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FIRST TRIP HERE

A. S. BROOKS VISITED BEND THURSDAY

Minneapolis Timberman Spends Thanksgiving Day Looking Over Timber Holdings of Company—Says Mill Will be Built as Soon as Possible

Although having property interests in this part of Oregon for the last thirteen years, A. S. Brooks of Minneapolis, brother of Dr. D. F. Brooks of The Bend Co., made his first trip to Bend last week. He spent Thanksgiving day here viewing the country, and especially the timber. R. F. Averill showed him The Bend Co.'s sawmill and the timber adjacent to this town, and he expressed himself as much pleased to find such a fine body of yellow pine here.

Regarding his trip and the cutting of timber, Mr. Brooks said in an interview:

"This is the first time I have been on the Pacific Coast, although



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

my brother and I have had interests here for a number of years, and personally I am financially sorry that we did not become interested earlier.

"Our interests in the Bend country are made possible of development by the entrance of rail communication, and we will erect a mill of at least 100,000 feet daily capacity within six months if possible. This capacity will be increased as the business warrants. The mill will be located in Bend and all the business conducted from this place. The timber to be cut will be that of the Scanlon-Gipson Co. and Brooks, Roberts & Co."

Mr. Brooks left Friday morning for Powell River, B. C., to visit the pulp mill there, of which he is secretary-treasurer.

PORK AS FOOD.

Scandinavians Believe It is Eaten Even in Heaven.

In the sacred books of the Scandinavians pork is represented as the principal food even in heaven. It was the chief food of the Irish in the twelfth century and also of the Anglo-Saxons at an earlier period.

In France it was equally common, and Charlemagne kept in his forests immense droves of pigs. Late in the sixteenth century there was a particular disease said to be caused by the quantity of pork eaten in Hungary, and even at present the barbarous Lettes are passionately fond of it. In the middle of the sixteenth century Phillip II, when in England generally dined on bacon, of which he ate so much as frequently to make himself very ill.

By a singular contradiction the African Mohammedans now "believe that a great enmity exists between hogs and Christians" (Mungo Park). Many medical authors have supposed that pork is particularly unwholesome in hot countries, but this requires confirmation, and it is certain that it is recommended by Arabian physicians and is more generally eaten both in Asia and Africa than is usually believed.

The North American Indians are said to have "a disgust for pork." Dobell believes there is more pork eaten in China than all the rest of the world put together. —Burkley's "History of Civilization."

NOT TO FIGHT REDUCTION.

Reports from Portland are that the railroad companies will make no legal fight against the freight rate reduction ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective Jan. 2, 1912. It is understood here that new tariffs are now being prepared to conform with the order.

ANNUAL PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Pleasing Musical Program Given at Lara's Store Saturday Afternoon and Evening Supper to Employees

Another evidence of the progressive spirit that has put Bend in the front rank of Central Oregon communities was Lara's fourth birthday party and Christmas opening, held last Saturday.

This year the store was tastefully decorated with the native manzanita, the green of the branches being set off here and there by red Christmas bells. A number of artificial palms added greatly to the generally pleasing effect.

During the afternoon and evening coffee and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Lara, assisted by several of Bend's matrons and maidens, dispensed the good things from a booth on the second floor.

By far the most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the musical program provided by local talent. The orchestra was composed of Miss Iva West, violin; C. H. Hunter, trombone; O. M. Gupta, mandolin, while Miss Trautner and Mr. Sawbridge alternated at the piano. The program was well selected and thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Arrie Black won new laurels by her splendid solo work, and was the recipient of much applause, her songs being liberally interspersed among the instrumental numbers.

After closing the store in the evening, the firm was the host at a little supper for its employes and the other friends who assisted during the opening. Covers were laid for eighteen at Corkett's Restaurant, and the little gathering made a happy ending for a most pleasant day.

LOANS FOR BUILDING.

Those desiring a loan for building purposes through the Pacific Building & Loan Association, call on James Ryan.

Remember The Tired Shopgirl



Thoughtfulness of others is the keynote of Christmas. "As ye do it unto the least of these," said the Founder of the day.

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DRILLING FOR WATER

Tumalo Farmer Trying to Secure Artesian Flow.

TUMALO, Nov. 30—George Campbell has returned to his homestead near Tumalo. He reports things dull in the way of labor at Grants Pass and wages low.

George Higginson is busy with the well drill on his place and has hopes of getting artesian water.

Ellis Edgington has gone to Hood River on a visit.

Mrs. Lou Pulliam is also having a well drilled on her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney were doing business at Bend yesterday.

Mr. Hasselberg has taken Mrs. Hasselberg to the Hot Lake Sanitarium at Grand Ronde for treatment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ella M. Busby, of Bend, Oregon, who on April 23rd, 1910, made homestead entry No. 1064, for 1/4 section 10, township 20 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George Milligan, Ed Kopper, U. N. Hoffman and G. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon. 2743 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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ment for rheumatism. Mrs. Hasselberg has been confined to her bed for several months with but little hopes for her recovery, but as a last resort she has been taken to that place.

The pie social at the Pinehurst schoolhouse last night was a great success. The sale of pies amounted

to \$23.95 which will be spent in fitting up a Christmas tree.

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