

# THE BANDON RECORDER

Bandon By-the-Sea has the Prettiest Beach on the Coast

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## CITY RECORDER GIVES FIGURES

### Itemized Account of Receipts And Disbursements For Past Fiscal Year

#### REPORT OF THE CITY RECORDER

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANDON

I am herewith submitting to you a report of the expenditures and revenues of the City of Bandon for the past fiscal year, from Oct. 1st, 1914 to and including September 30th, 1915, which I certify is a true and correct report as taken from the records in this office on date of September 30th, 1915 and are as follows:

Office of City Engineer.	
Salary City Engineer	\$1,500.00
Chairmen employed	435.15
Team	31.00
Clerical work	3.00
Inspection work	165.00
Supplies	106.18
Asst. Engr. for time employed	206.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,447.18</b>

Expenses in Water Dept. incurred prior to time city took over system.	
Labor	\$193.50
Supplies	307.18
Water rent	240.00
Freight charges	6.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$746.73</b>

Office of City Recorder	
Salary	\$960.00
Postage, including all special	
ass't's Gen. correspondence	17.13
Supplies	21.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$998.88</b>

Police Department	
Salary of marshal	\$960.00
Sal. two night watchmen	1,570.00
Supplies	\$12.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,542.50</b>

Health Department	
Salary, Health officer	\$70.00
Supplies	97.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167.10</b>

Legal Department	
Salary city attorney	\$900.00
Court exp. filing fees, etc.	83.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$983.45</b>

Fire Department	
Rent of fire hall	\$200.00
Add. fire hose bought	\$500.00
Supplies, Misc.	\$15.45
Labor, Misc.	6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$721.45</b>

Light Department	
Service to city, only	\$1,873.20
Supplies	8.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,881.92</b>

City Library During Time Operated	
Salary to City Librarian	\$385.00
Supplies	7.21
Misc. Inc. freight charges, etc.	3.85
Rent	216.45
Light	15.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$627.66</b>

Street Department under direction of City engineer and city marshal	
Labor	\$350.00
Supplies	464.55
Lumber for repairs and new work	102.88
Approp. by Council for repair of Beach walk	\$50.00
Teams and hauling	79.90
Commissioner, salary paid for time employed	51.25
Equipment	8.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,107.08</b>

Mayor and Councilmen Salary	
For attending meetings only	\$466.50
Fuel for City Hall	
Recorder, Engineer and jail	\$31.90
City Printing	\$280.74
Election costs	45.71
Sewer upkeep	46.63
City Water Department expenditures since the city has operated same	
Salaries	\$790.50
Labor employed	1,101.75
Misc. Supplies	84.82
By warrant to Bandon Water Co.	
First sale of water bonds	\$70.00
Lumber for repairs	13.87
Pipe purchased	2,023.57
Fittings purchased	541.55
Team work	78.06
Printing	41.00
Freight charges	14.79
Rent of shop	52.50
Interest on bonds	2,910.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,622.41</b>

Miscellaneous Expenditures	
Insurance on city hall and records	100.00
Redemption of balance of warrants issued on 6th St. Imp.	229.00
Misc. certificates of information	
division of Co. Clerk	31.39
City pound rent and feed	60.25
Fireman's outfit	19.25

Telegrams and phone messages pertaining to city business all departments	17.36
Recording fees to Co. Clerk	5.00
Appropriated from General Fund to meet deficit in improvement bond interest fund	400.00
Advanced on salary of viewers on extension of 7th St. W.	6.00
Misc supplies for St. work	25.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$893.76</b>

Interest paid out by City Treasurer on general fund warrants redeemed and park warrants outstanding	\$265.36
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The Total Expenditures in all departments and Miscellaneous from October 1st, 1914 to Sept. 30th, 1915 is	\$23,028.06
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#### REVENUES OF THE CITY OF BANDON

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Receipts Water Dept. from January 1st, 1915 to September 30th, inclusive	\$6,955.96
Premium by resale of water bonds	1,212.50
Liquor licenses	\$5,000.00
Fines, municipal court	310.75
Impounding fees	84.25
Show licenses	99.50
Misc. licenses	25.00
Reimbursement to General fund for water service connections made on First street	58.75
Taxes from county treasurer, received during above period	4,535.89
Taxes due in September, received in October too late to include in above report	2,658.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,040.71</b>

Taxes due and not received on above date from Co. Treas.	\$1,210.05
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Allowing that the above delinquent taxes will be received, together with the above revenues, there is a deficit of \$1,777.30, this however was contracted by the Water Com't for extensions made on the Oregon Ave. water main and proposed to be credited back out of the proposed \$40,000.00 Water Bond issue.

