



**WEST SHORE OIL CO
HAS GOOD PROSPECTS**

**Down 400 Feet Now and
Has Passed Through For-
mations Indicative of Oil.**

At the West Shore oil well work is progressing satisfactorily. Button says he has passed through the usual formations indicating the proximity of an oil zone. At a depth of 400 feet Mr. Button struck fossil beds which always precedes oil sand. Specimens of extinct life of a time far re note taken from this fossil bed were brought to the office of the RECORDER; also other specimens of the different strata through which he has drilled. Mr. Button has passed through sand, stone, shales, sulphur and salt water formations and is now drilling through the fossil beds mentioned above. He thinks the oil sand should be reached at 400 to 500 feet below the fossil bed in which he is working. This has been the experience in the oil fields on the Pacific Coast. Traces of oil have already been found in the well. All indications point to one result, oil. The promoters of the West Shore Oil Co., are not saying much but just keep

"boring in." Of course all such ventures are hazardous but in case of success, which not only seems possible but probable big things will be doing in this section and all will share directly or indirectly in the general benefits.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds celebrated their Wooden (fifth) wedding anniversary at their home in Azalea Park Sunday evening, by inviting a number of friends to spend the evening.

A six course dinner was served and those present enjoyed the occasion very much.

The color scheme of the table was yellow and the place cards were of orange wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were presented with a beautiful electric portable mounted on a wooden bowl with the names of the guests printed in the bowl.

At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds many returns of their wedding anniversary.

The high school pupils gave a party at the school building Friday night and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

WANTED—Draught horse, one weighing 1600 of 1700 pounds. Must be over eight years old. GEO W MOORE Lumber Co. 96-11

**COMMERCIAL CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Subjects of Importance Will
be Discussed, Including
Good Roads.**

The Bandon Commercial club will hold their regular meeting in Concrete Hall Thursday night at which a number of important subjects will be discussed, including good roads. All business men and citizens of Bandon interested in local development should make it a point to be present. Ladies are also requested to attend the meetings of the club.

**Good Bill of Pictures at the
Grand.**

Thursday night will be offered a show and feet of film consisting of the best films of the week. If you come you can be assured of a program that will meet your anticipations. Remember the Grand is steam heated, this means comfort for you while viewing the wonderful presentations on the screen and enjoying good music by Kausrud's Orchestra. There will be some splendid feature films exhibited at the Grand in the near future that are really features and deserve your patronage. Watch for them.

The Grand theatre handles the exclusive program of the licensed manufacturers which means that you see the best films made, at this popular showhouse.

Remember Thursday nights big program.

Wednesday at the Grand.

"A Son's Example," this is an interesting drama showing how the president of a bank was saved from disgrace and a prison sentence through his son.

"The Live Wire," this is a unique western comedy with a lot of Indians and cow punchers to make things interesting.

"Love's Progress," a picture showing how the little god of love, cupid, can unite two young people in spite of many difficulties. Also a good travel picture of southern Spain.

All residents and visitors of Bandon are invited to the general meetings of the Bandon Commercial Club. Next Thursday's meeting will be a hummer many questions of intense local interest will be brought up. It is expected that C. R. Wade will give an address on fire protection for Bandon, outlining methods he deems advisable. This is a subject upon which Mr. Wade has bestowed much study, and remarks from him will be instructive and interesting.

Frank Kinzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kinzey accidentally shot himself in the foot yesterday. He was taken to the hospital and given medical treatment and is getting along all right at present.

A boy named Clapshaw, of Denmark was brought to Bandon yesterday to the Emergency Hospital. He had been shot through both legs with a 25-20 gun, but his wounds will not prove serious.

A. W. Stewart of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Bandon yesterday and has accepted a position as foreman in the RECORDER office.

The Phelps boy who ate a bottle of headache tablets with very bad effects, is much better now and was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Remember December the 26th, the entertainment event of the season.

Look ahead for the prize offering of the Christmas holidays December 26th.

L. E. Brown and family were over Sunday visitors at Myrtle Point.

A Birthday Party.

Saturday December 7th was Miss Gladys Oakes' tenth birthday and in honor of the occasion, she invited in about 20 of her young friends, from 2:00 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The time was spent in playing games, romping etc. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white, and the little folks enjoyed the beauty of the place to the fullest extent. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Oakes, who was ably assisted by Mrs. R. W. Boyle.

Miss Gladys received a number of very beautiful presents, and at 5:00 o'clock all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Shirley Fish, Thelma, Claris, and Clio Danielson, Florence Johnson, Carol Garfield, Walter and Emogene Richards, Emily Shetter, Pauline Swift, Elish and Balene Langley, Signa Johnson, Alta Mars, Marjorie Lorenz, Mabel and Helen Gibson, Pluma Snumate, Wallace and Maxine Oakes.

**Letter Head Contest Liv-
ing Up.**

Some excellent ideas have been sent in. Better send in yours. The Bandon Commercial Club letter head contest is arousing interest during the last three days over three times as many entries have been sent in as during the month previous to that time. This contest furnishes an example of what persistent advertising will do. The first five or six announcements made in the RECORDER failed to produce more than the scantiest results but by continuing to draw the contest to the attention of the readers, interest has been aroused and some splendid ideas for letter heads have been sent in.

