

LOCAL BITS

Dried figs at Bend Mercantile Co. 10c per pound.

All kinds of builders' material at right prices at Bend Mercantile Co.

You can get good prunes at Bend Mercantile Co. at 3 pounds for 25c.

Big reduction in shoes at Bend Mercantile Co., to make room for new goods.

Rolla C. and Ed Stone were over from their homesteads in the Sand Springs country this week.

Rosco Knox, of Post, accompanied by his two daughters, was in Bend on business Wednesday.

A. M. Drake and Clarence Goodwillie are spending a few days on a fishing excursion up the river.

J. G. Cantrell, of Prineville, arrived in town the first of the week with two wagon loads of freight.

The Rev. Z. W. Commerford will conduct services Sunday morning and evening in the B. M. hall.

M. C. Awbrey returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Eugene, riding across the range on his roan nag.

MILK COWS FOR SALE.—First-class milk cows, \$35 to \$40 each with spring calf. C. B. Allen, Meadow Brook ranch.

S. M. Bailey, Frank Foster, of Prineville, and C. S. Mackie, of Portland, were in town Monday evening on their return from a trip to Davis lake.

Attorney E. C. Bronaugh and family, of Portland, passed through Bend early in the week on their way up the Deschutes on a camping trip of a month.

George Brosterhous and family, James W. Shaw, Harry Donley, Ed Brosterhous and Joe McCoun were up the Deschutes on a fishing trip the first of the week.

The Misses Etta Hunter and Mabel Hunter closed their boarding house Sunday and departed today for Miss Etta Hunter's home-stead in the Sisters country.

Stickel & Son, masons, contractors and builders, will build you any thing on earth from a stone flue to a stone or brick mansion. Leave orders at office of J. M. Lawrence.

Mrs. Iva A. Steadman, of Portland, who spent two months with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Riley, left on Monday morning's stage for home. She expects to spend the winter in the East.

Steidl & Reed are building a logging road about a mile long over the hill west of their mill. The mill is expected to begin sawing on the logs obtained in that locality in about two weeks.

Hugh O'Kane, who was granted a saloon license by the county court and has erected a building at the corner of Oregon and Bond streets for it, will open The Office saloon there tomorrow.

W. E. Guerin, sr., and his son, R. F. Guerin, secretary of the D. I. & P. Co., came in Tuesday night, having driven through from Shanjko. Secretary Guerin left this morning to return to Portland.

Insure your buildings in the American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, a conservative old company that is thoroughly American in its methods and solid as a rock. J. M. Lawrence, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and family, of Prineville, passed through town Thursday enroute to Crane prairie for an outing. Mr. King is a member of the firm of Elkins & King, the Prineville hardware merchants.

H. J. Overturf was talking to the man running the planer at the Pilot Butte mill Monday when his trousers leg caught on a shaft and in an instant the pants leg was torn off. Overturf did not receive a scratch.

"Resolved that Mohammedanism has brought more good than evil to the world," is the question to be debated next Wednesday night at the Bend Literary and Debating Society by Mrs. E. F. Batten and Miss Marion Wiest.

Dick Vandevent, of Vandevent Bros., was in town from the Powell Butte ranch Tuesday. He says crops have been good this summer and besides other hay and grain the Vandevent ranch will have about 1400 bushels of rye to harvest.

Postmaster W. H. Staats, of Deschutes, writes that himself and family are having a pleasant outing at Yaquina bay. They will visit Portland after finishing at Newport and return home about October 1.

Ed Dorgan was in Bend last Saturday on his way to Lakeview on land business, being a witness whose presence was necessary to straighten out a proof taken by A. C. Palmer after he had ceased to be U. S. Commissioner.

Charles J. Cottor and family expect to leave for Lane county early the coming week to remain a year or so. It is understood that Mr. Cottor will resign from the school board at a meeting to be held tomorrow night and there will also be a vacancy in the office of road supervisor for Bend precinct.

LOST—From my wagon Sunday Aug. 7, between Meadow Brook Farm and Bend, one Winchester rifle 40-82 model 1886—several shells in magazine. One side lever, breech loading, "W. W. Greener" shotgun—G. R. Browning. Finder will obtain reward by leaving same with O'Neil Bros., Prineville.

