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Local Events of the Week.

Fine, warm, sunshiny weather again.

George Schlecht is visiting in Prineville this week.

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

Walter Vandevent, who was on the Silver Lake end of the stage route for a week, returned to this end of the route last Tuesday and business is again on a normal basis.

Sylvester Staats had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon. He was with Ovid Riley and Rean West hunting for some horses and it became necessary for them to cross the river at Pickett island. The current there is quite strong, the water being a little above the normal stage, and young Staats's horse became unmanageable in mid channel. He lost his seat and fell into the river, but fortunately the stream carried him down against the island and he caught some bushes and drew himself out of the water before the others reached him. His horse struggled to the island and was caught and young Staats was able after a short rest to mount him and ford the remaining channel of the stream.

Jerry Caldwell was a Bend visitor yesterday from Lava postoffice, while en route to Prineville.

Miss Iva West left for Prineville yesterday to spend a vacation of the next ten days with Miss Gertrude Sharp.

The Winnek Drug Company 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.

B. F. Hailey, a prominent citizen of Wasco, Sherman county, was in Bend Tuesday morning en route for home. He had put in a couple of weeks hunting and fishing on the upper river, and took home with him a large and bushy crop of whiskers as the net result of his vacation.

County Assessor B. F. Johnson spent last Friday and Saturday in the vicinity of Bend, scheduling many new tracts of property and gathering a number of polls. He was much surprised to see the growth that had taken place here in the past year. He expressed the conviction that Bend was the coming town of Central Oregon and he had good reasons for the faith that was in him.

NEW STORE FOR BEND.

WILL OPEN ABOUT JULY 1.

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All Goods at Prineville Prices.

New Building, Complete, Fresh Stock,
The Largest and Best on the Deschutes River

Full Stock of Fireworks for Fourth of July.

Bend, Opposite Pilot Butte Inn.

The hailstorm of Monday killed 35 young chicks belonging to L. D. Wiest.

A. H. Grant spent Sunday in Prineville with his family, returning on Monday's stage.

J. J. McKeown, of the Minnesota Buffet, made a flying trip to Prineville the first of the week.

The work of staking off the Bend townsite goes steadily forward but the names of the streets have not yet been selected.

Max Wurzwiler, of Prineville, came out on today's stage to assist Manager Grant in conducting the new store of the Bend Mercantile Company.

West & Co.'s market will next week begin to move to its new home on Wall street. The cold storage part of the business will go there before the building is entirely finished.

The family of J. M. Lawrence Wednesday took possession of its new cottage in Garden Row and is camped there with meager equipment while the most of its freight is somewhere between the railroad and Bend.

At the Tewksbury camp near the Swalley bridge half a bushel of hailstones that fell Monday afternoon were scooped up Wednesday morning in a secluded spot where debris had washed over and preserved them.

The trial of A. C. Palmer, charged with impersonating a government officer, ended in Portland last week in a disagreement of the jury. Therefore the case will stand again for trial, probably at the next term of United States court.

Among much needed inventions, an unbreakable trout rod is of not the least importance. The man who is lucky enough or wise enough to discover how to make this much-wanted adjunct to a first-class fisherman's yarn can go fishing every day thereafter as long as he lives.

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.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Prineville, expects to conduct religious services in Bend on the first Sunday in every month hereafter. Having come out to deliver the address at the funeral of Mrs. Donkel, Mr. Triplett remained overnight and in the evening he preached at the schoolhouse to a goodly congregation.

The work of moving the sawmill of the Pilot Butte Development Co. to the new site on the ditch line was begun Wednesday. The sawmill and planing mill will continue work here a few days longer, to work up the logs on hand, but they will be moved to the new location some time the coming week. A considerable supply of lumber is left for building needs here.

A sad procession passed through Bend Wednesday evening. The wife of Amos Bradshaw, who had been suffering from liver complaint, had died on Tuesday after a lingering illness at the place where they have been camping on their timber claims, and accompanied by his two daughters, Maud and Jessie, Mr. Bradshaw was on his way to Prineville to inter the remains.

Creed Triplett, who was employed on the new store building of the Bend Mercantile Company, fell from the roof late this afternoon, a distance of 25 feet, landing on his right shoulder and suffering injury from which he will be laid up several days. His hurt at first appeared to be serious. Dr. Edwards was summoned and found that no bones were broken and no severe internal injury received, though the shock was considerable.

Frank Hodson, who was driving near the Swalley bridge Monday afternoon when the storm came upon him, says he had to get the horses under a big juniper to keep from running away. Hailstones the size of hen eggs fell occasionally, cutting off the smaller limbs of trees like a knife, and making deep indentations in the ground in open spots. Frank says he felt just like the man who had to dodge the lightning until he found a protecting juniper.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD

CLOUDBURST CARRIES RUIN TO THE TOWN OF HEPPNER.

Two Hundred Persons Killed, 100 Houses Swept Away, and Property Valued At \$500,000 Lost in Torrent--Relief Work

About 200 persons lost their lives and 100 dwellings were destroyed by a cloudburst at Heppner Sunday afternoon a little after 5 o'clock. The property loss is placed at \$500,000. Portland has raised about \$10,000 for relief of the stricken community and sent 100 men to assist in the burial of the bodies recovered. Other towns have sent substantial help.

The previous Thursday there had been a cloudburst which covered the depot platform with water about a foot and a half deep, and thunderstorms had clung about the neighboring mountains, rumbling ominously from time to time. Sunday afternoon the torrent descended. A body of water said to have been 30 feet tall and 200 feet wide swept down the Willow creek valley.

Willow creek is formed by Hinton creek from the southeast and Balm creek from the southwest. Heppner is near the junction of these streams. Most of its houses are along the bank of Willow, where the torrent tore and wrought complete ruin.

Heppner was overwhelmed within three or four minutes after the first sign of danger appeared. The vast volume of water poured upon the hills and washed down upon the fated town. In and about the town it acquired such a load of buildings, trees and miscellaneous debris that its progress was somewhat checked and the water rolled slower and slower down the valley, though always with destructive force. Men on horseback were able to get ahead of the flood and carry warning to residents along the banks in time for them to escape and save much stock. Leslie Matlock was the most conspicuous of these quick-acting heroes. He killed one horse and ruined another but he saved many lives.

The O. R. & N. track was so disturbed that no regular trains ran on any of the 45 miles of the Heppner branch until Wednesday, when train service was restored to Lexington, nine miles from Heppner. At one point near Ione a long section of track was carried a quarter of a mile out of the way by the flood.

The whole course of the flood is covered with silt to a depth between six inches and two feet. This of course has ruined crops and buried and damaged much other property.

Assessor Johnson Did Not Say So.

Prineville, Or., June 17—(Editor of Bend Bulletin)—I have been informed that the statement was made in the Bend school meeting that the county assessor gave information as to the legality of votes in school meetings, and said that parties being assessed for the year 1903 were legal voters in the annual school meeting for 1903. I wish to say that I am not a legal adviser; furthermore, if I were I would advise the way the law reads, which is very plain to me, that it refers to the last year's assessment.

B. F. JOHNSON,
Co. Assessor.

[Charles Brock made the statement in Monday's school meeting that Assessor Johnson told him the assessment of 1903 would qualify him for voting at the school meeting.]

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

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