The first in the field was an excellent drawing by L. L. Morris. One of the last to hand was an idea from Mrs. C. B. Zeek which should be a favorite. The idea is a sketch of a man with seven league boots and a telling phrase. Mrs. Zeek also suggests the picture of a boat with crew bending to the oars. "It takes the long pull, the strong pull and the pull altogether to build up a city." The latter idea is particularly suitable for local pondering.

G. E. Woodruff has submitted a suggestive sketch that tells a big story at a glance. Eight-year old Macy Anderson has sent in a very clever idea which is well worked out. A design sent in by W. D. Marshall tells a great deal about the resources of Bandon. Miss Dora Anderson has sent in an extremely attractive idea, neat and simple. Among the others is an artistic crest design.

The contest will close soon, it will cost you nothing beyond a little agreeable effort to try to win this contest. Send in your idea. Get a sheet of paper, outline the idea you have in mind and send in to the Secretary Bandon Commercial Club, City.

The preliminary arrangements for the grand entertainment to be given by the Bandon Commercial Club on December 26th has been made and something choice is provided for those fortunate enough to go to the Grand Theatre on the 26th. Two excellent sketches are already being prepared and the services of skilled performers have been engaged. There will be a feast of laughter and a wealth of melody. Remember the date December 26th 1912.

Did you see the big leather chair to be given away by the Bandon Furniture Co. Dec. 24th? 97th

Call in and see the big assortment of Myrtle at Whitsett & Johnson. 97th.

Bandon lodge No. 130 A. F. and A. M. will hold practice at K. of P. Hall Friday evening December 13th. All members of the lodge are urged to be present.

Grange Harvest Festival.

Bandon Grange, 398, Oregon, held their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday the 7th. They took in several new members, and had a good time. The following officers were elected for 1913.

- Fanny Eddy.....Master
- Thos. J. Razor.....Overseer
- Clara Canterbury.....Lecturer
- Mabel Jarman.....Steward
- G. G. Fahy.....Ass't Steward
- F. M. Sanderlin.....Chaplin
- H. L. Hopkins.....Treasurer
- C. B. Zeek.....Secretary
- G. C. Haga.....Gate Keeper
- Mattie J. Zeek.....Ceres
- Pauline Hunt.....Pomona
- Polly Randleman.....Flora
- Harriet Razor.....Lady Ass't Steward

While selecting Xmas presents see the Bandon Furniture Co's new goods. Get something useful. 97th

New orders of bicycle repairs of all kinds constantly arriving. Will take orders for bicycles of any kind. 90th S. D. BARROWS.

Watch for doll day at the Orange Pharmacy 95th

**The Man with a
BANK BOOK**

Enjoys many favors accorded by a bank to its depositors.

He establishes an acquaintance at the bank, establishes a credit which is the best kind of a business insurance, makes his payments by check, saving time, trouble and possible losses, contributes to the working capital of a community and enjoys a prosperity which he helps to create.

Open an account here and enjoy these privileges.

FIRST NAT'L BANK

FOR SALE—One yearling mule colt, one Jersey bull, several stands of bees, patent hives etc. good Estey organ and household goods at ranch of W. D. Roberts near Riverton. 97th.

FREE! 300 DOLLS FREE!

To show our appreciation of the very liberal patronage which we have received in our two and one-half month's business in Bandon, we have set aside

**Saturday, December 14
as Doll Day**

On this day, as long as they last, we will give away absolutely free a beautiful doll to each person making a purchase amounting to \$1.00 or over. These dolls would easily cost \$1.00 in any store. See them in our window.

**Better come early and not
be disappointed**

Our Holiday Goods will all be on display and extra help will make your shopping at the Orange on Doll Day a pleasure.

THE ORANGE PHAMACY
Headquarters for Classy Gifts

BOYLE'S JEWELRY STORE

We are not giving away diamonds this year but something better. We are giving a big reduction in price on nearly everything in the store.

Prices here quoted are good till Dec 15.

- Cut Glass and Hand-Painted China 1-3 Off
- All Plated Silverware 25% or 1-4 off
- All Sterling Ware 20% off
- All Jewelry 20% off

A nice line of extra fine Umbrellas at a Cut Price
An Iron-Clad Guarantee goes with all sales

**Don't Forget the Place
Opposite the Post Office**



**"Christmas Comes
But Once a Year"**

AND it is perhaps the one time in the year when every man does his best to feel his best.

We've done our best to make our stock of Christmas Clothes worthy of every man's approval. We've a splendid assortment of dark colored serviceable suits and overcoats, well adapted not only to holiday—but to every-day wear.

Although Christmas comes but once a year, the clothes you buy from us for Christmas are guaranteed to give you months and months of satisfaction.

We also have a big stock of Ladies' and Men's shoes and slippers, Men's Bath Robes, Men's and Boys' Ties, Suspenders, Sox, Garters, and many other novelties bought specially for Christmas

**Hub Clothing
and Shoe Co.**

BANDON "Money Talks" MARSHFIELD