

**LOCAL BITS**

Have you registered?  
C. L. Gist of Sisters was a Bend visitor during the week.  
Cal. Eaton was in from the Baldwin ranch last Saturday.  
R. A. Puett was in Bend Wednesday from his ranch on the Tumalo.  
Want to exchange a No. 3 Studebaker wagon for a 2 1/2 wagon.—R. A. PUETT. 46-49  
C. W. Thornthwaite and wife were in from the Baldwin ranch Tuesday.  
W. F. Arnold and J. E. Meeker of Sisters were Bend visitors on Saturday last.  
Fine barred Plymouth rock roosters, full blooded, for sale at \$2.50 each. C. B. ALLEN. 47  
A. M. Drake and F. E. Batten left for Portland Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan were Bend visitors Wednesday. They came in from their ranch south of town.  
Office rooms for rent in the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office building. Apply at the company's office.  
Mrs. John Ferguson was a business caller in Bend Wednesday. She came in from their ranch six miles east of Bend.  
There will be a "hard time" dance given in the B. M. hall on February 14, St. Valentine's day. Put away those good clothes.  
Make your sweetheart happy. Grant can help you with those elegant new valentines he has on sale. Also a line of unique valentine postal cards. 46-47  
A letter received this week from Irvin Reed at Portland brings the good news that the specialist will be able to save the sight of one eye for Mr. Reed, possibly the sight of both.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. William Vandeventer. All ladies of Bend and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.  
Orders recently received by the U. S. land offices give the instruction that when one is making final proof the witnesses must have viewed the land within two weeks of the time of making proof.  
T. W. Zimmermann has resigned his position at the Bend Mercantile and left on the Monday morning stage for a business trip of two or three weeks at Portland, Eugene and other Oregon points. After attending to business he will return to Bend.  
Last Saturday C. A. Chapman brought to The Bulletin office a sample of bunch grass he had pulled on the desert six miles from Bend. Mixed all through the dead grass were a number of fresh green spears measuring 13 inches in length. Green grass of such a length must have been growing all winter.

Montell Coe is in from his ranch on Bear Creek.  
George Boggs of Rosland was a Bend visitor Thursday.  
The P. B. D. saw mill closed down Wednesday night indefinitely.  
Remember you must register before you can vote at the coming election.  
Frank Glass of Redmond was a business caller in Bend during the week.  
John Sisemore returned this week from a visit of several days in Prineville.  
Mrs. Emma Johnson left last Sunday morning to visit her aunt in Michigan.  
Charlie Swalley came up from Redmond Tuesday to attend to business matters.  
P. K. Simons of Redmond came to Bend Wednesday to attend to business matters.  
J. E. White of Silver Lake passed through Bend Wednesday on his way to Minnesota.  
C. M. Mudd and T. A. Rutherford of Laidlaw registered at Hotel Bend last Sunday.  
O'Neil Bros. are putting in a new general store at Laidlaw, in the Rutherford building.  
You should notice the fine line of fresh candies, tobaccos, stationery and dates at A. H. Grant's. 45th  
Pasturage for horses, 50 cents a week, \$2 a month, near Bend. H. W. MORGILL.  
FOR SALE—Several work and driving horses. Must be sold quick.—P. L. TOMPKINS, Bank Building. 43th  
Dr. Coe was called to Paulina Plains on Wednesday to see Mrs. Ralph Patterson, who is critically ill with pneumonia.  
Fire insurance, legal blanks, notary public and conveyancing at The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co.'s. 46-49  
Mrs. James Hogan of Portland, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O'Kane for some weeks past, returns to her home on Sunday.  
W. P. Meyers, the attorney who has recently located at Laidlaw, has bought the Chronicle and will assume its management in the future.  
J. F. Jenkins arrived in Bend Wednesday night for a stay of some time here. He came from points south of Bend along the river.  
Dr. Gail Newsom, T. A. Rutherford and W. P. Myers of Laidlaw drove to Bend Wednesday evening to be present at the political meeting held here that night.  
A. H. Grant and John H. Overturf are making improvements about their residences in Bend. This week Mr. Grant has had 16 poplar trees set out and Mr. Overturf four.  
Ira J. Wilkinson is hauling posts and rails to his ditch land two miles northeast of Bend, to be used in building fence. He is also clearing his land, getting it ready for the spring seeding.  
Relinquishment for Sale: One of the best homesteads at Powell Buttes. Also homestead or timber claim five miles south of Bend under Arnold ditch, good buildings. Inquire Bulletin office. 46-11  
J. M. Patton, John McCormick, C. P. Becker, and J. C. Thorp of Laidlaw were in Bend Thursday attending to business connected with a homestead contest in which Mr. Patton is interested.  
Remember the pie social at the Bend Social Club's hall tonight. An interesting programme has been prepared and many good pies will be on sale. The social is given by the ladies of the Baptist church.  
The Linster saw mill closed down this week after a run of a week or ten days. New machinery from Shaniko will be brought in and further improvements made. They expect to begin sawing again in about two weeks.  
Miss Ruth L. Reid returned last Sunday from her trip to Portland and San Francisco, where she had gone with Mrs. A. M. Drake to receive treatment for her eyes. At San Francisco she left Mrs. Drake who went to take treatment at a sanitarium a few miles from the latter place.  
Charles and J. B. Wimer were in Bend last Saturday from their ranches on the Tumalo. They brought some parsnips grown by them last season, and were exhibiting two measuring two feet long. These were fine specimens, firm and sound, another evidence of what can be grown in the fertile Deschutes valley.  
C. H. Vaughn recently received a letter from his former home at Klamath Falls in which it is said the snow storms the past two or three weeks are the heaviest known in that vicinity for years. The snow was so wet and heavy that the roofs of many buildings were un-

