

# Bandon Recorder

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## Now! Altogether, For The Best Year Bandon Ever Had!

### DEPARTMENT REJECTS BILL

#### Board of Engineers Turns Down Upper River Proposition.

To Whom it May Concern: The River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, contained provision for a preliminary examination of "Coquille River and bar entrance. Oregon including consideration of any proposition for co-operation on the part of local interests." The required examination was made by the district officer and pursuant to favorable recommendations thereon. From the following notice received from the War Department, board of engineers, it would seem that that body does not look with favor upon the proposition of the Port of Myrtle Point to deepen and maintain the channel of the Coquille River between Coquille and Myrtle Point.

The letter follows and is self explanatory:

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2, 1914. A survey was authorized. The report of the district officer on the survey is favorable for the improvement of the locality to the extent of recommending a channel 60 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep at mean lower low water between Coquille and Myrtle Point, at an estimated cost of \$15,000 for first construction and \$4,000 annually for maintenance, provided local interests will co-operate to the extent of furnishing the funds for one half the cost, including maintenance.

In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any improvement of this section of Coquille River at the present time for the following reasons:

(a) A study of past experience and of physical conditions indicates that any dredged channel in this section of river would deteriorate rapidly, and that it would not be feasible to obtain and permanently maintain a navigable depth of 3 1/2 feet at mean lower low water at the cost estimated.

(b) It is not believed that present or prospective commerce is sufficient to justify the United States in undertaking this improvement, even on the basis of local co-operation to the extent of one-half the cost.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to "The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C. Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the Board.—The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

M. E. Treadgold, secretary of the Bandon Commercial Club, returned on the Breakwater from a visit with his parents at The Dalles. He also visited at Portland and other points and incidentally did a little boosting for Bandon.

### For The Home Town.

If the town has a lot of vacant stores, idle factories, mills running on half time, there can be no substantial value to property. Therefore, to keep the stores rented, the dwellings occupied and a general good tone to property values it is necessary to give your home people your entire support. Patronizing mail-order houses is not altogether limited to poor people or to farmers, or people who do not know the hurt they are doing the home town, but it is a common practice among certain well known, well to do men. I believe this is more the result of thoughtlessness and of being misled by embellished and highly exaggerated descriptions than through a spirit of antagonism to the home merchant. Moreover, I firmly believe that when you think over this matter seriously and carefully, analyzing it in every detail, hereafter you will give your home merchant your trade.—Modesto (Cal.) Evening News.

### TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

#### West Orders Railroads Not to Send Liquor Into Copperfield.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 3.—Governor West has ordered Col. Lawson, in command of the forces that hold Copperfield under martial law, to send all liquor and bar fixtures there to Baker while the mining town is in charge of the state soldiers. Railroad officials have been warned by the Governor not to send any liquor into Copperfield while the town is under martial law.

The Governor today telegraphed Judge Anderson of Baker county, asking when a hearing can be held looking to the temporary removal of the sheriff. Miss Fern Hobbs, the Governor's secretary, will be special counsel for the state at the hearing.

### About Registering.

Holding that all registration books should be closed May 1, and be opened as soon as possible after the primary election for registration for the general election, Attorney General Crawford, in an opinion, written by request, puts what is by many attorneys believed to be the proper construction upon the election laws which were somewhat clouded by the decision of the supreme Court that the permanent registration law is unconstitutional.

According to the opinion fourteen days will be allowed to prepare the precinct registers and forward them to the various precincts for the primary. The permanent registration law, according to the attorney general, in fixing the primary election for the third Friday in May, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict with it.

### "Alkali Ike's Gal"

We all know "Alkali Ike," the funny little cowboy comic with Fessway. In this two reel comedy Alkali and Sophie (she is his wife in reality) full of some laughable stunts that are bound to tickle your humor. The two reels are all fun and force and are sure to make a hit. A good comic is like a rare gem, they are few and far between. "Alkali Ike's Gal" will make good. See it at the Grand, Wednesday, Jan. 7th, no advance in price.

### GOOD YEAR FOR HUNTERS

#### State Realized Over \$117,000 From Licenses in 1913.

Portland, Jan. 5.—Hunters and anglers of the State of Oregon paid \$117,592 for the privilege of getting game from the woods and fish from the streams of Oregon in 1913, according to the figures issued yesterday by William L. Finley, state game warden.

