

## LOCAL BITS

Dr. Newsom of Laidlaw was a Bend visitor Sunday.

M. G. Coe was in from the Wilson-Coe ranch the first of the week.

Nick Weider went over to Prineville Sunday, returning to Bend Tuesday.

H. L. Gibbs went to Redmond Tuesday on business, expecting to return in a few days.

Full-blooded, brown Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1 each. 39th Mrs. L. D. Wiest.

R. A. Smith was in Bend Monday on business. He came in from his homestead in 13-14.

Fine barred Plymouth rock roosters, full blooded, for sale at \$2.50 each. C. B. ALLEN. 41

H. W. Morrill has recently built a barn 24x24 feet, on his place west of the river near the P. B. D. Co's mill.

We have for service at our home, three miles south of Bend, a Hereford bull.

FRANCIS & GARRATT.

C. A. Chapman and Miss Ethel visited at Redmond over Sunday, riding down Saturday evening and returning Monday.

R. M. Burnett and Mark Warren of Cline Falls transacted business in Bend the first of the week. From here they went to Shaniko.

Sixteen-inch dry wood cut from green timber for sale at Francis & Garratt's ranch; \$1.25 per cord of \$3.50 per cord at the ranch. 35 11

The hum of the P. B. D. Co's mill was heard again Monday noon, when it resumed operations after a shutdown of several days for repairs.

James Green, who has been working for Hightower & Smith at Tumalo, arrived in Bend Tuesday on the way to his homestead about nine miles from town.

J. E. Ryan was stopping in Bend a few days this week. He was riding through this section rounding up some cattle. Mr. Ryan is feeding 300 head this winter at Crane Prairie.

C. P. Becker of Laidlaw was in Bend Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Becker was recently offered \$22.50 per acre for his ranch, but refused to sell at that price.

E. A. Griffin drove up from Redmond Monday, accompanied by C. S. Eaton, who is here from Bristol, Vt. Mr. Eaton will take charge of the Baldwin ranch, and will look after the clearing of it.

J. T. Tompkins, accompanied by his son and nephew, stopped in Bend Wednesday on his way to Shaniko, where he intends to transact certain business matters. From there Mr. Tompkins will go to his home near Portland, but the young men will return to their claims in the vicinity of Fossil Lake. Mr. Tompkins is well pleased with the agricultural prospects in this region and prophesies great development in the near future.

Robert G. Smith of Prineville was a Bend visitor the first of the week.

Three of the Bend merchants received consignments of freight this week, about 11 ton in all.

W. R. Wilkinson will commence the construction of a barn on his homestead in 19-22 some time next week.

Office rooms for rent in the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office building. Apply at the company's office. 41

Mrs. Ora Poindexter came over from Prineville Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Hood River apples and dressed turkeys for the Christmas dinner. Get your orders in. 38-40 A. H. GRANT.

Floyd Lobdell drove out to Bear Creek Monday, returning Tuesday. Wednesday he went to the Johnston ranch to get his brother, P. M. Lobdell.

Paul Kragmer did not stay long with the surveyors. The work they had for him was not to his liking, so he came back to town after a few days in camp.

Mrs. Selma Spaulding, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. S. M. Whitted, returned to her son's homestead on the Tumalo last Wednesday.

L. H. McCann is putting in a chicken on his homestead in 19-22, capacity 180 barrels. He recently hauled lumber to his place to be used in improving the house and building a chicken shed.

Miss Nola Kever and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker arrived in Bend Monday evening from an extended stay at Eugene. They stopped at Portland on their way here and visited friends for a few days.

H. C. Benedict took a business trip to Prineville Wednesday, leaving on the morning stage. From there he will go to Redmond, and returning from that place he expects to visit the Silver Lake country.

The Bend Social Club expects soon to have its hall ready for use. If it is not disappointed in this, the club intends to furnish Bend citizens with some form of entertainment in its new quarters Christmas evening.

Word has been received from Percy Walzer that he started from New York state for Bend last Sunday. It will be remembered Mr. Walzer was called to his old home in New York on account of the dangerous illness of his mother. He writes that she is recovering nicely.

Down at Laidlaw, the Water Users' Association are planning improvements. At their recent meeting their committee reported on having selected the route for a proposed road from Laidlaw to Cline Falls. They are now getting signatures to a petition asking that the county put in the road. They also made arrangements for holding an institute some time in January.

Lumber, the best in Crook county, delivered anywhere in Bend or vicinity in wagon load lots or more at the following prices: Any kind of rough or sized for \$11; shiplap same; No. 1 flooring and rustic \$20; other lumber in proportion. Shingles \$2.50, good ones; all kinds of moldings one half cent per foot. Send in your orders or come and see us. DOERANCE BROS. 38th Cline Falls, Ore.

Wednesday Barney Lewis and Carlyle Triplett circulated a subscription paper among the citizens located on Wall street, for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in clearing off the rocks and trees at the north end of that street. Sufficient was subscribed to put the street through to the north city limit. The small gully by the A. C. Lucas barn will be filled, stumps pulled, and general improvements made.

The Rev. J. C. George of Laidlaw has been appointed pastor of the Bend charge. Hereafter there will be preaching services in the morning at 11 o'clock on the second Sunday of each month. On the fourth Sunday of each month church services will be held at 8 p. m. This plan will give Bend a church service every two weeks instead of once every month as heretofore. Both services will be held at the First Baptist church.

