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Recorder Philosophy

Few are too stingy to give away advice.

A rain is a providential blessing—unless the hay is down.

The tyrant Diaz sowed the wind and Mexico is reaping the whirlwind.

A hotel employee is more polite than a rancher because that is what he is paid for.

Did it ever occur to you that a weak mind is usually lacking in the sense of humor?

It is no more of a disgrace to change your mind than it is to change your shirt.

Suicide seems to be an accomplishment of civilization. Indians never commit suicide.

Up in Portland baseball and Bud Anderson are putting this democratic administration badly in the shade.

The demand for detectives is supplied from that portion of society which is composed of natural born sneaks.

As a horrible example we consider it our duty to hold up to public scorn the pernicious activity of the Bandon flea.

Life is a battle, whether in the pulpit or the prize ring; but the top notch prize fighter seems to lope off with most of the money.

One extreme follows another. The fastidious person who is terribly shocked upon hearing a slang word in public probably does a good deal of cussing in private.

Among other virtues we point with pride to our modesty in declining, thus far to inform Coos county ranchers how to till the soil, produce spuds, raise chickens, etc.

Huerta and his accomplices are thought to be doomed but the treacherous murder of Madero and others by the Huerta bunch will have a tendency to check the flow of sympathetic tears.

The Library—Pleasure and Profit.

We cannot remind ourselves too frequently that a fundamental purpose of good books, and so of the library which possesses them, is to give pleasure, and that the library ought to be more closely and peculiarly associated with pleasure than any other institution supported by the public.

Life for most of us is sufficiently dull and colorless. The workday aspect of the world is always with us and oppresses us. For the average man and woman, whose education has been limited, whose imagination has lacked all wider opportunity for cultivation, the easiest escape from the cares of daily life, from the depressing monotony of daily routine, will be through the avenue opened by the story, the people's road out of a care-filled life, ever since the days of "Arabian Nights." Such readers as these desire fiction and ought to have it. If their imagination can be cultivated to the point, of reaching similar freedom from care through poetry, through the drama, or through any other higher forms of literature, so much the better. The library's message is to men and women cramped by toil and narrowed by routine, ever seeking some way out of this troublesome world into that larger realm which is more truly ours because it is our creation and that of our fellows. This wider world, in

its friendliness and homelikeness, the library must represent.

The library is where the readers are introduced to the friendship of authors and their books. There they are at home and there we too may be at home. Old and young rich and poor, wise and simple, men and women and children, there we may meet new friends on kindly and familiar terms and widen our thoughts as we learn of their wisdom and their wit. Still better, there may renew our acquaintance with old friends and feel the contracted horizon of our lives again enlarge as we meet them once more. New friends and old, they all greet us with an assured welcome and yield to us the best which they can give, or we receive. We come to them not to learn lessons but to be with them for a little while and to live with them that larger and truer life which their presence creates for us.

Thus the library performs its high and noble duty of helping men to live, "not by bread alone, but by every word of God," who, through good books, has been speaking to the generations or men not only for their instruction, but even more for their delight.—E. A. Birge.

For Sale.

Seven acres and twenty square rods of land with good new six-room frame house and other improvements, good living water, creek running through center through center of place, one half mile south of Prosper and two and one half miles from Bandon. For particulars, inquire of T. J. Owen, Prosper, Oregon. Apr 14-May 14.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 10, 1913
Notice is hereby given that Margaret Lamont, of Bandon, Oregon, who on January 29, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 04413, for N1-2 NE1-4, NE1-4 NW1-4, Sec. 30, and NW1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 29, Township 29, S, R 14 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. Wade, United States Commissioner, at Bandon Oregon, on the 2nd day of May, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: E. Dyer, E. E. Stillwell, Charles Richert, George W. Cox all of Bandon, Oregon.
B. F. JONES, Register.

Notice of Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That by the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos W. F. Dishier, was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Erminia Dishier, deceased, and the letters, testamentary were duly issued to said administrator on the 22nd day of July, 1912, and that said administrator is now qualified and acting and, therefore all having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper proof and vouchers to the said administrator at the office of Geo. P. Topping, at Bandon, Oregon, within six (6) months from the 22nd day of April, 1913 the date of the final publication of this notice or by October 23, 1913.
W. F. DISHER, Administrator of the Estate of Erminia Dishier, Deceased.
GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney, March 25, Apr 22-T.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 17th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Clifford C. Anderson, of Bandon, Oregon, who on November, 1907, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 04373, for N1-2 NE1-4, Section 13 and S1-2 SE1-4, Section 12, Township 30, S, Range 14 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. Wade, United States Commissioner at Bandon, Oregon, on the 9th day of May, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: B. J. Young, C. M. Doyle, A. E. Hadsall, W. J. Doyle, all of Bandon, Oregon.
B. F. JONES, Register
Mar 21-May 2

The Ad. Writer
By OSCAR COX

A young man entered the business office of Perkins & Young, book publishers, and asked for the member of the firm who attended to the advertising.

