ATTENDANCE OF 10 IS PERFECT

NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT

Students of Bend School Make Fine Record—Roll of Honor Also Contains Many Names of Others Whose Record was Excellent.

Ten students in the Bend school have made a record this year in attendance of which they may well be proud. During the entire nine-months term, or that part of it during which they were enrolled, they were neither absent nor tardy. They are as follows:

Ethel Brown, first grade; Renee Shouse, second; Ida Niswonger, fourth; Vayle Taylor, fifth; Marie Brosterhous, sixth; Morris Lara, eighth; Clarence Sather, Hazel Thorson, Clyde McGillivray and Fred Lucas, High School.

Others on the roll of honor as prepared at the opening of the last week of the school year by Supt. Shouse are as follows:

Tardy but not absent—Herman Schlickeiser, first grade; Fred Shuey, Lester Smith, second; Hildur Sanden Robert Ford, Tressa McClure fourth; Cora Bates, Gladys Fleming, fifth; Emel Henkle, Gladys Taylor, sixth; Mary Linster, seventh; Robert Innes, High School.

Absent but not tardy—Florence Downing, Anna Nilsen, Leonard Gove Fay Gartrell, first grade; Donald McNamara, second; Helen Downing, Hugh Kelley, third; Mary Bozell, Eidie Brosterhous, Mark Taylor, LaNora Morris, fourth; Viola Brown, Thomas McNamara, Harold Sather, fifth; Calvin Smith, Flora Beaton, Lodie Lattin, sixth; Dora Clark, John True, seventh; Duval Bedell, John Steidl, Marie Fox, Earl McClure, eighth; Lloyd Kelley, Ethel Spining, Arthur Vandevert, Claude Kelley, Claude Vandevert, Ivan McGillivray, Margaret Wiest, High School.

LA PINE

LA PINE, May 20.—Arthur Howard of Huron, S. D., was in La Pine the past week looking after the 160 acre tract of segregation land that he has purchased and is very much delighted with the country. He left instructions with W. R. Riley to get estimates for clearing of the entire tract so it will be ready for water when it is delivered.

L. L. Orr, who owns 160 acres of ditch land, was in last week and bought the relinquishment of Grover Caldwell's last claim. Mr. Orr has a family of nine children whom he expects to bring in in a short time. He will build immediately.

C. M. Haskell of the Hunter Land Co. was here last Tuesday looking things over. He made arrangements with W. R. Riley to act as local representative of the company.

Mrs. Doahue arrived in Rosland last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Fordham cisited with Mrs. E. R. Hall today.

The Misses Anderson were down from Crescent Thursday and Friday. D. L. Peterson took them out to where the campers are at Pringle Falls, and then took them back to Crescent Friday evening. The entire party climbed Pringle mountain yesterday.

G. A. Bradley was in town this morning.

Miss Emmaline Mead is visiting with the Fordhams this week.

W. B. Sellers of Bend was here today.

A. H. Ridgley returned home last Thursday evening and moved his family down to the 40 acre tract he is homesteading adjoining the First addition to La Pine.

A tight high board fence is being placed around the grounds of the saloon property today.

FREMONT

FREMONT, May 20—J. B. Fox and brother Sam returned on the 16th after a three weeks' trip to Southern California. They say Freemont still looks good to them.

Mrs. B. A. Bell filed on a 320-acre homestead northeast of Freemont lastweek.

The Fort Rock baseball team came over Sunday and defeated the Fremont boys again.

H. Fish left on the 21st for Bend to bring in freight for the store and casing for the Glaze well.

Claude Stewart had a cousin drop in on him this week and his parents are expected to arrive from California soon.

Some needed road work is being done between Fremont and the county line on the west. A crew under the leadership of J. B. Fox is straightening out some of the kinks in the road through the timber and improving it in general.

The Fremont school will close next Friday.

All the incorporation papers for the creamery are expected to arrive this week, and building will commence soon. The 157 foot well that was sunk on the creamery site has 30 feet of water in it.

Gilbert Ewing is hauling lumber and will build on his claim at once.

W. E. McCallum got the fever so bad he could not wait for the factory but has gone to making cheese "on his own hook" until the factory starts.

