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Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. B. C. Low, of the Swalley bridge, has moved to the house at the edge of the ledge east of C. J. Cottor's home and opened a grocery store.

Milt Young has erected a cabin on his homestead about two miles north of Bend this week. Construction of this has occupied his time all week.

When you are at Shaniko, remember the Pioneer Saloon is the place to get fine liquors. The best is none too good for you, and we dispense the very best.

Everette E. Miller, who has been running the Bend market for the past seven weeks, has gone out of the meat business but intends to continue the trade in vegetables and certain provisions. "Dad" West will continue the meat market.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Heising will serve ice cream, cake and lemonade at West's meat market Sunday, July 26. Ice cream and cake 15c, lemonade 5c. They will also dispense ice cream and lemonade at the dance Tuesday evening next at the opening of the Bend Mercantile Company.

Most of the time the past week the regular mail stage has made close connection at Prineville with the mail stage coming in from Shaniko and the mail has been forwarded through with unusual promptness. Matter mailed in Portland one day reached Bend the next day if that was a stage day. This kind of service goes a long way to make people feel they are not cut off from the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock entertained a small party of young people at their residence Saturday evening. They had music and afterwards a flower-guessing contest, in which Miss Wiest carried off the capital prize—a beautiful little pin cushion—and Mr. Foster made away with the booby, this time a two-inch "nigger" baby pin, which was forthwith affixed to the lapel of his coat. The contest caused much amusement and was enlivened with various sallies and laughable answers from some of the contestants. After the contest was decided the hostess brought forth delicious ice cream and cake, to which was done ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, Misses Marion Wiest, Iva West, Jackie Brock, Jennie Dano, Blanche Keever, Viola Cox; Messrs. D. F. Steffa, A. G. Richardson, Earl Reed, Will Foster, Ed Brock, H. W. Broker, A. H. Kennedy.

Ralph Caldwell, of Paulina prairie, was in Bend this week attending to some business matters.

Mr. Milligan, of the Sand Springs horse ranch, was in Bend Wednesday and Thursday, leaving this morning for his home.

The Winnek Drug Company carry a fine line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend, Oregon.

R. Bond whiskey is to be had at the Pioneer Saloon, Shaniko, J. J. Wiley, proprietor. A good grateful drink, refreshing, invigorating.

Not less than four rigs loaded to the guards passed here this morning. The occupants were headed for the lakes, and it is expected the lake trout will begin their annual sufferings in a few days.

A. H. Kennedy made a trip to the Tumello on Sunday, to ascertain the quality of the trout in that stream, which are said to be superior to those in the Deschutes. He reported the mosquitoes big, strong and active and the trout small, shy and torpid, and concluded that the alleged superiority is due mostly to their rarity.

C. J. Cottor has torn down the log cabin he has occupied for the last three years and is turning the timbers into cordwood as fast as it is possible to do so. On the site of the erstwhile cabin Mr. Cottor will at once commence the erection of a cottage 16x22, which will be connected with his present home in the form of an addition, and will provide ample housing for his large family. Work is expected to begin Monday or Tuesday.

The Bend Mercantile Company has been busier than a political convention this week, receiving the new stock of merchandise and getting it on the shelves in proper shape. About 35,000 pounds of freight have arrived and nearly as much more is due and will be in place in ample time for the grand opening next Tuesday. This will be the most modern store and the most complete stock of goods on the Deschutes river and Prineville prices will rule.

Some days ago the Columbia Southern Irrigation people turned their water down a gully that debouches into the Deschutes near the old Howard and Stearns corral below the Tumello. The rush of water down the gully tore the soil out in considerable quantities and where the river road crosses it a channel five feet deep with vertical walls has been cut, making it a very dangerous place for people traveling after dark. It is even difficult to find a crossing in the daytime.

You can obtain patent medicines and toilet articles at the drug store, opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend.

