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INTERESTING IF TRUE

The people of Bandon seem to be the only people in Coos Co. who favor the bond issue for trunk roads. The reason apparently lies in the provision of the petition, which clips off \$70,000 to be spent from Bandon south while the remainder is to be spent "where the county court may direct". North Bend has a few men who will vote for the bond issue, likewise a large majority who will vote against it.—Coos Bay Harbor.

BARROWS AT SALEM

On his way to Salem to attend the meeting of the Oregon State Bar association, Charles R. Barrows of Coquille, representative in the legislature from Coos county stopped in Salem yesterday and paid his respects to state officials. Representative Barrows said that business conditions in Coos county were satisfactory. The mills at Marshfield and Bandon are operating he said, despite the depressed state of the lumber market. Whether Mr. Barrows will be a candidate again for the legislature he has not yet fully decided as he says the sacrifice of so much time from his business affairs is difficult. Coos county must elect a senator next time and also two representatives. Senator I. S. Smith's term expires in January, 1916. The friends of Mr. Barrow have already approached him with a view of getting his consent to run for the state senate, but he says he has not yet made a decision.—Salem Journal.

SECRETARY DANIELS ON SEX EDUCATION

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels has become deeply interested in the problem of sexual immorality among the men of the navy. Recently he addressed a letter to all the commanding officers, emphasizing the importance of adequate instruction. He closes his letter as follows:

"10. The spectacle of an officer or hospital steward calling up boys in their teens as they are going to leave and handing over these 'preventative packets' is abhorrent to me. It is equivalent to the government advising these boys that it is right and proper for them to indulge in an evil that perverts their morals. I would not permit a youth in whom I was interested to enlist in a service that would thus give virtual approval to disobeying the teachings of his parents and the dictates of the highest moral code. You may say that the ideal raised is too high and we need not expect young men to live up to the ideal of continence. If so, I can not agree. It is a duty we can not shirk to point out the true ideal, to chastity, to a single standard of morals for men and women. If, unhappily, experience has taught us that too few resist temptation, that in no wise lessens our responsibility to seek to guide the youth to whom we owe a solemn duty. We need not hope to induce young men to

become strong in will power, firm in resisting temptation, if we say to them: 'Go in the ways of sin. We have no admonition to you to refrain from evil. All that we have to say to you is to be careful not to contract disease.' Such admonitions to boys in their teens would make me, as Secretary of the Navy, an apologist for looseness of morals. I could not look a boy in the navy straight in the face while I appealed to him to lead a clean life, if I were approving the policy and the use of a measure of this kind.

11. We come now to the main object of this letter which is to emphasize the fact that our attention has become so engrossed with the purely medical prophylaxis that I feel the moral prophylaxis has become neglected, and wish to arouse and re-awaken interest and activity in the proper teaching of the personnel with regard to the dangers of venereal diseases and to ask the hearty co-operation of every officer and man to see, so far as his influence and example go that every associate and ship mate does not become the victim of any of these diseases through lack of moral support in all that makes for continence and for a clean and moral life.

12. Certainly with this attitude no harm can be done and while we may not be able to wipe out this great evil yet it is my firm conviction that much good will surely result and the bad condition be materially ameliorated.

13. To this end then, it is directed that commanding officers consult with their medical officers and that a regular and systematic course of instruction be given along the lines indicated in this letter and it is further directed that such efforts be continued until every man is fully aware of the dangers that will overtake him and the nature of these diseases.

14. Nothing in the above is to be considered as minimizing or interfering in any way with the present authorized medical prophylactic measures which fill an important place in tending to limit these diseases and which insure the best possible care of those who are infected.

—From the Oregon Social Hygiene Society Bulletin.

Elbert Hubbard by Walt Mason

Down in the depths went Elbert Hubbard, with smiling eyes that knew no fear, and all the lovely mermaids rubbered and Neptune shouted "See who's here." Well might there be a great commotion throughout the sea from east to west, for seldom has old Father Ocean clasped hands with such a guest. The ink stand waits upon the table, his pen is rusting in the sun; there is no living hand that's able to do the work he's left undone. There is no brain so keen and witty no voice with its caressing tones and Elbert in the dead men's city is swapping yarns with Davy Jones. And all the world that reads, evinces its sorrow that he's dwelling there, not all the warring kings and princes are worth a rattle of his hair. Death keeps a record in his cupboard of victims of the monarch's hate; a million men and Elbert Hubbard, so would bring you back Elbertus, so goes the tally up to date. If it twang your harp with golden strings it would not worry us or hurt us to drown a wagon load of kings.

