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Progress on Railroad Street.

Railroad street will be opened extending the main business thoroughfare of Bandon east to Columbus Ave. At the special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the board of viewers to assess benefits and damages to property immediately affected by the opening of the street reported. There were a number of protests against assessments by the board, filed by property owners. The meeting was largely attended by the citizens. At the suggestion of Councilman Wade, who said he was not ready to vote on the report of the board without further information, the Mayor called for an expression of views from each auditor present. In the responses upon the part of the citizens it was apparent that all desired the opening of the street but some of the property holders were not quite satisfied with the assessments as fixed by the board of viewers. After general discussion which revealed a perfect unity of opinion as to the desirability of opening and extending the street. The report of the board with objections thereto on the part of property holders, touching amounts of their respective assessments for the proposed improvements, was referred back to the board for further consideration. It seems to the Recorder that this is the wise course to pursue. Those having objections will now be given a chance to be heard and they should be heard. The need of the opening of this street is great and pressing but no man's money should be taxed out of his pocket without a full and fair hearing of all objections or suggestions he may have to offer. After such hearing and fair and deliberate consideration by the board and later by the council, the official and final action will be taken by the council. The project will be carried through and all the citizens of Bandon will stand by the action taken. It must not be understood that any of the property holders objected to the opening of the street. All are for it. This means another big step forward for Bandon.

Recorder Philosophy

The City Council is doing things. Keep it up.
It takes longer to form character than reputation.
Your judgment may fool you as bad as some one else's.
The man who disagrees with you lacks good judgment.
Love is a passion that oftentimes can be called by an ugly word.
No church is in need of leaders. The church is in need of the truth.
The past should be behind us but sometimes it gets in front of us.
Wonder if Mexico could have peace if all the "leaders" were executed?
Can it be that some old codgers are in favor of the new woman because they are tired of the old one?
A million dollars in gold weighs 3,685 pounds. Still we would be willing to try to carry the load.
The man who talks all the time hasn't anything on his mind. Nevertheless, we are for free speech, we contend that if a man wants to talk his fool self to death, he has a perfect right to do it.
We contend that Edison is a greater man than King Solomon because Solomon never did anything great

but write a few proverbs, and many of them were written by unknown persons and attributed to Solomon.
It seems that Tait is going to let the Mexicans do their own fighting and incidentally save a few thousand American boys, yours perhaps.
Every dollar spent upon the streets for the improvement of property is a double blessing. 1st. It goes to employees who do the work. 2nd. One dollar thus spent adds two dollars to the value of the property improved.

Advantage of Living in a Small Town.

(Paper Read by Mrs. Pope before the Women's Commercial Club.)
When I got right down to thinking of the advantages of living in a small town I was amazed to find what a broad question it really was and felt myself unequal to the task of presenting the advantages in an intelligent way to the club, and wished that some one better able might have been selected to frame up a real good paper.
However the subject may be viewed from many different stand points, the first thought came to me was why live in a small town at all, it seemed to me we ought not to stand still at all, but should grow, spread out, reach out for greater things.
But on second thought I realized how necessary it is to begin small, and to lose the little things account we all know it is the little things that make the big things all through life. "Like the little drops of water and little grains of sand."
Take Chicago for instance, at one time it looked like a hopeless marsh until some far sighted business men got together and boosted, and they worked together and clung together as one, and the results of their united efforts was a great city rose up out of the mud, and today with 4,3 million people it ranks 3rd largest city in the world, and it was Lake Michigan that made Chicago, only a little pond compared with what a little city by the sea affords.
Bandon has a great big thing for a starter, the mighty Pacific Ocean, and that is only one of the great advantages. It must be a great satisfaction to people who live in small places and have helped to build up a small town to a large city, to look back to the years that have gone by, and see what their uniting, persistent, and united efforts have brought about, all large cities were at one time small, dirty, shiftless, inconvenient, and uninviting places to say the least.
A small town affords greater freedom and greater room for growth and we have more time to devote to our home, our friends, to the church, to the social, moral, and religious interests of our town and people and best of all to our boys and girls if it possible for parents to know where their children are, in a small place, while in a large city, they could make it impossible if they choose to do so.
The advantages of living in a small town are greater to a certain extent along educational lines, the boys and girls are usually high school graduates at least. People that live in small places have no idea how many, many children there are that never even go through grammar school in large cities unless they are fortunate enough to get through before the time they are fourteen years old.
After that they must go to work and help support the family, because it costs more to live in a large city not because things cost more, but because they live too fast, and have

so many temptations and so many ways to spend their money. Just take street car fares for instance, quite an item, that we never have to think of, we are only too glad we are able to get out and walk.
And so I think it is a great advantage to be able to give more time to the rising generation, it is really worth while.
Some of our greatest men and women hail from the little villages, and are fine examples of American citizens setting forth the example of thrift, industry and success to the rising generation and that is worth while.
There are great advantages to people with growing families, especially large families, the dangers of vice are not so great because we are better able to stamp out vice and social evils in a small place than in a large city. There is the advantage of a man being able to start up in business with much less capital than in a large city, and by clean righteous living, gain prestige and the respect and confidence of his fellow men, while if he went to the city, he becomes part of an entirely different life, living under entirely different environments and perhaps be tempted to waste his money in riotous, reckless living, and then retire to obscurity, a failure.
Another great advantage is that life is not so wearing, not so strenuous, we have time to get acquainted and make friends, we know each other personally, we have great consideration for each others short comings, our little peculiarities are over looked and the community has confidence in us and us in them.
In getting up this paper I asked myself the question while living in a small town what one thing appealed to me the most, it was surprising how many answers popped up in mind. I was at loss what answer to give, but I finally decided that the one advantage that impressed me the most was the loyalty of your friends when in sickness or distress. They never cross over on the other side of the way when they come across one in trouble and it appeals to me as being beautifully pathetic.
In a large city one could be dying by inches of starvation and perhaps your next door neighbor would never know of it, you don't know whom lives above or below you, and very often you would not care to know.
I don't wish to imply that people in large cities are careless or heartless or cruel or indifferent to suffering humanity, far from it, but there life is so filled with their own affairs and so strenuous that unless this attention is especially drawn to your case they never hear of you or your sufferings, while in a small place we have too much local pride, too much sympathy, too much interest in our fellow beings, we would feel the disgrace dreadfully so we never allow such things to prevail.
Then there is the great advantage of our people being able to take their annual vacation, the business men take their vacation regularly that would spell failure to the small business man in a large city, there are some who never get a vacation at all of course that is often the case in a small place but it is usually the exception and not the rule.
In fact the advantages are so many I could talk all afternoon but I think I have said enough to make us feel that life is really worth while in a small town, I might quote the advantages of our flower, vegetables garden, chickens and cow, we take more pride in our churches, our band and orchestra, and I think I am more interested in the beach than any one thing in Bandon even if it is windy. But we can draw our own conclusion as to the advantages we have for greater things greater things right here in Bandon. It is bound to go v, nothing can keep it down like the Irisq so it is with Bandon you can't keep it down it is bound to grow, and it is surprising what women are doing along these lines, you can't pick up a paper or magazine or a periodical but what has some item about what some women are doing for the betterment of our small places, and I think we have our editors to thank for kn-

dred publicity in the news and editorial pages, for the better and broader men and women and morals of today. To sum up the whole I think that life is really in a small town. But! Bandon is not going to stay small, so we might as well resign ourselves to the fact, and put our shoulders to the wheel and join the boosters and boost today, tomorrow and every day for Bandon.

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