

THE BEND BULLETIN

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The Oregon State Board of Health has issued a bulletin for the purpose of calling attention to the incompleteness of vital statistics in the state. The mortality rate as shown by the reports received by the board is only 7.7 per thousand, "but does not indicate that approximately one-fourth of the death certificates," the bulletin says, "despite our laws, are not reported to this office." Unusual discrepancies in several counties are pointed out and continuing the bulletin says: "On the other hand, the returns from Gilliam, Malheur and Crook counties are preposterous, showing that little or no attempt is being made to comply with the law."

The relative number of births and deaths for 1910, as reported to the board from this county, were: deaths, 19; births, 92. The death rate per 1000 population is thus shown to be 2.0. In July, 1911, one death was reported from Crook county, in August one birth and in September two births. The number of marriages reported were: July, 11; August, 7; September, 7.

The two well known western magazines, Sunset and the Pacific Monthly, have been consolidated and with the January number will appear with the name "Sunset; the Pacific Monthly."



Christmas In the Navy



Christmas is a glad holiday aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships. The jacksies deck the grim fighting machine in wreaths of evergreen and holly. Even the great guns wear chaplets. For one day in the year the emblems of peace on earth hide the frowning front of war. The Christmas dinner aboard one of these floating forts is fully as glad as at a private fireside.

The sailors miss a few of the chief delights of the season, however. The prattle of children is lacking, as are the cheer of home and the smile of loved ones. But the Jack tars can give and accept a few presents—that is, they can if in port where such things can be bought.

Do you know any of Uncle Sam's sailor boys? If so would it not be a beautiful thing to REMEMBER THEM THIS CHRISTMAS? Even a little thing would be appreciated. It would show them some one thought of them. SHOP EARLY, so that the gift can be sent in time. Indeed, for any gifts that are to be sent away shopping should be done early so that the presents may not reach their destination two or three days late. BETTER BE BEFOREHAND. One gift early is better than half a dozen late.

Shop early and then you can be sure of reaching your friends, be they sailors or otherwise, ON THE DOT. That immeasurably enhances the value of the gift.

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THE COURTS.	
Circuit Court—First Monday in May; third Monday in October.	
Probate Court—First Monday in each month.	
Commissioners' Court—First Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.	
BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13.	
Directors.....	P. M. Ray H. J. Overturf J. M. Laidlaw, Chm.
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PLAN PROVES A SUCCESS.

The shipping of cream to Portland by ranchers of Laidlaw, Sisters and that community is proving successful. From one to two tons of cream is sent out every week from Deschutes station, the shippers receiving cash for their dairy product. More cows are being purchased and the business increased.

Best in Town.

The Star Dry Cleaning House, with A. L. French, does all kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing of clothes in a neat manner and at reasonable prices. Ladies' work as well as men's done. Satisfaction given and work promptly done. A trial will convince you. 27tf

The Perfect Putter.

The art of putting consists of doing for yourself slowly and inefficiently what you can pay some one else to do for you quickly and well. It is hard work that you do not have to do, strenuous loading that invites the soul. The putter works in pure love, and if the product prove a poor thing it is at least his own. To be a perfect putter is to achieve a liberal education. Puttering is a tonic relaxation from the mechanical efficiency of our professional selves, a corrective of the extreme specialization that otherwise would result in our becoming all foot or hand or head. The putter makes laws and breaks laws and breaks the laws he makes. He produces startling variations from type. An inspired foot, he is a true creator.—Atlantic.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

RATES: Five cents a line for first insertion in this column, four cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Count six words to a line.

Have you seen those oil paintings of Mrs. Morrison's at Patterson's Drug Store? 40p

EXPERIENCED woman will care for children evenings. Inquire at Bulletin office. 39p

Wanted

ONCE A PATRON of Innes & Davidson's barber shop, you will continue to be for their service is the best to be had.

LOST—Two black, long-haired pups, male and female, five months old. Finder return to Bulletin. Liberal reward.

