

## LOCAL BITS

A. J. Wimer, of Tumalo, was a Bend visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman made a trip to Lajdaw Wednesday.

John E. Ryan returned last night from a month's visit in California.

Mayor A. L. Goodwillie and H. J. Overturf made a trip to Benham Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batten left Saturday to visit Portland and the exposition.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, at Portland, last Friday a 9½ pound boy.

Charles Stanburrough returned Saturday from his visit to Portland and the exposition.

L. O. Chase and D. S. Simmons, of Oshkosh, Wis., were in Bend this week looking up timber lands.

Household furniture for sale. Apply to V. D. Bierman, Bend, Oregon.

C. M. Redfield and family returned last week from Newport, where Mrs. Redfield and child spent the summer.

G. M. Coe has plowed and seeded two acres at the Coe & Wilson ranch on Bear Creek, and is still plowing more ground.

C. A. Riddle, who for some time has been running the engine at the Hightower-Smith saw mill, at Tumalo, returned to town Monday.

Mrs. Peters and daughter Miss Hazel, who have spent several months visiting in Bend, left Thursday morning for their home at Columbus, Ohio.

Social hop at B. M. hall this evening. All are invited.

T. W. Zimmerman  
Creed M. Triplett.  
Barney Lewis.

Committee.

A party composed of Mrs. Drake, Misses Davis, Reid, Jones, and Midlam, Mr. Drake and Dr. Coe went for an outing up to Spring river Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Nick Weider left yesterday morning for Spokane upon receipt of a telegram saying his brother, who is suffering from typhoid fever there, was in so serious a condition that he might not live.

The wife and four children of Charles Boyd, of the Bend Livestock & Produce Co., arrived this week from Montana and have taken rooms in the Merrill building until arrangements for a dwelling can be made.

Elmer Merrill took a load of provisions to his homestead up the river last Friday and is preparing to make improvements. Dr. Nichol, and G. W. and Carlyle Triplett accompanied him and remained till Sunday fishing.

Mrs. E. R. Riley and daughter Miss Mary, and son Ovid, returned this week from a month's trip to Portland, going and coming over the mountains. They are genuinely happy to get back to their Deschutes ranch and couldn't be dragged from it to their former home in the metropolis.

One day last week one of Robert Puett's large dogs came home with its side and hind leg torn to pieces and was so badly injured that he had to be shot. It is thought to be the work of a good sized grizzly bear. This was on the Puett homestead on the Tumalo about eight miles from Bend.

A party composed of Mayor A. L. Goodwillie, W. S. Goodfellow, a San Francisco attorney, Milton W. Smith, a Portland attorney, Tom Sharp, Jr., of Crooked river, and Dr. Coe, with C. J. Cottor and W. H. Brock and a load of camp equipment, left this morning to hunt grizzly bears and other fierce, four-footed outlaws up the west fork of the Deschutes. They will return the middle of next week.

### Visit of the State Engineer.

State Engineer J. H. Lewis arrived in Bend last Saturday on a tour of inspection of the irrigation works in the Deschutes valley. On his way he looked over the Squaw Creek lands and irrigation plans, and from here went out and examined the works of the Columbia Southern and Deschutes companies. Sunday afternoon he met a number of the irrigation settlers at the Bend Hotel, where he was staying, and talked with them respecting the situation in this field. He left Tuesday morning for Prineville. He was accompanied by his assistant, Lawrence A. Allen, who formerly belonged to the D. I. & P. engineer corps. Mr. Lewis had nothing to say for publication, his presence here being for the purpose of seeing personally the condition of irrigation works of the Deschutes valley.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

D. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

July 29, 1895.

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. The following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ira West.

of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2553, filed May 26, 1895, for the purchase of the northwest, sheet 2, and square sec. 21, 1/4 sec. 20, 1/4 sec. 16, 1/4 sec. 17, 1/4 sec. 22, 1/4 sec. 23, 1/4 sec. 24, 1/4 sec. 25, 1/4 sec. 26, 1/4 sec. 27, 1/4 sec. 28, 1/4 sec. 29, 1/4 sec. 30, 1/4 sec. 31, 1/4 sec. 32, 1/4 sec. 33, 1/4 sec. 34, 1/4 sec. 35, 1/4 sec. 36, 1/4 sec. 37, 1/4 sec. 38, 1/4 sec. 39, 1/4 sec. 40, 1/4 sec. 41, 1/4 sec. 42, 1/4 sec. 43, 1/4 sec. 44, 1/4 sec. 45, 1/4 sec. 46, 1/4 sec. 47, 1/4 sec. 48, 1/4 sec. 49, 1/4 sec. 50, 1/4 sec. 51, 1/4 sec. 52, 1/4 sec. 53, 1/4 sec. 54, 1/4 sec. 55, 1/4 sec. 56, 1/4 sec. 57, 1/4 sec. 58, 1/4 sec. 59, 1/4 sec. 60, 1/4 sec. 61, 1/4 sec. 62, 1/4 sec. 63, 1/4 sec. 64, 1/4 sec. 65, 1/4 sec. 66, 1/4 sec. 67, 1/4 sec. 68, 1/4 sec. 69, 1/4 sec. 70, 1/4 sec. 71, 1/4 sec. 72, 1/4 sec. 73, 1/4 sec. 74, 1/4 sec. 75, 1/4 sec. 76, 1/4 sec. 77, 1/4 sec. 78, 1/4 sec. 79, 1/4 sec. 80, 1/4 sec. 81, 1/4 sec. 82, 1/4 sec. 83, 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