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In the full belief that 1915 will see the beginning of unexampled good times in Bend and Central Oregon The Bulletin wishes to all the enjoyment of a Happy New Year.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

There is a great tract of land between Bend and Burns. Today it is generally called the homestead country. Hundreds of families have settled out there, and thousands of dollars worth of improvements have been made. Six years ago there were only rabbits and stock where now are homes, schools, fences and fields.

As in most new countries, development has been slow. Even its best friends admit the territory is not a garden spot; naturally—for if it were railroads would have traversed it a decade ago. It is, however, a land of potentiality, and one which will come into its own, sooner or later.

The homesteaders have broken the sod and grubbed the sagebrush. The next step must be initiated by the railroads, for without transportation the country cannot develop much further than already has been accomplished.

For two years railroad building has been at a standstill in the Northwest. Now, the time of stagnation is drawing to a close. The national commercial pulse is quickening. The first ripples of a promised prosperity are wavering over the land. All signs point to the dawn of a period of substantial development.

For Central Oregon such a resumption of "good times" will mean more railroad building. As soon as they are financially able, the railroads will be ready to build—where they are shown it is good business to build.

The homestead country wants transportation. It needs transportation. A line traversing it would open up the great Harney country. It would be of great benefit to Bend.

What is the best way to get that railroad?

To get it, one must demonstrate that it would be good business. We know, and we believe the railroad authorities know, that the Harney country alone would justify construction southeasterly from Bend. But what they should be shown now is that the homestead country, through which their line would pass, is also worthy of transportation, from a dollar-and-cents standpoint.

The best way to convince railroaders of that fact is to demonstrate that the homestead country can raise crops—good crops. Once prove that and the rest will be easy.

Let someone plant 520 acres of wheat out there and see what happens. Do the thing as it should be done. Have the land properly prepared. Use the correct kind of seed wheat—several varieties, if there is doubt as to the best. Care for it scientifically. To insure the value of the experiment place its supervision under the Oregon Agricultural College. Let the county share the cost—a matter of a very few dollars. The railroads should co-operate. We dare say the business men of Bend would accept a share of the responsibility.

Such work would be invaluable. It would be worth thousands of dollars to the homesteaders. It would be the wisest kind of foresight for the railroads. It would be a boon to the entire community. By all means we would urge the settlers of the homestead country to organize and petition for such a work. Let them go after the county authorities, the O. A. C., the Governor; get the cooperation of the communities where they trade. If the people of that country will take hold, they will find all hands willing to help them.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS. The Supreme Court has now estab-

lished the fact that the Widow's Pension law passed by the last Legislature makes it mandatory for counties to grant all deserving widows full financial assistance demanded by the act. Hitherto individual county courts have used a deal of discretion in the matter.

The law, then, as it stands and is interpreted, leaves little discretion to the counties. In a measure that is well, for one trouble in the past has been that the County Judge has been given too free a hand. Now the Supreme Court says all deserving widows must be aided, irrespective of the judge's personal whim.

This is not a cure, however. The real trouble has been that the law is too lax. Too many widows can, and do get help. The law is a constant encouragement to extravagance. In Crook county its administration has been lax; in all counties it has been abused.

In principle the law is sound; in practice it is pernicious. Widows who are destitute deserve public aid. But the law must be amended so that only those who actually are destitute can seek assistance from the taxpayers. It must be made far stricter than it now is, and no doubt the coming Legislature will so amend it.

COUNTY FINANCES.

All who are interested in the administration of the county and in the expenditures of county funds are urged to study the statement printed elsewhere in this paper and to save it for future reference. From time to time in the future The Bulletin expects to present these collections of figures from the county offices for the information of the taxpayers. By this means comparisons will be possible and it is only when comparisons can be made that any satisfactory study of finances can be had.

For the present table The Bulletin is indebted to County Treasurer Jordan whose recent endorsement by the Insurance Commissioner is thoroughly approved by the people of the county.

HOSPITAL AT BEND.

For non-contagious diseases and maternity cases a specialty. References, Dr. U. C. Coe and Dr. B. Ferrell, Phone. Mrs. E. A. Knotts 4043p

Use Deschutes Spray Flour! It is the best made and a Bend product.—Adv. 37 1/2

Announcement
Our January Clearance Sale Starts January 7
Sweeping Reductions on all Winter Apparel
WAIT FOR THIS SALE
Mannheimer's

Specials for December Only
1 pound Royal Club coffee.... 35cts
2 1/2 pound Royal Club coffee.. 85cts
5 pounds Royal Club coffee.. \$1.50
T. R. McCLINCY

Years Come and Years Go BUT Shuey's Eats Are Unchanged—Always Good A HAPPY NEW YEAR Shuey's Cash Grocery Bend's Leading Eats Store

START RIGHT!
Buy a 40c BROOM for 25c AT Warner's THE VARIETY STORE

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING
More Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Recent Meeting.
(Contributed.)
At the meeting of the Methodist Young Peoples Sunday school class recently, Margaret Thompson was elected vice president.
Owing to an unavoidable error the name of Dick Lucas as treasurer was omitted in the former publication.
At the meeting on December 15 a great deal of business was transacted, including a vote to adopt lavender as the class color; to hold regular Wednesday meetings as before; and to have regular dues.
As Hugh McKenzie is leaving town there is a vacancy in the leadership of one of the class divisions. This will be filled by the members of his division. Rev. Black gave several very interesting talks which were enjoyed by all.
Use True Blue Flour! It is the best made and a Bend product.—Adv. 37 1/2
BOETCHER IS BURIED.
The body of August Boetcher, who was burned to death in the Grand Restaurant fire on the morning of December 19 was buried here last Wednesday afternoon. The body had been held until that time in the hope of getting into communication with relatives but none were found.
Buy your rolled oats at the Bend Flour Mill. 40 1/2

