

## BEND TRAIN SCHEDULE

Oregon Trunk  
Arrives 7:00 a. m.  
Leaves 7:30 p. m.  
O. W. R. & N.  
Arrives 7:30 p. m.  
Leaves 7:00 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Maximum temperature yesterday, 71 degrees.  
Minimum temperature this morning, 37 degrees.

M. A. Riggs, Crook county judge, was a visitor in Bend Monday afternoon.

E. G. Rifer of Portland was operated on for gonorrhea yesterday at the St. Charles hospital.

Members of the Bend fire department will hold their bi-monthly drill this evening.

W. A. Pickett, Terrebonne garage owner, was a visitor in Bend Monday, accompanied by Paul Williams, also of the Terrebonne community.

The ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. D. McDougal at her home at 1050 Federal street.

Jay H. Upton, local attorney, returned Monday evening from Mitchell, where he attended the hearing on the adjudication of the waters of Bridge creek.

L. L. Noonchester, Cloverdale rancher, was a business visitor in Bend today. Noonchester reports that alfalfa crops in the Cloverdale district are looking fine.

A meeting of the Bend council of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. club rooms Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is announced.

H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, left for the Metolius district late Monday evening. A. J. Jaenicke, government entomologist, recently established a camp at Hansen's.

C. J. Keefe, caretaker of the Crane prairie dam, was in Bend today from the up river country. The rainfall in the upper country last week was much heavier than in Bend, reports Keefe.

Joseph McKnight, who lives in the Deschutes community, was a visitor in Bend Monday afternoon. McKnight for a number of years was a teacher in the schools of Deschutes county.

Mrs. Elsie Hauser has been engaged as teacher for district No. 25, Buena Vista, for the coming year, reports Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Mrs. Hauser taught at Pleasant Ridge in the past year.

Arthur Dickson was among the out of town visitors in Bend today, here from Odell lake, where the National cutoff railroad crosses the summit of the Cascades into Central Oregon.

Mrs. C. Honecker, sister of Fred Dick, local tailor, arrived here Monday evening from Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by her three nieces, the Misses Anna, Lucy and Hilda Winson. The visitors from Buffalo plan to remain here this summer, returning by the way of California and over the Santa Fe trail. They came by the way of Canada, coming down the coast to Seattle by boat.

Miss Theima Shaw, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw of Bend, and Jack Moore, grader in the local plant of The Shreve-Hixon Company, were married the latter part of last week at the home of the parents of the bride, Rev. Shaw performing the ceremony. Mrs. Moore taught in the Buena Vista school in the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at 253 Congress apartments.

A letter received from A. M. Drake, one of the founders of this city, brings the news that he and Mrs. Drake will sail from New York next Friday for a voyage to the Argentine republic. What is the hot season in the northern hemisphere they will spend in the cool period of the far southern country, where the seasons of the north temperate zone are reversed.

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## GRAND

Tonight and Tuesday

## RICHARD TALMADGE

in  
"TEARING THROUGH"  
FELIX THE CAT  
and  
PATHE COMEDY

## Would Change Bylaws For Community Hall

PLEASANT RIDGE, May 22.—A special meeting for the purpose of changing the bylaws of the Pleasant Ridge Community Hall association was held at the hall on Saturday evening, May 16. Inasmuch as there was not a majority of the resident voters present, the election could not be held. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a lunch was served.

Rasmus Peterson, Mrs. Catherine Johansen, Mrs. Minnie Huron and Nels Nelson were guests at the Mikkelson home on Sunday.

Alfred Pedersen and son Oswald were in Bend on Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Kriger made a business trip to Redmond on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Pedersen is ill at her home.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson was shopping in Bend on Saturday.

Nels Nelson of Portland arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Rasmus Peterson.

George Erickson and family of Bend were visitors at the home of Antone Ahlstrom on Sunday.

Mrs. Goodrich, who has been visiting Mrs. Glen Kriger for several days, left for her home at McMinnville Saturday morning.

Mr. Snikes of Portland was a business caller in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Berry of McMinnville arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Kriger, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson were Tualuma visitors on Monday evening.

Ralph Henderson, who has been prospecting on the Ochoco for several weeks, returned to his home here the last of the week and has gone to work for Mrs. R. W. Sawyer on her ranch again.

Rasmus Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson attended the all day meeting of the Pomona grange held at Tualuma on Wednesday.

Alfred Mikkelsen drove to Redmond on Saturday to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hader and children of Bend were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jewel on Sunday.

## New Building Is Planned At Oregon Intersection

An advertisement inserted in The Bulletin today by L. A. Shaw states that he is planning to erect a new building on the property occupied by his feed store and a furniture store, on the southeast corner of Bond street and Oregon avenue. Other than the information contained in the ad, Shaw withheld announcement of his plans today.

Restaurants in New York City feed about 3,000,000 persons daily.

## CAME TO BEND USING WAGON

## Early Hardships Gone For Rasmus Peterson

## Man Who Came Here Nineteen Years Ago Now One of Most Successful Farmers

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Other articles of the Central Oregon farm series appeared as follows in The Weekly Bulletin:  
A. C. Kietzels, March 10.  
E. M. Eby, March 19.  
A. E. Frazier, March 26.  
Herman K. Allen, April 2.  
George Thompson, April 9.  
E. C. Dickey, April 16.  
M. W. Kaickerbocker, April 23.  
C. P. Becker, April 30.  
Nick Lambert, May 7.  
Livesay Brothers.  
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Covered wagons and slow moving oxen can draw a pioneer into a new country in a most dramatic way, providing a movie director is maneuvering the oxen, but a good four horse team and a common wagon are just as effective, even though the four horses are owned by three different men.

