

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wanted—Girl to do house work. Inquire at this office.

Coming—The Gamblers in five parts next Sunday. Grand theatre.

Don't miss "Lucille Love" at the Grand Wednesday, Sept. 2. Six reels.

Clarence Foster will start for Roseburg Thursday morning with a load of passengers in his new Studebaker Six.

Read the eleventh installment of "Lucille Love" in this issue, then see the pictures at the Grand Wednesday night, Sept. 2.

Miss Josephine Haaland, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months, returned to Bandon on the Elizabeth this morning.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Recorder. It will do you good and you will profit by trading with the stores that advertise.

Mrs. Elmer Osburn underwent an operation at Emergency hospital last Friday which proved successful and she is getting along nicely now.

The city council will meet in regular session tomorrow night. There is a large amount of important business to be transacted and the meeting will probably be a lengthy one.

C. B. Zeek started the erection of a new modern house on his lots on Garfield Ave. this morning. Mr. Zeek is building it for their own and he and Mrs. Zeek will occupy it as soon as it is completed.

We are now ready for our patrons with a full and up-to-date line of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes. Also the latest machinery for shoe repairing. Prices reasonable. Location opposite Grand theatre. M. O'Con.

Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson left, overland yesterday for Porterfield, Calif., where she expects to remain for several months visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Hutchinson has many friends in Bandon who hope to see her return to Bandon again.

F. E. Westerburg of Marshfield who is a stockholder in the Bandon Dry Goods Co., came over from the Bay Saturday to assist in the business here for a few days, and will help to get straightened out in their new location in the Ellingson building.

Alfred Johnson, Sr., president of the Alfred Johnson Lumber Co., was down from Coquille on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Fullerton, who has been chief operator for the Coos Bay Home telephone Co., for some time, has resigned and accepted a position with the Bandon Furniture Co. Miss Clara McIntosh, formerly of the Coquille telephone office, will take the place of Miss Fullerton as chief operator.

G. R. McNair went over to Marshfield Saturday and from there went to Roseburg with the Marshfield Elks, where a game of ball was played Sunday between the Marshfield and Roseburg Elks, which resulted in a score of 11 to 1 in favor of Roseburg. Ray says, however, that the Roseburg boys showed them a mighty good time, even if they did wallop them on the ball field.

THE OPEN FORUM

Editor Bandon Recorder:—In an article published in your last issue and written by T. G. Bunch, an effort is made to prove that the present European war is the "Armageddon" of Scripture, and the writer, like all who misinterpret the Scriptures in

the interest of misplaced zeal, appeals to the "fear of men." Nothing is ever gained for religion by an irrational appeal and a biased interpretation of Scriptures. Had Mr. Bunch even a limited knowledge of history he would not jump to such vast conclusions on the breaking out of a war, the end of which no one can foresee. But this is by no means the first time that the great nations were involved in war. Moreover not over one-fourth the world's population is involved in this war. Then too, the end of the world is an uncertain event and "no man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Lord cometh." I know that our Adventist friends will interpret this passage to suit their doctrine. But let me say to the people of Bandon, and to all who read these lines, not to be scared by any prediction that the end of the world is at hand. The end has been predicted, and the exact day and hour set, hundreds of times by fanatics and Christians by a few detached verses of scripture. By taking a few passages of Scripture and ignoring all the rest, almost any doctrine can be proved. The only true principle of

Scripture interpretation is that which takes the entire bible as a unit, and that no part contradicts any other part. And when rightly interpreted Scriptures nowhere tell us the exact time or conditions, when the end of the world will come. The only admonition given is "Watch ye therefore, for in such hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." This lamentable war is horrifying enough without creating a strange terror in the minds of those who are not well informed in Scripture. Personally I believe that God is punishing these warring nations for their apostasy, and their trusting in armies and navies for protection, and for their national hatred of other nations, just as He punished the Jews for their backsliding, by using the Egyptians and Assyrians, and then destroying these nations by permitting them to destroy one another. Race hatred and the appeal to arms and force are not aids to civilization and Christianity, but the reverse. But these will advance despite the obstacle of war and all other human obstacles. Let us then not lose our national faith in a benevolent but all-

powerful over-ruling Providence, for God still lives and reigns supreme. A. HABERLY.

CARELESS PEOPLE CARRY CASH

It cost \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime were lost merely because of the foolish ear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one in a hundred millions. Don't try to be your own banker. You may regret it. FIRST NAT'L BANK Open during the noon hour and Saturday evenings.



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