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## MANY ACRES CLEARED

### Ranches Are Being Prepared for Cultivation.

### NEW SETTLERS ARE COMING

Baldwin and Johnston Ranches, Lying East of Bend, Show the Result of Much Good Work.

A drive east of Bend a few miles on the Bear creek road will emphasize very clearly the fact that the Bend country is gradually developing, and that the sagebrush and juniper must give way to fields of grain and fruitful orchards. Many new settlers are moving onto land purchased by them, houses, barns and fences are being built, and the land is being cleared and plowed.

Last Sunday the writer took a very pleasant drive 10 miles east to the Baldwin ranch, a large tract comprising 1,900 acres, and owned by a company of which E. A. Baldwin, of the D. I. & P. Co., is one of the principal stockholders. As one approaches this ranch, the one thing that attracts immediate attention is a fine, large, red barn with white trimmings. This barn measures about 40x60 feet, with a spacious hay loft, and is modern in every respect. It is pleasing to the eye and is a prophecy of the kind of buildings that will some day be found over this region.

Besides the barn, there is a comfortable house on the ranch and several other farm buildings such as sheds, tool houses, etc. In a few weeks work will be commenced on a commodious and comfortable cottage, which will contain many modern improvements in the way of baths, hot and cold water, etc.

The ranch is being cleared and put under cultivation as rapidly as possible. At present there are about 150 acres cleared and plowed, part of which was into crop this last season. Charles Reed has a force of six or eight men clearing 400 acres on the ranch, for which he has the contract. Another contract for the clearing of 200 acres has been let to George Hobbs and F. C. Rowlee, who will put their crew of men and teams at the work in a few weeks. There will probably be from 500 to 600 acres under cultivation on this ranch during the season of 1907.

C. L. Eaton is superintendent of the ranch, and is pushing its development with commendable zeal.

#### At the Johnston Ranch.

George Hobbs is just finishing the clearing of 1,080 acres on the Johnston ranch. This work was commenced a little more than a year ago. It demonstrates that the task of clearing land in the Bend country is not a very difficult undertaking when the work is tackled by an energetic man, who employs the proper equipment of men and tools. By far the greater portion of this large tract will be put into crop next season.

This ranch is also well equipped with buildings. There is a large house which is used for office and dining room purposes. A barn 40x60 feet supplies stable room for part of the stock, while several head are stabled in a large tent with a capacity to hold 24 horses. There are also suitable bunk houses, sheds, etc.

The Johnston ranch has been a busy place for the past year. While the work of clearing the land was in progress, a visitor happening on the ranch when the men were returning from their work, would have seen from 20 to 30 men coming in from the fields, several of them driving four- and six-horse teams. While the crews were at work the junipers were being pulled up by the roots, piled up and burned, the land was being plowed and leveled, and laterals built. The main laterals for this large tract are

now largely built or in process of construction. The transformation from sagebrush to growing grain will be illustrated on a large scale next season.

J. O. Johnston of Columbus, O., first vice-president and general manager of the D. I. & P. Co., is owner of this fine ranch. F. C. Rowlee is the local superintendent, and Abe Wolf is ranch foreman.

### HOW STORIES GROW.

The Death of Old Grizzly Told with a Few Additions to the Facts.

The following account of the chase and death of the old grizzly was found in The Sportsman's Review. It is a fair illustration of how stories grow in the telling. It will be noticed that Brock knocked the old grizzly down with a club—a very brave deed. The Review's account follows:

"Old Grizzly, which for more than 18 years defied the skill of the crack bear hunters of the Inland Empire, has just clawed the earth in eastern Oregon. The carcass weighed 1,100 pounds, the forelegs measuring 21 inches in circumference, the feet being eight inches wide and 14 inches in length. The bear was bagged by William Brock of Bend, Or., who was accompanied by H. J. Overturf, Thomas Sharp and Harry Corbett. The hunters had with them two bear hounds.

"The quartet and the dogs had been out a week, killing a brown bear and a small black one, when Brock discovered the tracks of Old Grizzly, known all over the state as a fighter. The tracks were of unusual size, and at once it was surmised they were made by the old-timer, believed by some hunters to be bullet-proof. Imp and Tuck, bear hounds, were put upon the scent and a lively chase followed. The men were mounted on well broken hunters, but the hounds out-distanced them, as they were able to get through the timber more easily than the riders.

