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The property owners on Pine street, Dunham's Addition are considering the question of improving the street by grading and paving and building sidewalks. This street is 50 feet wide. It is thought a 26 foot pavement, with a 6 foot side walk and 6 feet of parking on either side would be an economical and satisfactory plan and would meet the approval of the property owners. Mr. J. P. DeGesen proposes to put down a first class pavement, of vitrified brick over a concrete base with a cushion of 2 inches of sand the brick to be firmly imbedded in cement.

Such paving would cost per 50 foot lot about \$140 to \$150. If the property owners should take advantage of the Eddy bonding act they would have ten years in which to pay the assessments. The assessments would amount to \$15 per year with interest at 6 per cent. This would be about \$1.25 per month and the improvements would increase the value of the lots five to ten times. This should be a good investment for the property holders on Pine street and one which the poorest should be able to handle without danger or inconvenience.

Portland is having a land and dairy show which is attracting the attention of many visitors. But down here in Coos County is where the real stunt is pulled off. We have a continuous performance the year round. No greater dairy country exists in the United States than is found in Coos County. The climate is temperate and uniform, grass grows in winter and summer and a good cow is worth to her owner \$150 per year. Now beat it if you can.

Are children less polite than formerly? Perhaps, why? Because they do not have the spirit and courage whipped out of them as in the good old times of the past. Children were not naturally more polite in the past than at the present time, but simply more frightened and cowardly on account of the numerous kicks and beatings administered by brutal parents. Enlightened parents are trying to rear and control their children without the use of a club.

Now let the Commercial Clubs of Bandon and Port Orford get busy on the RECORDER'S proposition to interest some of the motion picture film companies in the great scenes and history of this section of the country. Southwest Oregon is a section of grand scenic beauty. Bandon and Port Orford should be peculiarly inviting for moving picture film companies.

The booklet compiled by Jack Guyton under the auspices of Bandon Commercial Club is an eye opener. It shows that Bandon and Coos County are on the map. The booklet will attract the attention of home seekers and that is what this county needs. The great resources of Coos County have hardly been scratched.

Harry Lane has been elected United States Senator for Oregon. He is selling his ben selling clothing in Portland and will continue to serve the people at the old stand.

"Love your enemies and do good to him who hates you and curses you"—that is to say, knock him down a few times, that may do him more good than you think.

We hold that a woman should have every right that a man has and one more; that is the right to wear a wig.

A boy's greatest happiness is found in making a thundering noise.

We never could admire a woman who sues for breath of promise.

A great man is usually a great expense to the people.

Abraham Lincoln did not free the slaves, a majority of the people of the United States freed the slaves. Lincoln's generals were freeing the darkies as contraband of war long before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Lincoln and Lincoln was protesting and putting them back in slavery. Lincoln hated slavery but was willing to temporize to save the Union. The North hated slavery and would not temporize to save anything. The people forced the issue and Lincoln was finally forced to issue his emancipation proclamation. True to our superstition of hero worship the country has been worshipping Lincoln as the great Emancipator of the slaves and we have been giving him the credit. The plain truth is, Lincoln was taken by the scuff of the neck and made to do what the people wanted done, and to the people belong the credit of freeing the slaves. Lincoln deserves only his share and that is not as great as that of some others that could be mentioned.

When a Bandon booze fighter goes broke he wistfully watches the schooners as they pass over the bar.

Library Meeting Monday Night.

Monday night next in the Bandon Library rooms there will be a meeting of all those who are interested in the maintenance and improvement of the library facilities.

For sometime past a public library has been in existence in our town though very few have taken cognizance of the fact. However, the librarian reports that in proportion to the publicity that the library has received and the meager support accorded it, that there are many who avail themselves of its privileges from night to night. This serves to show how useful a well equipped and well supported library may be to our citizens.

It is generally conceded that not enough interest is taken by the people of Bandon in this enterprise. Every progressive town has a library and every progressive and intellectual citizen realizes the merit of such an institution.

The fact that those few who have tenaciously adhered to their purpose to keep the reading room open and supplied with good literature have seen their efforts rewarded in the help it has been to many who could not have had their needs supplied otherwise should be an inspiration to others to give something of their time and means to this enterprise.

