

LOCAL BITS

Have you registered?
John Ryan was a Bend visitor Monday.
Alfalfa hay, \$16.50 a ton, at Bend Livery & Transfer Co's barn. 47tf
Want to exchange a No. 3 Stud-baker wagon for a 2 1/2 wagon.—R. A. PURTT. 46-49
Elmer Merrill went to Lava Sunday to bring back a horse he had recently purchased at that place.

Office rooms for rent in the Pilot Butte Development Co.'s office building. Apply at the company's office. 47
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hedges were Bend visitors Wednesday from their homestead, two miles northeast of Bend.

George W. and Charles Wimer were in Bend Monday making yearly proof on desert claims at Tumalo.

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

F. Milo Lobdell left Tuesday morning for Prineville where he will take teachers' examination. He expects to teach the school at Powell Buttes.

Thursday, the 22nd, will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Postmaster Grant announces that the postoffice will be closed on that day, it being a legal holiday.

Mrs. Clarence Parker gave a dinner party last Friday to a number of friends in honor of her father, John Kever, the occasion being his 47th birthday. About a dozen guests were present.

Percy Davis was sent to Bend Monday by County Clerk Smith to attend to certain land business. Mrs. Selma Spainhour made final proof before him, and George W. and Charles Wimer of Tumalo made yearly proof on desert claims.

"Dad" West has been moving the stone fence on the south side of the Drake yard so as to remove the angle that it made a short distance west of the P. B. D. office. Posts will be placed and a wire stretched above the stone in the same manner as on the east side of the lots.

The state of Oregon recently received \$28,212.37 from the federal government, this amount being five per cent of the sum realized from government land sales in the state. This money goes into the road funds of the various counties. Crook county received as her share \$2,370.62.

Fred Hünkel built a chimney the first of the week for W. J. McGillvray for his fine new residence seven miles southeast of Bend. Mr. McGillvray has just completed a two-story house 24x24 feet, which makes a very commodious home. He is a large land owner under the Arnold ditch.

C. M. Young of Portland was in Bend last Tuesday.

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Charles T. Smith of Granite Falls, Wash., was a Bend visitor during the week.

You should notice the fine line of fresh candles, tobaccos, stationery and dates at A. H. Grant's. 45tf

Just in, a fine lot of ladies' summer skirts and boys' suits. Come in and see our goods and prices. Pine Tree Store. 48tf

Christian Endeavor services in the church Sunday evening at 7:30. Topic: "What are You Living For?" John 14: 5-14. Leader, Miss Nola Kever.

E. F. Batten returned from Portland Monday night and brings word that the O. R. & N. surveyors have commenced running a line from the Columbia up the Deschutes river.

Since the Bend Livery & Transfer Co. have sold their interests in the stage line, the express office will be moved from their office to the bowling alley building and Earl Wright will act as express agent in the future.

There has been quite a demand by Bend citizens for S. C. Caldwell to become a candidate for school director to succeed J. M. Lawrence, resigned, at the election to be held Feb. 27. He has finally consented to do so, and his name will appear before the people for election.

The B. S. Cook Co., who is the selling agent for the D. I. & P. Co's lands, has established an office at Hobb's Station. The company is making most of its sales in that vicinity now. Prospective buyers are brought direct from the railroad through Prineville to this point.

Good news continues to come from Irvin Reed at Portland. It seems all doubt about saving the sight of the left eye is removed. In the explosion the right eye was punctured, a fester has formed over the wound and the specialist is unable to tell whether he will be able to save that eye or not, but hope is held that he may.

Notices have been posted by Clerk West of the school board calling for bids on the old school building. These must be submitted not later than Feb. 27. The notice calls for bids on the building exclusive of furniture and bell. Building must be removed from present location within 30 days after the building is vacated by the board.

F. S. Stanley, secretary and treasurer of the D. I. & P. Co., told Bend people recently while in Portland, that the company fully intended to begin the construction of the dam at Bend in a few weeks. There have been rumors to the effect that this dam would not be built but this statement, coming from an officer of the company, practically removes all doubt as to the company's intention.

V. D. Locher and R. B. Castleman were in Bend from the Johnston ranch Wednesday hauling water from the river. They report work on the ranch progressing nicely and the sage brush and junipers are disappearing rapidly. No plowing has been attempted lately as frost in the ground prohibits it. Posts are being set for a fence around the ranch. A large acreage will be put under cultivation on this ranch the coming season.

The hardest looking crowd that ever struck Bend was the one at the hard time dance last Wednesday night. The looks of the crowd, however, belied the facts in the case, for the door keeper, with his rags and smutty face, had a big handful of dollars which he cheerfully juggled. The hard time dance is an amusement of ancient origin but the band boys made no mistake in advertising such an attraction, as was evidenced by the large crowd in attendance. The receipts at the door amounted to \$24.50. The balance left after paying expenses will go to help in the reorganization of the band.

Z. T. Gideon, who is flume tender at the D. I. & P. Co's headgate, met with a painful accident Thursday morning when a lever which he uses to raise the gates at the flume flew up and struck him on the lip. It was necessary for Dr. Coe to take four stitches in the gash caused by the accident. Mr. Gideon uses a 4x6 about 12 feet long as a lever to raise the gate. Thursday morning he raised the gate and partly pushed in the plug to hold it in position. The plug, not being in far enough, turned and let the gate drop. This in falling caught the end of the lever and tilted it up in the same manner as when you step on the end of a loose board in the sidewalk. Gideon was stooping over the lever and got the full force of the blow on the lower lip.



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Sneak thieves recently broke into Jens Bjornal's house on his ditch land four and one half miles northeast of Bend and stole a shovel, one gallon of syrup, magazines, and a number of other articles.

The order for the furniture for the new school building has been let to the E. L. Rice Company of Spokane, Wash., its bid being the lowest. The order includes 119 seats and desks, two teachers desks, and one set of wall maps containing eight maps. The order for the blackboards has not yet been placed.

The entertainment at Laidlaw last Friday evening was a most pleasing and successful affair. A large audience turned out to hear the program, which was given by Bend and Laidlaw people. The feature of the program was F. Milo Lobdell's chalk talk. The proceeds which amounted to \$20.80 were for the benefit of the Laidlaw school.

About a dozen of Marion Lawrence's little friends treated her to a genuine surprise party at the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wiest last Saturday afternoon, Margaret Wiest acting as hostess. The afternoon was spent with games and fun and frolic, and a very pleasant time had. It was in the nature of a farewell party to Marion.

Last Wednesday, Miss Maude Vanderpool of Prineville was married to Eugene Lucier. Thursday they went to Redmond, where they will make their future home. The couple is well known in Bend, Miss Vanderpool having a homestead a short distance south of town. Mr. Lucier was formerly a resident of Bend.

Phillip Francis left Wednesday for Shaniko with a load of freight for Mrs. J. M. Lawrence. Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, for some months, will leave tomorrow morning for Prineville, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Marion Lawrence. They will visit a few days at Prineville and then will go to Oregon City for some weeks. Mrs. Lawrence expects to stay in Bend until about the middle of March when she and Mrs. Williams will meet at The Dalles and make final proof on timber claims in this region. Later they will join Mr. Lawrence at Roseburg.

The Bend Livery & Transfer Co. will tear out the partition between their present office and sleeping room and will convert the enlarged room into a feed store. J. Frank Stroud says they will buy and sell anything that any one brings along.

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