

We want to clean up the Odds and Ends of our Holiday Goods.

Not much left, to be sure, but what there is will be sold at less than cost. Here is a chance to pick up that New Year's Present very cheaply.

Lara's

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES."

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. I. I. Gorby preached last Sunday at Tygh Valley.

W. J. Bellers was a business visitor to Astoria Friday.

Percy W. Brackett has gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison went down to Portland Friday to spend the holidays with friends.

Ray Wilkinson came up from California to spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

D. L. McKay came to town Portland to spend the holidays with his son, Clyde M. McKay.

Miss Clara Smith has gone to Rockton, Cal., to visit her sister and may make her home there.

A light fall of snow, about an inch, Thursday night and Friday, gave Bend a "white" Christmas.

E. J. Cline left Saturday for Salem to spend two weeks there with his wife, who is visiting relatives.

C. M. Christian and daughter, Miss Vida, of Elmer Lake, were here via Thursday, coming down in their automobile.

Mrs. B. B. Twiss, wife of the deputy agent at Opel City, visited her mother, Mrs. Harry J. Douglass last week, returning home Friday.

J. C. and George Vandever, came home Thursday evening from Willamette University at Salem to pass the Christmas vacation.

Anyone having magazines to dispose of are asked to bring them to the library, as the librarian has many calls from homesteaders and others for reading matter during the winter months.

The following new books have recently been received by the library: "Case of Richard Meynell," "Quoed," "Miss Glibbie Gault," "A Weaver of Dreams," "Kennedy Square," "The Following of the Star" and "The Money Moon."

Dr. A. A. Burris left Saturday for Eugene where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Burris has been making her home there for some time in order to be with her son, who is in college. He will return to Bend in the spring to look after his property holdings. He owns a half acre town lots and nearly a thousand acres around Bend.

Miss Nona Richardson is at home from Prineville for the holidays.

A. C. Lucas has been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. White.

J. L. Sumrall is in Seattle this week on business and will return Saturday.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. S. Hudson.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Columbus, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George A. Jones.

Robert Blackwell is building a five-room house on Wall street, in Deschutes Addition.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will have an open social meeting and candy pull Saturday night, members inviting friends to attend.

Rev. I. I. Gorby will preach morning and evening Sunday at Linster's Hall. Congregational meeting after the morning service.

Mrs. M. W. Weaver left this morning for Chicago and to visit relatives in Michigan. Mr. Weaver accompanied her as far as Madras.

Miss Roberta Muhs and H. C. Muhs made final commutation proof on their Whitaker Valley homesteads before Commissioner Ellis Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Library Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the library rooms. Full attendance is much desired.

C. M. Cline has accepted a call to the Brownsville, Ore., Baptist church and will preach his last sermon in Bend next Sunday morning. It is not known yet who will succeed him here.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By Deschutes Lodge No. 103, Knights of Pythias.

Resolved, that this lodge has heard with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our beloved brother, John W. White, and extend to his family sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, that by his death this lodge has lost a sincere and warm supporter, the City of Bend one of its most valued and honest citizens and his comrades, a true and faithful friend.

Resolved, that, while we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, we humbly submit to the Greater Hand, believing that in leaving this world of care and trouble he was received in the Realm of Nature's final decree to enjoy the reward of his labors.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be inserted in The Bend Bulletin, a copy furnished to his family and be entered upon the records of this lodge.

N. P. SMITH,
FRANK SUTHERLAND,
VERNON A. FORBES,
Committee.

Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Pine Forest Irrigation Company will be held at the school house, 6 1/2 miles south-east of Bend, on the Bend-Burns road, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1912.

W. J. MCGILLVRAI, Pres.

PLAIN SEWING wanted; Mrs. F. B. Johnson east of canal, 2 blocks south of canal bridge on Greenwood Ave. 42-3p

Cotton flannel gloves with knit wrists 75c a doz. at R. M. Smith Clothing Co.

OLD MIRACLE PLAYS

Performed in Town Squares With the Crudest Kind of Scenery.

