

THE BEND BULLETIN

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Reports from New York, Chicago and other large cities state that the banks in those places will undoubtedly resume the payment of currency within a few days. The government's issue of Panama bonds and certificates of indebtedness are being taken up rapidly. In fact there is a general return of confidence throughout the country and the worst of the panic has probably passed. What is most needed now is for those who are hoarding their money to dig it up from its hiding place and put it back into circulation. Then let congress enact a law that will correct the glaring inefficiencies in our financial system and give us a system that is at least nearly as good as those of the leading nations of Europe.

It will be welcome news to everyone in this community to learn that immediate and extended residence on ditch land will not be required. The State Land Board has adopted rules covering that point, and the rules stipulate that a residence of only three months will be required and that at the end of three years. This will have an important bearing on the development of this section. People would not buy ditch land if they were required to move upon it within six months, as the Board at one time proposed. The result would have been to stop all sales of land and indirectly the development of this section; for the ditch company would not have gone forward with their works to any appreciable extent if there were practically no sales of land. However, that annoying question is now settled, and it will be an easy matter for a purchaser to satisfy the law as far as residence is concerned.

GATHERED FAR AND NEAR.

Madras is already making arrangements for a public Christmas tree.

The new Methodist church at Prineville will be dedicated next Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Lakeview electric light plant, which recently burned, will soon be in operation again.

The Prineville high school now has a box of geometrical figures for use in the study of geometry.

P. B. Poindexter is building a skating rink at Prineville, size 35x120. He has ordered 60 pairs of roller skates.

A. D. Helms, a Medford man who has an eight-acre apple orchard near that place, recently sold his crop for \$2,000 per acre. He has been offered \$5,000 per acre for his land but refused to sell.

W. F. Herberger has been appointed government farmer at the Warm Springs Agency and will have charge of the experimental dry farming there next year. The "bell" system of dry farming is being tested quite extensively on the reservation.

Since January 1 to October 1, this year, there has been 22.78 inches of rainfall at Lakeview. The Examiner says that for the past three years there has been an average of 22 inches, and remarks that "this is sufficient moisture to raise crops without irrigation." And it is estimated that the rainfall of this year of seasonal average would be 20.00. For the past three years, says the Pioneer, not a single money

order has been issued by the Madras office; that office being entirely out of money order blanks and apparently unable to get in a new supply. While it has discommoded some who wished to send money away, it has had the beneficial effect of keeping the money at home during the "stringency."

County Clerk Jaquish completed the summary of the taxable property of Lake county, Tuesday. The amount of tillable land, 46,745 acres, is valued at \$325,572; non-tillable land, 622,817 acres, valued at \$2,186,654; miles telephone line 310, value \$5,517; number horses and mules 6,934, value \$122,657; cattle 27,403, value \$274,030; sheep 97,803, value \$244,507. The total value of all property in the county is \$3,702,891.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

The Laidlaw Chronicle drops the following hint as to another possible development for the future at that place: "A new project which is also on foot is the taking of a large amount of water out of the river at this point by the means of the power which can be developed here and the furnishing of water for irrigation of the private lands in this vicinity. This plan is feasible and the parties behind the movement will make it a success if they undertake it."

CHURCH NOTES.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Rev. G. R. Short will preach in the church Sunday evening if he is physically able which he hopes to be. Services at 7:30.

Rev. Walton Skipworth, presiding elder of The Dalles district, will be in Bend Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, and will preach in the church. Following the service he will hold the second quarterly conference of this charge. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. Mitchell's text for last Sabbath, the 23, was, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable unto all things." II Timothy 3:16. Then, profitable for doctrine. But, when people think of Baptist and Presbyterian doctrine, they think of things so deep and mysterious that no one can understand them. But in truth all denominations like these have two central truths, namely: man is a sinner and Christ is the offered savior. Only these two are necessary to salvation. The thief on the cross, the man on his death bed, lovingly believe these two and they are happy in a new life.

The speaker said every man and woman ought to have a confession of faith for himself. And his confession would be long or short as he had much or little time for study. Every time a man studies and believes another truth, he may add it to his confession of faith. He is not to try and force this upon any one else, for every one should study out his own confession.

After the baptism of little Catherine Margaret Redfield, a very appropriate selection, "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story," was sung by a ladies' quartet.

Rev. Mitchell speaks next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Rev. Short at 7:30 p. m.

Many Are Buying Ditch Lands.

A number of people have been passing through Madras during the past week or so, on their way to Bend, where it is said they go to buy irrigated land. Two parties of nine each went through here the first of the week. The big irrigation company at Bend has been handicapped in placing its lands on the market by the lack of railroad transportation, but even with that handicap, the price of the D. I. & P. Co.'s irrigated lands, when compared with that of other irrigated tracts, proved a great inducement to people looking for that kind of land. It is a pretty safe wager, anyway, that this section of the state won't be much longer without rail transportation.

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