

**LOCAL BITS**

Wallpaper at the Merrill Drug Co. For the famous Western cocktail go to The Office.  
Lee Porter, of Grass Valley, is the new cutter at the City Market.  
Mixed drinks a specialty at The Office saloon. H. O'Kane proprietor.  
J. L. Kever and family went Tuesday to their homestead in 18-12.  
Every thing in the wall paper line at reasonable prices. Merrill Drug Co.  
The best line of whiskies and cigars in Crook county at The Office saloon.  
E. A. Sather, built a porch on the front of his Pine Tree store this week.

We are in the wall paper business and won't be undersold by anyone. Merrill Drug Co.  
J. Bussert and family will leave the latter part of the week for their homestead near Powell buttes.  
If you are going to paper your home, consult us. We can save you money. Merrill Drug Co.  
Mrs. J. E. Ryan is supervising the housekeeping at Pilot Butte Inn while Mrs. Lucas is visiting in Nebraska.  
Arthur W. Clothier, representing the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in Bend this week.  
Fred A. Shonquest left yesterday for a business trip to The Dalles, Portland and Omaha, to be gone about two weeks.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols, of Oklahoma, are in the city this week, and the doctor is viewing the segregated lands of the D. I. & P. Co.

The Pilot Butte company commenced yesterday morning to clear the plot of ground beyond the D. I. & P. Co.'s stables and will seed it to grain this fall.  
Postmaster and Mrs. Staats, of Deschutes, and their two sons, returned last Saturday from a visit of two months at Newport, Independence and Portland.  
Mrs. F. O. Minor and little son arrived in Bend Sunday. Mr. Minor having met them Saturday evening at Prineville, drove them out Sunday morning.  
J. E. Ryan, of the Tulles ranch, was in Bend Tuesday. He reports having done at his ranch, where 200 tons of hay were cut. This beats any previous yield.

Mrs. Bellknap, accompanied Dr. Edwards out from Prineville yesterday and is spending a day or two calling on friends and noting how thirty a town Bend has become.  
B. E. Osfield, who has been carpentering in Bend, for the past four months, departed Wednesday morning for a visit to his family at Utsaville, Penn. He will return to Bend next February.  
The construction of P. L. Tompkins's cottage commenced last Saturday. The Tompkinses will get into their new house in about a month and the Minors will move in quarters now occupied by the Tompkinses.

Miss Reid will attend the annual teacher's institute in Prineville next week, being on the programme for a paper on the public schools of New Brunswick. The Bend school will be closed the latter three days of the week.  
Will Marsh and family left last Sunday morning for their former home in Riblake, Wisconsin, after a residence of nearly a year and a half at Bend. Mr. Marsh does not have robust health and thinks Wisconsin climate agrees with him better than Oregon.

The typhoid fever that is now quite prevalent here is of very mild type. Its origin is a mystery. Most of the cases came in from other points but some of the patients had not been away from Bend. It is merely a low fever and only two of the dozen cases have been at all serious.  
The Bend Cornet Band will give another enjoyable dance next Friday evening, the 14th. The boys aim to make this one of the most pleasant events of the season. They have posters out announcing the event, and visitors from abroad will certainly be shown that the boys know how to be hospitable.

The Central Oregon Transportation Company's surveying crew, consisting of J. N. Hammond, Robert Rea, J. Fitzmaurice, A. H. Page and G. L. Brigham, which is locating the auto line, is in Bend this week. They have the route surveyed to within about three miles of town.

C. E. Lovell yesterday brought in from W. J. Casey's place, at Powell Buttes, some apples and tomatoes that would be a credit to any country. One apple measured 14 inches in circumference and was red enough to make old Yamhill green with envy. Another measured 12 inches in circumference, yellow and luscious and fragrant as the fruit we used to steal when boys. The tomatoes are just reddening, but their size and maturity clearly indicate that they will do well in this climate and soil, and without artificial watering, too.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Chicago, are sojourning in Bend this week. Mr. Williams is connected with the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, and having occasion to make a business visit to Portland, was delegated by a number of Chicago people who wish to make investments in this vicinity to take this side trip, look over the country, and make a report of his investigations. Mr. Williams is frank to say that his expectations are fully realized in regard to this country. Though he sees some minor objections, they are such as time will eradicate, and it is probable he will be the means of bringing a company of Chicago people to locate on the segregated lands tributary to Bend.