"Brock was followed nearly 17 miles, when it turned on the hounds and a fierce battle ensued. Old Grizzly knocked the dogs around like a trained athlete punching a bag, but the hounds were game and they worried the old fellow until Brock arrived and felled the bear with a club. Another lively tussle followed, but Brock was persistent and pumped some lead into Brock's pelt, finally laying the animal low with a shot between the eyes. It was Brock's bear. Overturf's horse had given out, so he did not get in on the first shot.

"Overturf, Corbett and Sharp saw another big fellow lumbering out of the thicket and begin his dinner on sweet acorns strewn profusely over the ground. It was Overturf's privilege, so he raised his 32-40, took deliberate aim and fired. It was a dead bear, weighing 300 pounds, that was packed to the camp. The four hunters each got a bear, but Brock won the honors of the hunt by reason of having bagged Old Grizzly, which during its lifetime put more than one ambitious big game hunter to rout."

### WILL APPEAL THE CASE.

C. S. I. Co.'s Settlers Will Lay Troubles before Interior Department.

The settlers on the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co.'s segregation have decided to call off all deals with the company for the purchase of its works and will carry the troubles existing between the settlers and company before the interior department.

The Chronicle says that the report of the state engineer on the surveys recently made has been made public, which showed that there is a sufficient flow of water in the Tumello, if stored during the winter months, to irrigate about 29,000 acres, this exclusive of the flow during the period of maximum irrigation.

#### Madras Firm Makes Assignment.

The firm of Sanford, Sill & Co. of Madras has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors, R. L. Sabin of the Merchants' Protective Association being the assignee. The crop failures of the past two years have made collections so slow that the company deemed it best, under existing conditions, to make an assignment. A re-organization of the company may be effected.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Bend postoffice December 18, 1906: Bradley, Walter (2); Manning, Mrs. Bell; Fox, Geo. H.; Mead, N. A.; Mayhew, Albert; Timmons, C. W.; McCabe, Dennis; Woolfolk, Beverly; Weis, C. D.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. A. H. GRANT, Postmaster.

## CHRISTMAS IN BEND

### Churches Will Hold Appropriate Exercises.

### A PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD

The Cantata, "The Capture of Santa Claus," Will Be Given—Tree and Exercises by the Catholics.

Christmas will be observed in Bend this year in the usual proper manner and everybody will unite in helping to commemorate the birth of the lowly Nazarene. Christmas trees and Christmas exercises are being arranged to gladden the hearts of the little folks by both the Catholic and Protestant congregations. These exercises will be held in the respective churches on Christmas eve. The Sunday School of the union church is preparing to give a very pleasing cantata entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus." This is an amusing little drama in which seven very good children, Cora, Nora, Dora, Flora, Tom, Dick and Harry, lay a plot to capture Santa Claus as he comes down the chimney on Christmas eve. They are successful, capture the old fellow and then have a jolly good time with him. Other characters appearing in the cantata are Jack Frost, Snow Man, Chimney Elves, Frost Fairies and Fruit Fairies. Scattered throughout the whole are several very pretty and appropriate songs. A chorus of about 40 voices will take part in the musical numbers.

The above is a brief synopsis of the literary and musical features of the program. In addition, there will probably be a large, handsome Christmas tree, and it is planned to have a gift of candy and nuts for every child present, whether he comes from Bend, Laidlaw, Redmond, Rosland or the far corners of the earth. Every child in the house will be given a sack of candy. It is hoped to make this a time of good cheer and good will to everyone in the vicinity of Bend, far and near, and everyone is invited to attend the exercises.

On the following night, Christmas evening, Rev. Tavenor will hold services and preach on "The Christmas Message."

At the Catholic church, the Ladies' Altar Society have prepared a tree for the children to be held in the Catholic church on Christmas eve, at 7:30 p. m. A program will be rendered by the children, after which the contents of the tree will be distributed by Santa. Games and all kinds of fun will follow. Bags of candy and nuts have been prepared so that every child present will receive one, and all are cordially invited.

### GOES INSANE.

Johnnie Jones, Son of Watt Jones of Powell Buttes, Loses His Reason.

Yesterday afternoon a telephone message from Powell Buttes disclosed the fact that Johnnie Jones, son of Watt Jones, had been missing for several days, and it was feared that the young man had gone insane. The message was an inquiry as to whether he had been seen in Bend, and was sent by Joe Elliott. No one had seen him at Bend, but Mr. Elliott and the young man's father started for town, looking for the missing man. Just as Mr. Elliott reached town, young Jones also showed up, having ridden into Bend about the same time.