From the beginning of the pageant to the old mystery and miracle plays of the twelfth century to the elaborate and highly artistic productions of the twentieth is indeed a far cry. Not only was the work of these early actors far below modern histrionic standards, but the stage setting, although the most complicated effects were attempted, was of the crudest. The mysteries were performed in the town squares on two story scaffolding. Saints and angels descended from above on very visible ropes. The flood and the Red Sea were represented by a hole dug in the square and filled with water and so small that a row boat might only with difficulty turn around therein. Here sea voyages were made from Marseilles to Palestine with one shove of the oar. These were the properties. Irrespressible medieval imagination did the rest.

The mystery plays were dramatizations of the Bible performed by the different trade guilds of the town, each guild giving the part of the story established as its own by immemorial custom. The fishwives and prentices from all the country round thronged into York or Chester whenever a pageant was to be given. Royalty frequently graced the performances.—From the Four Seas.

BRIDES IN WHITE.

It Was Mary Stuart Who Set the Fashion For That Color.

The majority of brides choose white when selecting their wedding dress because it is the conventional color, and many persons are of the opinion that it always has been favored. As a matter of fact, it is of comparatively modern origin, and in most eastern countries tries pink is the bridal color.

During the middle ages and in the renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade.

It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis II. of France in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was crowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length.

This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, until quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color worn by royal widows—became popular for bridal garments.—London Sketch.

Jefferson and the Patent Office.

The first patent of our patent system was Thomas Jefferson, who during three years gave his personal attention to every application for a patent. He used to call the secretary of war and the attorney general to examine and scrutinize with him, and they did it so thoroughly that in one year—the first—they granted only three patents. The very first patent of all was given to James Hopkins in 1790 for pearl ash.

Mr. Jefferson held that the patent system was not one for creating revenue, but for encouraging a production of that which is to be of benefit to the whole people. In the first twelve years a single clerk in the state department and a few pigeonholes were all that the business of the office required. Then a Mr. Thomson took charge of it and devoted himself to it as a hobby.

Uplift.

"Is there any uplift about this new writer?"

"You bet there is! He writes aviation stories."—Baltimore American.

He that never tasted pain is no judge of pleasure.

MILL GOING STEADILY

Bend People Using Flour That is Made at Home From River Power.

Bread made out of flour ground in Bend by power from the great Deschutes river had a place of honor on many a table here on Christmas day, and will be "the staff of life" on subsequent days. The local flour mill is now running regularly, starting out with a large business.

Two grades of flour are made, called "Bend's Best Patent," and "Deschutes Straight Grade." Both compare favorably with similar grades of flour sold here, say those who have tried them. One of the features about the mill is the sanitary conditions. Every grain of wheat, before being ground, is passed through a machine which subjects it to a high temperature, sufficient to kill all germs, thus insuring bacteria-less flour. An experienced miller, O. C. Moeen, son of Andrew Moeen, who has a ranch near town is in charge. He was formerly connected with mills in eastern Washington and knows the business thoroughly.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