ASPHALT BASE OILS MAKE BEST LUBRICANTS

Lieutenant G. S. Bryan, of the Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Maryland, in a paper published in the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers for February, 1915 says:

"Oils made from asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves to be much better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon forming proclivities are concerned than are the paraffin-base Pennsylvania oils. The carbon formed from the latter is, as a rule, extremely hard and clings to the metal surfaces while that from the former is soft and can easily be wiped off any surface that it is deposited on. This would be expected from a consideration of the nature of the hydrocarbons composing the oil, and it has also been demonstrated in practice.

"The explanation lies in the fact that the paraffin-base oils are generally composed of the paraffine series of hydrocarbons, while the asphalt base oils are composed mainly of the ethylene and naphthene series. One of the characteristics of the latter two series as compared with the paraffine series is their tendency to distill without decomposition. Consequently, no gum will be formed on the cylinder walls, and the carbon liberated will be mostly discharged with the exhaust gases."

FAITH.

I DID not know there was an earth,
Nor had I thought of coming here
Before the morning of my birth.
Nor do I know that other spheres
From whence I came, and yet I feel
Today that other spheres was real.

SCARFELY I found this unknown place,
Before I'm sure that I shall go.
When I have run the earthly race,
Into a world I do not know.
What lies beyond I need not fear,
I must be him who brought me here.
—Gibson Page 1907



Recorder Ruminations

Since the rivermen have successfully appealed from the sentences of the inspectors it looks as if the next thing on the docket is to appeal the inspectors themselves.

The gentle drip of the drops reminds us of the coming of the winter rains suggests coal and rain coats and likewise renews the query of what has become of last summer's wages.

In noticing the accounts of various doings in Bandon as they are dashed up by the press of neighboring communities we are pained to notice a tinge of acrimony in the comments there on and are minded to resurrect the old adage that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The report of the condition of the Bank of Bandon as published in last week's Recorder showing deposits of over two hundred thousand is a fine increase over the business of late months and gives ground for hope that the low point has been past in our present period of financial depression.

Certain citizens of North Bend are exercised because there is objection raised to the securing of \$10 through the selling of confetti and that there appears to be no available place for auto races in the carnival proposed to be held to celebrate the completion of the new railroad bridge. When you come to think about it why should people throw confetti or race automobiles to commemorate the completion of a railroad bridge. Where is the connection?

The Recorder has sometimes felt minded to start a "Cussedness Column" and the following would make a good start. The son of E. E. Oakes has had some pet rabbits of whom he thought considerable. The other night some one visited the hutch, pulled the wires apart far enough to insert a hand but not wide enough to extract the rabbits without trouble. In the process one leg was pulled off and two tails left to indicate the brutality of the perpetrator of the deed.

Wm. Button is telling an old story in a new way. It is the story of the evangelist who wound up in the usual manner and after ascertaining the number of people in the audience who would announce their desire to achieve Paradise, then called upon those who preferred the infernal regions to rise to their feet. The solitary riser in this instance was a Jew who when the reason of his choice was inquired into replied "Well the beensness is all gone to H— anyway, and sure, I want to get my share."

In an article in a recent American Herbert Quick puts forth the submarine as the peacemaker of the future. He argues that a nation equipped with submarines need fear no invader by sea. Now that the possibilities of the submarine have been demonstrated, all this nation will have to do to protect itself from an over sea invasion is to build a swarm or rather school of submarines and no transport or other war vessel can approach near enough to be dangerous. The only way they might be escaped is to convey men and munitions under sea where they could not be seen or in the air where they would be out of reach of the torpedoes. Neither of these methods of invasion look practical at this time.

The submarines can not cope with one another because under seas they can not find one another and in the way of target accuracy, the submarine needs a large one. It is possible for gun boats to cope with submarines when their numbers are few but with numbers they would soon cripple any naval armament ever afloat.

Since the advent of the submarine into the present European conflict the dreadnoughts have kept carefully in the background and when naval battles have occurred it has usually been the submarine that has caused the greatest damage. It looks as though a new era in naval warfare was upon us.

That the western virus for improved economic and social conditions is working in the staid old East was evident from the deliberations of the constitutional convention which has been in session at Saratoga, N. Y. for some weeks past. Elihu Root acted as chairman of the convention and some of his speeches before the assemblage were distinctly reminding of the talks that Senator Bob LaFollette used to dish out on the hustings of a dozen years ago. Here are some of the amendments to the new constitution: Shortening the lullies so as to make the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and comptroller the

only elective state officers. An executive budget system whereby the legislature might eliminate items from the budget of the government but make no additions.

