

**LOCAL BITS**

**Have you registered?**

Jack Winter came to Bend from his Tumalo ranch last Saturday.

B. P. Nicholas of Silver Lake was a Pilot Butte Inn guest last Saturday.

Want to exchange a No. 3 Studebaker wagon for a 2 1/2 wagon.—R. A. PERRY. 46-49

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Smith of Prineville registered at the Pilot Butte Inn Saturday last.

Mrs. S. M. Whitted and daughter, Miss Eugenia, went to their homestead south of Bend Wednesday.

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

C. E. Dawson and F. H. Allen, traveling salesmen for Portland houses, transacted business in Bend last Saturday.

The Rev. J. C. George will hold regular preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. R. Satchwell of Bend is hauling telephone poles for the C. S. I. Co. to be used in the company's line along their canal.

J. Frank Stroud, accompanied by his wife and Miss Nola Keever, went to Prineville Wednesday. They expect to return the first of next week.

Dr. C. E. Coons will vacate the cabin he has been occupying recently on the Nichol ranch and will move onto his ditch land between Bend and the experiment farm.

Albert Seales left Monday for Prineville and the Haystack country. He went after feed for the Bend Livery & Transfer Co's barn. He will return the first of next week.

F. C. Rowlee and C. M. Redfield came to Bend Wednesday. They were looking after the work connected with the building of the wing-dam at the D. I. & P. Co.'s headgate.

Big preparations are being made for the "hard time dance" to be given on the night of St. Valentine's day in the B. M. hall. The proceeds of this dance will go to purchase instruments for the Bend band.

The beautiful winter weather, with such an abundance of sunshine, is starting the early flowers from their winter sleep. In the gardens around town the jonquil bulbs are beginning to sprout and the buds on the rose bushes are swelling.

Travelers coming to Bend from Powell Buttes report that much plowing is being done and many acres will soon be seeded. There is no frost whatever in the ground and the early seeding combined with this winter's plentiful amount of moisture, assures a splendid harvest the coming season.

The building into which Dr. Nichol will move his drug and grocery stock is being thoroughly renovated. The partitions are being removed and what was the three rear rooms is being repapered. Floyd Lobdell and Nick Weider are putting on the new paper. When completed it will make a very attractive and commodious store room.

Work on Bend's fine new school house is progressing nicely. The large chimney is completed and the smaller one will probably be finished today. Fred Hummel has had the contract for building these chimneys and considering the quality of brick and mortar at his disposal he has done very good work. The carpenters are working largely on the ground floor now and are finishing the three lower rooms as rapidly as possible.

The Oregon Eastern surveyors moved their camp from Bend last Sunday morning to Wet Weather Springs. The present location is only temporary and the camp will probably be moved at the end of this week to Vandever's ranch at Lava, where the bulk of the provisions and grain have already been taken. The crew did a very commendable thing before leaving Bend, and that was to completely clean up all refuse on the camp ground and burn it.

Registration of Bend and Deschutes voters has been delayed somewhat recently on account of running out of registration blanks. A new supply of these arrived at the Wednesday night mail, and A. H. Grant is now ready to take your name and party affiliation. This matter of registering should not be neglected. It is desired to poll the largest possible vote at the county primaries. This cannot be done if the voters neglect to register as each one so doing will lose his vote.

Thomas Ryan was in Bend from his up-river ranch last Saturday.

Lee Caldwell of Rosland registered at Hotel Bend last Saturday.

Alfalfa hay, \$16.50 a ton, at Bend Livery & Transfer Co's barn. 47th

Fire insurance, legal blanks, notary public and conveyancing at The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co.'s. 46-49

Frank Orcutt left Wednesday for his homestead on the Tumalo. He will clear the land, preparatory to spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erickson spent a few days in Bend the first of the week. They came in from their ranch on Bear Creek.

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

Billy Robison started last Monday morning to drive through to Shaniko with Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. H. J. P. McDonald and Miss Emma Erdman.

H. J. Overturf has joined with those who are improving their residences in Bend. He has recently planted 14 poplar trees around his place, now occupied by W. T. Casey.

Harry Esping, who has been night clerk at the Hotel Bend for some time, left last Sunday with the surveyors for their new camp at Wet Weather Springs. It is understood he will act as assistant cook.

The bonds voted for the construction of the new school house have attracted considerable attention from outside capitalists and many bids are being received by the school board. These are all sealed bids and will be opened tomorrow, Feb. 10.

