

**BEND TRAIN SCHEDULE**

**Oregon Trunk**  
 Arrives, 7:35 A. M.  
 Leaves 7:30 P. M.  
**O. W. R. & N.**  
 Arrives, 6:50 P. M.  
 Leaves, 7:00 A. M.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Robert Keyes left last night for Portland to spend the week end.  
 Miss Nellie Tiff went to Redmond last night to spend the week end.  
 Mrs. Grace Julian is spending the winter with her brother, E. D. Boylan.  
 Mrs. H. C. Carlson and son Carl left last night for Aberdeen, to make their home.  
 E. L. Clark of La Pine left last night for Portland, after spending the day in Bend.  
 Rev. George B. Van Waters will give a lecture at Sather's hall Sunday evening at 7:30.  
 Miss S. B. Barker of Eugene arrived in Bend last night to visit with her cousin, A. J. Welsh.  
 W. G. Bilyard, who has been employed in Bend for several weeks, leaves tonight for Oakland, Cal.  
 Walter C. Humpton, field representative of the Kiwanis organization, left last night for Coeur d'Alene, after spending several days here investigating the prospects for a club here.  
 Henry Mayrand of this city, has returned to Bend from Little Falls, Minnesota, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Mayrand. A biography of the descendants of the Mayrand family

showed in four generations that there were 1,116 members of which 22 were nuns, 19 brothers in various religious orders, two Franciscan fathers, three priests, and two ecclesiastics.  
**ELKS' DINING SERVICE**  
 Will include lunch and dinner each at 50 cents, until further notice. 1346fa

**WANTS INCOME TAX TO FINANCE FAIR**

That Denton G. Burdick, representative in the legislature from Central Oregon, will favor a tax on income in excess of \$4,000 rather than a general tax to finance the proposed 1925 exposition in Portland, is stated in the last issue of the Madras Pioneer. Burdick, says the Pioneer, is personally in favor of the fair, but is hardly of the opinion that the state outside of Portland should stand the share of the expense which has been allotted.

**CHRISTMAS FIRES WARNED AGAINST**

An early warning by Fire Chief Tom Carlson to avoid the causes of Christmas fires, was issued today. "Don't use candles in decorating the tree; it may mean the loss of your home," Carlson counseled. "Colored electric bulbs are just as attractive and are safer by far."  
 He urged the substitution of asbestos wool for cotton in representing snow, as another safeguard which could be placed about Bend's Christmas.  
 "Bend has been without any Christmas fires for many years but

that should not mean any lessening in the way of precautions taken during the holiday season," Carlson said.

**SENIOR, SOPHOMORE TEAMS ARE WINNERS**

Senior hoop artists of Bend high school last night defeated the junior quintet by a score of 39 to 13 on the Kenwood floor. Johnson and Orrell, first team men, started for the winners. The sophomores won from the juniors by a margin of 43 to 10. Kohfeld was the individual star, scoring 23 of the sophomores' points.

**HAWAIIAN COCOANUT IS CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Bearing on its hush Christmas seals, stamps, insurance numbers,

and the warning, "do not open until Christmas, a cocanut in the form rarely seen in this country, its fibrous covering intact, arrived in Bend yesterday from Lilo, Hawaii, addressed to Eddie Lyons as a Christmas remembrance from Miss Gertrude N. Hanks, former instructor in the Bend schools. Miss Hanks is in the government employ at Hilo.

**Owe Name to Yellow Lichen.**  
 The rocky pass called the Golden Gate to the Yellowstone park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls; and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

**STILLWELL CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY IN MURDER**  
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this afternoon no direct news concerning Weston's whereabouts had been received at the sheriff's office, but a news dispatch dated December 15, appearing in the Oregonian stated that Weston, in charge of an officer, had left the penitentiary for Portland, en route to Bend. The Telegram of yesterday's date, reported that Weston had arrived in Portland and was proceeding at once to Bend. Weston had not been seen here.

A. J. Weston is still in Salem, according to a wire received late this afternoon from Warden L. H. Compton of the penitentiary in reply to a query sent him by Sheriff Roberts as to Weston's whereabouts. "A. J. Weston still here. Have received no order for his release," Compton wired.

