

You have only 3 days left to get those Christmas Gifts.

You have put it off too long already, but there is still time. For your convenience our Store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Toys for the Children
Pretty Things for the Ladies
Useful Things for the Men.

Lara's

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES."

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a trap and rifle shoot for turkeys in Bend next Saturday.
 Ward H. Coble left Saturday for Portland on a business trip. He will return Friday.
 The general delivery hours at the postoffice on Christmas day will be from 10 to 11 a. m.
 J. W. Usher returned Saturday from The Dalles where he has been for several months.
 The Priscilla Club met Monday evening with the Misses Schultz, who have recently joined.
 Morris Lara left Sunday morning on a trip to Portland and will return the last of the week.
 Miss Florence Young will return Sunday from Lorane, Ore., where she has been teaching school.
 Mrs. Ruth Hallenger spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Redmond where she held a millinery sale.
 The first heating system installed in Bend was in the Lara home. That in the Frame residence is the second.
 During the vacation of Mr. Sawbridge, Miss Benson is doing the stenographic work of The Bend Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Johnson and Miss Grace Storms of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Storms, and sister, Mrs. A. P. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silvertooth of Silver Lake arrived in Bend Thursday and expect to spend the winter here.
 Mrs. E. R. Sweet of Salem will arrive Friday evening to spend the holidays here with her brother, C. D. Rowe.
 Friday, the 22d, will be the shortest day of the year. After that time the days will gradually become longer.
 Miss Florence Barnett left Sunday morning for her home at Wasco, being called there by the illness of her mother.
 Don't forget the special Christmas sale which Mrs. Ainsworth will have Friday and Saturday at her shop over Skuse's store.
 The local markets report turkeys plentiful, and many orders being booked for Christmas birds. The price is 25c.
 Miss Harriet Dolsen of Jacksonville, Ore., is expected to spend the Christmas season in Bend, guest of the Misses Markel.
 Miss Ina M. Kenney of Santa Barbara, Cal., was a visitor here last week, looking over the country. She was delighted with Bend.
 Mrs. Victor Schroeder of Rolyat visited her daughter, Miss Emily Schroeder, last week. While here she did her Christmas shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Titus of Westley, Iowa, who have desert claims in the

southeastern part of the county, have come in to make annual proof.

J. L. Redeker of Wheeling, W. Va., a photographer of twenty years' experience, is assisting Seward & Robideau in their studio for several weeks.

L. C. Peck, The Bulletin's excellent Hampton Valley correspondent, and Burr Black, another homesteader of Hampton Valley, spent Friday here buying supplies.

Alfred Howard filed on a homestead in Millican Valley last week. He has already taken up residence, and will be joined in a few weeks by his family from Portland.

C. E. Pearsall of California was here last week looking at the timber. Hunter & Staats took him to Klamath county Thursday and to the Sand Springs country Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tompkins of Hood River are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Overturf. They will spend the holidays here. Mrs. Overturf and Mrs. Tompkins are sisters.

A. D. Norton and W. H. Kiger, who have homesteads in Millican Valley, spent Friday in town. They reported that a number of new settlers have taken up their residence in that valley.

The Bend merchants have shown much enterprise and artistic skill in their Christmas window decorations this year. Some of the displays would do credit to metropolitan stores.

H. H. Palmer of the Redmond Spokesman spent Monday night in Bend. He came up especially to get a look at the linotype of The Bulletin. He will install a Junior the first of the year.

The lucky number in the Mannheimer Mercantile Co.'s silver set drawing Saturday was 323. If the holder does not show up in a reasonable time, there will be a second drawing.

Howard W. Turner, publisher of the Madras Pioneer, came up Saturday evening to see The Bulletin's linotype in operation. He has a unitype on the way from the East for his newspaper shop.

Myers & Wilkey have moved from their temporary quarters into their new building, which replaces the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Howell & Butts have also reopened their pool hall and bowling alley in the same building.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkner will leave Saturday morning for Roseburg to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Arrie Black, Mrs. Faulkner's sister, will leave Sunday morning. During Dr. Faulkner's absence Dr. P. H. Dencey will be in his office.

E. A. Sather has sold the store building which he now occupies to A. H. Black, who will move it to the West property which he has leased next to McCulston's. The change will be made in the spring when Mr. Sather is ready to begin work on the stone building which he will erect.

R. P. Averill is in Portland on business.

R. M. Smith has just added a line of ladies' and children's shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith were at the county seat the first of the week. Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Merchand, at the hospital, a girl.

J. H. Stewart left Bend Saturday, stating that he was going to California.

W. D. Newlon came up Sunday night from Portland for a few days on business.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson went to Prineville yesterday to take the teachers' examination.

Miss Emily Schroeder will leave Sunday for Rolyat to spend the holidays at home.

R. Catlin, one of the owners of the Pilot Butte ranch, came over from Salem Monday.

H. D. True leaves Thursday for Seattle, where he will visit his family for two weeks.

The "Whatsoevers" have a few Christmas articles for sale at Mrs. K. D. McIntosh's.

A. C. Everson and family of Seattle are here to make their home. They have bought property.

Vernon A. Forbes returned Monday night from The Dalles where he went on legal business.

J. M. Lawrence visited his wife and transacted business in Portland last week, returning Sunday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cameron on Greenwood avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Newman of the Star Theatre made a trip to Portland Friday, returning Sunday, to secure better films. He signed a contract with the Independent Western and will get the best the company turns out.

