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WEDNESDAY, FEBRU 14, 1912.

**NEED SEWER SYSTEM.**

Bend is growing rapidly, but in order for it to become the city which we all expect and believe it will become it must have a sewer system. New buildings are being erected which are equipped with modern plumbing fixtures which septic tanks and cesspools will not take care of so that the health of the town is safe. In the past there has been no danger, but with a population increasing by leaps and bounds the necessity of a sewer disposal system is self-evident.

The construction of a system here will be no small undertaking, owing primarily to the fact that the river cannot be used as a means of disposal. The topography makes that stream a natural disposal outlet, but other means are possible and the sooner the city gets started on this project the better, it would seem. To wait until an epidemic has swept the town, probably, would be poor economy.

With the adoption of a charter, bonding of the city was made possible and of course this is the way the sewer system will have to be taken care of. A bond issue of, say, \$100,000 would be ample and would not even now be burdensome. Each year if would be less so, the increase in property valuations giving a larger tax return and a smaller rate. The bonds could be issued to run for 20 years or more, at the end of which period the town would have grown to be a large city and the bonds could be easily paid off.

The City Council has already taken preliminary steps in the matter, having asked sewer system experts to visit Bend and look over the situation. Hasty action in a matter like this, of course, would be unwise, but fully an unwise course would be to retard the development of the town by unnecessary delaying a matter of such vital importance.

**ARE THEY UNAPPRECIATIVE?**

The rural free delivery route from Bend has now been established for two weeks, and from reliable reports which have reached The Bulletin it would seem that some of the people of the territory served are not taking advantage of the good work Uncle Sam is doing for them. The government regulations require that

each R. F. D. patron must provide a box in which the carrier may place his mail, and if such is not done mail is not left for that person. A number of people on the route, it is said, have failed to put up boxes, this being especially true of some who live on the road to Prineville. They have been receiving their mail each morning from the star route carrier, and as the R. F. D. service is only tri-weekly they prefer to cling to the old way of getting their mail. Doubtless they have forgotten the fact that the government will discontinue the service from here to Powell Butte on March 1, serving that town by another route. Would they like to have to come to the office at Bend for their mail, after having received it at their door? To be sure not, but that is what may happen if the R. F. D. route people do not take advantage of what the Postoffice Department offers them. Uncle Sam has a way of refusing to do things some times and this includes the discontinuing of rural free delivery routes which are not properly patronized. It therefore behooves all those who live on the Bend route to put up their boxes and see that their neighbors who have not done so get busy at once.

The three-year homestead bill, which also provides a six months' leave of absence each year, has passed the Senate, but seems far from becoming a law this session. Secretary of the Interior Fisher opposes it, on the ground that it makes it too easy for persons to acquire public land. The House public lands committee has been holding hearings but has not yet reported the bill to the House.

Judging from the number of inquiries which The Bulletin is receiving every week, there are many people contemplating coming here this year. Every mail brings letters reading to this effect: "Please send me copy of your paper and subscription rates, as I am coming to Central Oregon and wish to find out about the country."

Ben W. Olcott has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Secretary of State. He requests that the following slogan be placed on the official ballot after his name: "Results talk. My record is before you. Believe in the Oregon system."

are a number of minor players here who go a fast pace on the diamond.

**KILLING OF SCHAFFER.**

(Silver Lake Leader).  
 C. E. Schaffer, gun man of the desert, was shot and fatally wounded last Monday night by Deputies P. D. Reeder and K. O. Dulck. He died at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday. The officers fired through a window of Schaffer's homestead shack five miles east of Fort Rock, where they had gone to serve a warrant sworn out by Charles W. Smith, charging the gun man with assault. They fired after Schaffer refused the third demand to hold up his hands. He had parleyed with Deputy P. W. Jones for half an hour, refusing to surrender peacefully. Mrs. Wilson, Schaffer's companion, was trying to hand a rifle to her colleague when Reeder and Dulck fired.

**IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.**

(The Dalles Optimist).  
 John Goetcheu, well known rancher of the Kingsley section, returned Saturday from a visit to Central Oregon. He states that there is no snow in that part of the country and the roads are in excellent condition. Mr. Goetcheu paid a visit to Bend and reports everything to be in a flourishing condition at the terminal of the Deschutes and Oregon Trunk railroads.

**PAISLEY L. O. O. F. BUY LOTS.**

(Paisley Press).  
 A real estate deal was put through this week whereby the local Odd Fellows Hall Association acquired title to the two lots on the north corner of the Miller addition. The price paid was \$400. It is the intention of the purchasers to eventually sell their property on Mill street and erect a building on their new site. This will probably be done this year.

**CORRECT TIME FOR PRINEVILLE**

(Prineville Journal).  
 Judge Ellis has made arrangements to have the official time sent in every day so that the courthouse clock will agree with railroad time. The matter was broached to manager Dooner of the P. T. & T. Co., and he volunteered to furnish the information free of charge to the county.

**NO, INDEED.**

(Eugene Register).  
 A Bend man has applied to the forest service for a permit to graze turkeys on the Deschutes National Forest. Even Anthony Comstock could see nothing to be shocked at in such a "turkey trot" as this.

**A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.**

It Caused the Wreck, Long Shrouded in Mystery, of a Schooner.  
 The queer accidents that have happened to Maine vessels would fill a volume, and some of them would not be believed. An old coaster captain recalled the mysterious wreck of the little schooner Active in Fox Island thoroughfares some years ago. It was in the fall of the year, and the Active was going through the narrow passage between the islands. She carried only two men, the master, Captain Ray, and his sixteen-year-old son. When last seen under full the Active was shipshape, the boy at the wheel and his father below taking a nap, as it was afterward found. Next day the Active was found on the rocks, with her stern stove in, the master drowned in his bunk and the boy dead at the wheel with a bullet hole in his head.

