

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. I. West returned Saturday evening from The Dalles, Portland, and other outside points. He reports that Mr. Ellis, father of our county judge, is feeling much better after taking treatment at The Dalles hospital, and is able to get about much more freely than when he left Bend. "Dad" visited his daughter, Miss Iva, while in Portland and says she is getting along nicely with her violin and other studies.

The Ladies' Library Club will give another of their pleasant entertainments on New Year's eve. Some sort of a program will be given, the particulars of which have not yet been fully worked out, after which those who wish to may dance the old year out and the new year in. The admission will be 25 cents. Light refreshments will be served during the evening, and the affair will be "pulled off" in Lara's hall.

At a meeting of the tax payers of the Bend school district held yesterday, it was voted to levy a tax of nine mills to meet the school expenses of the current year. The board asked for a 10-mill levy in order to clean up some indebtedness against the district, but the taxpayers thought nine mills would be sufficient. This does not impair the efficiency of the schools whatever, and enough revenue will be provided to keep them up to their present high standard.

County Commissioner James Rice has purchased an International automobile for the purpose of getting around over the county more readily while attending to the duties of his office. The machine is a two-seated, 25 horsepower, high wheel, solid tire rig, just the sort of a machine for Crook county roads. County Judge Ellis has also ordered one of these machines, and when it arrives he and Commissioner Rice will be able to load in the entire county board and then some and travel to any part of the county. Commissioner Rice is proving an A1 officer, and is attending to the duties of his office with ability.

Last Sunday "Jack," the faithful old bird dog belonging to A. M. Drake, was sent to his final resting place, and as Jack has been a good dog, that must be dog heaven. The old fellow was about 14 years old and had been in such poor condition of late that it was deemed best to kill him. Jack had good blood in his veins, being a pure bred English pointer, and in his younger days had been a great hunter. Mr. Drake secured him during one of his travels through Japan, and brought him back to

America. Jack was one of Bend's pioneers and had been here from the very beginning of the town's growth. Peace to his bones

Last Saturday at Prineville the lots on which stand the Hotel Bend in the city of Bend were sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment of something over \$5,500 rendered against Hugh O'Kane and in favor of A. L. Goodwillie, Trustee. The property was bid in by parties in behalf of Mr. Goodwillie.

Last Friday evening the Bend High School Club tendered a pleasant reception to a number of their friends at the school building. A club paper, edited by Misses Pearl Hightower and Dorothy Schoolcraft, was read by Miss Hightower. The "publication" containing many items of wit and humor. Then a comical and amusing play was put on, in which Miss Pauline Wiest, Miss Dorothy Schoolcraft, George Vandevent, Max Richardson and Guy McReynolds were each and all stars. After the play everyone repaired to an adjoining room where a brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree ruled over a booth in one corner, and from that booth were served hot cocoa, sandwiches and cake. During the evening the high school presented Miss Reid and Miss Gittins each with a fine China cup and saucer as a Christmas remembrance. The evening was a very pleasant one for those present.

Oliver Thorbjornson has filed a protest against the timber and stone filing of Mrs. Martha A. Hindman. The land in controversy was originally filed upon by Mr. Thorbjornson as a homestead. Mrs. Hindman brought contest and won in the local land office decision but the case was appealed. In the meantime Mr. Thorbjornson relinquished his first homestead filing, and immediately placed another homestead filing on the same land, claiming right to do so under a recent act of congress. As soon as he relinquished, Mrs. Hindman's 30-day preference right—won by the contest—applied and she placed a timber and stone filing on the land. Mr. Thorbjornson's protest consists in alleging that Mrs. Hindman perjured herself when she made her timber and stone filing, and also on the grounds that he has a prior right to the land due to his second homestead filing. Mrs. Hindman denies both these allegations in toto. The protest will be heard before Commissioner Ellis on January 19.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."—C. W. MERRILL, Druggist.

Ditch Land for Sale.

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"OVERCHURCHING" TO BE ABOLISHED IN THE EAST

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to do so as all the Protestant churches would be represented, and bring pressure to bear through public opinion on the organizers of a church which would not be as strong as the one either preceding it or to be established. This church would be advised to go with the stronger body and cause itself to be self-supporting.

PRIDE NOT HUMBLED.