Votes for women. The convention merely provided that if the proposed suffrage amendment already passed by two legislatures is approved at the referendum this fall it shall become operative.

A broader power for cities in relation to regulating their local affairs and revising charters.

Raising the annual salary of the governor from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year and the salaries of legislators from \$1500 to \$2500 a year and railroadfare from their home to Albany.

Giving the legislature power to prohibit manufacturing tenements.

Bringing victims of occupational diseases under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Reapportionment along lines which would prevent Greater New York from having a majority in the senate for ten years at least.

Substituting serial for sinking fund bonds and otherwise changing the bonding systems for the state and cities, which it is believed will save millions in interest charges.

Giving the legislature the right to permit the state tax commission to tax all personal property for state and local purposes and to tax the property of all corporations.

Constitutionalizing both public service commissions, which have been formed since the last constitution was adopted.

Humanity Unmasked

HYPOCRITES
Cast

Prologue

An Aristocrat... Adele Farrington
Gabriel, an ascetic... Courtensy Foote
The Abbot... Herbert Standing
A Nun... Myrtle Steelman
A Magdalene... Dixie Carr
A Queen... Adele Farrington and

Truth... Margaret Edwards
The Play
Gabriel, a minister... Courtensy Foote
A Choir Singer... Myrtle Steelman
A Pillar of the Church... Herbert Standing
A Magdalene... Dixie Carr and

Truth... Margaret Edwards
Gabriel, an ascetic monk of olden time, labors to perfect an image of Truth consecrating himself with fasting and prayer, and keeping his work a secret. One monk, bolder than the rest spies upon him but is blinded by the light of Truth and car. sees nothing.

The unveiling of the statue is made a Fete Day, and all gather to listen to the address of the Abbot, who himself consents to unveil Gabriel's gift. The covering is pulled aside and there stands a figure of Truth, naked. Unable to see with the eyes of the spirit, the people with one accord, rush upon Gabriel, and kill him. Only two can look upon Truth unflinchingly, a little child, and the woman who loves Gabriel. A Magdalene looks upon the statue and falls prostrate, weeping bitterly. The woman who loves him covers the dead Gabriel with her veil, which turns from white to black as she bends over him. Nearly the Magdalene crouches.

This forms the prologue of the story which, told in a reverent and deeply religious vein, makes an indelible impression, and prepares the spectator for the modern scenes which are the main theme.

We see Gabriel as the minister of a presentday church, frail and ill, but fired with divine inspiration. In the congregation are the same people who in the prologue, stoned the monk to death. Now they are bored or shocked by this denunciation of hypocrisy. Only the woman who loved him, now a singer in his choir, and the Magdalene, who kneels in prayer after the others have left understand. The spying monk is now a choir-boy, surreptitiously reading a newspaper during service.

Left alone after service the minister finds the newspaper with its reproduction of Faugeron's famous painting "The Truth" and vague memories stir. He sinks into a dream. His body in the form of Gabriel, the ascetic, leaves his present-day body, and accompanied by Truth with her mirror, visits the various scenes of the story, showing him in this wondrous mirror of hers the real actions of the characters.

Grand Theater, Wednesday Sept. 15

TRUTHFUL, ANYWAY.
I'M a long way from literary.
I've a long way to go;
I'm a long way from literary
And the goal I long for so.
Good-bye, good-bye.
Farewell, three meals square;
I'm a long, long way from literary.
But my wife's right there.
—Kunzner's Star.

THERE'S A REASON.
JACK SPHATT could not be ill.
His wife could not be less.
Because they joined a New Food Club.
While all the grub was free.
—W. F. Yates

News of Earlier Days

Interesting Items From Recorder Files of Ten and Twenty Years Ago

(From Recorder, Sept 13, 1895)

Twins, an 8 lb boy and a 6 lb girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hermann at Myrtle Point Sept. 5th.

J. A. Smith of Coos River and Miss Lou Danielson of Bandon were married Sunday by Justice A. D. Morse.

Bandonians were very much interested in the international race for the America's cup run during the week in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook. The news of the races was received by telegraph. The contestants were the Defender and the Valkyrie.

