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Local Events of the 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.

S. H. Dorrance, mill foreman of the P. B. D. Co., is building a box cottage of six rooms on the river bank north of Garden Row. The building is 22x26 feet. There will be four rooms on the first floor and two aloft.

M. J. Klein left Wednesday for Prineville. From there he goes to Edmont, taking a carload of fine horses to the Dominion market. Horses are 'way up just now, owing to so many scrub cayuses having been canned a few years back. Mr. Klein expects to return here in two months.

A brass band was organized in Bend last Monday evening. It has taken the name of Broker's Concert Band. Harry W. Broker is the director and president of the organization and Frank Hodson secretary. Harry Broker will play the solo cornet, Creed M. Triplett cornetist, C. C. Triplett alto, Ed Brock tenor, Frank Hodson baritone, Max Wurzeiler tuba, John Cottor drums. The rehearsals will be held over the Bend Mercantile Company's store on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A new picket fence is being built in front of the Staats Hotel, greatly improving the appearance of that property.

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.

J. M. Lawrence, United States commissioner and notary public, in addition to having equipment for transacting business connected with public land, has just put in a line of real estate blanks—deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds for deed, etc.—and is prepared to draw conveyances and attend to their execution. He also has chattel mortgages, notes, etc., of the forms approved in Oregon.

The Vandeverts have not yet put on their daily stage between Bend and Prineville, as was reported last week. A petition for a daily mail service on this route is being quite extensively signed at the postoffice and if it shall be granted the regular mail stage will be run daily instead of tri-weekly as at present. The only daily stage between Bend and Prineville is now run by Booth & Cornett and they are doing a good business with both passengers and express.

NEW STORE FOR BEND.

WILL OPEN ABOUT JULY 15.

With a full stock of General Merchandise of best quality at Lowest Prices.

Bend Mercantile Company

INCORPORATED WITH CAPITAL OF \$10,000.
UNDER MANAGEMENT OF A. H. GRANT

All Goods at Prineville Prices.

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

Bend. Opposite Pilot Butte Inn.

Max Wurzeiler spent the fore part of the week in Prineville.

Rennie Booth, millager of the Booth & Cornett stables, left for Prineville this morning.

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

Richard King, who suffered two weeks from an attack of erysipelas, is out again and the sore on his cheek, that had troubled him several years, has also healed.

The daily stage to Prineville now leaves Bend at 6:30 a. m. instead of 7. This change is to insure arrival at Prineville in time to connect with the outgoing mail for Shaniko.

The Fourth of July celebration was brightened perceptibly by "Dad" West's military uniform. He bestrode a noble charger and looked to be nothing under the rank of a brigadier general. He was a feature of the day.

Letters now come through from Portland in less than two days, by the new stage line. A letter mailed in Portland at 8:30 a. m. is in the hands of the person addressed by supper time next day. The outgoing mail makes equally quick time by this route.

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.

Builders will be done with the Bend Mercantile Company's store next week. The carpenters are now putting in the shelving and counters and inside finishing. The Triplett boys, Creed M. and C. C., have the painting contract well under way and will crowd the carpenters closely before the end. A large stock of goods is on the way in from the railroad.

United States Commissioner Lawrence has received a lot of new plats of townships in this district, showing all entries, their character and date, and he is prepared to supply blue prints to all who want them. He also has arranged to receive checkings from Lakeview and will have the latest available information touching lands of the Upper Deschutes valley lying in that district.

The freighters Moore and Stroud arrived Wednesday with two six-horse loads from Shaniko, five tons each. Though they were nominally for the Bend Mercantile Company, most of the freight consisted of household goods for S. H. Dorrance and J. M. Lawrence, who now deem themselves entirely moved to Bend. This freight was about six weeks coming in from Portland.

Have you noticed how the appearance of "Dad" West & Co.'s new meat market suggests a human skull? The two upper windows form the eyes, the depressed upper door the nasal orifice and the window sash of the front form the teeth. The coat of white paint now going on the structure will not remedy the matter. The peculiar marking of the building may tend to make late travelers on Wall street more temperate in their habits.

The Bend Mercantile Company will have a grand opening upon the completion of its new building and the arrival of its full stock of goods. The date is yet a little uncertain because of the difficulty of transporting large quantities of freight from the railroad, but it will be about two weeks hence. Manager Grant has engaged Broker's Concert Band for the occasion and will have everything ready for a proper celebration of this notable event in Bend's commercial history.

There is considerable delay in getting the machinery for the P. B. D. Co.'s new mill, at the ditch line three miles up the river. A new engine and boiler and other equipment for the mill are supposed to be on the way from Portland. This will do away with the necessity of moving the plant from this place. The new mill will have nearly three times the capacity of the old one. Men are at work sawing and hauling logs to the new location, so there will be plenty of stock to saw when the mill shall be ready to work. This may be two weeks or more hence.

CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

Many Visitors in Bend and the Day Well Spent.

Between 200 and 300 people participated in the celebration of the Fourth of July here this year. It was an orderly and patriotic crowd and there was plenty of enjoyment for all. The funds subscribed were ample for all expenses and the celebration committee is able to show a clean bill of expenses as well as a creditable celebration.