D. F. Steffa made a trip to Prineville the first of the week. Returning Tuesday, he made a flying visit to Lava.

J. C. Conn's big team of freight mules camped in Bend Tuesday night on the way out to Shaniko with about 20,000 pounds of wool. Wednesday night's camp was on the desert about ten miles from Prineville.

A. C. Lucas returned Tuesday evening from Hay Creek with 21 head of cattle. Some of these are milch cows, the services of which are demanded at the Pilot Butte Inn. The remainder are range cattle and are now browsing contentedly on the "desert."

Hereafter "Dad" West will do his slaughtering here instead of teaming in his beef. The first animal to be slaughtered under the new arrangement will be slain and dressed Sunday night and the meat will be on sale Monday, the sweet and tender beef fattened on meadow grass.

J. F. Circle and family, accompanied by Miss Bessie Severn and her married sister, are up from Prineville having an outing and catching the frisky trout in the river here. The family is camped east of the Bend Mercantile Company's store and is having a very enjoyable time.

The biggest social event of the season for Bend will be the opening of the Bend Mercantile Company next Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will also be a commercial event of importance. Everybody is invited. There will be good music and a hustling trade in the afternoon and in the evening a public dance in the hall over the store.

James Boggs, formerly of Prineville and well known in Crook county, recently went to Lakeview and located there as a land attorney. Upon the suspension of Max Whittelsey, the clerk in the land office at Lakeview, under the charge of doing private work on the government's time, Mr. Boggs was appointed temporarily to the position and he is now discharging those duties.

The new boiler for the P. B. D. Co. mill is on the road in from Shaniko. It will supply 45 horsepower. The old engine will be used at the new mill. It will probably be two weeks before the mill is ready for operation. The Roberts boys, Milson and Elwood, have the contract for cutting the logs and more than 200,000 feet are now delivered at the mill. This is about a third of their contract.

Mrs. A. C. Lucas went to Prineville yesterday morning to lay in a more complete stock of bedroom furniture for the Pilot Butte Inn. While on the way in she fell asleep and her gold watch slipped out of her belt and fell to the ground unnoticed. She worried about the loss a good deal until this afternoon, when the watch was handed to her by Horace Dillard. He had picked it up near Powell butte.

A few evenings ago Mr. Wiest's attention was attracted by a robin that was making a dreadful fuss about his house. He looked out and saw the agitation of the bird from which he inferred there was trouble somewhere. Taking his gun he went outside and the robin led him a short distance to where an owl had been threatening her brood as well as the Wiest hen-roost. The owl got away. But the intelligence shown by the robin was remarkable and she can hereafter get the service of the Wiests any time she chooses to ask for it.

Paul Delaney and W. A. Putterbaugh, representing the Portland Journal, spent Sunday and Monday in Bend. They had made the trip in from Shaniko by way of Fossil, John Day and Burns to Lakeview, and were on their way back to the railroad, where they will arrive some time the coming week. Their conveyance is a light wagon with attractively painted canopy and full camping outfit. Their object is to advertise the Journal and pick up business for it and write up the country in proportion to the patronage it yields. The gentlemen left Tuesday morning for Prineville. Delaney does the description and Putterbaugh is the business end of the enterprise. The outfit will be sold when the railroad is reached again.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED.

The First Presbyterian of Bend— Money For Building.

The First Presbyterian Church of Bend was organized last Monday evening at a meeting held in the schoolhouse. It starts out with a membership of ten persons. S. H. Dorrance is the elder, the trustees are A. M. Drake, L. D. Wiest and Dr. Charles S. Edwards, and Miss Marion Wiest is clerk. Articles of incorporation will soon be filed with the secretary of state and steps have already been taken toward the construction of a church edifice, here.

Dr. A. W. Holt, the Presbyterian state missionary, held meetings in the schoolhouse Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening. He announced Monday evening that subscriptions to the amount of \$535 had been secured for building a Presbyterian church at Bend, and the local canvass had not been nearly completed. The understanding upon which these subscriptions were obtained was that the new church would be open to meetings of all religious denominations, protestant or Catholic, when not needed by the Presbyterians. It is also expected that all resident church members will affiliate with this Presbyterian church until such time as their own churches shall have organizations here, when clearances from this Presbyterian church to the other denominations will be given, as they may be asked for.

