

# Your Attention

is called to the active buying in  
**BEND PARK**

During the past week we have sold the following:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,	Block 22
Lots 1, 2, 3,	Block 25
Lots 1, 2, 3,	Block 26
Lots 3 and 4,	Block 93
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Block 71
Lot 10,	Block 43
Lots 5 and 6,	Block 95

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### CHILDREN CAN SAVE MONEY

POSTAL BANK OPENS  
FEBRUARY 27

Any Person More Than 10 Years Old Can Become a Depositor—Local Bank Will be Designated as Depository for Funds.

The Bend postal savings bank will be opened on February 27. Postmaster Minor has received notice from the Postoffice Department to this effect, together with instructions for conducting this part of the postal business.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or more in his or her own name, provided the person is a patron of the office. Only accounts of individuals will be accepted. No charge is made in connection with the opening of an account or withdrawal of money, and strict privacy must be maintained by the postoffice officials regarding accounts.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor and other data. No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted. However, 10-cent postal savings cards may be purchased and 10-cent postal savings stamps, and a card bearing nine stamps will be accepted as a deposit of \$1. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one month or to have a total balance at one time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest. A depositor may exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500, into registered or coupon bearing bonds of the United

States bearing interest at 2 1/2 per cent.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

#### Money Stays Here.

The money deposited with a postal savings bank remains in the town, if it has a bank. This being the case here, it will all stay in Bend. One or more banks which agree to become depositories are designated by the department and the funds are placed with them by the postmaster. Depositories pay a minimum of 2 1/2 per cent to Uncle Sam as interest on deposits.

The postal savings system was established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States government for the repayment of principal, with accumulated interest.

#### MAIZE FOR DRY LAND

O. A. C. Experiment League Tests Forage Crop.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 3.—To determine the adaptability of milo maize as a forage crop and grain for raising under Central and Eastern Oregon dry farming conditions, the Oregon Agricultural Experiment League is testing it on the farms of members. They are planning to find out the methods of seeding and culture best suited to the production of the crop, and its usefulness in producing grain and forage, as well as to improve its quality and adaptability by seed selection.

The members first select an acre of clean summer fallowed land that is uniform throughout and divided into four quarter-acre plots. These are disced and worked into a good seed bed, if necessary plowed and followed immediately with a subsurface packer before harrowing.

About May 1 plots of the land are sown with the milo maize, three pounds of seed to the acre, and two weeks later the other two plots are similarly sown, using a grain drill for seeding, and stopping up the holes in the seed box so the maize will be sown in rows one yard apart. Care is taken not to sow the maize when the ground is cold.

Soon after seeding the plots are harrowed and again ten days later, with a third harrowing soon after the plants are up. Thereafter a knife cultivator or a shovel cultivator so set that the shovel will not run more than three inches deep, is used. One each of the early and late sown plots

should be cultivated every week, and the other two every fortnight.

Well matured plants in the field having large, compact, erect heads, uniform in height and time of maturing, are selected, since it is essential that a type be secured that can be harvested by machinery. By erect heads are meant those borne on straight or only slightly bent shanks. It should be harvested when the plants have matured well and the seeds are getting dry. It may be cut and chopped like corn and the heads later removed by chopping them off in bunches on a block with an axe, or they may be cut off the stalks with a header or knife, and spread out in a thin layer and dried. The experimenters will note the effect of early and late planting, frequency of cultivation and adaptability to the soil and climate. Yields of both grain and fodder will be secured, and three weeks before harvest a progress report will be mailed to the agronomy department of the college.

#### GIRLS' BALL GAME

Whites and Blues Will Give Exhibition for Benefit of Library.

Two basket ball teams, the pick of the young women players of Bend, will play a public game Friday evening, February 16, at Linster's Hall for the benefit of the public library. The teams will be known as the Whites and Blues. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children.

Before, during and after the game the ladies will sell home-made candies, and all wishing to help in this way are asked to make candy and bring it with them to the game.

This will be the first open contest between girls here this season and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

#### NEWMAN STILL OWNER.

The deal for the sale of the Star Theater by Edd Newman to Mrs. Mazo Lockwood failed to go through the option taken on the business expiring last Thursday. Mr. Newman had already shipped part of his goods to San Diego but has had them sent back to Bend and will remain here. He announces that the theater building will be enlarged and better shown than ever given.

