

Mrs. Sadie Wenandy WINS THE PIANO

and Piano Player in the LARA-THOMPSON
PIANO CONTEST.

FINAL COUNT IN THE LARA-THOMPSON PIANO CONTEST.

Mrs. S. Wenandy	71,765
Miss Gertrude Markel	50,826
Miss Olga Johnson	12,820
Miss Iva West	2,774
Miss Cornelia Wilson	1,801
Mrs. Elmer Merrill	1,480
Miss Effie Hauck	836
Miss Mabel Douglas	614
Miss Hattie Dickey	391
Miss Bessie Main	300
Miss Eunice Neff	290
Miss Margaret West	491

(Signed) U. N. HOFFMAN, Judge
(Signed) W. H. COBLE, Judge

Lara's

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES."

E. B. Summy of the Bend Park Co. arrived from Seattle Sunday night on a business trip of a few days.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 Friday evening with Miss Sidner, at the Lucas home.

H. H. Davies returned Sunday night from North Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash., where he spent Christmas.

Miss Harriet Dolsen, who has been a guest of the Misses Markel during the holidays, will return to Jacksonville Friday.

The Oregon Trunk train was late Sunday night owing to a slide on the line, not arriving here till 10:30. The O.-W. R. & N. got in on time.

H. H. Solomon and family have come to Bend to live, having rented the Mutzig residence. Mr. Solomon expects to open a jewelry store.

Mrs. J. W. Dimick and daughter, Miss Elsie Quackenbush, are expected home tomorrow night from Portland, where they have been visiting.

F. M. Chrisman and daughter, Miss Vida, came down Sunday from Silver Lake by auto. They encountered a foot of snow in crossing the mountains.

George Vandeventer and Chester Catlow, who spent Christmas with him, left yesterday morning for Salem to resume their studies at Willamette University. J. C. Vandeventer will return Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. F. G. Crabtree of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horn. They have bought land near town and expect to start in the poultry business.

J. W. Dimick and Fred L. Huey returned Monday from a five-day hunting trip up the river. They killed about thirty ducks. They reported the weather very cold up there Thursday night.

W. C. Bredenhagen and family have moved from the Estebenet cottage to the Brosterhous residence, formerly occupied by the Sawhills. Since his wife went East, Mr. Sawhill is boarding.

The examination of applicants for the contract to carry the mail on the rural route which will be established from Bend Feb. 1 will be held Saturday. There will be six or eight to take the test.

Vernon A. Forbes, J. E. Sawhill and M. S. Lattin went down to Portland Friday as guests of Supt. J. P. Rogers of the Oregon Trunk, in his private car. Messrs. Forbes and Lattin returned Monday night.

J. E. Sawhill, W. H. Bentley, C. G. Seward and Charles Marion made a trip to Burns last week with C. E. Merrill and C. C. Harrison of the trucking company. On the way

back, when a few miles out of Burns, the gear of the car was stripped and the party had to make the trip the rest of the way here on the truck. The passenger car was hauled in on the big freight carrier.

Next Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of officers, the exercises to be public. The Odd Fellows will have their installation next Monday night, the Knights of Pythias tonight and the Fraternal Brotherhood on Saturday evening, the 13th. The Masons installed last Wednesday evening.

R. G. Shrader of Seattle has come to Bend to reside. He expects to be joined by his family in a short time. Mr. Shrader is connected with the Bend Park Co. and states that the sale of lots since he was here for the Railroad Day celebration has been excellent, more than 450 having been disposed of. The company has offices in both Seattle and Portland and will open an office in Spokane.

A. T. Frame came in Sunday night from his Hampton Valley homestead.

J. E. Rainey went down to Portland the first of the week on a business trip.

Swan Carlson of Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting at the home of Z. W. Lindborg.

Elder Heights school reopened Jan. 2 after one week's vacation. Fern Hall is teacher.

Louis Doonar and linemen were over from Prineville the last of the week looking after the telephone system here.

Lakeview will celebrate Railroad Day Jan. 7, when the newly completed Nevada, California & Oregon Railway will be welcomed formally.

O. C. Bergreen and Theo. Carlson of Chewelah, Wash., who were guests for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lindborg, returned home Friday.

J. H. Bean made a New Year promise to the Presbyterians of Bend to donate to them the use every Sunday of the hall in the stone building which he will erect.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Miss Marion came up from Portland last Wednesday night to visit during the holidays. Miss Marion returned Monday, Mrs. Lawrence remaining over several days longer.

Mrs. G. W. Hall entertained five of her "Bend Babies" and their mothers last Wednesday afternoon



THE ONE Important Question in furnishing a home in the modern style is to have ornamental brass beds in preference to the old fashioned wood ones. The trend of the times demands this change, and all up-to-date people are making it. To meet the demand we have now on exhibition a large and varied assortment of neatly designed brass and iron bedsteads in the various sizes, and all of the best qualities.

Prices---\$3.75 to \$40.

E. M. THOMPSON

Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty. Wall street, Bend, Oregon.

in honor of Meri Triplett, who soon will leave Bend with his parents, to reside in Eugene. The babies present were: Meri Triplett, Opal Merrill, Helen Rowe, Robert Arnold and Marjorie Smith. Refreshments were served and each child given a holiday remembrance.

Family style meals only 35c at the Star Bakery and Restaurant. 43c

Mrs. Hector Merchand, who has been at the hospital, will be discharged tomorrow.

There will be regular preaching services morning and evening at the Baptist church by a visiting minister.

