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**THE GYM REPORT.**

Mr. Trickey's statistical report covering the use of the gymnasium in the month of January shows what a place it is taking in the life of the community, and how varied the interests are that are centering there under the new management.

An average daily attendance of 150 means 3,600 for the month. These 3,600, of course, are not all different people, and the greatest value of the building will not be brought out until the greatest number possible of different people begin to visit, but it means a good deal to have an average of 150 using it. Some people might say that 580 games of pool and billiards played in the month represented a big loss of time. On the contrary we would say that they represented recreation and pleasure of real value to the members who enjoyed them.

Possibly the biggest idea in the short statement, "Taught to swim during month—5." What may it not mean to one or another of those five that he knows how to swim? Swimming is a pleasurable exercise that everyone should be able to enjoy and it also may mean life itself on some unexpected occasion.

The building, as an Industrial Y. M. C. A. center, which means simply management by a trained man, and devotion to the best community uses, fills a big place in the community, and deserves the membership and financial support of everyone.

**Fifteen Years Ago**

(From the columns of The Bulletin of February 17, 1905.)

Last Friday the Pilot Butte canal was extended to Crooked river, and next day the camp was brought to Bend. The crews on Central Oregon canal construction will be strengthened within a few days.

Albert C. Lucas, who has kept the Pilot Butte Inn for the last 20 months, this week sold the property to Dan R. Smith, of Eugene, who will take possession on March 1. The consideration is \$5,000.

Since last August when the Bend Magazine club began its work, 1,000 copies of periodicals have been drawn from its reading room.

A 100,000 kiln of brick is to be burned on the Barney Lewis homestead as soon as the material can be got together and the bricks moulded. There is an abundance of material, and it makes first class brick.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night the ordinance to provide for working city prisoners was read the second time and finally passed over the objections of Alderman O'Kane. O'Kane's objection was that it gave the marshal too much power over prisoners.

A letter just received from the second assistant postmaster-general refuses to allow the petition for a daily mail service between Bend and Prineville.

The Young Peoples class of the Baptist church will be taught by H. J. Overturf Sunday afternoon.

Dick Vandeventer was out from his Powell Butte ranch Tuesday. He reports the cattle doing well, but has been feeding most of the winter.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Smith returned Tuesday from Prineville, where he spent two weeks in the sheriff's office following the death of Deputy Liggatt.

L. D. West's house caught fire where the chimney passes through the roof last Sunday morning. A bucket brigade soon subdued the flames.

The Steidl and Reed traction engine from Silver Lake, has reached Cort Allen's place at Big Meadows. The men with the engine report the temperature at 26 below at that point on Saturday night.



**Retirement**

The blamest bard that ever was, all day I punch my lyre; and passing neighbors often pause, and say, "Why not retire? You have a bundle put away, so let your labors close; you now are loosed, bent and gray, and need a long repose. So put away your ancient harp, and can the rhythmic wheeze, and emulate the flossy sharp who basks in gilded ease." And still my trusty harp I swat, as I have done so long, and every day attempt to trot upon the peaks of song. For when a man lays down his tools, and says he'll work no more, and joins the loafing bunch that drools around the Blue Front store, he advertises to all men, to everyone's distress, that he will never find again the number of his mess. Oh, not for me the rocking chair before a dotard's fire, and long white whiskers made of hair—I won't give up my lyre. I'll never see the day, I trust, when I'll be satisfied to sit around the house and rust and some punk hobby ride. For years to come, I have the hunch, I'll write my limping lines, and make Bill Shakespeare and that bunch take in their blooming signs.

**WILL SINK WELLS AT CAMP CREEK**

BROTHERS, Feb. 19.—Mr. Mecklenburg and EEL Wilson were in Bend last week buying some government goods.

Mr. R. A. Amnous and Percy Blackstone was in Bend buying from the government store.

Mr. Tom Huston of Prineville and Fisher Logan were callers at Eli Wilsons and looking at the Murphy well drill with the view of having several wells drilled on Camp Creek.

Mr. P. G. Deubre made his last trip with the mail from Dry Lake to Brothers Friday.

Mrs. Eli Wilson has la grippe.

John Sarshy has the mail route from Dry Lake to Brothers.

Miss Marie Mecklenburg is in Bend, staying at the Altamont.

