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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1921.

**A CURSE OR BLESSING,  
WHICH?**—He that withhold-  
eth corn, the people shall curse  
him; but blessing shall be up-  
on the head of him that sell-  
eth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

**CONGRATULATING THE COUNCIL.**  
Again we congratulate the city ad-  
ministration on the economical con-  
duct of affairs that has resulted in  
the promise of a lower city tax rate,  
or at least, one no higher, for the  
coming year. Such a result has been  
foreshadowed by the care in respect  
to expenditures the council has ex-  
ercised and by the diligence and ef-  
ficiency displayed by Recorder Farn-  
ham in collecting the special assess-  
ments that have so long been a bur-  
den to the city's general fund. It has  
been foreshadowed but it is none the  
less welcome now that it is realized.

The next few years will be import-  
ant ones in the growth of Bend and  
there will be serious problems of  
city finance to meet. If the city can  
go into them in the financial condi-  
tion that is now being established  
it will come through with good credit  
and with the least possible burden  
on its taxpayers.

Chief among the problems of the  
next few years will be the payment  
of bonded debt. This obligation will  
be met more easily if we are on a  
cash basis and if the sinking fund  
provisions of the present budget are  
observed. Then, too, there will be  
calls for further capital expenditures  
which if authorized will mean more  
bond issues. If the city is in good  
shape these bond issues will cost less.

The one big thing, though, is in  
getting out of debt. That means less  
expense, lower taxes and better busi-  
ness all around. The council de-  
serves the thanks of the people for  
the job it is doing.

With Townley in jail and the gov-  
ernor recalled N. D. seems about to  
get over the D. Ts. of the N. Ps., but  
"Oh, such a headache."

**Fifteen Years Ago**  
(From the columns of The Bul-  
letin of November 2, 1906.)  
The famous old grizzly no longer  
lives. The huge bear that for years  
has lived on the good things of the  
upper Deschutes country, grown fat  
and waxed strong, has at last met  
the fate of so many of his brethren.  
His handsome hide is in the posses-  
sion of Bill Brock and Jim Overturf,  
and they are telling an interesting  
story of the exciting chase.

The expectation that Gould will  
some day extend his railroads into  
Oregon and that at no far distant  
day, has recently been given strong  
confirmation by Gould himself.

Fred Hunnell has been making  
improvements this week on his home-  
stead east of Bend by plowing sever-  
al acres. He will seed it next spring.

The Bend sawmills report that  
they are doing nearly three times as  
much business this fall as they did  
the same time last year.

Frank May, formerly of Bend, but  
who has been in Alaska during the  
past year, was in Portland the first  
of the week on his way to the east.

C. M. Redfield was in town Wed-  
nesday.

**TERREBONNE SOCIAL  
HELP TO ATHLETES**

TERREBONNE, Nov. 2.—Rev. H.  
C. Hartranft of Bend has accepted a  
call from the Union church of Ter-  
rebonne and will speak every Sun-  
day morning at 11 o'clock. Terre-  
bonne is fortunate to secure the ser-  
vices of such an able speaker.

The Terrebonne Sunday school has  
grown so large that it has to reor-  
ganize some of the classes.  
The school program and pie social  
that was given last Friday evening  
brought a total of \$55.45. This is go-  
ing to be used in the boys' and girls'  
athletic association for athletic sup-  
plies.  
The program consisted of folk  
dances, readings, Mutt and Jeff dia-



**The Hopeful View**

Things are looking pretty black, trouble every-  
where we see, and we're prone to cry, "Alack," and  
to murmur, "Hully Chee!" But there's comfort in  
the thought that they've looked that way before,  
and the passing seasons brought all things right  
side up once more. Now we weep and wring our  
hands, and denounce the doggone luck, for the peo-  
ple of all lands seemingly have run amuck. States-  
men do their little stunt in a rattled, locoed way,  
but the problems that confront will be solved some  
pleasant day. Crime and license seem to rule, seem  
to thrive in every town; let us keep our foreheads  
cool—everything will settle down. But there's  
nothing new in sight, nothing new in any clime;  
everything comes out all right if we only give it  
time. After every three-ring war, every routine  
thing expires, and the evils we abhor were con-  
fronted by our sires. And our fathers doubtless  
said, as their sons remark today, that all righteous-  
ness was dead, and the furies were at play. But  
they lived to see the dawn of a good and wholesome  
time, when the bogies all were gone, with the seeth-  
ing wave of crime. And our troubles too will cease  
as the seasons run their course, and we'll boost the  
dove of peace till our larynxes are hoarse.

**Some Good in Forest Fires.**

Fire-weed, which invariably springs  
up after forest fires in the Northwest  
and covers large areas, is a source  
of large amounts of honey that can  
profitably be gathered by bees.

**Millions Have Leprosy.**

It is estimated that there are 3,000,  
000 lepers in the world, of whom  
2,000,000 are in China.

**When Dogs Bark.**

It is rather curious that dogs bark  
only when they are connected with hu-  
man beings in some fashion; for in-  
stance when a burglar is suspected to  
be near. When the dog is alone, he is  
given to growls, growls, howls or  
whines. Possibly the act of barking  
is the dog's method of talking. It  
would seem like it when your pet dog  
sees you carrying food and barks as  
if he were asking for it. Another dog,  
which is in the habit of going to bed  
at sundown, will bark to tell you that  
he is ready when the time comes.

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**The Three Inseparables**

One for mildness, VIRGINIA  
One for mellowness, BURLEY  
One for aroma, TURKISH  
The finest tobaccos perfectly  
aged and blended

**20 for 15¢**

**11 FIFTH AVE.**

**Raven Distinctly Unpopular.**

The raven, apparently, has gained  
little in the affections of the people  
from its kindly act of supplying Elijah  
with food when the prophet was  
hungry. It is regarded as a bird of  
ill omen wherever its black shadow  
appears. Apparently, the good folk  
of the countryside look on the raven  
as a sinister bird, and it has not been  
able to shake from its feathers their  
evil repute, though it be largely un-  
deserved.

**Odd Scents of Wood.**

The scent of the West Indian satin-  
wood suggests coconut oil, says the  
American Forestry Magazine, while the  
paper-bark tree of Australia is said to  
smell like Brazil nuts while being  
worked.

**A Reflector of The Elite**



This model table outlay indicates how the elite is reflected  
in electrical appliances.

As an oil lamp in the midst of these surroundings would  
reflect discord and throw the whole scene out of balance, so  
would the old-time toaster, coffee pot, and flame chaffing dish  
throw this table layout into variance.

**Bend Water Light & Power Co.**

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**ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE  
American Legion  
DANCES  
Saturday Night  
November 5  
Beaucoup Music  
BY THE  
Wilson George Orchestra  
LEGION BUILDING 9:30 P. M.  
Don't Miss It. Get Behind The Legion**

**BARR'S  
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**ARE YOUR EYES IMPROVING OR NOT?**

If you are now wear-  
ing glasses and your eyes  
are becoming worse in-  
stead of improving, per-  
haps you need a change  
of lenses. We will be  
able to tell you. Our rep-  
utation for skilled work  
and fair treatment is  
common knowledge.

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