Miss Grace Vandever is teaching in the Bend school this week during the absence of Miss Holmes, who went to Prineville yesterday for the teachers' examination. Miss Borden will go over Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Glenn H. Slack, who teaches the Arnold school, left this morning.

G. F. Vandever of Seattle was a Bend visitor the past week and brought news that there would be a big emigration from Seattle here this spring. Mr. Vandever has bought 66 lots from the Bend Park Co. He was formerly prosecuting attorney for King county, in which Seattle is

Mrs. Ainsworth will have a special sale of fine millinery on Friday and Saturday at her shop over Skuse's store.

Miss Elsie Quackenbush will spend the holidays in Portland, leaving Friday.

At The Dalles Friday, Mrs. Bertha H. Rowlee was granted a decree of divorce from Frank C. Rowlee, the name of Bertha H. Grant being restored to her. The decree invests her with absolute title to all property held in her name prior to her marriage to Rowlee. J. L. Sumrall represented the plaintiff in the action.

LOCAL MEN TO BOX

Willard M. Houston and "Cinch Kid" Will Have Contest on Dec. 30

A boxing contest between two Bend men has been arranged to be held at Linster's Hall on the evening of Dec. 30. The boxers are Willard M. Houston and James Servalle, better known as "Cinch Kid." Both are training hard for the event, and it promises to be interesting. The main bout, which will be started at 9:30, will be preceded by several preliminaries.

WATER IS ON NOW

Riverside, Lytle and Westoria Now Being Served by New System.

City water is now turned on in Lytle, Riverside and Westoria additions, and the people of that part of town are rejoicing that they no longer have to haul or carry water for domestic use from the canal or the river.

In Westoria, George S. Young was the first to receive the service. Water was turned on at his residence late last Wednesday afternoon, and on Saturday the L. D. West residence had water running. The service is proving very satisfactory. The water is taken out of the Deschutes river by a lift wheel and stored in a large tank, being distributed from it to all parts of the three additions.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

A young people's society was organized Monday night and will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 at Linster's Hall. The following were elected officers: President, Mr. Clayton; vice president, Miss Marion West; secretary, U. N. Hoffman; treasurer, Mr. Vandever; chairman of devotional committee, Miss Maude Vandever; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Holmes; chairman of literary and social committee, Miss Sidner.

ON NEW SCHEDULE.

A change in the schedule of the star route mail carriers from Bend was made yesterday. The stage for La Pine and points south now leaves at 6 a. m. instead of in the afternoon. Mail from the south gets in about 7 or 8 in the evening. The Prineville stage now makes the round trip every day, leaving here as usual at 6 a. m. and getting back about 8 at night.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, at the close of the morning service, there will be a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church at Linster's Hall. The object of this meeting will be to conduct any and all regular congregational business. All Presbyterians and others interested are hereby notified and urged to attend. Let all take due notice and be governed accordingly.

(Signed) I. I. GORBY.

Women always look on the bright side of mirrors.

BECOME REGISTERED NURSES.

The Oregon State Board of Examiners of Nurses has notified Miss Mary E. Kershaw and Mrs. A. M. Lutes, who until recently were in charge of the hospital here, that as they have fulfilled the requirements of the Oregon law governing the registration of nurses for the year 1911 they are now entitled to be styled registered nurses. They are at present residing at San Diego, Cal.

BIG GAIN IN VALUATION.

County Clerk Warren Brown has notified the city and school district of the assessed valuation of property as shown by the 1911 tax roll. For Bend the figures are \$215,010 and for school district No. 12, \$717,371. Last year's district valuation was \$651,371, making the gain this year 10 per cent.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Pastor Cline will preach at the Baptist church and Rev. M. W. Weaver at Linster's Hall, morning and evening Sunday. There will be midnight mass Sunday night at the Catholic church.

DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

There will be a big dance at Linster's Hall Christmas night. Every purchaser of a ticket will receive a \$5 cut glass dish. Come out and have an evening of fun.

Call and Get Calendar.

A. L. French has some beautiful calendars, "The Gates of the Forest" which are being given to his patrons. Call and get one.

NOTICE.

Beg to announce to the public that I have withdrawn from the firm of Coble & Sumrall, and will not be liable for any debts of said firm contracted without my express authorization. My office is now located on Wall street in the Hasen Building. J. L. SUMRALL.

The hungry tramp doesn't want chops served with an ax.

The Last Call!



Only Three More Days

of Christmas Shopping.

You cannot delay any longer if you expect to remember your friends and little ones with Christmas gifts. In spite of an extraordinary rush of shoppers, we still have an excellent assortment from which to choose. Do your shopping at the store that is the recognized headquarters for Christmas Goods.

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ROWE'S STORE

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, BEND

Don't Forget

How appropriate a nice piece of Furniture will be for that Christmas Gift. You can find most anything you want at Thompson's Big Store.

I wish everybody in Bend and vicinity A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

E. M. Thompson

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

- Electric Chafing Dishes
- Percolators
- Electric Flat Irons
- Salad Fork and Spoon
- Electric Toaster Stove
- Rifles
- Carving Set
- Shot Guns
- Community Silverware
- Air Rifles
- Clocks
- Safety Razors
- Scissors Sets
- Tool Chests
- Carts
- Footballs
- Automobile Carts
- Boxing Gloves
- Casseroles
- Flash Lights
- Fire Sets
- Etc.

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