Miss Emma Erdman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. P. McDonald, for the past six months, left Monday morning for her home at Seattle. She was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald who will visit at the old home for a month or six weeks.

A. A. Anthony returned to Bend Tuesday evening after an extended stay at Portland and Moscow, Idaho. During the greater part of his absence Mr. Anthony has been taking treatment at a Moscow hospital. He returned to Bend to take up his residence on his homestead northeast of town.

The pie social last Friday evening was a very successful affair. A pleasing program was heard by the crowd in attendance, after which the pies sold rapidly. Many more could have been disposed of if the ladies had had them. As a result of the social \$10.50 were added to the church's funds.

James A. McCoy returned Monday from a stay of some weeks on his homestead near Madras. Returning he stopped at Redmond and purchased 80 acres of ditch land in that vicinity. He already owned 40 acres there and this will give him 120 acres all in one piece. Wednesday he left Bend for this land and will begin improvements on it. It lies six miles northeast of Redmond.

The work of constructing the wing dam at the D. I. & P. Co.'s headgate south of Bend is progressing nicely. It has been a very difficult place to build a dam as the current is so swift at that place. C. M. Redfield laid the strength of the water as it dashed through the narrow channel would pick up the huge rocks the men were placing for the dam and toss them around like marbles.

Contrary to the opinions of many the Oregon Eastern surveyors are keeping on the east side of the river and will not cross it at any place in this vicinity. Leaving Bend the line as surveyed swings somewhat to the east, thus keeping on high ground and approaching the rise at Lava butte on an easy grade. During the week the crew has been running the line directly across a portion of the lava bed, and it will pass onto The Meadows east of Lava butte.

No small amount of interest and speculation was aroused in local circles the first of the week by one, T. W. Sullivan, who arrived in Bend Friday night on the stage and registered at Hotel Bend. He made a very close inspection of the country hereabouts and traveled up and down the river on foot, remarking as he returned to the hotel one evening that he had covered at least 25 miles that day. He secured a plot of the town and took it away with him. "To a Bend man he said he was more than pleased with the country here and was positive that it had a splendid future. Quiet efforts to determine the reason for his interest in Bend and vicinity met no success. He was entirely non-committal. It's your guess."

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John Ryan was a Bend visitor a few hours Thursday.

Good alfalfa hay, \$16.50 a ton at Bend Livery & Transfer Co's barn. 47th

Mrs. Christine Weider returned to Bend Sunday from an extended visit in Spokane, Washington.

Tom Langdon, one of the engineers for the D. I. & P. Co., was in Bend today on his way to the company's headgate south of town. He recently returned from a trip to Portland.

George Shobert moved his family and household goods out to his homestead at Powell Buttes yesterday. He has been living in Bend during the winter sending the children to school.

The Rev. J. C. George, who preaches in Bend every second Sunday, is to give an address at the county Sunday School convention at Prineville on the topic "Reaching the Unreached."

Wednesday Lew Reed and C. R. McAllin came from Redmond to repair a break in the ditch not far from Bend. The ice jamming in the ditch is causing considerable damage thereto during the winter.

It seems that Clarence Parker had a runaway surprise Monday about seven miles from Bend while driving the stage to Prineville. Jim Sears reports that he passed Parker driving a strange rig and later Sears passed the stage tipped upside down, the tongue broken in three places, and blankets, robes, etc. scattered promiscuously about. In the absence of Parker, full particulars could not be obtained.

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**HAVE YOU LOST IT?**

1. If you have, advertise for it in THE BEND BULLETIN. You will surely get satisfactory results.

2. Here's a little fable—a true fable! Three months ago a team of horses strayed away from their owner at Madras. Several weeks afterward he inserted a small ad. in THE BULLETIN. As a result the horses were found in the vicinity of Silver Lake.

Moral—  
It pays to advertise.

Moral No. 2—  
Advertise in THE BEND BULLETIN.

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**REDMOND'S SURPRISE PARTY**

Friends and Neighbors Help F. C. Rowlee Celebrate Birthday.

REDMOND, Feb. 8.—F. C. Rowlee was very agreeably surprised last Friday evening, when a party of merry-makers gathered at the hotel to help him celebrate his birthday. Cards and dancing were in order for the evening and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Ehret Bros. are putting in more shelving and re-arranging the interior of their store, making ready for a large consignment of goods.

C. M. Redfield, who has been superintending the work at the headgates above Bend, arrived in Redmond Monday and reports work progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Circles is on the sick list. B. S. Cook of Portland is a Redmond visitor this week.

