LOCAL BITS

For chicken feed see Mutzig & Becker.

Milk for sale, delivered. Harry Heising.

3 pounds Italian prunes for 25c at Bend Mercantile Co.

You can get Oregon Grape Cream at Bend Mercantile Co. at 10c a can.

Three half-pound packages of cocoanut for 50c at the City Bakery.

C. A. Stanbaugh has gone to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays.

Every thing in the wall paper line at reasonable prices. Merrill Drug Co.

Good ranch for sale, with arrangement for irrigation. J. M. Lawrence.

If you want something nobby in hats and caps you can get it at Bend Mercantile Co.

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For Sale—Two choice lots on Wall street. The Crook County Realty Co. Bulletin Building.

Santa Claus has arrived, and welcomes big and little folks at the New York Cash Store, Deschutes.

A nice variety of toys and Xmas cards and calendars now on display at the New York Store, Deschutes.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., left last Sunday afternoon to meet his wife and daughter at Bogue, on their way home to Bend.

A. C. Lucas has leased the Pilot Butte barn to Purdel Doak and C. F. Hunt until next July. They will care for transient teams there.

You don't have to travel away to get your holiday goods. Bend Mercantile Co. have them in stock, in toys, games and things to suit the little folks.

Every lady in Bend, and gentleman too, may consider themselves eligible to contribute articles to the exhibition of Christmas gifts given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

If you have land to level or sage brush to grub, why not buy one of Charles E. Read's patent levelers or sage grubber. We are using one of the levelers at the D. I. & P. Co. Experimental farm and it is giving first class satisfaction. Charles E. Read, Bend, Oregon.

The sign that Lindall has written on Triplett's barber shop illuminates the town and draws trade all the way from Shaniko. Any Handle Bead Bar and Square It speaks with an artistic, persuasive speech that will make fame and money for all concerned.

The Sherman Hardman land contest that was to have been tried before Commissioner Lawrence last week, was on Saturday postponed to January 2 owing to the illness of Mrs. Hardman, who was unable to attend at all Saturday. About half the testimony has been heard.

S. H. and G. L. Dorrance have bought a complete new steam sawmill of 30,000 daily capacity and will install it at the Melvin place in the northern part of 16-10. They expect to reach the Sisters, Cline Falls and west desert markets from that point, which is in the midst of a fine body of timber.

C. E. Ranous disappeared Tuesday morning under circumstances that give his friends great uneasiness as to his safety. Since then no trace of him has been found though diligent search has been made. The day before he gave away some of his carpenter tools and intimated that he might have no further use for them.

For the Bend Literary & Debating society next Wednesday evening there will be a special programme of music and the whole work of the evening will have something of a Christmas flavor. For the meeting January 4 the resolution that the idealism of Ben Hur hinders mental and moral development will be debated by J. M. Lawrence and J. H. Overturf.

Preparations are in progress for a big Christmas tree at the church on Saturday evening of next week—Christmas eve. Santa Claus will be there and an interesting programme will be presented in which, of course, the children will have prominent part. The church choir will take part in the special music for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church have a beautiful line of holiday gifts displayed in the store of The Bend Mercantile Company. These articles were very kindly donated and the total receipts are to go towards the completion of the church edifice. This is your opportunity to purchase dainty and appropriate Christmas presents.

The chief feature of last week's meeting of the Bend Literary and Debating Society was a talk by J. H. Overturf on his visit to historic scenes of old New England. He had great interest himself in becoming acquainted with the things we read about and he was not content to see the surface and pass on. He pried into the musty old records and imbibed something of the time and people that executed witches and made great thoroughfares from primitive cow trails. He was able to touch but few points that had excited his interest and the society will probably pursuade him to talk further along this line at another time.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One Jersey cow, branded with a club on the right hip. Reward paid for information that will lead to her recovery.

John W. Barnes,
Bend, Oregon.

Wall Paper.

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80 acres of irrigated land for rent cheap—Come in and talk it over. The Crook County Realty Co. Bulletin Building.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the well-known Bisemore place, a short distance south of Deschutes post-office, and that all forms of trespass thereon, including fishing and hunting, are strictly forbidden under the penalties of the law. Particularly do I wish to give public notice and warning that the path along the river bank to the northward of the county bridge is no thoroughfare and is not open to public use and all persons are cautioned to refrain from passing that way.

