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### Local Events of the Week.

E. F. Battin, of St. Paul, is a guest of A. M. Drake this week.

Martin T. Pratt, a son of Mr. I. W. Pratt, one of Portland's best-known men and foremost educators, and the most prominent Mason in Oregon, is in Bend and may decide to stay in this thriving community and grow up with the country.

Miss Gertrude Sharp, pretty girl and charming story teller, will leave for her home in Prineville the latter part of the week. We have all enjoyed the sunshine which Miss Sharp brought to Bend, and now will follow the example set by the clouds, which are weeping at the prospect of her departure.

R. P. Wright, W. E. McMurray, O. W. McMurray and E. F. Fuller, all of Algona, Iowa, arrived in Bend last Saturday night and remained here until Wednesday morning. They had made a contract for the construction of a large building to be used for mercantile purposes at the new town of Lytle, but they found they were too soon, there being no lumber available for the structure. It is expected that the enterprise will go forward when the new mill of Steidl & Reed gets to turning out lumber. While here the Iowa men, who had not been fishing since they were boys, were induced to try their luck in the Deschutes, and their success surpassed their wildest dreams. Tuesday afternoon they brought in a string of 60, the least of which was eight inches long. They carry away true fish stories that outsiders will not believe.

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.

The report comes from Shaniko that the freight handlers of the Shaniko Warehouse Company have struck for higher wages. There are only eight or ten of these men but their places are not easily filled.

The P. B. D. Co. has built a new bridge across the Deschutes at Bend. It is of timbers newly sawed and will carry a much heavier load than the old structure—in fact, it is the best bridge across the Deschutes from its source to its mouth. It was completed yesterday.

Barney Lewis was in from his homestead in the Tumello country on Saturday. Barney is attending strictly to business lately, and, to demonstrate his appreciation of an infant industry in the Bend district that is deserving of support, his name now ornaments our subscription books.

J. A. Rayl, the prosperous Bear Creek rancher, drove over to Bend Monday and returned the following day. This was his first trip to Bend. He says there is plenty of alfalfa hay left in his section, where it is selling for \$10 a ton. At Bend it brings at least twice that sum. It is probable that a quantity will be teamed over from Bear Creek, a distance of 33 miles.

C. S. Benson, the attorney who came in last week to look for a business location, has concluded to establish himself here. Just now the field of professional service in his line is rather limited, the population of Bend not being very numerous or very contentions, but Mr. Benson is inspired with a large faith in the future of this place, and he means to identify himself with it. He left for Portland on Monday to get his personal effects and make final arrangements for connecting himself permanently with the destinies of this metropolis of the Upper Deschutes.

Miss Marion Wiest gave a charming dancing party last Friday night. A flurry of snow Wednesday night served to give variety to the weather this week.

Frank Hodson reports a trout catch of 118 last Monday. That's pretty high, even for the Deschutes.

Mrs. Ora Poindexter, of Prineville, arrived here Saturday and will spend the summer at the home of her father, J. I. West.

Mr. Robt. Rea, a brother of Don P. Rea, is up on a brief visit from Portland, having come up with Mr. W. A. Laidlaw today after stopping at Cline Falls.

Richard King is building a dwelling house on the river bank near Staats' place and his own family and that of his son-in-law, Glenn Marsh, will occupy it.

Rev. Mr. Triplett, of Prineville, conducted religious service at the Bend schoolhouse Sunday. There was preaching in the morning and song service in the evening.

The undershot wheel at the Steidl & Reed mill did not prove entirely satisfactory and Mr. Steidl has gone to Portland to purchase a turbine, which will soon be in operation.

A. H. Grant, who had charge of the B. S. & L. Co. store at Hay Creek for several years, arrived in Bend on today's stage and it is understood he will open a large store here.

W. A. Laidlaw will leave Sunday for the Columbia Southern Irrigation site on the Tumello, seven miles to the westward of Bend, where he expects to be busy ten days or so.

Miss Mary Riley, of the Pilot Butte Inn, has been quite ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis since Sunday. Fortunately a physician was at hand to give prompt treatment, and the young lady is expected soon to recover.