Of course Young America opened the day with his firecrackers. Shortly before 11 o'clock the crowd gathered in the park south of the postoffice and the exercises then followed this

PROGRAMME

1. Song—"Star-Spangled Banner"—Key Miss West, Mrs. A. L. Hunter, J. M. Lawrence, Dr. C. S. Edwards, Miss Handle, accompanist.
2. Reading of the Declaration of Independence—H. W. Reed
3. Cornet Solo—"I Love You, Dear, and Only You"—Gustav Luders Harry W. Broker.
4. Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln—Walter Steidl.
5. Song—"The Soldier's Farewell"—Kinkat The Quartet.
6. Oration—"Then You'll Remember Me"—C. S. Benson
7. Cornet Solo—"America"—Smith Quartet and assistance.

All these numbers were short and well rendered and nobody had a chance to become tired. Miss West's cabinet organ was used for the accompaniment. Mr. Benson's oration was finished in fifteen minutes and it was highly commended.

After the platform programme the crowd was entertained by the races whose story was told in the following record:

100 yard dash—H. G. Caldwell first prize.....	\$1.00
F. H. Gile second prize.....	1.50
50 yard dash—D. F. Steidl first prize.....	2.00
F. H. Gile second prize.....	2.50
40 yard dash, boys under 10—Stephen Steidl first prize.....	2.50
Lynn Marsh second prize.....	2.50
George Kever third prize.....	2.50
Potato race—Stephen Steidl { tied }.....	2.50
Lynn Marsh { tied }.....	2.50
George Kever third prize.....	2.50
Girls 40 yard dash—Grace Vandever first prize.....	2.00
Iva West second prize.....	1.00
Married ladies 40 yard dash—Mrs. Schiele.....	1.50
Mrs. Thomas { tied }.....	1.50
Three-legged race—Steidl and Caldwell first prize.....	3.50
Bend and Hill second prize.....	3.50
Biscuit-eating contest—Floyd Stewart first prize.....	1.00
George Kever second prize.....	2.50
Stephen Steidl third prize.....	2.50
Douglas Pope fourth prize.....	2.50
200 yard horse race—Ed Morrell's "Hay" first prize.....	4.00
Vandever's "Surrel" second prize.....	2.00

In the afternoon the Bend baseball team crossed bats with the Scrub club with the result that the former by brilliant stick work and superior legging rolled up the comfortable score of 16, and the latter, being deficient in bluffing accomplishments, tallied only 4 times. The \$10 purse went to the Bend organized team.

The two balls at West's hall were entirely successful. For the Friday night dance the receipts were \$27 and Saturday night the attendance was more than twice as great but only \$13 was realized, the price being but half as much and some of the dancers not paying even that. Very satisfactory music was supplied by A. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Broker and Harry Broker. Solid and liquid refreshments were served in the room under the dance hall.

Saturday evening there was a gorgeous display of fireworks at the store of the Bend Mercantile Company. Manager Grant entered properly into the spirit of the occasion and sent sky rockets and Roman candles ripping aloft, with pinwheels and various color devices to vary the picturesque programme. The display drew a large crowd.

Mrs. Drake narrowly escaped injury in the morning by a cracker hanging fire. She had lit and thrown the cracker in the grass in front of the house. It failed to explode in the usual time and she picked it up. As she raised it near her face it exploded, filling her face with smoke and burning a large hole in her waist. Fortunately no fire reached her face.

A Prineville man named Sportsman created some disorder at the dance late Friday night and was ejected from the ballroom. This was the only case of disorder reported during the celebration. Saturday Sportsman was thrown from a horse he was riding at the races, but he was not injured.

The full financial report of the celebration will be made at a meeting Saturday night. Roughly, there was collected from citizens' subscriptions \$48.50, of which \$30 went for race prizes, \$10 for baseball purse and \$8.50 for incidentals. The dances were slightly more than self-sustaining. The lumber for the platform and seats in the park was lent by the P. B. D. Co. and it was hauled to the grounds by C. M. Donkel and returned to the lumber

yard by Arnt Aune without charge. Miss West contributed the service of her cabinet organ at the dances and at the park.

Weather Report for June.

According to the report of Voluntary Observer Stanburrough the daily record of temperature for the month of June was as follows:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1.....	77	44	17.....	66	37
2.....	61	43	18.....	74	37
3.....	69	36	19.....	70	45
4.....	74	32	20.....	75	40
5.....	76	35	21.....	86	47
6.....	83	35	22.....	89	47
7.....	87	60	23.....	73	35
8.....	80	41	24.....	85	41
9.....	84	40	25.....	76	43
10.....	69	39	26.....	79	45
11.....	67	47	27.....	78	50
12.....	67	47	28.....	79	57
13.....	65	34	29.....	79	38
14.....	71	31	30.....	79	34
15.....	69	40	Mean.....	74.1	46.1
16.....	68	45			

There is no killing frost recorded for the month, though on the 31 the mercury went 6 degrees below freezing. Rain fell on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 21st, a total precipitation of 1.95 inches for the month. There were 3 cloudy days, 13 partly cloudy and 14 clear. The storms of the 14th and 18th were thunder storms accompanied by hail.

The demand for accommodations at Hot Lake, nine miles from La Grande, on the main line of the O. R. & N., has been so great that the management has been obliged to double its capacity. The old bath house is being replaced by a new brick one, and guests of the sanitarium are assured of every comfort and convenience. Sixty thousand dollars were spent in improvements last year. The flow of hot water is about 2,500,000 gallons a day, and its temperature is about 190 degrees. The treatment consists of copious drinking of the water, hot baths, vapor baths, and hot mud baths. Ninety per cent of all cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and stomach ailments, nervous disorders, kidney and skin diseases are cured. Excursion rates all the year round.

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