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A FIRM FOUNDATION

Foundations, laid on sand, don't last. The builder who founds his edifice insecurely meets ultimate disaster.

So, too, with communities. Those whose growth and prosperity are not well founded may perhaps blossom forth in a brief boom, but sooner or later they encounter trouble.

It isn't the appearance of a town which counts; it is the foundation behind it. Showy buildings, handsome streets, elaborate publications, or brisk markets for the sale of lots matter little in the long run. Whether or not the town can last and make good depends entirely upon the fundamental resources behind it.

Bend's foundations are not laid in sand. She is wonderfully fortunate in the strength which underlies her economic fabric. Not only it is deep, but broad, as well.

Down at the bottom of all is the very vastness of the princely empire in whose center Bend is set. Geographically she stands comfortably remote from established cities, far from harmful competition, with ample room for growth and compelling need for it in the very demand of Central Oregon for the creation of a local metropolis.

Then there is wool and waterpower, grain and grass, beef and pork, altitude and sunshine, dairy products and those of the irrigated and dry-farm fields.

But, most of all, is pine. Much of Bend's foundation is built upon the product of her forests, and an extraordinarily firm foundation it is.

Pine is today the aristocrat of western woods. It commands bigger markets, and better markets, than any competitive product. It bears about the same relation to fir as silk does to cotton. Because pine grows very slowly, its texture is close-knit and sound and firm; fir grows fast, and therefore is coarse, making it unfitted for the high grade uses for which local pine is employed. Then, too, pine weighs far less than fir, and so it costs less to ship it, a tremendous advantage local manufacturers enjoy over many of their western competitors.

In addition to all this, the pine of the Deschutes valley can be handled far more cheaply than that of any other region, meaning that mills here can operate advantageously even when close-priced markets make milling elsewhere unprofitable. And, lastly, because pine has so many uses, for boxes, sash and doors and the like, every complete manufacture of the tree is assured here; for all time to come, involving a maximum local payroll, far greater to the million feet stumpage, for instance, than occurs with any other kind of lumber made up in the west.

So, well may we feel that Bend's foundation—much of it of pine!—is a firm one, and thankful we are that enough pine timber stands available to the town, to keep its present great mills, and perhaps more to come, busy for a century. And thereafter, we opine, our children and their children, will enjoy the metropolitan advantages of a city prosperously supported by the other resources which in our own time will have come into their own as producers of payrolls.

IS PORTLAND TOO LATE?

(Harney County Tribune.)
Portland, seemingly, has come out of its "slithlike hibernation" and started wheels moving that may benefit this part of the state, so long neglected by the big city of the Willamette.

We have it straight that the Chamber of Commerce of Oregon's metropolis has endorsed resolutions promising aid to eastern and central Oregon.

Passing resolutions will not buy Portland anything. It will have to get busy quickly, too, if it keeps the big volume of trade that the central part of the state demands and must have in order to make the wheels of development go round.

Suppose the resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce of Portland materialize in something tangible, whereby it will benefit this part of the state. Have the resolutions come too late? Boise and Salt Lake have made a good bid for the trade that Portland has enjoyed for, lo, these many years. This country of vast undeveloped fields is going to take Boise and Salt Lake at their word and will let them help us if they mean business. Portland has spilled so many kettles of beans and thrown so many monkey-wrenches into the working machinery of Eastern Oregon, that it is doubtful if the people of this section will even give Portland one more chance. An example of what we may expect from Portland was forcibly illustrated to us at the election just passed, when Pendleton made a fair and honest bid for a normal school, which the eastern part of the state needs. Portland threw its great strength against this measure, against something Eastern Oregon should have. It makes no difference whether it was Pendleton, Baker or La Grande, the result would have been the same. The country east of the Cascades was asking for recognition, and received what it expected from Portland.

Now comes the announcement that the big city is really willing to help. Will they do it?
Bend is going to extend the branch from Crane, the present terminus of the Oregon-Eastern railroad. If Portland wants to do something, NOW is its golden opportunity, but we of the sagebrush are from Missouri.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District Number Twelve, of Crook county, State of Oregon, that a special school election of said District will be held at the Reid school house in Bend, Crook county, Oregon, in said District, on the 21st day of December, 1916, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To vote upon the question of authorizing the Board of Directors of said District, in the name and upon the behalf of said District, to contract a debt, not to exceed five per cent of the value of the taxable property of said District, to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of raising funds with which to build and equip a school building in and for said District, and issue negotiable, interest-bearing warrants, and fix the time of payment of same, of said District, evidencing such debt. Dated this 6th day of December, 1916.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12,
R. M. SMITH, Chairman,
Attest: H. J. OVERTURF, Clerk.
42c.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin.)