Ora E. Hunter came down from Bend last Tuesday and will be with us for a few weeks.

(Too late for last week.)

C. H. Ehret left Redmond Monday on an extended business trip to Portland. Mr. Ehret expects to be gone a month.

Mr. Jackson has moved his house from the rear of his store to his lumber yard and will make the yard his headquarters from now on.

C. P. Becker of Laidlaw and T. G. Becker of Redmond went to Prineville Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

Freighter Williamson arrived in town Monday with a large load of furniture for H. T. Jones.

J. W. Watson and A. G. Dillie of Portland were in town Monday. They are contemplating an investment in Redmond real estate.

James McCoy, who has been spending a few weeks on his homestead near Madras, spent several days around town looking over some land.

J. H. Cook is with us once more and is again doing business at the old stand.

Mrs. Chas. Reed was in from the Johnston ranch Monday and spent a few days with Mrs. P. C. Rowlee.

**DOINGS AT TUMALO.**

Local Happenings Chronicled—A Plea for Better Roads.

TUMALO, Feb. 6.—We were surprised Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow but it has disappeared again.

Cattle are doing good this season on the desert. Very few are being fed.

H. R. Satchwell of Bend passed through Tumalo today. He is hauling telephone poles for the C. S. I. Co.

F. V. Swischer is making some substantial improvements on his place one mile east of here.

F. V. Swischer and W. A. Mudd of Laidlaw drove out to Tumalo Sunday.

Mr. McGowan expects to do some improving on his homestead this spring. He has already erected a very neat house.

The warm days the past two weeks have thawed the ground enough so that plowing will soon be in full swing. Some are already plowing in the McAllister neighborhood.

Doesn't it make one feel well to be in the Deschutes Valley when they read about the fearful storms they are having in most every other part of the U. S. We are surely in the land of Paradise. All we lack now is a railroad. We have got to have some kind of a road. We can't get our generous county officials to help us on our roads, so I guess we will have to telegraph Harriman. He will help us. Maybe it might be a good thing if our election came in the winter so the aspirants to offices would have to go bumpety, bumpety and skating down the hill, probably landing up against a tree or rock or upsetting. Then maybe before they started out on another campaign they would see the necessity of a liberal appropriation to put the roads in shape so they could sail along and not have to carry a spring cushion to avoid the bumps. This would improve the road and the country. If it did diminish that \$14,000 county road fund we heard so much about two years ago. We are sorry to say the road system of this county is a disgrace. Take for instance from Tumalo to Bend, 10 miles. There is about \$12 per year expended on this road. What can we expect but a rough and tumble ride. But there will come a day, when the Deschutes will have some say.—Crosker Nil.

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CUSTOM FEED MILL IN CONNECTION.

**The Pilot Butte Development Company**  
BEND, OREGON

**An Advocate of Woman Suffrage.**  
HUNTINGTON, Oregon.—For 12 years I have lived in Idaho, at Boise, the capitol of the state, and know well the conditions before the ballot was given to women and the conditions since women have taken an active part in the political questions of the state. I have studied these conditions carefully, and have no hesitation in affirming that from every point of view there has been a marked improvement in handling our political problems.

Today neither of the parties dare nominate for an important office in the municipality or the state, a man whose life is reputed to be impure or immoral. They have learned that the women cannot be held in line, even with the party whip. And before the women were voters the immorality of a man was no good reason to either of the parties why he should not be nominated for office.

Since the ballot has been given to our women, they are more intelligent on the social, economic, industrial and political questions, before our people, and I believe they vote more conscientiously than the men.

The polling places on election day are quiet and orderly, and women, even the most fastidious, find absolutely nothing objectionable

where they thought it would be so disagreeable and trying.

In Idaho after several years of experience we are eminently pleased with woman suffrage.

R. B. WRIGHT.

**Oregon's Winter Climate.**  
Hood River News-Letter.

Talking about flowers in winter time in Hood River, Frank R. Davenport brought us a "little bunch of daisies" which he gathered "under the old apple tree" last Monday. They were as fresh as a daisy and looked as though they had never seen snow.

**Of Interest to Land Filers.**  
A letter recently received by J. N. Hunter from the land office at The Dalles gives the information that final proof can be made at Bend. Those persons whose land notices have been published with the place to make final proof at Bend, can do so by having either Max Luddemann or Don P. Rea, commissioners at Madras, or County Clerk Smith come to Bend and hear proof.

**Tell Your Neighbor**  
What a welcome visitor to your fireside THE BEND BULLETIN is each week.