

# LAND SHOWS AID TO OREGON

## SAWHILL AND POST ATTEND

Many Exhibits at Minneapolis and Chicago Focus Interest of Land Hungry Easterners upon Oregon and Its Resources.

The following extracts are reprinted from an account of the land shows at Chicago and Minneapolis, written for the Oregon Journal by I. W. McDowell, representative of the Hill lines.

"More than 500,000 people have learned something about Oregon they never knew before as a result of the state's participation in the land show of the Northwest Development league at Minneapolis, which closed November 23, and the Chicago land show, which closed December 8.

"Land show advertising will serve to bring the countless opportunities in Oregon forcibly to the attention of thousands of interested people.

"At Minneapolis the Oregon exhibit was representative of the state as a whole. This exhibit was backed up by splendid displays on the part of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways and also was given prominence by the Oregon & Western Colonization Co.

"Through the courtesy of the Great Northern Railway the Oregon exhibit was rushed from Minneapolis the night the land show closed there and the opening of the land show at Chicago.

"There is hardly an hour in the day but what there is a crowd in front of the Oregon exhibit. Hundreds of different questions are asked, all of which prove that the people in the crowded sections of the east and middle west are looking forward to a home somewhere in the American Northwest.

"Thousands of pieces of Oregon literature have been carried home. Many visitors at both the Minneapolis and Chicago shows have made the second and third visits to the land shows for more information about the Northwest.

**Many Ask Questions.**  
"O. E. Freytag, manager of the Oregon City Commercial Club, who was in charge at Chicago.

J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, has been a tireless worker at both shows. Mr. Freytag and Mr. Sawhill were assisted in Chicago by W. E. Donnelly of Hood River and E. R. Post of Bend.

## SCHOOL MEMBERS INCREASE

Enrollment Figures Show Gain of 26 Pupils During Month. (Reported for the Bulletin.)

The net enrollment of the Bend public school at the close of last week was 248 as opposed to 244 on October 4; the enrollment on November 1 had been reduced to 222. The past month has therefore witnessed a net increase of 26 pupils whereas the preceding month showed a net loss of 22. The enrollment at the corresponding time last year was 214, the net gain for the year being 34.

On October 4 of the present year, with a total enrollment of 244, the enrollment of the first five grades was 146; at the present time enrollment in these same grades is 163—that is, during the past two months the enrollment of the school as a whole has not changed very materially, while the enrollment of the first five grades has been increased by 17. The enrollment of the first five grades on December 1, 1911, was 118; therefore, the net gain of the first five grades during the past year has been 45, while the net gain of the school has been only 24.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

Notes of Interest as Gathered From Exchanges.

(Sisters Herald.)  
A short time ago a few applications were made for agricultural land inside the Deschutes national reserve near the head of the Metolius river. As soon as it became known that applications were being made there was quite a rush of parties after desirable homesteads with the re-

sult that during the past two weeks more than 50 quarter sections of land on the different streams near the head of the river have been applied for. This is all very desirable agricultural land with abundance of water for irrigation purposes. There is over two-million feet of good pine timber on all of these claims, but those making applications for the land as homesteads are confident that their claims will be allowed as the land is rich bottom soil that will make valuable farms as soon as it is under cultivation.

## METOLIUS BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

(Metolius Central Oregonian.)  
A transaction of more than ordinary interest to the local business world is the consolidation of the Citizens State Bank and the Metolius State Bank, the business to be continued by the Citizens State Bank. Negotiations have been under way for some time. The Citizens State Bank will occupy the building of the Metolius State Bank. It is stated that the management will be unchanged. C. S. Marsh remaining as president and N. A. Burdick as cashier.

## WILL BUILD CHURCH AT SISTERS

Eight hundred dollars has been subscribed toward building a Presbyterian church at Sisters, says the Herald. The building will be about 50 by 35 feet in size, with basement. The total cost is estimated at \$2100, \$1400 of which will be raised at Sisters. The remainder will be donated by church extension boards. The trustees of the church are J. P. Durkett, C. J. Lloyd and John W. Dennis.

