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- 4 lbs. loose Muscatel Raisins
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**... Store ...**

## BRICK ORDERS

Should be left with  
**J. H. OVERTURF**  
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 now has brick for sale  
 at the Barney Lewis  
 homestead, two miles  
 from Bend on the Sis-  
 ters road. Deliveries  
 will be made on 24  
 hours notice.  
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**B**ecause we are selling the same and better  
 quality at a closer margin is a very good  
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**Groceries, Drygoods, Furnish-  
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**NEW SPRING STYLES**  
**AND ...**  
**Ladies' Hats Trimmings**  
 TO THE LADIES OF BEND:—I have opened up a new millinery  
 on Wall Street, first door north of the B. M. Store, carrying a full line  
 of new and up-to-date goods. Call and inspect them.  
**Mrs. H. Crabtree, Bend, Or.**

**PILOT BUTTE INN**  
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 Tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season  
 First-class Equipment Fine Rooms and Beds  
 All stages stop at the hotel door

## WATER SOON TO COME

**Big Storage Tank Now Under Construction:**

**A PRESSURE OF 75 POUNDS**

**City to Install Complete Fire-Fighting Apparatus at Once.**

In about a month Bend will have a complete water plant, including fire protection, in full operation. The laying of most of the mains is completed, work on the reservoir is well under way and negotiations for fire-fighting apparatus are in progress.

The reservoir, or tank, for storage of city water will be made of staves strongly hooped, the bottom of the tank being 31 feet above a nest of solid masonry piers and walls covering an area 26 feet square. Above the masonry foundation will be a heavy framework of foot-square timbers to support the tank.

This tank will hold 30,000 gallons of water and will feed into the circulating system through an 8-inch main. This will be an emergency supply merely, the pump under ordinary circumstances supplying more than will be used from the mains.

For fire-fighting purposes there will be about a dozen street hydrants, to each of which two lines of hose can be attached. The city will provide 800 to 1,000 feet of hose and a hose cart. Whether the city or the water company shall provide the hydrants is not yet settled. They will cost \$20 to \$30 a piece and hose will cost 50 to 75 cents a foot, plus freight in both cases.

There will be a pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch on Wall street, which will be more than enough to force water over the tallest building through 2 1/2-inch hose with 1-inch nozzle. Insurance men to whom the plans for fire protection have been submitted approve them entirely and express the conviction that there will be no conflagration in Bend if the town has a vigilant fire department.

## THE BULLETIN'S MAILBAG.

**Wide Interest in the Bend Country**  
 —All want the Paper.

Here are some of this week's letters showing the wide range of interest in the Bend country and how people look to The Bulletin for trustworthy information respecting it.

P. M. Horn, assistant postmaster at Olivet, Mich., writes:

One of your most interested readers is away out here in Michigan. His name is Edwin Follett. He trapped and hunted all through that country years ago. His shanty was still standing near the river at Bend a couple of years ago. You no doubt have seen it. He loves that country and, although an old man now, always has something to tell about Bend, Sisters, Crooked river or some of those places familiar to him. I give him the paper every week, and he said to me one day, "I think more of that paper than all the rest you give me," and I give him Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids papers.

R. F. Wier writes the following very practical letter from South River, Maryland:

I was thinking a good way to obtain information of what your country was good for would be to enclose 50 cents for your paper for three months. I contemplate a trip to your country this summer.

A man of Thornton, Wash., who evidently contemplates building near Bend, writes as follows:

Find enclosed \$1 for your paper and 10 cents for the trouble of sending me the address of responsible sawmill companies at or near Bend or Laidlaw. I want to find out if some mill company will furnish me with first class seasoned lumber. Is there any fir and tamarack in your neighborhood—anything else than pine and juniper?

There is tamarack on the Tumalo and white fir on the Cascade foothills—and sagebrush on the desert.

A subscriber at Looking Glass, Douglas county, in sending the price of a year's subscription, drops this remark:

I hardly think my subscription has expired yet but will send the money as I am much pleased with your paper.

These are specimens of correspondence that continually shows how wide the interest is in this locality and how generally people turn to The Bulletin as its exponent. This has not been won without hard work and it is valued accordingly.

The Ladies Aid society have ready-made kitchen aprons for sale.

Mr. Drake will be in Portland next Tuesday and in Bend a few days later. Mrs. Drake is visiting her brother at Little Falls, Minn.

Attention land seekers! I can locate you on as good homestead or timber land as any one for \$50. L. H. McCann, Bend, Oregon.

The Bon Ami Club held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon and voted to turn over its cash \$7.90 and books, 33 volumes, to the Bend Literary Association. Thus the organization which made the first move for a library in Bend goes out of existence.

Thomas Carroll, who came over with the Prineville ball players last Sunday, found here an old school mate in R. B. Mutzig. The two, who had been classmates in Washington and Jefferson University at Washington, Penn., met quite accidentally at this remote point, not having been in communication for years.

James Merrill, who came out to attend the trial of his case against the Cornett Stage Company, left last week to return to Fort Defiance, Arizona, where he is assistant superintendent of the Navajo Indians. He made the trip by way of Dakota, where he has business interests to attend to. His case against the stage company resulted in a verdict for \$1,540.