Mr. J. A. Brown and wife, of Grand Rapids, Minn., accompanied by their son, are now permanent inhabitants of Bend, having arrived on Saturday last. They are stopping at present with their daughter, Mrs. Michael Morrison.

Near Wetweather Springs, half a dozen miles above Bend, a crew of half a dozen men has a camp and the men are at work some distance farther up on the right-of-way and ditch for the Hutchinson irrigation enterprise. Progress as yet is not rapid but it is understood the work will be prosecuted on a more extensive scale soon.

At the meeting Wednesday night to consider further the matter of a Fourth of July celebration in Bend the committee having charge of preliminary arrangements, including ways and means, was instructed to report what progress it had made and the prospect for the celebration. The committee is to have a meeting this evening and upon the report it will make to the public gathering at the schoolhouse next week will depend the scope and character of the affair.

A large consignment of freight for the P. B. D. Co. is on the way in from Shaniko. In the shipment is a new planing mill outfit which will be set up at once and put to dressing lumber to supply the active demand for such material. It is expected there will be dressed lumber on the Bend market before the end of next week. The whole lumber manufacturing plant of the P. B. D. Co. will be moved in a few weeks up the river to the ditch line so as to be convenient for getting out flume stock. Before leaving the present location, however, enough lumber will be sawed to satisfy the local building demand. The planer will be left to dress this stock while the sawmill is being transferred to the new site. Then the engine and planer will follow. The new mill site is about three miles up the river from Bend.

### THE SMALLPOX SITUATION. Prineville's New Scare Over—Affects Freight Route to Bend.

The report from Prineville last week that the new smallpox patient was Charley Dennison, recently from Deschutes, proved to be incorrect. Dennison is all right. The new patient is Charley Rife, who was stricken with the disease while staying at the Hotel Prineville. The hotel was under strict quarantine until Wednesday, when everything was so satisfactory that the quarantine was raised from both the Prineville hotels. The danger there is regarded as past and business is resuming its normal condition.

The new case, which had fatal result this morning, was thoroughly isolated out of the city. The first reports were greatly exaggerated and served to spread alarm in all directions. The truth is slowly overtaking the lie and the fright is wearing off accordingly.

Prineville, 30 miles away, is the nearest approach to Bend the smallpox has made this year.

The Lake county authorities have recovered from their scare sufficiently to let the mail stage through, though the Silver Lake postmaster says he will not open the way sack, which carries the Bend mail for Lakeview, until ordered to do so by the postal authorities. So this route is still tied up, so far as the handling of way matter is concerned. Mail matter from Bend now gets to Lakeview by way of Portland and Ashland. It is the same mail that would go by way of Silver Lake on the regular route, but there is no panic-stricken Silver Lake postmaster to hold it up on the Ashland route. Letters to go to Lakeview now should be marked "Via Portland."

Freighters throughout the interior country suffer material inconvenience because of the smallpox scare. None of the regular feed stations are open to them, and they are obliged to camp where they may and to carry their own feed supply with them. This, together with scarcity of horse feed this spring, has made freighting expensive, increasing the cost 50 per cent over the usual figure. It now costs a cent and a half a pound, in ton lots, to get freight to Bend from the railroad at Shaniko.

People who may desire to reach Bend without passing through Prineville may do so by leaving the regular stage at Heisler station, on Lower Hay creek, about 27 miles this side of Shaniko. At this place a road turns off to the right through the Lyle & Brown ranch and follows the surveyed route of the Columbia Southern extension through the new town of Palmain, the Agency Plains and the Haystack country. At Culver post-office the traveler has the choice of two routes. One, the most direct, leads due south, crossing Crooked river at Trail Crossing, with a straight shoot to Bend. The other goes around the eastern end of Haystack Buttes, crossing Crooked river at the Carmichael ford, but on account of delays caused by high water, quicksand and other things, the Trail Crossing is the best and safest.

The distance from Shaniko to Bend by way of Prineville is 95 miles, while the other way is easily ten miles shorter. The road is just as good that way, and the route is free of smallpox.

The Reception Saloon, Shaniko, offers the most tempting inducements to timber locators going into the woods. The very best brands of whiskies, such as Cyrus Noble, Old Pepper, Hunter Baltimore Rye and other standard goods, always to be had here. Call at the Reception.

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