

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE
Maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees.

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN
Arrives 7:20 a. m.
Leaves 9 p. m.

O-W. R. & N. TRAIN.
Arrives 7:35 p. m.
Leaves 7:25 a. m.

AUTO STAGE LINE SOUTH.
Leaves 8:45 a. m.
Arrives 5 p. m.

AUTO LINES.
Cars to Burns, Fort Klamath, Port Rock, Silver Lake and other points south and south east.

POST OFFICE HOURS.
General delivery open daily 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
No mail distributed on Sunday.
Night train mail closes 8:15 p. m.
Day train mail closes 6:30 a. m.

TELEGRAPH HOURS.
Western Union daily 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday and holidays 8-10, 4-6.

TELEPHONE HOURS.
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 24 hour service, including Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. E. Dayton and J. Alton Thompson were visitors in the city last night.

F. W. McCaffery, of Redmond, was in Bend Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Edith Speaker, of Opal City, was in Bend yesterday afternoon doing her Christmas shopping. She returned home last night.

L. M. Bechtell and A. R. Bowman, of Prineville, were visitors in Bend Tuesday afternoon for a few hours.

Ralph Watson, special writer for the Portland Journal, is in Bend today collecting material for an article for the Journal.

Miss Melba Baker and Miss Gertrude Nelson will leave tomorrow for Sumalo to spend the holidays with Miss Baker's father, J. W. Baker.

J. B. Miner has moved his offices from the Homebuilders Land Co. to the building occupied by the Bend Press. The firm name will be J. B. Miner & Co.

AT THE HOTELS

J. A. Reed, of Boise, is registered at the Pilot Butte hotel.

R. H. Harris, James B. Finnigan, Dr. Eshelman, A. B. Holderman and H. T. McKenzie, of Portland, are in Bend and are stopping at the Pilot Butte.

W. N. Brown, of Redmond, is a

Bend visitor at the Pilot Butte.

W. H. Erdle, F. L. Masters, C. E. Watts, W. V. Loomis, C. A. Severs, Blaine Severs and J. A. Latture, of Portland, are registered at the Wright hotel.

E. J. Cummings, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Bend today. He is stopping at the Wright hotel.

State Factory Inspector William A. Dalziel is in the city from Portland for a stay of several days, on official business. He is making his headquarters at the Wright hotel.

L. H. Kenney, of Riley, is a guest at the Wright hotel.

AUTO RUNS DOWN TOT BUT FAILS TO HURT

Knocked down by an auto truck at 1 o'clock this afternoon, crossing the street, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elder, of this city, was at first thought to be seriously injured, but examination by Dr. J. C. Vandeventer showed the little fellow to have sustained no dangerous hurts.

ERSKINE FILES FIRST CASE IN NEW COUNTY

The first legal action to be filed in Deschutes county was started this morning by Charles W. Erskine, when as counsel for J. F. Arnold, he brought suit against L. H. Bice, for the recovery of \$10, in Justice J. A. Eastes' court. The suit is to secure payment of rent alleged to be due.

MRS. BUTLER SELLS HOSPITAL

Drs. J. C. Vandeventer and R. L. Edwards today purchased the interest of Mrs. J. W. Butler in the Bend Surgical hospital. Mrs. Vandeventer and Edwards took possession this afternoon. The Bend Surgical hospital was erected several months ago by Henry Linster for Mrs. Butler, but owing to ill health Mrs. Butler has been compelled to give up her work. Miss Marie Blodgett, of Salem, will supervise the hospital for Drs. Vandeventer and Edwards.

BEND WILL BE CENTER

F. T. Angell, district traffic chief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., is here today to complete arrangements for making Bend a toll center on the company's system. The change will go into effect tomorrow and will be chiefly beneficial in expediting long distance toll calls through the local office.

CROOK COUNTY LAW MAY CONTINUE HERE

District Attorney Wirtz Says Question as to Rabbit Law is to Be Determined.

Another legal question arising over the formation of Deschutes county, was brought to light yesterday at the meeting of the county court of Crook county, when District Attorney Wirtz gave it as his opinion that the rabbit bounty law, passed by Crook county before the division, would be equally binding in the new county.

The question came up, according to H. J. Overturf, of Bend, who attended his last meeting of the Crook county court, when members of the Newsom Creek Rabbit club appeared before the court asking payment of bounties on rabbit scalps. An order was given on the county clerk to issue warrants on the rabbit bounty fund, but no money can be paid until May, as the fund is now depleted. It is expected that the law will be tested out before that time, which may result in the warrants being declared valueless.

The chief object for the meeting of the court was the re-districting of election precincts, but as the only re-districting necessary was in Bend, this was omitted.

TEACHERS FINISH INSTITUTE COURSE IN CROOK COUNTY

The last day of the last Crook county Teachers' Institute in which Deschutes county instructors will be included, started this morning at Prineville, and examinations will be begun tomorrow. Teachers last night were the guests of the district division board at dinner.

The following features were scheduled for today's program:

9:00 to 9:20 a. m. Assembly, opening exercises.
9:20 to 10:00. Assembly, "Industrial Club Work in Oregon During the Next Year," H. C. Seymour.
10:10 to 10:40. Assembly, Dr. B. W. DeBusk.