"There isn't any such man," was the reply. "We don't advertise. I'm the head of the firm."
"Don't advertise?" exclaimed the caller, with real or feigned astonishment. "How do you get business without advertising?"
"We use solicitors."
"And find them valuable?"
"Yes, we do—sometimes."
"Suppose I can prove to you that you could sell several times as many of a certain book by advertising as through your solicitors?"
"In that case you would make a regular customer of us. But I've paid for too many experiments in advertising already. I don't care to spend anything more in that line."
"But suppose the experiment costs you nothing?"
"You can experiment all you like on that basis."
"Very good. What book will you let me experiment on?"
"We have just issued Perkins & Young's Handy Cyclopaedia. You can try your experiment on that if you like."

The young man thanked Mr. Perkins for the order with as much impressment as if he were to be paid a thousand dollars for it and withdrew. One morning a week later the publisher on entering his office noticed that his mail was unusually large. Beginning at the top of a pile a foot high, he took down an envelope, opened it and drew out a letter to which was pinned an advertisement cut from a newspaper. He began to read the letter, which was as follows:

I have read with astonishment the enclosed notice of your Handy Cyclopaedia. What must the books be that are advertised with so much ignorance?

This is the ad:
Our Handy Cyclopaedia is now ready. In its makeup we have employed writers with first class reputations in the subjects on which they write. Admiral Peary writes the article on the south pole, Sir Ernest Shackleton the one on the north pole. That the work is up to date is evident from the fact that the article on war is by Charles Dickens and that on the world's navies by Alfred Tennyson.

The letter continued as follows:
What unblushing impudence in a publisher to get out a cyclopaedia containing such abominable blunders! Inquiry will teach you that Admiral Peary is fitted to write about the north instead of the south pole and Sir Ernest Shackleton about the south instead of the north pole. To prove your work up to date you say that Charles Dickens wrote the article on war and Alfred Tennyson that on navies. Almost any chronological table will inform you that both these gentlemen died during the last century. I am curious to know what you mean by announcing articles by these men, who shone in a different field from that of the army or navy. Please send me a copy of the work for inspection. If there is something wrong with your advertisement and I find the work satisfactory I will order a set, I being chairman of the committee on purchasing books for our university library.

Three-quarters of the letters constituting the pile before Mr. Perkins were from persons calling his attention to the blunders contained in his advertisement. Some were facetious, some ironical and some abusive. Nearly all contained an element of curiosity, especially those from persons who took the ground that there had been some mistake. In one of the letters the writer said: "Give me the name of that ignoramus who wrote the ad. for your cyclopaedia. I want him."

When Mr. Perkins had gone through the letters commenting on his ad. he divided them into piles, the largest pile being from professors and school-teachers, the next largest pile from librarians, then professional men, with a very large number scattering. There were 102 from persons who either gave a definite order to send the work or hinted that they would like to see a cyclopaedia with "such funny blunders" in it. There were twenty-five orders from persons, conditional on its being a humorous work, and a great many suggestions that it be given some such title as the Amusing Cyclopaedia.

When Mr. Perkins had turned over the orders to the proper person he looked for the card the solicitor had handed him, finding it in a drawer of his desk. There being a telephone number on the card, he called up the young man, asked him if it would be convenient for him to call, and in ten minutes the advertisement writer was in his office.

"I suppose," said the publisher, "that you wrote that ad. of our cyclopaedia without looking up any information. You certainly couldn't have written it from the work itself. It's a pity you hadn't received an education. You wouldn't have had to blunder into a good thing. What kind of an education did you get anyway?"
"I'm a graduate of Princeton."
"The dickens you say! What's that old fashioned key you wear on your watch chain?"
"That's the badge of the Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary society composed of the best scholars of each graduating class."
"Oh, it is, eh? Well, you go over there and hang up your hat and coat. I want you. What's your price a year for writing ads.?"
"Five thousand dollars."
"Is that all? Well, after you've hung up your coat and hat come back here and I'll pay you your first week's salary in advance."

LODGE DIRECTORY

Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.
MEETS First and Third Tuesdays of each month at 8th run at the Bandon Wigwam. Sojourning Chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Hartmar, J. C. Shields, C. of R. Sachem.

Rebekah
OCEAN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 126
I. O. O. F., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at I. O. O. F. Hall. Transient members cordially invited.
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BANDON LODGE, No. 130 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communications second Saturday thereafter. All Master Masons cordially invited.
W. E. Craine, W. M.
Phil Pearson, Secretary

Eastern Star
OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evening before and after stated communication of Masonic Lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
Alice C. Gallier, W. M.
Rosa Bingham, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
Chris Brecher, N. G.
Harry Armstrong, Sec.

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DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.
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Dentist
Office over Vienna Cafe. Telephone at office and residence.
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G. T. TREADGOLD
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Office with Bandon Investment Company Notary Public
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Office in Rasmussen Building. Phone 72.
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