famous and it is largely timber that is helping it continue famous, and here it might be added there are great opportunities here at present for wood working factories of various kinds. We need a large box factory, we need a pulp mill, we need a sash and door factory, in fact we need number of these establishments all of which will find golden opportunities for the development of a great business in their lines and they certainly find a people here that will be ready to get in and do all in their power to push the great work along.

But when we have spoken of the timber and the great possibilities from its use, we have only begun to mention the possibilities of this great section. We have minerals of various kinds, chief of which are coal and gold, and these latent possibilities are only awaiting development to their fullest capacity.

But we still have even greater possibilities than either of these in our extensive farming and dairying interests. And it is to these that we desire to call the attention of

have more room next year. I think Mr. Mast will find 900 pupils of school age at the census to be taken this month and the next census will make us an independent district with a thousand or more pupils. The work I have suggested is not expensive in comparison to the good it will do the boys and girls of this town. It will make it much easier to keep boys and girls in school when we have more work of this kind and would save them one year in four which is an important thing and would fit many of them better than they otherwise would be fitted for life's work and would send more of them to higher schools than we are now sending. Bandon is a wide awake town. Nothing will help us keep awake more than good schools and schools of this kind would be a great improvement on what we now have. —H. L. Hopkins.

Something Better than Railroads.

Bandon is going to be a city and will actually be placed on the map. This statement is based on the fact that a mutual and loyal feeling has found place in the minds of her people. Not only is this feeling perceptible in Bandon proper, but it has spread into the rural districts.

Bandon will grow and live only in proportion to the development of her surrounding country. Therefore it is to her interest not to draw too definite a line between town and country. Some day the word Bandon will signify all between Coos Bay and Port Orford and between Coquille and the ocean. It is not necessary that a place be layed out in twenty-five foot lots with pink houses on them to bear a name.

This loyal feeling is a great force and is bound to leave its mark. We can give the high school credit for its origin. The credit for the mutual feeling between town and country must be given to the newcomers.

If you are going to live here let us make the best of it. Let us not only show our visitors the beach but take them out and show them what is being done in the country. A new farmer is worth more to us than three new merchants.

With the continuation of this better attitude which has sprung up

eastern people who are looking for a western home.

There is no place on earth superior to Coos and Curry counties for farming and dairying, especially the latter, as cows can get their own living nearly the year round, and require but very little feeding as compared to the enormous amount of feed required for the long cold winters of the east and middle west.

Good dairy land can be bought for from \$25 to \$50 an acre that will bring in bigger returns than land elsewhere that would cost more than double the amount. Between Bandon and Langlois alone there are thousands of acres of such land to be had at the figures named above and there is plenty of it to be had in every section of the two counties.

Then if one does not like dairy business there are plenty of opportunities for fruit growing, or to establish a chicken farm either of which will bring excellent returns.

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Dairyman, Mr. Fruit Grower, if you are looking for a place to better your conditions just come to southwestern Oregon and you will find what you want.

We have no fear as to your remaining if you give the country a fair trial.

Bandon is going to win, and we can no longer afford to go about wagging that pessimistic scowl, rumbling and grumbling at the elements. If it were not for the rain this would be a desert as destitute of vegetation as the bald spot on a man's head is destitute of hair.

Nature will look out for her part if we just look out for ours. —J. J. Morris.

Made Official Connt.

Atty. G. R. Wade was in Coquille Friday and Saturday of last week to make the official count of the Coos county ballots. The count was made by C. R. Wade of this city and E. A. Dodge of Myrtle Point, justices of the peace, and Nels Osmandson and Geo. Leach, clerks. The official count showed very few changes from the first count and not more than one or two votes of a variance on any candidate.

The vote for justice of peace in this district was 497 and for constable 486. C. R. Wade was re-elected justice and S. S. Shields constable. There was no candidate on any ticket against either of these men.

Commercial Club Holds Meeting.

The Bandon Commercial Club met last night in Fireman's Hall, as the new quarters in Concrete Hall were not yet completed. The intention was to adopt the new by-laws at the meeting last night but as the new quarters were not done, it was decided to postpone that part of the program till the next meeting.

