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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF BANDON

**The City Council's Attitude.**

Mayor Mast informs the RECORDER that inquiries have been made by the voters as to the attitude of the City Council upon the proposition of the Bandon Water Company to sell to the city of Bandon their water system. As the RECORDER understands the position of the city council, it is this: The city council, acting as public servants of the people of Bandon has formally and legally submitted the question of purchasing the the Bandon Water Company's water system. A special election has been called to be held June 9, 1913. That the legal voters of Bandon may decide this question for themselves. The council must not be understood as accepting or rejecting the proposition of the water company. The council has taken no formal or official stand in the matter, one way or the other. Each member of the city council will vote his individual sentiments exactly as other citizens, at the special election, either for or against the proposition of the water company, as conscience dictates.

As a matter of information to the voters and in pursuance of its official duty the council appointed a committee to examine the water company's books and report an estimate of the value of the water company's property. That committee's report has been received and spread upon the city recorder's minutes of the council and also published in the BANDON RECORDER, of the issue of April 1, 1913.

The city council as an official body, does not approve or disapprove of the committee's report. The committee of intelligent men did the best it could to inform the members of the city council and the voters of the city of Bandon touching the value and earning capacity of the water company's property.

The voters now have that information and it is up to each individual voter to say by his vote in the coming election to be held on the 9th day of next June, whether he is in favor of paying \$62,000 for the Bandon Water Company's property, which includes not only this property, but also their franchise, or whether he is not. Get busy Mr. voter and make an intelligent decision. The majority will rule.

The instinct of self preservation is as strong in your competitor as in you. Better not bank too much on "getting his goat" and putting him out of business. When you go after a man's "goat" you go after a fight and you are going to "get what's coming to you." Better let your neighbor's goat alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the famous leader of woman's suffrage has been sentenced to three years in an English prison. Mrs. Pankhurst immediately went on a hunger strike. She is willing to die, to be hanged even, for woman's suffrage, but she just will not eat that horrid prison food

The successful candidate who neglects to thank the people for their kindness in electing him will, later, content himself with cursing them for blindness in failing to appreciate his good qualities.

In the East when old man Winter gets to flirting with Miss Spring the weather man raises a storm and kicks holes in the atmosphere. But we have no such scandals in Bandon, here Winter never lingers in the lap of spring.

**Recorder Philosophy**

Honor is highly prized because there is not enough to go round.

A candidate makes more promises and keeps fewer of them than anybody.

Congress is at it again and it is generally considered that the greatest unity of action will be inspired by the big appropriation bills.

If these spring storms in the east keeps up the spring poets will have to change their tunes or else come to Oregon for inspiration.

Senator Pitchfork Ben Tillman is now listed as a conservative in the Senate. Even the Senate makes progress. Ben must have been a big bluff.

Damage money for a broken heart, gained by breach of promise suits, is never needed for actual repairs on that wounded organ but comes in handy for other purposes.

What the corpse knows about a big funeral, and what the people care, amounts to substantially the same thing—if we except a few members of the immediate relatives.

Old Diaz was such a wise and prosperous ruler of Mexico that he can now live in comfort and safety—in France. But Diaz knows enough to stay out of Mexico. He knows when he gets enough.

**Public Library Influence Not Waning.**

It has been more or less the fashion in recent years to undervalue, and even to decry, the influence and usefulness of the public library. The general cheapening and increase in the output of literature of all kinds, it has been held, has enabled those who formerly depended upon public libraries for reading matter to accumulate libraries of their own. Moreover, information of a valuable character and of general interest, it has been contended, is now so widely diffused by newspaper and periodicals that one no longer needs to search for elsewhere. At a time when private libraries are to be found everywhere, it has appeared absurd to some that the smaller cities, towns and even villages, should expend large sums of money in the establishment and maintenance of public libraries.

All of this is attributable to two principle causes—an erroneous impression among a certain class as to what is going on in the world outside of that class, and the narrower view of things in general. The truth is, the scope, the usefulness and the influence of the public library have kept well abreast with advance movements in every other line of effort. Reports of the public libraries, great and small, show large increase of patronage annually. Notwithstanding the foundation of numerous special libraries, the public libraries are still looked to main for information on special subjects. Their reference departments, in fact, grown out of proportion to their circulation departments.

