It. S. Towne of Lower Bridge is a visitor in Bend today. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts left

last night for Portland. C. L. Gist and family, of Sisters.

are spending the day in Bend. E. J. Finnigan retur ed this morning from a short visit to Portland. Miss Marjorie Money returned this

morning from a visit in Portland. Mrs. E. L. Clark of La Pine was operated on at a local hospital to-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swalley are in Bend today from their home at Deschutes.

Miss Margaret O'Shea returned to Bend today after spending Christmas in Portland

Chief Clerk J. W. Collette of the Deschutes national forest office is on annual leave. Frank Owen has returned from

Portland, where he spent Christmas with his parents. The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

has purchased a new G. M. C. truck from the Bend garage. C. T. Terril returned this morning

from Portland, where he visited with his mother over Christmas. Joe Loehr, who was operated on

recently at the St. Charles hospital, returned to his home today. Miss June Kenefick has returned

to Bend after spending Christmas with her parents in Portland.

Frank Eitelgeorge, who was injured in a runaway yesterday morning, is reported to be improving.

Miss Darle Burton returned fast night to her home in Portland after visiting with Miss Gwen Erwin here for several days. Mrs. Fen M. Waite left last night

for her home in Portland, after visiting in Bend for some time with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Fox. Charles Hofstetter, formerly of

Bend, is now the editor and publisher of the Harbor City Sun, of Harbor City, California.

County Superintendent of Schools J. Alton Thompson went to Portland last night to attend the meeting of the state educational association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd and small son Calvin are visiting with Boyd's father, Charles Boyd, and Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gerrish.

Horace Richards, superintendent of the shipping department of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., was presented with a gold watch as a Christmas gift by the men of the

Frank McKay sustained the loss loading machine which he was helping to move at Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 2. He is at the Lumberman's hospital.

### Tuesday-

W. C. Hollinshead of La Pine is a visitor in Bend today.

C. A. Ross, Prineville garage men. is a visitor in Bend today.

Emil Hess went to Portland last night to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percivall of Millican were in Bend today.

Christmas day in Portland, returning the Christmas vacation. to Bend today.

James Clifford, formerly employed for the holidays.

Henry J. Pritchard, who has a ranch east of Bend, spent Christmas day visiting friends in Bend.

Mrs. J. H. McClure and daughter went to Vancouver on Sunday evening, to visit for several days.

Kenneth Minor is spending the holidays with his wife, who is in Portland doing special nursing.

Forest Ranger Ben Smith is spending his annual leave of absence at Tygh Valley, leaving Bend last night;

Mrs. F. W. Palmerton, who has months, returned to Bend this morn-

Miss Gladys Sather is spending the

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, after spending Christmas as the guests of this morning.

O. D. Lewis, who formerly owned a ranch at Deschutes, has started his States Indian service at Crown Point, New Mexico, according to word re-

ceived by friends here. Miss Mary Agnes Sheridan, who is days. a student at the University of Washington, returned to her home here Sunday morning for the Christmas vacation. She was accompanied from Portland by her uncle, J. H. Meister.

Miss Margaret and Miss Louise In- Dodds. abnit arrived in Bend on Christmas morning from Eugene, where they Therese Robinette of Lake county school student assembly this morn-are students at U. of O., to visit over passed through Bend today on their ing.

and Mrs. Frank Inabnit.

Edward Brosterhous, who is attending U. of O., returned on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with his family here: Brosterhous won his class numeral by playing on the freshman football team during the past season.

Gant & McCammon are moving their carpenter shop and equipment to the building now occupied by the Borrowman electric shop at 129 Greenwood. Borrowman will move shortly to the new Riley building on the south side of Greenwood.

### Saturday-

M. S. Buchanan of Lake is a visitor in Bend today.

A. W. Cuip of Madras is visiting in Bend today.

Sam Lochrie of Brothers is spending the day in Bend.

