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Iridescent butterflies made gay the latter part of our severest winter month.

What, Jack Matthews mixed up in crooked political work? Impossible! As soon would we suspect John Hipple Mitchell himself.

It is said that trout are already biting well in the Deschutes. To ascertain that fact before April 1, however, one must face liability to a fine of \$200 and imprisonment 100 days.

Dr. Ossler, of Johns Hopkins, has declared that men begin to decline at the age of 40 and at 60 ought to be killed. From the amount of cheap newspaper clutter this has evoked we should say the doctor places his figures about 25 years too high.

The city has established a dump ground for refuse in a ravine south of the town plat and the town authorities are trying to get all refuse from the street litter of trimming trees to the kitchen litter of tin cans, removed to that place. There is much of that to be done and when done the city will present a tidy and inviting appearance.

The sheriff of Wheeler county was recently found to be short \$4,700 in the county's cash. Thereupon one of the slobbering little papers over that way proceeded to testify that "he has been extremely popular and one of the best officials ever in the sheriff's office since Wheeler county was created." What a truly noble thing it is to steal the county blind and make one's self popular with the money! If that's the state of public sentiment in Wheeler county we don't wonder they have defaulters and we're glad they have 'em.

So all this commotion over the proposal to license general business comes from the "butting in of The Bulletin" does it? Well, it will be found that The Bulletin will "butt in" to these questions affecting public interests quite often. Nobody can truthfully say The Bulletin has misrepresented the matter. If anybody wishes to present his side of the case The Bulletin is open to him at all times, no matter whether he believes what this paper advocates, or not. A newspaper is largely a public institution and there is no interest in the community that may not be heard in The Bulletin if it cares to present itself in these columns.

BEND'S FISCAL SITUATION.

The estimates of city finances in another column of this paper are not, of course, conclusive, but they are believed to be as accurate a statement of the matter as is available at this time. A considerable part of the account, on both sides, is certain. The remainder can be approximated very closely. The most uncertain factor in the problem is what the council will do. It may squander a great deal more than is allowed in the estimate presented; and it may keep well within bounds.

Bend is not to be compared for a moment with a frontier mining camp. Its strength is distinctly agricultural. It depends on the development of farming and general settlement of the country. It is sure to have its recurrent periods of boom and depression. Doubtless the town will suffer more or less from crude immaturity, but if the men entrusted with the conduct of its affairs will use in the public interest the same prudence and foresight they use in their own interest as individuals, the city will get through without danger.

This town is so situated that it is not likely to make heavy expendi-

tures. It would be very fine to have luxurious parks and paved streets and squirting fountains and a patrol wagon—we all would like to have many things that we cannot have, that it would really be unwise for us to have—but as a municipality we must get along without them for the present. Sometime Bend may have franchise scandals and boodle aldermen and various nice fat grafts, but let us postpone the evil day as long as possible. At present it is a neighborly association for the common good and it does not require the expenditure of a large amount of money.

Let us take the order of nature in our progress, and creep before we walk. Let us learn something from the experience of mankind. If we insist on beating our own heads against the same stone walls others have found impregnable, we will have sore heads. And we ought to have.

MORE ROOM AT THE INN

New Landlord Takes Possession and will Build Addition.

Yesterday the transfer of the Pilot Butte Inn property from A. C. Lucas to Dan R. Smith took place, the requisite papers being executed and payment made. The clinching of the transaction was deferred until the arrival of Mrs. Smith, for Mr. Smith considers her a partner in the business. Mr. Smith is already planning to build an addition of about 20 rooms. This will be about 30x50 feet and two stories tall, at the north end of the main building. Construction will probably begin next week.

The Smiths were formerly in Minnesota, spending some time in Bemidji. They have met here many people they knew in the East and they feel quite at home here.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave one of the most enjoyable socials of the season Tuesday evening, which was attended by a crowd of both young and old. It was held at B. M. hall.

Most of the entertainment was entirely informal. A vocal solo, "The Irish, the Irish," by S. D. Percival, accompanied by Miss King, was well received and they responded to the encore. Margaret Wiest and Marion Lawrence sang very prettily a song entitled "First Love," and for an encore gave "Play in Your Own Back Yard." The violin solo, overture "Adonis," by Miss Iva West, accompanied by Miss Mary Riley, was given hearty applause, and they responded with another charming selection. V. J. O'Connor recited "The Um Ha Ha Family," in his characteristically humorous style, and for the encore recited "Lucky Jim." The programme closed with a well rendered solo, "A Message from the Violets," by Miss Marion Wiest, accompanied by Mrs. O'Conno, and for the encore gave "Honey Dew."

Fragrant coffee and delicious cake were served at small tables prettily dressed. The hall was tastefully decorated with manzanita and Oregon grape.

Postal Business for February.

For the month of February—a short month and one in which postal business was divided by the establishment of the Laddlaw office—the volume of business done at the Bend office was as follows: Stamp cancellations \$146.16
Stamp sales 206.30
304 money orders issued 3,884.76
Fees on same 22.51
27 money orders paid 409.85

There were 126 letters and packages registered in the month.

Though January and February have not come up to the big month of December, they considerably exceed the first two months of the preceding quarter. October and November, and notwithstanding the division of the business.

Reward for Horses.

I will give a reward of \$10 each for the return to me of a dark bay mare, with star in forehead, and black gelding with white specks, both branded with A K connected, with bar underneath, on left side. The mare has a stone bruise on the right hind leg. Adam Kotzman, Bend, Oregon.

Bend Weather for February.

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

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	51	34	15	44	24
2	50	31	16	44	24
3	50	24	17	44	24
4	50	21	18	44	24
5	50	21	19	44	24
6	50	21	20	44	24
7	50	21	21	44	24
8	50	21	22	44	24
9	50	21	23	44	24
10	50	21	24	44	24
11	50	21	25	44	24
12	50	21	26	44	24
13	50	21	27	44	24
14	50	21	28	44	24
15	50	21	29	44	24
16	50	21	30	44	24
17	50	21	31	44	24
18	50	21		44	24
19	50	21		44	24
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25	50	21		44	24
26	50	21		44	24
27	50	21		44	24
28	50	21		44	24
29	50	21		44	24
30	50	21		44	24
31	50	21		44	24
Mean	44.2	24.5			

Maximum 66 degrees.
Minimum -19 degrees.
Total precipitation .74 inches.

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