

**LOCAL BITS**

At B. M. hall, On tomorrow night, "The Circus Girl" or "The Arabian Nights."

A bright farce-comedy for the benefit of the Bend Magazine Club. Wallpaper at the Merrill Drug Co.

Braun, shorts and chop. Mutzig & Becker.

Born Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter a boy.

Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Big Meadows, has been spending a week with friends at Bend.

The famous American Beauty, a new cocktail just out, at The Office.

Postmaster G. W. Wimer, of Tumalo, returned yesterday from a 10 day's trip to Portland.

The best line of whiskies and cigars in Crook county at The Office saloon.

Miss Rilla McReynolds came over from Sisters this week and spent a couple of days with her parents here.

If you want shoes repaired see W. T. Stephens about it. He lives at Deschutes.

Marshal E. R. Lester expects his wife and family to arrive in the city from Eugene about the first of March.

The young people's class of the Baptist church will be taught by H. J. Overturf Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

We are in the wall paper business and won't be undersold by anyone. Merrill Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake are spending a few weeks in Cuba, after which they will return to Thomasville, Ga.

The Bend Mercantile Co. have just received a large lot of fresh eggs which they are offering at 40c per dozen.

Miss Reid attended teachers' examination in Prineville last week and came out first on the list when the papers were marked.

The Pilot Butte company is putting a double 400-foot boom across the river at the saw mill to prevent the logs escaping down the river.

If you are going to paper your house, consult us. We can save you money. Merrill Drug Company.

Dick Vandeventer was out from his Powell's Butte ranch Tuesday. He reports cattle doing well, but he has been feeding most of the winter.

Alfalfa, meadow hay and all kinds of grain. Mutzig & Becker.

The new Flora-Dora cocktail at The Office saloon.

Landlord Lucas, of the Pilot Butte Inn, returned Tuesday night from a week's trip to Portland. He brought back three Japanese to help in the hotel.

Frank Gardenier has arranged to put up 200 tons of ice this winter and will supply all comers next summer.

You can find the finest line of men's shoes at the Bend Mercantile that has ever been kept in Crook county. See our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Rev. J. A. Mitchell's lecture on "The Catacombs of Rome" at the Baptist church last night was well attended and was an entertaining and instructive discourse.

E. V. Aminons has commenced the erection of a 4-room cottage on Hawthorn avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. It is 14x27 feet, with two wings, one 12x12 feet and the other 12x14 feet.

Mill feed \$2.75 per hundred at Mutzig and Becker's.

Chas. T. Hunt has just completed a 30x60-foot addition to the Pilot Butte livery barn. He has a new telephone installed in the office.

Household furniture for sale. Inquire of Crook County Realty Co.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., left Monday morning for Portland to meet his father and sister. All are expected in Bend the last of this week or the first of next.

The John Flinn punch at O'Kane's The Office.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Smith returned Tuesday from Prineville, where he spent two weeks in the Sheriff's office after the death of Deputy Elgett.

The Bend Mercantile Co. have the largest and finest assortment of dry goods and notions, now on the road in that has ever been brought into this section. Wait for them.

The Misses Batten, Tompkins-Becker committee announce a dance at B. M. hall, for Wednesday evening, Washington's birthday, to which all who have received invitations to this series of parties are invited.

Hugh O'Kane has cut the bowling building in two and the front half will be used as a part of The Office saloon. The bowling alley will be turned around so as to face Oregon street.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 20th, reduced prices on every article at New York Cash Store, Deschutes.

J. H. Overturf is erecting a second cottage on his lot on Ironwood avenue, of seven rooms. The house consists of two divisions, standing parallel to each other, one 18x40 feet the other 10x26 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Overturf will make this their residence when the house is completed.

Just arrived, a fine line of children's, Misses and women's rubbers, at The Bend Mercantile Co.

The Steidl & Reed traction engine from Silver Lake has reached Cort Allen's place at Big Meadows. The men with the engine report the temperature at 26 below zero there Saturday night. The engine expects to whistle for Bend next Sunday provided it meets with no extremely bad luck.

For chicken feed see Mutzig & Becker.

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

One of the chimneys at Pilot Butte Inn burned out Thursday forenoon and it became so hot that a timber built into the chimney caught fire and was smoking quite briskly when it was discovered by ladies in the parlor and extinguished before any material damage was done. Alderman West was immediately called into service and the defect was remedied the same day.

We have just received a full line of men's wear in negligee and working shirts; also underwear of all weights and kinds, at The Bend Mercantile Co.

L. D. Wiest's house caught fire where the stovepipe passed through the roof, last Sunday morning. A telephone alarm was given and a crowd of men from town were out there before the nearest neighbor was aware anything was wrong. A bucket brigade soon subdued the flame and a bunch of shingles repaired the damage next day. This was the fourth time for that house to catch fire.

**ST. VALENTINE MASQUE BALL**

The Band's St. Valentine Dance a Grand Success.

A large and jolly crowd attended the St. Valentine masque ball given by the Bend Cornet Band Tuesday night. Two prizes for the best sustained characters were awarded, to Irving Reed and his sister, Miss Flossie Reed who represented the "old gentleman and his bride." About the prettiest costume was worn by Mrs. Bert Moore, who impersonated an angel. Among the other character-costumes was the "Cowboy Girl," by Miss Inga Sather, and the National Norwegian costume worn by Miss Anna Johnson. The dancers presented a truly kaleidoscopic effect and the makeups were unique, handsome and otherwise.

The gross receipts of the ball were about \$78 on the dance and supper. They will clear about \$45. \$4 of which was realized on the sale of masks by Chapman. The boys still have about 60 faces to dispose of. The band expects to give another ball in the near future, when it hopes to have enough funds on hand to purchase uniforms.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**

Fourteen new members joined the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at its first regular meeting held at Mrs. Minor's Wed-

nesday afternoon. General rather than sectarian work is planned for this organization. The following committees were appointed:

For visiting the sick—Mrs. C. A. Jones, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Lehman. For strangers—Mrs. F. O. Minor, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. P. L. Tompkins. For social work—Mrs. A. L. Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Mrs. C. M. Redfield, Mrs. A. H. Grant, Mrs. E. F. Batten.

For planning work—Miss Etta A. Hunter, Mrs. C. M. Weymouth, Mrs. D. McMillan.

For entertainment of minister—Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. A. L. Hunter, Mrs. F. O. Minor.

The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. E. F. Batten on Thursday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1905. Notice is here by given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on March 24, 1905, viz: Charles S. Benson, of Bend, Oregon, on H. K. No. 13076, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 35, Tp. 28 N., R. 23 E., W. 20. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Amburn, Oliver Thorbjornson, and John Sisson, all of Bend, Oregon, and John L. Keever, of Deschutes, Oregon. J. M. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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