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To its friends and readers everywhere, The Bulletin extends its greetings with wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.

EGGS AND THE HOUSEWIFE

In Chicago they are having federal investigations of the high cost of eggs. The blame therefor seems to be divided between the hen's mid-winter inattention to business and the far-sighted policies of the cold storage magnates.

The honest farmer even delivered the eggs in person at the door. They were nice looking eggs. When she questioned, he said, "Oh, yes, they came from the ranch."

MUNICIPAL COMPARISONS.

Just now when local taxes loom up largely, it is worth while to see what two other Eastern Oregon communities are doing.

La Grande has an estimated population of nearly 7,000. Its municipal tax levy is 18 1/2 mills. In 1913 the estimated value of taxable property there was \$5,000,000, the assessed valuation \$3,219,200.

Pendleton has a levy of 26 mills. Its estimated population is quoted at 6,000. Its total debt is \$560,000, of which \$495,000 is in the form of general obligation bonds.

Bend has an estimated population of between 2200 and 2600. The estimated valuation is \$350,000, and the assessed valuation \$290,816.

La Grande and Pendleton are both "good towns." They are sound. They offer good risks for all wisely-made investments.

Together, the comparison is satisfying. Bend's position is sound and strong. Even with far less prodigal extravagance than the municipalities quoted, it is readily apparent that Bend has a wide margin of resource and city-improvement opportunity before it, even in the immediate future, if its citizenship so desires.

RESIGNED AS POSTMASTER.

To the Editor of The Bend Bulletin: In your article recently it was inferred that I was bounced out of the postmastership here.

I was asked to continue in the service by an official qualified to do so. F. M. CHRISMAN, Silver Lake, Ore., Dec. 22, 1913.

The universal post-office congestion should lead to the adoption of another Christmas command, "Do your Christmas shipping early."

MRS. M. F. HAWTHORNE DEAD

Bend Woman Passes Away at Oakland, Cal.—Burial to Be Here.

Word was received this morning from M. F. Hawthorne that his wife died at Oakland, Cal., yesterday morning. She and her husband left Bend shortly after Thanksgiving to spend the winter in the warmer climate.

Mrs. Florence E. Hawthorne (nee Miller) was 47 years of age last February. She was married to Mr. Hawthorne in 1884. In 1901 they moved to Crook county and took up a homestead on the Deschutes river about five miles this side of Rosland.

B. Carter of Bend, a daughter, and Sadie M. Carter of St. Mary's, Ida., a daughter.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS SOON

Date For Annual Meeting is February 14, in Portland.

February 12 to 14 is the date set for the 1914 meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Portland.

On the night of February 12 a banquet for the delegates to the Congress will be held at the Imperial Hotel in celebration of the effective work done at the last congress in behalf of the Columbia Southern Irrigation project.

About 40 organizations of water users, ditch owners and commercial bodies now belonging to the congress and each will send five delegates.

FRANK WALTERS MISSING?

Supposed to Have Gone to Madras, He Bought Ticket to Kansas City.

The Madras Pioneer of last Thursday said: "J. W. Brown and Mrs. Frank Walters of Bend were in town Sunday of this week, endeavoring to locate the latter's husband, who left Bend on the 2nd of this month, having bought a ticket for here over the O-W. road."

According to information obtained here, Mr. Walters bought a ticket to Kansas City instead of to Madras. It is said that he had had no trouble of any kind and his actions cannot therefore be accounted for.

HAY RIDE TO DESCHUTES

Forty Young People Have Jolly Time If they Did Have To Walk.

A hay ride when the thermometer is standing around 10° to 15° above zero may not appeal to some folks, but to a bunch of Bend young people last Saturday night it was "great fun."

Reports of the ride down do not include many adventures, but coming back there was a little more fun. Nothing is known as to whether there was too much "fullness" except of the wagon, but at any rate there was too much of a load for the team.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

Tonight at 12 o'clock there will be solemn high mass at the Catholic church. The music will be taken from Concone's Mass in B Flat and will be rendered by a select choir, with viola accompaniment.

- THE LINKS IN A CHAIN. Here are the links in a chain of interest to all: (1) H. G. Farris lost a set of tools. (2) L. O. Reed found the tools. (3) Mr. Farris advertised his loss in The Bulletin. (4) Mr. Reed read the advertisement. (5) Mr. Reed brought the tools to The Bulletin. (6) Mr. Farris was notified and now has his tools. It paid Mr. Farris to advertise.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

- FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family. A. L. Hunter, 40tc. FOR RENT—2 room cabin with stove, bed, etc. W. B. Lesh. One block east of depot. 39tf. FOR RENT—Two small buildings near depot partly furnished. Either suitable for light house keeping, or rooms for two persons. Inquire at this office. Prices \$6 and \$8. 39-40. FOR RENT—Offices on Wall street very cheap. Apply Bulletin office. FOR RENT—Rooms centrally located. Electric lights and water. Suitable for housekeeping. Cheap. Apply Bulletin office. FOR RENT—Large store, modern front. Good location. Apply to F. O. Minor, Deschutes Bank. 27tf. FOR RENT—Three room house See Joe Innes at the Metropolitan. 36tf.

WANTED.

- FOR SALE—Four-hole cook stove. Inquire at Bulletin office. 42tf. WANTED—Second hand baby carriage. H. L. Jensen, Minnesota st. 42p. WANTED—To buy relinquishment on homestead or want to be located on Government land. No desert land wanted. J. D. Hight, R. F. D. 1-529 Tacoma, Wash. 42-45p. WANTED—Cattle and horses to feed during the winter months. Chas. L. Wimer, Star Ranch, Laidlaw, 37tf.

TO TRADE.

- TO TRADE—One lot in Tacoma, Wash., for or toward lot in Bend, close in. Address P. O. box 71, Bend, Ore. I have nearly new 4x5 Pramo Pack Camera, cost \$18.50 to trade for repeating rifle, or shot gun, or revolver. Write me what you have. No junk considered. Address Sherman Montgomery, Imperial, Ore. 42-44c. TO TRADE—Hogs for calves, heifers or cows, at Edgewood farm, 5 miles out on Burns road. E. A. Knotts. 41-42c. FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot in North Addition. Will take good Jersey cows or Berkshire hogs. Hjalmar Olson, Sisters, Ore. 42p. TO TRADE—Income property for land. H. B. Oldridge, New Meadows, Idaho. 38-41p.

FOR SALE.

- FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price, new four-room bungalow, good out-buildings and three nice level lots, all improved, in Lytle addition. A big bargain if taken right away. Inquire box 210, Bend, Oregon. 42-43c. FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey heifer. See J. B. Shouse. 42p. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Pierce-Arrow automobile. Write Box 152, Bend, Ore. 35tf. FOR SALE—1913 five passenger Ford car, just overhauled and as good as new, price \$400. \$50 worth of extras go with this car. Inquire Bulletin. 42-45c. FOR SALE—Furnished tent house,

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