LOCAL BITS

Lee Hobbs of Redmond was a Bend visitor Monday.

Marshal Weymouth and wife ate New Year's dinner at Hotel Bend.

Have you seen Grant's display of fruit—oranges, apples, bananas and lemons? 40tf

F. A. Hunnell has returned to Bend after an extended stay in California.

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

Last Monday M. G. Coe went out to the ranch on Bear Creek, in which he is interested.

William Doak and Charles Lowe of Laidlaw were in Bend Monday night attending the masquerade ball.

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

Henry Hedges has sold his half-lot with two small houses thereon, on Minnesota street, to T. W. Zimmermann.

Barney Lewis and George Atwood came in from the Johnston ranch Monday evening to join in the fun at the masquerade dance.

Three of those in attendance at the New Year's dance in Bend were T. A. Rutherford, Dr. Gail Newsom and A. J. Harter of Laidlaw.

Dr. A. A. Burris has rented the Frank Glass cottage a short distance east of Bend, and he and his son Jesse are keeping bachelors' quarters while clearing their ditch land.

C. A. Jones, notary public, can be found at The Bulletin office ready to draw and acknowledge deeds and mortgages, and attest papers of any sort. Typewriting done. 41tf

C. L. Whitted and Percy Walzer drove from Redmond Sunday for a few hours' visit in Bend. Miss Grace Kever returned with them, and will act as nurse in the Rowlee home.

H. P. J. McDonald took a party composed of Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McMillan and daughter, Mrs. Weymouth and son, out for a sleigh ride on New Year's day, something unusual in Bend.

A. A. Ely, who is teaching at Irving, Oregon, came to Bend Monday to visit his homestead near here during the holiday vacation. He will return to his school duties after a brief visit here.

J. C. Lewis, foreman of the ditch construction work for the D. I. & P. Co., was in Bend with two of his men, Pearl Lynes and Jens Bjorndal, the first of the week. They came to repair breaks in the ditches in this locality.

J. C. Perry, at one time superintendent of the Pilot Butte sawmill at Bend, and recently in the employ of the Potlatch Lumber Co. at Palouse, Wash., writes to have the Bulletin sent to him hereafter at McCloud, Cal.

John Edwards of Sisters was in town Thursday.

George Hacker came to Bend from Prineville Tuesday.

Theodore Becker now has charge of the hotel at Redmond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehret of Redmond, December 30th, a son.

Mrs. O'Kane was operated upon on Wednesday, and is making rapid recovery.

Charles Boyd and family went to Laidlaw last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

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

G. L. Simmons was a Bend visitor Wednesday. Mr. Simmons came in from his ranch near Laidlaw.

George A. and William Brown of Hillsboro were Bend callers Tuesday. Later they went to Laidlaw.

Mrs. L. D. Wiest was hostess to the Misses Grace Jones, Ruth Reid and Anne Midlam last Tuesday at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Marion Wiest returned Sunday from a few days' visit in Prineville, where she had gone to take teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and son Irvin leave for Portland, Saturday, where they will consult a specialist for the son's eyes.

Work on the new schoolhouse is progressing nicely. The frame for the first story is up, and the work of enclosing it is now in progress.

An elaborate and interesting programme has been prepared for the reception to be given by the Modern Woodmen of America, next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffin returned to Bend Wednesday after several months stay at Redmond, where Mr. Griffin had charge of the Redmond hotel.

The lowest the mercury has reached in Bend this winter was on the night of January 1, when it registered 4° above; and January 2, when it reached zero.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night no business of importance was transacted. Next Tuesday the new officers will be sworn in and assume their duties.

A stress of dental work has detained Dr. B. F. Butler at Antelope and he was not able to visit Bend in December as advertised. He expects to be here within a week or 10 days.

Sid Nichols has rented the vacant room south of Triplett's barber shop and will put in a stock of confectionery, tobacco, etc. He expects to have the place open about January 15.

J. S. Smith of Prineville stopped in Bend Wednesday and Thursday on his way from the Dorrance Bros' saw mill, where he went on official busines with one of the men working at the mill.

Miss Ethel Edwards of Sisters is assisting for a week or ten days as waitress in the Bend Hotel. She is taking the place of her sister, Mrs. Burt, who has gone to her home at Sisters for a short vacation.

Percy Walzer recently returned to these parts from an extended visit in New York. He was called east by the serious illness of his mother. She was recovering nicely however, at the time of his departure for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed and sons Tom and Paul, left for a trip to Portland Thursday morning. They will be gone during the winter, returning next spring. They went as far as Shaniko with Freighter Phillip Francis.

The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell has written to T. W. Zimmermann, asking him if he could assist in the musical program to be given in connection with a local presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at Prineville at a not distant date.

"How Finding Christ Changes the Life" is the subject for the regular monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society next Sunday evening at 7:30, in the church. All members are requested to be present to respond to roll call.

John H. Goddard came to Bend from near Powell Buttes last Saturday to spend a few days in town. He walked to town, reaching the snow belt about eight miles from Bend. Mr. Goddard says that walking in snow from six to eight inches deep makes very hard tramping.

An evidence of the rapid development of the country adjacent to Bend is seen in the fact that 40 water tanks go to the spring at Powell Buttes for water, representing 40 families. Two years ago you could have counted the families in that vicinity on the fingers of one hand.

