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Roads and Tourists

There is general talk of an effort that is being made to induce Congress to build a military Coast Road from the Canadian to the Mexican line, or to appropriate fifty million dollars for such a purpose, the remainder of the fund required to be provided locally. Such men as Spreckles, J. J. Hill, Senator Chamberlain and others are reported to be behind the project. It is not likely that the Government will ever have much need of the road for military purposes, but whatever their object, is immaterial but we surely want the road. The consummation of the plan is one of the speculative plans of the future, but might some day be realized.

Its chief usage would be to furnish the Coast people a way to travel easily and conveniently at all seasons of the year. There are a hundred fifty thousand autos in California, and Oregon, Washington, and Idaho together have almost an equal number, and if such a road were built it is safe to say that at least once during the year, each one of those cars would travel the road, and some of them many times. Their number would be practically doubled from the remaining portion of the United States and Canada.

With a half million autos each year traveling through the little towns along the way, would mean more than all the railroads, harbors and other improvements that could be made, while they as matter of course would come too.

Ashland's camping grounds have become famous. A citizen of Bandon sojourning there recently for some time met and talked with auto-tourists from nearly every state in the Union even from far off Alabama, and a few from Canada. He also reported that he had talked with one merchant there who one day last summer made note of the amount of a single day's sales made to passing tourists. It was a little over fifty dollars. All tourists over the various roads who meet and fall into conversation say to the other "well be sure and go by Ashland on your way". There the city furnishes wood, water, light, etc., gratis. The City plans to provide for the campers use shortly, sulphur, soda and lithia water from near by springs. The comfort and attractions found by tourists is a business asset to any community.

Bandon is naturally situated to become a famous camping ground for auto tourists, when only we have roads. We should have an organization of our citizens whose object is to encourage tourists travel this way.

Mrs. Ora Gartin and mother Mrs. D. Woods, of Bandon, were Coquille visitors Saturday. Mrs. Gartin while here called at the court house with her lawyer and was granted a divorce from her husband, Aus Gartin.—Coquille Herald.

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No Overproduction in the Gold Harvest

According to Dan Brown, returned Alaska miner, although many rich placers have been worked there, more money has been put into Alaska mining than has been taken out of it.

Mr. Brown who has been a property owner of Bandon for some time returned some time ago from the north. "Alaska has its good and bad seasons," said Mr. Brown, "some years the clean ups are plentiful and prosperity abounds and again there are seasons when it seems as if the earth has yielded up all its riches there was no more to be had. It does not follow that the fat and lean years correspond with the prosperity of the United States. They are entirely separate from this. When the placers are yielding well there is plenty of money in circulation in Alaska and this is just as apt to happen when the Union is suffering from a period of over production as not."

"Over production is an ailment from which the gold mining business does not suffer a great deal," said Mr. Brown. "When the yield is large and the diggings are being divested of numerous and weighty nuggets there is never occasion to shut down to wait until the market catches up with the supply. Demand does not have to be nursed. It is in robust health all the time."

According to Mr. Brown machinery is taking the place of hand labor and this operates to speed the testing of new prospects. Machinery now in use will aid the prospector to quickly determine whether a particular gulch has pay dirt. Steam pipes quickly open a way through the frost where formerly strong arm pick work was necessary.

Mr. Brown does not think a great deal of the black sand prospects. He says the black sand is found in spots all the way up to Alaska and the beach at Nome is covered with abandoned machines in various stages of dilapidation.

Mr. Brown says it can safely be asserted that no Alaska placer mining stock proposition is free from suspicion. They consist in the main of efforts to pan gold from prospects from which the best has already been taken and where what remains will not pay for the work securing it.

Many Bandon business men have been making fishing excursions lately to the different lakes and streams of Southern Coos and Northern Curry Counties. H. F. Morrison and J. R. Sawyer tried their luck on Foster's last Thursday. Drs. Mann and Leep went down to Sixes on Friday and Saturday, and several other anglers were out Sunday. Some tell big stories and some have very little to say about it, apparently not wishing to be interviewed on the subject.

The West Shore Oil Company is planning to rebuild its cook house which was destroyed by fire last spring and generally prepare for winter. It will be necessary to haul the lumber in the next few days before the roads become impassable.

