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now has three well equipped offices in different cities and is planning to open more. They are widely distributing information about Bend. They are going to do all they can to help build a fine city here. They want your help and cooperation, their interests are yours and yours are theirs. No one can possibly make a mistake investing at Bend and the present investors are going to make very handsome profits in the near future. Let them tell you why they have sold 500 lots in less than two months.

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### DESCHUTES DOINGS

**Directors of New School District Named—Postmaster Opens Store.**

DESCHUTES, Jan. 1.—Deschutes is now a regular agency of the Oregon Trunk and O.-W. R. & N. Railways, with James Gore as agent and operator.

Mrs. J. W. Baker has about recovered from her late serious indisposition.

D. S. Hays has moved on his irrigated tract one mile west of town.

W. G. Stiles, postmaster, has put in quite a nice line of groceries, etc.

Miss Ruth Dayton is home for the holidays.

The public scales here are kept pretty busy weighing hay enroute to Bend.

The C. O. I. Company's camp, under new management, promises better accommodations in the future than in the past.

Excellent cordwood is being brought in by the farmers at reasonable prices.

Residents of Laidlaw are very

anxious to receive their mail direct from Deschutes.

The directors of the new Deschutes school district are C. M. Redfield, Mrs. M. C. Low and S. E. Tanning, with J. C. Wood as clerk.

Farmers now fill their tank wagons from the city waterworks faucets.

The frequent night freights are greater disturbers of the peace than were once the festive coyotes.

Neighbor Livesly had an arm broken and his back painfully injured by the running away of his team.

### GRAZING FEES CUT

**Forest Service Makes Reduction on Use of National Reserves.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Forest Service has decided to make a material cut in grazing fees to be charged for the range in national forests during 1912. The new schedules will reduce the rate on sheep 1 to 1 1/2 cents a head, with proportionate reduction on cattle.

It is estimated this reduction will reduce the total fees collected next year about \$50,000.

### MRS. WENANDY WINS

**Lara-Thompson Piano Contest Came to Close Saturday Evening**

By a plurality of 20,939 votes, Mrs. J. H. Wenandy won the handsome Stoddard piano and player which A. M. Lara & Co. and E. M. Thompson jointly offered to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. The contest opened last July and closed Saturday evening. The total number of votes cast for Mrs. Wenandy was 71,765. Miss Gertrude Markel was second in the race, with 50,826 votes. There were twelve in the race, but the contest narrowed down several weeks ago to Mrs. Wenandy and Miss Markel.

While the contest was on more than 144,000 votes were cast. The biggest number was cast during the last week, thousands being held back till the windup. Both of the leading contestants worked hard to win, and there was much interest in the outcome. The judges were unable to finish the count Saturday night and the final result was announced Sunday morning.

### NEW BUILDINGS MODERN

Nearly all of the new buildings being erected in Bend now are having modern plumbing installed, whether they are residences or business houses. W. E. Parker has just completed a contract for the Boyd stone building, in which 17 fixtures were placed. The first floor is for business places and the second contains offices and rooms. The El Brosterhouse cottage on Greenwood avenue and C. H. Genung's cottage in Park Addition have also been fitted out by Mr. Parker, each with five fixtures.

### Old Papers for Sale

Old papers tied up in bundles may be had at The Bulletin office. Just the thing to go under your carpet.

The turkeys left over can now get together and form a survivors' association.

### CONCEIT OF BARBADOS.

**A Mighty Colony Is "The Little England of the Tropics."**

None of the great nations of the earth is half so proud of itself as the little colony of Barbados, a mere speck in the Caribbean, which calls itself "the little England of the tropics."

Alone of all England's West Indian isles, Barbados has belonged to England ever since it was first colonized by white men. It has never been conquered by the enemy, as the others have been. This fact naturally gives the Barbadians a good conceit of themselves and indeed makes them just about the proudest people on earth.

When, just before the Crimean war, England was hesitating whether she should attack Russia, the Barbadians sent this message to the cabinet:

"Go ahead. Don't be afraid. Barbados is behind you."

King George was offered an asylum by "little England" when Napoleon Bonaparte proposed to invade England. "If you were driven from England," the Barbadians wrote, "come here. You will be safe with us to protect you."

When England was suffering her worst reverses in South Africa the Barbadians were not worried. They knew that if matters really reached a crisis "Barbados would go in and finish the business," as one of their newspapers seriously put it.

### MUSIC BATHS.

**Holmes Says They Are to the Soul as Water Is to the Body.**

One must be educated no doubt to understand the more complex and difficult kinds of musical composition. Go to the concerts where you know that the music is good and that you ought to like it, whether you do or not.

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affections of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable.

Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find sooner or later that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up and that they who once because others came and began to start at the audience are listening with a newly found delight.

Every one of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and tuned it will respond to all outside harmonies.—Oliver Wendell Holmes in "Over the Teacups."

### The Limit in Close Bargains.

"Over in my county," said the tinker in the hotel lobby, "we have a thrifty merchant, a bachelor, now getting along in years, who is noted for dishing close bargains. He is straight as a string in money matters, but a very close harvester of the coin. He pays all his bills inside the thirty day limit in order to get the cash discount. The other day, meeting his favorite nephew, he said, 'Andy, you've been a good young man, and I intend to remember you in my will.'"

"That's nice of you, uncle," said Andy, "but I'm having some hard luck now, and if you could advance me something it certainly would be helpful."

"Here was the opportunity of the uncle, always on the lookout for a bargain, so he said, 'Suppose I give it all to you now, how much of a discount will you make me?'—Indianapolis News.

### Could Not Do Without Him.

Henry Austin was slow. His work was always behind that of the neighboring farmers, although he always got it done eventually. He had been courting Jennie Blake for five years, and at last they were to be married at her home in the Stumpfield district, two miles from his farm. On the evening on which the event was to take place his neighbors, the Posters, drove by his house on their way to the wedding. Henry was just going to the barn with his milking pail. Mr. Foster shouted: "Where are you, Henry? I should think you would have been there long ago."

Henry, equal to the occasion, responded in his slow drawl, "Waal, I guess they won't do much business 'fore I get there."—Youth's Companion.

**Pulling Power of Men and Animals.** Interesting tests were recently made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants.

Two horses weighing 1,600 pounds each together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant; but, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

### Paternal Pride.

"Does your boy Josh stand at the head of his class?" "No," replied Farmer Cornsossel, "but he could if he wanted to. If Josh took it into his head to stand at the head of his class or anywhere else it 'ud take a whole football team to pry him loose."—Washington Star.

### Cruel.

Wife—John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made and he went and buried it. Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 24th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Ella M. Bussey, of Bend, Oregon, who, on April 23rd, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6064, for 1/4 sec. 20, township 22 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has application for a patent to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Miller, Edw. Knipser, U. S. Hoffman and O. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 12th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Walter Danick, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 4th, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15306, sec. 24, range 18 north, section 21, township 12 north, 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 20th day of December, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Bondham, of Laidlaw, Oregon; Adam Kesteven, Charles Boye and Charles R. Low, of Bend, Oregon.  
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