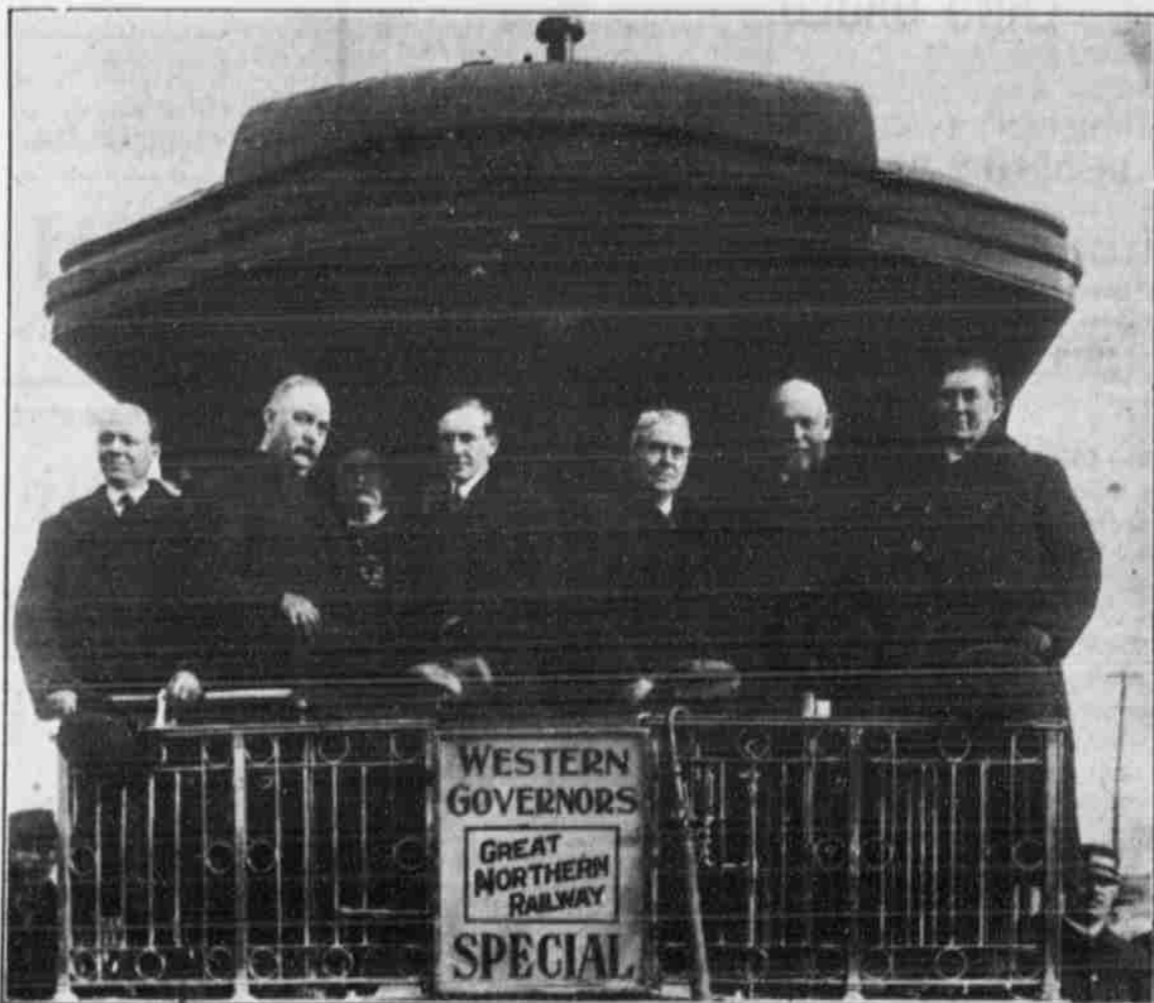
Seventy-six experiments in nine lines of agriculture are announced by the Oregon Agricultural College in a new leaflet just off the press.

ROAD IS IMPROVED

Travel From Tumalo to Bend Made Easier for Wagons and Autos.

TUMALO, Dec. 25.—The road from this place to Bend has been put in dandy shape for autos and wagons and is now much better than the low-

Southern Governors Learn Something From Western Governors' Special



Although the Western Governors on their recent trip through the mid-west, east and south, were received with genuine hospitality, yet there was a noticeable undercurrent of admiration, amounting almost to envy, of the business enterprise and timeliness of their invasion. Just now, when the high cost of living in the larger cities is so great and the back to the farm movement has taken such a strong hold on the more ambitious men and women regardless of their locality, the trip of the Governors could not have occurred at a better time.

The eastern papers, especially the large New York, Philadelphia and Chicago dailies, published columns of illustrated matter about the Western Governors and their special. One of the striking features of the trip was the fact that the eleven-car train, ten cars of which were furnished by the Great Northern Railway, from their standard passenger equipment, and one by the Burlington Route, could not get through one of the tunnels on an eastern railway, near Baltimore. In many cases the clearance of the bridges was too small to allow the standard size Great Northern cars to pass. Therefore, the Western Governors' Special had to be sent over other routes off the main line to avoid injury.

Southern Governors Study Train.

