LOCAL BITS

Emory Seals came up from Haystack Saturday for a short stay in Bend.

Fine barred Plymouth rock roosters, full blooded, for sale at $2.50 each. C. B. ALLEN. 30tf

Pasturage for horses, 50 cents a week, $2 a month, near Bend. tf H. W. MORRILL.

Office rooms for rent in the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office building. Apply at the company's office. tf

Miss Inga Sather arrived home Saturday evening from Eugene, where she has been since last August.

Grand Thanksgiving Ball, Wednesday eve., Nov. 29, at B. M. hall, under the auspices of the Bend Fire Department. 33-3t

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Smith returned from Salem Wednesday evening, where he went to take convicts to the penitentiary.

L. D. Wiest is having a fireplace built in the parlor of his home and a new chimney in the dining-room. A china closet is also being made in the diningroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Stroud went to Prineville last Friday. Mr. Stroud has been this week engaged in taking a traction engine from Sisters to Prineville.

Grover Long and Harry Baldwin, of Prineville, came to Bend from Redmond Sunday, after attending Rowlee's opening ball, and returned home Monday.

Harry Smith, J. S. Smith's son, who has been time keeper on the construction works for the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co., was in Bend over Sunday on his way to Prineville.

There has just been completed a very artistic summer house on the Drake lawn near the river bank. Mrs. Drake has also had over a hundred roses and shrubs set out around the lawn during the past week.

Dorrance Bros., is the place to go to get the best lumber in Crook county of all kinds. Moulding and shingles delivered any where. Get our prices and see our lumber before buying. Postoffice address, Cline Falls, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary B. Norton and Miss Nellie F. Dwyer, of Minneapolis, who spent several weeks in Bend, departed for The Dalles, Monday, accompanied by John E. Ryan, as a witness, to make proof on their timber claims in this region. The ladies will return to Minneapolis from The Dalles.

Cashier F. T. Hurlburt, of the Shaniko bank, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Portland, and C. W. Lord, of Cline Falls, comprised a party which visited Bend last Saturday and Sunday on a tour of the Deschutes valley. Mr. Chambers is an English capitalist and is looking the country over from a business standpoint.

We have for service at our homestead, three miles south of Bend, a Hereford bull. tf FRANCIS & GARRATT.

Miss Anne Midlam retured from Portland Saturday, after visiting there for a month, and has resumed her duties in the Pilot Butte Co's office.

Dick and Walter Vandevert, of Powell Buttes, were in and about Bend this week. They are getting some of their cattle in from their range up the Deschutes.

Professor Henry and Ed. Gerow, of Prineville, have been engaged by the management to furnish music for the Fireman's ball, in Bend, on Thanksgiving eve.

I. J. and Laverne Reed arrived home Tuesday from the Palouse valley, Washington, where they were engaged at harvesting work during the season. They made the trip in from Shaniko on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Linster and family arrived Tuesday and are now at the Pilot Butte Inn, where they will remain until their living quarters in the Orcutt hotel at Lytle are ready for occupancy. Besides Felix Linster, there are five younger boys and two girls in the family, most of whom will enter the public schools.

E. B. James, the Laidlaw merchant, and his son, Otis O. James, were in Bend, Monday, and the latter filed on a desert claim before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence. To a Bulletin representative Mr James recently said it was his opinion that six months hence would see a scarcity in desert lands open for filing, so rapidly are settlers coming in and availing themselves of the opportunities for homes.

The "Evening with Dickens" given at the church last Friday night by the Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell was well attended. Mr. Mitchell's remarks covered briefly Dickens's character and works and he also recited choice extracts from that author's stories. Musical numbers were presented by T. W Zimmermann in vocal solos and by a male quartet composed of Floyd Lobdell, T. W. Zimmermann, C. A. Riddle and C. S. Benson.

Miss Marion Wiest arrived home Saturday evening from her extended visit in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salem. Miss Wiest had the experience of extremely rough passage on the ocean from San Francisco to Portland, on the three-story steamer, Roanoke. At one time a monstrous wave pitched the steamer completely over on its side, throwing the people on board about the rooms in a terrifying way, but the craft immediately righted itself.

A story has floated down the Deschutes about A. B. Estebenet shooting ducks at The Meadows recently. "Frenchie" saw a flock of ducks coming straight toward him and immediately took aim, following their flight with his gun. As the ducks same closer going straight over the hunter, the gun pointed more and more perpendicular until the ducks had gone by and "Frenchie" was bent over backwards still aiming at the birds. Both barrels went off and the gun kicked down in front into the ground and skinned "Frenchie's" thumb. While he was busied with these things two ducks fell out of the flock unseen by him. A hunter across the river saw him start away without the birds and told him where they were. "Well, that is pretty good shootin'," said "Frenchie" as he gathered them in.

Miss Sweeney and Miss Eugenie Dayton, of Laidlaw, were shopping in Bend today.

A number of young people of Bend will attend a social hop at Laidlaw tonight.

The C. B. Allens yesterday arrived from Lava and took up their residence at Deschutes.

"Teddy" Becker now acts as mail carrier for Redmond postoffice going to Cline Falls daily for the mail.

Mrs. Anna Vriedt, of Antelope, arrived Saturday. She will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brown.