C. Hall went to Portland last night to visit until after New Years.

Deputy Sheriff C. T. Terril went to Portland last night to spend Christ-

Miss Avis Fisher left last night for her home in Spokane to spend the

Mrs. R. H. Shafford left last night for Butte, Mont., to visit over the

R. B. Gould, city engineer, turned to Bend from Portland this morning.

H. M. Stephens left last night for Roseburg to spend the holidays with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane are par-

ents of an eight pound girl baby, born this week. R. M. Banks received the phono-

Friday evening. Mrs. E. L. Cook left for Albany this morning, called by the serious after visiting for a month with her

iliness of her mother. Miss Nellie Tifft, principal of the lly. Reid school, went to Portland last

night to spend the holidays. Paul Reynolds is home for the holidays from Whitman college,

where he is a freshman this year, that city, Frank Owen will leave this evening for his home in Portland, to visit with his parents over the holidays.

Miss Jessie Ownbey, teacher at the over the holidays.

school teacher, has gone to her home at Fossil to spend the Christmas va-Miss Helen Johns, county librar-

was caught under the weight of a ton, to spend the holidays with rela- at O. A. C., to spend the holidays at tives there.

> N. P. Smith. Bend, arrived here this morning from

Portland to visit for several days with Thursday-Miss Gwen Erwin. Miss Bertha Huebner and Miss Edith Westley, Reid school teachers,

left last night for their homes at Bellingham, Wash.

faculty left last night for her home days. Charles Glaser spent Sunday and in Myrtle Creek, where she will spend

Charles Gildersleve, who is employed in the office of the United Conin the Shevlin-Hixon office, is in Bend tracting Co., left last night for his has returned from a short visit to home at Toledo, to spend the holi- Portland.

> Franklin Forrester and Chester Klink, high school instructors, went to Portland last night to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes

> Miss Ermel Scott, who is attending the normal school at Monmouth this year, is home for the holidays. Her sister, Miss Erta Scott, is also here from Portland.

Thomas Going went to Portland Christmas shopping. last night, to visit with his son, been in Boston for the last three Thomas Going, Jr., who is ill in a hospital there. He has shown some

improvement lately. " Miss Alice Stockmon returned this holidays with her parents, Mr. and morning from Eugene, where she is Wash., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Sather. She is a student a freshman at U. of O., to visit with Charles G. Wilson has gone to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stock- Portland to spend the holiday sea-

mon, over the holidays. John Logan arrived in Bend this Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton in Bend, morning from Portland, where he is returned to their home in La Pine a student at Columbia university, to Findley, at her home in Bend. spend the holidays with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Logan, Miss Frances Louise Heyburn rework in connection with the United turned this morning from Eugene, days in Randall, Washington. where she is a student at U. of O., to visit with her parents, Mr. and United Contracting Co., and his fam-Mrs. J. B. Heyburn, over the holi-

> Miss Mildred Dodds arrived in Bend this morning from Albany, morning from Salem, where she is a school, to spend the holidays with to spend the holidays with her parher parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. ents here.

> Miss Vivian Harper and Miss terian church, addressed the high

Miss Mary Watts, who is teaching at the Hoech school, left last night for her home at Moislis. Her sis-ter, Mrs. E. L. Bouthit, will leave Molalia Sunday evening. She will also visit with a sister in Port-

Mrs. J. H. Haner returned this morning from South Carolina, where she has been visiting with relatives since hast March. She was accompanied from Portland by her sons, Frank and Ralph Haner, who came home for the holidays from Columbia university, where they are students.

Tom Newnan went to Portland last night to spend the holidays.

Paul Brookings is in Bend today from his home at Lower Bridge.

Patrick O'Donnell left last night for Bellingham, to visit with his sis-

Mrs. Carrie D. Manny will leave tonight for Portland to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madill left last

night for Monroe, Wash., to visit during the holidays. Miss Grace MacDowell went to Yakima, Wash., last night to visit

over the holidays with sisters living Miss Eleanor Bechen and John Bechen left last night for their parents' home near Hillsboro, where they will spend the holidays.

