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THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Nineteen hundred and fourteen computed the thirtieth year of the Recorder's publication. It was founded in 1884 by J. H. Upton and published at Denmark, Oregon.

At that time Bandon was known as The Ferry, John Lewis, who had come to this country in the sixties, owned all the land on the south side of the Coquille from the bar to a mile above the Prosper mill. He operated a ferry across the river and kept a store, saloon and a hotel. He would not set or lease any land and thus prevented the starting of a town, although the white first reached the mouth of the Coquille river in 1851.

Geo. Bennett purchased the property near the present beach about 1871 and named it after his old home of Bandon, Maine.

About 1872 J. P. Tupper built the hotel known as the Ocean House near Tupper rock and a postoffice was established here with the name of Bandon.

In 1875 Jno. Lewis sold his holdings for \$25,000 to A. H. Averill and Solomon Albertson. Albertson not being able to raise his portion of the purchase price sold his equity for five hundred dollars to Averill.

Mr. Averill platted and named the present town "Averill" which name was changed to Bandon when the government moved the postoffice from Tupper Rock to Averill's town, but refused to change its name from Bandon to Averill.

In 1880 Mr. Averill sold a half interest in his holdings to Geo. M. Dyer and his son, Elbert Dyer. In 1887 the Dyers by trade took over the entire interest from Averill.

In 1880 The Recorder was purchased by J. M. Upton and P. O. Christrom and moved from Denmark to the new town of Bandon.

At this time the big timber came clear down to the river banks, except the flat where the business part of Bandon is situated, which had been partly cleared for use as an Indian burial ground. The only road to Port Orford was down the beach with fords across the Sixes and Elk rivers. Coos Bay points were reached by a horse trail only, connecting with the ferry at Bandon. There was no light house and the settlers were small.

Of the two Uptons who founded the Recorder, J. H. Upton still lives on his ranch at Denmark, suffering with the physical ailments of age but still retaining his mental faculties. His son J. W. Upton is the present register of the United States land office at Roseburg.

The Recorder came under the management of C. E. Kopf May 21, 1908. On October 4, 1910, it was changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly with the announcement that the policy of the paper should be as it had always been—to boost for Bandon and the Coquille valley first, last and all the time, to give everybody a square deal and try to make The Recorder a paper of merit.

In pursuance of this policy the Recorder has always advocated and thrown its columns open for the advancement of all progressive movements for the betterment of Bandon. It has taken a leading part in the movement that led to the improvement of our school system, the establishment of the public library, the creation of the Port of Bandon, the paving of the streets, the building of sewers, the purchase of the city water works and the purchase of the land for a future public park, the sidewalk to the beach, and in the support of efficient and progressive city government.

It has and still advocates the building of good roads and the development of our resort beach and other resources. It advocates in an impartial and unbiassed manner the resolution of this section of Oregon.

It endeavours its first duty to report the local news in such a direct manner as to become a complete and exact record of events. Only as a secondary consideration does it report on general news, events which can be better handled by the great city dailies. It publishes only news which is of local interest and value to the people of this section of the state.

the nation and even the world.

The Recorder proposes to keep in touch with the world outside Bandon and to take keen interest in those larger actions and problems in which we have a common lot.

Finally The Recorder has prospered modestly in a material way. With the growth of Bandon The Recorder has replaced most of its old machinery with the modern equipment of an up-to-date publishing and job printing plant.

It has kept up-to-date and always able to perform its duty to the community.

The Recorder is one of the oldest institutions in the city. It has acquired that character of stability and confidence which the test of time imparts. Thirty years marks a man in his prime and gives in a young country like ours to a semi-public institution as a newspaper, a tone of permanence and respect.

The Recorder extends its greeting to the public and thanks its patrons for their past patronage and expresses the confident hope that we may remain mutually serviceable to each other.

GERMANY.

Whatever our sympathies may be in the present European war, all are forced to admiration of Germany's ability to stand against the world in arms. There is an erroneous impression that this ability rests primarily upon the German military system. Germany's military preparation is indeed a great factor but there are others that contributed greatly and which are more worthy of our emulation.

In Germany every child is forced to go to the public schools until it has attained the eighth grade, except the few who are so mentally deficient that it is impossible for them to learn that much. These mental deficiencies are not turned out unprepared for life's struggle to become charity wards but are examined by educational specialists who prescribe the work for which they are best fitted in which they are then trained. These deficiencies all through their lives are the wards of their early teachers who look after their welfare and prevent their exploitation. Many decided mental derelicts are thus put into the niche into which they best fit and live independent and useful lives. Some often have abnormal musical faculties. Such find agreeable and profitable employment in the beer gardens and music halls. Others are as suitably placed in the trades.