In many instances owing to the circumstances of the church the state officers of that denomination are often called upon to assist in the support of the church. If there are 20 or 30 members to the congregation and another Protestant church has, say 60 members, the commission would step in and advise the consolidation of the two churches, offering the larger one the rights of their belief. In this way the smaller church would not have to feel that its pride had been humbled as members of their own denomination had advised the move and not feel that they had deserted their own doctrines.

A committee of ten has been chosen from each state organization of the various denominations. Rev. Mr. Franklin of the Presbyterian state organization, and the body convenor, will call the committee together as soon as he receives the names of the Presbyterian committee which is left to him. Once these committees are together the interdenominational commission will be easily formed.

Rev. George R. Merrill of Minneapolis, superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, has been instrumental in the movement. In speaking of the plan Dr. Merrill stated:

NOT ENOUGH MINISTERS.

"There are two things that are highly instrumental in the forming of the commission. Firstly, the feeling of the amount of money which is wasted in duplicating the churches in small towns, and secondly, the lack of ministers. There is a scarcity of ministers and we cannot afford to place two men in a community where one would be a sufficiency.

"In any community the number of churches should be proportioned to its religious needs. A feeble church should be revived rather than a new one established to become its rival. Those denominations having churches nearest at hand should, other things being recognized as equal, be recognized as in the most advantageous position to encourage and aid a new enterprise in their vicinity.

"I do not believe that a community in which any denomination has any legitimate claim, should be entered by another denomination through its official agencies without conference with those having claims. In a case of this kind the question would be laid before the commission and decided. Advice would be given and would, in all probability, be followed.

"All these questions and other arguments which would arise, as is usual between churches would be brought before the commission. With public opinion behind the body, the churches would naturally accept its advice."

COMMISSIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Commissions similar to the one proposed in Minnesota are in successful operation in Vermont and Maine, and Wisconsin is attempting a similar movement.

The idea was brought to Minnesota about seven years ago at a meeting in Mr. Merrill's office of the secretary of the National Federation of Churches and representatives of the various denominations in Minnesota. Plans were laid and adopted by the Congregational and Presbyterian churches at that time but were soon abandoned. Two years ago it was again taken up by the Minnesota Congregational Home Missionary Society, when its officers were ordered to take action regarding the plans in Minnesota. The present movement is the result, and interested persons expect the organization of the commission in a short time.

The Methodist church has not, as yet, taken an action in the matter, but it is expected to follow in the steps of the other denominations shortly.

Township plats for sale at this office, 1/2, 3/4 and 6 inch squares.

Sweet Oil For Wounds.

Often it is inconvenient to get a doctor for a cut or abrasion where there might be danger of blood poisoning. In such case try this simple home remedy:

After the wound is thoroughly washed with some antiseptic solution and the poison removed the cut will often do nicely if cloths wet in sweet oil are kept on the place until the flesh has perfectly healed.

One young woman who last summer tore her hand badly on a barbed wire fence used nothing else on it but these sweet oil cloths, kept renewed whenever they grew dry, and has not even a scar to show for her injury.

Scientific Shirking.

The woman who does her own work should learn how to shirk scientifically. This does not mean that she should neglect work which should be done or that she should do it in a slovenly way, but there are times when every housekeeper must choose what shall be crowded out—her rest, her chance to read a little, to keep in touch with what is going on in the world or the laborious and unnecessary thorough accomplishment of an insignificant task. In that case she should unhesitatingly decide that the latter is of less importance and let it go to the wall.

Cough in Pigs.

The common cough of pigs that causes loss of appetite and constant severe coughing with heaving of the flanks is due, according to an Illinois swine grower, to costiveness. He has said: "My remedy for cough in pigs is oats. Feed once or twice a week all the oats they will eat. The oats will loosen the bowels, and the cough will disappear."

Swamp Fever of Horses.

For a number of years a form of anemia has been observed in horses in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba and has usually been referred to as swamp fever. It has caused considerable losses in infected localities. Recently a disease appeared among horses in the Red river valley and appeared to be identical with swamp fever. A careful study of this disease made by the North Dakota station has not yet shown its cause.

Cover the Heated Horse.

If the horse is heated he should never be left standing uncovered, no matter what the weather may be.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.—C. W. MERRILL, Druggist



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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that...

Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Ore., on or before February 5, 1909.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 19, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elmer H. Hunter, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 2139) entry No. 1249, made December 1, 1906, for HUNTER Sec. 10, Tp. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1909.

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