**Meat Market Change.**  
On the 1st of October C. H. Erickson took possession of the City Market, having purchased the interest of Mayfield Bros. He began at once to increase the stock and facilities of the market and proposes to run here the best establishment of the kind in Crook county. Lee Porter and C. A. Glover came in from Prineville to assist Mr. Erickson. They will have charge of shop. Michael S. Mayfield will scour the country for its choicest products for this market.

Hereafter this market will not only be better supplied with fresh meats, but a full line of cured and canned meats and fish will be carried and sausage will be manufactured. In addition there will always be butter and eggs and fresh fruits and vegetables in abundance. Mr. Erickson believes the way to make a success of the business is to have everything the trade demands in his line and to have it handled by men who know thoroughly their business. He has plenty of capital, knows the trade and is sure to succeed.

Among the improvements immediately undertaken is the construction of a hide house 16x16 feet and a cooling house 12x16 feet down at the slaughter house. The market at Bend it to be remodeled for the better accommodation of the enlarged business.

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**Acres of Land**  
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First-class Equipment Fine Rooms and Beds  
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Choicest brands of  
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Best bar service in Crook COUNTY  
BOND and LILLARD OLD CROW HERMITAGE CRAB ORCHARD IMPORTED WHISKIES

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Best of accommodations and work promptly done.....  
WALL ST. BEND OREGON

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1896.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 9, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1896, 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, 1897,  
Harry E. Hunter, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 272, for the purchase of the 26 1/2 ac. of sec. 2, T. 12 S., R. 9 E., W. 4 N.  
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 J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Joseph N. Hunter, Elwood W. Roberts, Milton J. Roberts, Richard King, of Bend, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of October, 1904.  
J. N. WATSON, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1896.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 21, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1896, 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, 1897,  
Henry Shover, of Redland, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 267, for the purchase of the 23 1/2 ac. of sec. 10, T. 12 S., R. 9 E., W. 4 N.  
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 G. B. Woodwell, U. S. Commissioner, at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Michael S. Mayfield, William G. Mayfield, Harry Kramer, D. A. Findley, of Redland, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1904.  
J. N. WATSON, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1896.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 22, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1896, 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, 1897, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ferdinand W. Seesh, of Malheur county of Linn, state of Oregon, swears statement No. 272, filed March 22, 1904, for the purchase of the 26 1/2 ac. of sec. 2, T. 12 S., R. 9 E., W. 4 N.  
John P. Stricker, of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, swears statement No. 272, filed September 7, 1903, for the purchase of the 26 1/2 ac. of sec. 2, T. 12 S., R. 9 E., W. 4 N.  
That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the U. S. Commissioner of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on October 25, 1904.  
They name as witnesses: Herman J. Seesh, of Malheur county, Oregon; J. C. Brandberry, of Albany, Oregon; W. B. Booth, of Alexander county, Oregon; J. N. Hunter and Harry Hunter, of Deschutes, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of October, 1904.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**  
In the county court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.  
In the matter of the application of Fred A. Shonquest & Co. for a retail liquor license at Bend, Crook county, state of Oregon.  
To the Honorable County Court:—  
We, the undersigned, legal voters of Bend precinct, Crook county, Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Crook county, state of Oregon, to grant a license to Fred A. Shonquest & Co. to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, for the term of twelve months.

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| G. Brock        | Wm. M. Fryer        |
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| W. J. Pitts     | B. C. Love          |
| A. Anne         | Anton Anne          |
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| A. L. Hunter    | H. F. Hunter        |
| O. E. Hunter    | Gilbert Hagan       |
| C. B. Hodson    | Origena Linsley     |
| T. Haine        | W. H. Findley       |
| Marion Carter   | Henry Shover        |
| Theodore Anne   | George Anne         |
| E. Johnson      | G. W. Gregory       |
| Ed. Hill        | Hugh O'Kane         |

Notice is hereby given that the above petition will be presented to the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Crook county at the next regular term thereof, to-wit, on the 1st day of November, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the same, and will then and there ask that such petition be granted and a license be issued to the said Fred A. Shonquest & Co. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon at the precinct of Bend, in Crook county, Oregon, for a term of twelve months.  
Dated this 22nd day of September, 1904.  
FRED A. SHONQUEST & CO.

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