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able to withstand the strain and collapsed. In this way some stock was injured and much damage done.

The party of 13 timber seekers who passed through Bend two weeks ago on their way to the Silver Lake country, returned on their homeward trip the first of the week. Four reached Bend Monday night, the remainder coming Wednesday. Without exception they were favorably impressed with this country and some of them will be back in April to make permanent settlement in Central Oregon. They expressed themselves as most favorably impressed with Bend. Twelve of them filed on claims all in a bunch.

**A. M. Drake Files on Water.**  
On Jan. 26, A. M. Drake filed in the office of State Engineer J. H. Lewis a notice of appropriation of 2,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Deschutes river. The plans contemplate carrying the water through a flume eight feet deep and 20 feet wide a short distance and then returning it to the river. The power obtained is to be used in operating a saw mill, generating electricity, etc.

**MANY CATTLE LOST.**  
**Heavy Snow Storms Cause Big Loss to Stock Men.**

The severe snow storms of two weeks ago have caused considerable loss to cattlemen in a peculiar way. All along the Deschutes river above the lava bed a thin layer of ice formed over the river. The snow fell on it and covered it up. This entirely hid the river and the cattle, attempting to cross on what they supposed was solid ground, would break through and pitch head first into the river. That was the last seen of those cattle.  
John Ryan had men out watching his stock, but six head succeeded in getting in the river. They were gotten out, however, in time to save them.

**A Lively Runaway.**  
Last Sunday morning a team of horses took a lively gait down Wall street, causing quite a ripple of excitement on the Sabbath peace and quietude for a few minutes.  
Jim Breen had driven the horses to town and left them standing in front of the Pilot Butte Inn. They became frightened at something unknown and started down the street. At Caldwell & Satchwell's store they straddled a telephone pole and were going with such speed that they broke loose from the wagon. The wagon was turned completely around—end for end—by the collision. The team turned west down Ohio street at the corner of the P. B. D. office, and were caught after running a short distance down the street.  
The tongue of the wagon, the singletree and the doubletrees were broken, two spokes knocked out of a wheel, and the harnesses pretty well damaged.