H. H. Dufort, reported that the work of planking Columbia Ave. was proceeding as rapidly as the weather would permit, and it might be added here by way of commendation to Mr. Dufort that he has worked very hard on the proposition and it is largely due to his efforts that the work is as far along as it is.

None of the committee on Port Commission were present consequently there was no report from this committee.

A motion was made and carried to call the attention of the health officer to the condition of the drinking fountains in the Bandon school

building and to see if something could not be done to make them more sanitary.

There was only a small amount of business came up last night and the club adjourned early.

Gas Buoy Extinguished.

The storm of the last few days was so heavy at Cape Blanco that it extinguished the gas buoy. James Langlois, keeper of the Blanco light-house, says the storm was the worst he had seen in thirty years service at the Blanco station.

Wayland Shoots Himself.

According to Associated press reports, J. A. Wayland proprietor of the Appeal to Reason, one of the leading Socialist papers of the country shot himself at his home, Girard, Kansas last Monday. His friends give as the reason that he had brooded over the death of his wife who was killed about a year ago in an automobile wreck. Then too he was to have stood trial in a few days for an alleged circulation of literature which is said to have been of a defaming character, concerning one of the officers of the Leavenworth federal prison, and some think that fact may have been partially the cause of his death, however his friends say that Mr. Wayland had no fear so far as that part was concerned as he felt certain of vindication.

Women's Socialist Club Organized.

A women's socialist club, composed of seventeen charter members, was organized at the Bandon Opera House last Sunday evening by Dr. B. K. Leach, following a very instructive and eloquent address by Mr. Walter Fulcher.

The club will hold its first regular meeting at Bandon Opera House on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30. A number of other ladies who are advocates of socialist principles have expressed their intention of joining the club on Saturday evening.

Dr. B. K. Leach will deliver an address next Sunday evening in the Bandon Opera House on the subject, "Socialism and Christianity." These Sunday evening meetings of the socialists are being largely attended. No admission is charged.

Edmund Croft left yesterday for his home in Tacoma after having spent some time at Croft's lodge south of Bandon. His son Sydney Croft and wife are at the lodge and will remain permanently and Mr. Croft will spend considerable portion of his time here also.

Asa Carpenter got his hand mangled in Kruse's shingle mill Wednesday and is obliged to lay off for a while.

Amos Corson who has been visiting his brother Abe for a few days passed through Bandon yesterday on his way home at Myrtle Point.

Rev. S. R. Steele returned on the Elizabeth from Houston, Texas where he had been after his children who have been living with their grandmother for some time. Mr. Steele will again fill his appointments at the M. E. church south, next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corren are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

James Armstrong was struck in the head with a block and tassel at the Randolph mill Wednesday and his skull was fractured. He was brought to the Bandon hospital where he is being given medical

attention. His condition is quite serious at present.

J. E. Norton of Naslee & Norton, Coquille, is in Bandon on business today.

Wm. Candlin the Coquille travelman was in Bandon this morning calling on his customers.

Herbert Langlois has accepted a position in the Bandon Hardware Co's store and commenced work Monday morning.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wade, Tuesday November 12 a fine baby boy. Everybody is getting along fine and C. R. wears the broadest smile of anybody in town.

A. Dunham who had an accident some time ago in which his foot was badly hurt, is getting along quite well at present and is able to be about on crutches.

Don't forget the Parents Teachers meeting at the Bandon High school, Friday evening November 22nd.

FOUND—A black derby hat, owner may have same by calling at this office proving property and paying for this ad.

Mrs. L. J. Cody has been on the sick list for several days but is better at present.

D. W. Carpenter has had a stock of confectionery to the Market Store.

BANDON CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School on all Sundays at 10 a. m. Wm. Horsfall, Archbishop.

M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Services next Sunday as usual. JOHN J. MICKLEY, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. SOUTH, Cor. 4th and 5th. Preaching at 11:00. S. R. STEELE, Pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Columbia Avenue. Meeting every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Religion at 7:00 p. m. and preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend.

WANTED—Watches to repair—Abro Bros.

EVIDENCE

The best evidence that this bank is giving satisfactory service to its clients is the unprecedented number of new clients who have recently opened accounts here.

Many of these new accounts were opened on the recommendation of old patrons who desire their friends to share in the conscientious service we are giving.

We have accommodations for many more and our officers will be pleased to interview those who desire efficient cooperation.

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