He had been out on the desert five nights, and was certainly insane. He was suffering from the hallucination that Ben Zell, the murdered Powell Buttes rancher, and the old man Douke were after him with intent to kill. He said Zell would have gotten him one night, but he got into a cabin, fastened the doors and windows and hid out. He said Zell then got onto the roof and began to

tear off the shingles. His eyes were wild and staring and he was suffering from the awful fear of being murdered. Every time anyone approached him, it would startle him and he would show signs of fright. Yesterday evening the sick man's father and Mr. Elliott took him to Prineville, and he will probably be taken to an asylum.

When a child, Johnnie, as he is familiarly called, had a severe attack of scarlet fever that affected his mind, and it is said that he has never been real bright since then. He is now about 26 or 28 years of age.

### MELVIN IS BOUND OVER.

Must Appear at Next Term of Court—Released on Bail.

Harrison Melvin, the man who shot and killed Harve Dorrance, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Luckey last Friday, the hearing lasting for about two and a half days, extending into Saturday night. The result was that Melvin was cited to appear at the next term of the circuit court for trial, his bail being fixed at \$500. This he furnished and is now at liberty.

Melvin's attorney, in his defense, brought up the long drawn out quarrel between the two men and also made the statement that Dorrance fired the first shot. Dorrance, before he died, stated that Melvin fired first.

### A CHANGE IN BOX RENT.

The Postal Department Makes New Ruling.

Postmaster Grant has received a new ruling regarding rents for postoffice boxes. The rent is now based on the size of the box. Under the new ruling, the rent on all boxes in the Bend office is reduced with the exception of one size, the next to the larger box. Rent on lock boxes, per quarter will hereafter be as follows:

Lock boxes, small	.....35c
Lock boxes, medium	.....45c
Lock boxes, large	.....60c
Lock boxes, extra large	.....75c

On the small boxes there is a reduction of 15 cents; on the medium, a reduction of five cents; on the large, an increase of 10 cents, and on the extra large a reduction of 25 cents.

#### Church Notice.

The first quarterly conference will convene at Bend, on January 15 at 7 p. m. Our presiding elder, the Rev. Walter Skipworth, will preach to us, after which he will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come out and hear the elder preach and give him a welcome in our midst. On the same evening immediately following these services there will be a business session, a very important meeting. Official members are especially requested to attend, that we may transact business profitably and to the best interest of the church.

"The Mark of Christianity, or the Christian's Goal," subject for January 6.

#### Saloon License Notice.

Bend, Or., Dec. 20, 1906  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bend.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, A. B. Estebenet, hereby respectfully applies for a license from the City of Bend to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in the building situated on lot 21 of block 7 of the city of Bend, for a period of three months from the 16th day of January, 1907.

Respectfully,  
A. B. ESTEBENET.

#### Postoffice Business Grows.

The heaviest cancellation since Bend has had a postoffice was made on last Wednesday, Dec. 19, amounting to \$18.88. This exceeds by \$3.54 the next best record, made on June 27 last, amounting to \$15.34. Watch Bend grow.

#### Desert Claim Wanted.

If you have a good desert claim with satisfactory water rights, you may dispose of it if you desire to sell, by calling at this office.

## WILL SURELY BUILD

### Ties and Rails Bought for Extension of C. & E.

### WILL BE BEGUN NEXT SPRING

Bend Man Is Told Inside Facts by One in Close Touch with Management of the Corvallis & Eastern.

The statement is now made on good authority that the ties, rails and all building materials are now purchased for the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern across the state to connect with some transcontinental line on the eastern border of Oregon. The statement also announces that work will certainly be commenced next spring.

The Bulletin gets the story from a reliable citizen of Bend, whose name we are not at liberty to disclose. Last summer four men connected with this railroad passed through Bend running over the old survey of the Corvallis & Eastern. One of these men was an old-time friend of the Bulletin's informant and while here told the Bend gentleman the above facts, and insisted that the extension was a certainty. The man telling the story has been connected with the railroad's engineering department for many years.

These four men were very careful to keep the public from learning the object of their visit. Indeed, they were so silent and discreet that apparently no one in Bend, except this one man, knew anything regarding them. They established camp at various places along the line of the old survey, bought provisions at Prineville, told no one their business, and on the whole were glum as clams. They finished their work, returned to their offices, and the public was none the wiser. Now the story leaks out.

The statement, coming from a man in close touch with the C. & E., that the ties, rails, etc., are purchased for the extension of that road will be good news to the people of this region. Many pin their faith on the C. & E., believing that it will be the first railroad into Bend. It is admitted by all that such a line would be the best possible one for this section, as it would give direct connection with a Pacific port and would open transportation on a direct line with the Middle West and Eastern states.

