

The Bend Park Company

HAVE been actively engaged in buying and selling property in BEND for the last five months, during which period they have sold upwards of 1100 lots. They are the largest owners of close-in business and residence property in the city. They have been the means of bringing many settlers to BEND and Central Oregon, and believe, as the Great Northern expresses it in their Oregon booklet, "that Bend will be the center of a great farming community, and will itself become a great manufacturing center because of the enormous waterpower in the Deschutes River." They thoroughly believe in the town and in the great future which lies before it.

They have just issued a very attractive illustrated folder on BEND, which they will mail upon request.

They still have a large number of highly desirable lots, at prices ranging from \$150 to \$300, which they will sell on the basis of \$10 down and \$10 per month per lot. Upon receipt of a remittance they will pick out the best unsold lot they have and send the contract for the same.

Those interested in the great future of BEND and Central Oregon can address any of the following offices.



Bend Park Company

General Offices, 860-861 Empire Building, Seattle, Wash.
 Portland, Oregon: Court Entrance, Hotel Portland.
 Spokane, Wash.: 321 Paulsen Bldg.,
 Bend: Fourth and Greenwood.

Farm and Garden

SPROUTED CHICK FOOD.

Cats Have Some Advantages Over Other Forms of Green Fodder.

Sprouted grain appears to have some advantages over other forms of green food, says a bulletin of the New York State Agricultural college. This is particularly true in the feeding of young chickens during the season when they cannot have access to the ground and of mature stock during the breeding season.

In order to kill smut or mold spores it is recommended that the grain used for sprouting be treated with formalin. One pint of formalin added to thirty gallons of water will treat thirty bushels of oats. The liquid should be



Photograph by New York State College of Agriculture.

BACK FOR SPROUTING OATS.

sprinkled over the grain and thoroughly mixed with it. The pile of wet grain should then be covered with blankets and allowed to remain for twelve hours. The blankets should be removed and the grain stirred twice a day until dry, requiring usually about two days. It should then be bagged in sacks which have been sprayed with a formalin mixture of the same strength as used in treating the oats. The trays should be sprayed thoroughly with the formalin mixture each time they are used.

For sprouting soak in warm water one ten-quart pailful of oats for twenty-four hours. Pour this grain on a tray. It will fill the tray level full. Sprinkle each trayful of grain with warm water each morning. The grain must be kept damp all the way through the mass if it is to sprout uniformly. In a room not artificially heated during the spring of the year in New York about seven to ten days are required to sprout the grain and grow the leaf about three inches high. By this time the sprouted grain will have formed a solid mat of roots, which can be removed from the tray and fed in the proportion of about one square inch per hen per day, or as much as will be eaten up clean.

There is illustrated a simple skeleton rack with trays used for sprouting oats. Four 2 by 4 inch sticks six feet long are used for corner posts, fastened together in pairs by horizontal cleats, with their top edges ten inches apart. The two inch by four inch pieces are two feet six inches apart by outside measurement. The two pairs of cleated stakes are fastened together exactly two feet six inches apart by inside measurement, with the cleats on the inside. A diagonal brace is nailed at the back of the frame. The cleats serve as slides and supports for the shelves. The shelves are exactly two feet six inches square and two inches deep. The bottom is made solid except for a few holes to allow for drainage.

The home garden saves the grocer's bills and furnishes wholesome, appetizing food for the farmer's family. The home garden should have a variety of the best vegetables that can be grown.

Apiary Notes.

There is no denying the fact that stimulative feeding in the spring increases the amount of brood reared and makes the colony rich in bees for the clover flow that comes later on.

In setting the colonies outdoors jar them as little as possible. As soon as they are placed upon their summer stands give them some added protection in the form of building paper wrapped about the hives, as this will save a world of trouble.

A profitable industry is being developed on many of the government irrigation projects in the introduction of honey. The quality of this honey is superior. The flavor is exceptionally fine and the color clear and sparkling. Alfalfa is the chief source from which the bees secure their supply.

In all your operations with bees you must use gentleness. All quick, sudden jars and motions irritate them. Work slowly and carefully and you have nothing to fear. If they sting you and it swells your flesh your system will become accustomed to the poison and soon it will not annoy you any more than the prick of a pin, and it is an excellent preventive of rheumatism.

FLOWER SHOW INTERESTS ALL.

