### Mill Man Tells of Coming Deschutes Markets.

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in Middle West Bend Vellow Pine Milled on Deschutes, Will Find **Competitioniess** Market, Duc to Short and Cheap Haul.

With two railroads building into the great timber belt that extends from Bend southward, surveys reaching out to both the south and the east, and apparent certainty of big mills being erected just as soon as transportation gets here, easily the most important and interesting time they found waiting them and baudled and whither will it be just opening. shipped?"

D. L. McKay, the well known representative of the Mueller Lum- a regular reader of The Bulletin. ber Co., one of the heaviest holders writes to say that he was engaged, terview had much of interest to say ing and trapping on the Deschutes on these subjects. The east and river 42 years ago. For three years west line, it is understood, offers they occupied a cabin a short disthe key to the timber situation. By tance above Bend, on the Sisemore its direct connection with the Ogden ranch. "It was a great game counmarkets and those of middle west- try," writes Mr. Follett, "and I ern points the Central Oregon yel- had the best time of my life of 74 low pine will enter a rich field with all the advantages of short freight but I have thought of the old Deshauls and lower rates than now ob- chutes. tain from districts whose products now hold the market.

Although no definite statement can be made, it is stated on good authority that already negotiations are in progress to obtain for the Rend country's lumber the same rates to Ogden and other points as those now given to Baker City. This will mean that the Deschutes output will compete on an even basis with the lumber of Idaho. The other competition, it is under-stood, will be forthcoming only from the pine forests of the far south, Michigan's and Minnesota's stand now being practically a neg-ligible quantity. The southern pine, having a far longer haul, will be at a disadvantage almost impossible to overcome

The Central Oregon pine belt, says Mr. McKay, will undoubtably be the greatest field of yellow pine production in the United States. Inesmuch as the pine is far more desirable for many kinds of work than fir-notably for finishing and for small work-the competition of the coast lumber will also not enter into the matter. It is improbable, cording to experts, th

Death of the Rev. P. P. Pedersen.

That Escaped Chicken Dinner.

factor therein having departed.

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Saturday's Baseball Dance.

Ask Butch White about it. Or, Peder P. Pedersen, 65 years old, if you are looking for trouble drop died at his home about seven miles around to Lara's and question east of Bend last Wednesday, of Arnold concerning the chicken din-place Thursday from the Bend Bapner that got away from him. It tist church, the service being conhappened this way, says Mr. White, ducted by the Rev. J. A. Mitchell. who must defend the libel suits if Burial was in Bend cemetery.

Mr. Pedersen was born in Norany arise. Arnold decided to have chicken for dinner and bought a For 26 years he was pastor of the beauteous fowl from White. The Norwegion Independent church of fowl, however, beside being good to Butte, Mont. A few months ago look upon was busky and as a high Mr. Pedersen resigned his Butte flyer was the equal of any mono-plane. Mr. Arnold took it home, pastorate and came to Bend in the hope that the change would benefit and getting the axe was preparing his health. The Ministerial Assoto do the cherry tree operation on ciation of Butte at that time passed the bird's neck when the victim got highly commendatory resolutions away, and like the subscriber in ar- and expressed deep regret at the rears, was never more seen. The severance of the relations that had chicken is flying yet, it is reported, so long subsisted. Deceased left a and certainly that lucious fowl dinwidow and son here and a brother ner had to be called off, the chief and sister in Montana

### Prineville Herder Killed.

Last Saturday evening George Last Saturday night, on the eve Estes of Prineville shot and killed of the Prineville game, the ball A. F. Randall on the range near team were the hosts at a well at- the county seat. Randall worked tended dance in Lara's Hail. The for Allie Jones, whose sheep, it is Bend Band supplied the music and everyone turned out for the good range rented by Estes, despite the range rented by Estes, despite the latter's repeated warnings that he economic Deschutes Valley ques- to help the local ball players get a would protect his rights. But five tion is, "How will our timber be good financial start for the season minutes were required by the coroner's jury to reach a verdict of justifiable killing, exonerating Es-Harks Back to the Olden Time. tes from blame. E. W. Follett, of Olivet, Mich.,

### The Weather for March.

Observer Minor's weather record. in the Bend country, in a recent in- with James and John Sims, in hunt. for the month of March shows a maximum temperature of mean so I degrees above zero and a mean minimum of 27.5. The warmest weather was 71 degrees on the 12th and the coldest 19 degrees on the 25th. There were six killing frosts on the 8th, 9th, 24th, 25th, 27th, and 29th. Total precipitation for the month was 1,22 inches.

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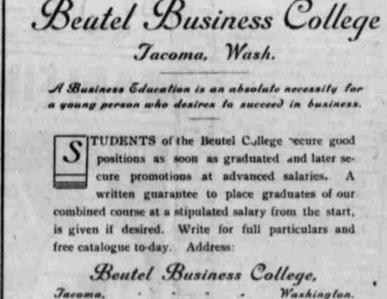
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auy considerable market will be developed to far eastern points, or that much lumber will be shipped northward from Bend, because of the water transportation advantages held by the coast shippers.

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