**IRRIGATED LAND**—I have a few choice tracts from 40 to 160 acres each that can be bought at a bargain.—P. L. TOMPKINS, Bank Building. 43th

**Weekly Meteorological Record.**  
Bend, Ore., Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, 1906.

Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Set M	Pre	Previl	Wind
Jan 26	50	36	14	42	.....	.....	E
Jan 27	45	39	10	40	.....	.....	SW
Jan 28	54	35	19	42	.....	.....	SW
Jan 29	57	39	18	45	.....	.....	NE
Jan 30	50	35	15	49	.....	.....	E
Jan 31	49	35	14	39	.....	.....	SE-SW
Feb 1	47	29	18	33	.....	.....	NE

☁ clear ☁ cloudy ☁ partly cloudy  
Precipitation for week ..... in.  
A. H. GRANT, Voluntary Observer.

**Deschutes Philosophy.**  
Crook county is all right, or it wouldn't end with OK.

Our popular cashier is composing a sentimental ballad entitled "On the Banks of the Deschutes," written in the key of F. Minor.

"Doc" comes into town each morning looking like 15 cents—with three Niehols.

Dumps is defined as earth or turf turned over. If that's the case, we have a "Sunny Jim" in town.

"Doc" believes in Coe-operation.

The majority of Wilkinsons are daughters.

"He who runs May Read"—Zimmermann.

When the city grows sufficiently in size to insure patronage, White & Hill contemplate building a toboggan slide from Pilot Butte to the river and call it "Shoot Deschutes."

The question with the D. I. & P. Co. is to buy or to not buy a dam site.

**BUILD TELEPHONE LINE.**  
**Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. Are Making Improvements.**

TUMALO, Or., Jan. 30—The C. S. I. Co. are hauling telephone poles from Dorance's mill to place a telephone system along the canal from the head of Cline Falls this spring. They also expect to build two large storage reservoirs in Bull Creek flat as soon as the weather will permit.

We are glad to welcome the warm sunshine once more, which has taken the snow from our midst.

Marens Neill and family expect to move to their homestead one and a half miles north of Tumalo, this week. Mr. Neill has been living in Tumalo the past year but will try farming a while.

Several teams loaded lumber at Hightower & Smith's mill the past week.

F. A. Jensen is now running the engine at the Hightower & Smith saw mill.

Charles Thornthwaite will soon move back on his place in M-11.

Reports are that there are more deer along the desert this winter than has been for many years, 15 to 20 being seen in bunches. This is caused by the heavy snowfall in the mountains.

A farmer's telephone line is being talked of by a great many farmers in this precinct.

A man said to another once, "Can you raise anything in this country?" Well, I guess so, just try and see. A great many think that winter grain cannot be grown here, but ye scribe's view and experience are that it can just as well as in other countries. We have all the advantages we want. We can sow it in the dust, the rains of the fall will sprout it, and in the spring we can have something that will make the moss roll off the backs of some of these old croakers. Did you ever see a man who tries to do anything, that was all the while sitting on a box whittling or riding from place to place? Well, I never did. The first thing, one must clear his land and then put it in good shape, and if he doesn't want to irrigate it, it can be seeded, in the fall. He must be sure to fence it, not with one wire but with four to insure against stock after he has put in say 25 acres. Then start in and clear another 25 acres, follow the same rule and don't get discouraged. You can't do it in one day or week, but months will tell. I would suggest for this country fall seeding. Sow Scotch Fife wheat about one bushel per acre. Sow early so it will root before the ground freezes. Then in the spring take a tooth harrow and scratch the ground up; try to tear the grain all up. You can't do it of course, but you will be surprised to see how it will grow.—Croaker, Nit.

**Much Feed on Desert.**  
Feed on the low desert is said to be better this winter than it has been for 15 years. Thousands of horses have in the past few years been sold and driven from the country and it is probable that in a few years more, on those parts of the old range not susceptible to settlement and cultivation, the bunch grass will once more wave as it did in days historical.—Central Oregonian.

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