University of Oregon, Oct. 4th.—An excursion through Curry county on a mineral and geological survey was made this summer by G. J. Mitchell, assistant professor of geology in the university of Oregon, and G. M. Butler, who set out from Marshfield June 13. Mr. Mitchell who has just resumed his work at the university says the findings of the party will be printed in pamphlet form in a few months. Of the ground covered, he said:

"We outfitted at Powers and from there we went to Agness. In the Rogue river valley we found a little placer mining. From there we went up to Bonanza basin where we found that the placer miners had made a strike: one nugget worth \$95 had been found."

"In the mule mountain region we examined the quartz and placer mining. We found small quantities of iron and magnetite on Wake Up Riley ridge."

"From there we went to Collier creek where we found copper prospects that were fairly good. On Craggy butte, which is 4700 feet high we saw 13 deer in traveling two miles."

"Leaving Chetco river we went to Harbor and then to Smith's river. Thus working our way up the river we passed Pistol river, Gold Beach and Elk river."

"At Port Orford, Mr. Butler left the party and the guide and I went alone up Sixes river where we found the biggest placer mines in the country. There were thirteen prospectors working there. On Salmon mountain we examined prospects. Next we came to Johnson mountain where we looked into the chrome iron deposits and from there we came home."

The bulletin will give an official opinion of the worth of a number of Curry mineral deposits.

Recorder Ruminations

On Thursday of this past week Indianapolis did something that must commend itself to thoughtful people everywhere. The usual custom is to wait until a man is dead and then to shower encomiums on him. Indianapolis determined to have several shows while the man lives and can appreciate it.

Thus it was in accordance with a pleasant custom that has sprung up in the Hoosier state, the birthday of the poet, James Whitcomb Riley was made a holiday. The poet was fairly deluged with flowers. Special meetings and receptions were held and in various ways the people of the city tried their best to let the author of Orphan Annie know that they appreciated him and were proud of the fact that he was a fellow citizen.

And Riley is a great poet, greater than his day appreciates. His memory will live when the vague and uncertain sentences of the bards whom the high brows delight to worship will have been forgotten.

The poetry of Riley has the same quality that makes the bible a classic and that is its simplicity and direct style of diction.

The compiler of this colyum does not believe that a more musical poet than Riley ever lived. His sentences are fitted together with the craft of a worker in inlaid wood and they ring as clear as a bell. Listen to this.

"Twas the height of the fete when we quitted the riot
And carelessly strolled to the terrace alone,
Where, pale as the lovers that ever swear by it
The moon lit gazed down as a god from his throne.
We stood there enchanted and oh, the delight of
The sight of the sky and the moon and the sea;
And the infinite stars of that opulent night of
Purple and gold and ivory."

Riley was the inventor of the child verse in dialect

"Oh the raggedy man he's ist so good
He splits the kindlins and chops the wood.
And nen he works in our garden, too
And does most things that boys can't do.
He climbed way up in our big tree
And shook a apple down for me,
And nother too for Elizabeth Ann,
And nother too for the Raggedy Man
Aint he a nice old Raggedy Man—
Raggedy, Raggedy, Raggedy Man."

There is a great deal of the philosopher in these lines:

"Oh, heart of mine, you shouldn't
Worry so;
What we've missed of sunny calm,
We could't have you know;
What we've met of stormy pain
And of sorrow's driving rain
We can better meet again
If it blow."

And for sentiment there is no one can equal Riley:

"I can see the pink sunbonnet
And the little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her
And she answered the caress
With the written declaration that 'as truly as the vine
Grew round the stump' she loved me
Did that old sweetheart of mine"

But for humanity listen to this. It contains the essence of service.

"When a man haint got a cent and is feeling powerful blue
And the clouds hang dark and heavy
And want let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, oh, my brother,
For a neighbor just to lay
His hands upon your shoulders in a friendly sort of way."

"Rule G." presented at the Grand theater last Thursday evening was a railroad story and a temperance tale at the same time. The effects of liquor drinking among railroad men until it led to the adoption of the famous rule was very effectively presented. There were a number of laughs in the audience at the gray headed engineer when he had been fired after causing a situation where a collision was only avoided by the use of the newly invented block switch system. It seemed comical to some to see him as he made his solitary way up the track, stumbling from one rail to the other. But to many it did not appear funny. It was pathetic. To see a man, skilled and clever who let his appetite destroy his usefulness is about as sad a sight as one may wish to see.

