LOCAL BITS

Wall paper at the Merrill Drug Co.

The new Flora-Dora cocktail at The Office saloon.

Ice cream and cake Saturday and Sunday at the Home Bakery. tf

The Ladies Aid society have ready-made kitchen aprons for sale.

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

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

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

The front of the Bend Mercantile Company's store has been adorned with an up-to-date canvas awning.

T. A. Jenson came in from Tumalo yesterday and left this morning for a business trip to The Dalles.

There is a fine office room with double windows on the second floor of the bank building for rent at $10 a month.

Don't overlook the fact that the Bend Livery & Transfer Co. sells hay, oats and barley chop as cheap as any place in town.

U. S. Commissioner Lueddemann, of Antelope, and Timothy Brownhill, of the Madras Pioneer, were Bend visitors Friday and Saturday.

Grant Braskett, who has a homestead in the vicinity of Ashwood, intends leaving tomorrow for that property, to give his time to its improvement.

The small structure adjoining the post office, which has been used as a stage office and express depot, has been removed and a larger building is being constructed for the purpose.

S. D. Percival, who has for the greater part of the past year been connected with The Bulletin office, goes to his homestead near Madras this week to plant crops and do other development work.

Postmaster A. H. Grant has had the postoffice building enlarged, by the addition of 12 feet on the rear and rearranged so as to give more room to the public as well as to the clerical force of the office.

H. S. Lamb has resigned as manager of the Haswell-Guerin ranch in 17-14 and William B. Wilson has been appointed to succeed him, adding that ranch to the domain previously under his management.

The Bend Mercantile Co. has the finest line of prints, ginghams, coverts, outing flannels, dimities, organdies, Swiss muslins and batistes that have ever been displayed in Eastern Oregon, and the prices are right.

J. S. Pratt, the chauffeur who will manage the big auto car, soon to be put in service between Bend and Cross Keys was in town Saturday. The auto will be shipped from Portland in about two weeks. It is the intention to begin its operation about April 15.

A sample board of finished mill products from the Pilot Butte mill has been placed in the company's office which shows rustic, shiplap, flooring and casings finished in oil and shellac, enabling a customer to select the kind of material desired. The stock is all yellow pine and shows an elegant finish. The sample board was turned out from the hand of W. H. Courtney.

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

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

Skirts, wrappers and everything in ladies' wear at the Bend Mercantile Co.

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

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

F. E. Dayton, merchant and J. C. Thorp, painter, of Laidlaw, were Bend visitors Wednesday.

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

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

Aiscle Neill has just completed a 24x36 two-story building in Laidlaw, where his father will conduct a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thornthwait, who recently moved out to their homestead near Tumalo postoffice, were Bend visitors Wednesday.

First class timothy and clover hay grown near Sisters, for sale at Arnt Aune's barn in Bend, in any quantities desired, at the regular market price. a-13

The dedication exercises of the First Baptist Church have been postponed to Sunday, April 9. It was intended to dedicate the building March 26.

800 acres of fine pine timber in a body near sawmill and good market. Two large springs on the tract. For sale at low price. R. G. Smith, Bend, Oregon.

Ladies: Those Drygoods and Notions you have been looking for have arrived and we are busy opening them up. Come in and make your choice early. Bend Mercantile Co.

Owing to the stormy night, which prevented a full attendance last Wednesday night final action on the organization of the Bend Library Association has been deferred to next Wednesday night.

The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 19, subject at 11 a. m "The Statutes of The Lord," 7:30 p. m. "What the world was doing when Jesus came."

A petition is out for the establishment of a new postoffice at the Hobbs homestead on the Prineville road. It is to be known as Hobbs and the petition asks for the appointment of A. C. Lucas to be postmaster.

"A Noble Outcast," the four act comedy drama will be presented by the Bend Dramatic Club, at the opera house, Saturday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the band. Admission 50 cents, no reserved seats. The cast of character will appear in next issue.

The council met Tuesday night and adjourned for a week after ordering the following bills paid: E. R. Lester, marshal, $75; A. W. Yancey, night watchman, $50; B. M. Co., merchandise, $41.65; E. A. Sather, merchandise, $3.30; C. H. Arnold, meals to prisoners in February $8.25.

Frank May departed for Shaniko Wednesday, where he will represent the Deschutes Irrigation Co., among those coming into the country looking for land location. The change is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. May, whose services here in the same capacity have been most satisfactory to the company.

