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for Decoration Day

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Made of best quality muslin trimmed with neat embroidery. All sizes 1 yr to 16; skirts, skirts and waists, and pants.

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Dennison's best quality, white or colored.

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BANDON, OREGON

**Women's Silk Lysle White Hose, 25c**

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**PURCHASING WATER PLANT**

One of the most important Measures to be Voted Upon at Coming Election.

Measures which will be presented to the voters of Bandon at the special election June 9, indicate the progress the city is enjoying. The propositions which the people will be asked to approve or reject are those which come to every city when it reaches a certain point in its development.

Bandon with its rapid growth in population and industries has reached the stage where the city is to change from one epoch to another. Progress in many lines is promised and the city is preparing for its greater and bigger growth. Every city on reaching a certain size has its municipal questions to decide. Bandon is just at that age now where important steps must be taken. The special election is held in order to give the people a chance to vote whether or not they want a bond issue to take up outstanding warrants and put the city on a better financial basis, whether the water works shall be bought by the city and a municipal plant operated, whether there shall be purchased now a site for a city hall, and several other important matters.

**NOW TIME TO ACT.**

The company owning the water system which furnishes the supply for Bandon is offering the property to the city for \$62,000 and the people are to vote whether or not the city shall buy it. At this particular time nothing is more important than the water works question. If the city is ever to buy the water system now is the time to do it for the reason that the next few years will bring about much improvement and development work.

That the city should own the water works seems to be the opinion of most of all the progressive citizens. It is a business proposition and a revenue producing property. The city will as a municipality make money by owning the water works. Moreover a thorough system will be insured the people. With the city owning the plant improvements of a permanent nature can be made and a better service given than is possible under private ownership. With a municipal water system the city offers more inducements as a place of investment for the reason that any investor or manufacturer knows that a water works owned by the city insures for good and all a first class system service and better fire protection than a private company can give.

**ONLY ONE PRACTICAL.**

If the city is going into the water business it could scarcely be reasonably suggested that it build a plant of its own and ignore the company now furnishing the service. Such an idea, as well as being unjust to the private ownership, would be entirely impractical. The water company owns the mains and reservoirs and the present available water sources. For another plant to be started it would be necessary to go for water a distance too far to make the proposition a paying one.

The present system as it stands with all its privileges and holdings, is offered to the city. This offer is the only practical means of the city getting a water plant, and many of the leading men of Bandon approve of the municipal ownership.

**WHAT A PHYSICIAN THINKS.**

Dr. K. V. Leep, as a physician believes in a good water system as a protection of the health of the people, and he approves of the city ownership. In this connection he said:

"I think the city should own the water works. With a municipally owned system a good supply is insured. Contamination of the water supply is one of the dangers which cities face at times. If the water is bad disease is spread. When the city owns the water works it is possible to maintain and conduct it far better than when it is a private corporation supplying its customers. The city can improve its system when needed and can safeguard the people by seeing that the supply is all that it should be. As far as the advantages of the city owning the water system is concerned I can say that I approve of the municipal ownership."

**CURRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

First Official High School In History of County to Start in September.

The first official high school in the history of Curry county will begin a nine months term of school in Gold Beach on the second Monday in September 1913. This is known as Union High School No. 1, comprising school Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 16, 18 and 19, organized under the Oregon High School law. At the general election in 1910, the county voted in favor of a county high school, but as no place was specified, when the County Court came to pass on the question there was such a contest between Port Orford and Gold Beach, both of which had bonded to build new schoolhouses that the court never carried out the mandate of the people in that election. But the Gold Beach citizens were determined to have a high school anyway, and a special election was called last fall for a union high school in above districts, which was carried by unanimous vote. The board met and levied a tax for 1913, but postponed the beginning of school until regular school year began. At a meeting of the board this week, Prof. Wm. M. Kent, Langlois, was employed to teach the school. Mr. Kent is from Denver University, Colo., and has been in Curry county for two years. He is one of the new comers who has been putting new life into Curry county in the last three years. Showing the school growth, in 1910, Gold Beach had a one-room school building which would not have been a credit to back woods district, and employed only one teacher. They bonded and built a modern \$5,000 school house. Last year employed two teachers, and this year will have three.—Coos Bay Times.