An auction was held on the salvage articles from the wrecked steamer Barmore and quite a sum was realized. Everything went high and many people were anxious to get something as a memento of the wreck. Everything saved was sold, even the live stock and the owners went to San Francisco to get some one to buy the hull and machinery, leaving some one to watch the wreck and keep it from walking away.

Tom Wheeler and Dick Svihus with a load of hay were making a turn in a canyon near From hill when the load tipped over and rolled fifty feet before it found something to stop it. Wheeler sustained some severe bruises in the process.

Dr. Kime was putting up a residence on Wharf street.

The Bandon Woolen Mills shipped quite a consignment of woolen goods to Frisco.

It look as if the winter had begun Wednesday night as the rain everlastingly came down for a while.

It is reported there is another month work on the light house.

I. N. DeLong of Prosper had built a handsome residence in the southern part of the city and expected to move to Bandon shortly.

Lee Simpson was to establish a real estate business in the city.

There were 125 boats engaged in fishing on the Coquille this season and the prospect was that if there were any fish in the river they would catch them.

The first catch of salmon in the river this season were turned in at the cannery Monday, Fisher Bros. had 36 and Joslin & Andrews 20. The canneries were paying 15 cts a fish this season.

The Katie O'Neil, the new tug, arrived from San Francisco. She was to remain here permanently and to carry freight from Marshfield and Empire to Bandon and also tow on the Coquille.

There were several new bicycles in town but as yet no bloomers.

The Coquille Bulletin said that Fish-trap was a thing of the past. Its progressive inhabitants had decided on the name of Willowdale and by that title the place was to be known in the future.

(From Recorder, Sept 14, 1905)

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee at Myrtle Point.

Shields & Kennedy were repairing a new donkey boiler for Sneed's logging camp on Bear Creek by putting in new tubes.

C. B. Zeek, the black sand miner of Randolph beach was in town one day

this week having business that called him here.

Arthur Rice, the popular Bandon jeweler returned during the week from a visit to the Portland exposition.

Evan Morgan moved his family from Parkersburg to this city to have the benefit of Bandon schools.

A. J. Hartman had started work on his new building which was to be of concrete. J. P. DeGesen was overseer and J. H. Giles and a couple of other men were at work on it.

Mrs. A. D. Morse had purchased a lot of D. E. Stitt in Block 22.

Postmistress Mary E. Walker returned from a visit to the exposition at Portland.

H. F. Morrison, wife and child had arrived and would settle in Bandon. Mr. Morrison came to run the barber business of Geo. Hite.

Captain Johnson of the tug Triumph took a lay off and would visit San Francisco. Cap. H. C. Butler had charge of the tug in his absence.

The Prosper, the first three masted schooner built in Bandon was reported wrecked in Alaska during the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Button died during the past week.

Fred P. Davis was drowned in New Lake while trying to move logs in the water. He attempted to jump from one log to another but miscalculated and his chest struck the log, rendering him unconscious. He died from the effects of the blow.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn had a narrow escape from a sand spit close to the entrance to Coos Bay. She was aground for three hours and was considerably injured from the pounding of the waves. Her stern post was lost as well as propeller and rudder, there was also a bad leak in the boat's bottom. With all her pumps working the water gained a foot and a half in the hour it took to tow the boat to her dock. She was beached at Empire.

Three million dollars more of the Australian and New Zealand gold consigned to San Francisco banks here today aboard the steamer Moata from Sidney and Wellington. The greater part is in gold coin with some bullion. Today's shipment brings the total gold brought in from the Australian and New Zealand banks within the last 30 days to \$8,000,000.

FOR CASH ONLY

Flour, Dalles Diamond, per sack, \$1.65
Flour, Liberty bell, sack, \$1.55
Compound Shortening, 5 lb pail, 55c
Compound Shortening, 10 lb pail \$1.10
Pure Lard, 5 lb pail, 70c
Pure Lard, 10 lb pail, \$1.25
Good Side Bacon, Smoked, per lb 22c
Good Bacon Strips, smoked, per lb 19c
Bacon Backs, Smoked, per lb 19c
Bacon Backs, sugar cured, lb 22c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, lb 28 to 30c
Best Hams, per lb, 22c
Picnic Hams, per lb, 15c
Salt, Best Dairy, 10 lb, 20c
Salt, Best Dairy, 20 lb, 35c
Salt, Best Dairy, 50 lb, 60c
Salt, Half Ground, 50 lb, 30c
Splendid Coffee, Spark's Blue Label, per lb, 25c
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