Mayor Goodwillie is expected to reach home early next week. Instead of coming directly home from Chicago he went down to Thomasville, Ga., for a short visit with the Drakes. The Drakes have taken a house there and will remain in Thomasville about two months, by which time it is expected Mrs. Drake will be strong enough to return north.

The Pilot Butte sawmill plant resumed cutting Monday morning, employing a force of forty men. Many improvements have been made about the mill during the shut down other than doubling the driving power, in the way of arranging automatic sawdust feed to the boilers and in the construction of new tramways, facilitating the handling of the lumber.

At a meeting of the Bend Cornet band Monday evening the resignation of C. N. Smith, as director, was accepted, and C. A. Riddle elected to that position. A renewed interest is being taken by the members and diligent practice is the plan accepted for the next few months. The money accumulating in the treasury will be added to, and a first-class set of new instruments will probably be ordered to be on hand for the 4th of July. Later uniforms will be purchased.

SEVEN TIMES A WEEK,

Bend Will Get Mail Every Day Hereafter.

Almost before delivery of the letters denying the petition recently sent in to Washington for a daily mail service, order for the service petitioned for arrived from Washington. It makes the service between Bend and Prineville daily, instead of six times a week as heretofore. The new service goes into effect March 28.

The new order mixes the Silver Lake service again. The seven days service does not extend south of Bend. Silver Lake does not send a mail north on Sunday morning, which accords with the present absence of service out of Bend Monday morning. But the new order provides for a mail to go north from Bend at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, instead of Monday, the vacant day. The hour is arrived at by reckoning the average hourly speed between Silver Lake and Prineville. That would make the time for passing Bend 2 a. m. But the road north of Bend is always good and mail can be delivered in Prineville on schedule time when the stage leaves Bend at 6 instead of 2 a. m. The mistake as to the date for the extra trip from Bend will doubtless be corrected before the change takes effect.

F. W. Vaille, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, came in Saturday night and left Sunday morning. His mission this time was to examine the direct route between Bend and Heisler with reference to having the Bend mail transferred over that route. Mr. Vaille did not seem much impressed with the expediency of the route asked for. The petition included Madras on this route, and Mr. Vaille thinks Madras would be as far off the direct line at the north end as Prineville is at the south end. There is a route more direct than either—via Lamonta, and Culver, but that involves objectionable features in the service of side lines.

Upon the installation of the automobile service it is probable that mail will be transported over the direct route at a material saving in time and possibly a saving in cost also.

Last Wednesday a new mail schedule went into effect between Bend and Tumalo. Hereafter this mail will leave Bend on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8. a. m. and leave Tumalo at 11:15 a. m. on the same days.

Reward for Horses.

I will give a reward of $10 each for the return to me of a dark bay mare, with star in forehead, and black gelding with white specks, both branded with A K connected, with bar underneath, on left stifle. The mare has a stone bruise on the right hind leg. Adam Kotzman, Bend, Oregon.

DIED.

BENSON—At camp No. 3, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, of pneumonia, Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Benson, aged about one year.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church of Bend on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. W. Triplett. Interment was made, temporarily, on the Batten property.

Columbia Southern RAILWAY.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.

Effective July 3, 1904.

Southbound NO. 2 DAILY PASS. LEAVE P.M.	STATIONS.	Northbound NO. 1. DAILY PASS. ARRIVE A.M.
2 15	BIGGS	11 50
2 35	Gilmore	11 19
2 39	Sinks	11 15
2 49	Wasco	11 00
3 12	Klondyke	10 45
3 18	Summit	10 40
3 35	Hay Canyon Junction	10 24
3 40	McDonalds	10 19
3 45	DeMoss	10 05
3 59	Moro	9 55
4 08	Erskineville	9 37
4 39	Grass Valley	9 06
4 53	Bourbon	8 55
4 11	Kent	8 40
5 21	Wilcox	8 30
5 55	SHANIKO	8 00
ARRIVE		LEAVE

Daily stage connections at Shaniko for Antelope, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Silver Lake, Lakeview, Mitchell, Dayville, Antone, Ashwood, Canyon City, John Day City, and Fossil.

R. D. WOODBERRY, Superintendent, Shaniko, Ore.

T. F. LYTLE, G. F. and P. A.