The three Watson brothers were business callers in Bend Friday and Saturday.

welcome relief from the sophisticated women of his acquaintance in constant pursuit of him for his wealth. He establishes her in a fashionable hotel as his guest, concealing her identity from his mother. Despite exposure by a match-making dowager and other complications, the affair turns out happily. Charles Meredith heads a capable supporting cast, and the picture was directed by Walter Edwards.

Niagara's Soapy Lake. A curiosity of Niagara is a soapy lake. This sheet of water, the lake of Neja, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda, and sulphate of magnesia. It is used as a hair wash, and enjoys a local reputation as a cure for external and internal complaints.

**AT THE MOVIES**

**Liberty.**

Another Broadway stage play has been converted into a screen vehicle for Marguerite Clark. Following her recent success in "Widow by Proxy," also a former stage comedy, she is being presented in "Luck in Pawn," Marvin Taylor's light dramatic success, and will be seen at the Liberty Theatre tonight and Friday. The picture is described as a comedy of the type that Miss Clark has always succeeded in making extremely entertaining and sparkling on the screen. It concerns the fortunes of a little country girl who aspires to be an artist and seeks the advice of a noted painter as to the merit of her work, only to be told that her talents along artistic lines are extremely limited.

However, her charms attract a young rich idler, who sees in her a

**BRILLIANT WOOLS ON SPRING TAFFETAS**



Wool and silk will mix. Spring styles are proving it. This navy blue taffeta is trimmed in brushed wool, a red, green and blue plaid. The coat is the new Bulgarian model, the body in taffeta and the trimmings in the brilliant colored wool.

**RECORD OF TRANSFERS.**

Northwest Townsite Co. to John W. Eccleston, W. D. Lot 5, Blk. 36, Northwest Townsite's second add to Bend, \$1 U. S. I. R. 50cts.

Louetta Pulliam to Jas P. Pulliam W. D. N1-2 NE1-4 & SW1-4 NE1-4, section 20-16-11 E. W. M. \$1.

E. B. Knox, sheriff, to E. M. Thompson, sheriff's deed lot 1, blk. 26, Bond \$837.76.

G. W. Foster to F. G. Atkinson, W. D. all N1-2 NE1-4 & NW1-4, section 9-15-1 E. W. M. \$10 U. S. I. R. \$3.50.

R. A. Ward to John M. Griswold W D NE1-4 SW1-4, section 24-15-12 E. W. M. \$10 U. S. I. R. \$1.

G. A. Carlock to Henry Strixner W D W1-2 NW1-4, section 31-15-13 E. W. M. \$10 U. S. I. R. \$3.50.

The Bend Company to Emma Johnson, W D Lot 4, Blk. 27, Blvd. addition \$1 U. S. I. R. 50cts.

Redmond Realty Co. to C. S. Benson deed W1-2 lot 1-2, blk. 23, Redmond \$1 correction deed.

Remembered by Many. Saying. One of the most ancient of the famous shoemakers was Rabbi Ochanan the shoemaker, who lived in the second century and held that "an association established for a praiseworthy object must ultimately succeed, but an association established without such an object cannot succeed."

Progressive Alaska. All Alaskan cities have their own schools, and in addition there are 68 schools for natives, under the jurisdiction of the bureau of education of the interior department.

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**Referendum.** Referendum is a Latin word now Anglicised. This and several kindred words are derived from the Latin verb refero, I bear, I carry, I give back, from re, back; and fero, bear. The word referendum is a neuter noun, and it means the submission of a proposed public measure or law, which has been passed upon by the legislature, to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection; that is, the legislators refer or carry back the measure to the electorate.

**Try It on the Donkey.** When a gypsy girl wants to know how soon she will be married, she whispers into the ear of the first donkey she meets, "Shall I soon have a husband?" If the donkey moves his ear, she will, if he stands immovable, she won't. So if you have a little donkey in your home—

**Protecting Linoleum.** One woman spreads two newspapers over her linoleum while preparing her meals, one in front of the sink and the other near the stove, as she has found that in this way the covering remains fresh considerably longer than otherwise. When the meal is cleared away, the papers are thrown out, and with them no little grease or small particles which would have soiled the floor.

**Patriarchal Yew.** An enormous age is attained by some trees—notably yews. At Fontain's abbey, Yorkshire, the yew trees were old in 1132. California has a very ancient tree in Marlpoon grove. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be more than 5,000 years old, and a deciduous cypress at Chapultepec is still older.

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