The normal children after graduation from the eighth grade are given an industrial or vocational training. Thus all German children are not only given a broad general theoretical education to develop and train their minds but are fitted practically for

earning a living.

Germany is the only country where teaching children is thought to be a manly occupation for a man. School teachers there hold their positions through life.

Ten per cent of the children do not terminate their education at the eighth grade but go on through the university. Thus is trained the army of scientists that have done so much to help Germany in material ways, such as perfecting processes in the industries, medicine, surgery, sanitation, municipal government, etc.

Neither wealth nor birth nor influence can save a German youth from serving his time in the military service. The only thing that will exempt him is to take the additional education to fit him for one of the professions.

Germany has developed and perfected the best educational system yet devised and to a large extent has become the school mistress in higher education to the world.

In the matter of education we stand next to Germany, with the exception of Holland and Denmark, yet ours is a pitiful comparison. Less than fifteen per cent of our children ever get as far as the sixth grade. They are given no vocational training. No special provision is made for the training and care of our mental derelicts. The teaching of children is almost entirely a feminine occupation. Only a small portion of our students ever go through the universities in place of Germany's ten per cent.

We can learn a valuable lesson from Germany.

BOYS IN SCHOOL.

A remarkable fact is brought out in the article on the Bandon Schools by Miss Rodgers, printed in this issue. That is the large proportion of boys in the High School.

It is a lamentable fact viewed with misgivings by many keen observers that our high schools are mainly employed in educating girls only. Among the various causes assigned for this two are the most prominent.

The boys, owing to their greater earning power are often deprived of their needful education in order that their income may help support the family, and the femininity surrounding our schools through the employment of women teachers mainly fails to appeal to the boys verging into manhood. They desire a more masculine atmosphere and leave school early to engage in affairs directed by men.

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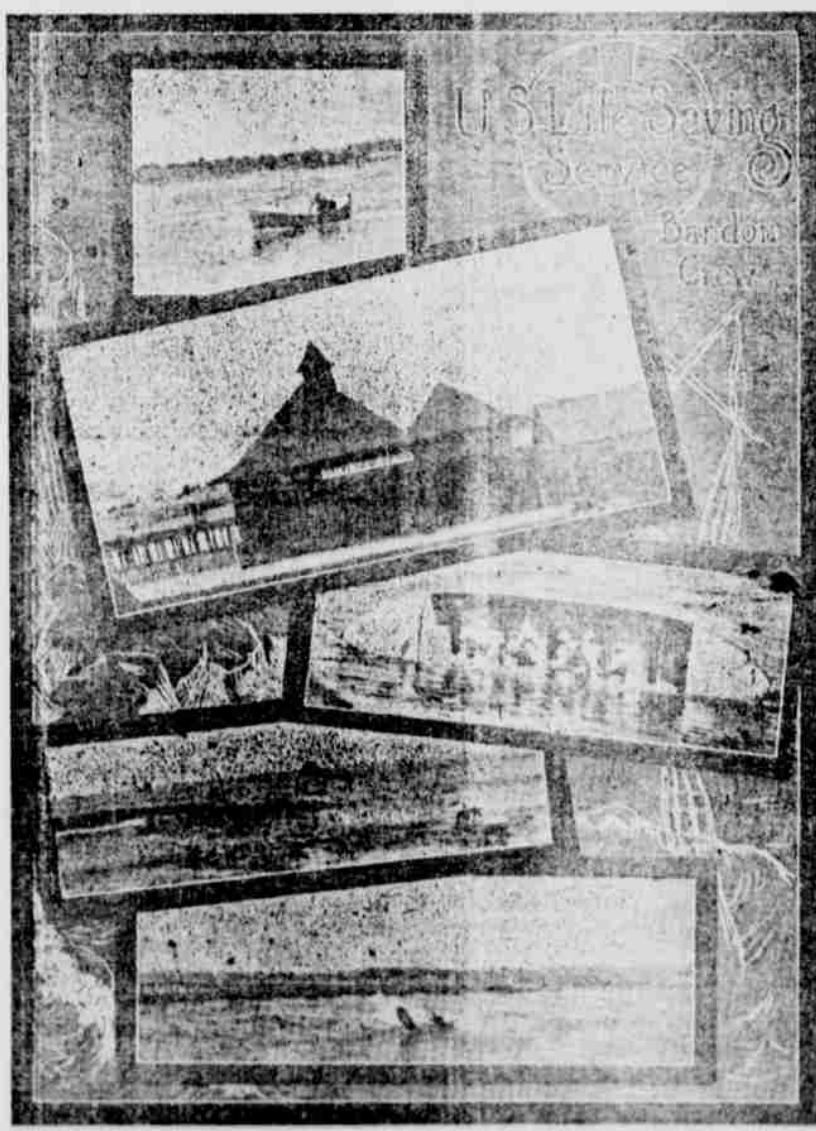
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