There is every indication that this summer's flower show will be the best ever, both in respect to the quantity and quality of exhibits. Merchants who carry flower seeds report a far larger sale than ever before. In addition to the "regulars" this spring many flower lovers are trying out new posies, to see if they will do well here. Many boys and girls also are interested in the contest, and have pretty flower beds well under way.

A large quantity of heavy wrapping paper, excellent to use under matting, between floors, etc. 50c buys all you want. Apply Bulletin office.

Township blanks, neatly bound in books, 25 cents each, at The Bulletin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Schumacher, of Tumalo, Oregon, who, on June 19th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15567, Serial No. 04125, for lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 3E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6 and E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 south, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses Alexander Leverenz, William Hart, William Leverenz, and Hubert A. Scoggin, all of Tumalo, Oregon.

10-14 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Under New Management.

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 First Class Service and the Comfort of Guests, is Our Motto.
 FREE AUTO Between Hotel and Depot.

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In Quality, In Price. We are always busy and our success is due to the fact that our quality is the best and our prices the lowest.

L. B. MISENER

Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocery.
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BUS AND DRAY LINE

LIGHT AND HEAVY LIVERY.

Hay, Barley, Oats, Wheat and Bran at lowest prices.
 The Largest Barn in Central Oregon.

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Bend, Oregon.

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RATES REASONABLE

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Mrs. Nellie Wright, Prop.

Bend's Only Stone Hotel. Strictly Modern. Electric Lights, Hot and Cold Water, Bath and Telephone.
 New Building All New Furnishings. Dining Room in Connection.
 Only one block from depot—Cor. Bond and Greenwood Sts.

Star Restaurant

Corner Bond and Greenwood streets.

We serve to order from 5:45 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Family style meals from 12 to 1:30 p. m. and 5:45 to 7:30 p. m.

Meals 35c.

Board \$5.00 a week. Meal Tickets \$5.50.

Bend Machine Shop

All Kinds of Saw Mill and Farming

R-E-P-A-I-R-S

We Carry a Large Stock of

Auto Repairs and Supplies

Wall St., next to Opera House

MAKES A GOLD MINE LOOK SICK

MILLIONS IN CATS AND RATS---MAYBE

Only 100,000 Pussies and a Few Million Hungry Rats Necessary to Get on Highroad to Endless Wealth.

A local man who is noted as being a live wire and always on the lookout for profitable investment, received the following letter, which goes to show that the Bend country is not the only place to make money, and that cats and rats beat gold mines:

"My Dear Friend—Knowing that you are always interested and open for an investment in a good, LIVE business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me a most wonderful business.

"The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch.

"To start with, we will collect say, one hundred thousand cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents each for white cats to 75 cents each for pure black. This will give us 14,000,000 skins a year to sell at an average of 30c apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 a day, gross.

"A man can skin about fifty cats per day for \$2. It will take 100 men to operate the ranch and therefore the net profit will be about \$9,800 per day.

"We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats; so if we start 1,000,000 rats we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty. Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat one-fourth of a cat, which is plenty.

"It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through. The rats will eat the cats and the cats will eat the rats, and we will get the skins and the \$9,800.

"Trusting that we may have the

pleasure of enlisting you for a block of this stock, we remain."

EXPERIMENT IS SUCCESSFUL.

C. D. Rowe has completed the installation of wood pipe for conveying water across a deep ravine and is much pleased over the success of the experiment. Water is being conveyed to the land he wishes to irrigate, and by using pipe instead of a flume the cost was cut in two. The engineering work was done by George S. Young. So far as known, this is the first use of wood pipe in this part of the state for conveying water to land for irrigation purposes.

HAMPTON BUTTE TOWNSITE

Plat is Filed of New Town in the Southeast Homestead Country.

Plat has been filed with the County Court by the Oregon Central Development Company, composed of Seattle men for the most part, of the new townsite of Hampton Butte, located in the center of the southeast homestead country in this county. It is in section 16-22-21, about two miles east of Horace Brookings.

The town is on the survey of the east and west line of the Oregon Trunk Railway, and the promoters claim that it will be the second division point on the line, being 220 miles from the Columbia river.

Lots, ranging in price from \$100 to \$300, have been placed on the market. The Bend agents are the Wenandy Livery Company. The officers of the company are: President, F. A. Hill, Seattle; secretary, N. W. Parker, Seattle; manager, L. F. Wakefield, Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancher, why not put your butter up in the most attractive form? The Bulletin can supply you with butter wrapping paper with your name and the name of your ranch printed on it.

The best of service makes Innes & Davidson's barber shop the most popular one in Bend.



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