

The BEND COMPANY

Whether or not you wish to buy, if there is anything you desire to know about Bend or Bend property we shall be glad to aid you. We have just purchased a new automobile, which is to be at the service of you and your friends who wish to see Bend and the surrounding country.

Remember where our headquarters are---in the old Pilot. Butte Development Company's office on the corner of Wall and Ohio streets---the south end of the big lawn. Address all communications Relative to Real Estate to

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NEW YORK CITY WILL HAVE BIG LAND SHOW

J. J. Hill Offers \$1,000 Prize Cup For Best Wheat

At last, New York is going to have a land show. There has never been a land show in New York City—there has never even been a world's fair. But, starting the morning of November 2nd and ending the evening of November 12th, 1911, there will be one of the biggest and best land shows in famous Madison Square Garden, New York City, that the world has ever seen—the American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

New York City is the largest port of entry for immigrants in the world—over one million (1,000,000) foreigners come to New York every year. Think of it—a million a year! Most of them are farmers—some of them are better farmers than we are. This big land show will get most of these hard-working people "back to the land."

It would be of tremendous benefit to the Northwest if some of these people could be induced to move out on the farms, and either buy land, if they have the means, or work for the Northwestern farmers until they get sufficient money to purchase farms of their own, as the Germans and Scandinavians did a generation ago. Instead of doing this, these people work for small wages in overcrowded, congested centers like New York City. They do not know about the opportunities of the Northwest.

All the readers of this paper are asked to do is to compete for the valuable J. J. Hill prize or one of the other many prizes offered. Canada, the South, the Southwest, North, Northwest and East will all exhibit and show their best grains, fruits and other farm products. It is very necessary that the Northwest should make a showing better than that of any other section, so that the better class of these immigrants, and of the thousands of native Americans, in and around New York City, who have the means to buy farms but do not understand the possibilities of the Great Northwest, will come to our section, instead of the others. Then the prize is extremely valuable and are well worth while.

J. J. Hill Prize Cup

James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, offers a \$1,000 prize cup, five feet high and elaborately engraved, for the best 100 pounds of wheat raised in the United States—in 1911—and exhibited by the actual grower at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition. The conditions are easy, and any farmer in the United States stands a good chance to win this \$1,000 cup. It would be a great honor and a wonderful advertisement to this locality if this cup were won by one of the readers of this paper—if it were won by you.

The Great Northern Railway has always been ready to co-operate with any sincere effort to make the Northwest and the Northwestern farmer more prosperous. They have issued a hand-

some four page leaflet printed in two colors with an illustration showing the James J. Hill \$1,000 prize cup. This leaflet tells all about the conditions governing this and other prize contests. The readers of this paper are advised to



J. J. Hill \$1,000 Prize Cup.

write to E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, located at 115 Great Northern Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, who has informed the editor that he will be glad to send this leaflet and any other information desired to any reader of this paper.

site transfer, Mr. Hunter expressed himself in most enthusiastic terms regarding the rapid progress that is being made by the town.

If you want farm machinery, wagons, buggies, etc., see the Bend Milling & Warehouse Co. and save money. Stock in soon.

Get out that old spring suit and we will make it look like new.—Peerless Pressing Parlors. 52tf

BOYS HIT TRAIL

RUN AWAY TO SEE RAILROAD.

But, Unlike Jeffries, They Come Back, Deciding There's no Place Like Home and That Bend Is the Best of All.

Overcome by the desire to see what is doing in the railroad field, two Bend boys, Floyd Carney and Ernest Stone, aged respectively 16 and 13 years, left Bend last week bent on "hoboing" a while. Like the cat and unlike James J. Jeffries, however, they "came back" three days of "seeing the world" sufficing them.

With \$1.60 between them the lads left here Thursday morning, saying to themselves, "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way." By hiking and free rides on passing vehicles, they made their way to Madras. From there they got a "cross tie pass" on the Oregon Trunk and set out toward the Dalles. When within about two miles of Mecca, a station sixteen miles from Madras, they decided that "home, sweet home," was the best for them and faced about, determined that Bend was their real mecca.

They arrived here Sunday morning, much begrimed and weary but withal not penniless. During the three days they bought one square meal and slept in one bed, getting home with just fifteen cents above financial zero. From Redmond to Bend they rode like aristocrats, on a motor truck, and also during their wanderings had the enviable distinction of riding on a railroad train, though work train it was.

Floyd Carney is the son of Mrs. W. A. Griffith. Ernest Stone's mother lives in Colorado and he has been staying here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Emery.

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