

SNOW COVERS EARTH

Fall Saturday and Sunday Over Three Inches—Weather Report of Dec.

The first snowfall of the winter of any great extent came Saturday and Sunday, and when 1911 passed out there was three and a half inches on the ground at Bend. The coldest night of the month was Thursday, when the Government thermometer dropped to five degrees above zero. The mean temperature of the month was 32.8 degrees. There were 27 days with sunshine. The total precipitation was 1.23 inches. The report of the local weather observer follows:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	50	20	17	45	24
2	41	16	18	43	15
3	45	19	19	39	23
4	55	21	20	35	20
5	49	21	21	35	11
6	51	32	22	45	24
7	44	15	23	44	22
8	55	33	24	35	10
9	50	22	25	45	9
10	49	21	26	37	27
11	52	29	27	39	26
12	52	26	28	29	22
13	50	19	29	39	5
14	49	20	30	31	21
15	44	20	31	35	24
16	47	29			
			Mean	44	27

KILLS TWO LYNX CATS

A. F. Shireman has Large Collection of Pelts Taken Around Bend.

Across the river from Bend, on Aubrey Heights, two lynx cats were shot Thursday by A. F. Shireman. They were treed by Mr. Shireman's dog and with a 22-rifle he brought them down. The pelts are worth each about \$6.

Mr. Shireman has quite a collection of hides as the result of his hunting and trapping expeditions near town during this and other winters. His collection of silver gray squirrel pelts is large, there being 39 of them. He also has several mink pelts and a badger fur which he has had made into a rug.

BURNS MADE NEARER

Telephone Communication With Harney City is Now Possible.

Bend and that portion of Eastern Oregon of which Burns is the center is gradually being brought closer

together from a business standpoint. The latest factor in this line is the telephone, direct communication between the two towns now being possible. The Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Co. has completed its connection to Burns, 185 miles of iron wire joining Bend and Burns. Saturday the Editor of The Bulletin called up Editor Davey of the Harney County News and greetings were exchanged. The service is quick and good. The rate from here to Burns is the same as from Prineville to that town.

TRADES HIS RANCH

J. C. Smith Property Taken Over by H. Hughes of Portland.

J. C. Smith, whose 160 acre ranch seven miles east of town is regarded as one of the best farm properties around Bend, has traded it for Portland city property. The new owner is H. Hughes, who with his wife and two sons has already taken up their residence here. Mr. Hughes is an experienced farmer of irrigated land and his coming to Bend is noted with interest.

The place which he has traded for is under ditch and eighty acres of it in cultivation. There is a nice bungalow on it. It is close to the new H. F. D. route to be started soon.

The largest and best loaf of bread in town for 5c at the Star Bakery. If

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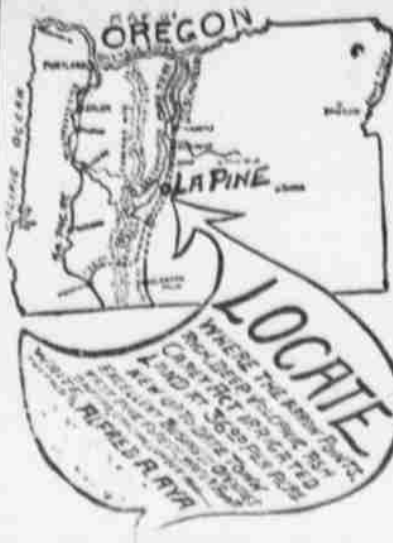
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G. W. HORNER

Laidlaw, Ore.

According to the prophecy of the wishbone, Oregon will have a severe winter. If the bone is more white than dark, it is said the winter will be cold, and this is reported as the case this winter.



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BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Boy Scouts of Cochocton, O., have received the use of a farm of 25 acres near town. On it they will be privileged to farm, plant flower gardens and engage in other scout activities.

Eric Ahlgren, a Boy Scout, of St. Paul, who hiked several hundred miles recently, built a fire by friction in 40 seconds.

The Boy Scouts of the Kentucky Institute for the Blind in Louisville have organized a football team and won several victories.

The Boy Scouts of Cleveland, O., on election day carried the results from the different voting places to the headquarters for election returns.

What about that ship of yours to come in—has it started yet?

No man can serve two masters, and no woman can serve both style and comfort.

And when a man hopes for the best and gets it, he wishes he had hoped for something better.

A Snap---

On Business Property. **BEST BUYS IN TOWN!** Why? Because their location is **ASSURED**.

These bargains consist of 19 lots across the street from the depot and on Greenwood and Fir Streets. The first five will be sold at a greatly reduced price, for we want to sell them quickly. We also have a few

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