Fred N. Wallace is up from Tumalo today on business.

Dell French, of Powell Butte, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Dr. and Mrs. Barney Berrell have moved into their new home on Harriman street.

Grant M. Raymond returned last night from Prineville, where he attended a special session of the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eastes and Miss Elsie Olsen were dinner guests of M. A. McEachren at the Altamont last night.

Philip Brooks left last night for Vancouver, B. C., after spending yesterday in Bend looking over the work on the Pilot Butte Inn.

City Engineer Robert B. Gould has received copies of prints showing the type of septic tanks which have been adopted by the State Board of Health.

Mrs. J. W. Taggart, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pringle, for several months, left this morning for her home in Portland.

Reports from the country up the river say that there are about 16 inches of snow on the ground in the vicinity of the Big River ranger station.

W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, and his assistant, V. V. Harpham, will attend the session of the stockmen of the Sisters range tomorrow, at which details for the coming winter and spring will be considered for grazing stock.

The ladies of the Baptist Women's Union will hold their annual bazaar next Tuesday afternoon in the Bennett store, in the O'Kane building. During the afternoon, sandwiches, tea, coffee and wafers will be served and there will be special attractions for children.

F. L. Young, of Spreckels, is in town today on business connected with the American Soda Products company. Mr. Young says that some of the development work which has been going on during the summer months will be temporarily suspended. H. L. Emerson, John D. Spreckels' representative, will be in Bend in about two weeks to look over future work plans.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

B. F. Nichols is up from Tumalo today.

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- FOR HIM—
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Mackinaws
Shoes
Hats
Caps
Mufflers
Collars
Shirts
Underwear
Plain Handkerchiefs
Initialed Handkerchiefs
Silk Handkerchiefs
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Cuff Links
Suspenders

- FOR HER—
Silk Hosiery
Silk Waists
Kimonos
Boudoir Caps
Collar Pieces
Cap and Collar Sets
Mufflers
Piece of Dress
Goods
New Coats
Furs
Sweater
Shoes
Lace Collars
Rugs
Fancy Waists

And an innumerable assortment of other useful and appropriate gifts for Christmas.

R. M. SMITH CLOTHING CO.

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

George Sellers is reported to be ill with the grip.

Mrs. G. H. Furst returned from her trip to Portland this morning.

Fred S. Stanley, of Portland, is visiting this week at the Stanley ranch.

Carl Wodeck, a produce man of The Dalles, is in Bend today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Skuse are moving today to their new home in Boulevard addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Kane are moving today to their new apartments in the O'Kane building.

Mrs. R. M. Smith received word this morning from Rocky Ford, Colorado, that her mother is at the point of death.

Frank S. Glover, of Portland, special agent for the Fire Association company, is in town today on business for his company.

Frank N. Gilbert is in charge of the office of the Bend Realty Exchange.

change, in the absence of Messrs. Hunter & Staats, who are in California.

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

A Fine Hand Painted Plate at a remarkable low price, 20c, Friday and Saturday, at Stockman's 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Store.—Adv. 42c.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING EXTRA FINE, something New and Different that men and boys wear, come to this specialty store for men.

FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

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| HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS | GLOVES, KID, SILK, DRESS, FUR |
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| MACKINTOSHES | CAPS |
| MACKINAW VESTS | HOUSE SLIPPERS |
| CRAVATS | SILK SHIRTS |
| SUSPENDERS | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| GARTERS | HALF HOSE, IN COTTON, SILK AND LISLE |
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THIS COMING WEEK

SATURDAY

Charlie Chaplin

IN

"The Pawnshop"

Just what this Millionaire Movie Actor thinks is propriety in a "Private Banking House." Also a Five Reel Masterpiece. Matinee, 2:30, Admission 10c, 15c; Evening Admission 15c, 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"A Woman's Honor"

Jose Collins, the well known star of the Comic Opera Stage, in an extremely interesting and gripping story of an Italian miss, who comes to American and encounters many difficulties and shows her resource in overcoming them.

TUESDAY

Clara Kimball Young

IN

"The Rise of Susan"

A story without a blush—Clean Wholesome and Entertaining.

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