

LARGE HOLIDAY BUSINESS DONE

VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS TRADE WELL IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR IN SPITE OF EFFECTS OF BIG STORM.

While the amount of Christmas business transacted is not quite so large as had been expected, it is well in excess of the volume of trade at this time a year ago, according to Bend merchants who are being rushed to death by the demands of Christmas shoppers. The record snow storm is given as the chief cause for the slight falling off in the amount of trade expected at this season, for city streets and county roads alike, proved a hindrance to buyers for more than a week after the record snowfall. In fact the first country shoppers to come in to make up their Christmas lists, visited Bend Saturday.

In spite of the effect of the storm, however, the merchants are having just about all the work that they can take care of, these last few days, and especially busy afternoons have prompted the opening of stores during the evenings. Many holiday stocks, it is admitted, will be well cleaned out when Christmas Eve brings buying to an end.

In handling the large quantities of mail matter leaving the city and arriving in Bend, Acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson expresses himself as being more than pleased with the response which the people have made to the "mail early" appeal. Extra clerks are being worked at the office, and one more package window is being used than last year, but up to now there has been no congestion. Matter sent out was received much earlier than usual this year, Mr. Hudson says, and the only possibility of congestion was overcome Sunday when a two hours' delivery disposed of waiting mail matter.

ROOMER IN JAIL IS FOUND INSANE

Tony Forza Adjudged Mentally Abnormal and is Committed to Asylum at Pendleton.

While making his second stay in the county jail within a week's time, Tony Forza, who at the time of his first arrest gave his name as Tony Ferrato, was examined Monday afternoon by County Physician R. W. Hendershott, pronounced insane, and committed to the state asylum at Pendleton by Judge W. D. Barnes.

Forza, who has been working in the woods for the Shevlin-Hixon Co., suffers from a periodical type of insanity, and during these abnormal periods, develops an intense longing for music.

DOUBLE EPIDEMIC HITS TERREBONNE

LaGrippe and Chicken Pox Cases Are Reported Numerous in North of County.

TERREBONNE, Dec. 25.—Terrebonne has thawed out at last while there was not much real suffering there was a great deal of inconvenience caused by the storm, any of the houses are not adequate for such cold weather and a good many farmers had not their winter supply of wood on hand. Ordinarily it is so easy to go out and bring in a juniper but this time it was not easy. Some livestock suffered for lack of shelter but in most cases there was plenty of feed.

Wester and Ralston lost about 100 head of sheep and would have lost many more had it not been for the heroic efforts of friends and neighbors to get feed to them. For a few days practically every available man and team in the community was busy breaking roads and hauling or packing on horseback grain and hay for the starving flock which were eating the wool from each others backs.

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Mrs. Harvey Gates returned home from her visit in Dakota in time for the blizzard and she has been dreaming all the while that she was still in Dakota.

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WILL INTRODUCE ROLLER SKATING

A new form of amusement will be offered to the residents of Bend beginning Christmas afternoon, when a roller skating rink will be opened in the Hippodrome under the management of Stuart Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton has had considerable experience in the management of rinks, having formerly conducted a large place of the kind at Colfax, Washington. He believes that the indoor sport will quickly become popular in Bend.

NEEDS BOAT TRAILER ON FORT ROCK TRUCK

Trucks are now able to make the trip between Fort Rock and Bend with comparative ease, according to Charles Ayres, forest ranger, who arrived in Bend shortly before midnight Sunday night, after piloting the forest service vehicle over a 10 hour course. He could have brought in a bigger load had he used a boat for a trailer, he said, for much of the way, water from the melting snow came to the hubs of the truck.

LOGGER WINS \$50 ON HALLEY'S COMET BET

Because Halley's comet took its joy ride through space in sight of the earth in 1910 instead of some other year, Ted Wathne, of Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 1, is \$50 richer today, and Fred Lovenburg, a fellow workman is just that much poorer. Wathne had the winning side of the bet, which was decided late yesterday afternoon.

FARM RECORD BOOK ISSUED BY COLLEGE

Five hundred copies of the Farm Record book issued by the Bureau of Farm Management of the Oregon Agricultural college have been received by the First National Bank, and will be given out to the first

We wish to extend to all our patrons and friends our thanks and appreciation for the assistance they have given us in making the past year a most successful one and wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

THE GOLDEN RULE
Mac & Reinie

Mrs. Frank Riebhof is assisting at the Variety Store during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lloyd left early this week for McMinnville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. C. R. McLellan is helping Lynch & Roberts through the Christmas week.

W. A. Inman and daughter Coldie left Thursday evening for a visit to Payette, Idaho.

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What's Doing in the Country.

O. A. C. STUDENTS BACK IN REDMOND

REDMOND, Dec. 25.—The shortage of fuel at the O. A. C. necessitated the closing of the college several days prior to the Christmas vacation.

Robert Johnson, Claude Butler, William and Paul Van Allen and Dolly McDowell returned from college Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Irvin spent several days visiting friends in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Canning left Monday evening for Portland where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Canning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Miss Flo Cook arrived in Redmond Thursday morning to spend Christmas at the F. G. Atkinson home.

Mrs. R. C. Shaw entertained the Be Jollys Tuesday night. Mrs. Joe Buckley was taken in as a new member.

Winifred Munz returned home Sunday morning from Portland where she has been attending school at St. Helen's Hall.

Mrs. W. P. Robbins returned home from Portland Monday morning.

The following young people of Redmond, who have been attending the U. of O. returned home Saturday morning: Gladys Smith, Irving Smith, Lucille Redmond, Arthur Tuck, Evelyn Smith, and Mildred Smith.

Miss Jessie Hill and her mother went to Culver Thursday morning to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Principal Irvine left for Portland last week to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in that city.