Troubles of a Showman

The Paramount feature, "The Governor's Lady" advertised to be shown at the Grand Sunday morning, Oct. 10th was accidentally dumped overboard on the beach stage between Gardiner and Marshfield and the film seriously damaged—so bad in fact that it would be impossible to run the film through a projection machine. Since the steamer Breakwater quit running between Portland and Marshfield the picture show operators of Coos county have been in hot water all the time trying to get the films in on schedule. A plan is however being worked out that will eliminate further trouble. I trust that he Bandon public will realize the difficulties I have to contend with and I wish to assure my patrons that everything is being done in order to show special features on time as advertised.

W. C. SELLNER

By an unfortunate error in the heading of the high school news for last week the reader might have been led to infer that the social event at the high school detailed in these columns was a masquerade dance instead of a party. No dancing was indulged in or thought of during the evening and this statement is made that no wrong opinion of the event may be formed by any one.

J. M. Farris, a meat cutter of Coquille, has brought suit against Harriet Bledsoe, K. F. Clark and W. Donaldson for slander in the amount of \$500. This is a matter arising out of the burning of the Bledsoe building. The stories alleged to have been circulated referred to hissing silverware.

The price of wheat is up to a dollar again in Portland.

News of Earlier Days

Interesting Items From Recorder Files of Ten and Twenty Years Ago

(From the Recorder, October 11, 1895)

The Presbyterians were holding a bread baking contest. Ladies, old and young, were invited each to bake a loaf of bread and judges were to decide which was the best baker.

There were not enough houses in Bandon to accommodate those looking for places to live.

Emigrants were numerous.

Miss Clara Mansfield was teaching a term of private school in the old school house.

Peter Loggie had Wm. Bingaman's house well along towards completion and it promised to be a very cozy little cottage.

The first wild geese on their way south passed over the city Monday.

The Recorder acknowledged its obligation to Earnie Boak, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boak for choice piece of vension killed near Bradley's Lake. He shot and killed two bucks there on succeeding days.

The M. E. church people are getting lumber on their lot, preparatory to building.

James Costello was putting up a handsome house on his lot near Main street in Woodland addition.

A. H. Buckingham who had received serious injuries was improving.

W. D. Marshall was elected central committeeman for the Populists from Bandon.

W. J. Peterson had sold his barber business to C. W. Hess of Roseturg.

A. E. Withers was in town looking after the finishing touches to the new light house.

From the Recorder, October, 12 1905

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shoemaker October 3rd. Clarence Boice had a leave of absence from Life Saving service and had gone to Portland to see the exposition.

There were some heavy rains the latter part of last week.

Dale Barrows and P. W. McCann left for a buggy trip down the coast.

There was a large run of Salmon during the past ten days and the canneries had more than they could take care of.

Y. M. Lowe was getting lumber on the east end of Fourth street and would put up a house.

The experiment in cranberry culture southeast of town on J. S. Edmund's ranch had resulted in a yield of twenty gallons on two and a half square rods of territory.

The steamer Argo went to Bandon at Bandon Monday. She had a large load of freight but no passengers.

E. Lewis of North Bend had gone into the grocery business.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Masonic.
Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Friday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.
WALTER SABIN, W. M.
C. E. BOWMAN, Sec.

Eastern Star.
Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S. meets Friday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
ADELAIDE E. REYNOLDS, W. M.
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I. O. O. F.
Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
L. I. WHEELER, N. G.

Rebekah
Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.
MARY C. BARROWS, Secretary.
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BANDON CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sabbath Services:
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
6:30 p. m. ... C. E. Prayer Meeting
7:30, p. m. Preaching
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services
REV. WINFIELD S. SMITH, Pastor

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Public Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00, p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30
All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to worship with us
C. MAYNE KNIGHT, Pastor

Episcopal Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30, p. m.
REV. WM. HORSFALL, Vicar

M. E. Church South
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30
Missionary Society, Friday, 2:00
W. B. SMITH, Pastor

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.
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