Respectfully Submitted  
E. B. KAUSRUD,  
City Recorder

## Lady Chicken Thief Rivals Movie Mystery

### Heel Mark By Hen House Causes Speculation. Can You Beat Recorders Solution to Mysterious Prints?

The identity of a lady chicken thief is at present the mystery of South Bandon. Last year Robert Rambo lost a number of chickens and the only clue he could find throwing any light on the disappearance of the fowls was the prints of a pair of French heels in the dirt at the hen house. Within the past week Mr. Rambo found traces of what is apparently the same pair of French heels in the vicinity of his hen emporium. The lady chicken collector, however, had miscalculated this time. Learning the lesson of experience Mr. Rambo has provided his hen fortress with locks. Owing to this fact the tracks this year were found on the outside of the building and not on the inside.

The heel marks are creating considerable interest in that vicinity. An informal study club has been organized and considerable attention given to the problem of: Given a pair of heels produce the rest of the personage connected therewith. Is the lady a blonde or a brunette? Is she young and hand some or has the hand of time dealt with ruthless severity on a countenance once trim and bonny?

Is the rest of the raiment in accord with the shoes? Were the shoes paid for, or obtained on credit, or were they begged, borrowed or stolen? Is the wearer of the shoes a lady at all, or a Chinaman, a Jap or Hotentot?

Perhaps it is a case of mental derangement, or there may be a romance connected with the incident. Chicken broth for a sick or infirm relative may drive the lady out of the house on a desperate errand. Or perhaps it is a wager. A wagers B that he can not don a pair of ladies shoes and a hobbie skirt and steal a Plymouth Rock rooster in the dark of the moon, without detection.

No, these surmises are too elemental. We feel sure the solution to the mystery is something like this:

A certain lady of the city had a diamond ring. It was one which she valued highly having been presented to her by her affianced just before he joined his regiment to go to the Spanish war. As like the ship in the old

song, he "never returned" the lady grieved for him and cherished the ring with exceeding ardor.

One day a flock of chickens entered the yard. The lady saw her cherished yard flowers in process of extermination. Bravely she seized a brick and sallied to the rescue. So atrocious was her aim that the chickens thought she was throwing at a cat in the opposite direction. In her zeal however the lady made such a splendid effort that the ring slipped from her finger and fell among the flock of chickens. One of the hens took the ring for a kernel of corn and swallowed it.

The lady did not like to expose herself to ridicule and waited for an opportune time to get the chickens in a convenient corner and extract the ring. The chickens were sold to a distant part of the city and the lady grew desperate. Nerving herself she made a trip, secured the chickens and obtained the ring.

She determined that no one should know of her plight and has kept her secret but the thing has brooded on her mind that one night she went walking in her sleep. Unconsciously her path led to the scene of her former visit. Waking she has now become so afraid she will repeat the trick that she has herself locked in her room when she sleeps.

This is our solution to the mystery. If any one has a better let us have it and we will publish it.

## Something We Missed

Mrs. Guy Dippel who was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg at her home in Sausalito, Cal. this fall reports that the latter had a chance to put on the Klakakha pageant at the fair and thought seriously of doing it. The fair management ran a series of folk and semi-historic pageants and paid for each feature. There was one vacant date for which they were willing to place the Bandon presentation but only five days notice was given and under the circumstances the time was not long enough to assemble the characters and costumes and get all to San Francisco. There was enough offered to pay the expenses of the trip but gathering the party in the time allotted could not be thought of. Otherwise the local actors might have chartered the Elizabeth for one voyage and made the trip south in state.

James McGinity is a recent addition to the population of Bandon, coming here from Brookings with his son who is one of the Coast Guards. Mr. McGinity recently moved to Oregon from Southwestern Virginia, where he lived two years. Previous to that he lived in Nebraska and South Dakota. He was a newspaper man in the former state in the early days and printed the first paper in Boyd, Neb. in 1883 on an army press. The press was set up out doors and the process of printing was an object of interest to every one in the town.

The Bandon Camp fire Girls will give a program party Friday evening at Dreamland. The program will consist of dances, folk dances and Indian dances. 150 invitations are sent out but all are invited to attend the event. Parents are welcome. These dances are in costume are very pretty and it is a program well worth attending. Admission 10 cts. Mrs. Guy Dippel, Guardian; Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Chaperone.