Ed. N. Bechtel, with his family, who arrived in Bend recently from Colville, Washington, has bought the City Bakery of Weider & Steele, and also purchased a half interest in the Bend Furniture Co. building. As soon as he can take possession of the building he will enlarge the bakery and confectionery and install a short order restaurant.

S. H. Dorrance, foreman at the Pilot Butte sawmill, went Monday to his homestead about 30 miles south of Bend to care for his hay crop. E. W. Dorrance, a brother, who is interested in sawmills at Woodburn and Newberg, arrived in Bend Saturday to examine the country in this vicinity. He is acting as foreman at the Pilot Butte mill during his brother's absence.

Furniture Cheap-- About \$600 worth of New Furniture will be sold at 10 per cent above cost. First come, first served.-- Bend Furniture Co.

F. F. Avery and Dr. A. D. Snyder, of Miles, Washington, spent several days in Bend examining the segregations of the irrigating companies in this county. Mr. Avery is superintendent of the government Indian school at Miles, which has about 225 pupils and 20 employes, and Dr. Snyder is physician there. These gentlemen expect to make a return visit to Bend within a year.

The wire rope holding the log boom at the Pilot Butte mill broke Saturday night and quite a number of the logs were set adrift and floated against the bridge with such force that it was feared they would tear the bridge out. But the water soon found a way through the logs and the bridge settled down to its original position. Few logs passed under the bridge and aside from the expense of hauling them back to the boom the loss was slight.

WANTED 200 MEN. Wages, \$2.25 per day. Board, \$4.50 per week. FIFTY - TEAMS \$2.00 per Day. Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company. BEND - OREGON.

TRIPLETT BROS. Barber Shop & Baths. Best of accommodations and work promptly done. WALL ST. BEND OREGON. A. NALE Contractor - - and Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Office at Pilot Butte Inn.

Miss Jackie Brock was out with a camping party in the mountains last week. Her little niece was dangerously near the campfire and Miss Brock jumped to rescue the child, injuring the ankle recently sprained so it was advisable for her to return to Prineville for treatment. She came home Saturday.

J. W. Taggart, Charles Shong and J. N. Hunter went up to J. F. Taggart's homestead near Rosland Sunday, and also examined the timber belt to the southeast. Messrs. Taggart and Shong started Wednesday morning on their return to Wisconsin, expecting to return to Bend again soon. Mr. Shong has a sawmill near Augusta, Wis.

H. R. Lamb, of Sedro-Woolley, Washington, has been in Bend for several days looking at the land in this vicinity and has contracted for 800 acres for himself and friends in 17-14, about 15 miles northeast of here. He left for his home Thursday morning but will return in about three weeks and commence improvements. Mr. Lamb speaks in glowing terms of the situation and quality of soil on this tract of land. He is interested in the light and water works plant at Sedro-Woolley.

Men Wanted. To work on the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co.'s works. Also-- One Blacksmith. Main camp on south side Cline Buttes. Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. C. F. SMITH, SUPT.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 29, 1904. 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, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Milton J. Roberts, of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon; has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 237, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 and sec 1/4 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 sec 1, tp 22 s, r 9 e, w 1/2.

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 18, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Crook county, Oregon, on August 27, 1904, to-wit: Ralph H. Caldwell, H. E. No. 228, for the e 1/2 sec 13 and e 1/2 sec 24, tp 21 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 1, 1904. 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, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Newton N. Brown, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 234, for the purchase of the e 1/4 sec 25 and Lot 1 of sec 2, tp 14 s, r 10 e, w 1/2.

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Do You Wear Clothes? If so you will find it to your advantage to buy them this month of..... R. L. SIMPSON, - Prineville, Oregon

The Office Saloon HUGH O'KANE, Prop. Choicest brands of WINES and CIGARS Imports and Domestic. Best bar service in Crook COUNTY. Best brands of Straight Whiskies on the Market.... BOND and LILLARD OLD CROW HERMITAGE CRAB ORCHARD IMPORTED WHISKIES

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