A. L. Goodrich of Sisters was in Bend today, advertising a turkey shoot which will be held at the Plainview rifle range on Sunday.

Oscar Forsman, who has been em ployed by James Whitlock at his tie camp near Bend, left for Kelso last night, to visit for a short time.

Misses Myrtle Rice and Dorothy Dodds arrived in Bend this morning as the first of the local students to graph given away at the Boston store return from U. of O. for the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Allen left last night

to return to her home at Oak Ridge,

Emmett Molitor returned last night to Portland after spending several days here. He has been engaged to play piano with an orchestra in

Miss Juanita Gilmour arrived in Bend last night from Portland, where she is a student, to visit with 185 the state normal school. her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bozorth,

tle, where she will spend the holi- ness college in Honolulu, Miss Aud- day night for discusion of sales and To become an instructor in a busirey McCune will leave tonight for Miss Vera Hughes, junior high San Francisco, from where she will sall for Hawaii next Wednesday, Miss McCune has been employed in a local bank for some time.

William E. Williams has returned of a finger yesterday when his hand dan, started this morning for Pendle- from Corvallis, where he is a student his home here. He arrived later than Lester Smith returned this morn- the other O. A. C. students because ing from U. of O., to spend the holi- of a trip which he was taking with days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the Mask and Dagger club, which bave the play "Adam and Eva" in a Miss Darle Burton, formerly of number of Willamette valley towns.

R. B. Gould went to Portland last night for a short business trip.

Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo is reported to be seriously Ill in Portland. R. L. Verback and daughter went Miss Lois Davis of the high school to Portland last night to spend a fee

Earl Weymouth lef last night to spend the holidays at Portland and Seattle. J. C. Wright, local station agent,

Myrl Hoover, fire department engi-

neer, drove to Sisters on business on Wednesday. The W. C. T. U. chapter will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at

Epworth hall. Miss Viola Belyea is leaving tomorrow night to visit her mother at New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parberry of Sisters are in Bend today doing their Mr. and Mrs. Orlea O. King of Brothers are in Bend today, shop-

ping. Miss Grace MacDowell, county nurse, will leave tonight for Yakima,

on with his parents. Mrs! Irene Motherspaugh of Iowa

is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J.

Sanford M. Floe of the Deschutes national forest office force will leave tonight to spend the Christmas holi-

Will Ellis, superintendent for the ily, left last night for Vancouver, B. C. where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Mildred Hoover returned this where she is teaching in the high freshman at Willamette university,

Rev. J. L. Webster of the Presby-

Fifteen Years

# New Year's Greetings ---



We extend to all our customers hearty wishes for a tranquil and prosperous New

This is the time of year when one looks two ways-in retrospect and in prospect. Looking backward, we congratulate ourselves on the warm and loyal support extended to us by old patrons, and for the large number of new friends we have made.

Looking ahead, we see a long program of activities in behalf of Service.

We are ever searching for the best and finest in merchandise, and our ideal of quality beckons to ever greater achieve-

We are setting a new standard for service in merchandise and in performance for the year 1923.



W. F. Ewing, who has been employed as lookout at Emigrant creek in the Ochoco national forest, returned to Bend today. He has a homestead near Rivers.

Misses Katherene Wilson and Marion Dunsmore of Tumalo were in Bend last night, leaving on the evening train for Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Dorothea Sibley arrived in Bend today to spend the holidays brother, Eugene Comstock, and fam. With her parents, her brother, Eugene Comstock, and fam. R. Sibley. Miss Sibley is a freshman at Willamette university. This is her first visit to Bend.

Miss Mary and Miss Frances Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Thompson of this city, will return to Bend Saturday from Monmouth, where they have been attend-

All employes of the Standard Oil Co. in Bend, Redmond, Prineville and Madras met at Madras on Tuesservice methods. The Bend delegation reports that the road was good considering recent weather.