This is the impression a person gets from talking with Rasmus Peterson, Deschutes county potato grower and diversified farmer, who came to Central Oregon 19 years ago, when Bend was a small village and Redmond was a town of a few wooden structures. Peterson's farm is located just west of The Dalles-California highway, in the Pleasant Ridge community.

Peterson came to Central Oregon behind a four horse team, and instead of finding here the verdant paradise which greets the movie pioneer at the end of his journey, he found a region swept by a winter chill; for Peterson and four comrades first "bedded down" in Central Oregon, on the very place now owned by Peterson, just a few days prior to Christmas, 1905.

Reception Cold One  
"We made camp near that tree, just beyond the pool of water you see," Peterson explained to his interviewer as he pointed across his newly cultivated potato field to a spot about a quarter of a mile distant. "Five of us slept in a small tent, and when we got up in the morning, our shoes, as well as the ground, was covered with snow."

Cooperating with the county agriculturalist, W. T. McDonald, Peterson is not farming in a haphazard way. For instance, this year he is making a study of various fertilizers in several experiment plots. The kind of

The first camp site is now part of a 256-acre farm.

"If I were a young man, I would acquire an irrigable tract of land in Central Oregon," this message, a part of an article written for a Portland paper by Governor George E. Chamberlain after making a visit to the mid state country, prompted Peterson to come to this part of the state. Making a preliminary visit here to look over the country, he made arrangements to get a few small tracts of land for himself and friends. Later in the year, he bought a team of horses, two of his friends bought two other horses, and the "back to the farm" movement started.

Five men, all western Oregon woodmen, were in the party that came to Central Oregon behind the four horse team. Aside from Peterson, others members of the party were G. W. Peterson, Antone Nelson, N. H. Nelson and Carl Peterson. Three members of the party—Rasmus Peterson, G. W. Peterson and Antone Nelson—are now residents of the Pleasant Ridge community.

Acresage Increased  
Arrangements had previously been made to secure land under the C. O. I. and the Swalley districts. This was fortunate, for the five men were "broke" when they established camp on the brush and tree covered Peterson tract in December, 1905. Their financial condition was directly the result of the activity of a Wasco county sheriff. Peterson had bought his team of horses from a dealer in Portland. In The Dalles, the team was spotted by a man who claimed that he had a mortgage against the animals. The sheriff was notified, and he followed the prospective settler to Bakeoven, where Peterson and his friends were forced to buy the team for the second time. This deal took all the money that was in the group.

But that was 19 years ago. Since then, Peterson has added to his tract of land from time to time, and has ventured in several branches of the stock industry—sheep, cattle and hogs. Once he had a flock of some 1,500 sheep, with rented summer range in the upper Deschutes country. At present he is satisfied with diversified farming, especially the cultivation of potatoes. Of the 256 acres of land owned by Peterson, 265 acres are under irrigation. He has 129 acres of alfalfa land, and 50 acres in grain, wheat and oats. This year he will plant 25 acres of potatoes.

Fertilizers Tested  
Cooperating with the county agriculturalist, W. T. McDonald, Peterson is not farming in a haphazard way. For instance, this year he is making a study of various fertilizers in several experiment plots. The kind of



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fertilizer in the various plots is listed, and at the end of the season it is hoped that the experiments will bring results of great value to every farmer in the county.

Also, Peterson, again cooperating with the county agriculturalist, this year is testing out 14 different strains of Deschutes Netted Gem potatoes, in an attempt to find the strain which is best adapted to conditions found in the mid state country. The different potato strains were furnished the county agriculturalist by J. A. Melvin, Charles Muma, R. A. Puett, Rasmus Peterson, E. M. Eby, A. F. Frazier, P. C. Burt, R. L. Houmard, G. S. McCartney, George MacGregor, F. A. Schaefer, W. J. Smith, George and A. J. Gonnason. Another test of the various strains will be made on the Eby farm at Prineville Junction.

The primary sources of income on the Peterson farm are from potatoes and hay, both of which are placed on local markets or shipped out. Not many years ago Peterson raised as much as 500 tons of alfalfa, but in recent years he has cut down this acreage. Like many others farmers of the Deschutes country, Peterson is looking forward to a better market for Deschutes potatoes when the railroad is extended south from Bend, providing an outlet to California.

Lands Well Watered  
With his land watered by the C. O. I. and the Swalley ditches, it is the opinion of virtually every person who visits the Peterson property that the place is one of the most attractive in the Deschutes country. The farm buildings were originally constructed to care for and house a considerable number of horses, milk cows and sheep when Peterson was in the "stock game." The great red silo can be seen from the highway, as well as the large barn. Only a few years ago, the original residence on the Peterson place was destroyed by

fire. The farm home is about one-half mile from the highway.

Peterson is not married, but for many years his sister has been living with him. Like many of the farm homes of the Deschutes country, the Peterson home has a radio. With hardly any outside interference, the reception of aerial concerts in the rural communities is very good.

The interest Peterson is taking in his experimental work, which is being carried on through the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college in cooperation with McDonald, is shown by the invitation extended to the representative of The Bulletin to visit the farm again later in the year to observe the results obtained from the various kinds of commercial fertilizers and different strains of potatoes.

If the experiments result in securing some valuable information, Peterson is eager that this information be broadcast to other farmers in Central Oregon.

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