

A Steady Growth

Growth is the best indication of a live, wide-awake, progressive and successful store.

The steady, continuous and persistent increase in my business during the two years I have been in Bend is a clear demonstration that I have satisfied my customers—that I have delivered the goods.

Quality merchandise, in addition to prompt, courteous and conscientious treatment to all, has won favorable recognition among the people of Crook County.

The mere fact—AND IT IS A FACT—that my business this year has INCREASED 110 PER cent over the same period last year shows that the majority of people appreciate the service I am giving them.

This increased business calls for larger and better stocks and enlarged floor space. All these you will find at "THE BIG STORE." I am ready for you with the best store, the most complete stocks of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Wear, Groceries and House Furnishing Goods that Bend has ever seen. I should be very glad to have you drop into the store and look around. You will appreciate the fact that Lara's is an up-to-date store and I will make your visit as pleasant as possible.

A. M. LARA

Shakespeare Says:

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."
—Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 4.

And this is just as true today as it was in his time. Dress well—look prosperous, and your chances of success are increased a hundred fold. Our "Made to Measure" garments are just the kind to give you that "prosperous" look. Over 500 samples of all-wool suitings and thirty distinct and classy styles to select from. And prices—anything you want from

\$15.00 to \$50.00

Better come in and look over the line now. It takes two weeks to deliver the goods. I personally guarantee the perfect fit of every garment that leaves my store.

LARA'S

THE BIG STORE BEND, OREGON

LOCAL BITS.

Team for sale. Inquire of Merrill & Wilkinson. 49 50

Carbon paper, the best, at The Bulletin office.

A. D. Lewis was down from his up-river homestead Monday.

Remember the Board of Trade meeting tonight in Hunter & Staats' office.

Mrs. Eva L. Wise of Rosland was a business visitor in Bend last Friday.

For Sale—Fully equipped sawmill. For particulars address X, care Bulletin. 38 4f

Homegrown one and two-year-old fruit trees for sale.—Howard Spining, Bend, Or. 49t

Fine residence property on Hawthorn avenue for sale; five room house.—HOME LAND CO. 48H

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosterbous returned to Bend the first of the week after spending several weeks at Portland.

Lost—Diamond-shaped fraternity pin, surrounded by pearls and diamonds. Return to Mrs. J. A. Boyd and receive reward.

Two homestead relinquishments for sale. In settled neighborhood. All can be plowed. Write to Box 130, Bend, Oregon. 49-52

Mrs. Etta Warmstaff underwent an operation at the Bend hospital last Sunday, and at last reports was getting along nicely.

Rev. Harper of Pendleton will preach morning and evening Sunday next. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

The Bend Board of Trade meets tonight to discuss plans for a "better and bigger Bend." You should be there—in Hunter & Staats' office.

G. M. Huffman, who has been at Bend for two or three months past, has decided to move to Redmond where he will engage in the real estate business.

Photographer Cook announces that next Sunday will be the last Sunday that cabinet work can be secured at his studio. Remember the date, Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Reports come down from Rosland stating that L. F. Wakefield, who recently purchased the Chas. Graves ranch at Crescent, has surveyors at work laying out a town-site there.

M. M. Thomas, who has been running the Redmond hotel in partnership with John Schulte, has moved to Bend and will open a bakery as soon as he can secure a suitable building. Mr. Schulte's health was so poorly that he was forced to retire from the hotel business.

Beckner & Bloomfield of Portland have bought the homestead and hotel formerly owned by Moses Niswonger at Powell Buttes. The new proprietors will take charge on March 1, and it is said they will erect a two-story building, the lower story to be used as a store room, and the upper story as a hall.

Geo. P. Putnam left Monday for a trip down the Deschutes canyon where railroad building is under way. Mr. Putnam plans to travel down the canyon on foot as much of the way as possible, and get full information regarding the work being done by the Hill and Harriman camps. He will be back to Bend in about two weeks.

The men who are putting in the brick manufacturing plant west of town have purchased the engine used by the Swalley ditch people when they sawed out the lumber for their new flume. This engine

was recently moved onto the site of the brick plant, and last week Chas Swalley overhauled and put it in first class condition.

