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What have you done today to help win the war?

WE'RE RIGHT GLAD.

As people reach their dotage they are wont to hark back to the experiences of their youth. Now, The Bulletin doesn't for a minute admit or maintain that it's approaching a second childhood or that it even is, at the modest age of 14 years, really yet in its prime.

But we are getting old enough to look back on the happenings of our journalistic childhood and to chuckle over some of them. Of course the present personnel of the paper isn't responsible for the things which we of today find in the files of yesterday, and that, perhaps, is why they especially appeal to us.

Anyway, we have been browsing in the old files recently, and because we think folks in Bend today may be interested, now and then, in reading bits from the news of Bend in the early days, we are reprinting a deal of it that seems especially pertinent.

All of which is by way of introducing the below extract, reprinted from The Bulletin's editorial column of Christmas Day, 1903.

Just at that time Bend was jubilant because Mr. Harriman had publicly promised to build the Columbia Southern railroad to Bend the following year. And it appears Prineville was a bit crabbed at the prospect.

That railroad didn't materialize for Bend in 1904, but later on one did come from the north. And just now, when Prineville has actually started a road of her own, the old article seems appropriate.

Here is the 1903 editorial:

"The Crook County Journal can see nothing to rejoice over in the announcement that the Columbia Southern railroad will advance to Bend next year. It affects to believe that the announcement was designed to stimulate a townsite boom or something else—but that there is no intention of building a railroad. The Prineville Review discusses somewhat querulously the effect the Bend railroad will have on the county seat town. We regret to see such spirit exhibited. Why cannot Prineville rejoice with Bend at the railroad prospect? Prineville will not shrink because Bend advances. More and larger towns are inevitable as the country becomes developed and a neighborly spirit of helpfulness will be to the advantage of all. Bend is not getting the railroad to discomfit or annoy her neighbors. We need it in our business and we also need the generous good will of our county seat. If Prineville were getting one or a dozen railroads Bend would be right glad of it. And she is bound to have a railroad before many years pass."

When Pershing entertained Poincare, Painleve and Petain the other day some folks may have thought it was a P's conference.

Germany may be clever at planting her spies all over the world, but we seem to have some little spy system of our own, as witness the disclosures regarding the Swedish messages.

Sweden will now be able to realize what it means not to have any food leak through.

Speaking of bustles again, would they be regarded as camouflage?

Rain reigns.

GRANGE PICKS SPEAKERS.

Speakers for the county harvest festival to be held October 5 under the auspices of the Bend Grange have been picked by the committee. Those

on the program will be C. S. Hudson, R. P. Minter, R. A. Blanchard, C. E. Spence. The committee composed of E. E. Butler, C. M. Bragg and Lee Nickerson met Friday with Julius Peterson, Fred Reynolds and R. A. Ward to arrange a premium list. This, however, has not yet been completed. Neither has the domestic science speaker been decided upon.

BOXING SCHOOL FOR BEND ESTABLISHED

Believing that there is a large demand for the services of a boxing instructor in Bend, Percy Brooks, well known to followers of the fighting game, is opening a school for pupils in the manly art and will hold classes every evening at 8 o'clock in a gym-

nasium which he is fitting up back of the Cato tailor shop. Already a half dozen local boys have signed up for lessons.

MANY PRESENT AT MILLICAN MEETING

W. W. Grinstead Named to Fill Vacancy on School Board—Sloan Riders Commence Roundup.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MILLICAN, Sept. 8.—The school meeting of District No. 26 was quite well attended and W. W. Grinstead was appointed director to fill the vacancy left by A. D. Norton's resignation.

P. B. Johnson and A. D. Norton autoed to Bend Saturday. Grover Caldwell made a business trip to Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millican came out to their former home, the Sloan ranch, with Mr. Hudson Friday evening. After packing their belongings, which Wm. Ream hauled to Prineville for them Tuesday, Grover Caldwell took them to Bend, from where they went to Prineville, their present home.

Geo. Millican called at the A. D. Norton and Wm. Ream homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rooney were dinner guests at the J. J. Holland home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Keller and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. D. Norton home.

A. D. Norton was hauling hay from Horace White place this week. Mrs. Grover Caldwell and daughter are visiting with Mr. Caldwell on the Sloan ranch.

Little Robert S. Johnson was very

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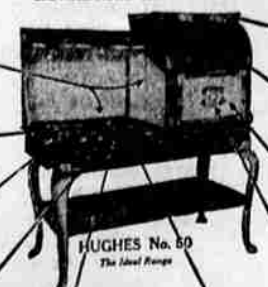
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