

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

Is it your home or business that is burning, insure in the Hartford and you will not dread the cry of fire.

Oakes is agent for only one Fire Insurance Company the Hartford, which is the best as well as the strongest.



E. E. OAKES.

The Unique is now open as a first class restaurant, bakery and delicatessen store. All kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices. Opposite Rosa's store.—F. D. Meyer, Proprietor.

The regular annual stock sale of the Bandon Post G. A. R. will be held Christmas eve. Orders will be from this one in the near future.

A PLEA THAT WON THE JURY.

How an Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer Freed a Guilty Man.

John J. Crittenden, the eloquent Kentucky lawyer of a past generation, was once defending a murderer. Every one knew the man was guilty, but the eloquence of Crittenden saved him. "Gentlemen," said Crittenden at the end of his great plea, "to err is human, to forgive divine." When God conceived the thought of man's creation he called to him three ministering virtues, who wait constantly upon the throne—justice, truth and mercy—and thus addressed them:

"Shall we make this man?" "O God, make him not," said Justice sternly, "for he will surely trample upon thy laws."

"And Truth, what sayest thou?" "O God, make him not, for none but God is perfect, and he will surely sin against thee."

"And Mercy, what sayest thou?" "Then Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed: "'O God, make him! I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths he may have to tread.'"

"Then, brothers, God made man and said to him: 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy. Go and deal mercifully with all thy brothers.'"—Denver Republican.

Piling It On.

Deedle—That man called me a liar, a cad, a scoundrel and a puppy. Would you advise me to fight for that? Old Blunt—By all means. There's nothing nobler in this world, young man, than fighting for the truth.

CONFIDENCES.

All confidence is dangerous unless it is complete. There are few circumstances in which it is not best either to hide all or to tell all.—La Bruyere.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Albeni, sixty and poor, is in London, teaching music for a living. Once she was worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Ashton, said to be the oldest living army nurse in this country, has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Blair, the "musical philanthropist" of Washington, is now gathering forces for a woman's orchestra in the national capital. She is already the head of three women's choral clubs in Washington.

Mrs. Ono, the wife of a Japanese financier, is traveling about this country and surprising the curious by smoking cigarettes and dressing like a Parisienne. As a matter of fact, she has lived in Paris for a number of years.

Miss Hildegarde Nash, who recently won the award of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels against twenty-two contestants, is the first American in the history of the Brussels conservatory to attain this honor. The diploma given her renders her eligible to a violin professorship. She is a native of Watertown, Mass., and began her violin studies at the age of eight.

Town Topics.

It took a German geographer to tell Chicago to its face that it was not representative of the United States.—New York Sun.

New York is welcome to Boston ideas—first, center doors in the elevated cars; now vocational training in the public schools.—Boston Journal.

Part time in the crowded public schools of New York, but no lack of well paid places in the civil service for faithful politicians.—Boston Transcript.

St. Paul policemen have been ordered to use their clubs on street marchers. It is hoped the St. Paul policemen are provided with good, heavy clubs.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pert Personal.

Isadora Duncan has bought a castle in Europe. The rest of us could do it if we didn't have to wear clothes in public.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Having completed her conquest of the central Asian mountains, Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman should come home and tackle Mount McKinley. That would be a climb worthy of her wonderful mettle.—Boston Journal.

There is good reason to doubt the report that Patti is contemplating another farewell tour of the United States, but there is little doubt that such a tour would be successful, not through what the diva is, but what she used to be.—Boston Journal.

English Etchings.

Portsmouth is the most strongly fortified place in England.

Smoking in English railway trains was officially prohibited before 1808.

No house in London is more than 200 yards from a postoffice or a pillar box.

The aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British isles amounts to \$5,045,000,000 a year.

Near Dorchester, England, there are the remains of a Roman amphitheater capable of holding 13,000 people.

Fashion Frills.

"Robespierre style" suggests a real reign of terror in the fashionable world.—Boston Journal.

More "hobbies" from Paris and 1830 whiskers from London are likely to make Broadway still more wonderful to visitors.—New York American.

