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Polling place for next Tuesday's election will be in the B. M. hall. There is no other available place in the town, so closely does occupation follow the builders.

It will be observed that Bend does not need to spread its boundaries in order to get inhabitants enough to incorporate. Nearly twice as many as are needed are on the platted townsite.

The releases from the wholesale withdrawal for forest reserves are working along towards Bend. By notice elsewhere more than 15 sections of the proposed Maury mountain reserve are restored to settlement and will be opened to entry after 90 days' advertisement. The Walker mountain reserve comes next.

The bridge across Crooked river at Forest's is at last a reality. It has been accepted by the county court and opened to public travel. Contractor J. B. Tillotson has given a bond that it will stand the test of time. So now traffic between Bend and the railroad will be mostly by way of Forest's, thus getting a better road and less distance. The auto line will use the new bridge.

Next Tuesday every state in the Union will vote for president and nearly all of them will also vote for other officers. The general result is a foregone conclusion. Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected by a decisive, not to say overwhelming, majority. The socialist ticket will show some increase of strength by reason of the fact that the democratic ticket this year is repugnant to socialism and draws no strength from that quarter. Roosevelt is the most American president we have had since Lincoln and it is in every way a good indication that the country will re-elect him. Of course, business will feel relief after the election, for it has acquired the habit of halting for presidential elections and refuses to be assured except by accomplished facts. The coming four years ought to be the most prosperous in the history of the nation.

The move for incorporation of the city of Bend starts talk about special interests and special people seeking special advantages. We presume the time will never come when considerable numbers of persons will exactly agree upon public questions—or private questions—either. But why this straining to impute unworthy motives in a perfectly rational proceeding for both public and private welfare? We citizens of Bend want the town to be in the best possible position for attending to its own wants. In some respects incorporation will not help the town; in many respects incorporation will vastly help it. People who have property here and respect their citizenship are interested—not in promoting "saloon influence" or "church influence," or any other special influence, but in having all the functions of community life properly conducted; not in regulating down to any petty personal standard but in adjusting according to the best experience of mankind. The first thing to do is to get the legal fact of incorporation attended to. That will give the community certain powers. Then the people constituting the community will organize for the exercise of those powers for the best good of all. Let us keep distinctly in mind that it is the general good, not any particular special good, that the proposed incorporation is designed to serve.

How The Land Goes.

Every one who has come to Bend for land in the past three weeks has bought—with the exception of two, and it was not their fault they did not buy. The Deschutes Improvement Company disposed of 1300 acres in three days of the past week. Among these purchasers are the Coleman family, which took 540 acres. Miss Coleman, who is a Nebraska school teacher, came out to the Deschutes country with her brother looking for land. Before reaching Bend they had been filled up with the idea that development here was a gigantic fake and their first glance seemed to confirm it. They wanted to leave by early stage next morning, but it didn't go till noon. In that time their ideas began to change and they concluded to go out and see the land themselves. They went and were so well pleased that they bought for themselves and arranged for land for other members of the family, who will come out from the East and begin improvement right away. They will raise crops next season.

The desert is becoming dotted with cleared patches, new buildings and tents and preparations for agricultural activity. Every settler spends money to get his acres in condition to earn, for there is no money in holding this land idle for a rise when \$1 a year must be paid or water service for each acre.

Eight men from Moscow, Idaho are buying ditch land this week. A party composed of D. Dan and Steve Greenholgh, J. A. Chase and C. A. Beckwith, of Pullman, Wash., arrived in Bend yesterday, all wanting ditch land. They have an extensive camping outfit and 32 work horses which will be employed on construction work.

The latest news of Mrs Drake is that she has left the hospital and is slowly regaining health. Her illness was so serious that recovery will be necessarily slow.

H. C. Ellis left yesterday to see about the construction of a telephone line between Forest's and Prineville, which the Deschutes Telephone Company has in contemplation.

Yesterday was the birthday of the Japanese emperor and over at the Drake cottage Harry Fernita displayed the American and Japanese flags side by side. The Japanese flag was of his own make.

President Turney and General Manager Johnston, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, are expected in Bend the first of next week and will spend the remainder of the month here.

A. H. Grant this week has put up a 10x12 addition to the post-office building to accommodate baggage and express matter, as the volume of mail handled demands all the space in the original building.

The primary department of the Bend school was separated from the other grades last Monday and put in charge of Mrs. Overturf in a school room fitted up over the store of Mutzig & Becker. All the children are now well taken care of and are getting good instruction.

J. B. Merrill this week filed an action against the Cornet Stage Company for \$5,000 damages. He was in the stage that was upset near Autelope on the 7th of August and suffered quite severe injury. The trouble is alleged to have been caused by the carelessness of a drunken driver. Mrs. E. A. Griffin was on the same stage and was also hurt.

Bend Weather for October.
Following is the temperature record for Bend for the month of October, as recorded by W. J. Cuthbert, voluntary observer:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1.....	84	55	17.....	54	24
2.....	84	49	18.....	63	29
3.....	79	58	19.....	74	27
4.....	74	55	20.....	77	29
5.....	61	37	21.....	76	31
6.....	53	41	22.....	74	31
7.....	58	35	23.....	62	24
8.....	60	35	24.....	69	23
9.....	64	39	25.....	72	25
10.....	66	44	26.....	71	25
11.....	61	36	27.....	71	30
12.....	69	28	28.....	64	26
13.....	55	28	29.....	59	40
14.....	54	37	30.....	59	34
15.....	49	34			
16.....	54	28			
			Mean	65.74	32.29

Maximum 84 degrees.
Minimum 22 degrees.
Total precipitation .74 inches.

At the Hightower & Smith saw mill they had to shut down on all customers for a week in order to get lumber enough ahead to complete the saw mill plant. There is an eager demand for every board sawed.

Three pounds of raisins for 50c at the City Bakery.

A second 20-drop switch-board for the Bend local exchange has been ordered. The work of installing the local exchange is proceeding as fast as men and materials will permit. The new poles are set and they are painted black at the bottom and white at the top and are as ornamental as metropolitan city poles.

Say! Don't Read This.
Unless you are looking for bargains. Here are a few, that can't be beat.
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C. F. SMITH, Supt.

Timber Land, Act June 2, 1898.
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 2, 1898, 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, 1899,

Jacob Rasmussen of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin, has on October 7, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1213, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 35, T9, R9, E 10 c. 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: Sven Larson, John Wilton, Jr., Hans Everson, Egils Nelson, Herman Vanderwall, Edward Vanderwall, Dan Sullivan, Pat Cutley, Ed Croteau, Albert Chesley, John 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.

MICHAEL T. NOELAN, Register
07-09

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