Blueberry Rapture. Both these splendid varieties of berries (high and low growing), which are probably the best berry growing on bushes in the world, are a free gift of God to the people of New England. Beautiful in its white or slightly roseate flower, beautiful in leaf and habit, the bush is, of course, most lovely when laden down with its cerulean berries large, round and plump, dusted over with a fine soft fuzz or bloom and packed full almost to the point of bursting with a juice which is more delicious than any known nectar. The ripe, rich, woodsy flavor of the perfect New England blueberry is indescribable. In it are the perfume of the wild rose and of the clover; in matters of the palate the savor of the blueberry is precisely what the belllike note of the woodthrush is in the domain of sound. Esthetically, as well as in habitat, the two are closely associated. Both sensations are ineffable, and quite without parallel in nature.—"Nomad" in Boston Tran-

Variety of Materials for Books. In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, bones, vory, lead, iron, copper, sheep-skin, wood, and palm leaves.

Tree Avenue of Fifty Miles. Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length, extending from the town of Nikko to Namada.

### Christmas Carols Heard in Bend; Brass Quartet and Choir Awaken Many

Christmas day was ushered in with the usual early morning carols, there being at least two parties of musicians abroad in Bend; a quartet composed of Dr. R. D. Ketchum, playing a trombone, and William Dunstan, W. M. Dickerson and Ashley Forrest, cornetists, and the junior choir of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The quartet played in 16 different parts of the city; while the singers visited members of the Methodist church who are quarantined or otherwise confined to their homes, making seven stops before singing at the Altamont hotel, where they were invited in and served with cookies and hot drinks by Miss Alice Spalding, proprietor.

### SPEEDED UP POSTAL SERVICE

First Exclusive Transportation of the Mails, in 1875, Was Watched With Intense Interest.

The first exclusive mail train was placed in service Sept. 18, 1875. Leaving New York, it arrived on schedule time in Chicago the following day. after a journey of twenty-six hours. Great interest was taken at that time in this all-postal train, which carried the western mail from New York to Chicago at a greater speed than any passenger train could command, and, furthermore delivered that mail at Chicago distributed and arranged for immediate dispatch to other lines, or

for delivery by carrier in Chicago With the beginning of the year 1899 the mail between New York and San Francisco was also carried on fast trains, consuming less time than the fastest passenger train. Fast trains between Chicago and Omaha ran the more than 500 miles in less than ten hours. An important feature of the new service was that by which mail bags were caught without stopping the trains, and which brought even small towns the benefit of speedy service, the Detroit News states.

Gives It Great Value. A boarding school youngster being asked by his teacher, "What makes a dollar bill valuable?" replied, "Having spent all the rest of vonr allowance

## **DEATH PACKAGE** CASE UNSOLVE

Poison Cake Still Mystery After 2 Months-Clues to Source Lacking

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-The Sterrett polson cake mystery has gone down on the crime annals of Pennsylvania as "unsolved."

Two months ago today Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sterrett of Devon, near here, received a neatly wrapped parcel post package that contained two large slices of wedding cake.

Shortly after eating the cake, Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett became ill and were rushed to Bryn Mawr hospital. Sterrett died from poison that was secreted in the "devil's food." Mrs. Sterrett recovered after a long ill-

Investigators and postal inspectors began a nation wide search for the sender of the "death package." The parcel bore no identification marks and the address was typewritten, baffling authorities.

Sterrett was a public accountant, and search was instituted for a man who would have had a motive in taking the accountant's life, because he had found discrepancies in accounts. but without avail.

man who was once employed by Sterrett, and later to women, one in Youngstown, Ohio, and another in Pittsburgh. Typewriters, hundreds of them,

Clues first pointed to an insane

were examined to find the machine that addressed the parcel, but without success. The investigation had included hundreds of drug stores where the

arsenic that was blended with the sweet white icing on the cake was purchased, but without result. Even a coroner's inquest into Sterrett's death has not been held, because of the lack of one single thing upon which a jury might hang a

Mrs. Sterrett has closed up her house at Devon, sold her furniture and returned to the home of her mother at Clarendon, Pa.

Hearty appreciation and very best wishes for a Happy New Year

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