

COUNTY STANDS HIGH

On Dec. 1 there were 103 Motor Vehicles Registered From Crook

Secretary of State Oleott has given out figures showing the number of motor vehicles in Oregon. On Dec. 1 there were 6417 registered, including 5680 autos. For a county with no greater population than it has, Crook has an exceptionally large number of cars. There were 103 motor vehicles registered from this county, as follows:

Bend.....	29
Culver.....	5
Laidlaw.....	3
La Pine.....	1
Lamonta.....	1
Madras.....	12
Metolius.....	1
Powell Butte.....	1
Redmond.....	17
Prineville.....	34
Tumalo.....	1

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

School Children Will Present Play on Evening of 23rd.

"Christmas at Rosemary Castle" will be presented at Linster's Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, by school children. The program will commence as promptly after 7:30 as possible in order not to make the evening too long for the children. Admission for children costs nothing; adults will be charged 15 cents until the hour of 9 p. m., after which the doors will be open free to all. The cantata will be followed immediately by Christmas tree exercises under the auspices of the Sunday schools.

BISHOP PADDOCK HERE

Holds Services Twice on Sunday at Linster's Hall.

Bishop Robert E. Paddock of the Episcopal church paid Bend a visit over the week-end. He arrived Friday evening, leaving Monday morning. At Linster's Hall Sunday he held services in the morning and evening, being heard by large congregations. The Bishop is still lame from an accident which befell him three months ago. In alighting from a raft of logs he was thrown on some rocks and severely injured.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Four Patients are Now Being Cared for by Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCaffery, who recently took the management of the Bend Hospital, are being kept busy these days. There are now four patients under their care.

Joshua Wilbur is a railroad patient at the hospital, suffering from an infected eye. He was brought up from Deschutes.

Glenn H. Slack, who recently suffered an attack of typhoid fever, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. He was discharged some time ago but had a relapse and had to return for further treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ernst, Nov. 30, at the hospital, an eight-pound boy. The Ernsts live near Powell Butte.

FINISH CRUISING WORK.

The party of cruisers sent out by the local forestry office two months ago to cruise Government timber in the vicinity of Fall River and Crane

Prairie returned Thursday night, having completed their work. An area of some 50,000 acres was covered, and data on the amount, size, classification and age of timber, and other information desired by the Government, was obtained. Those who composed the expedition were Earl B. Houston, Luther Metke, John Riis, R. P. Bremner and E. A. Mann.

OBITUARY.

Arnold B. Murk was born at Etna, Wash., Aug. 6, 1890, and at the time of his death was 21 years 3 months and 11 days old. At the age of four years he moved, with his parents, to Woodland, Wash., residing there until April, 1905, when he moved to Laidlaw, Ore., with his parents. In June, 1911, he left Laidlaw, going back to Woodland, where he was drowned in the Lewis River, Nov. 16, 1911.

The body was recovered from the river Nov. 25, and was laid to rest in the Woodland cemetery Nov. 27. Arnold leaves a father, mother, six sisters, two brothers and many friends to mourn his sudden death.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance and sympathy shown us on the occasion of the sudden death of our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MURK AND FAMILY, Laidlaw, Ore.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Presbyterian Sunday school at Linster's Hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited who are interested. Preaching service at 11 a. m. sharp. Also at 7:30 p. m. Kindly notice that the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations alternate Sabbaths in this hall by mutual agreement. Mr. Gorby's subjects for Sunday will be—Morning: "Bartering in Birth Rights." Evening: "Is the Conscience a True Guide?"

GETS TRADE FROM HARNEY.

H. J. Eggleston, on his trip to Burns last week, secured a number of orders for goods from Harney people. Bend will draw a large trade from that section if the business men go after it in the right way.

RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE IN BEND



Seals similar to the accompanying illustration are being sold this year in Bend. Dr. U. C. Coe received a supply recently and distributed them among a number of people to be disposed of. The entire proceeds go to wage warfare on tuberculosis. Buy a seal and thereby help in this good cause.

If you love your wife, take her to the "Spinsters' Convention" at Linster's Hall Friday night.



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

MOVES TO DESCHUTES

Irrigation Company's Headquarters Now at New Townsite.

The Central Oregon Irrigation Co., which has had its offices here, moved last week to the new town of Deschutes, seven and a half miles north of here on the railroad. A two-story pink stone building of ten rooms will be occupied by the company. It is a modern structure, and a special feature of it is two fireproof vaults where the papers and other valuables of the company will be kept. One vault is for the engineer's use and the other for the cashier's. The company also has a barn and blacksmith shop.

A ten-room residence has been built for Manager Roscoe Howard, and a house is being erected for C. M. Redfield. All the employees who have been connected with the company here, with one exception, have gone to Deschutes. Miss Benson, stenographer, will remain here. She is succeeded by S. D. Young of Portland, who arrived last week to enter upon his duties.

The postoffice at Deschutes has been established, with W. G. Stiles as postmaster. A depot agent will be stationed there in a short time. A gravity water system has been installed in the town.

K. O. F. ELECTION.

Last Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias chose new officers. C. D. Rowe was re-elected

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF BEND

No. 263
at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$13,656.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,179.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,143.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	3,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,448.41
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	19,628.92
Checks and other cash items	1,509.52
Notes of other National Banks	1,500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	39.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,414.10
Legal-tender notes	955.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$222,459.26

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,049.50
Due to banks and bankers	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	158,425.15
Demand certificates of deposit	1,144.15
Time certificates of deposit	2,105.80
Certified checks	40.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	355.30
Total	\$222,459.26

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Crook, ss.

I, C. S. Hudson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. HUDSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
U. C. COE,
H. A. SUTHER,
H. C. FILLIS,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec., 1911.
LEWIS G. MCKENYOLDS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co.

No. 51
at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31st, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,106.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	942.45
Bonds and Warrants	359.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,579.73
Due from approved reserve banks	2,158.34
Checks and other cash items	818.95
Cash on hand	4,670.31
Expenses	4,499.70
Total	\$37,663.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,374.32
Due to banks and bankers	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	14,832.06
Demand certificates of deposit	260.00
Time certificates of deposit	177.00
Total	\$37,663.38

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Crook, ss.
I, L. E. Baird, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 1911.
G. D. MARKEE,
Notary Public, State of Oregon.
Correct—Attest:
P. G. MINOR,
L. E. BAIRD,
Directors.

A Snap---

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chancellor commander, with the following assistants: Vice chancellor, Frank Sutherland; prelate, Pete Lehrman; master of work, O. A. Thomson; keeper of records and seals and master of finance, V. D. Harris; master of exchequer, Ralph Pindexter; master at arms, R. Bartlett; inside guardian, Walter Cheadle;

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. Bussey, of Bend, Oregon, who on April 23rd, 1910, made homestead entry No. 0694, for north section 20, township 25 south, range 16 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 H. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 15th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Daniels, of Bend, Oregon, who on November 4th, 1906, made homestead entry No. 13586, serial No. 0024, for north section 21, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Brumham, of Laidlaw, Oregon; Adam Kottman, Charles Boyd and Charles K. Low, of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Photographic Portraits That Please

at the
Seward & Robideau Studio
Bend, Oregon

Information on Poultry

Authentic and valuable information about breeding, raising, feeding and housing poultry is contained in the latest edition of **Lilly's Poultry Book**—just printed. Send for copy, free.
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outside guardian, Tom Murphy. This evening the lodge will have work in the second rank.

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