Mrs. Ivy Louderback, who has been ill with a cold for some time, has improved sufficiently to take up her duties at the telephone office.

farmers who make applications for them. Their use is urged as giving a system of cost accounting without which the farmer is unable to know what prices may be properly asked.

J. B. Miner, Bend, Ore. 75-311fc

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—3 year old red steer, no horns, brand inverted J on left hip. Both ears cropped right ear slit.—Wm. Alt, Bend, Ore. 80-431fc

STRAYED—3 Jersey heifers, snake brand. Finder notify Wm. Alt, Bend, Oregon. 79-431fc

TAKEN UP—Hereford steer two years old, branded skull and cross bones on right side near spine, both ears split. Nels Anderson, Bend, Oregon. 78-43-44p

TAKEN UP—On December 14, yearling steer, red and white spotted, swallow fork in left ear, under bit in right. Branded bar on left hip. Owner may have same by paying charges.—Edwin Miller, 1 mile east of Griffin bridge on Bend-Burns road. 67-43-45p

TAKEN UP—Came to my place about November 15, brindle two year old heifer. No ear mark, no brand decipherable. Owner may have same by paying charges. Chas. Carroll, State Highway. 64-43-44p

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Bend has caused to be impounded the following described livestock, pursuant to the provisions of ordinance No. 120 of said city to-wit: one light bay gelding, age about 9 years weight about 900 lbs. wire cut left front foot, 4 black legs, branded on left side.

Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 17 day of December, at the hour 3 p. m., sell at public auction the above described livestock to satisfy the charges of impounding the same together with all accruing costs.

L. A. W. NIXON,
Chief of Police.
9-3-9-dly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified advertising charge per issue 20 cents for 25 words or less. One cent per word for all over 25. All classified advertising strictly cash in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good milk cows, fresh or coming fresh soon. See or write J. E. Parberry, Sisters, Ore. 40-40-42p

WANTED—We will call anywhere, any place, any time, to look at your used furniture. Let us know what you have. We pay cash. The Standard Furniture Co. 97-491fc

WANTED—60 shares Swalley water. Write Box 8, Bend, Ore. 95-36-9p

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Overland 90, with trailer. Car run only 1,500 miles. Wolf Resare, Box 672, Bend, Oregon. 74-43p

FOR SALE—If its bargain for cash you are looking for better see or write Edwin J. Rogers about that 120 acres of potatoes and alfalfa land.—Edwin J. Rogers, Tumalo, Oregon. 58-431fc

FOR SALE—New alfalfa and grain grinder. Cheap. Make meal for your hogs.—Box 521, Bend, Oregon. 48-42p

FOR SALE—40 to 50 tons alfalfa and oat hay, good feeding ground, water and big barn. Inquire Baker's Grocery. 20-41-43p

FOR SALE—Benson property four miles northeast of Bend. Eighty acres, forty in cultivation. Good buildings. Water piped to house, barn, garden and orchard. For terms address C. A. Warner, Bend. 11-41-42p

FOR SALE—Rosen seed rye, \$3.50 per cwt. Inquire Wm. Ray, Tumalo, Oregon. 47-39-42

FOR SALE—Four sucking calves and fresh milk cows. Geo. Bates, telephone Red 621. 36-311fc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 450 tons at \$20 a ton. Some pasture will go with it at this price. Address,

have same by paying charges. Chas. Carroll, State Highway. 64-43-44p

STRAYED—Black and white Holstein cow, horns, slit in each ear, brand backward D L bar. Finder notify—L. J. Seeburger, Bend, Oregon, R. R. No. 1. 42-43p

TAKEN UP—Two year old steer under crop left ear and crop in right ear, white stripe across fore shoulder. Elmer Worstaff, 3 miles east of town on Bear Creek road. 8-41-42p

TAKEN UP—Two year old heifer with two splits in each ear, no brand decipherable. Two year old steer under crop in left ear and crop in right ear, white stripe across fore shoulder. Elmer Worstaff, 3 miles east of town on Bear Creek road. 46-40-42p

STRAYED—Team gray Percheron mares, weight about 2,000, no brands. Reward for any information as to whereabouts of same.—Ed Gustafson, Millican, Oregon. 5-41-43p

With the close of Christmas shopping comes the happiest time of the season—the time to give the gifts that have been so carefully chosen. We offer our gifts to all, in a thought of kindness for A Happy Christmas and a most Successful New Year.

BEND FURNITURE

We'd like to go out and take every one of our friends by the hand and give him our holiday greetings. Since we cannot do that we are taking this way of wishing them all A Merry Christmas.

MAGILL & ERSKINE
Drug Company

We thank you for your patronage, we reciprocate your friendship, and we wish you a Merry Christmas.

GILBERT'S FURNITURE STORE.

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

Sonora

CLEAR AS A BELL

This is the famous instrument which won highest score for tone quality at the Panama-Pacific Exposition

THE Sonora is distinguished as the instrument possessing the greatest artistic merit because of its clarity and truth of tone and its loveliness and brilliancy of expression.

The Sonora plays ALL makes of disc records perfectly without extra attachments and was the first phonograph in the world to do so.

Superb models at prices from \$50 to \$1000

L. K. SHEPHERD

The Owl Pharmacy

We wish to extend our hearty appreciation for your patronage during the past year and ask you to accept our kindest thoughts for Christmas and The New Year

CALL AT OUR STORE FOR A CALENDAR

A Christmas gift, large or small, has only the power to convey a thought of kindness. We ask that you will accept our Christmas Greeting and a sincere wish for A Happy New Year.

It is also our wish to express our appreciation for the generous patronage tendered us during the year and especially through the holiday shopping.

SYMONS BROTHERS, JEWELERS.