C. A. Chapman and Earl Wright started for Lamonta Tuesday and will drive Mr. Chapman's band of cattle to Bend.

D. F. Stewart and daughter, Miss Eunice Stewart, and M. E. Brink, of Prineville, were at Bend last Saturday and Sunday.

The dwelling of F. C. Rowlee which was situated on leased ground in Garden Row, was this week torn down and moved to the experiment farm, where it will be rebuilt.

N. W. Taylor, formerly of Silver Lake, but now with Les. N. Kelsay on the Shaniko Bee, was in Bend Tuesday and Wednesday looking up business.

J. D. Honeyman departed today for his homestead 23 miles south of Bend, with a stock of provisions and household goods. Frank Butterworth preceded him there and is building a house on the claim.

Mrs. V. J. O'Connor has returned from Portland, and joined her husband at Redmond. Their new home at the latter place is now in course of construction, and they expect to move into it next week.

Ora Poindexter came home from The Meadows Sunday, where he has been renovating B. F. West's house and in the meanwhile enjoying waterfowl shooting. He killed dozens of ducks, some geese and got feathers out of a swan while there.

County School Superintendent Dinwiddie visited the Bend schools Tuesday and Wednesday. He made close observation of the work of the schools and expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with them. From Bend he went to Laidlaw.

When the trenches were made for the mains and smaller pipes of of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., and again filled in and settled, it left depressions about the streets. These are now being covered over with a generous layer of gravel by the company and the streets are being leveled and materially benefitted thereby.

Eighteen persons left Bend Saturday noon and went to Redmond to attend F. C. Rowlee's grand ball and high jinks given that night to celebrate the opening of his saloon in Redmond. The hotel diningroom was used for a dance hall, and good music was furnished by Professor Henry and Ed. Gerow, of Prineville. During the festivities President Turney, General Manager Johnston, and Asst. Sec. Baldwin, of the D. I. & P. Co. arrived with their automobile. Several were also present from Laidlaw, Prineville, Forest and other points. The crowd was too many for the sleeping accommodations at Redmond and hay barns, horse stalls and storehouses were all brought into service. The Bend delegation arrived home at about 6 o'clock Sunday evening and report having had a rousing good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davenport and George Larsen of Forest, were at Hotel Bend, Monday night, on their way out from a duck shooting trip at The Meadows.

Fred Wolf, who was employed on the construction work of the I. I. & P. Co., died in Prineville yesterday morning from typhoid fever. He had had a rather hard run of the fever but seemed to be recovering nicely when a relapse carried him away in a few hours. His mother was at Shaniko, on her way to see her son, when word reached her that she was too late. The young man was 28 years old. Before coming west he was a lawyer in Joliet, Ill., in partenership with Edward Foster, who is now at work on the ditch.

Charles Hamilton and family have come over the range from Holly, Linn county, to spend the winter and probably take permanent location on the Edwards flats, beyond Tumalo. John H. Edwards was the first member of this family to seek location in Crook county. That was three years ago this fall. Then came his sons, Charles L., William T., John E., and Frank, his daughters, Mrs. Butt and Miss Ethel. Later came his nephews, Hugh and Raymond I. Edwards, and now his son-in-law, Hamilton. This family has taken something like 1,500 acres of land in 16-10 and 11 and is making good use of all of it.

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John Couch and family arrived last week from Cunnigham, Wash. Mr. Couch has taken land under the Columbia Southern ditch and expects to make this his future home.

Robert Bowser, of Bend has moved to his desert claim in 15-12, where he is making extensive improvements.

A. P. Donahue made a trip to Prineville this week and brought in the press for the Laidlaw Chronicle.

W. A. Laidlaw, of Portland, is expected in Laidlaw in a few days.

Dr. Newsome, of Prineville, has opened an office here. Mr. Newsome will open a drugstore in connection with his office in the near future.

Adolph Von der Wielen and Paul Nelson left last week for The Dalles. From The Dalles Mr. Von der Wielen will go to Washington to look after his farming interests there.

C. P. Becker made a business trip to Redmond Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Redmond Saturday night. All report a good time.

Frank Neill, of Nebraska, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neill. He expects to remain through the winter.

Seed Oats For Sale.

I have several hundred bushels of superior Winteroats, suitable for seed, for sale. Write or call at my ranch six miles east of Sisters.
32-6t FRED WIESE,
Sisters, Oregon.

M. G. Coe, of Bear Creek, was in town Wednesday.

P. Macleod, buyer for the Oregon & Occidental Cattle Company, whose home ranch and headquarters is near Burns, arrived here last night. He is looking for both cattle and sheep.

The Laidlaw school has closed on account of the prevalence of measles in the community. The malady has even claimed the principal of the school, Mrs. F. F Smith. It will probably be two weeks yet before the school will reopen.

The Pilot Butte mill resumed cutting Monday morning. S. H. Dorrance Saturday, rehammered the saws which had lost their tension from over heating, and the necessity of sending them to Portland was avoided. Another setback was made this week in trying to rebuild the arch for the larger of the two boilers. The new arch is to be made of brick instead of lava rock, of which the old was built. It is expected the job will be finished so that sawing may be commenced again next Monday. J. I. West has charge of the new masonry work.