THE CREAMERY REPORT
Nearly 18,000 Pounds of Butter Made in Three and A Half Months.
The report rendered at the meeting of the Central Oregon Farmers Creamery Co. showed that the creamery was filling the purpose for which it had been started, and although the amount of butter fat being delivered was not as large as could be taken care of, the economies of the plant made it possible to pay a good price to the farmers.
The report covered the period from May 1, to December 1, although deliveries of cream were made for only about three and a half months, from the middle of July to December 1. In that time 10,834.33 pounds of butter fat were received and 12,732 pounds of butter made. The running expenses were \$957.48 and the payments for butter fat \$3,119.95. The cost of the plant was \$1,258.86.
With the creamery in good running order and the number of cows contributing to it on the increase it is expected that in the next year of its operation its earnings will increase rapidly.
The Skuse Hardware Company wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—Adv.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Pine Forest Irrigation Co. will be held at the Arnold school house seven miles southeast of Bend on the Bend-Burns road, on Saturday, January 2, 1915, 42-43 c. W. M. McNAUGHT, Pres.

CHURCH NOTICES
Church of the Brethren.
Services each Sunday in brown building near high school. Preaching at 11 a. m. Song service at 10:30 a. m. Ira H. Fox, minister.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.
P. A. Enfrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook Nelhart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

FARMS FOR RENT.
40 acres, 1 mile from Bend, three room house suitable for garden truck. 40 acres, 2 miles north Laidlaw, 4 room house. Address ZX care Bulletin. 41 1/2

'Use True Blue Flour! It is the best made and a Bend product.—Adv. 37 1/2

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN
Arrives ..... 8 a. m.
Leaves ..... 8:30 p. m.
O-W, H. & N. TRAIN.
Arrives ..... 7:45 p. m.
Leaves ..... 7:25 a. m.
STAGE LINE SOUTH.
Arrives ..... 7:30 p. m.
Leaves ..... 10 a. m.
AUTO LINES.
Cars daily to Burns and points south and southeast.
POSTOFFICE HOURS.
General delivery open daily 8:15 a. m. to 6 p. m.
No mail distributed on Sunday.
Night train mail closes 7 p. m.
Day train mail closes 6:20 a. m.
TELEGRAPH HOURS.
Western Union daily 7:12-1-6, 7-10. Sunday 8-10, 4-8.
TELEPHONE HOURS.
Pioneer Co., twenty-four hour service, including Sunday.

Classified Advertising
Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD each insertion. Cash must accompany all orders from persons not having a regular account with The Bulletin. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents each insertion.

WANTED.
WANTED—Position as cook in private family by experienced Japanese cook. Apply Bulletin office. 39 1/2
WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. O. M. Patterson. 38 1/2
WANTED—Girls for folding. Light work. Apply at Bulletin office before 10 a. m. 41
WANTED—20 hard working men desire positions in the county at reasonable wages. Address Portland Commons, 19E Burnside street, Portland, Oregon. 43 1/2
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Cozy 3 room house, light and water, \$10.00 per month. Apply Metropolitan. 41 1/2
FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, in Kenwood, furnished, with piano. Inquire Dr. J. H. Conarn. 41 1/2
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red rooster. In Lytle addition 2 blocks north, 2 blocks east of oil tanks. Orcutt house. Ira H. Fox. 41-43 c
FOR SALE—A span of horses five years old next spring, weighing about 3000, well broke and new harness.

New Year Greetings
Without reference to business but merely as an expression of good will, we wish you to accept our season's greetings; we desire to express our hopes for your health, and prosperity, and happiness, in the year that lies before us. For our own success we are grateful to the good people of this community.
R. M. SMITH CLOTHING COMPANY
LEARN THE WAY

Price 325. W. R. Ray, Laidlaw, Oregon. 39 1/2
FOR SALE—Edison "Home" phonograph and records. Also good piano player with records. Reasonable terms. Inquire H. E. Allen, Bend Company office or residence. 37 1/2

It pays to carry Accident Insurance
On April 17 a prominent druggist of Bend took out an accident policy through our office. Recently he was injured. On December 25 his claim was mailed to the company for one week's total disability and two weeks partial disability. On December 28 he received a check for \$67.50.
It paid him to insure.
Are You Insured?
For \$15.00 you can get \$5,000 death insurance carrying \$37.50 weekly total disability and \$15 weekly partial disability, or \$7500 for \$24.00.
Get your Accident Insurance of
J. A. Eastes

LOST AND FOUND.
TAKEN UP—Five head Jersey calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs. S. L. Staats. 43-45c

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
R. N. Palmerton

WE WISH EVERYBODY A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
THE METROPOLITAN

The Perils of Pauline
DREAM THEATRE
Thursday, DEC. 31
Don't Miss the Story!
Also One FARCE COMEDY