Statements are made without number of railroad extensions and the rails are not laid for years, until suddenly the final announcement is made and the long looked for iron horse comes into new lands. Is this the final announcement?

#### Senator Clark May Build into Oregon.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is interested in Central Oregon and may extend a railroad into the state to tap its fast developing resources. That the senator has his eye on Oregon is shown by the following news item appearing in a recent number of the Portland Journal. The article also shows that Clark is interested in the Corvallis & Eastern. The article follows:

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Colonel Hofer, representing the Willamette valley interests; Peter Loggie of Coos bay and Senator Fulton of Oregon have had an extended conference with Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, whom the Oregon men wish to have extend his railway system into Oregon.

"A branch of Clark's Utah and Nevada system of railroads is now completed to within a comparatively short distance of Goldfield, Nevada, and it was represented to Clark that this branch could be extended into Oregon to reach Klamath Falls and the center of the proposed Klamath irrigation district by a practicable route of about 100 miles in length, and an additional 100 miles of construction would take the road to Coos bay.

"The Oregon men showed Sen-

ator Clark maps and furnished him with statements of the products of the country which the desired extension would reach, and which the senator said were surprising and gratifying. He was particularly interested in statistics of the timber resources of the region proposed to be tapped by the extension, the demand for this product in Nevada mines being at the present time enormous.

"Senator Clark promised that he would have experts examine the country and the routes suggested, and received an urgent invitation to visit Oregon personally to look into the situation. Clark was interested in the route from Yaquina bay to the Mount Jefferson country through Santiam pass, operated by the Hammond railway line (the Corvallis & Eastern), and asked many questions concerning it."

#### Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Dec. 18.—L. H. Root lost a valuable horse last Sunday. It fell dead while being lead from the barn.

The bright, sunny days of Sunday and Monday seemed pleasant for December weather.

I. E. Wimer returned from Post one day last week, where he spent about two weeks looking after cattle.

The C. S. I. Co. turned water into their ditch Monday and will run it as long as the weather permits, giving the settlers a chance to fill their reservoirs.

Leon Pelarski, who owns a homestead on Tumalo, is at present employed at the Hightower & Smith sawmill.

Mr. Lamb and crew of timber estimators passed through Tumalo one day last week, en route to the head of Tumello to look over some timber.

Wenandy & Lucas of Bend have a four horse team hauling hay from the Jensen & Avery ranch to Bend.

M. N. Neil of Laidlaw expects to be on his homestead 1½ miles north of Tumalo soon.

The F. B. D. Co.'s six-horse team passed through here one day last week with 250 bushels of oats from the Arnold ranch on Squaw creek.

William Priyear of Squaw Creek stopped in Tumalo Thursday night en route home from the upper Deschutes country with some cattle which had strayed off during the summer.

Geo. Taylor of Sisters passed through here Sunday with about 60 head of cattle, taking them to Bear creek for the winter.

Mr. Hazlberry expects to make a trip to Washington soon.

Now that Christmas is so near at hand and ye scribe can not see all who are fortunate enough to read The Bulletin, he will wish you one and all a Merry Christmas. May your lives be filled with many happy thoughts and kind deeds, and may you enjoy yourselves during many returns of the happy day.

#### Redmond Items.

REDMOND, Dec. 17.—Work on the well is temporarily suspended until more casing can be procured.

James McGuffie is ill with typhoid fever in a light form.

Mr. Tinsley has carpenters at work on his new cottage. It is progressing so rapidly that they hope to occupy it by Christmas. We learned also today that Robert Imelee is building a large barn on his ranch near Redmond. Other improvements in the nature of tree pulling and clearing are rapidly changing the appearance of this section.

Mrs. Lou Reed is very ill again. At the present writing, Miss Elva Morgan of the hotel, is also on the sick list.

The ladies who are interested in the Christmas tree are requested to come out Saturday afternoon and help in the preparation. The girls have raised about \$20 for the tree and we hope to gladden the heart of every little child in the community.

Frank Glass and Glen Cox will spend Christmas in Portland.

The Modern Woodmen will have public installation and a basket supper the first Saturday in January. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring his basket be he Woodman or not.

MRS. E. C. PARK.

#### Copper Ore Found Near Silver Lake.

A. B. Schroder has discovered a ledge of copper-bearing rock and has sent a sample away to be assayed. Mr. Schroder says the rock looks good and believes it contains copper in paying quantities.—Central Oregonian.