

LOCAL BITS

Wall paper at the Merrill Drug Co. Closing out sale, next week, at New York Cash store.

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

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

An enjoyable club dance was given at B. M. hall last Saturday evening.

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

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.

They live in clover over on Squaw Creek. The finest farm and oldest water right is for sale or lease. Address H. B. Reed, Prineville, or see him on the place. m25

Sunday's practice ball game between the "Clubs" and the "Scrubs" resulted in a score of 35 to 3 in favor of the former, with Beck in the box for the club team.

Steidl & Reed's big traction engine has not hauled any logs the past week. It broke down in the woods several days ago, and John Steidl, of the company, has been to Portland to get repairs made.

Ora Poindexter, Creed and Carly Triplett and Robert A. Puet went on a fishing expedition Tuesday, up river, with team and camping outfit, to spend several days. They took with them a boat to use in the sport.

H. H. Gehm had the fingers of one hand cut and torn to the bone, Tuesday by running into barbed wire on a bicycle at the foot of a hill just below Lytle. The brake failed to hold and the bike ran away with him. Dr. Coe dressed the hand.

J. W. Wright has gone to the Dorrance sawmill, located on the Melvin place in 16-10, where he will set machinery for the mill as well as erect several buildings. He has just completed the buildings on the Ferguson claim seven miles east of town.

Last Sunday, Grant Braskett brought in a Dollie Varden trout taken from the Deschutes which weighed close to ten pounds. Dozens of fishermen have been making paths along the river since the opening of the season, April 1, with more or less success. Bait fishing seems to bring best returns so far.

Mrs. Walter Fray, of Grangeville, Idaho, arrived in town last Saturday for a visit of a month or six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chapman. She is somewhat surprised at the favorable appearance of the country and thinks before many years it will be very productive. Her husband may come later.

Hereafter standard railroad time, telephoned in from The Dalles daily, will be announced by the whistle of the Pilot Butte mill, which blows at 6 and 7 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. This is 15 minutes slower than the time upon which the mill has been run. The telephone company finds it less trouble to keep the mill informed of the correct time than to answer so many questions about it.

The Bend band has disposed of its practice hall on the river flat to Dick Garman for \$25 and is making arrangements to build a larger structure on the lot under their control at the corner of Greenwood avenue and Tenth street. Mr. Garman will use his purchase for a residence. He left Thursday with the party of engineers who will do topography work on the Oregon Irrigation segregation.

The Ladies Aid society would like to obtain work in the following lines: General mending, (gentlemen's mending a specialty) making children's aprons, babies' clothing, ladies aprons of all kinds, and hemming household linens. Please leave packages of mending with the name plainly written at Bend Mercantile store. All ladies are cordially invited to attend meetings of the Ladies Aid and become active members.

Minnie Rye cocktail at The Office Get the Bend Livery & Transfer Co. to do your hauling and trucking.

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

Grant Braskett is now cooking for the crew at the Lewis Brick Co.'s yard.

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

Ed. T. Slayton, of Prineville, made this city a business visit Monday and Tuesday.

Raspberries, strawberries and all small nursery stock for sale by W. J. Buckley, Bend, Oregon.

Money saved by buying shoes etc., at the closing out sale of the New York Cash store, Deschutes.

E. A. Griffin this week caught a five-pound trout, and discovered on opening it, a seven-inch trout in its stomach.

For sale, the 14x16 building now used as practice hall by the Bend Cornet Band, \$25. See Ora Poindexter, manager.

Parties desiring home grown nursery stock of commercial varieties can get same by seeing W. J. Buckley, Bend, Oregon.

A barn 32x50 has been completed at Hobbs on the Prineville road, and accommodations for travelers will soon be available there.

Barney Lewis is clearing land on his homestead near town for seeding. He will plant about 20 acres to rye, spelt, wheat and oats.

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

S. H. Dorrance was over Saturday from his mill in 16-10. Monday freighter W. J. De- is came in with part of the equipment needed for the Dorrance mill and went out with it Tuesday.

F. Milo Lobdell, who spent the winter in Bend, has taken the Paulina school and he begins teaching there this week. When he concludes that work he will return to Bend.

J. D. Honeyman, associated with the Bend Mercantile Company has placed farming lands owned by him in Linn county on the market, as well as disposing of property in Portland and says he intends to sell all his interests and invest the money in Bend and vicinity.

J. C. Thorp, Ed. Patras and W. H. Blalock, were in town from Laidlaw Tuesday, on business. The latter, and his wife are recent arrivals from Orchard, Antelope county, Nebraska, and came in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Patras. On arriving they found the patient convalescing. They will visit for several weeks.

Edwene E. Getchell was in from his ranch in 16-10 this week, taking a short vacation from home-stead work. A short time ago he picked up near his place a fine Indian arrow head, which is remarkable for the perfection of the shank. In all respects it is flawless and the delicacy of the turning about the shank angles and the keen edge makes this a most valuable specimen. It is of a dark oil flint or obsidian.

Water is now flowing full length of the Pilot Butte Canal and also in the Central Oregon. The latter is yet in course of construction. Permanent repairs have been made along both waterways and all leaks have been successfully remedied. The head flowing in the Pilot Butte canal is now about 50 second feet, or one-fifth full capacity. The supply is greater than needed with present developments and much of the water is going to waste.

Last Thursday fourteen engineers under E. B. Morden, went to the lands comprising the Oregon Irrigation Company's segregation situated in townships 14, 15, 16 and 17 south, ranges 12, 13 and 14 east and containing 56,007 acres, where they will take the topography, the data to be used in the establishment of reclamation works. This land is known as the Hutchinson tract and lies north and east of town. The corps will be occupied most of the summer with this work.