J. E. Ryan was a patient at the Bend Hospital from Thursday to Tuesday, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. He left yesterday morning, going by train to Redmond and from there to Prineville.

Something Big Next Week.

Next week an announcement will be made by one of the Bend merchants of the biggest sale of merchandise ever held here. A \$45,000 stock is to be offered the public at cost or less. The goods are all new and fresh. Previous sales have closed out all the old goods. Watch this page next week it will interest you.

Watch this page next week for the announcement of the biggest sale ever held in Bend.

There will be a meeting of the Bend lodge of Masons Thursday evening, Jan. 4. There will be work in the F. C. and M. M. degrees.

Jarvis and Cane.

Representatives of the Yakima Valley Nursery Co., is the latest See these two fine, courteous Irish gentlemen for the finest line of fruit trees, flowers and ornaments ever shown in the inland empire. Customers leave address with Aune Brothers, deliverymen, spring shipment 1912 43p

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Irrigation Company will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in the office of H. C. Ellis at Bend.

L. D. WIEST,
Secretary.

Worth Waiting For.

A \$45,000 stock of merchandise will be offered for sale in Bend next week. The prices will be the lowest ever offered here. Watch for it! Wait for it!

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

The Bend school will reopen next Monday.

Dr. E. C. Coe went down to Portland Sunday.

Judge Ellis is attending court at Prineville this week.

E. J. Merrill made a trip to the county seat yesterday.

Ralph Poindexter spent the weekend visiting in Prineville.

Mrs. George A. Jones will entertain the Bridge Club Friday.

Clyde McKay returned Saturday night from a visit to Portland.

Rene West and family have moved into their new home in Lytle.

Morgan Adkins, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

The afternoon "500" club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. E. B. Wilson.

Willis Noland is in town for a few days from his Millican Valley homestead.

The evening "500" club will be entertained by Mrs. H. J. Overturf tonight.

Mrs. S. S. Stearns of Prineville is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Roy Harvey.

E. M. Thompson is moving this week into his new home in Park addition.

Mrs. C. E. Merrill returned Monday night from Portland where she spent Christmas.

Horace Brookings of Rolyat returned Sunday night from a trip to Eastern Washington.

Our First January Clearance Sale!

Beginning January 2 and Continuing Until January 31. This is your opportunity to buy New, Clean Merchandise at a considerable saving. Below we list some of the striking values we offer:

Shoes.

\$5.00 men's shoes, now	\$4.50
\$4.00 men's shoes, now	\$3.75
\$3.50 men's shoes, now	\$3.15
\$3.00 men's shoes, now	\$2.75
\$3.00 boy's shoes, now	\$2.65
\$2.50 boy's shoes, now	\$2.25
\$2.25 youths' shoes, now	\$2.00
\$4.00 ladies' shoes, now	\$3.50
\$3.50 ladies' shoes, now	\$3.15
\$3.00 ladies' shoes, now	\$2.75
\$2.00 ladies' shoes, now	\$1.85
\$1.75 ladies' shoes, now	\$1.50
Children's at...	\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.15
Infants' at	50c, 75c, and 90c

Dry Goods.

Calicos, best quality, 15 yds.	\$1.00
Outing Flannels, now, per yd.	10c
Flannelettes, 15c grades, now	12½c
65-cent dress goods, now, per yd.	50c
35-cent dress goods, now, per yd.	25c
10-cent bleached or unbleached muslin—11 yards for	\$1.00
Fine heavy Cheviots, 12½, now	10c
Canton Flannels, 15c, now	12½c
Dress Ginghams, 12½c, 11 yds	\$1.00
Zepher Ginghams, 15c, now	12½c
Percales, 12½c, now	10c
9/4 Sheetings, bl'ch'd or unbl'ch'd	27½c
Sheets, \$1.00 grade, now, each	85c
Pillow Slips, 50c grade, now, pair,	45c

Blankets & Comforters.

\$1.50 comforters now at	\$1.35
\$1.75 comforters now at	\$1.50
\$2.00 comforters now at	\$1.75
\$2.50 comforters now at	\$2.25
\$4.50 wool blankets at	\$3.75
\$2.50 blankets now at	\$1.75

Hosiery.

Ladies' 35c fleeced and cashmere..	25c
Ladies' 25c fleeced, now	20c
Men's 15c hose, now, per pair	10c
Men's 25c hose, now 5 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's 50c wool hose, now	45c
Men's suspenders—special	25c

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, now per garment	25c
Ladies' 65-cent Underwear, now per garment	50c
Ladies' 75-cent Underwear, now per garment	65c
Ladies' \$1.25 Union Suits, clearance price	\$1.00
Ladies' \$1.25 Cashmere Underwear, now	\$1.00
Children's 35c Underwear, now per garment	25c
Children's 65c Wool Underwear per garment	50c
Men's 50c Underwear, now per garment only	45c
Men's 60c Underwear, per garment only	50c
Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear, per garment	85c
Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear, per garment	\$1.35

Unusual reductions in Sweaters, Coats, Closing out Mt. Hood Overalls to make room for Carhartt's for which we are exclusive agents in Bend.

Men's Bib Overalls, \$1.25 values, now	\$1.00
Men's Waist Overalls, \$1.00 values, now	85c
Boys' Bib Overalls, 85c, clearance price	75c
Boys' Bib Overalls, 65c, now	50c
Men's Mackinaws, regular price \$5.00, now	\$4.25

MANY OTHER ITEMS AT UNHEARD-OF REDUCTIONS DURING THIS SALE.

The Mannheimer Mercantile Company.

Carhartt's Overalls.

Wall Street, Bend.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.