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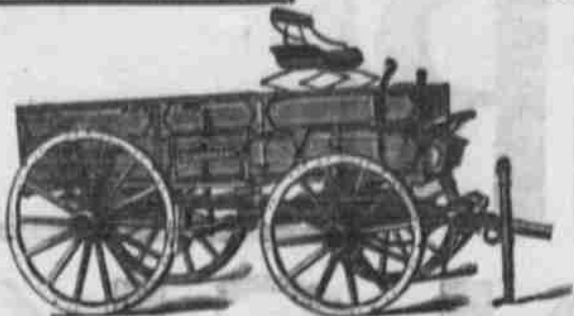
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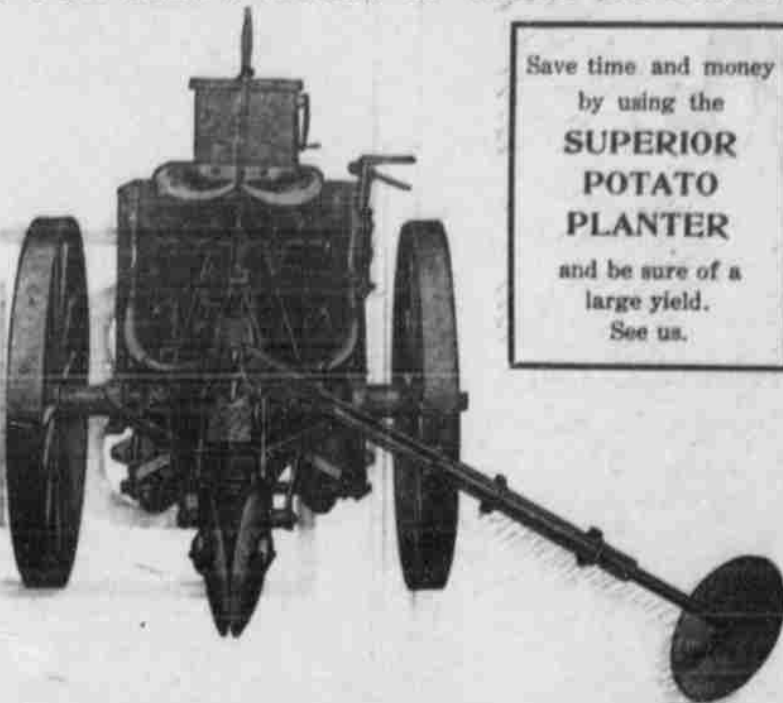
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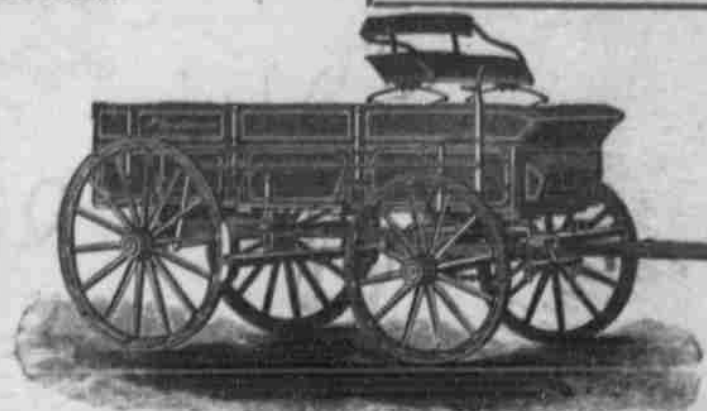
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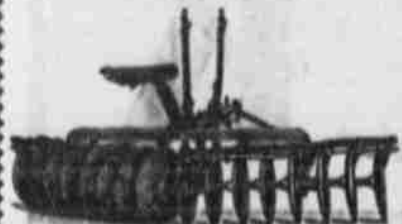


Save time and money by using the SUPERIOR POTATO PLANTER and be sure of a large yield. See us.



THE BAIN WAGON—Can't be beat. The old reliable.

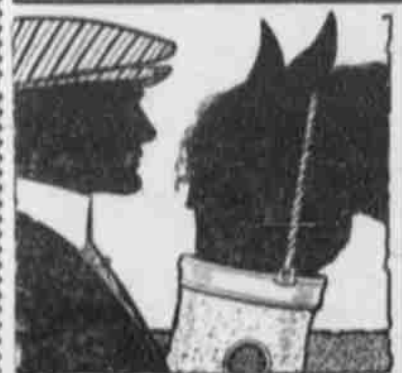
Get this famous light running and durable plow—Has no equal.



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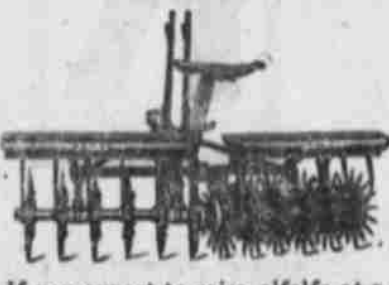
Save Your Back, Time and Patience by Using This.



