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Steps to provide a marshal for Bend are to be taken at once—not waiting to perfect the municipal incorporation. It is likely that a local jail will also be provided.

An abstract of title adds nothing to the strength or weakness of any real estate title. It is merely a statement of what the official records show, and it usually reveals things that surprise the owner of the property. An abstract is the business-like way of showing the condition of a title. It doesn't cure defects but shows where they are so a proper remedy may be applied.

This is the season of the year when the tempter stalks abroad in the land in the form of attractive new offerings in books. The attractions this year are varied and unusually enticing and publishers are likely to reap well. But money spent for books will do little harm and a great deal of good. If the human animal must give way to craze of one sort or another the book craze is distinctly to be commended.

Why do so many people persist in the barbarism of "experimental farm" or "experimental station"? It is "experiment" farm or station, as the case may be. There is nothing experimental about the farm, though there may be about its work. It is a place to experiment with plants, methods of tillage, etc. "Experimental" is a larger mouthful but "experiment" is the proper adjective to apply to a place where experiments are conducted.

Did any country ever have finer weather than the Deschutes valley? The contrast of this season with that of a year ago is quite marked but we are assured by old residents that this fall rather than last is the type of the season on the Deschutes. Last November nearly a foot of snow fell on the 6th. This year there have been but two really frosty night up to this date. Mild, brights weather is characteristic of the season and it brings health and joy to all.

The Baptists of Bend are to be commended for the energetic way in which they have gone about the matter of building their new church edifice. They have not gone away into a closet and prayed for the Lord to bring them a house of worship, with steeples and bell and upholstered pews and a brass knob on the front door; they went around and raised what money they could and then took saw and hammer and nails and went at it. And they have something creditable to show for their efforts.

Six members of the new cabinet of the president, to be appointed on the 4th of next March, have been announced. Secretary Hay will remain at the head of the state department, Secretary Taft in the war department, Secretary Metcalfe in the department of commerce and labor and Secretary Wilson in the department of agriculture. Chairman Cortelyou will have the postmaster-generalship and probably Shaw will remain secretary of the treasury and Morton as secretary of the navy. It is not yet known whether Hitchcock will remain in the department of the interior or not. Moody will remain as attorney general.

Henry Meldrum, the Oregon surveyor-general who was removed from office because of crooked work detected by Colonel Greene, special inspector of the interior department, was found guilty of forgery on every one of 21 counts on trial in United States court last week. Meldrum was a violent supporter of Congressman Hermann for re-election and made a savage attack on Colonel Greene at a political meeting in Oregon City last May. Colonel Greene then said convictions would follow his investigations and his promise appears to be coming to fulfillment. If the Ware-Puter-McKinley crowd get similar treatment nobody will be disappointed and the cause of justice will be notably forwarded.

The decision of President Roosevelt not again to be a candidate for that office is to be regretted. It is of the clear cut character of the man and makes him absolutely free of suspicion of making a machine for promoting his own interests in the future. But no one really supposed he would ever be guilty of such practice. He is not built of the stuff that makes progress that way. The chief source of regret is that it will remove from our public life a figure and an influence that can not well be spared. We need the wholesome spirit of rugged Americanism represented by Theodore Roosevelt to leaven American politics. He is thoroughly respected at home as well as abroad. His service to the country in the way of clearing murky political recesses and setting a standard of frankness and honesty before the people has been inestimable. He is about to enter upon the first term for which he was chosen president and it would not violate the no-third-term tradition if he were to be re-elected president. His present service in the presidential chair is by virtue of his election as vice president. The coming four years are sure to mark an important epoch in the development of the American nation, which will in all ways be ineluctably stronger for the service of President Roosevelt. He may be needed longer and we wish he would permit himself to be available.

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Trespass Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the well-known Sismore place, a short distance south of Deschutes post-office, and that all forms of trespass thereon, including fishing and hunting, are strictly forbidden under the penalties of the law. Particularly do I wish to give public notice and warning that the path along the river bank to the northward of the county bridge is no thoroughfare and is not open to public use and all persons are cautioned to refrain from passing that way.
W. S. Niccol.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bend postoffice November 25, 1904.
Aldridge, George Marshall, Lester
Bixt, John G. Marsh, Fred (4)
Bice, J. M. Moore, Judson
Corbran, Dempsey Noble, L. A.
Chabel, R. M. Norman, Wm. H.
Cyphers, Fred C. O'Shell, O. E.
Crego, Frank O'Donnell,
Dunlap, O. H. Piseho, Bias
Dulton, Thomas—2 Patterson, J. W.
Frye, Albert L.—2 Roe, Bert—2
Fry, R. U. Ray, Frank
Paulman, G. H. Scott, A. W.
Gardiner, J. E. See, Clabdo
Hutton, R. L. Sandry, Bert
Thompson, John Vincent, John F.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
A. H. Grant, Postmaster.

David Evans was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Ralph Russell charging him with assault and battery. Trial is set for next Monday in justice's court.

A. C. Lucas has bought the interest of L. C. Allingham in the Pilot Butte Inn and stable and will hereafter conduct them in his own name. The stable is now merely for the stage line and does not do a livery business.

News from the Drakes is to the effect that Mr. Drake may return to Bend for a short time in December but he will probably go south for the winter with Mrs. Drake, whose health will require most careful attention for several months.

J. N. Hunter, E. W. Roberts and I. P. Shearer spent the first part of the week up the river looking for game. The weather has been so mild this fall that the game birds stick pretty close to the mountain lakes and the lower rivers are almost bare of them.

Messrs Booth and Cornett, who have taken over the Prineville-Silver Lake mail stage, were in Bend Monday and next day went south to adjust the schedule on the northward run. It is intimated that the old Vandervert stage station will be rehabilitated and made the place of change between Bend and Silver Lake, instead of Bogue's, which is the present station. That would shorten this end and lengthen the Silver Lake end about eight miles.

Now G. W. Wimer brings in specimens of carrots and parsnips to show what Bull creek flat is actually doing in the production of such crops. A carrot four inches in diameter and weighing nearly four pounds, and of the finest texture and flavor, is a credit to any country. Mr. Wimer's parsnips match the carrots and both proclaim that this region will produce abundantly when proper effort is expended in cultivation.

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The carpenters this week began the construction of the meat market building of White & Hill on their lot on Wall street between the Merrill drug store and the Triplett building. It will be a two story structure 24x40 feet with 12-foot ceilings. The store room will be 24x24 feet and there will be a room 16x24 at the rear. The building will be ready to occupy in about 30 days but it is understood the upper story will not be finished up until later.

Lively up the Line.
"I tell you Silver Lake is a lively place at night" said Joe Taggart in discussing the various points of his stage drive with the boys at Bogue's the other evening. "Its about the noisiest town I know of after dark." The men tried to think what should so stir Silver Lake at this time of the year. Finally a tenderfoot ventured the query: "What makes Silver Lake so lively and noisy?" "Coyotes" quoth Joe.

Notice for Publication.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 20, 1902, 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, 1896, George Brosterhouse, of Bend, County of Croas, State of Oregon, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder in cash, five acres of timber land, situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec 21, T. 18 N., R. 12 E., S. 10 W., Co. 10, Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1905. He wishes as witnesses James Shaw, John Smith, John J. West and Joseph N. Hunter, all of Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of January, 1905.
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