

"SHOP EARLIER" MERCHANTS ASK

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IS IN THE AIR.

Local Stores Have Dressed Up for Christmas Time and Patrons are Urged to Make Their Selections Soon as Possible.

"Shop earlier." That's what every merchant is asking of his customers this year. That's why every merchant is putting his stock of holiday goods out for showing earlier than usual. Early suggestions, they believe, will conduce to earlier shopping. The merchants are also asking their customers, both city and country, to watch their advertisements this year, because they have more to offer, and better things to suggest. The holiday shopping season, following this year so closely upon the Thanksgiving season, merchants are being crowded to the limit.

Christmas shopping the country over this year promises to be the heaviest that has ever been experienced. Special measures are being taken by the postoffices in the way of directing people in the matter of mailing to expedite the delivery and assure safe arrival in the mails. Already these notices have appeared in the local postoffice, and will offer many suggestions to givers at this Christmas time.

Stores Dress Up.

Bend's business center is beginning to take on the gala holiday aspect. Practically every merchant has his stock attractively displayed, and care and thought is evident upon looking over the holiday specialties which are being put forth. The stores, in all, look quite "dressed."

Local merchants are expecting a busy holiday trade this year, basing their predictions upon the early shopping that is being done, both by local shoppers and people from out of town.

The one thing they now wish to impress upon the minds of their patrons is.

"SHOP EARLIER FOR CHRISTMAS."

BASKETS ARE AUCTIONED

A Thanksgiving program was held last Friday night at the Mountain View school, in charge of Miss Perle Leibo, after which baskets were auctioned off by Mr. McNaught. The money made by the selling of the baskets amounted to \$47.65. Part of this will be used to buy play apparatus and other school needs, while the rest will be put in the district school fund. Everyone enjoyed the program and the contents of the baskets.

BUDGETS COMING UP

Because of the election, the council postponed the hearing on the budget, which was to have been taken up last night, until tonight. The Crook county budget will be taken up tomorrow at Prineville.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.

FOREST PLANS TO IMPROVE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION

Outlying Points Will Be Brought Into Closer Connection With Bend When Changes are Made.

Plans for one of the most ideal telephone systems in any national forest in the United States have been worked out in the last two weeks by C. M. Allen, telephone expert of the district U. S. Forest office in Portland, working with W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes National forest. Under the plan, with a slight amount of alteration in the present system, the local forest will have an efficient system of communication with all points on the forest.

With the present arrangement it is frequently necessary to talk over a great distance to reach a point near at hand. The re-arrangement of the government lines will not be extensive, but odds and ends of lines which have been improvised to meet emergencies will be brought under one line.

La Pine will be made the center communication point of the south end of the forest. Sisters will be made the center of the north end of the forest and Bend will be in direct communication as the main station for both of these places. At the present, the forest has about 275 miles of its own telephone line.

DREAM OPENS DEC. 9

Manager L. C. Rudow Makes Announcement—Special Program.

The Dream Theatre is announcing today that it will hold its formal opening of the new Dream Theatre in the O'Kane building next Saturday, December 9, evening, with a special program for the occasion.

Under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve MacLaurin, special musical features, made up of an orchestra of six pieces, with specially prepared music and local vocal talent will be given, which will consume about 30 minutes of the evening's entertainment.

As his opening film, Mr. Rudow, when recently in Portland, made arrangements for the showing of Theda Bara, in "Under Two Flags," one of the most thrilling and spectacular of the Algerian army dramas. In this film, Theda Bara appears in a new role far remote in spirit from the roles for which her name as a movie star has become famous.

The new theatre is a credit to Bend and every effort is being made by Mr. Rudow to meet the standard of high class entertainments. Workmen today are rushing the finishing of the interior, that the theatre may be in readiness for Saturday evening.

WILL RECEIVE ALLOWANCE

SALEM, Dec. 5.—The State Industrial Accident commission has received the official report of the death of Henry Tweet, of Bend. Probably this week the case will be acted upon by the commission. Under the law the widow is entitled to \$30 per month during her life, and each child under sixteen years of age gets six dollars a month until he reaches sixteen. Mrs. Tweet has three children, aged 2, 7 and 9, so that her total payment will be \$48 per month.

This is the first fatality under the law reported from Bend.

Watterman Fountain Pens at Reed & Horton, drugs.—Adv.

ERSKINE IS CANDIDATE

Charles W. Erskine, deputy district attorney and manager of the Bend Commercial club, announces that he is a candidate for the position of calendar clerk for the coming session of the Oregon legislature. Mr. Erskine has attended three sessions of the legislature, acting in several clerical capacities. At the session two years ago he was calendar clerk.