Of this sum \$48,020 was for hunting licenses alone, \$44,748 for angling licenses and \$24,824 for the combination licenses at \$2 each.

In addition hunters from outside the state paid \$1520 as non-resident fees. Another big item was \$6775 for fines, imposed by the various courts for violations of the game laws.

Of the last item, half in each case went to the general fund of the county and the other half was turned over to the Fish and Game Commission.

This in a measure, explains why hunters say that 1913 was the poorest hunting season they ever had, for there were almost 25 per cent more hunters in the field in 1913 than in any previous season.

### "The War Correspondents"

A big spectacular four reel war drama that certainly out rivals any film dealing with the horrors of the battlefield. See the blowing up of the railroad bridge, the train plunging into the river beneath, a theatre on fire and demolished by a shell from a high power gun. An aero plane, scouting over the enemy's camp is destroyed by a shot from a rapid fire gun. A dance in the Sultan's Harem is disturbed by the invading army. An automobile runs the gauntlet of a heavy gun fire, is struck and smothered by a shell, its occupants fleeing for their lives. A gigantic battleship is sunk by a submerged mine. These are some of the hair raising events contained in this feature that has probably more action in the four reels than any previous drama of this nature ever presented in moving pictures. Don't fail to see it, at the Grand, Thursday, Jan. 8, admission 15-10c.

Wm Candlin, representing Pacific Paper Co. and other houses was in Bandon the latter part of last week calling on his customers.

### Bandon Tides for Ensuing Week

Following is the time of high and low water on the Bandon bar during the next week:

	HIGH WATER			
	A. M.	Ft.	P. M.	Ft.
Wednesday, Jan. 7.	7:32	8.1	9:16	5.5
Thursday, " 8.	8:24	8.4	10:14	5.9
Friday, " 9.	9:16	8.7	11:02	6.2
Saturday, " 10.	10:03	9.0	11:45	6.6
Sunday, " 11.	10:49	9.4		
Monday, " 12.	12:25	7.0	12:00	9.6
Tuesday, " 13.	1:04	7.4	22:30	9.6
LOW WATER				
	A. M.	ft.	P. M.	ft.
Wednesday, Jan. 7.	1:01	3.7	3:10	0.9
Thursday, " 8.	2:11	4.0	4:03	0.3
Friday, " 9.	3:17	4.1	4:50	0.3
Saturday, " 10.	4:14	4.0	5:33	0.8
Sunday, " 11.	5:05	3.8	6:14	1.2
Monday, " 12.	5:53	3.5	6:52	1.4
Tuesday, " 13.	6:40	3.1	7:30	1.0

### STORMS STOP R. R. WORK

#### Last Camp Closed near Acme Bad Weather Stops Work On Railroad Tunnels.

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 5.—The West says:

Scarpelli Bros., who have a contract for grading on the railroad near Point Terrace have finished their work and paid off their men.

This is the last of the camps to close down between Acme and Mapleton.

With the exception of a little filling after the bridges are built, there remains only two short pieces to grade between Eugene and Acme. One piece is at Mapleton and the other is at Point Terrace mill.

Work on Tunnel no. 3 on the railroad between South Slough and Maple Creek was suspended Wednesday evening. We have not learned when operations will start again. Camp 4 at the north end of the tunnel was closed a week or two ago, but work was continued at camp 5 till the end of December.

Part of the supplies were taken to Camp 4 and left in charge of a watchman. The rest were taken to Gardiner by teams yesterday and will be used by the crews in that vicinity.

On account of bad roads the contractors have found it almost impossible to get timbers to the tunnel as fast as they are needed. The ground at the entrance has moved some and this made it necessary to use more timber than was expected at first.

### Died.

Bert Alfred Thorn the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thorn, died Saturday of diphtheria. The boy was six years and seven months old at the time of his death. He was a bright boy and was a great favorite with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Regarding the diphtheria, it might be added, that so far as known no other cases outside of the Thorn family have developed, and those who have been exposed are being inoculated with the serum treatment which renders them absolutely immune from the disease, consequently if the proper care is taken there is no danger of the disease spreading.