Pianos tuned for \$4.00 during February in Bend or vicinity. Leave orders with The Bulletin or address L. S. Rickard, Bend. 47-50

F. Dement, formerly of Astoria, has been in Bend during the past week and has decided to engage in business here. He will open a hardware store.

The three high scores at ten-pins at the Rowlee bowling alley is held by A. A. Aldridge, F. C. Rowlee, and Sylvester Staats, with the following scores: Aldridge, 227; Rowlee, 221; Staats, 210.

Mrs. Eva Steele was in town Monday on her way home from Palmer, Or., where she had been called to the deathbed of her daughter, Miss Anna Steele, who died on February 7. Miss Steele was taken with a serious attack of appendicitis which developed into peritonitis, and passed away before her mother reached her bedside. She had been teaching at Palmer.

Owing to the fact that there were not enough members present yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Club, the election of officers was postponed until two weeks later, on the 8th of March, at which time Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. E. D. Wilson will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. Smith. All members and all interested in the library are especially urged to be present.

Pearl Fulkerson, who lives on a ranch just west of the Powell Buttes station, has had a good streak of luck this winter in striking a well at a depth of five feet. He dug down that depth and found a good flow of water in a sort of a pumice-stone sand formation. The supply of water has been sufficient to water from 25 to 30 head of stock all winter. Where he sunk the well was below the canal as it flows through his place, but water has been flowing in the canal very little this winter. The water from irrigation has undoubtedly filled up an underground basin in that neighborhood.

Notice.

Having sold out my blacksmith shop to S. J. Bedard I would ask that all those owing me call in and settle at once.
50 51 HENRY L. WHITSETT.

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Capital fully paid \$25,000
Stockholders' liability \$25,000
Surplus \$2,000

THE FIGURES AND WHAT THEY MEAN. Government Call January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES

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| Loans | \$ 74,414.16 | Funds loaned to our customers and approved by our Directors, and in accordance with Government Banking Laws. We haven't any Real Estate Loans. |
| Overdrafts | 1,417.35 | Accounts overdrawn by customers. The bane of the Banker's life. |
| Banking House Furn. & fixtures | 5,000.00 | Property owned and occupied by our Bank, and the only real estate owned by the Bank, in Bend. |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 12,700.00 | United States Bonds owned by the Bank and deposited with the Treasury Department, to secure our own Bank Notes in circulation. |
| 5 pct. Redemption Fund | 625.00 | Deposited with the U. S. Treasury to redeem mutilated notes sent in for redemption. |
| Cash on hand and due from other Banks | 107,459.03 | Reserve held to meet needs of depositors. The Government requires 15 per cent of our deposits. We have 65 per cent, or over four times the amount required by the Government. |
| | \$201,615.54 | |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$25,000.00 | Cash capital invested by our stockholders, as a guarantee and protection to our depositors. Our stockholders are also liable for an additional \$25,000, to protect depositors. |
| Surplus | 2,000.00 | Profits earned during our first nine months in business, and held as a further protection for our depositors. We did not pay any dividends, and expect to put the greater part of our future earnings to this fund. |
| Undivided Profits | 883.70 | Our earnings since January 1st 1910. |
| Circulation | 12,500.00 | Our own National Bank notes in circulation. |
| Deposits | 161,231.84 | Belonging to 440 people in Bend and vicinity, and proof that they approve of our standing and business methods. |
| | \$201,615.54 | |

A STEADY BUT SURE GROWTH IS THE BEST EVIDENCE OF A GOD BANK.

DEPOSITS:

APRIL 28, 1909 \$53,379.23
JUNE 23, 1909 \$67,777.48
SEPT. 1, 1909 \$76,080.63
NOV. 16, 1909 \$120,035.57
JAN. 31, 1910 \$161,231.84

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Nine and 10-inch envelopes, just the thing for mailing or filing away legal documents, for sale at The Bulletin office.

Turkey Eggs for Sale.

Mrs. L. J. Green of Pleasant Ridge will soon have for sale eggs from pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys—\$1.50 for setting of nine, \$2.75 for 18. Can be left at Redmond or Bend. Address 47t Redmond, Oregon.

Furnished room to rent. Inquire at Lara's store.