

You are
Cordially Invited to
Attend Our
FIFTH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS OPENING

on
Saturday
December 7th, 1912

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2 until 5 and 7 until 9, by
Mrs. Elmer Ward
Miss Graves Mr. Hunter
Miss Black Mr. Gupta

Come, Bring the Children and
Enjoy the Music

"The Store of Better Values"

Lara's



Dear Amy:-
I went to the club yesterday. All of the women were discussing what they wanted their husbands to give them for Christmas presents, and do you know that everyone of them said "New furniture! New furniture!"
I think they were all sensible, don't you? I wouldn't live in anything but a nicely furnished home. This makes Christmas time merry.

Ja, Ja,

Lou.

P.S.—All the club women yesterday said they were going to buy their new Christmas furniture from

E. M. Thompson

Where Your Dollar Does its Duty.

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

J. A. Eastes has bought C. S. Hudson's automobile.
V. A. Forbes went to Prineville yesterday on business.
Miss Anderson of Deschutes has been visiting in Bend several days.
The Baptist Bible school is making preparations for Christmas exercises.
The Priscillas will meet at Miss Sather's home next Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hawthorne returned last week to their home at La Pine.
John Riis is down from the Big River ranger station to work in the forestry office.
Clarence Mannheim went to Portland Sunday to purchase goods for his store.
Frank Percival was in town over Sunday from his homestead southeast of Bend.
Misses Anne and Gertrude Markel have returned to their homestead, after a visit in Bend.
The Farmers' Co-operative Association will meet at Lara's hall on Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
The Tholstrup brothers last Friday killed seven swans on Big River, near M. J. Main's homestead.
Mrs. G. P. Putnam returned Monday night from a five weeks' visit to her parents' home in Connecticut.
Rev. W. R. Howell spent last Sunday at Redmond and expects to be in Terrebonne the coming Sunday.
The Thanksgiving dance was the most successful event the Commercial Club has given, a large crowd attending.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosterhous, a farewell party was given last night for Clyde McGillivray.
Kenneth Minor and several boy friends went to the Minor homestead last Wednesday evening for a few days' hunt.
Saturday Elmer Astes made computation proof on his 150-acre claim near the 40 milepost on the Bend-Burns road.
The Dance of the Subscription Dancing club scheduled for this Saturday night at Sather's hall has been

postponed until Saturday, December 14.

M. J. Main, Luther Metke and F. E. and C. C. Dick returned Monday from a hunting trip up the river. They brought back 40 ducks and two geese.

On account of trouble with his eyes, J. B. Heyburn has resigned his position in the postoffice and will be connected with the Skuse Hardware Company.

R. N. Elliott and family have come from Hood River to make Bend their home, having purchased 80 acres of land about five and a half miles southeast of town.

Ben McCaffery went to Portland the first of the week where he will probably spend the winter. Word from his wife in Pennsylvania states that her mother is better.

Friends of the groom have just received announcement of the marriage of Edgar R. Post at Elgin, Ill., on November 27. The newlyweds will be at home in Bend after March 15.

Last week it was announced that the postoffice would be open Sundays from 9 to 9:30. This is incorrect. The office will be open from 9:30 to 10 o'clock in the morning.

Friday night the following young ladies had a dinner party at the Altamont: Misses Anne, Gertrude and Nell Markel, Misses Schoucraft, Dolson, Trautner, Sidner, Borden, Anderson and Vandeventer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawton left this morning for Portland, where Mr. Lawton will be in business during the winter, while Mrs. Lawton returns to Kansas for a home visit of several months.

Miss Ruth Potts, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Lawton up river for several weeks, returned to Bend Monday and is at the Altamont with her mother, Mrs. Martha Potts of North Carolina.

Bert Jeffers, a homesteader, who was staying with A. D. Lewis on Thanksgiving Day, was thrown off his horse, sustaining a concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for a number of hours.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the home of Miss Lois Force on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the Christmas festivities of the school.

"I am certainly anxious to get The Bulletin, and when one of them goes astray I feel lost for the next week. I receive another Crook county paper, but The Bend Bulletin is the one we always look for."—A letter from Washington, Pa.

The Jeffries family who live at Sisters have been much afflicted the past few months with typhoid fever. Mrs. Jeffries and two daughters were stricken but have about recovered. George is now a victim, but is getting along well. It is stated.

Teachers' examinations will be held in Prineville December 18 to 21. County Superintendent Ford states that teachers who have certificates that expire in December or February, or teachers holding county permits must take this examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter arrived Sunday night at their home north of La Pine from spending over a month on road work about 30 miles east of Bend. Road Supervisor M. F. Hawthorne is expected the latter part of the week.—La Pine Inter-Mountain.

This Saturday Lara's store celebrates its fifth Christmas in Bend, with an all-day opening. The store is being elaborately decorated, Christmas trees being a notable feature. Mrs. Elmer Ward, Miss Eva Graves and Messrs. Hunter and Gupta will play and Miss Black sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport left Saturday for their new ranch which they recently purchased some twenty miles from Portland, near Camas, Wash. Mr. Davenport will retain his 1100-acre ranch 20 miles east of Bend, using it chiefly in connection with the raising of stock but hereafter he and his wife will make their headquarters at the Camas property, where the fattening of stock for the Portland yards will be the chief business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corkett have gone to Portland on a short trip.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. O. C. Henkle.

Mrs. John Steidl will entertain the afternoon 500 club tomorrow at her home.

Dr. U. C. Coe, who has been in Portland for several days, is expected back tonight.

