

**LOCAL BITS**

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

The mercury this morning stood 7° above zero, the second coldest night of the winter.

F. C. Rowlee of Redmond was in Bend Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

William G. Stiles, the popular merchant and postmaster of Laidlaw, was a Bend caller Wednesday.

Office rooms for rent in the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office building. Apply at the company's office. 1f

James McCoy left Tuesday for his homestead in the vicinity of Madras. He will be gone a week or 10 days.

S. M. Ruberg drove over from Prineville Tuesday with a load of furniture for the A. H. Lippman store at Bend.

John H. Goddard came to Bend Sunday from Powell Buttes where he is helping sink a well on the Baldwin ranch.

Commencing on Saturday, Jan. 20, until further notice the Bend Social Club will give a dance every Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil of the Lone Pine Trading Co. of Forest, arrived in Bend Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

F. W. Marshall of Portland was taking orders in Bend the first of the week for Whittier, Fuller & Co., dealers in paints and oils.

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

As soon as the snow will permit Millard Triplett will move with his family onto his homestead in 18-11, where he will reside for some months. His homestead is about six miles south of town on the banks of the Deschutes.

Dr. Burris left Monday for his home at Hillsboro. He has been on his ditch land a short distance east of Bend for the past month assisting his son Jesse in the clearing of it. When the doctor left they had all the pine trees cleared off. The son Jesse will remain during the winter and finish the work of removing the sage brush and junipers.

E. M. Rice of New York arrived in Bend Saturday. Wednesday noon he left for Sisters. He was making very minute inquiries regarding railroad construction east of here, and said he wanted to follow the Corvallis & Eastern survey as closely as possible to Sisters. He had a map of Oregon showing the Corvallis & Eastern extended across the state. Considerable speculation was aroused as to his purpose in visiting here and in making such careful inquiries regarding railroad extension, but it was impossible to obtain any definite information from him.

Pasturage for horses, 50 cents a week, \$2 a month, near Bend. 1f H. W. MORRILL.

George Hobbs and Barney Lewis came in Sunday from the Johnston ranch for a few days in town.

Fing barred Plymouth rock roosters, full blooded, for sale at \$2.50 each. C. B. ALLEN. 1f

J. E. Ryan came to Bend from his ranch south of town the first of the week for a few days visit.

FOR SALE—Several work and driving horses. Must be sold quick.—P. L. TOMPKINS, Bank Building. 431f

C. M. Redfield of Redmond was a Bend visitor Tuesday, called here by D. I. & P. business. He returned Wednesday.

George Meyer came home to Bend Tuesday after a stay of several days in Prineville. He was called there on business matters.

C. E. Dawson, representing Long & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland was doing business in Bend Monday. He left Tuesday morning.

J. I. West, alias "Dad", has been appointed chairman of the election board of the Bend precinct. This appointment is for two years.

At Redmond C. M. Redfield, F. T. Redmond and C. W. Lord are appointed judges of election; F. C. Rowlee, R. B. Gorman and Frank Glass, clerks.

Last Tuesday "Dad" West finished filling his ice house. The ice was in fine shape, six to seven inches thick and clear as crystal. He has stored about 20 tons.

The appointment of judges and clerks of election for Bend precinct No. 1 is as follows: J. I. West, A. C. Lucas, R. A. Sather, judges; C. S. Benson, J. H. Overturf and J. Frank Stroud, clerks.

A despatch from Washington to the Oregonian, dated Jan. 10, says: "Senator Fulton today made a favorable report on the nomination of J. M. Lawrence as receiver of the Roseburg land office."

D. McMillan announces that he and his family will remain in Bend at least until spring and hopes by that time to have arrangements completed so that they can remain permanent residents of Bend.

Barney Lewis, who has been working for several weeks at the Johnston ranch, stopped his labors there Saturday night and will spend some time on his homestead two and a half miles west of Bend.

The judges and clerks of election for the Deschutes precinct for the next two years are: H. W. Reed, C. B. Low, W. H. Staats, judges; John Steidl, Chas. Brock, C. S. Stanburrough, clerks. Voting place at Lytle.

Someone is up to bad business when they deliberately break the wires of the Deschutes Telephone Co. Within the past week or 10 days, about 10 miles from Bend on the Bend-Prineville road, someone had climbed a pole, broken the insulator and then when the wire fell to the ground took a stick and twisted it in two. Whoever did this met with a deservable accident and probably cut himself on the broken insulator, as blood was found on the pole.

Postmaster Grant recently received a request from the Oregonian to nominate some young lady in this vicinity to enter the contest for a trip to Yellowstone Park. The Oregonian next summer will send 24 young ladies to the Park who prove to be the successful ones in a voting contest. Postmaster Grant nominated Miss Marion Wiest and sent her photograph to the paper as requested. A ballot box will soon be placed in the post-office where coupons clipped from the Oregonian and good for so many votes, can be deposited.

On Saturday last a deal was closed whereby the stockholders in the Bend Mercantile Co. purchased the interests therein of Messrs. McMillan and Honeyman. Steps have already been taken to increase the capital stock and new parties will subscribe to the same. O. S. Crocker of Portland, being one of the new stockholders and will take active part in the business. For the present E. F. Batten will have charge of the business, assisted by Messrs. Crocker, McDonald and Honeyman.

J. A. Messenger of Hillsboro has purchased the Madras hotel property from Archie Mason. says the Pioneer, the deal including the livery stable run in connection with the hotel, and the price being \$3900. Mr. Messenger expects to move there in the spring and go into business at that point. For the present the hotel has been leased to W. C. Moore and the barn to Charles Dizney. Mr. Messenger visited in Madras for a week during the early fall, and his investments in property at that place resulted from the favorable impression of the town which he received at that time.

