

LOCAL BITS

Pasturage for horses, 50 cents a week, \$2 a month, near Bend.

H. W. MORRILL.
Philip Francis went to Prineville Thursday morning after a load of grain.

William H. Brock returned from an extended stay in Portland the latter part of last week.

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

C. A. Spainhour and his mother, Mrs. C. S. Spainhour, were in Bend Wednesday from his homestead on the Tumalo.

Last Saturday night, Mayor Goodwillie gave a dancing party to the Thursday Evening Bowling Club at his pleasant home.

Professor Elias Nelson was a Bend visitor Monday. Mr. Nelson, it will be remembered, had charge of the experiment farm last year.

C. R. McLellan, one of the men who was helping build the flume from the experiment farm to H. C. Ellis' land, was taken sick Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning returned to Redmond.

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.

The Bend school board will consider bids for the purchase of the old school building on Feb. 2. The sale of the building does not include the lot, and the purchaser must remove the building from the grounds.

A crew of workmen came from Redmond Monday to do some work near Bend for the D. I. & P. Co. They will extend the flume from the experiment farm to H. C. Ellis' land, which will require about a week's work. The crew is composed of Lou Reed, Ben Gutter, Jack Renchan, Orrin Johnson, C. R. McLellan and Percy Walzer.

Among the many inquiries coming to Bend people concerning the Deschutes country, one recently received by L. H. McCann was from Dr. George J. Hanley of Thief River Falls, Minn. The doctor wished information regarding timberlands and also a location in which to practice his profession. This is but one of many inquiries that are constantly coming to the attention of The Bulletin regarding the Deschutes valley.

Notices are posted calling for a vote on Feb. 14 at the B. M. hall, by the voters of Bend district No. 12, on the question of establishing a high school at Bend. State Superintendent Ackerman says Bend now practically has a high school, which comprises its ninth and tenth grades. It is necessary, however, to hold this election to comply with the provisions of the law. On the question of voting bonds only taxpayers are qualified voters, but at this election all legal school voters are entitled to vote.

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John Steidl left last Tuesday for a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. W. P. Downing of Tumalo was a caller in Bend Thursday.

E. C. Rowlee of Redmond was a Bend business caller last Wednesday.

Charles Reed came into Bend from the Johnston ranch Wednesday.

Miss Mary Riley was in Bend Thursday from the Riley ranch on the river north of town.

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

You should notice the fine line of fresh candies, tobaccos, stationery and dates at A. H. Grant's.

Mrs. F. O. Minor entertained the Thursday Evening Bowling Club at her home last Friday evening.

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

H. B. Reed of Sisters arrived in Bend Wednesday on his way home from an extended visit in the western part of the state.

The Rev. J. C. George of Laidlaw will preach in the church next Sunday evening on the subject, "The Birthright Sold." Text, Gen. 25, 23.

Last Wednesday the water in the river at Bend raised four inches during the day, which was seven inches higher than Sunday.

Joe Taggart, whose regular route on the stage line is from Bend to Rosland, has been driving the past week from Rosland to Silver Lake.

Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church. Topic: "Home Missions in Our Cities." Luke 10: 41-48. Leader, Miss Violet Reed.

David Engle will start from Hopkins, Mo., about Feb. 1, for Bend. He does not expect to come directly here, but will spend about three weeks on the trip.

Tuesday the mail from Silver Lake got back onto schedule time. The thaw and rains the first of the week set the snow so that drifting was stopped, making it possible to keep the road open.

The number of voters who have registered is as follows: Bend precinct, 28; 17 republicans, 11 democrats. Deschutes precinct, 14; seven republicans, four democrats, two socialists, party unexpressed, one.

Building operations are still quite extensive hereabouts. The first of the week, a six-horse load of lumber went to Redmond, two four-horse loads went to Laidlaw, and one four-horse load to Powell buttes.

Guy Cook, who has been running the stage line from Bend to Silver Lake, sold out the first of the year to his brother, Herbert, Cook. Wednesday morning he left for his old home at Brookville, Penn. He says he may return in two or three months.

A crew of 10 men came to Bend from Redmond Wednesday night and will be engaged for a week or 10 days in building a wing dam in the river at the D. I. & P. Co.'s headgate south of town. This dam will enable the company to divert more water into its flume.

The latter part of last week word was received by Bend relatives from Irvin Reed who is having his eyes treated by a specialist at Portland. The inflammation has been removed and consequently he is relieved of the pain in his eyes, but it is very doubtful if his sight will be improved. He will be gone about six months.

Last Monday evening, the Thursday Evening Bowling Club planned a very pleasant surprise on Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, and about 8:30 o'clock came in a body to help her celebrate her birthday. It was a complete surprise, not a word of the event having leaked out. The evening was spent at the card tables, with light refreshments following later.

W. H. Findlay, the well known stage driver from Bend to Rosland, was kicked at the latter place by a stage horse last week on both legs just below the knees, also in the chest. He was put out of service for a few days. It happened during the deep snow and he was unable to obtain the services of a doctor for several days. It is supposed, however, that the small bone below one knee was broken.

William H. Brock, on the way to Bend country, was in town yesterday on his way home from a two month visit in Portland. Mr. Brock is one of the famous bear hunters of Central Oregon, and had with him two of his celebrated hounds, Nip and Tuck. These dogs have already killed 23 bears in Bend country, and Mr. Brock expects them to increase this number considerably during the coming spring. —Merrill Drug Co.



