

A Resolution

To give my customers every possible consideration as begets good service.

To carry as large and varied a stock at all times as possible.

To see that all orders are filled promptly and carefully.

To charge the lowest prices possible consistent with the quality of the goods furnished.

And by these and other considerations to retain my customers as friends in every sense of the word.

Yours for the Best,

A. M. LARA
"The Big Store on the Corner"
 BEND, ORE.

LOCAL BITS.

Elwood Roberts was a visitor in Bend Wednesday.

If you are losing your sole have it repaired by Legat, the shoe man.

Ralph Spencer left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives at Antelope.

"Dad" West and Mr. and Mrs. Rene West camped several days this week at Davis and Odell lakes.

I. L. Ketchum and wife of Prineville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Whitsett, for a few days.

Mrs. Robert McCann left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit for some time with her parents.

Claude Kelly has accepted a position for the balance of the vacation with A. M. Lara, and is an all-round handy boy.

J. S. Williams left Thursday morning for Portland to purchase machinery for the new Linster-Williams sawmill.

Mrs. Ella M. Ives, who lives on a homestead seven miles northwest of Laidlaw, was a pleasant caller in Bend last Wednesday.

Shoe repairing done with neatness and dispatch by Legat, the harnessmaker and cobbler. At A. L. Hunter's old stand.

H. H. Davies left for Walla Walla, Wash., Thursday morning called there by the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

Anyone wishing to buy a gentle horse and new buggy and new single harness, see Wm. Stephen, Bend. \$150 takes the outfit.

Mrs. J. L. Ringo and daughter Josephine are down from their home near Odell visiting a few days with Mrs. W. B. Sellers.

Miss Cornelia D. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Wilson, reached Bend Tuesday evening from New York and will make her future home here.

Miss Bessie Wilkinson has resigned her position at the phone office and Miss Anna Johnson will take up the duties of central girl next Monday.

H. S. Smith, the new landlord of the Redmond Hotel, was a caller in Bend Monday. Mr. Smith reports that crops around Redmond are looking very well.

Agent for Champion Binders, Mowers and Rakes, Binder Twine, Barbed Wire, Chicken Netting, Mitchell, Bain and Winona Wagons, Syracuse Plows and Harrows. Come and see me.—E. A. SATHER, Bend, Oregon.

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Mrs. John Ryan has returned after a month or six weeks at Minneapolis.

Rev. Mitchell's subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "Five Sparrows for a Cent." At the evening service: "Yes, and Temperance in Other Things."

During the past week or 10 days Bend has been visited by numerous showers, which have freshened the air and have done a great deal of good to grass and all vegetation in general.

Telephone connections between Burns and Prineville have now been completed and Bend people can talk to their friends at the Harney county seat whenever they so desire.

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Mrs. J. E. Sawhill and two sons are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vandeventer at their ranch at Lava. J. E. drove up with them Wednesday and then went on to Rosland to solicit subscriptions for the Central Oregon Railroad.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson and A. O. Walker left Thursday morning for Silver Lake where they will make proof on their timber claims. They were accompanied by Mr. Tillery and Homer Boggess, who will act as witnesses.

Roscoe Howard, C. M. Redfield and E. A. Cast took a trip out onto the segregation Wednesday in the

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 DANDRUFF AND
 FALLING HAIR

are but outward signs of the "worm" done in secret by myriads of dandruff germs sapping the life blood of the hair. Micro kills the parasite, soothes the itching scalp, gives lustre to the hair and stops it falling out. A single application gives relief and proves its worth. Save your hair before it's too late. Micro prevents baldness. It is a delightful dressing for the hair, free from grease and sticky oils. Ask your druggist for free booklet.

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 PORTLAND OREGON

automobile, intending later to run down to O'Neil where the Central Oregon Railroad engineers are establishing their first camp.