WANTED—Vocal pupils. Marion West. 35tf

WANTED—Party to build 8 or 10 room house in Bend and lease to me from 2 to 5 years. State location and terms. Theo. A. Ohl, 133 12th St., Portland, Ore. 40-1p

WANTED—To borrow \$4,000 for three-year period on large tract of the best timber in Central Oregon, close to railroad. Address A—25, care of Bulletin. 31tf

WANTED—Horses or cattle to winter. Address Smith & Scott, Laidlaw, Ore. 40p

WANTED—Would like to get stock cattle to winter by month. Inquire G. W. Wimer & Sons, Tumalo, Ore. 39-41

WANTED—Regular customers to buy fresh ranch eggs. Phone Mrs. W. P. Vandeventer. 39tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—White sewing machine. Inquire at J. A. Eastes' office.

For Sale.

WILL TRADE good baled rye hay for 2 1/2 or 3-in. wagon. Address, B. C. Cady, Laidlaw, Ore. 37tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bronze turkeys by Mrs. S. A. Dutt, six miles east of Bend on Prineville road. 39tf

FOR SALE—A bargain in a good typewriter. Royal Standard make, a good machine. Owner has two machines, with use for only one, hence the low price of \$45 cash. Inquire at Bulletin office. 32tf

FOR SALE—40 acre chicken ranch 6 1/2 miles southeast of Bend, on Bear Creek road. All fenced, four-room house solidly built and out-buildings, chicken ranch, etc. Seven acres cleared, plenty wood and water. Mrs. Jean Schiffer, 377 Stark street, Portland, Ore. 40-1p

LOTS to trade for a good milk cow or horses. P. B. Johnson, City.

FOR SALE—Corner lot in Park Addition, 78x120 feet. Splendid location in most rapidly growing part of town. Terms to suit purchaser. Henkle & Ford. 33tf

FOR SALE—Light team, gentle and good travelers. Also harness, buggy and wagon. Call on G. W. Shriner, Park Addition. 49tf

FOR SALE—Relinquishment of 320 acres adjoining Johnson ranch near Powell Butte. Inquire Bulletin. tf

\$150 Cash Prizes

What Will Be the Population of Bend, Oregon, July 1, 1912?

The Hill and Harriman lines have spent \$25,000,000 to reach Bend, the Spokane of Oregon.

The first train over both roads ran in on November 1, 1911.

The population then was 1,909.

In eight months' time what will it be?

We offer you a chance, without cost to yourself, to participate in the following prizes:

\$100 CASH, 1st Prize
\$35 CASH, 2nd Prize
\$15 CASH, 3rd Prize

This money has been deposited in the Scandinavian-American Bank of Seattle for this purpose.

For prize blanks, write BEND PARK COMPANY, 850-851 Empire Building, Seattle, Washington, or H. J. OVERTURF, Bend Park Co. Representative, Bend.

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**BRICK, LIME, CEMENT,
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Is Selling Fast. Why?

We are furnishing every purchaser a certified abstract FREE.

We are selling on a real estate contract.

We bind ourselves, as well as you, to fulfill the contract.

We now have City water on our property.

Our prices are lowest; terms the easiest.

Better make your selection today.

Our property is within three blocks of the Union Depot.

Prices \$150 and up. Terms \$10 a month

Liberal discount for cash. Lots are 50x140 with 60 and 80 foot streets and 20 foot alleys.

Do you want to sell your ranch or farm lands?

If so, write us at once, giving full description and all detail information, your price and terms.

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SPECIAL**

All Family Wines and Liquors must be sold at once, as our stock is large, and owing to the fact that the railroad is here we are compelled to sacrifice at the following prices:

Munk Sherry	} FORMERLY \$4.00 PER GALLON. NOW \$1.75 Per Gallon or 40c PER QUART.
Blackberry Wine	
Royal Port	
Port Wine	
White Port	
California Sherry	
Muscat Wine	
Blackberry Cordial	

We also have just received a new line of case goods—all bottled in bond—namely: Canadian Club, Old Crow, Sunny Brook, Cedar Brook, Borderland, Perfection Scotch, Pine Ridge, Guckenheimer Rye, James E. Pepper, Pepperford, Bond & Lillard, Special Reserve Monticello, Old Taylor, Billy Taylor, and in fact all the Taylors. We invite everybody to inspect our new shipment. Thanking our patrons for past favors, we remain yours respectfully,

The SILVERTOOTH SALOON

J. H. MUSGROVE, Mgr.