A library open to the public is a school to the unschooled and should be comprehensive enough in its assortment of books and periodicals to meet the intellectual needs of the inquiring seeker for knowledge. We should have a wide assortment of good book histories, works of science and poetry, biographies and reference works. The best magazines should appear on the tables and the leading papers of the country on the files.

Not only may our library be a means of instruction and information to our citizens, but it should be a place where the visitor or stranger would be welcome.

In order to make the library what it should be, more men and women must take an interest and to this end the meeting is called for Monday night at 7:30 in the library rooms to the rear of the Bank of Bandon.
H. L. HOPKINS.

An Error Corrected.

EDITOR RECORDER:
Would you kindly grant the writer, space in your columns to correct an error made by one of the speakers of the Socialist Party, in an address delivered in Bandon a few days prior to the last election?

When asked by what means the Socialists hoped to gain control of the industries in America, the reply was "confiscation."

The writer propounded the question. The reply created much comment, and well it might, as the intent and purpose of Socialism is the destruction of the right to confiscation and exploitation, and all that might be implied by these terms.

The legitimate purchase of the of the nations industries, at a reasonable valuation, (barring watered stocks) would be (in the writers humble estimation,) a safe-guard against future trouble and the shortest way out of the difficulty.

That the people may more fully understand the Socialist position relative to the methods by which we hope to educate the people as to our system of procedure, I will ask you to kindly publish the following resolution, adopted by Bandon Local, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1912.

RESOLVED.

That we recommend the purchase of the Bandon Water System by the city, and that provision be made to complete the plant so that it may give satisfactory service to the property owners and patrons.

- SUBSCRIBER.

1915 Fair to Be Exploited.

San Francisco, Nov. 21—Fredrick Vining Fisher, Preacher, Lecturer, Author and Traveler, has been appointed head of the Lecture Bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is now planning to send a corps of able lecturers through out this country and Europe to exploit the 1915 world's fair.

In accepting the position tendered him by the Exposition, Rev. Mr. Fisher relinquished the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Ogden. He is famed as a pulpit orator and also has been in public life and on the lecture platform for the past twenty-five years.

He is a New Englander by ancestry and a member of the Class of '91 of Yale University. He has been pastor of large Methodist Churches in this State, Iowa, Kentucky and Utah, and has written extensively for the press.

Rev. Mr. Fisher is now planning to address Legislatures and Conventions throughout this country and is also arranging to have a corps of sub-ordinate lecturers who will deliver talks on the Exposition for the schools of this country.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is official representative in the West of the Chautauqua Institution of New York, and has been a leader in movement now in preparation to extend the Chautauqua idea to the Orient and Antipodes.

Wilcox-Haughton.

Married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage Wednesday evening Nov. 20th, Sylvester Wilcox and Theresa Belle Haughton. Rev. John J. Mickey officiating.

A "Made in Oregon" dinner held by the Oregon Manufacturers Association in Portland this week called attention to the importance of home industries and boosted state-made products. The value of such a movement is apparent but the necessity remains of sufficiently impressing it upon Oregon people.

Plans have been on foot for making the 1913 Rose Festival the biggest thing in the history of the city. It is expected to spend more money on the coming festival than ever before and to provide lavish entertainment for the thousands of visitors.

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Hard Luck.

"Well, how about it?"
"Her father and mother both object to me."
"Hard luck."
"Hard luck for fair. It's the first thing they have agreed on in years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cornering Her Dad.

Her father—I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps. The Sultan—Then I'm all right, for I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years.—Boston Transcript.

Boldness is ever blind, therefore it is ill in counsel, but good in execution.—Bacon.

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A. J. Hartman, J. C. Shields, C. of R. Sachem.

Rebekah OCEAN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 126 I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday nights at 1 O. O. F. Hall. Transient members cordially invited. Ada Still, N. G. L. I. Wheeler, Secretary.

W. O. W. Keep the logs rolling boys! SEASIDE CAMP NO. 212, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Meets First and Third Thursdays. Visiting Neighbors welcomed. C. M. Gage, C. C. H. E. Boak, Secretary.

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