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Ovid Riley came in from his ranch down the river Thursday to attend to business matters at Bend.

H. R. Hatchwell reached Bend Monday with a load of freight from Shaniko. He said the roads are in frightful condition.

The P. B. D. Co.'s saw mill was shut down the first of the week in order to do some general repairing. It resumed operation today.

Ernest L. Scott of Rockford, Wash., was a guest at Hotel Bend Saturday. He came to Bend for the purpose of looking over the land.

Billy Robinson will take a trip up-river to Ryan's ranch Sunday or Monday to get two fine Jersey cows recently purchased by Hugh O'Kane.

H. Sill, Oren Gurney and Joe Sandel of Alberta, Canada, were in Bend the first of the week inspecting this region. Mr. Sill had had a misunderstanding concerning a purchase of land near here and came to straighten it out.

**TO HAVE OR NOT TO HAVE.**

**That is the Question before the Council Concerning a City Policeman.**

The topic that called forth a most vigorous and spirited discussion at the council meeting Tuesday evening was whether the city of Bend should dispense with the services of a policeman. Under existing conditions the office of marshal, an elective one, carries with it a salary of \$1.00 a year, while the city policeman, appointed by the mayor, commands a salary of \$65 a month. The custom has been to let one man fill both positions.

It is maintained by a part of the council that the city does not now need the services of a policeman. That there is nothing for such an officer to do and therefore his salary should be saved to the city's funds. By those favoring the continuance of the office, it is claimed that inasmuch as the policeman also acts as a fire patrolman at night, it would be a very risky and foolish thing to discharge the policeman and leave no one to act as a guard against the work of an incendiary or to give the alarm in case of an accidental fire. It is argued by the opponents to this view of the question that if a fire patrol is needed an effort should be made to secure such service at a smaller wage.

That is the condition in which the question stands. Decided opinions are held by both sides to the controversy. The discussion waxed hot, was very spirited and long drawn out. The council is about evenly divided on the question and final decision was deferred until a later meeting.

The ordinance creating the new office of chief engineer of the Bend fire department was passed. This officer is to have full command of all companies and apparatus in time of fire and is to exert a supervisory control of the whole department, subject to the orders of the council and mayor. It is an appointive office and carries an annual salary of \$25. Mayor Goodwillie appointed S. C. Caldwell as the first chief engineer of the Bend fire department.

Councilman Millard Triplett tendered his resignation as a member of the council. In a short time Mr. Triplett expects to move with his family onto his homestead six miles south of Bend, and for that reason resigned. The resignation was accepted and his successor will be chosen at the next meeting.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

**LOOKING FOR A MILL SITE.**

**Parties from Idaho Desire to Erect a Grist Mill on the Deschutes.**

Mr. Morris of Cline Falls was in town last Monday representing Prickett & Morton of Payette, Idaho. These gentlemen purchased a mill site at Cline Falls and had prepared to erect a flour mill there. They shipped part of their machinery to Cline Falls and were waiting to receive the balance of it when they learned that the water power they were planning to utilize was in such shape that they would be denied the use of it for a time at least.

When they learned that their title to the water power at Cline Falls was questionable Messrs. Prickett & Morton sent Mr. Morris to Laidlaw to see if a good mill site could be secured here. He looked at several places where good water power was available and was more favorably impressed with the power and mill site owned by B. F. Nichols than any other in this vicinity. Mr. Nichols offered to make them a liberal concession if they saw fit to locate here.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

**A MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN.**

**Frogs Found in a Well, Apparently Blasted from Solid Rock.**

"Dad" West tells a story of finding a small frog about the size of the end of your thumb encased in the middle of a large stone which he broke open one day while quarrying rock for building purposes. The frog upon being freed from its prison hopped off as frisky as could be. This story has points of similarity with the following one which appeared in last week's Madras Pioneer:

Fred Fisher has six little pets in his well which he says he wouldn't swap for 100 acres of land in the middle of the townsite of Fisherville. These are six small water frogs. Their origin is unknown but as far as Mr. Fisher knows they first saw the light of day about a year ago when he struck water in the well on his place. At a depth of 90 feet he had failed to find water and he was still working in solid basalt rock. A big blast of powder was put in and when it had been touched off and the smoke had cleared away, they went down and found the six little frogs, which Mr. Fisher says the blast had liberated from a prison of solid stone. There was no evidence of any crevice through which they might have come, though this blast also gave Mr. Fisher his first water in the well, two or three small streams about the size of a straw coming out of the otherwise apparently solid wall of stone.

The origin of the frogs is a mystery, although there have been other instances in which frogs or lizards have been found at great depth in apparently solid rock. A neighbor of Mr. Fisher found a toad under similar circumstances at a depth of over 30 feet.

The presence of the frogs in the well is all the more difficult to account for from the fact that this is a frogless country, the presence of frogs even on the surface of the ground being unknown.

**Notice.**

The meeting of the Deschutes Settlers Association set for Saturday Jan. 20, has been postponed to Saturday, Feb. 17, to enable the members to attend the Farmers' Institute at Laidlaw Jan. 20.

All those desiring to attend the Institute kindly notify the undersigned.

P. L. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

**Weekly Meteorological Record.**

Bend, Ore., Jan. 12 to 18, 1906.

Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Set M	Pre	Dir	Wind
Jan 12	39	27	12	38	5	SW	
Jan 13	39	26	13	33	0	SW	
Jan 14	35	24	11	30	0	SW	
Jan 15	38	25	13	28	0	SW	
Jan 16	37	24	13	29	0	SW	
Jan 17	40	26	14	33	0	SW	
Jan 18	34	26	8	30	0	SW	

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