A Paris brain specialist says women will be bald in 500 years. Then some of the hats of last winter and spring will be very appropriate.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Motorcycle Speed.

Meanwhile no list of deadly weapons is complete unless it includes the motorcycle.—Topeka Capital.

Every now and then the motorcycle and the auto show the aeroplane that it hasn't quite put their noses out of joint yet as killers.—Washington Post.

The British cycling authority who says that motorcycle speed mania is sensationalism and not sport is entirely correct in his opinion.—New York World.

Cost of Living.

Treasury officials are trying to make the dollar more beautiful. Why not more plentiful?—New York American.

The agricultural department says that farmers are now getting less for food, but when is the consumer going to get it for less?—Washington Post.

The sense of humor outlives even hope. Men joke about the cost of living even when it is impossible to pay their bills.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Electric Sparks.

Electric batteries can be made much stronger by heating them.

The export of electrical apparatus last year reached the enormous figure of \$19,355,536.

Over the four wires connecting Chicago to New York eleven messages can be sent at once.

A complete telephone transmitter which folds into a watch case has been invented to relieve a person of the unpleasant necessity of using an unsanitary public instrument.

Sanitary Meat and Grocery COMPANY

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Saturday December, 21

Big Sale of Meat

Beef Boil, 5 cts per lb.

Beef Roast 6 to 8 cts per lb.

Round Steak 8 to 10c per lb

Sirloin Steak and T Bone 12 1-2c

Rendered Tallow 5c

Suet 5c per lb

Pork Sausage 12 1-2c per lb

Hamburger 10c per lb 3 lbs for 25c

Mutton Chops 12 1-2c per lb

Stew 8c per lb

Pork 12 1-2c

Compound Lard 5 lb Pails 70c

Pure Lard 5 lb Pails 80c

Hams and Bacon 20c per lb

Eggs 40c a Dozen

Groceries, Flour and Feed of all Kinds

F. L. Christie, Manager

Where You Get the Hardware

If you are looking for anything in light and heavy hardware, this is the place to get it.

We also do plumbing and guarantee satisfaction. Our chief aim is to please.

A. McNAIR, The Hardware Man

SURROUND YOUR HORSE



With oats and feed of various kinds and he will invariably choose those that come from here. He knows what's good and you'll be wise to rely on his judgment. Give us a trial order and you'll learn why and how it pays to use our feed.

Central Feed Co.

The Bandon House

E. G. CASSIDY, Proprietor

Thoroughly Remodeled. American Plan.

Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per Day. First Class

Cafe in Connection.

Special Rates by Week or Month

STEAMER FIFIELD

Means Speed, Safety and Comfort

Twin Screws, Wireless Equipment, Hot and Cold Water. When you Travel Have the Best. It costs you no more.

Up Freight \$3.00 per Ton. See us for Rates on Down Freight.

BANDON WAREHOUSE CO.

Freight and Passenger Agents

Less Bowel Trouble in Bandon.

Bandon people have found out that a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas instantly. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how quickly it helps.—CY Lowe.

Myrtle novelties for Christmas presents at the Bandon Furniture Co. 96-14.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of chamberlain's Tablets make them especially suited to your cases. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well.

DR. ARTHUR GALE
Physician and Surgeon

Office over Orange Pharmacy
Office Phone 352 Res. Phone 353
BANDON, OREGON

JOEL OSTLIND
Piano Tuner

Academic Method.
Perfect Tone Guaranteed
Repairing

Box 444 Bandon, Ore.

Bandon Power Co.

Lamps, Batteries, Fixtures, Bells
General Electrical Supplies

Office Oakes' Building. Hours 8 to 5

Bandon Creamery Company

Pays the Highest Market Price
For Cream

36c for Butter Fat

WE PAY ON 1st AND 15th.

Home Hand Laundry

Fourth and Spruce Sts.

Family Washing a Specialty. Make a
Specialty of Rough Dry.

Phone 722

EARL SCHOONOVER

Gatchell Bros.' Transfer Line

GATCHELL BROS., Props.

All kinds of heavy and light draying. Phone orders given prompt attention. Barn Cor. First & Spruce St., Fish Property

PHONE 641