At Baltimore, the Governors were

entertained with characteristic and famous Southern hospitality. Later, however, some of the more prominent business men of Baltimore, a number of Atlantic Coast railway officials, a group of Southern Governors, with two of the most noted agricultural experts of the South, followed the train to Philadelphia. There they made a careful and exhaustive study of the different exhibition cars, which showed the products of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming and Colorado. They asked the different Governors and the prominent Northwestern business men what prompted their venturesome invasion of the East. They were especially interested in the Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Washington booklets, published by the Great Northern Railway. The artistic arrangement of the exhibit cars, which showed to best advantage the agricultural products of the different Western states, was also studied and many sincere compliments were received from the Southern Governors.

The interest these prominent officials showed made it very apparent that, to use a slang phrase, the Western Governors have "put one over them" and that thousands of the most ambitious Southerners and Easterners, because of this timely trip, will trek westward. There is no doubt in the minds of the Western

Governors and party, that this will be the case, because everywhere the keenest interest has been taken in the farming opportunities of the west and Northwest, and in the Panama Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

Governors get Together and Form New Federation.

Out of the Western Governors, eastern tour has come the most far reaching movement ever started for the development of the Great Northwest. This plan is based upon the affiliation of the governors of twenty-two states, comprising more than half the area of the United States. Governor West of Oregon proposed this big alliance. Governor Norris, of Montana, was elected chairman of the conference. Resolutions were drawn inviting the Governors of all the west of the Mississippi River to join the mammoth booster club. According to tentative plans the first meeting of the governors will be held either in Denver, St. Louis or the Twin City next summer. Politics are tabooed. No sectional feeling will be allowed to creep into the conference. The organization will be somewhat similar to the House of Governors. A concentrated movement will be made by the conference of Western Governors to obtain uniform legislation for the best development of Western resources.

er road. It has the added advantage also of being the shorter road, measurements of both having been made. By the timber road it is 9.5 miles to Bend and by the lower, 12.1 miles.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis were callers here on Sunday, the 17th, coming out in their auto.

The people of these parts have prepared for a big time at the Pinehurst schoolhouse near here tonight. Santa Claus will be there and there will be presents and good things to eat galore. The young people and the old ones too are looking forward to having a good time.

Notice to Water Users.

The Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' Association will meet at Redmond on Saturday, January 6, 1912. All water users are requested to be present.

S. H. SNYDER, Secretary.

SHANIKO HOTEL BURNS

Property Valued at \$12,000 Destroyed—Incendiarism Thought.

SHANIKO.—By the burning of the Shaniko Hotel Dec. 21, one of the best known hotels in Central Oregon was wiped out. The loss is \$12,000. The building was owned by E. C. Rogers of Condon. This hotel has been closed since November 1, and was unoccupied except by a caretaker. The fire started in a cold storage room adjoining the main building and its origin is believed incendiary. The property has been in litigation between Rogers and the Condon National Bank for several months. This is the third mysterious fire in Shaniko within a year, all of which have caused considerable property loss.

NEW STORE ON ROAD

Joseph Bixby Will Build Near 41st Milepost on Way to Burns.

Lumber is being hauled out this week from the Pine Forest mill southeast of Bend for a store which Joseph Bixby of Newberg, Ore., will build near the 41st milepost on the Bend-Burns road. This is not far from the townsite of Imperial. In

connection with the store a road-house will be conducted to accommodate travelers.

The store will be opened about the middle of February.

The land in that part of the county continues to be taken up rapidly. W. M. Tando, who has a homestead in that territory, says many new settlers are coming in and that next spring there will be much doing in the way of farming operations.

LIGHTS ARE STEADIER

Governor put in at Power House, Making Improvement in Local Service.

Have you noticed that the electric lights burn with more steadiness this week than they did last? The improvement was made by the installation of a governor at the power house, the work being completed Monday. This became necessary

after motors began to be used in town, for the sudden turning on or off of the motor current caused the whole system of lights to get brighter or dimmer. The governor eliminates this by working automatically at the power house.

Day current is being used regularly in Bend now to operate the flour mill and other machinery. The mill has a 50-horsepower motor, the city water is pumped by a 35-horsepower one, Charles Boyd has one of three horsepower to run a meat grinder, The Bulletin has a half-horsepower motor to run its linotype and at the laundry "juice" is used to heat irons for ironing.

One big generator at present supplies enough current for all purposes, but later another will be installed.

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Wishes you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and respectfully solicits a share of your business for 1912.