Explains Patterson Decision

BEND, Ore., May 14.—(To the Edtor).—In view of a disposition in some quarters to criticize the course of the authorities in the criminal case against Ralph Patterson involving Irene Page, a few words of explanation seem proper. When the grand jury left out of the indictment the words, "the daughter of his wife," the least penalty was thereby reduced from 20 years in the penitentiary to 3 years. It was found that Patterson would plead guilty to the indictment in that form, whereas he probably would not if the five words were retained. From the nature of the case there was no direct testimony except that of the girl, which the defendant would of course deny, thus leaving to the jury to decide between the two, each testifying contrary to the other, and there could be no certainty that the jury in such circumstances would convict. Moreover, it was very desirable to avoid the demoralizing effect upon the girl which publicly testifying to all the facts requisite in law for conviction would have produced. So it was deemed best for the less offense, take the plea of guilty and close the distressing case, and this was done.

In sentencing Patterson, Judge Bradshaw expressed regret that the law gave him no power to fix the penalty greater than an indeterminate term of 3 to 20 years. This, of course was after the prisoner had pleaded guilty and there was left no room for doubt upon the point. Prior to such plea he was legally entitled to the benefit of doubt and neither court nor jury could presume guilt without convincing proof.

J. M. LAWRENCE.

FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Bradcomb Townsite, Power & Irrigation Co. of La Pine. The incorporators are John R. Herron, Charles D. McGrath and Jean Marr of Chicago. The capital stock is $50,000.

Popular hot weather drinks at Patterson's fountain. **

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 6, 1912.

To Robert Larson of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George D. Baker, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. ——— Serial No. 06901 made May 31, 1910, for NE¼, Sec. 8, NW¼, Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 18, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Robert Larson has wholly failed to establish and maintain a residence upon said land also that he has wholly failed to cultivate or otherwise improve the same and has wholly abandoned and deserted said land; that all said failures now exist and have so existed since the said Robert Larson made entry for said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. Tweet, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 17th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15734, Serial No. 04225, for N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ NW¼, Section 24, Township 17 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: John Steidl, Michael J. Morrison, Rene West and Archie Pattie, all of Bend, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Arno A. Frantz of Whitaker, Oregon, who on February 17th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08146, for lots 1, 2 and E½NW¼ (NW¼), section 30, township 20 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Morris, Owen King and O. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon, and Elmer Antes of Whitaker, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest T. Luthy, of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 13th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07186, for lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Peters, Cortez B. Allen, William P. Vandevert and Austin D. Lewis, all of Bend, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Adelaide L. Alt of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 27th, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 720, Serial No. 02445, for sw¼sw¼, sec. 3, se¼se¼, sec. 4, e½ne¼, section 9, township 17 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mary Konoske, William J. Alt, John F. Young and Arthur A. Dickinson, all of Bend, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 24th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Rowe, of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 10th, 1907, made Desert Land Entry, No. 671, Serial No. 02417, for n½ sw¼, sw¼ sw¼, sec. 13 and ne¼ se¼, section 14, township 18 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lucius S. Rickard, Ernest Garrett, William J. McGillvray and Ivan R. Knotts, all of Bend, Oregon.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

M. W. of A.
Pilot Butte Camp No. 9794
Meets every Tuesday in hall over postoffice.
Visiting Neighbors always welcome.
Z. W. Lindborg, V. C.
N. P. Weider, Clerk.

Deschutes Lodge No. 103 K. of P.
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in Castle Hall, post-office Bldg. Visiting Knights welcome.
Chas. D. Rowe, C. C.
N. P. Smith, K. R. & S.

I. O. O. F.
Bend Lodge No. 218
Reg. Meetings every Monday night
Visitors welcome
O. M. Patterson, N. G.
N. P. Weider, Secretary.

BEND LODGE No. 139
A. F. & A. M.
Meets on Thursday on or before the full moon of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.
J. D. Davidson, W. M. H. E. Allen, Secretary

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.
Bend lodge No. 897 meets on the first and third Friday evening in the hall over the postoffice. Visiting brothers and sisters always welcome.
U. N. Hoffman, President
Sara M. Perry, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AMERICA.
Regular meetings every Thursday day night. Visiting members of the order welcomed.
Mrs. A. C. Lucas, Oracle.
Mrs. L. C. Fleming, Recorder.