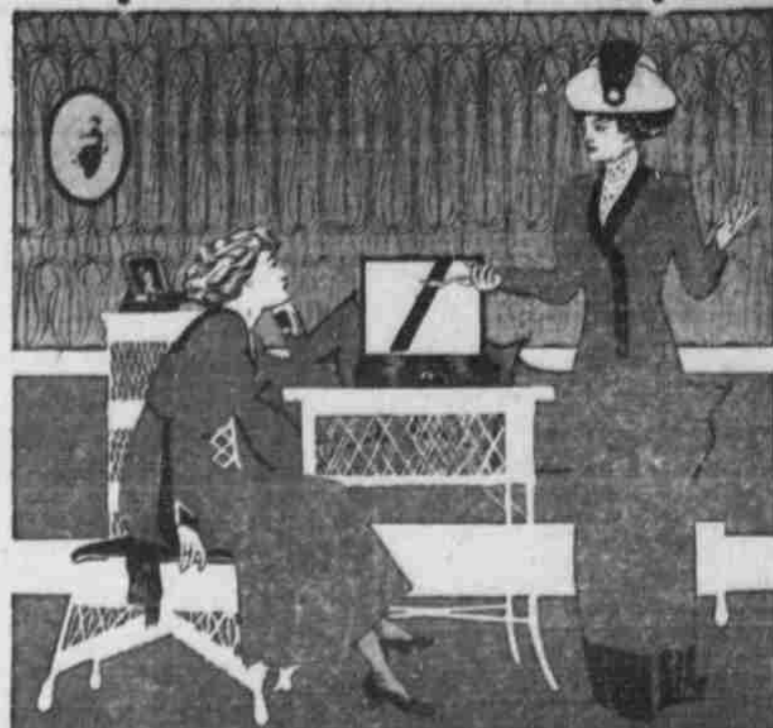
W. J. McGillivray and family will leave Friday for Beaumont, Cal., where Mr. McGillivray has acquired extensive property interests.

Don L. McKay, brother of Clyde and Joe McKay, arrived in Bend Monday night with his family. They will winter. They have taken rooms at the Klein apartment house.

A farewell party was given Clyde and Max McGillivray last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosterhous, by school friends. There was a large attendance of students, together with a number of the teachers, and a pleasant evening was spent.

L. C. Roberts, who has bought the W. J. McGillivray ranch eight miles southeast of town, arrived Thanksgiving. With two carloads, including household furniture, farm equipment and livestock. His family arrived Saturday. Temporarily they are living in the McGillivray house across the river.

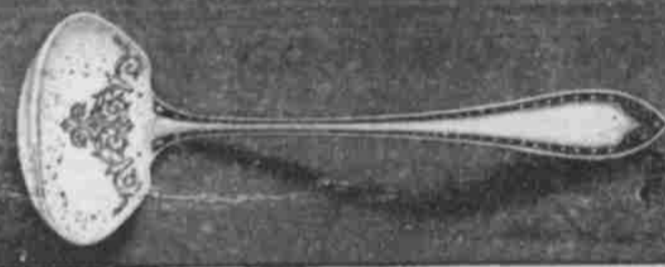
Mayor Putnam has instructed



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for they will be delighted with its beautiful lines. Besides, this famous ware has a solid silver disc overlaid at the wearing points, and it is then plated with a triple-plus plate. It is guaranteed for 50 years in ordinary family use.

Patterson Drug Company
THE REXALL STORE.



Chief of Police Roberts to arrange with the water company for a thorough testing of all city hydrants, to guard against the possibility of any of them freezing. A thermometer will be placed in the chemical engine house, so that the temperature there may be watched and a lighted lantern kept there if necessary.

BANCROFT LECTURE GOOD.

George Gilber Bancroft, the lecturer, appeared at the Methodist church Friday night, delivering an able and interesting lecture. His audience was small, there being not more than 75 people present. He spoke along the line of psychic research and held the attention of his hearers very closely. He injected much humor into his lecture and kept the crowd in a good frame of mind throughout the discourse.

BEND MEN AT TRIAL.

Bend was called on for legal talent to assist in a trial at Laidlaw Friday in the case of George Fisher vs. J. Richardson and wife. Fisher, the plaintiff, who brought action to collect a store bill, claiming \$54, was represented by Ross Farnham and the Richardsons by V. A. Forbes. Justice Coble of Bend assisted J. C. Thorp, the Laidlaw magistrate. The jury was out from 5:30 p. m. to after midnight, returning a verdict for Fisher in the sum of \$40.

FINDS INDIAN RELICS.

F. Percival, who lives near the 40 milepost on the Bend to Burns road, last week unearthed some interesting Indian relics while digging on his claim. The find included a pestle and mortar, in perfect condition. They were fashioned out of lava rock, the pestle being about 10 inches high and 8 inches in diameter, and apparently had seen use in bygone days when these were the only appliances for grinding up corn and other grains.

ARRANGING SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A social and dance, to which the public is invited, is being arranged by the Fraternal Brotherhood to be held in the Sather lodge hall Thursday evening, December 19. This will also celebrate the first anniversary of the institution of the local lodge of this order.

WANTED.

WOODCHOPPERS AT \$1.50 PER CORD, TREES PULLED WILSON PLACE NORTHEAST LAIDLAW, 2 MILES. SEE W. D. McRAY, RILEY RANCH.

When you think of cut glass, think of Libby's at Patterson's.—Adver.

The Redmond poultry show will hold a poultry show at Redmond December 18 to 21. 391f



YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS WE CAN SELL YOU UNTIL YOU VISIT OUR STORE. BRING IN THE WHOLE FAMILY AND SEE IF WE HAVEN'T SOMETHING THAT WILL PLEASE EVERY ONE OF THEM. YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE SOME USEFUL, SENSIBLE PRESENT—SUCH AS WE CAN SELL YOU—MUCH MORE THAN A FANCY TRIFLE THAT WILL SOON BE WORTHLESS.

Skuse Hardware Company.