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**ANOTHER WHO APPROVES.**

Manager Sullivan of the Hub Clothing Company is another of the business men who approves of city ownership. He says he certainly thinks the city should own the water works for the reason that it would insure good service and good water as a permanent thing.

"As I understand the situation," said Mr. Sullivan, "a private corporation cannot be expected to expend large sums in making improvements. The city has a contract to take the plant at a sum on which the net proceeds are paying a certain interest. A private company cannot be expected to invest large sums in making improvements and extensions with this agreement standing. I do not pretend to know the worth of the property as compared to the price charged but I do know that if the city owns the water works a first class system can be maintained at all future time, and with the advancement that Bandon is enjoying, and will in the future, all branches of public service must be rapidly extended. The question is one which I consider highly important and should demand the attention of the people."

**PROGRESSIVE STEP.**

These are only some of the expressions. A canvass of the situation among those who have given the matter consideration shows that the belief is that if the city buys the water works it will be insuring for all time a first class system and will be taking a progressive step which which the future will show to be a wise one.

**BANDON CHURCHES**

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services 2nd and 4th and 5th 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, 8:00  
Thursday evening prayer meeting 7:30  
Junior League, 3 p. m.  
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.  
Services next Sunday as usual. Welcome to all.  
JOHN J. MICKLEY, Pastor.

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

**PREBYTERIAN.**  
Services will be as follows:  
Quiet Hour, 9:45  
Preaching at 11:00.  
Sunday 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. Religion 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.

**Look Not on the Wine, Says Bryan to Scouts.**

Washington, May 19.—Mr. Bryan, the secretary of state, delivered an address Saturday to a delegation of boy scouts who called to present to him resolutions commending the secretary's stand in declining to serve liquor at diplomatic functions. In accepting the resolutions Mr. Bryan said:  
"I learned when I was a boy to be a total abstainer. I do not remember when I first signed the pledge; it is so far back that I can not recall it.  
"I do not remember how often I have signed the pledge since, but I have signed whenever given an opportunity to, and whenever by signing it I could induce anybody else to sign it.  
"If I could help one and make him strong by anything I have done in this respect, I would feel that I have not lived in vain, because we can never tell what influence one person may exert."

**FOR SALE—A Maxwell touring car in good running condition. Price \$400.00.—A. G. Erickson. 3414**

**ONE CENT FOR A LETTER**

Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, recently appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the postal affairs of the United States is heartily in favor of one cent letter postage. He so announced himself to a delegation representing the National One Cent Letter Postage Association which waited on him in Washington a few days ago.

"I am heartily in favor of one cent letter postage" declared Postmaster General Burleson, who went on to explain that he hoped to bring it about just as soon as revenues of the department could be adjusted.

The postmaster general told the advocates of one cent letter postage that he had long believed that their contention was right. He stated, however, that as head of the department it was his business to see that sufficient revenue was raised to meet all expenses and while he admitted that there was a big surplus received from first class mail each year he added that it would be necessary to make such an adjustment of rates as would put the department on a business basis.

Postmaster General Burleson is strongly in favor of putting the postal department on an efficient basis. He also favors adequate compensation for postal employees, and such a readjustment of rates as will permit the operation of the department in a business like manner.

It is the purpose of the present post office administration to es-

tablish civil service rules throughout the department, applying eventually even to first class postmasters.

Senator Theodore E. Burton from Ohio, Ohio, and Representative Charles L. Bartlett from Georgia, have re introduced one cent letter post bills in the senate and house of representatives. These bills call for the inauguration of one cent letter postage by July 1 of this year.

Senator Burton has long championed the battle for one cent letter postage, while Representative Bartlett has favored the cheaper rate for many years.

A strong advocate for the lower rate has appeared in the person of Hon. James J. Britt of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Britt recently retired from the position of third assistant post master general. Upon being asked for his opinion of one cent letter postage, he expressed it in no uncertain tone.

"I am heartily in favor," declared Mr. Britt, "of the immediate reduction of letter postage from two cents an ounce to one cent an ounce for these reasons:

"It will promote general intelligence, and will improve the social relations of the people;

It will advance the business interests of the county, by lowering the cost of communication;

"The rate of one cent an ounce for letters, with the increase of mail-matter which the reduction will induce, will delay the cost of handling and transportation.

"But few public questions are of such vast concern to the body of the American people, and I earnestly hope it may receive the early and serious attention of the congress."