This discovery caused a great sensation, and there appeared to be no motives for any one to kill the boy, and as it was known that the shot must have been fired by a third person, the whole affair was a mystery and remained thus for years, when a man in a distant state confessed on his deathbed that it was he who fired the shot that killed the helmsman of the Active. The man said that he had fired at a hawk, which was circling low, and did not see the schooner, which suddenly came into range, owing to an intervening clump of bushes. Then he was horrified to see the boy at the schooner's wheel throw up his hands and fall to the deck, while the vessel broached to and was driven ashore by the wind and tide. The gunner, who was after gulls and ducks, fled without waiting to investigate the result of his unfortunate shot, fearing that if he reported the matter to the authorities he might, although innocent of any criminal intent, be imprisoned.—Washington Post.

**CONVEX LENS OF THE EYE.**

A Burning Glass That Adjusts the Sight to Varying Distances.  
 One of the manifold wonders of the human eye is the convex lens with which the focal distances of sight are made instantly and without mental effort. This lens in the eye is a literal "burning glass," as the small boy styles the glass lens with which he focuses the sun's rays and sets fire to a piece of paper. Just in this sense, too, is the lens of the eye a literal burning glass, as may be shown by the simplest of experiments. Let the person at midday hold a straw against the face of the sun and focus his eyes on the straw. He can look at the straw, with its background of a dazzling sun, and without discomfort. But the moment he looks at the fiery ball of the sun itself, subconsciously the lens of the eye comes to its proper focus, with the result that a "burning" sun spot appears on the retina of the eye, and it is said that a few seconds of such looking would burn out the retina as if by fire itself. In the subconscious adaptability of

# A MESSAGE

**of Good Cheer to the Economical Buyers.**

The old world turns 'round on its axis every day. So do we want to turn our goods every day. It's the volume of business we figure on and not the profit on one article. Ever stop to think about it that way? Fresh Goods and Honest values is what you get at our store, and here's the proof:

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Mt. Vernon Milk, per can	10c
Yeloban Milk, 3 cans	25c
String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Two and one-half lb. can Tomatoes	10c
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2 packages Violet Oats	25c
6 Boxes White Tip Matches	25c
1 gallon can Apples	35c
1 gallon can Tomatoes	35c
8 bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 packages pure Pepper	25c
1 gallon Ideal Syrup	75c
Table Peaches, 2 cans	35c
3 packages A. and H. Soda	25c
3 12-ounce Mackerel	25c

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## W. C. McCUISTON

Wall Street, Bend, Oregon.

the eye lens to adapt itself to different distances lies its value to the human sight. The man with a camera adjusts the focus of his lenses by sliding them forward and back. The lenses of the human eye, by changing their curvatures, allow of one looking at fine print six inches from his nose and in a fraction of a second to look up and away, probably fifty miles to a mountain peak that in an instant is in true camera focus.—Pittsburgh Press.

**The Racking of Lake Erie.**  
 The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of enclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

**Diplomatic.**  
 "Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do."  
 "What's that, dad?"  
 "I'll let you have the student to play circus with."—Washington Herald.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
 Whereas, the Supreme Ruler has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our beloved brother, J. M. Cook, and;

Whereas, Bend lodge No. 218, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has by the death of Brother Cook lost a sincere and loyal member and the city of Bend an honest and valued citizen, and;

Whereas, this is the first time the Death Angel has entered our lodge ranks and robbed us of a member, therefore be it

Resolved, that, while we humbly submit to Our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of Brother Cook, who has been taken away from the sorrows and cares of this world, to enjoy the rewards of his labors in this world of preparation for higher things.

Resolved, Further, that in honor

of our departed brother the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; that the sincere sympathy of this lodge be extended to the relatives of our brother; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy printed in The Bend Bulletin.

W. L. WING,  
 U. N. HOFFMAN,  
 N. P. WEIDER,  
 Committee.

**RECORD OF TRANSFERS**

**Deaths Recently Filed With the County Clerk at Prineville.**  
 Lawrence C. Fleming to Ruth H. Overturn, age 46, Sec. 30-17-13.  
 Levi D. West to John G. Shoup II, 3, blk 21, Wintoria. \$200.  
 The Bend Co. to R. E. Warner its 21 and 22, blk 19, Park Add., Bend.  
 Lytle Townsite Co. to Iva B. West

tract in Lytle acreage, Bend.  
 Sidney R. Stearns to La Pine Townsite Co. sec. 15 and 16, blk 15, sec. 10-22-10.

The Bend Co. to Mrs. J. B. Burrell, R. 5, blk 28, Center Add., Bend.  
 Fred A. Hannel to Elmer Niwonger, part of sections 4 and 9 in township 18, range 12.

D. E. Hunter Realty Co. to C. B. Hudson, its 5, 6, 7 and southeast 15 feet of R. 4, blk 4, Bend.

The Bend Co. to Thomas M. Temple, R. 18, blk 18, Park add., Bend.  
 The Bend Co. to Lewis G. Grube, its 15 and 16, blk 21, Center Add., Bend.

J. H. Bean to E. R. Post, 46 2-1 feet of lots 15 and 16, blk 18, Center Add., Bend. (Quitclaim).  
 J. I. West to W. D. Newlon et al, 6 1/2 R. 3, blk 22, Bend.

E. C. Coe, trustee, to G. H. Caldwell, 6 1/2 R. 4, blk 4, Sec. 19, and 1/4 Sec. 30-21-11. (Releases trust deeds).  
 L. D. West to William P. Gleason, R. 6, blk 9, Wintoria.

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