### "Gretna Green" was Good.

One of the best features that has been presented at the Grand in many a day was the Paramount "Gretna Green" produced last Wednesday night. Marguerite Clark was the leading lady and the part for which she was cast allowed full play for her particular talents. Perhaps the finest situation was that where after by know ledge the hero, the Earl of Bassett, masquerading as a groomsmen, was her husband, the acknowledgment constituted a marriage according to the law of the border. Then a divorce must be had and she insisted on it. But when the document was ready for her signature, the tune was of a different nature. She tried to exhaust the stock of quills by chewing or tearing them up and when this stratagem failed, tore up the parchment. It was acting of a difficult sort but was naturally and easily done and the pictures represented the scene as well as the living original.

## TAX OR RETRENCH? \$4,666, THE EXCESS

### Mayors Estimate For Ensuing Year Discloses Amount to Be Raised Above Present Revenues

Four thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars is the amount above the city's present revenue that must be raised to maintain the city for the coming year on the same scale as that now in effect. At a meeting of the council November 17th the city council will take up the problem of increased taxation to meet the estimates of the budget and tax payers may be on hand to make suggestions or comment.

During the past year the expense of conducting the cities affairs was \$1548.50 less than last year's estimate. The following are the figures of the mayor's estimate as presented at the meeting of the city council last Wednesday night.

For recorder's office, including salary, postage and supplies	\$1141.00
For city engineer, including salary, chainmen, supplies and equipment	2500.00
Salary of city treasurer, together with necessary office supplies and books	3375.00
For salary of city marshal and night watchman, and supplies and extra officers if necessary	2000.00
Estimate for health department in case of contagion or emergency	250.00
To cover salary of city attorney and estimated cost for defense of litigation now under way including witness fees	1125.00
For rent of buildings for fire apparatus and extra hose and supplies	725.00
For laborers supplies, sidewalk, teams and hauling lumber, service of street commissioner and equipment	1000.00
For salaries, supplies, rent and light of public library	850.00
Service for city at large including supplies for light	2000.00
Printing and advertising including legal and other notices	500.00
City Water Department—For salaries, labor, supplies, lumber, pipe, fittings, team work, printing, freight, rent, and interest on bonds	8500.00
Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen, based upon two meetings a month, and the average special meetings	500.00
Fuel for city hall, offices and jail	50.00
Insurance on city hall and records	100.00
Meals for prisoners	50.00
Telegrams, telephones, etc.	100.00
Miscellaneous fees to county officers	25.00
Miscellaneous for street and sewer work and repairs	500.00
Cost of election	100.00
Interest to be paid on general fund warrants	100.00
Interest on park fund warrants	200.00
City pound rent	75.00
Estimated Assets of the City of Bandon to Apply on the Foregoing Estimate of Expenditures:—	
Receipts from general taxation real and personal property within the city	\$8,500.00
Estimated receipts from water department	\$8,900.00
Receipts from licenses, concessions, etc.	200.00
From fines, etc., from municipal court	300.00
Revenue from miscellaneous sources	200.00

### Recapitulation

Total estimated expense of city for the fiscal year	\$22,766.00
Total assets as estimated	\$18,100.00
Deficiency to be raised or retrenchments made	\$4,666.00
Estimated Current, General Fund—Total expenses	\$22,766.00
Water department expenses to be deducted	\$8,500.00
Leaving general estimate of expenses	\$14,266.00
Making a reduction of \$915.10 under last year's estimated expenses calculated from the fact that the administration conducted the city's business at a saving of \$1548.50 less than last year's budget.	

## Visits Former Bandon Teacher

Mrs. H. M. Morrison returned last week from her trip to the grand lodge of the Pythian Sisters at Portland and reports a fine trip and an excellent time all through. Besides attending the sessions of the grand lodge she stopped at Eugene and Monmouth. At the former place she visited the state university and was warmly greeted by Bandon students there among them being the Misses Pearl Craine and Louise Clausen. The faculty of the university spoke in high terms of the work of their students from Bandon saying that all, practically, who had come to them with certificates from the local school were industrious and capable and worthy of their credits. One of the best of these is Ernest Watkins. Mrs. Morrison also visited at Monmouth where she was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Ostein, formerly of the Bandon high school, indeed under whom it took its greatest strides to its present position.

Prof. and Mrs. Ostein spared no pains to entertain Mrs. Morrison. They took her riding and showed her the sights of Monmouth and vicinity and afterwards had her to dinner in the girl's dormitory. Here ninety girls, all of them nice are housed and Mrs. Morrison met most of them. She met Miss Lura Morgan, a Bandon girl at the normal. Prof. and Mrs. Ostein desired to be remembered to old friends in Bandon and would like to have them call upon them in the normal town.

