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**GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BANDON.**

Although there seems to be some financial stringency on the outside, it has not materially hit Bandon as yet, and if present indications continue there is reason to believe that we will not feel anything of the depression, which, by the way, is said to be getting better at the present.

But the point we started out to make is the fact that there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the best years Bandon has ever experienced. The opening of First street is something that everyone has felt the need of for some time. Now the work is practically done, and though we are not at liberty to give out statistics at present, we are assured from reliable sources that there will be at least four or five substantial buildings put up on this street during the coming summer.

Then it looks very much now as if First street would be paved from the pier at the west end to the Bank of Bandon corner, which will make the entire street one of the best that any town in the county has.

In this connection it would not do to pass up the First National Bank building, the Ellingson building, and others now under construction, and the fact that the Standard Oil Co. is rushing their building to completion and will put in a stock sufficient to supply the whole Coquille Valley and Curry county will add much to the activities in a business way here.

In fact everything points to a good season's business and plenty of work for the people, and when the government gets busy on their \$90,000 project in the river it should make things hum here as they have never done before.

**THE KNOCKER.**

It is generally conceded that persistent knockers are one of the worst drawbacks to any community. They discourage industry, retard business, hinder progress and often drive away proposed new industries. Even if a new school house is to be built, a squabble over the site is injected, delaying the erection of the building for a year or two. If an obstruction is to be removed from a street the knocker will immediately line up with the obstructionist and probably viciously abuse the officials who are using their best efforts for the public convenience and the city's welfare. If a bridge must be built, the site which will best serve the public and most facilitate traffic, providing the greatest degree of comfort and safety to those who must use it most, the knocker will strenuously oppose it, and even encourage litigation to prevent its construction. If a big new industry is proposed a systematic assault is begun on those backing the movement, virtually giving notice that neither their intended enterprise nor their heavy investments of capital are wanted. While the knocker may often pose as a reformer such pretensions are generally hypocritical and ridiculous. He is an incubus constituting a heavy burden on the community and a serious handicap to progress. Both public and private enterprise suffer from the work of the knocker. Can there be found a more abominable creature than a persistent knocker?

The busy man's creed: "I believe in today and the work I am doing; in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and honest competition. I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW.—Coos Bay Times

Oregon never had so many chances to select a good man for governor as this year. The candidates are almost legion and every candidate thinks he is the very best man for the job that could be found.

An ounce of optimism is worth ten pounds of pessimism any time. No one ever gained anything by always looking on the dark side.

The  
**Scrap Book**

**Couldn't See the Joke.**  
"My wife and I came nearly having a quarrel on where we should spend our honeymoon," said the young man who had not been long married. "But it was settled by amicable compromise, just as I hope all our trifling disagreements will be settled."  
"You see, I could get only a month off. She wanted to go to the seashore, and I wanted to go to the mountains. Finally I suggested that we spend two weeks at the shore and two in the mountains. She thought it over for a minute and then gave in, very sweetly. And now she says it was a positive inspiration. She was having a bully time at the shore, but she refused to stay a single day after our time was up."

"How many new dresses did she have in her wardrobe?" asked an interested listener.  
"Why—er—fourteen. I think. But what's that got to do with it? Why, darn you fellows, what are you all laughing at?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Somebody's Golden Deed.**  
Somebody did a golden deed. Proving himself a friend in need. Somebody sang a cheerful song. Brightening the skies the whole day long. Was that somebody you?  
Somebody thought 'tis sweet to live. Willingly said, "I'm glad to give." Somebody made life less, not gain. Thoughtlessly seemed to live in vain. Was that somebody you?

Somebody idled all the hours. Carelessly crushed life's fairest flowers. Somebody made life less, not gain. Thoughtlessly seemed to live in vain. Was that somebody you?  
Somebody filled the day with light. Constantly chased away the night. Somebody's work bore joy and peace. Surely his life shall never cease. Was that somebody you?  
—Author Unknown.

**What's in a Name?**  
Corporal Mieczyslaw Smilkowski formerly served in the quartermaster corps at the Presidio of San Francisco under Major K. J. Hampton.  
One day Major Hampton had a bad cold and sneezed frequently, and that day Corporal Mieczyslaw went into Major Hampton's office about ten times and asked that officer if he hadn't called him when he hadn't.  
A man with a bad cold isn't apt to be in the best of humors, and the eleventh time the corporal appeared without being called the major was mad clear through.