The Lewis Brick Company has decided to burn 100,000 bricks in the first kiln fired instead of 50,000 as at first planned, on account of the more economical production in large lots. 45,000 are already molded. Experts say the bricks will be of superior quality when finished. Before burning they are exceptionally tough and can be whittled without crumbling. The 60 acre clay deposit from which they are made, is in a basin and is the only soil of its kind yet discovered in the valley. It is a yellowish brown color and full of fine grit.

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

A. C. Palmer, of Portland, was in town several days this week.

F. E. Dayton, the Laidlaw merchant, was doing business in town Thursday. He has just returned from a trip to Portland.

W. J. Cuthbert, who spent nearly a year here in the engineer office of the D. I. & P. Co., left Monday morning for Portland.

J. M. Walker, who spent the winter in Bend but is now located at Madras, is in town having come up for the last of his family's effects.

Settlers' cabins have been completed on the claims recently taken by H. W. Morrill in 19-12 and Earl McKennett and Harry Jones in 19-13.

George Beck, who worked here for several months as a paper hanger, has gone to Goldendale, Wash., to join his brother and follow his trade.

E. A. Sather has secured the agency for Bend for Mason's "Hand Made" cruising and driving shoes. Leave orders with him. "Jack" sold them on the ditch. it

C. A. Spainhour and wife, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived Wednesday evening. They came to visit the Whitteds, who are their old friends, and may conclude to locate here.

Laidlaw is to have a new stage service from Shaniko by way of Madras, three days a week, leaving Prineville off the route. Stages will leave Laidlaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Rev. E. Clinton Collins, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at The Dalles will be in Bend after Easter to hold services, arrangements for which are now being made by members of that denomination.

The Steel and Freeland illustrated concert company showed here Wednesday and Thursday nights to good houses and will give the last exhibition tonight. They have given general satisfaction with their entertainment, which consists of illustrated songs, moving pictures and a phonograph.

White & Hill, proprietors of the Deschutes Market, will build an addition to their shop soon, the room to be used in the manufacture of sausage and other accessories to the meat business. Facilities at their slaughter house are also to be enlarged. This firm has 80 acres under the canal near the base of Pilot Butte and will put a large portion of it under cultivation this season.

The roundhouse for the big auto-car, scheduled to begin running between Cross Keys and Bend on April 15, was completed this week on the site selected on Bond between Oregon and Nevada streets. It has accommodations for two cars, a pit having been made under one of the stands, so as to make easy access to the machinery. The building is a neat and substantial one, about 18x24 feet.

Phillip Francis returned Tuesday night from a 20 day's trip to Klamath Falls, whither he took about 30 men who had left the ditch construction near Bend. He went in by the way of Odell and came out by the way of the ridge road to Silver Lake, where he found much snowy weather. The men who quit here found employment at Klamath Falls but Mr. Francis came back to the Deschutes, bringing one more horse than he took away with him.

Dr. U. C. Coe travelled about 112 miles between Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, answering a call to attend the father of C. E. Branton, who resides 23 miles northwest of Cline Falls, in the edge of the desert. The sick man is 76 years old, and his recovery is doubtful. Early Wednesday morning Drs. Coe and C. W. Merrill drove 16 miles up the river to Willy's place to fish, with plans to stay over night. In a few hours a messenger was sent after Dr. Coe, who came back at once and started on the long trip, arriving home yesterday afternoon. Dr. Merrill returned Wednesday evening, bringing in one eight-pound Dollie Varden and a large lot of small fry.

Postoffice Business.

In the month of March the post-office here issued 294 money orders for \$3183.74, upon which the fees aggregated \$20.30. Thirty-three money orders, for a total of \$852.20, were paid. There were 92 registered packages and letters in the month. Stamp cancellations for March were \$149.66.

The average daily stamp cancellations for the quarter just ended were \$5.20; for the preceding quarter (including the holiday season) \$4.87. Total receipts for the past quarter were \$588.28 and total cancellations for the same period \$469.73.

The new Flora-Dora cocktail at The Office saloon.

White & Hill have received a fine new \$70 computing scale for their meat market.

The revival meetings conducted by the Rev. C. P. Bailey have resulted in four accessions to the church in the past week.

There will be a lecture on Sunday school work at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church, by James Edmonds, superintendent of the Sunday school work of that denomination on the Pacific coast. All are invited.

The Council Meeting.

The council Tuesday night passed the ordinance creating the office of city attorney at \$350 a year, only Alderman West voting against it. Ordinances for taxing dogs and for preventing certain animals from running at large were presented but were tabled because of imperfections. The committee previously appointed to investigate the matter of providing a cemetery reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted. The next meeting will be next Tuesday night.

Dedictory Services.

The services dedicating the First Baptist Church building to public worship will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The church is being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The following programme, subject to changes, is announced:

Music. Invocation, James Edmonds. Song by the choir. Scripture reading, Rev. C. P. Bailey. Music. Sermon, Dr. C. A. Woolly. Statement by Pastor O. W. Triplett. Dedictory prayer, Dr. C. A. Woolly. Benediction, Elder James Howard.

Chance for a Restaurant.

Bogue & Son, at Rosland post-office, which is also a stage station, have for a long time kept a stopping place for travelers. They wish to give up that part of their business, and offer inducements for a good restaurant there. There are now steady boarders and a considerable number of transients to accommodate and there will be a fine trade in the summer. For particulars call on

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