## Coos Bay Company Gives Fine Concert

### Entertainment Given By High School Student Body of Good Quality

There was nothing common or mediocre about the entertainment given by the Gjerdrum Conservatory faculty of Marshfield at the Orpheum Friday night. Every number on the program was high class and was presented with the skill of talent that bordered close on genius. At the piano, with vocal music and the violin the mechanical execution was in the superlative degree.

Henrik Gjerdrum, pianist, appeared in all the numbers as an accompanist and in three of the numbers appeared singly as a soloist on the piano. His finger work was a marvel to behold and he won prolonged applause at the conclusion of each of his solo selections. His work was that of a finished artist and to listen to him was a treat.

Gerald Hunt the Baritone soloist delighted all with his selections. He had perfect control of his tones and was repeatedly applauded and encouraged.

The music of Jenö Seveley was a revelation to many who did not think it possible to wring such music out a violin. Seveley is evidently a Hungarian by birth as well as training for he has the stature of the people across the Danube. Short and swarthy with a shock of black hair he looked the popular conception of an artist. Every pass of the bow across the strings of his Cremona aroused melody of the sort the old masters dream of. Seveley's selections were a musical treat and were appreciated by all lovers of violin music.

The entertainment which was for the benefit of the high school student body was given a fair patronage.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Patron-Teachers' meeting next Friday. More in the nature of a reception to give patrons opportunity of meeting the teachers, many of whom are new this year.

The class in public speaking is making considerable headway. Exercises are given in the presence of the class only, and criticisms are given fully and mutually. A program will be rendered before the high school assembly some time during this year, and possibly a public entertainment will be given.

The concert given last Friday night under the auspices of the high school was a success in every way except one. The student body funds were further depleted by the amount of six dollars.

The total enrollment in the schools is now 631.

## SOME KNOCKS FOR THE KNOCKERS

### M. G. Pohl Draws Lesson From Conditions in Southern California

San Diego, Oct. 3, 1915  
Editor Recorder: With the arrival of your last interesting paper I am reminded that I have not reported recently. I will try and give you something this time that should hold a lesson for a certain class of people I met while among you.

There is always a class of growlers and fault finders the same as we have sick people and well people. The sick may be cured with medicine or they may get well as soon as they find that to be sick is expensive and an unprofitable habit. Growling is not so easily to be corrected. There are two classes: the chronic growler, an incurable specimen with whom the less we have to do the better. The complainer when approached in a proper way may perhaps be taught something. This latter is the class I like to interest in this correspondence. How often have I met such men in and around Bandon.

This thing was not in accord with their bias and something else was a drawback that did not exist in the happy land from which they had emigrated. In every direction there was something to harp on.

In my short travels here, not for pleasure, but trying to do some small business, I have been among the farmers and by remarks made and the fault found have been constantly reminded of that grand chorus of knockers in good, old Bandon and vicinity.

In general the fault lies in many things—the price of land, the condition the land was in, the lack of fertility in the soil, and who knows and can remember all the objections?

Now no section of this country could be found but what there is something one could wish otherwise.

Even here, around San Diego, where there is a climate second to none I have found anywhere, where most all conditions are extremely pleasant and which in most respects has all that a sound mind could ask for, even here we have drawbacks as I have been told by people living here, most of them small farmers.

Now this is not an epistle to correct men; I am over that habit long ago, not is that I wish to expose things that others have told me. It shall be only an encouragement to some of your friends of Bandon and vicinity.

Of prices of land I mentioned before, there is as far as I can learn no land to be had for less than \$250 per acre and this is land on which there is no water yet. Water is a necessity for the gardener and farmer.

Pour water on this land by irrigation, either gravity flow or the water pumped from a well and prices raise from \$500 to \$1500 according to location. In my humble opinion I should prefer the rich soil and general conditions of Coos county.

The harvest may be the result of the climate but if you should try to work here the same way as is done in Coos county you would make a failure of it. It takes work here and water, water.

I am told the cost of irrigating per acre is a dollar a month for each acre the price being set by the water companies. In addition to this the party getting the water is ordered by the company to use the water only at specified times. If they say you shall use the water from twelve at night to six in the morning, that is the time and there is no sleep that night for that rancher. If you do not use it at that time you go without and you must pay or the water privilege is taken from your land. How would you like this, Mr. Growler?

Prices for products are considerably less than those you receive—or pay, and products in general are not quite so good; as perfect in quality owing to the moister atmosphere which you have.

Your pears and apples are way ahead of what I find here.

Now, Mr. Growler, don't say that Coos county is not good enough for you? Keep a little quiet and you will not expose your ignorance.

M. G. POHL.

The supper given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was given a good patronage last Saturday night.