Last week a cougar was again heard giving its peculiar cry on the west side of the river north of Bend. Friday and again Sunday a hunting party consisting of M. G. Coe, Al. Howell, Billy Robison and C. A. Riddle crossed the river hoping to track the animal to his lair. They failed to find him, however.

W. J. Ward, who has been in Bend examining the timber in this region for a large California firm, left Wednesday morning on his homeward trip, going south over the Klamath Falls route. He had intended to spend several weeks in the timber east and west of Bend, but the heavy snowfall of last Saturday makes further cruising impracticable. It is his intention to return in the spring and complete the work.

Mrs. E. George, who is well known in Bend, and Charles E. Reed, who had charge of the D. I. & P. Co.'s experiment farm last year, were married recently at Prineville, the Rev. Mitchell officiating. The bride, who has been living at Redmond, was taken to Prineville by F. C. Rowlee in his auto to meet the groom, who has been at work on the Johnston farm, and the twain were made one. The couple left on the noon stage the same day for a short trip before going to housekeeping at the farm.

G. W. Eastman and R. A. Rose from North Yakima and Kennewick, Wash., arrived in Bend last Monday with troubles of their own. Some months ago these two men acted as witnesses for a man named Sweet, now living in Minnesota, who had filed on a timber claim in 23-12, several miles south of Bend. Owing to a delay in the land office, a period of 10 months had elapsed from the time of filing on the claim to the time that proof was to be made. When an effort to make final proof was attempted, it was discovered that the witnesses would have to view the claim again before proof could be made. This was due to a recent ruling that witnesses must visit the land within a few weeks of the time of making proof. Consequently Sweet has been put to the expense of sending his witnesses from their distant homes in Washington into the Silver Lake country. They were looking for Commissioner Lawrence before whom to lay their troubles, but on learning of his departure for Roseburg, decided the only thing to do would be to go to Silver Lake, where another commissioner is located. They left for that point Wednesday morning.

A. M. Drake President of Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. held last Saturday the only change made was choosing A. M. Drake to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. E. Guerin, both as director and as president of the bank. The other two directors are A. L. Goodwillie and J. M. Lawrence, the former being vice-president and the latter secretary. The bank's business is in prosperous condition.

Horses Strayed.

Strayed away from Madras, Crook county, Oregon, about the first of November, 1905, one black mare, weight about 1,400; one sorrel, yearling, horse colt. All branded single heart on right shoulder. Were last seen at Bend. Any information regarding the above described horses will be suitably rewarded. Address all communications to Edward Holcomb, Bieber, Lassen Co., California.

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

POWELL BUTTES MAN SICK.

Injured While Working on the Ditch and Hurt by Horse.

POWELL BUTTES, Dec. 28—William Johnson has had a serious illness and in fact is not out of danger yet. Some time ago he injured himself when working on the ditch and more recently he was hurt by a horse. On Christmas day he was unable to attend the gathering at the schoolhouse. Last Sunday he was so ill that it was necessary to send for Dr. Edwards. The doctor says he thinks he will be able to pull him through.

Of late we have had some howling winds—something stronger than summer winds. But the winds have always been of short duration and have come in the night when people have not been molested by them.

There has however been a breeze of another kind, almost a tornado in fact, which has not yet altogether stopped. The people have been, ever since the memory of the first settler, getting water from a spring on the Vandevert or rather Williamson ranch. They come there with barrels and tanks of every description. They haul water all the way from two to seven miles. The settlers are very much interested in a well being dug by Mr. Baldwin. He has already got down 120 feet and can plainly hear the water of wind roaring beneath. Mr. Portel of Prineville is drilling a well for Mr. Pancake. The people are all anxious to have them both get water.

Christmas day here like Thanksgiving was observed by most of the people coming together in the schoolhouse where they were entertained with a lecture upon the Passion Play illustrated with beautiful moving pictures.

The people appreciate their new schoolhouse very much. A year ago we had neither school nor church and now we have both, there being services in the schoolhouse every Sunday.

The older pupils are to be congratulated because they can get instruction in anything they wish to study and some of them are taking advantage of this by attending extra hours.

Powell Buttes Notes.

A grand New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bane, on Monday night. There were between 75 and 80 people present. Several hours were pleasantly spent in dancing. The question arose as to who were the best waltzers. It was finally decided that among the married folks Mrs. Bussett and Harry Chase were best. And among the young folks Miss Lena Jones and Mr. Gibson.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing continued until 2 o'clock, when all adjourned to their homes with light hearts.

Saloon License Notice.

BEND, Ore., Jan. 5, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bend.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, A. B. Estebenet, hereby respectfully applies for a license from the City of Bend to sell spiritous, vinous and and malt liquors and fermented cider in the building situated on Lot 11 of Block 7 of the City of Bend, for the period of one year from the 16th of January, 1906.

Respectfully,
A. B. ESTEBENET.

Saloon License Notice.

BEND, Ore., Jan. 5, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bend.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, Hugh O'Kane, hereby respectfully applies for a license from the City of Bend to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquor and fermented cider in the buildings situated on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 10 of the City of Bend, for the period of one year from the 1st day of February, 1906.

Respectfully,
HUGH O'KANE.

Mayor Goodwillie is going to treat a number of his friends to a sleigh ride tonight.

Kenneth Minor will give a party tomorrow evening for 12 friends.