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Local Events of the Week.

W. H. Hollinshead, of Lava, was down on Monday, making preparations to prove up on his homestead. He was accompanied by his son, Chester.

Two men have opened negotiations for a livery and sale stable at Bend, expecting to use the large barn at the Pilot Butte Inn for the purpose, but it is not yet decided which of these men will have the new establishment. It is practically certain that one of them will come here.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and little daughter Marion arrived from Portland on today's stage and will take a hand in straightening out the new United States commissioner. The family will occupy the easternmost of the row of cottages in the garden near the bridge, three rooms being added to the present structure.

Mr. Hixon, of Douglas county, came across the Cascades to the Deschutes valley last week. He is acquiring a considerable area of grazing land in the Deschutes valley and will establish extensive stock interests here. He realizes that the open range is not to be depended on for re-establishing the livestock industry of this region, so he will pursue another policy and cultivate his own feed farms.

Chas. S. Edwards & Co., druggists, carry a fine line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend, Oregon.

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.

Passengers on the stage last Saturday, Memorial Day, say Bend was the only town on the line to show the national colors in honor of the day. "Dad" West had a fine flag flying from the peak of the City Meat Market. He has not forgotten his service with the 27th Indiana through the long years of the civil war, part of which time was spent in the Southern prison pens of Andersonville and Libbey. He knows what the old flag means.

H. R. Buffham, who was ranching several years in the Condon section of Gilliam county, with his family of half a dozen and camping outfit, passed through Bend Tuesday afternoon bound for some indefinite point up the river. He was looking to see what he could see with the hope of finding something that would prove congenial to his tastes, from fancy irrigation to saw-mill business. The party made camp on the desert between Bend and Prineville Monday night and had a rather uncomfortably dry time of it.

Rev. Mr. Altar, of Prineville, conducted religious services at the schoolhouse last Sunday.

Miss Jackie Brock returned home Tuesday from a week's visit to Miss Maude Vandeventer at Lava.

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

Miss Etta Hunter, of Albany, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, left Thursday morning to return to her home.

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

A band of Jean Roberts's rangers and three bands of mutton sheep spent Thursday night at Bend, on their way to the mountains to the westward.

George Schlecht left Wednesday for Prineville to make proof on his timber claim Thursday. From there he went to Portland. He will return in about a week.

The population of Bend has increased by at least 50 people in the last two weeks. Most of these people intend to locate here and are at present camping in the vicinity.

The wife and three children of Daniel Heisler, of "Dad" West & Co., arrived Tuesday from Kalispell, Mont., and the family is quartered at George Bates's until a dwelling can be built.

W. A. Laidlaw, of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, left Monday for Portland, having been called home on account of the illness of a little daughter. He expects to return in two weeks.

Millard Triplett, of Prineville, has made arrangements to open a wagon and blacksmith shop at Bend. He has put up a new building on the corner opposite the schoolhouse. Custom work will begin in a few days.

Miss Mary Riley is now convalescent. She had a two-weeks' seige of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and was a pretty sick girl for a time, but is now brightening the Inn with her presence, almost the picture of health once more.

The last of the smallpox suspects is out of quarantine at Prineville, both hotels there are doing business again and people are rapidly forgetting the late unpleasantness. Timbermen are coming into the country again and business in all lines is looking up.

Both banks of the river were on Sunday lined with anglers, of both sexes. Not less than 1000 trout were taken from their home that day. At this rate, in a few years the Deschutes will have a well deserved reputation of being a celebrated "has been" trout stream.

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.

Labor trouble broke out at the Columbia Southern ditch Monday morning. A number of the men were not satisfied with the \$2 a day paid for a man or \$4.50 for man and team, with \$4.50 a week for board and horse feed high, and started a demand for higher wages coupled with threat to strike. Colonel Smith, the foreman, gave the two leaders in the agitation their time checks immediately. Thereupon four others said they would quit if that was to be the policy, and they were promptly paid off. Matters then calmed down and the work proceeded as before.

The district school board held a meeting Monday afternoon and authorized the legal notice of the annual school meeting to be posted. The election will be held at the schoolhouse, beginning at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 15. A director to succeed Mr. Awbrey and a clerk to succeed Mr. Steffa are to be chosen, and other business to be transacted. The clerk was instructed to send out bills for the tuition of all non-resident pupils who have been attending the Bend school, at the rate of \$1 each per month. There are four or five such scholars. Mr. Wiest was directed to see that a proper contract for the schoolhouse site should be ready for the annual school meeting.

George Bates is the owner of a fine gun as the result of buying a ticket for a raffle that cost him 13 cents on Sunday. The gun cost him more than 13 cents, however. It was raffled at the Minnesota Buffet, and that institution holds a small mortgage on it for liquid consolation served to those who didn't get the gun.

The turbine wheel that is to supply power from the Deschutes for operating the Steidl & Reed saw-mill met with an accident a few days ago near the foot of Grizzly Butte, six or eight miles beyond Prineville. Coming down the mountain the freight team ran away, one horse was killed, the driver, John Tweet, was hurt, the wagon smashed to smithereens and the outfit miscellaneous scattered along the road for a quarter of a mile. It is supposed that the turbine, having fallen off at the beginning of the trouble, escaped injury.

The incorporators of the Bend Mercantile Company, whose articles, after being filed in the office of the secretary of state, were filed with the county clerk at Prineville this week, are Alexander Thomson, A. H. Grant, A. M. Drake, T. M. Baldwin. The capital stock is \$10,000. Mr. Grant is to be manager of the enterprise. The other officers have not yet been determined on. The building site has been selected one block westerly and on the opposite side of the street from the Pilot Butte Inn, where the work of constructing a two-story store 30x60 feet was begun Thursday morning. The store is expected to be ready for business about the first of July and Manager Grant says it will sell everything at Prineville prices.

Alfalfa for Cows.

Is is the opinion of the most experienced in the matter that the production of alfalfa is an essential to the successful prosecution of the dairy interests in California. The days of the old-fashioned mountain dairy are gone. The market demand now is for the creamery butter, and the product of small traveling dairies is no longer sought by dealers. The output of individuals is too uncertain as to quality, and generally speaking, of too low a grade to find favor with customers in competition with butter bearing the stamp of a first-class creamery. It is the uniform excellency of the product of well-managed creameries that gives them the control of the market, along with the tendency in all lines of production to develop the processes and methods that are most economical and scientific.

There has long been a prejudice that alfalfa imparts a peculiar and unpleasant flavor to butter, but this is not well founded. It is not at all true where alfalfa is fed in connection with other foods in suitable proportions. There is no better butter than that made in California from cows fed upon alfalfa, but not exclusively upon that plant. It is one of the best and most nutritious of feeds, and with a certain amount of grain or bran it makes a well-balanced ration.—Sacramento Bee.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892.
Jurnan Roberts of Louisa, county of Lawrence, state of Kentucky, has on Oct. 27, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1420, for the purchase of the 1/4 sec. 34 and 1/4 sec. 35 and 1/4 sec. 36, T. 13 N., R. 10 E., W. 30, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1903.
He names as witnesses: G. Reed Roberts, John Steidl, M. H. Roberts, of Bend, Oregon, and Obediah Hewson, of Green Lake, Wash.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 31st day of July, 1903.
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Chas. S. Edwards, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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