The Ladies' Library Club cleared \$14 at the ice cream social last Saturday evening. Ten dollars of this amount will be set aside for the librarian's salary, and the balance will go toward buying a complete set of Dickens, which has already been ordered.

Mrs. A. C. Lucas, while on the way to the fire Saturday evening, put out a fire that was just starting in some dry wood not far from the pumping plant, which probably had been set by sparks from the mill fire. The day following the mill fire small pieces of burned board were found scattered all over town and it is a wonder that other fires were not started by these falling brands.

A number of Laidlaw people were present at the railroad meeting Monday night, and expressed themselves as very willing and anxious to do all in their power to assist in building the road into Crook county. Among them were E. B. James, G. W. Horner, W. P. Myers, J. N. E. Gerking, Geo. L. Simmons, Fred N. Wallace, John A. Seabury, Wm. G. Stiles, C. C. Bennett, M. S. Bullard.

Chas. Boyd returned to Bend Saturday evening from Portland where he had gone to purchase a turbine water wheel. The wheel will be installed in the Deschutes a short distance north of Bend and will furnish power for a large pump which will pump water for Mr. Boyd's and Mr. Pattie's desert claims. The pump will raise the water about 43 feet to the top of the river bank and it will then be conveyed to the land through ordinary canals and flumes.

Tuesday morning about 3:30 o'clock Bend people were awakened from their slumbers by another call of fire, this time the blaze being located in the cellar used by A. B. Estebenet as a storage for his stock of wines and liquors which he had on hand when the adoption of local option closed his saloon. A stream of water soon put the fire out, but not until it had done considerable damage to the bottled goods. Mr. Estebenet says the stock was valued at about \$4,000, on which he has insurance of \$2,500. Dr. Coe, returning from visiting a patient, discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

LINSTER MILL BURNS.

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may be retailed in many instances directly from where it is sawed. Even when the lumber is hauled to the yards in town there will be a great saving over the old way of hauling the logs to the mill.

Mr. Linster and his boys had gone up river on a fishing trip a few hours before the fire. They were notified of the misfortune by Mrs. F. O. Minor, who noticed the men along the river near the Minor homestead. Mrs. Minor had received the news over the phone.

Mrs. Linster and several other ladies served a lunch of hot coffee and sandwiches to the wet and tired men. It was certainly appreciated.

The use of buckets was made necessary from the fact that the fire was without the limits of the town and beyond the reach of the Bend water system.

Expression of Appreciation.

We wish to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard and so willingly to save our property at the fire Saturday evening. We certainly appreciate their efforts and wish to thank them for the good fight they put up.

HENRY LINSTER,
 J. S. WILLIAMS.

Notice to Citizens of Bend.

There is an ordinance on the records of the city whereby the water standpipe or tank of the Bend Water Co.'s system is required to be full each day by 9 o'clock p. m. for fire fighting purposes.

The water company has endeavored to comply with this in the past and has had the tank full as near 9 o'clock as possible, but before morning on many occasions the tank has been nearly emptied by persons leaving the faucets open and taking water out of the regular hours.

The hours for sprinkling, as stated many times before, are from 6 a. m. until noon; if the property owners of Bend want fire protection or water for fire protection, it is up to them to see that the constant use of water out of the regular hours is stopped.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, July 22.—Hot days and thunder with some rain has been the program here the last 10 days.

Messrs Scoggins, Gibson, Clark and Pulliam are at work repairing a serious break in their ditch caused by the heavy rains last week.

C. E. Smith of Gist was a pleasant caller at Tumalo Monday on his way to Bend on business.

Geo. McCallister was doing some surveying this week near Tumalo, for Mr. Jensen.

Several teams are hauling lumber for the Hightower-Smith mill yard at Tumalo to Redmond where they have a lumber yard.

The fire at the Linster mill at Bend last week was plainly seen from here.

Geo. Simons and Fred Wallace of Laidlaw passed through here Saturday doing some repair work on the C. S. I. Co. ditch.