## CHURCH TO BE MOVED.

(Metolius Central Oregonian.)  
The German Methodist church, situated three miles southwest of Metolius, will be removed to Metolius next week. This is in compliance with the action of the official board of the church, at a meeting held a week ago, and at which District Superintendent Hertzler presided.

## PRINEVILLE GIVES FRANCHISE.

Prineville has granted a second electric lighting and power franchise, this one to the Cove Power Co. It is for twenty years. The other, already granted, is held by the Prineville Light & Power Co., which was recently bought by George Jacobs, who also has acquired a franchise in Astoria.

## LOW COST BRICK HOMES.

Having caught the spirit of low cost brick homes at the last Clay Products Exposition, a Chicago contractor is putting up 25 of this type of residence. The houses are 40 feet long and 21 feet wide, having seven rooms each. In addition to a vestibule, bath and pantry, five of these rooms are on the first floor.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

Men's and Ladies' Shoes at Cost  
Men's and Ladies' Rubbers at Cost  
Hats at Half Price.

	WORTH	NOW
Men's Silk Mufflers	\$1.75	\$1.25
Men's Silk Mufflers	1.50	1.00
Men's Silk Mufflers	1.25	.75
Men's White Handkerchiefs, per doz	1.50	.75
Men's Sweaters Each	4.00	2.00
Children's Sweaters and Coats, each	1.00	.50
Boys' and Girls' Knit Toques	.50	.25
Ladies' Knit Shawls	1.50	.75
Ladies' Felt Kersey Leggings	1.00	.50
Children's Buster Brown Leggings	.75	.40
Ladies' Embroidered Collars	.25	.12½

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AT COST  
Everything has to be sold before January 1st.  
Price no object. BIG BARGAINS at

# E. A. SATHER'S

These brick homes are a story and a half high and have commodious porches across the entire front and back. They are strictly modern throughout and are faced with excellent face brick. The front veranda columns are made of face brick with a single span across the entire width of the house. As a proof that this type of home can be built at moderate cost, attention is called to the fact that even in Chicago where the cost of building operations is high these houses were built on contract at a cost of \$2500 each. Figures on the same house in other parts of the country run as low as \$1500. These houses were by no means flimsy in their construction. They have hard wood finish, completely equipped room, wired for electric lights, piped for gas heat, slate laundry tubs in the cellar and the basement floors cement throughout.

Best of all this type of house is fire proof, and will help to reduce the enormous annual loss of 450 million dollars in the United States. These modest brick homes mean less insurance, less fuel bills, freedom from

rats and vermin, fewer repair bills, less paint. A property of this kind has a permanent value, increasing every year as values in the neighborhood increase, while a frame house would become less attractive, more expensive and of less value from year to year.—Advertisement.—BEND BRICK & LUMBER CO.

## NEW COMER DIES HERE

Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Just Arrived From Kansas City, Succumbs.

Mrs. Browne Brotherson Anderson, wife of F. C. Anderson, died on Tuesday, December 3, after having come to Bend but three weeks before, from Kansas City, with her two young daughters and her husband. Mrs. Anderson was 29 years old. She had suffered from tuberculosis, death directly resulting from an attack of pneumonia.

The body was taken to Kansas City for interment. Mr. Anderson, the children and Mrs. Chris Anderson accompanied it.



COME TO OUR STORE AND BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AND THEN YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO GET THEM.  
DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY ON NO-COUNT TRASH. BUY SOMETHING THAT IS COMMON SENSE.  
OF COURSE, WE HAVE PRETTY THINGS THAT WILL PLEASE THE WIFE, "HIM" AND THE CHILDREN.

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in Central Oregon. We can manufacture what you want, when you want it, and at the prices you want.

Special Bill Stuff furnished at short notice. Your inquiries are invited, and will receive prompt attention.



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