### Forest Notes.

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

### WILL TEST AUTO LAW

#### Roseburg Men Decide To Contest License Collection by the State.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—A move was inaugurated here today by automobile owners to employ counsel and contest the collection of license fees by the state from persons owning motor vehicles. Automobile owners say the law has been declared invalid in Ohio and other states where it has been contested.

Pending the institution of a suit a number of local automobile owners have neglected to obtain their 1914 licenses. It may be possible the automobile owners of other Southern Oregon counties will join in the move to contest the present automobile laws.

### Farewell Party.

The lady friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elmer Ford tendered her a farewell reception at her home in Bandon New Year's afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4. The occasion was planned as a surprise for Mrs. Ford, who will soon leave with her family to make their home in Marshfield, and as such it succeeded admirably. The tables were beautifully decorated with begonia blossoms and pink-shaded candles, and the luncheon served left nothing to be desired. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed in social intercourse interspersed with several piano selections by Miss Elva Webb. Little Alice Drousch acted as usher. A number of gifts of hand-painted china and cut glass were given Mrs. Ford as a mark of the esteem in which she was held by her Bandon friends.

Those in attendance were: Grand-ma Gross, Mesdames Jno. Moore, A. D. Morse, Thom, G. D. Gross, Emma Gross, Gus Barré, W. H. Webb, Ed Wyan, Deringer, E. C. Drousch, Tucker, Harry Rogers, John Giles, John Danielson, Nygren, Strowbridge, Delmore, A. L. Jacobs, Z. Gatchell and Mrs. Ford.

It has been demonstrated that over-grazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

### "DEFY ALL" SAYS WEST

#### State Executive Telegraphs Lawson Ten Men Will Be Sent.

Salem, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Learning tonight that lawyers for the saloonkeepers and city officials of Copperfield might attempt legal action, Gov. West telegraphed Colonel Lawson not to pay any attention to any papers served upon him, and to bring the saloonmen to Salem if he could get no assurance of co-operation in the enforcement of the laws. The telegram to Colonel Lawson was as follows:

"Pay no attention to papers served upon you. Understand Attorney Nichols is headed your way to serve papers. If he or any Baker county official attempts to embarrass you, lock him up. If you can't get assurance of cooperation in law enforcement you had better bring the saloon crowd here and lock them up, you can do it at less cost to the taxpayers and at the same time rid the town of the lawless element. Will send ten men to Baker tomorrow night and others will follow as needed."

Governor West said his telegram meant just what it said, and that he would have the saloon men brought here and locked up if Colonel Lawson thought it best.

The Oregon Short Line was notified by the Governor not to ship any liquor to Copperfield pending the reign of martial law. He telegraphed Colonel Lawson to ship liquor and bar fixtures in the saloons to Baker and keep them there until further notice.

That the Governor intends to punish those who disobeyed his orders was proved today, when he telegraphed Circuit Judge Anderson as follows:

"Being of the opinion that the criminal laws of the state are not being faithfully executed in your county and that the sheriff has failed to perform his sworn duty, I wish to lay the facts before you in the manner provided by chapter 180, general laws 1913, and would be pleased to have you advise me as to the earliest date the matter could be set for hearing. Miss Fern Hobbs will represent this office as special counsel and present it's case.

The act referred to in the telegram provides that a Circuit court may temporarily remove a sheriff or district attorney and that the Governor may appoint a special officer to enforce the laws for 90 days, the deposed official drawing his salary for that time.

Colonel Lawson telegraphed Governor West tonight asking that he restore to citizenship J. J. Burns, an ex convict, who has been appointed on a committee to aid in reorganizing the city government of Copperfield. The governor will act on it tomorrow.

### New Years Party.

The families R. L. Gimlin, Geo. D. Walters and F. H. Colgrove, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, in the vicinity of New Lake, to partake of a New Year's dinner.

A most tempting repast was prepared by the united efforts of the ladies present. All had a good time, from the wee little tots to the grown ups, and voted to have more such gatherings during the coming year.—One of those present.

Experienced nurse, Mrs. H. K. Jones. Leave card at P. O. 3t8x