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Miss Violet Reed last Friday evening. After a short business meeting, the evening was spent in social talk and playing games. At the business meeting Mrs. C. W. Thornthwaite was elected secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mabel Baldwin was taken in as a new member. Arrangements are being made for the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid to combine to give a Christmas entertainment for the children at the church.

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Dan R. Smith was in from his Powell Butte ranch this week.

Ralph Sheldon has just completed a woodshed 12x18 feet with 10-foot posts.

A. M. Drake is expected home this evening from his business trip to Portland.

For sale some fine brown leghorn roosters at \$1 each. L. H. McCann, Bend, Oregon.

H. C. Ellis this week completed a barn 10x12 feet on his homestead six miles south of town.

Miss Maybelle Reid completed a small cabin on her homestead two miles north of Bend this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence entertained the Thursday Evening Bowling Club after the bowling party last night.

Miss Shell McReynolds taught the primary grades Thursday and Friday on account of the illness of Miss Jones.

The D. I. & P. Co. expects to have the Central Oregon ditch completed as far as the old river bed by Christmas.

Ralph Poindexter of Prineville came to Bend Tuesday, and Wednesday he and Ora Poindexter went on a hunting trip up the river.

H. J. P. McDonald has this week completed a barn 14x18 feet with 10-foot posts, on his lot on Ironwood avenue and Tenth street.

The Rev. Michael J. Hickey, who announced that he would visit Bend this month, was taken to a hospital in Portland instead and is confined by serious illness.

Preparations are being made for a social dance to be given in the B. M. hall Christmas night. Charles Swalley and Mrs. Giles of Laidlaw will furnish the music.

E. F. Ferris of Traverse City, Mich., was in Bend last week. He came to look over timber land and homesteads and filed on a homestead in 21-24 in the Lakeview land district.

Jim Overturf is one of the many Bend citizens who have recently completed barns on their lots. Mr. Overturf's barn is 10x14 feet and is on the lot which he recently purchased of E. V. Ammons.

Milt Roberts came up from Redmond Tuesday and left that evening for his homestead where he will remain a few days. When he returns he will join the surveyors in their work in this section.

L. D. Wiest has this week set out quite a number of grape vines and currant bushes. He has also planted over 70 trees of prunes, cherries, pears and apples. Mr. Wiest has recently completed large scratching pens on the three sides two of his chicken houses.

A fine line of ladies' hats, latest styles; also McCall, patterns on sale until Dec. 20th in room next to Triplett barber shop. Will return to Bend with a complete millinery stock next spring. Any orders sent to this firm at Prineville will receive prompt attention.

TAYLOR & McALLISTER.

Eugene Hendrickson and wife have returned to Oklahoma, on account of serious heart trouble, that made it dangerous for Mrs. Hendrickson to live at a high altitude. Mr. Hendrickson will probably return to his homestead soon. The report that E. B. and Glen Hendrickson had sold their holdings of ditch land was a mistake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. L. D. Wiest Thursday afternoon. A special meeting of this society will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at

## Weekly Meteorological Record.

Bend, Ore., Dec. 3 to 14, 1905.

Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Set M.	Pre.	Pres.	Wind
Dec. 3	42	22	20	58	—	—	SE
Dec. 4	45	25	20	56	—	—	SE
Dec. 5	47	25	22	50	—	—	SE
Dec. 6	54	34	20	40	—	—	SE
Dec. 7	54	34	20	38	—	—	SE
Dec. 8	47	25	22	38	—	—	SE
Dec. 9	47	24	23	38	—	—	SE

Clear Cloudy  
A. H. GRANT, Volunteer Observer.

The reading room to make arrangements for holding Christmas exercises. The society are thinking of paying all bills created by the exercises out of the society's funds, and not call on the merchants for donations.

A hunting and camping party composed of Mrs. A. M. Drake, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Ruth L. Reid, and H. J. Overturf went up to the Carrie Olson cabin about eight miles upstream last Friday. The only successful shots in the crowd were Mrs. Drake, who got two ducks, and Miss Reid, who shot three. Mr. Overturf got four ducks. They returned to town Sunday night.

R. W. Wilson, president; W. A. Laidlaw, vice-president and manager; and J. W. Blain, secretary and assistant manager, were in Laidlaw last week. They went up to the headworks of the ditch and looked over the sites for the reservoirs which they expect to build, for the purpose of improving the service of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. At present preliminary surveys for the location of these reservoirs are being made.

Recently the work of installing the hydraulic ram for Mr. Morris at Trail Crossing was finished and two minutes after starting it up the water had traversed the 370 feet of inch discharge pipe and began to flow out upon the hitherto barren desert. A number of spectators and prospective ram users were present and witnessed the starting up of the plant. The machine was operated for a short time only, some large leaks in the flume and intake tank having shown up, which somewhat reduced the amount of drive head from the normal. When these repairs are accomplished, Mr. Morris will operate the ram permanently for the winter irrigation. It may be of interest to note that this is the largest ram built and successfully operated, although Mr. Hesse, who installed the plant, says that his company is prepared to construct these machines in size requiring a drive pipe of 48 inches in diameter. Such a ram would have a capacity of approximately nine times that of the one here described.

## Reception for Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake will give a reception for the Prineville teachers on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, and cordially invite the ladies and gentlemen of Bend and vicinity to meet the visitors on this occasion.

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