10:40 to 11:20. Departmental work, with Mr. Seymour, E. E. Evans, Mrs. Emma Fulkerson, Dr. DeBusk and H. J. Hockenberry in charge.

11:20 to 12:00. Assembly, "Seasons on the Earth and Mars," Arthur D. Carpenter.

1:30 to 1:45 p. m. Assembly, opening exercises.

1:45 to 2:25. Round table discussion in charge of Mr. Hockenberry.

2:25 to 3:05. Departmental work in charge of Mr. Seymour, Mrs. Fulkerson and Mr. Hockenberry.

3:15 to 3:45. Assembly, "Tides and Their Causes," Mr. Carpenter.

3:45 to 4:00. Closing Exercises.

THREE NEAR BEERS ALL HE DRANK, BUT LOGGER PAYS FINE

Although pleading that he had consumed only three drinks of near beer, J. L. Bartlett, a logger, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was found guilty last night in municipal court by Judge H. C. Ellis, fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. He left his watch and other valuables with the court, as security, while he sought out friends from whom he borrowed the amount of the fine.

Officer Frank Culp, who made the arrest Monday night, and Jack Palmerton were witness for the city. Officer Culp stating that the man admitted his inebriation when arrested, and Palmerton describing Bartlett's actions earlier in the evening. He was unwilling to say, however, that the prisoner was drunk.

City Attorney H. H. DeArmond represented the prosecution, while J. A. More appeared for the defendant.

POTATOES ENRICH

Maine County Made Richest in U. S. by Tuber Culture.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
HOULTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Aroostook county today is the richest county in the United States. The northernmost county of Maine snatched the crown from Los Angeles county, California.

The humble potato did it. Potatoes that sold for 75 cents a barrel a few years ago now bring \$4.75 and farmers here are holding much of their crop for a \$5.00 barrel.

As a result of this unprecedented prosperity, Houlton is now the second richest town in the country, ranking next to Brookline, the richest in the world.

Fifty cars of automobiles, not flivvers, are on their way here.

It is estimated that \$100,000 is coming into this county daily from the potato crop alone.

This is no real estate boom, for you can't buy enough ground to bury a potato to its eye.

GROCERY CLOSED CHRISTMAS

Notice is given that F. Dement & Co's grocery store will be closed all day Christmas. adv. 10-18c



80 PLEASED WITH HERSELF.

Feltines are most in vogue for collar and cuff sets to be worn on suits or on shirt waists. Edges are pointed. This schoolgirl has further adorned hers by bowing a Windsor tie.

WHERE UNCLE SAM GOT HIS NICKNAME

A nicknames is not always applied to a person, but sometimes to nations. In fact, nearly every nation has some sort of nickname. Two of the most important ones are England and the United States.

For many generations England has been nicknamed "John Bull." "John Bull" means beefy, brawny and obstinate. It is a popular personification of the English people. He is represented as a bluff, corpulent, irascible old fellow, clad in leather breeches and top boots, and carrying a stout oaken cudgel. The nickname is derived from Dr. Arbuthnot's satire entitled "The History of John Bull," a political skit on the subject of the Spanish succession, first published in 1712 and afterward reprinted complete in Pope's "Miscellany" in 1728.

Arbuthnot thus describes John Bull: "In the main he was an honest, plain dealing fellow, choleric, bold and of very inconstant temper. Very apt to quarrel with his best friends, especially if they pretended to govern him. If you flattered him you might lead him as a child."

But with no less distinction is "Uncle Sam" the type of an American and the tutelary genius of the United States. The phrase "Uncle Sam" arose during the war of 1812. An army contractor named Elbert Anderson had a storeyard at a small town on the Hudson. A government inspector named Samuel Wilson, who was always called "Uncle Sam," superintended the examination of the supplies, and when they were passed each cask, box or package was marked "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States. The man whose duty it was to mark the casks, being asked what the letters meant, replied that they stood for Elbert Anderson and "Uncle Sam."

The story was retold, printed and spread throughout the army and the country.

PURELY OBJECTIVE

Uncle Jethro sat fishing on the bank of a tiny rivulet when a stranger stopped beside him.

"Is it possible that there are any fish in such a small stream as that?" he asked.

"No, there ain't none!" Uncle Jethro grunted.

"But you're fishing."

"Yep," said Uncle Jethro.

"What, then, is your object?"

"My object," replied Uncle Jethro, "is to show my wife I ain't got no time to sift the ashes."

USUAL LENGTH

"Say, asked the first messenger boy, 'got any novels ter swap?'"

"I got 'Snake-foot Dan's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."

WHAT WAR?

An eminent philosopher after a careful study makes the statement that war ages men rapidly. Any married man could have told us that.

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AGED PIONEER DIES

Mortimer Smith, of LaPine, Found Dead in His Chair.

LA PINE, Dec. 20.—Heart trouble is thought to have caused the death of Mortimer Smith, aged 71 years, of this community, who was found dead at his home Monday afternoon by his brother Fred, who had just returned from a trip after stray cattle through the surrounding country. Mr. Smith was a pioneer cattleman of Central Oregon.

That the end had come peacefully was indicated by the conditions of things about the house. Good fires were burning in two stoves and water in a recently filled kettle was just beginning to boil.

Mr. Smith was sitting in a rocker near the stove, apparently asleep. He had been dead but a few minutes. He had been in poor health for a long time.

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