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The number of registers from the Bend postoffice, given last week as 327 since the opening of the office, was merely for the past quarter, since the 30th of June. It was about 50 per cent greater than for the preceding quarter.

Bend should have a direct stage line to Burns, and the opportunity for such line of communication now is ready for somebody to seize. The nature of the country and the lines of development argue for a through stage between Bend and Burns. By the same token Prineville should have a line direct to Canyon City. It will do Prineville little good to cling to the Burns line in the face of a growth that will inevitably lead it in another direction, and likewise it would not benefit Bend to strive for a stage to Canyon City. It will do neither place any good to work against the other. The whole of Central Oregon is now a chrysalis from which a wonderful growth will come almost in a night. Readjustments cannot be prevented. It is the part of wisdom to recognize the inevitable and work with rather than against the new development. There is enough for all in Central Oregon. There is no necessity for any town or institution to get all four feet and snout in the trough and squeal. The best way to bring individual prosperity is to labor for general development.

The Portland Oregonian, which began the crusade against fraudulent land transactions in Oregon and was largely instrumental in instigating the official investigation that has taken place, now affects to believe that the probing has gone far enough. There is no doubt that it has reached uncomfortably near the seat of large capital and when \$10,000 is offered for destruction of a single piece of evidence something of the power that has profited from the gigantic timber land swindles may be guessed. The magnitude of the task of bringing such men to justice may also be guessed. If it were merely the conviction of the McKinley-Ware-Watson-Puter outfit it might be easy. But their conviction would be likely to expose their principals, and that must be prevented at all hazards. Hence the powerful influences enlisted to shield them. The Oregonian wants Special Agent Greene to show results before pursuing land frauds further. If the Oregonian will use its influence for the appointment of a district attorney who will do his duty in the premises it will have no cause to complain of lack of results. At present nothing is secure from the knowledge of the sleek thieves who have made fortunes plundering the public domain. The field operations of this gang in Oregon centered at Eugene. If all that work were laid bare the purification of Oregon's land record would be largely accomplished. The work in Eastern Oregon was comparatively innocent.

Dick Vandeventer was in from his Powell Buttes ranch again this week and to prove that the fruit producing powers of his locality are not limited to superior apples he brought some luscious Bartlett pears and old fashioned Eastern plums. He has not had the ranch long and has no great quantities of these fine fruits, but their quality is up to anything any part of Oregon can produce.

THE RAILROAD EXTENTION.

Ashwood Paper Reads the Signs of the Times.

The following pertinent discussion of the prospect of Columbia Southern railway extension into Crook county is from the Ashwood Prospector:

That the Columbia Southern railroad will be extended as far as Cross Keys in the near future appears reasonably certain. The fact that the automobile line from Bend will extend no farther north than Cross Keys is significant of railroad extension to that point, especially so when the personnel of the promoters of the automobile line is considered. Mr. Hammond, who is at the head of the enterprise, is chief engineer of the Columbia Southern Railway, and under his supervision all the surveys for the extension have been made. In that position he may certainly be presumed to have some inside information. The Deschutes Irrigation & Power people, of Bend, who are also interested in the auto line, are interested in having quick transportation to and from the railroad terminals. Unless they were reasonably certain of the extension of the railroad to Cross Keys within a short time, it is hardly probable that they would have made that point one of the termini of their auto line. An auto track from Cross Keys to Shaniko is a feasible project, and that would have been the end of the line upon which a great saving of time could have been made. If the railroad is not extended from Shaniko to Cross Keys, then the auto line built only to that point will always be incomplete and unsatisfactory. On the other hand, if the railroad is to be extended, it would have been a waste of money to build the line on into Shaniko. We believe that the men behind the automobile line are good business men, and we are satisfied they know what they are doing.

New Books for School Library.

Director Goodwillie has presented to the Bend public school library 20 volumes that will be found a material addition to it. The new titles are the following:

- Thaadians of Warsaw
- Tom Brown's School Days
- Tom Brown at Oxford
- Pilgrimes Progress
- Guy Mannering
- Burns' Poems
- Dryden
- Don Quixote
- Keats
- Harold
- Ivanhoe (2 vol.)
- Marmion
- Paradise Lost
- Prologue to Canterbury Tales
- Henry Esmond
- Westward Ho.
- Conquest of Granada
- Allampra
- Rhinos of Antwerp
- Milton's Poems

DIED.

GIST—At the home of C. L. Gist near Sisters on Sunday morning October 2, 1904, Ann, wife of William Gist, of Sonoma county, Cal., aged 75 years. Mr. and Mrs. William Gist were on a visit to their son when Mrs. Gist took sick and succumbed to an illness of only a few days. The interment took place at the burial ground near Pilot butte Monday afternoon.

G. S. Moore came out from Culbertson, Neb., this week and his first move was to hire a team and drive down the river to see the townsites of Laidlaw and Chino Falls. He returned Tuesday from the last named metropolis. He said he was obliged to room with his horses but a newspaper reporter was out after him before he got out of bed.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1895. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 29, 1904.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1895, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1896.

Joseph HANCOCK, of Phillips county of Price, state of Wisconsin, has on October 7, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 121, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 35, T. 19 S., R. 12 E., W. 10.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Soren Larsen, John Wilcox, Jr., Dana Everson, Louis Nelson, Thoma Vanderwall, Edward Vanderwall, Dan Nelson, Paul Corley, Ed Crofton, Albert Chesley, John HANCOCK, all of Phillips, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1904.

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Leave Prineville..... 10 a. m.	Leave Prineville..... 1 p. m.
Arrive Bend..... 3:00 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko..... 1 a. m.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
 In the county court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

In the matter of the application of Bevert Seibert for a retail liquor license in Bend precinct, Crook county, State of Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court—

We, the undersigned legal voters of Bend precinct, Crook county, Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Crook county, State of Oregon, to grant a license to Bevert Seibert, being an adult, sober, sane and of good habits, or furnished with, in less quantity than that now held by the present holder, for the term of six months from the 31st day of November, 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that the above petition will be presented to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county at the next regular term thereof, to-wit: on the 21st day of November, 1904, or at any time thereafter as the said Court may hear the same, and will then and there ask that the said petition be granted and a license be issued to Bevert Seibert, to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors and fermented cider in less quantity than now authorized at the precinct of Bend, in Crook county, Oregon.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1904.
 BEVERT SEIBERT.