Give Your Horse Feed Turned Out at Our Mill and He will be Fat and Strong

IF YOU WILL CALL ON US for Flour, Feed and Farm and Mill Machinery, we can save you money, as we handle the best articles in this line that are manufactured. We will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information in regard to dry farming at our command. Call and see us and get better acquainted. Our Motto: Live and Let Live. Farmers invited to call and see our goods when in Bend.

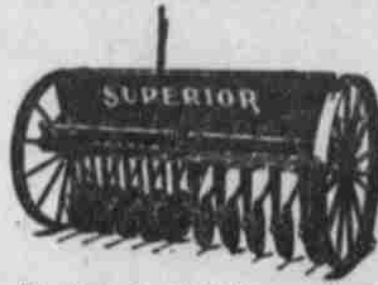
Bend Milling & Warehouse Company.



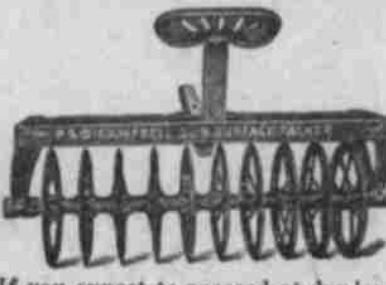
If you expect to raise alfalfa at a profit, you need this implement.



The Best Harrows on the Market. Get Our Prices.



The Superior Drill Assures Best Results. Get The Old Reliable.



If you expect to succeed at dry land farming, you need this tool.



OUR FLOUR MAKES THE HOUSE-WIFE REJOICE.

Information for the Homeseeker

Every issue of The Bulletin records the progress of Central Oregon and the Bend country. If you are a homeseeker looking for a new location, or own property in this section, there is no better way to become acquainted with, or keep posted on, what is being done in this part of the world than by reading this paper regularly. Bend in your subscription at once, so as not to miss anything of what is going on in this big, resourceful country—this great inland empire that has now been opened for development by two great railroad systems.

BEND.
Population, 1200 (estimated.)
Location, on the Deschutes river, 135 miles south of the Columbia river.
First regular railway train service inaugurated Nov. 1, 1911.
Average annual precipitation, 16 inches.
Highest temperature ever recorded 102 degrees.
Lowest temperature ever recorded 13 degrees below zero.
Annual mean temperature, 44.8 degrees.
Average of 320 days per annum with sunshine.
Elevation, 3629 feet (government record.)
Climate dry and healthful the year round.
Bend is the terminus of the Oregon Trunk line of the Hill railway system and of the Deschutes branch of the Harriman system. It is the distributing point and railway station for a large number of towns in Crook, Lake, Klamath and Harney counties.
Daily stage line from Bend to Silver Lake and intermediate towns; to Powell Butte, and to Laidlaw.
Auto passenger line and auto truck freight carrying line to Burns and intermediate points.
Rural free delivery serves settlers living on irrigated lands east of town.
The following are a few advantages Bend has to offer:
Good graded and high school.
Public library and museum.
Electric lights and power, day and

night.
City water system.
Two good banks.
Four church organizations—
Unimproved land with water right sells at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 an acre; improved land, from \$50 an acre up. The principal crops raised on this irrigated land are clover, alfalfa, oats, wheat, garden truck, small fruits such as currants, raspberries, gooseberries, etc., and all kinds of root crops, chief of which is potatoes.
The country is ideal for dairying and hog raising, both of which industries are yet in their infancy. The yield of butter fat from the grasses on these irrigated lands is high, and pasturage is possible from six to nine months in the year. A creamery will be in operation here this summer, paying good prices for dairy products.
Hogs are another paying industry, especially so in connection with dairying. Poultry do well here also and bring a profitable return.
Dry Farming.
A large dry farming territory lies tributary to Bend, with thousands of acres of good government land which can be homesteaded. A man can take 160 or 320 acres under the homestead laws and also 160 acres under the desert land laws. His wife may also take a desert claim, and unmarried women can take both homestead and desert claims. Patent to 160-acre homestead can be obtained by continuous residence of 14 months thereon, and the making of improvements. When such commutation proof is made the claimant pays the government \$1.25 an acre. Five years' residence is required on land taken under the 320-acre enlarged homestead act, commutation Methodists, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic.
Six secret and fraternal orders.
Flour mill.
Three sawmills.
Creamery (building.)
Ice factory and cold storage plant (building.)
Good hotels.
Stone passenger station.
Biggest freight warehouse in Central Oregon.
Handsome stone buildings (including \$20,000 bank and office building on which work starts March 1.)
Bend is the first joint Hill and Harriman railway station south of the Columbia river which is located

directly on the Deschutes river.
Irrigated Farming.
Bend is in the main Central Oregon irrigation belt, the surrounding territory being watered by the canals of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. and the Arnold Irrigation system, not being allowed. Fillings on government land may be made here before the United States Commissioner. The filing fees are \$16 for 160-acre claims and \$22 for 320 acres. The usual fee for location on government land is \$100. Names of persons doing a location business may be obtained by reference to the advertising columns of this paper. New settlements are developing rapidly in Millican, Whitaker and Hampton valleys, southeast of Bend on the auto road to Burns. Government land is being rapidly filed on and will soon all be taken.
Yellow Pine Timber.
Bend is situated in the yellow pine belt, there being 20 billion feet of timber tributary to this town. It is estimated. The Deschutes river furnishes excellent mill sites and logging ponds. Lumber retails locally at from \$10 to \$50 a thousand.
Residents of Bend and the surrounding country, during their leisure time, find excellent recreation in hunting and fishing. The Deschutes river is well stocked with trout, and the forests are the homes of bear, deer, bobcats and many other wild animals.
Notice to Water Users.
The Central Oregon Irrigation Company Water Users' Association will meet in Bend on Saturday, April 6, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. All water users requested to be present.
3-4 S. H. SNYDER, Secretary.
Why get up in the night to fill the stove? Bank it with coal at night, and you need not fear that the pipes will freeze.