J. H. Edwards was a business visitor at Bend Saturday.

Farmers in these parts are getting ready to commence haying and a better crop will be cut than was expected.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

Warm and local showers have been visiting our section with much benefit.

Irrigation is being carried on to the fullest extent now-a-days. Crops of diverse sorts are looking the finest.

The railroad is getting so near we can almost hear the engine whistle and puff. Look out for the cars.

Among those who have left for the harvest fields along the Columbia river are Wm. Birdsell, Anthon Abilstrom and Jacob W. Peterson. They will remain indefinitely.

Wedding bells have again been ringing, to the surprise of all. Miss Ethel DeVard and Floyd Harrader took up matrimonial life on the Fourth of July. We extend congratulations.

Miss Eva Eckerson of Bellingham, Wash., is stopping with G. W. Hall and family this week and is looking for a location. Miss Eckerson is a school teacher of much experience and holds a life diploma from the state of Washington.

Mrs. Elsie R. Rife and Mrs. John Steidl of Bend were pleasant visitors at the She-Wood Bros. ranch on Tuesday.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

The Profitable Age of Fowls

BY JAMES DEVIDE

of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The question as to which is the most profitable brood of fowls, is very frequently asked. There are undoubtedly differences in breeds but undue importance should not be placed upon breed. The trap nest has shown that there is more difference in individuals than in breeds. Breed isn't everything. We must get away from that idea in poultry-keeping. If a man starts in the poultry business with "the best breed", as he believes, and has with it the notion that breed is everything he will meet with inevitable failure. The breed may be all right but the fowls must be encouraged to do their best by good care and management. When eggs are firm at 40 cents a dozen and the hens fail to respond the owner is likely to become unreasonable and take up with another breed, and most likely the fault was not in the breed. The fault is usually one of two things: Either the hens are of a poor or non-productive strain of the breed, or the management is poor.

It is a point in management that I wish to speak of here, one point in many that must be taken into account if poultry-keeping is to be made a success. It is the question of the most profitable age of the hen. Poultrymen who have kept in touch with poultry investigations during the past few years are pretty well informed on this point, but the importance of this subject is not yet generally appreciated. The writer carried on for several years at the Utah experiment station a line of experiments with the object of determining the value of the hen at different ages for egg production. The same hens were kept year after year under similar conditions and a record kept of production and of food consumed. These experiments proved that the hen is different from the cow, which retains or improves her productivity with age. The first year was the most profitable, and there was a gradual decrease in productiveness each succeeding year. It is safe to figure this decrease at 25 per cent

each year. With average prices for food and for eggs it is not profitable to keep hens after they have finished their second year of laying. The first, or pullet year is very profitable, the second will give a satisfactory profit, but during the third year the egg yield will seldom pay for the food consumed.

These conclusions apply only of course where the eggs are sold at market prices. Fowls that have a special value as breeding stock should be kept longer, but the notion that "the old speckled hen" is the good layer should not be cherished unless she is caught in the trap nest. The fact that she sings a joyful lay, paints her comb a brilliant red and scratches a vigorous scratch should not be accepted as sufficient grounds for commuting sentence.

It is safe to say that the poultry-keepers of this state would be many thousands of dollars in the pocket by rigorously killing off the hens every two years and replacing them with new stock—with the exceptions noted above.

Where the pullets and hens are allowed to run together it will be necessary to mark them, otherwise it will be difficult to separate the old stock from the young when it is desired to market them. The usual method of marking is to punch a hole in the web between the toes when the chickens are hatched. This is easily and quickly done with a punch which may be purchased from the poultry supply houses for 25 cents. A number of different markings may be made in this way. Where the practice is to dispose of the hens every two years it will be sufficient to mark them every other year.

A Revelation

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. I. M. Ruggley, Doctor, Iowa, writes: "The doctor said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet."—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

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Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account.

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with business men.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.

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