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Bend has very excellent hotel fadilities but they are smothered by the flood of people coming to look over the country and locatehere.

If you know any locality that has more delightful autumn weather than Bend, trot it out. Such are the autumns that get into the books.

That the Bend country is attracting a good deal of attention abroad is attested by the eagerness ot the outside press to write us up. The public wants the information. And every fellow who describes this country in the public point is straightway smothered with applications for more details.

Ha, at last! The Japanese have at last been driven back by the Russians at Mukden. Japanese success was so invariable that it ceased to create much news interest and the newspapers had to have a change. How much of this Russian success is due to the exigences of news and how much to the work of the czar's soldiers remains to be seen.

Probably more cash is lost every year by people who are afraid to trust their money in banks than is lost through bank failures in any panic we have ever had. The country was a veritable tramp's paradise after the failure of so many banks in Portland in 1893. The shrewd crook had only to conceal himself about private premises and watch to see some one steal out and bury a heavy can in the back yard—and then go and dig up the can and enjoy prosperity. Just the other day a Bend merchant, forgetting we had a bank, sent $100 by teamster to Prineville and it turned up missing. A bank draft would have been safe. There is no longer any neccessity for these risks at Bend. A bank is rather more than a convenience to the business community and the [illegible] patrons of a good bank are [illegible] prudent and successful business interests.

The wording of the statute [illegible] not quite clear on the subject [illegible] question as to whether a [illegible] director chosen to fill a [illegible] steps into the shoes of his predecessor or occupies the position [illegible] new member was submitted [illegible] county superintendent and [illegible] opinion, received this week, [illegible] the effect that the new director takes the place of the one withdrawing, both as to his term of office and duties on the board. Thus in [illegible] district Director Wiest takes the place of Mr. Cottor, resigned, both as to his term of office—running till next June—and his position as chairman of the board, which belongs to the member having the shortest time to serve. Director Lawrence steps into the shoes vacated by Mr. Triplett and serves until June, 1906, as Mr. Triplett might have done if he had not resigned. There was some question as to who should sign warrants as chairman of the board and also as to whether Director Lawrence's term should expire at the ensuing annual school meeting in June, he having been chosen to fill a vacancy. In the opinion of Superintendent Dinwiddie these officers are in precisely the same position their predecessors would have been in had they not resigned.

WHY BEND?

Bend is not the only townsite in Central Oregon; why should it be regarded as the focal point of the new development in this region? That is a question often asked and the answer is not far to seek.

The number of places willing to be the coming metropolis is not small. There is hardly a sagebrush of the desert that has not its prospective bank—and surely that makes a city. But it is not to be said that the urban growth of this section will be restricted to one town. Assuredly it will not. From Walker Basin to Agency Plains is a wide sweep of country and its occupation will bring a numerous population, varied industries and a large commerce. Trading centers will spring up and there will be support for several considerable towns, without doubt. But will Bend have any special or peculiar growth?

Well, Bend is centrally located with reference to the new development of the Deschutes valley. The big irrigation companies make headquarters here. The only sawmills on the entire length of the Deschutes river are busy at Bend. For a stretch of many miles along the river the only available millsites are at Bend. Bend is at the lower edge of the timber belt 21,000,000 feet of which are easily tributary. Lumberman and farmer may meet here to their mutual advantage. The configuration of the country makes Bend accessible from all directions at all times. The townsite is level and the location is healthful and attractive.

Bend is the only point that combines all these advantages. Admitting that sawmills might go farther up into the timber, they would thus get away from the sustenance supplies which they must have. Suppose farming development should go farther down the river: it must seek the consumer for a market. These spheres of activity will meet at Bend and the coming railroad will reach both here. Add to these consideration the natural resources of the country and the favorable immediate surroundings and the reasons for expecting special and peculiar growth here are apparent.

But Bend does not expect or hope to be the only town. The growth that it has already attained, however, is in response to the industrial development that has taken place in this region and its future progress will be governed by the same factors. Country development will push the town ahead [illegible] the forcing of a town will [illegible] develop the country. Bearing [illegible] mind, our chief energies should be devoted to getting the country occupied and producing; then all things else will be added.

The Impressionable Editor.

Cline Falls Press.

Walter Buble, of Culver, hauled a load of rye to Cline Falls last Tuesday. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister, Miss Katie Buble, who is a very handsome and intelligent young lady.

Wall Paper.

Come in and look at our stock. If we can't suit you now, will have a larger line of samples to select from in a few days. Merrill Drug Co.

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The Central Oregonian of Sept. 29 says:

The Edwards Moving Picture company took their departure Tuesday for Paisley, where they will show Wednesday night. Mr. Edwards has one of the most up to date moving picture machines that has ever been brought into the interior. He gives an entertainment well worth the money.

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L. E. Allingham has sold his ranch on the Matoles to his brother, Guy Allingham, and in the future will devote his entire attention to the stage and stable business at Bend.

A. L. Stephens, recently from Eugene, where he was in the grocery business, has leased the Sisemore hotel and barn for a year and will accommodate the public there.

White, the Deschutes market man, has been confined to his bed with fever for several weeks and now—Findjay, who was attending to the business, is down with the malady. He is in the house on the west side of the river formerly occupied by J. N. Hunter, where I. F. Shearer is attending him. Mr. White is recovering.

Reward Offered.

The Deschutes Telephone Co. will pay $25 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the wires of the telephone line between Bend and Prineville on or about the night of October 12, 1904.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

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, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by Act of August 4, 1892,

Jacob Rasmussen

of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin, has on October 7, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the [illegible] of sec. 35, tp 19 s, r 12 e, w m.

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 Larson, John [illegible], jr., Hans Everson, Louis Nelson, Herman Vanderwall, Edward Vanderwall, Dan Sullivan, Pat Curley, Eli Croiteau, Albert Chesley, [illegible] Rasmussen, 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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