MARTIN TO MEET MILLER

Max Martin, of Bend, has signed to meet Ernest Miller, of Sandpoint, Idaho, former lightweight champion wrestler of the United States, at the Hippodrome, in Bend, December 26, under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club.

Four chairs at your service at the Metropolitan. No waiting.—Adv.



TO TRADE OR EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE—Forty acres of irrigated land under ditch, two and a half miles from Bend, for cattle. Inquire Bulletin. 297c

WANTED.

GUNS WANTED—Shotguns, pistols, rifles and shells; best prices paid. Ask for Karl, at Carmody's. 407c

WANTED—To buy some young pigs. W. F. Rogers Hotel Co. 40-43p

WANTED—A few customers for day-old eggs, by parcel post. Grandview Poultry Yards, Grandview, Ore. 38-41p

WANTED—To rent housekeeping rooms or house, furnished or unfurnished. Write R. E. R., Box 615, Bend. 337c

WANTED—Scrap iron. Hufschmidt-Dugan Iron works. Phone Black 741. 217c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire The Bulletin. 40c

FOR SALE—Four singing canaries, price \$2.50 each. Inquire Beesley, Brooks-Scanlon office. 40-43p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets, and two buggies. Inquire Bulletin. 40p

FOR SALE—A few choice canaries; will sell reasonable. Phone 1471. 40-41c

FOR SALE—4 1/2 horsepower wood saw, in good running order. Inquire at Bulletin office. 40-41p

FOR SALE—2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine; in good condition. At Universal Garage. See Geo. Roberts. 407c

FOR SALE—Section 16, Township 21, Range 10, Crook Co., W. H. Melrose, Colfax, Wash. 38-41p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres under the Tumalo project; old water right. Address Bend Bulletin No. nine. 377c

FOR SALE—Two 3-room houses; lot 50x100 feet; city water; \$350 each; terms. J. Ryan & Co. 357c

FOR SALE—Four lots in block 40, Riverside Addition. On edge of Wiestoria. Price \$100 each. W. Ferguson, care Bennett's. 357c

FOR SALE—Good residence lots on west side of river. City water and lights; \$5 cash and \$5 monthly. J. Ryan & Co. 347c

FOR SALE—Choice lots in Deschutes and Park Additions. Will loan

to build houses on lots. J. Ryan & Co. 347c

FOR SALE—Two 4-room modern houses, close to mills; easy terms. J. Ryan & Co. 347c

FOR SALE—Five horse-power gasoline wood saw. Inquire building south Sanitary Bakery. 347c

FOR SALE—First class Estey Organ, in good condition; 6 octaves. Inquire Dick, the Tailor. 237c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Wm. Henderson, Tumalo. 39-40p

FOR SALE—Laying hens, pure bred. Inquire Bulletin. 337c

FOR SALE—Two lots, 80x186, street on three sides; shack 14x18, double floor, on inside lot; water on lots; \$375; \$125 cash, balance \$10 month. W. Ferguson, at Bennett's, Bend. 337c

FOR SALE—New house, three rooms, bath and basement; 300 feet from Brooks-Scanlon Lbr. Co. dry shed. Easy payments. Bend Park Company, 122 Oregon St. 337c

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FOR SALE—Two lots in Deschutes addition, level and free from rock, well located. Price \$275 each. Terms. J. Ryan & Co. 317c

FOR SALE—Four very choice lots in Park addition, price and terms right. J. Ryan & Co. 317c

FOR SALE—House and lot, Price right. Terms reasonable. Inquire A. E. Edwards, Bend Sign Co. 377c

FOR SALE—One 16 H. P. traction engine and 24 inch separator, J. I. Case steel threshing outfit. Inquire E. A. Sather. 217c

FOR SALE—Three new four room houses. \$800 each, 10 per cent cash, balance easy monthly payments. J. Ryan & Co. 217c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fraternal Order Eagles watch charm, between mill and town. Finder please return to Bulletin for reward. 40p

FOUND—On my place, a yellow

Jersey heifer calf. Owner can have same by identifying and paying expenses. Wm. Henderson, Tumalo. 39-40c

LOST—On football field last Sunday, overcoat and maroon sweater. Finder please return to Bulletin office. 17c

STRAYED—From Anne's corral two yearlings, most probably steers left ear slit, branded on left side with a reverse G connected with B. Notify Anne's Barn or George L. Breze. 277c

LOST—English Pit Bull puppy, brindle. Answers to name, "Fido." Finder please return to Miss Warr. Telephone office. 357c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Warehouse and office, centrally located in business section. Inquire The Bulletin. 40c

FOR RENT—Desk room, ground floor O'Kane building. J. Ryan & Co. 357c

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