W. S. Nichol.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held within the limits of the territory hereinafter set forth and described, and on the 19th day of December, 1904, an election, which shall be for the purpose of determining whether the territory hereinafter set forth and described shall become incorporated into a municipal corporation, to be known as the City of Bend; the population within said proposed corporation being as shown by the Court ascertained and determined to be 281; said election shall be held at the office of the County Clerk of Crook County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing the officers required for the government of municipal corporations. There shall be and are elected at said election, six Councilmen, a recorder and a treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified to administer which has. The territory sought to be incorporated and incorporated into the City of Bend is described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Crook and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the [illegible] corner of Section [illegible], Township [illegible] South, Range [illegible] East, thence south on the east line of said Section Thirty-Two (32), One Thousand [illegible] seven and seventeen hundredths (1,[illegible]) feet; thence west One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six and seventy-six hundredths (1,626.76) feet more or less to a point in the west line of the East one-half (E. ½) of said Section Thirty-Two (32) thence south Two Hundred Seventy-seven and Five tenths (277.5) feet more or less to the south-west corner of the North-west quarter (N. W. ¼), of the South-east quarter (S. E. ¼), thence west eighty-five (85) feet thence North fifty-one (51) degrees, Twenty-six (26) minutes West, One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven and Five tenths (1,567.5) feet more or less to a point Three Hundred Forty-one and Twenty-five Hundredths (341.25) feet South from the North west (N. W.) corner of the North-east Quarter (N. E. ¼) of the South-west Quarter (S. W. ¼) of said Section Thirty-two (32), thence North Three Hundred Forty-one and Twenty-five Hundredths (341.25) feet to the said North-west (N. W.) corner of the North-east Quarter (N. E. ¼) of the South-west Quarter (S. W. ¼), thence West Nine Hundred Fifty (950) feet, more or less, to the right or East bank of the Deschutes river, thence in a North-easterly, Easterly, and North-easterly course along the said right or East bank of the said Deschutes river to a point on the North line of the South half (S. ½) of the North-east Quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Thirty-two—32,—said point being about Twenty—20—feet more or less, East of the North-west—N. W.—corner of the South half—S. ½—of the North-east Quarter—N. E. ¼—; thence East Thirteen Hundred—1300—feet, more or less, to the North-east—N. E.—corner of the South-west Quarter—S. W. ¼—of the North-east Quarter—N. E. ¼—of said Section Thirty-two—32—; thence North—N.—two hundred—200—feet; thence East—E.—two hundred—200—feet; thence South—S.—two hundred—200—feet to a point in the north line of the South-east Quarter—S. E. ¼—of the North-east Quarter—N. E. ¼—of said Section Thirty-two—32—; thence East Eleven Hundred Twenty—1120—feet, more or less, to the North-east—N. E.—corner of the South-east Quarter—S. E. ¼—of the North-east Quarter—N. E. ¼—; thence North—N.—three hundred fifty—350—feet; thence East two hundred—200—feet; thence South three hundred fifty—350—feet; thence East two hundred—200—feet; thence South three hundred fifty—350—feet; thence West two hundred—200—feet to the said north-east corner of the South-east Quarter—S. E. ¼—, North-east Quarter—N. E. ¼—, thence South One Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and Three Tenths—1,314.3—feet to the place of beginning.

By order of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon. Prineville, Oregon November 26th, 1904.

J. J. Smith, County Clerk.

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Timber Land. Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 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,

Bertha L. Grant,

of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on Sept. 5th, 1904 filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4711 for the purchase of the s½ ne¼ sec. 2, s½ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ of sec. 9, tp 15 s, r 14 e, w. m.

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 her claim to said land before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Mary T. Broker, Henry W. Broker, Joseph N. Hunter, Richard King, Frank Glass, John T. West, John Mouff, Henry W. Reed, and A. H. Grant all 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 15th day of February, 1905.

11-11-11 RICHARD T. NOLAN, Register.

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