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While L. H. McCann was coming to Bend from his homestead in 1912 last Sunday, he saw six deer at the foot of Sugar Loaf butte. They were very tame, leisurely walked away and then turned around and looked at him. It is also reported that there were a lot of deer tracks seen on Pilot butte the past week. This is bringing these fleet animals pretty close to town. It is presumed that the heavy snows in the country above has driven the deer to this vicinity to seek food.

VOTE FOR MISS WIEST.

Help the Bend Young Lady to Take
the Yellowstone Park Trip.

A matter that has caused considerable interest in local circles the past week is the Oregonian voting contest for a trip to Yellowstone Park, in which Miss Marion Wiest of this place has become a participant. The 23 young ladies winning in this contest will be given a free trip to the park next summer. This will make a most delightful outing and Bend people should enter heartily into the contest and help what they can to send Miss Wiest to the park. Watch for the Oregonian and cut out the coupon in each paper, write to your friends and have them send in their subscriptions with the vote counting for Miss Wiest, renew your own subscription—in short, display a little local pride and help Bend to be one of the towns represented on this trip. A box will be placed in the postoffice where all votes in Bend can be deposited.

The Oregonian has divided its territory into 23 districts. These have been so arranged that the towns in each district are as near the same size as possible. This does away with the undue advantage a large town would have over a smaller one. The lady receiving the largest number of votes in her district will make the Yellowstone Park trip. Bend is in district No. 22, which includes 62 towns.

The rules governing the contest are briefly as follows:

Contest commenced Jan. 15; closes May 15.

Subscriptions paid in advance—Three months, daily and Sunday, counts 150 votes; six months, 400 votes; 12 months, 1,000 votes; weekly, Sunday included, 12 months, 250 votes; weekly only, 12 months, 100 votes. Each coupon clipped from the paper, one vote.

Will Give Pie Social.

Pies and coffee will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 2, in the Bend Social Club hall. The rules of the game are: Full sized pies 35c; small size, made by little girls, 15c. The small pies will bear the name of the maker with whom the purchaser thereof must share it. All ladies are requested to bring pies. A programme has been prepared, which is as follows:

Song—America. All
Dialogue—ACTIONS Speak Louder
Than Words—Bessie Donkle, Elber
Sheldon, Audria Knarr, Blaise Boyl,
Mr. J. I. West.
Girls Composition on Boys. Margaret Wiest
Boys Composition on Girls. Ralph Lucas
Solo. T. W. Zimmermann
Dialogue—Lessons in Cookery—Miss
Mable Baldwin, Mrs. Eva Poindexter,
Miss Mable Hunter.
Recitation. Male Quartet
Recitation. Mrs. Estelle B. Ellis
Solo—Let Me Kiss Your Tears Away.
Fred Lucas
Select Reading. Miss Baldwin
Essay on Man. Mrs. Overturn
Vocal Duets. Mrs. Ellis, Miss
Marion Wiest.
Dialogue—Mrs. Eva Poindexter, Mrs.
Estelle B. Ellis, Miss Mable Hunter,
Miss Violet Reed, Miss Bessie Donkle,
E. A. Smith.
Song. Quartet

More Drake-D. I. & P. Trouble.

When the D. I. & P. Co. started to build the wing dam at its headgate south of Bend Thursday the workmen found the land adjoining enclosed with a wire fence and trespass notices posted by A. M. Drake. The company has disregarded the notices and will continue its work.

Superintendent Rowlee, when interviewed by a Bulletin man, said: "The company is acting wholly within its rights. We are simply completing construction work which we had not finished. The D. I. & P. Co. purchased that property from Mr. Drake, and we are firm in the belief that we are trespassing no one's rights."

Regarding this latest move on the part of the company Mr. Drake said:

"When the P. B. D. Co. sold its irrigation interests to the D. I. & P. Co. it conveyed specific property recited in the deed, including the Pilot Butte flume as constructed, and right-of-way from the headgate which the P. B. Co. had acquired from me over my personal lands. This gave the ditch company no more right to invade or appropriate my personal lands or property than that of Mr. Staats or any other neighbor. They don't seem to appreciate this but help themselves generally to anything pertaining to me, when and where they please. On my remonstrating I have been told to shut up or they would put me out of business."

"When I obtained an injunction last fall against this trespassing, they denied under oath to the judge any intention of further trespassing. He dissolved the injunction in part, whereupon they immediately rush in a force of men with tools and machinery. I had inclosed the premises and put up trespass notices, which they boast they will defy, leaving the law to take care of itself."

"Negotiations had been in progress for settlement of the issues between us, and within a week I have had a letter from one of the officers of the company assuring me of their desire to make amends for the wrongs that they had done and pleading that if I would preserve a truce pending the negotiations no move would be made by them adverse to my rights or interests. The moment that they ceased to be restrained by law, they broke faith."

"As they can acquire no rights through violation of law, I shall now carry matters to the final court. I shall also proceed against their officers on criminal charges as well as bring a big damage suit against the company itself for violation of their contract with me for a perpetual flow of 25 cubic feet of water per second. I am through temporizing with such people."

Opens Drawing Class.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26, a drawing class will be started in the Bend Social Club hall. Meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. No admission to class after 8:15 p. m.

Admission, gents 25 cents; ladies accompanied by gentlemen, free; children, 15 cents.

Subject—colored crayon landscape work.

Bring with you a ruler, yard stick, square or straight edge. All other material furnished.

No spectators allowed. Under auspices of Bend Social Club.

Mr. Waggoner, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line surveyors at Vale, has established headquarters at that place and draughtsmen will be there in a short time to take up the work of laying out the line for the different proposed routes.

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