#### CANDIDATE BELL CALLS.

W. A. Bell of The Dalles, candidate for district attorney for this district, was in Bend last week calling on old friends and getting acquainted with the citizens here. He stated that he was pleased with the political outlook. He left Saturday morning, going down to Redmond.

### MENDING A FAUCET

An Easy Job That Mr. Gimp tackled With Confidence.

#### IT GAVE HIM A BIG SURPRISE.

When He Got Through, or as Near Through as He Was Permitted to Get, He Was Rather Subdued—The Plumber's Comment Was Quite Brief.

Mr. Gimp came home from the city the other day and burst into his house with an air that meant business. He smiled when the maid told him his wife was out, laid a parcel on the stairs, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, took his parcel and went up to the bathroom, where he opened the package. It contained a monkey wrench, a screw driver, half a dozen assorted rubber washers and a pipe wrench.

"Thank goodness, my wife's not home!" said Mr. Gimp. "If there is anything upsets a man it is the foolish questions a woman asks when he is trying to do a job. Plumber! She'd get a plumber to mend a leaky faucet, would she? I'll show her that a man of intelligence can do a job in five minutes that a plumber would take all day to do and charge \$5. Now!"

Mr. Gimp turned the faucet. Not a drop of water came out. He turned the other. It was dry. They were the bathtub faucets, and the far one had been leaking for a week, while Mr. Gimp promised day by day to attend to it.

"Well," said Mr. Gimp as he saw that no water came out of the faucets, "that's more sense than I thought that woman possessed. Turned off the water, did she? Didn't let it run all day when there was no need of it, hey? Now!"

Mr. Gimp took the monkey wrench in one hand and the pipe wrench in the other and climbed into the bathtub. Then he sat on the edge while he studied the faucet.

"Lemme see," he said. "You take off that handle, and you unscrew that top dingus. That's what you do." So he did that. Twice the monkey wrench slipped and he skinned three knuckles, but he got the handle off, and he unscrewed the cap and pulled out the rod that held the washer. Then he peered down into the remaining portion of the faucet and looked at the washer.

The washer seemed in good condition. He peered into the faucet and ran his finger around in it, accumulating iron rust on it. If the washer was not broken what could be the matter with the thing? There must be something the matter deeper down. He set his pipe wrench around the pipe and grasped the faucet with the monkey wrench. The faucet held like grim death. The more it resisted the more he pushed and pulled and grunted and said strong words.

When the faucet gave at last it gave suddenly, and Mr. Gimp fell over the side of the bathtub and landed with a bump that shook the house. He was up again in a minute and in the bathtub. The faucet was badly mangled where the wrench had dug into its soft brass, and the nose of it was twisted away, but the faucet was off. He took the faucet to the window and studied it. Except for the damage he had done it, there seemed nothing the matter with it.

"Some fool plumber," said Mr. Gimp angrily, "has put the wrong sort of washer into this faucet. That's what's the matter, and that's all."

He picked out a different sort of washer and put it on the plunger. It was not a good fit, but it was a change anyway.

"Now," said Mr. Gimp, and he climbed back into the bathtub. He humped himself down on his knees and looked into the water pipe on which he had to screw the faucet. "Now," he said.

As if that had been the signal, a strong, vigorous stream of water shot out of the pipe and struck Mr. Gimp in the eye. He gasped for breath and tumbled backward. But the stream pursued him. He got up and grappled with the stream.

Unless you have tried to grapple with a stream like that you cannot even faintly imagine the difficulty of giving it a good, self-satisfying grapple. A stream like that will not fight fair. If you put your hand over the pipe the stream will squirt out in forty-two directions. Some of them hit the ceiling. Most of them hit Mr. Gimp. He wrestled silently until the bathroom was well soaked and he was well soaked, and then he decided it was better just to let the stream spurt. It spurted into the bathtub anyway. So he got out of the tub and dripped on the floor and pawed water out of his hair and wiped water out of his eyes.

And just then the plumber came upstairs again. He had been down cellar to turn on the water after he had fixed the faucet, and it was quite natural that he should come up again to see if the faucet was well fixed. So he came up, and he looked into the bathroom, and he saw the faucet lying in the bathtub among wrenches and water, and he saw the water spurting heartily.

And all he said was, "Well, I'll be darned!" Just like that—"Well, I'll be darned!" That was all he said.—Ellis Parker Butler in Judge.

Didn't Want Too Much. Amateur Nimrod—Can you show me any bear tracks? Native—I kin show you a bear. Amateur Nimrod—Thanks awfully, old chap. Tracks will suffice.—New Orleans Picayune.

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