

Furniture Sale

Extraordinary!

The coming into Bend of two railroads, making possible a great saving in freight rates over the old wagon haul and the

Closing Out Sale

of Millard Triplett's stock of Fine Furniture makes furniture buying EASY in Bend. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this sale. Never before in the history of Bend, were prices so low. A few real bargains while they last in BEDS, SPRINGS, DRESSERS, BEDDING, etc

DOUBLE amount of votes in the Lara-Thompson Piano Contest during this sale.

E. M. Thompson

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Wall street, Bend, Oregon.

TRAIN MAIL AGAIN

OFFICIAL CHANGE WAS MADE MONDAY

Reversion to Stage is Not Expected This Time—Star Route Schedules Will Probably be Revised—Sunday Hours to be From 10 to 11 a. m.

The change in mail service went into effect Monday as announced. Postmaster Minor sent the pouches out by train and the clerks brought the mail for Bend on through that evening, the Wenandy Livery Co. delivering it to the postoffice.

The change was made this time on official orders from Washington and is supposed to be a permanent agreement. If it is, some changes in the star route schedules from here are expected to be made, especially to the south.

The postoffice will be opened each week-day morning as soon after 8 o'clock as the mail not distributed the night before can be put in the boxes. The great congestion at the general delivery window about 6 p. m. is expected to be relieved, the people having all day to call for their mail. The Sunday hours will be from 10 to 11 a. m.

J. B. Heyburn has been appointed by Postmaster Minor as his assistant and has already entered upon his duties.

AUBREY HEIGHTS.

Lots \$10 cash and \$10 a month. Eastes & Bean Realty Co., Agts. tf



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

It Certainly Did.
"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the flood?"
"Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."—Chicago News.

Well Worn.
Wigg—That was a pretty old joke Rosen cracked at dinner. Wagg—Borom didn't crack it. That joke has been cracked for years.—Philadelphia Record.

The true art of memory is the art of attention.—Johnson.

Hello, Santa Claus!



"Hello! Hello! Is this Santa Claus? Well, this is Marjorie Brown. Oh, I just knew you'd member me. Awfully nice of you to bring all those things last Christmas. What do I want this year? Ever and ever so many things. Four dolls with real wake up eyes, an' a set o' dishes, an' a sled, an' one—no, I want two, three story books, an' games, an', oo, ever so much candy, an' an'—"

There, you old eavesdropper! Been listening, have you? Well, perhaps you have a right to, for it just happens that in this case you are Santa Claus. Get all the order? This little girl trusts you to bring these things. Then there are the boys and the folks and your friends. Better go right out now and stock up while it is fresh on your mind and while the goods in the stores are fresh. Remember little Marjorie or Esther or Mary or Helen, as the case may be.

Also remember to shop early, relieve the tired shop-girl and get the best.

Some Mysteries of Dress.
We have wondered at the popularity of the fez in the east in spite of its apparent unsuitability to eastern suns. Sir Charles Elliot has some observations which are in point. "Dress in the east is a matter determined by rank or race and is not affected by such trifles as climate or temperature. Some people think it proper to go about almost naked, others bury themselves under a mountain of clothes, but all would scorn the idea of putting on an overcoat because it was cold or leaving off a fur lined robe because the thermometer was at 90 degrees in the shade." These remarks are made in connection with the Bulgarian women's gala costume—white linen gown with wooden embroidery on skirt and sleeve, various sleeveless garments over this and above all a thick quilted jacket and voluminous sash. In all this they will perform the national dance throughout a blazing afternoon. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Changed His Mind.
A southern senator was alone in his office one morning when a middle aged woman entered, bringing with her a wild gleam in her eye.
"Can you lend me \$20?" she asked, calling the senator by name.
"I'm sorry," replied the lawmaker, "but I'm afraid I can't this morning. I'm pretty hard up."

The visitor nodded in the chair which she had taken without invitation. "I need \$20 very badly," she continued. "In fact, I've just escaped from a lunatic asylum." The gleam in her eye got wilder, and she began to wave her hand bag in long swinging motion before her. "I just got out yesterday," she said.
"That being the case," concluded the senator somewhat hastily, "here's the twenty."—Washington Star.

The Absentminded Record.
Dunth is the home of a woman who in the line of absentmindedness has the whole world beaten to a finish. She is absentminded from the time she wakes up until the moment she goes to sleep.

"Emily," a friend asked her on one occasion, "how old was your mother when she died?"

"I don't know," replied Emily sweetly. "You know she died long before I was born."—Popular Magazine.

Life's Crucible.
It was said of Diderot that in his invariable optimism he was like one of the old alchemists, who always found gold in his crucible because he had first put it there. That is what the instructed soul learns to do, for life consists always of what we put into it.

Hard Hearted.
"Poor Bickers has a very hard hearted wife," said Trivet.
"What's the trouble now?" asked Dier.

"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."

Nature.
Nature paints the best part of the picture, carves the best part of the statue, builds the best part of the house and speaks the best part of the oration.—Emerson.

Marine Yarn.
Flipper—And how did your boat come to be wrecked? Skipper—Well, you see, she was making so many knots the crew wasn't able to unravel them.

He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping.—Proverb.

LARA'S Birthday Party and Christmas OPENING

Saturday, December 2.

Musical Program.

MISS IVA WEST, Violin
C. H. HUNTER, Trombone
C. M. GUPTEH, Mandolin
MISS ARRIE BLACK, Soloist

2 to 5 p. m.

1. Little Giant March
2. Chimes of Heaven
3. Palitnas
4. Automobile Boy.
5. Every Little Movement
6. Solo—Perfect Day, Miss Black
7. Caught in a Net
8. Varcorie Waltzes
9. Wedding of the Roses
10. Spring Maid
11. Two Little Love Bees

7 to 9:30 p. m.

12. Social Life March
13. Dorothy Vernon Waltz
14. When I'm Alone I'm Lonely
15. In New York Town
16. Sweet Girl of My Dreams
17. Vialty Hall March
18. Solo—Forgotten, Miss Black
19. Put Your Arms Around Me
20. Fancies for That
21. Duet—Life's Dream is O'er
22. Miss West, Mr. Hunter
23. Verona March

Lara's

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