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**PROSPER PARAGRAPHS**

John Goodman took in the sights of Bandon last Saturday evening and reports things quite the same as when visiting there in former times. Miss Stella Gibson is at home for a few days to visit her parents.

Miss Alta Hansen called on friends at the school house last Friday afternoon.

The Parents and Teachers' association which has been organized at Prosper will hold their fourth meeting at the school house on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

All the parents are earnestly requested to attend this meeting by the officers of the association as important matters concerning the school are to be considered. Come also and get acquainted with your neighbors as they are all going to be there if you come.

A god program has been prepared by the teachers of the various rooms after which lunch will be served by the committee on refreshments.

Miss Florence Goodman went to Bandon Friday night where she took part in the recital given by Mrs. Amy Barackman at her home on Ocean Drive.

Dame Rumor has it "up her sleeve" that one of Prosper's fairest maidens will shortly become a bride. Boys you must have all your tin cans, pans and cowbells in readiness.

Miss Flossie James is entertaining today.

Willie Hicking of Bandon was calling on his Prosper friends last week. Willie is an always welcome visitor in this neck of the woods. Come again Willie.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Edward Ellingson, of Coquille was in the city the latter part of last week looking after business in connection with his property here.

The work of sluicing down the side of the hill preparatory for the bulk head, back of the public library, harness shop and other buildings on Second street, East, was commenced Friday and the bulk-head will be built now as rapidly as possible.

Sheriff Alfred Johnson, Jr. was in the city on business in connection with his office the latter part of last week.

The Johnson Shingle Mill is shut down for a few days owing to a broken shaft, but it will be repaired and a start made again in the near future.

A. Barrows has accepted a position as saw filer in the Johnson shingle mill and A. F. Miller is now finishing up Mr. Barrow's new house on Ninth St. West. Mr. Barrows expects to have his house finished and ready to occupy by March 1st.

Geo. W. Moore of the Moore Lumber Co. was expected to arrive in Bandon on the steamer Speedwell Saturday but a letter received by S. E. Pearce, who has charge of the local office, stated that Mr. Moore was going to Toledo at present and would come to Bandon a little later.

Drs. White and Lund, two physicians employed by Porter Bros. and Grant Smith on the railroad building into Marshfield will leave soon for Russia where they will serve as army surgeons.

Rev. A. S. Hisey, a professor in the North Bend High School accompanied the debating team to the contest held in this city Friday night. Reverend Hisey is the pastor of the North Bend Methodist church. The party returned on the 6:30 boat Saturday morning.

S. G. Whitsett and Chas. Jamieson returned from Marshfield Friday evening where they had been inspecting the new eight cylinder Cadillac car. Mr. Whitsett says the car is a wonder and ahead of anything he has ever seen in the automobile line. He has the agency for Bandon and Curry county for the Cadillac, Ford, Carter car and the new Saxon "Six".

C. H. Curtis of Marshfield was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ingals, formerly of this city, and for a time connected with W. C. Sellmer at the Grand theater, are now at Marshfield where they are connected with the theater at the Masonic temple. Mr. Ingals operates the pictures and Mrs. Ingals plays the piano.

C. F. Skeels of Coquille was a Bandon visitor Sunday.

John Lisk, who has a ranch south of Bandon was brought in to the emergency hospital yesterday where he is being treated for cancer. As the disease is in such an advanced stage the patient may not be able to survive although everything possible is being done for him. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and that order has been looking after him recently.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sorenson and children who have been visiting in Marshfield for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long at Lampa, Friday, Jan. 29th, an 8 lb boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Captain O. Wren, co-operative observer, reports that the rainfall for the month of January was 7.72 inches days rainy, cloudy and partly cloudy, 23; days clear, 8; The rainfall for the corresponding month last year was 15.50 inches, a difference of 7.81 in less this year than last.

A plan has been put on foot to establish a second caning factory at Gold Beach in the spring.

In a letter from Dr. D. E. Biggs of Bellingham, Washington to the Recorder the doctor states that he and Mrs. Biggs hope to be in Bandon some time this month and further that he hopes the Biggs-Buckingham building will be under headway not later than March 1st.

Mrs. H. F. Morrison and Miss Ruth Reynolds are leaving on the Speedwell for San Francisco, where they will study the new styles in millinery and lay in a large stock for the spring trade.

Rev. C. Mayne Knight delivered a discourse on True Religion, Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. Religion and Ethics was the topic for the evening. From the morning service we conclude that Rev. Knight is thoroughly orthodox, liberally and progressively interpreted.

Switches made from hair combs \$1.00 per stem. Address, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Coquille, Ore. —802.

Ex-Sheriff W. W. Gage and son Clyde Gage came down from Coquille on the noon boat today to look after business affairs.

W. J. Longston, of Coquille, manager of the Longston Construction Company is in the city on business today.

George R. Johnson of Coquille was registered at the Gallier Saturday and was transacting business in Bandon.

J. J. Stanley, attorney and justice of the peace at Coquille came down Friday and acted as one of the judges at the high school debate Friday night.

Mrs. C. K. Kinsey and Mrs. Geo. Bass of Marshfield were Bandon visitors Friday.

L. H. Christensen of North Bend was in this city several days the latter part of last week. He is a former resident of Bandon and expressed surprise at the amount the residence portion of the city has grown in the past few years.

D. J. McKinnon of Coos Bay was registered at the Gallier Saturday and was looking after business affairs in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sumner have returned from California where they had gone to spend the winter, but after spending a couple of months in the South they decided there was no place like Bandon, consequently returned home some time before they had intended to.

Miss Hickey, a teacher in the Bandon schools, and her mother, Mrs. Hickey, are being visited by Mrs. Brown of North Bend. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mrs. Hickey.

Karl B. Averill will go to Marshfield tomorrow from which place he will sail on the George W. Elder for Portland and will visit other cities while gone, to buy goods for the new Averill store to be opened up in the new Johnson building. Karl will go also to Vancouver, B. C. to visit his brother before returning home.

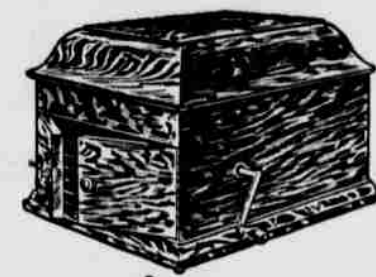
Prof. Roy A. Giles, principal of the Prosper school reports that he is having an excellent attendance this year and the entire school is doing good work.

M. D. Sherrard was over to Marshfield the latter part of last week to see the demonstration of the new Dodge car for which he has the agency for Southern Coos and Curry county. Mr. Sherrard is more than pleased with the car and says it looks like a winner. He expects to make a number of sales in the next few months.

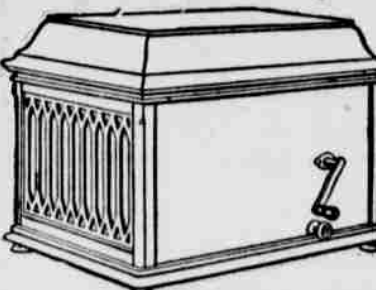
E. B. Henry is having his Chambers automobile painted up and when finished it will look like a new car. The work is being done at Foster & Truman's garage.

In telling of the visitors at the Legislature, a Portland paper says: "Col. R. H. Ross, of Bandon, a member of Legislature of 1876, who has a warm spot in his heart for the interests of military veterans is one of the visitors this week."

W. C. Bradley of Marshfield was over from Coos Bay Sunday and Monday.



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