A typical instance of sustained prestige and influence in public libraries is to be found in Chicago. The public library of that city is now circulating volumes at the rate of 3,000,000 annually, and this exclusive of the 1,000,000 books called for yearly in the reference department. Chicago is a representative

American industrial and commercial community. In this particular it is doing on a large scale what thousands of other American communities are doing in minor degree—that is, through the medium of its public library it is complementing

or, in a measure, completing the education of tens of thousands of its people yearly. Henry F. Legler, its librarian in a recent address, use of this language: "The public library stands as an opportunity to those who have been unable financially to continue their education. Its various branches serve every nationality in various districts, and we have installed many agencies in different commercial houses in the city." Here we catch a glimpse of what the public library is doing in the broader field that modern conditions have created for it. It is not simply waiting for the people to come in to come in and read and study what its directors or its librarian have decided they ought to have but it is going to them with what they want, or with what in their experience they have found to be needful. With this extension of its work, the public library is everywhere becoming a more valuable adjunct of the schools, a more indispensable civic institution.

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**BANDON CHURCHES**

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Services 2nd 4th and 6th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School on all Sundays at 10 a. m.  
Wm. Horsfall, Archdeacon.

M. E. CHURCH  
Sabbath school 10 a. m.  
Sunday Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evening sermon, 7:30  
Thursday evening prayer meeting 7:30

Junior League, 3 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Services next Sunday as usual.  
Welcome to all.  
JOHN J. MICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. All are invited.  
J. R. MIDDETON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.  
Services will be as follows:  
Qui t Hour, 9:45  
Preaching at 11:00.  
Su day school at 10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor will convene at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30.  
H. C. HARTRANFT, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
SOUTH, Cor. 4th and Spruce.  
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. 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. Religio at 7:00 p. m. and preaching at 8:00 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend  
F. J. CHATBURN, President.

BAPTIST.  
Cor. Sixth Street and Coquille Ave.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
A general invitation extended to all.  
T. J. OWEN, Pastor.

BRETHREN CHURCH  
Regular Service—Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:45.  
All are cordially invited to attend each service.  
C. H. BARKLOW, Elder and Pastor in charge.

**For Sale.**

A few fine lots in Bennett's Plat B, at \$35.00 to \$50.00 each on terms

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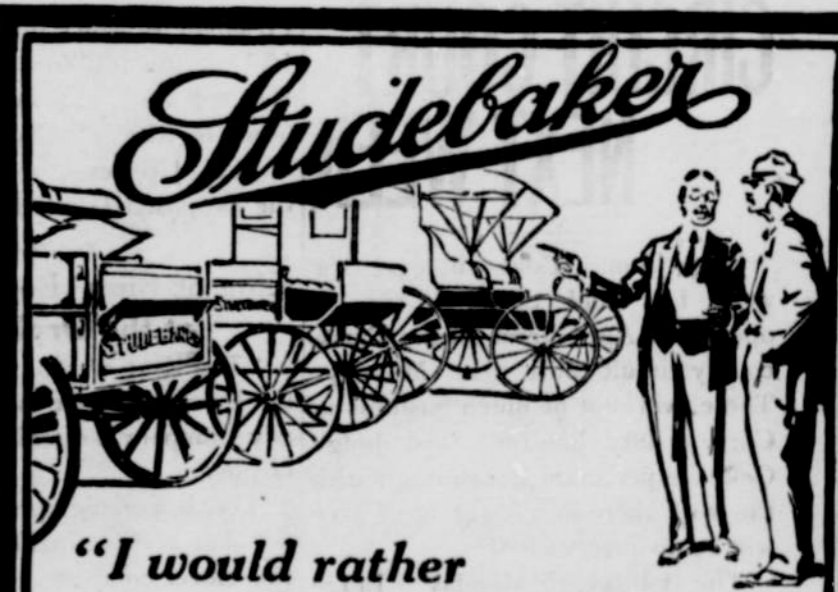


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