"Doggone it, corporal," he snapped. "I've got a holy terror of a cold, and if you persist in coming in here every time I sneeze because you think I'm trying to pronounce your fool name I'll have you up before a summary court if it's the last act I do before I sneeze myself to death."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**His Card.**  
About a dozen years ago a London costermonger who had saved a tidy sum of money went into the carting business on his own account. Finally he secured a big contract for removing and disposing of ashes, out of which he made a fortune. Then he made a splurge, and, having invested part of his money in house property in the east of London, he wished to rise, like a phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."  
Two days later as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

**A Noisy Comet.**  
There had been great excitement over the coming of a comet, and five-year-old Bobby had been eagerly watching for it. One night his father roused him from sleep and took him in his arms to see it. "Wake up, Bobby, wake up!" said his father. "Look, Bobby! Do you see the comet?" Bobby looked sleepily up into the sky. Then came the long drawn bray of a donkey. Bobby's head sank down on his father's shoulder. "Oh, Bobby," said his mother, "wake up and see the comet!" "I see it," murmured Bobby and refused to look any more. The next morning Bobby was playing in the garden when he heard a sound that made him raise his head. He listened attentively. It was the bray of a donkey. Bobby rushed into the house. "Mother, mother," he shouted, "there goes the comet again!"

**His Descent.**  
"When ambition led me into an accidental seat in congress," says Henry A. Barnhart of Indiana in the Chicago Record-Herald, "the congressional directory carried a ten line biographical announcement that a new member from Indiana had first been a farmer, then an editor, incidentally a prison director and state insane hospital trustee and then a congressman."  
"One day Uncle Joe was philosophizing in the cloak room, and he said, 'I see a new member from Indiana has had a remarkably consistent career. He was first a farmer, from there he stepped down to the editorial chair, thence to the penitentiary, thence to the insane asylum and thence in the very nature of consistency to congress.'"

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**Masonic.**  
Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.  
C. R. MOORE, W. M.  
PHIL PEARSON, Secretary.

**Eastern Star.**  
Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
L. KATE ROSA, W. M.  
ROSA BINGAMAN, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
S. E. HINES, N. G.  
LOGAN KAY, Secretary.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.  
G. R. McNAIR, C. C.  
B. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**  
Meets Thursday evenings in I. O. O. F. hall. Transient Moose cordially invited. Something doing every Thursday.

**Rebekah**  
Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.  
LENA DAVIDSON, N. G.  
MINERVA LEWIN, Secretary.

**W. O. W.**  
"With Charity Towards All"  
Seaside Camp, No. 212, W. O. W., meets Tuesdays, K. of P. hall, 8 p. m. Visitors are assured a hot welcome. By order of  
W. A. KELLER, C. C.  
C. M. GAGE, Clerk.

**Professional Cards.**

**THOMAS F. HAGGERTY**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Over McNair's Hardware Store  
Phone 482  
BANDON, OREGON

**C. R. WADE**  
Lawyer  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. H. L. HOUSTON**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 in the evening.  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. SMITH J. MANN**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office in Panter Building. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. L. P. SORENSON**  
Dentist  
Office over Vienna Cafe. Telephone at office and residence.  
BANDON, OREGON

**G. T. TREADGOLD**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Office with Bandon Investment Company Notary Public  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. R. V. LEEP**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office in Rasmussen Building. Phone 72.  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. ARTHUR GALE**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Orange Pharmacy. Office phone, 352. Residence phone, 353.  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. S. C. ENDICOTT**  
Dentist  
Office Phone 71; Res. Phone 312.  
BANDON, OREGON

**DR. I. L. SCOFIELD**  
Dentist  
Will occupy offices over Bandon Dry Goods Co. store after Jan. 15, 1914.

**DO YOU KNOW**

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Having just installed modern machinery to facilitate turning out tempting, juicy sausage.

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Geo. Erdman, Prop. Phone 193

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All kinds of heavy and light draying. Phone orders given prompt attention. Barn corner First & Edison, Fish Property. Telephone 641.

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Use electric appliances for the household work and you will have time for other things. Let us demonstrate them to you

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THE HARNESS MAN

A new supply of suit cases, trunks, shopping bags, robes, etc., etc.

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**C. Y. LOWE**  
Bandon, Oregon

**RIVER BOAT SCHEDULE**

Coquille River Transportation Co.  
Charm, leaves Bandon... 6:15 a. m.  
Dispatch, leaves Bandon... 7:00 a. m.  
Charm, leaves Bandon... 12:45 p. m.  
Coquille, leaves Bandon... 2:30 p. m.

Myrtle Point Transportation Co.  
Dora, arrives from Myrtle Pt. 11 a. m.  
Dora, leaves for Myrtle Pt. 1 p. m.

**For Sale.**  
One span of geldings, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 2000 lbs., with heavy harness. Also one span, 6 yrs. old, wt. 2200, with harness. Enquire of D. C. Knuts, Astoria, Oregon—18124F.

**ABSTRACTS**  
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(Henry Sengstacken, Mgr.)

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