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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920

FOR THE MERCHANTS.

When the merchants of Bend considered in December the plan to form a merchants' organization they had a good attendance and much interest was shown. Necessarily because of the demands of the holiday business they have not had time to go further with the idea until now, but tonight they will meet to perfect organization and agree on a program. It is to be hoped every merchant in town will attend.

At first blush, it may seem that the general public has no interest in this proposed organization but as we see it the public is as much interested as the merchants themselves, if not more, and should further the organization plan in every way possible. The public wants service and fair prices. If, by organizing the merchants can give these in higher degree than heretofore, the public will be the chief gainer, but benefits will also flow to the merchants in increased business.

One difficulty that has heretofore existed here has been suspicion, jealousy, distrust, that have prevented the merchants from getting together. If they will forget this mutual suspicion, as merchants in other towns have been able to forget it, form their organization, and live up to its obligations, they will be doing a good thing for themselves and the town.

The most common criticism of the Oregon system of direct legislation is that no opportunity is given for improvement of an initiated measure by discussion and amendment. When a bill is placed before the people

they have no choice. They must take it or leave it. Now, we wonder, does this differ from bills presented at the special session of the legislature? In fact the popular method seems now a good deal better. At least the people have a chance to decide whether or not they want a bill. Now the thing is brought in, jammed through with an emergency clause and the people have to swallow the dose.

An advertiser in the Madras Pioneer tells the public that his billiard room is the place for the men to congregate when the ladies club is having a meeting. We wonder where the ladies gather when the men are out for the evening.

Some of the fat fellows are going to have unusual stooping exercises in getting their mail from the new post office boxes.

That Shevlin payroll is a pretty big thing and means a lot to the town.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin, January 20, 1920.)

Tuesday afternoon W. P. Vandervert left town to look up some of his cattle over on the Tumalo. Before 4 o'clock he returned with a big cougar strapped across his horse behind the saddle. The carcass weighed over 100 pounds and six feet and nine inches from tip to tip.

E. F. Dayton drove from Shaniko a few days ago with three more loads of store goods. He is now in his new store building.

Mr. Frank May, having completed and furnished his bachelor quarters on Bond and Ohio streets, gave a house warming last Saturday evening.

Tuesday night the City Council awarded the contract for a jail to Brosterhous Bros. for \$292.32.

At a meeting of the Bend Cornet Band Monday evening, preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a fire department, consisting of the band boys as a whole, and of as many others as may be deemed advisable.

The new saloon of A. B. Estebanet was opened to the public last Saturday evening.

Laidlaw will have a post office as soon as the post master's commission shall arrive. Service will be by special carrier from Bend. This is the third new post office within a radius of five miles of Bend within less than a year, which speaks louder than words of the growth of this community.

City Marshal Lester colliared several drunks this week, but having no place to put them, he gave them a bit of fatherly advice and sent them on their way.

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO START IN FEBRUARY

Rev. H. C. Hartranft Announces Series of 16 Sermons, Last to be Given on March 7.

Beginning February 22, gospel meetings will be conducted at the Presbyterian church every evening by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, the last meeting being scheduled for March 7. Special music will be arranged for each evening, and the hour for the commencing of services is set for 7:45 o'clock.

Sermon topics will be as follows: Feb. 22—A. M.—"How to Become a Soul-Winner."

Feb. 23—P. M.—"The All-Sufficiency of Christ."

Feb. 24—P. M.—"Jesus Only."

Feb. 25—P. M.—"Steps to a New Birth."

Feb. 26—P. M.—"Sympathy of the Two Worlds."

Feb. 27—P. M.—"The Unchangeable Inscription."

Feb. 28—P. M.—"Forgiveness of Sin—What is It?"

Feb. 29—A. M.—"The Ministry of Christ."

Feb. 29—P. M.—"The Sign Supreme."

Mar. 1—P. M.—"Excuses vs. Reasons."

Mar. 2—P. M.—"Fact, Faith and Feeling."

Mar. 3—P. M.—"Weighed and Found Wanting."

Mar. 4—P. M.—"Satan's Gospel."

Mar. 5—P. M.—"God's Gospel."

Mar. 7—A. M.—"Regeneration."

Mar. 7—P. M.—"Crucifixion."

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GOLDEN RULE STORE'S Clearance SALE!

STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 24

We must make room for our tremendous Spring Stock—an opportunity to save money—many values at below today's wholesale prices.

SUITS

Lot No. 1—Men's hard finish suits in brown, grey and dark green patterns up to \$25 values, priced **\$16.95**

Lot No. 2—Men's staple patterns in hard finish worsteds, blue serges, greys and dark browns, \$35 values, priced **\$24.80**

Lot No. 3—Men's grey worsteds and pin stripes, real \$40 values, priced **\$27.95**

OVERCOATS

\$20 exceptional values in browns, greys and dark patterns, pinch back and belted, priced **\$9.95**

OVERCOATS—A good assortment of excellent \$30 values, broken sizes priced **\$16.95**

Exceptional values in men's staple greys, black and browns, \$37.50 and \$40 values, priced **\$24.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Soft and laundered cuffs, exceptional values, including Ide, Triangle and other well known brands up to \$2.50 values, priced **\$1.39**

UNDERWEAR

Men's medium weight wool mixed union suits, \$3.45 values, priced **\$2.45**

Men's heavy cotton ribbed union suits, ecru and grey, special priced **\$1.69**

Men's wool mixed shirts and drawers, medium weight, \$1.50 values, priced **95c**

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values, priced **89c**

Men's extra heavy wool mixed union suits—Black Bear Brand—\$4.45 values, priced **\$2.95**

SHOES

Men's high top CHIPPEWA double vamp, extra heavy sole, \$12.50 value, priced **\$9.95**

Men's CHIPPEWA work shoes, double soles welt, \$8.45 value, priced **\$6.95**

Men's black Kirkendall shoes, special \$7.45 value, priced **\$6.45**

Men's Buck Hecht Army Shoe, \$10 value, priced **\$8.45**

ALL IDE SILVER BRAND LAUNDERED COLLARS **15c**

Sweaters, Sox, Gloves

Men's sweater coats, extra heavy rope stitch, assorted colors, \$6.50 value **\$3.95**

Men's sweaters, roll collar, dark grey, \$2.45 value, priced **\$1.29**

Boys' khaki sweaters, \$1.95 value, priced **95c**

Heavy Rockford sox, 25c value, priced **15c**

Heavy cotton gloves, 25c value, blue wrist **15c**

MEN'S HOSE

Men's wool sox, medium heavy, 50c value **29c**

Men's heavy wool sox, khaki and grey, 75c value, priced **59c**

MEN'S HATS

Broken lots—newest styles assorted colors, \$5 values **\$2.45**

Men's horsehide mitt, 75c value, priced **49c**

Men's mulhide gloves, 75c value, priced **49c**

Of Interest to the Public Concerning the Organization and Purposes of the Bend Merchants' Association---

The Bend Merchants' Association includes the retail dealers listed below, who have organized for the benefit of the retail business, for the benefit of the retailer and the public, and for reaching a better understanding between the merchant and the customer.

From time to time the Association, through various publications, will make known to the public such matters concerning the conduct of retail merchandising as will help to clarify the present clouded atmosphere. These statements, the Merchants' Association begs the public to watch closely as they will be intended to do away with misconception and misunderstandings that may exist.

At a meeting held for the purpose of organizing it was decided that, until such time as it was found that the public could be better served by other hours, all stores affiliated with the Association should open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except on Saturdays, pay days (the 10th only) and the day before certain holidays, when the closing hours will be 9 p. m. These hours are now being observed.

- J. C. Penney Co.
- Union Grocery
- Heyburn Hdw. Co.
- S. H. Stockmon
- A. J. Veltum
- Holmes Grocery
- Fuller Bros.
- M. P. Cashman
- The Fair Store
- McCouston & Johnson
- The Parisian
- People's Store

- Aug. Nelson
- Horton Drug Co.
- Standard Furniture Co.
- Loven & Chinlund
- The Golden Rule
- Magill & Erskine
- R. M. Smith
- Tri State Terminal Co.
- O'Donnell Bros.
- Gilbert Grocery
- Mannheimer Bros.

- Bend Furniture Co.
- Boyd's Market
- P. A. Erickson
- Bert Shuey
- Gilbert Furniture Store
- Owl Pharmacy
- Cash Market
- L. N. Rouse
- Thos. Hielt
- Beavers Market
- Kenwood Grocery

Golden Rule

Personal Service