## PRINEVILLE AGAIN SCOOPED.

**Loses Fourth Game to Bend by Score of 8 to 11.**

The Prineville baseball team helped itself to the mustard again last Sunday, coming out to the Bend diamond and accepting defeat by the local wonders by the score of 8 to 11. It was a very good game, though the Bend victories had become so monotonous that it dulled somewhat the edge of public interest and was also reflected in the work of the players. Bilyeu, the Bend pitcher, controlled the situation, as he had done before. Weymouth continued very satisfactory service as umpire. Here is the record by innings:

SCORE BY INNINGS	
Bend	4 0 0 1 1 0 3 2 0 — 11
Prineville	0 2 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 — 8

The Prineville boys could not get a team to bring them out and telephoned late Saturday night that they would not come. Later they made raise of a rig and drove out Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

## R. N. of A. Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Mistletoe Camp No. 3857, Royal Neighbors of America, last Saturday, was a social success. The literary and musical programme was well rendered. The special feature of the evening, however, was the nail driving and chipping contests. The prize winning contestants were as follows:

Musical romance—first prize, Mrs. A. H. Grant; consolation prize, Prince Staats.

Nail driving—first prize, Shell McReynolds; consolation prize, Eva Poindexter.

Chip picking—first prize, Bessie Donkel; second prize, Thos. Reed.

After the conclusion of the programme the ladies served refreshments, after which the young people present enjoyed an hour of dancing.

## Bids for Laidlaw Mail.

The postoffice department has called for bids for carrying the mail from Laidlaw to Bend, Oregon, 9 miles and back, six times a week. Such bids will be received until June 13, and the contract will cover from July 3, 1905, to June 30, 1906. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 is required with the bids.

The schedule is for mail to leave Laidlaw every day except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and arrive at Bend by 2 p. m.; leave Bend at 3 p. m. and arrive at Laidlaw by 5:30 p. m. Carrier will be required to collect and deposit mail along the route.

## The Laidlaw Neighborhood.

Laidlaw, Or., May 15.—W. Rice has moved his camp and is now improving the ditches four miles north.

E. C. Ray has arrived from Iowa with the intention of investing in lands.

Mrs. Mary Barnes is making preparations for building a new residence in the near future.  
 Chas. Mudd and family, of Sunnyside, Wash., arrived a few days ago. Mr. Mudd is a practical irrigator and has charge of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co.

## LIKES LOOKS OF BEND

**Capitalist Stanley After More Investments.**

**SAYS RAILROAD IS COMING**

**Indications of Activity on Part of Gould Lines and the Columbia Southern.**

Messrs J. O. Johnston and Fred S. Stanley, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., arrived last Friday from Portland, coming in from the railroad by automobile. They came by way of Madras and Prineville, taking two days for the journey. The roadbed of the direct route is not yet in shape for making good time.

Mr. Stanley, who has become heavily interested in the "ditch" company, sees great things in store for this section. So great is his confidence in it that he is seeking investments outside the D. I. & P. Co. He owns what is known as the Goble railroad, on the Lower Columbia river, is engaged in lumbering, has a bank at Hood River and is interested in several other important enterprises—and he makes his undertakings successful.

"What of the prospects for a railroad to Bend?" was asked of Mr. Stanley.

"It is coming; don't doubt that," he responded.

"Yes, but when?"

"Oh, you'll be safe in counting on cars running here in a year and a half. I have no promises to make. Things look good to me here."

Mr. Stanley, and also Mr. Johnston, talk rather significantly about the Oregon Water Power & Railway line that is coming in this direction from Portland. That company has a valuable terminal in Portland and all its work is greatly above the grade of ordinary trolley-road construction—in fact fit for modern steam trains. At the same time the development of the gasoline or alcohol motor may put this road into Bend sooner than anybody now expects it.

The Morris and Christiansen people, who own the O. W. P. & R. line, have long been suspected of affiliations with the Gould railroad interests and it would seem quite reasonable, as the Portland papers have pointed out, that the Goulds should get a line from their Western Pacific, now under construction in California, to Portland. That would inevitably pass through Bend. It would give a better route between San Francisco and Portland than the Southern Pacific now has.

The Bulletin has a letter saying it was reported that the Columbia Southern Railroad the first of the week bought right of way across the lands of Reeder and Fisher, near Shaniko. If this should turn out to be true it would mean immediate extension of that line southward.

## Farming on the Desert.

A considerable area of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company's segregation will produce crops this season, where only sagebrush and jackrabbits have thriven heretofore. B. S. Cook has 100 acres of new land in crop, J. M. Patton, A. Leverenz, G. B. Pulliam, Charles Spaugh, Mr. Carter and Mr. McCormick each have 25 acres under cultivation; J. Murk has 35 acres, M. S. Dayton and J. C. Thorp about 40 acres each, M. S. Kribs between 50 and 60 acres, and J. L. Gibson has 100 acres of new land in crop this season. Several others in that locality are tilling new land. Most of the crops are forage, but many are experimenting with a variety of seeds. This year's work will add greatly to the stock of information respecting the fertility of those lands as well as affect the local market for the commodities produced.

Colonel A. R. Greene, special inspector of the department of the interior, was a passenger on last night's southbound stage.

J. W. Buckley returned yesterday from a trip up the river beyond Rosland. He took Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson to their homestead and incidentally looked over some public lands and arranged to put orchards out on some private ranches along the river.