It is not supposed that the official roster selected Monday night will be permanent. The names immediately available for the purpose of getting the organization completed were taken. As soon as the adjustment can be made the organization will be broadened by getting a wider representation of the community in the board of trustees.

Since Monday night \$50 more have been subscribed. Subscriptions are not to be paid until work on the structure is in progress. There is assurance that the Presbyterian board of missions will subscribe liberally, but that subscription always comes last and is coupled with the condition that the building be free of debt, etc.

Plenty of Rain.

The thunder storm of Tuesday afternoon covered considerable territory. It reached across the desert to Prineville and up to the ice caves and over the Tumello valley. Bend appears to have been near the storm center. Everywhere the storm cloud was low, for the drops were very large and burrowed into the ground, leaving the whole country pockmarked. S. H. and George Dorrance were up in the timber a few miles during the storm, when lightning struck a pine tree less than 50 feet away, ripping the bark down and producing a cloud of smoke. The shock to the men was considerable but not serious.

After a hot, sultry day Monday the rain fell in torrents between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. The storm lasted about half an hour or over, and the thermometer fell 40 degrees in as many minutes. The oldest inhabitants say that such rains are very unusual and that summers like this one are rarely experienced. This must be true, for if nature were as lavish with its rains every year, artificial irrigation schemes would not only be unnecessary and unthought of, but at best their actuality would be a common nuisance.

Oregon Crop Conditions.

This week's report of the United States weather bureau on the crop conditions in Oregon presents the following summary, which is far from being discouraging:

"The weather for the past week has been excellent for haying and for maturing grain. Haying has been pushed in all parts of the state, and the crop is of good quality and the yields are generally satisfactory, except in the southern sections, where previous dry weather caused some shortage, which has been made up by cutting grain for hay; consequently, the farmers will have enough feed for stock, but grain yields in this locality will show a still greater reduction from former estimates.

"Spring and fall wheat continue to fill and ripen nicely; the heads are full and the berry is plump, and if it were not for the stand being thin the crop would be up to the

average. Harvesting will become general this week. Oats are unusually promising in all sections, except about Cottage Grove, in Lane county, where for some unknown cause a number of fields have stopped filling and the plant has suddenly turned a light color.

"Full reports from the hop sections indicate a fairly good crop, which, taking into consideration the increased acreage, will fall but slightly below that of last year. There are many stunted hills, probably caused by frost in March, but those that came up are in as thrifty and promising condition as could be wished for.

"Minor crops, such as corn, potatoes, onions, sugar beets and gardens, are doing nicely. Fruit also continues promising, and a large crop of pears and prunes is now almost a certainty."

Programme.

The Bend Orchestra is working overtime on some new music just received, and which has not been heard so far in this locality. It is the intention of the orchestra to produce this new music at the Bend Mercantile Company's grand opening on next Tuesday afternoon, July 28. Following is the

ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME.	
Overture—"Always"	Hazel
Three-Step—"Nelda"	Katon
Selection—"Eventide"	Freeman
Intermission	
March—"Whistling John"	Ascher
Schottische—"Jolly Peckaninies"	Howard
Three-Step—"Riviera"	Lambert
March—"Give the Contrabass"	Scouton
Two-Step—"In It To Win"	Leighton

This programme will commence at 2:30 o'clock sharp, and it is presumed its rendition will consume about two hours.

Manager Grant has secured the services of the orchestra for the evening also and will give a free dance in the hall over the company's store, as has been announced before in these columns. This ball will commence at 8:30 o'clock and continue till midnight.

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons and liquor dealers not to sell me any more intoxicating liquors under penalty of the law. (Signed) S. P. DONKEL. Filed in this office July 7, 1905. CHAS. BROCK, Justice of the Peace.

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