TELLS WHERE MONEY WENT

McDERMOT THANKS BEND PEOPLE

Laidlaw Entertainment Proceeds Placed in Bank to be Used in Securing Medical Treatment for Lady Who is Sick.

To the Editor of The Bulletin:
I will ask you to please publish this letter as follows:
In the latter part of January, 1912, I knew of a neighbor that was in need of financial support. His wife was in the hospital with rheumatism and his money had been all spent for medical aid. The neighbors thought it their duty to help her so they had me get up an entertainment for her benefit. There was a committee of four appointed to get the printing done and to sell the tickets. The committee was: George Higginson, J. B. Wimer, Charles Spangh and myself. John Wimer was appointed corresponding secretary, G. W. Horner treasurer, and it fell to me to go to Bend to sell tickets. I found many good citizens willing to give their support and for the short time I was in Bend I collected the nice little sum of \$32.60.
The entertainment was given on February 10 and we raised \$117.60. The money was all turned over to G. W. Horner of Laidlaw on the 11th of February. John Wimer, Mr. Spangh, Mr. Horner and Mr. Hasselberg, for whose wife the benefit was given, and myself met in Mr. Horner's store to decide just what course to take to get the best results for the money. It was finally agreed that Mr. Hasselberg go out and bring his wife home and treat her there, as he had faith in the mineral treatment of Montana. He had made arrangements with H. W. Lange & Son, 221 Main Street, Portland, for the treatment. The money was deposited in the Bank of Laidlaw by Mr. Horner, and Mr. Hasselberg was notified and told that all he had to do was write out an order for what money he wanted to use for his wife and that he need not feel offended or under any

obligations, as we did this on our own responsibility. There has been \$10 drawn from the fund and Mrs. Hasselberg is improving wonderfully. I asked John Wimer to write a letter to the paper immediately after the play and thought he had done so until yesterday when I was told that nothing had been sent to the paper to thank the people for the wonderful support to our neighbor. The reason for the asking that this letter be printed in our home paper is this: Although I am a poor man, I have never begged a dollar. I have never robbed a grave or beat an honest debt. Public opinion is everything to me, and I heard some remarks yesterday while I was in Bend that I had not turned that money over to the party that it was intended for. I hope the well thinking people of Bend and vicinity will be able to clear all the shadow of doubt in their minds as to my honesty and loyalty towards my neighbors.
Thanking the people of Bend and vicinity again for their most charitable spirit towards our neighbors, I remain,
C. F. McDERMOT.
Laidlaw, March 23, 1912.
You will find that one ton of coal will give you more heat than three cords of wood. Figure the economy. The Overturf-Davis-Miller Co.

We Go Everywhere



If our wagons can't reach you send your wash by express.
LOW PRICES, BETTER SERVICE
Bend Steam Laundry.
"Put Your Duds In Our Suds"

WEATHER IS NOW LOVELY

LAST HALF OF MARCH IS FINE

First Fifteen Days Were Snowy and Blustery, With Snowfall of 9 1/2 Inches—Mean Temperature of Month 45 Degrees.

Having come in like a lion—snowy and stormy—March went out like a lamb—clear and warm. The local weather record shows there was a snowfall of 9 1/2 inches during the first half of the month but that on the 15th it had nearly all disappeared except in shady places. The last half of the month was fine. The precipitation during the 31 days amounted to 1.36 inches. The lowest temperature was 6 above zero on the 3rd and the highest 65 on the 31st.
There were only 12 clear days, which is far below the average. The cloudy days numbered 4, the partly cloudy 15. This made a total of 27 days with sunshine.
Daily Temperature Record
The following is the daily temperature record:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	34	24	17	39	26
2	33	23	18	38	25
3	29	19	19	35	25
4	40	30	20	42	31
5	31	21	21	34	23
6	37	27	22	38	27
7	38	28	23	38	25
8	38	28	24	35	27
9	41	31	25	35	23
10	39	29	26	34	24
11	46	36	27	37	25
12	41	31	28	35	25
13	45	35	29	45	35
14	44	34	30	54	38
15	49	39	31	50	41
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PHOTO MAILERS FOR SALE.
Photo mailers in sizes 8x10 and 7x1 1/2 inches may be obtained at The Bulletin office. Bear this in mind when you have a picture to send through the mail.
Innes & Davidson's shop is the best place in town to get your hair cut or a shave.