**Milk Snake Harmless.**  
 The house or milk snake is a handsome and mild-tempered cold-blooded snake, very abundant in farming districts, where it frequently enters houses, probably in search of mice rather than for the purpose of drinking milk, as is popularly believed.

**Special Holiday Sale**

of Home-Made Pies, Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Mince Meat, etc.  
 Reduced prices on many articles of Fancy Work suitable for Christmas Presents.  
**Bend Woman's Exchange**  
 Riverside Florists  
 Wall Street



The smile of satisfaction you see on this Christmas shopper's face is not at all singular of the customers who buy their Christmas gifts for less at

**STOCKMON'S**  
 5-10-15 & 25c Store

**Up on the Rocks But Still on the Job**

The report seems to be around that I am out of business, but that is "ALL BUNK." I am still tearing them to pieces and putting them back together again better than they were before. When your new tire blows out bring it in and have it vulcanized. I won't spoil the tread. I will make it look as good as it did before it blew out, and lots stronger.

**BEND VULCANIZING WORKS**  
 E. R. Alley, Prop.

**Christmas Dinner**

**PILOT BUTTE INN**  
 \$1.50 per Cover

Served from 6 to 8 p. m.  
 Reserve your tables in advance

Olympia Oyster Cocktail

Stuffed Olives      Celery en Branche      Salted Pecans

Potage a la Riene      Clear Green Sea Turtle

Fillet of Baby Salmon Trout Muenlere  
 Pomme de terre Hollandaise  
 Sliced Cucumbers

Roast Oregon Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
 Stuffed Young Duckling, Spiced Imperial Figs  
 Glaced Alaska Reinboer a la Chasseur

Frozen Egg Nog

Tomato Salad en Surprise

English Plum Pudding, Ham and Lemon Sauce  
 Hot Mince Pie      Meringue Chantilly  
 Christmas Ice Cream

Petit Fours      Demi Tasse

Assorted Nuts and Cluster Raisins

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 From **Bend's HALLMARK Jewelers**

"The advantage of buying from a HALLMARK Store is proved. Each individual HALLMARK Jeweler has behind him the vast purchasing power of nine hundred associated stores. The purpose of the HALLMARK organization is to enable its members to offer an exclusive line of Jewelry of high quality and exclusive design at prices below the usual market cost. The HALLMARK Jewelers have kept the faith,—that is why we are proud to say—WE ARE THE BEND HALLMARK STORE."

**DIAMONDS**

PRICES AT LARSON'S HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED

Today's diamond prices emphasize our position as reliable diamond dealers.

We have gone over our entire stock and have remarked every piece of diamond jewelry and individual stone to conform with the lowest cash market prices obtainable today.

As a portion of this large diamond stock was bought at high prices this readjustment has called for drastic reductions—every reduction has been made without regard to our loss.

Now we compete favorably with any high grade store in America—quality considered, and no one undersells us.

With our reputation for protecting our patrons, we offer you complete satisfaction in all diamond dealings here, both now and after buying.

Our Christmas stocks of jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, crystal, China, etc., make Christmas shopping delightfully easy here.

VISIT OUR GIFT ROOM

**Larson & Company**  
 WALL ST. AND OREGON AVE.

**\$30.00**

**\$25.00**

**\$35 to \$125**

**\$56**

**Banks and Taxation Problems**

Well managed banks are naturally conservative about burdening the taxpayers beyond a reasonable capacity to meet the obligation.

This does not mean that they are opposed to anything necessary for public improvements or the growth of the state or community.

In these days of talk about state and federal loans to the farmer it is well to consider the ability of the farmer to pay taxes.

His interest on the mortgage must be kept up and in the same way his tax liability must be met, whether crops are good or poor.

Banks are among the largest taxpayers in the community.

The farmer must keep up his buildings and farm machinery, feed, educate and clothe his family and is sometimes compelled to borrow to pay his taxes.

A reduction in taxation rates is being advocated in all western states and the First National Bank of Bend believes it is the surest means of inviting new citizens and investors.

**The First National Bank**  
 THE BANK OF SUPERIOR SERVICE  
 This Bank is a Member of the Federal Reserve System