

LOCAL BITS

John Bloss went to Prineville on a business trip yesterday.

Shadland Wonder seed oats for sale at The Bend Mercantile Co.

T. W. Zimmermann returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days in Prineville.

Buy your onion sets, garden and field seeds at the Bend Mercantile Co. New stock just received.

Just received, 300 samples 1906 wall paper. Styles from the East 4c and up per roll.—N. P. Weider

W. H. Garrett and C. E. Dawson, traveling salesmen from Portland, registered at the Pilot Butte Inn last Saturday.

Get our prices on windows, doors, and all building materials before placing your orders elsewhere.—The Bend Mercantile Co.

Saturday morning last a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roper Closson. Mr. and Mrs. Closson have rooms in the Estebenet house.

A. H. Grant has purchased the newsstand stock of Dr. Nichol and now has it in his place of business. All the latest and best periodicals for sale.

A goodly number of ducks have been noticed on the river west of Garden Row during the past week. It has been a great temptation to local sportsmen not to shoot.

On and after March 1, the Steele Restaurant will again be opened. Regular meals will be furnished to the public. Regular meals, 25c. Furnished rooms in connection. 49tf

The news was telephoned to Bend Sunday evening that the cent snow storm was the most severe ever known in the Haystack country. The thermometer reached 12° below and a heavy fall of snow was reported.

The news reaches Bend that Mrs. W. B. Wilson is slowly recovering from her serious illness of the last three months and is now able to sit up a few hours each day. She hopes to join her husband here on the Haswell-Guerin ranch, if her health will permit, some time in May or June.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. P. McDonald returned to Bend Monday evening from their visit at Seattle. Mr. McDonald reports that there was no snow at Shaniko when they were there Saturday but a severe and very cold wind storm was raging. The mud was frozen so solid that horses and wagons traveled over it without breaking through. At Antelope the cold wave caught them unprepared and a large number of frozen and bursted water pipes was the result. Very little snow was noticeable at Madras and not enough to bother very much in driving until they got this side of Crooked river.

The exciting news reached Bend Thursday morning that tracks of a large cougar had been seen east of town, near the cemetery. This fired the hunting instinct of Dr. Nichol, Creed Triplett, Ora Poinlexter and John L. Kever and they were soon in hot pursuit with loaded Winchester, heavy cartridge belts and two large, fierce dogs. About 2 o'clock they came straggling back to town with a disgusted look and reported that the cougar's tracks had been made by somebody's pet dog. What a spectacle! Four large men, four Winchester and two trusted hounds out after one inoffensive poodle.

We Wish to Make Your Acquaintance...

We wish to make the acquaintance of every lady in Bend—and the men also.

We have always insisted that courteous treatment and the kindest consideration be shown every lady entering our doors whether in search of goods or a resting place.

We want to make your acquaintance—

And then we wish to please you. Bargains in our grocery department will do it—

And we have them, Oh, yes! The tired and hurried housewife—How her face brightens when she steps into Nichol's—Brightens at the sight of those fine new groceries.

Breakfast foods galore for those hungry little tots just out of bed—Sugar and spice and everything nice for pudding and cakes for that Sunday dinner—

Cakes so good makes that young rascal of yours ask for second helping.

The tired housewife—Where the tired housewife's friend Buy of Nichol. Means money for you.

W. S. NICHOL

Mike Yokum returned to Bend Thursday afternoon.

Percy Walzer of Redmond was a Bend visitor Sunday

Two pounds of Caravan Coffee for 75c at the Bend Mercantile Co.

W. H. Staats has been appointed road supervisor for the Bend district. He succeeds Ovid Riley.

All goods bought of us will be delivered to any place in Bend or Lvtle.—Bend Livery & Transfer Company.

Later in the season A. L. Goodwillie plans to clear 60 acres of his ditch land which lies near the Johnston ranch, and will seed to alfalfa.

Odd sizes and broken lots in shoes and rubber goods cheap for cash at Bend Mercantile Co. We may have just the kind you are looking for.

The third grade, comprising eight scholars, has been moved from Miss Wiests room to that of Miss Jones. The change was made Wednesday.

In connection with his fine line of candies, tobaccos, dates and stationery, A. H. Grant also has a stock of vegetables, potatoes, carrots, rutabagas, onions, etc. 49tf

A. G. Ely, who has a homestead two and a half miles south of Bend, is doing considerable improving on his place this spring. He is clearing quite a tract for cultivation and will also set out a goodly number of fruit trees in the spring.

H. C. Rooper, of Antelope, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, has announced the dates of the wool sales annually held at Shaniko and nearby places. The sales at Shaniko will take place June 5-6, 19-20 and July 10-11.

A number of Indians are camped east of Arnolds and are hunting deer. Vigorous complaint reaches The Bulletin that the Indians are allowed to hunt these animals while the settlers are prohibited from doing so by the watchfulness of game wardens.

The snow storm has caused C. A. Chapman a lot of hard work with his cattle. Since the storm started last Saturday he has been out early and late riding the range and rounding them up. Cattle all over the range have been badly scattered by the storm. Mr. Chapman, however, has got all his except four or five corralled in the Bend Livery & Transfer Co's yards and is feeding them. Those that are still on the range he says are in condition to weather the storm with the exception of possibly one or two. David Vaughn also had a number of cattle on the range but has found all of them except three.

Derby Ribbed Underwear, good weight for all seasons, cheap for cash at Bend Mercantile Co.

D. A. Findley is one of the stockmen in this region who has caused considerable trouble by the snow storm the first of the week. During the winter he had been feeding 265 head of cattle at Haystack. Thinking that the backbone of the winter was broken he recently moved these onto the the desert in the vicinity of Bend, intending to drive them to his ranch some miles south of Rosland. The stock was caught in the storm and it took a lot of hard riding to round them up and get them where they could be fed. Tuesday he corralled the animals at Dr. Merrill's ranch and fed them, starting out Wednesday morning for the home ranch. He was fortunate in that he lost only a few animals.

Buy your bakery goods at the Steele Restaurant. The very best of pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, bread, etc. 49tf

Felix Linster recently returned from Shaniko, where he had gone to get some machinery for the Linster saw mill. He brought back two new saws, some smaller tools for general use and a new style truck for hauling logs. This truck consists of two large wheels 10 feet in diameter and set on an axle six feet long. Beneath the axle are chains, hooks and rings by which the logs are held securely in place while being moved. These trucks are said to be a very useful contrivance for hauling logs, the large wheels making it comparatively easy to move very heavy timbers. As soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to protect the pumps, etc. from the danger of freezing, the mill will commence sawing.

For rent—80 acres of ditch land, near Forked Horn Butte, about 20 acres cultivated last season, reasonable rates. Call on or write to Tom Langdon, Redmond, Oregon. 1-t

Wednesday noon some bold hunter so far disregarded the law as to shoot a deer in the open flat west of the river and north and east of the Brock place. The animal had got pretty close to town

The Edward C. Pease Co.
EVERYTHING STORE
SHANIKO, ORE.

WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE FOR

1906

Our High Grade Goods offered. Service and Low Prices, Merit It

Central Oregon's Big Department Store...

Every cash purchaser can have a Grand Entertainer—a Talking Machine—in the home. We are giving them away. Get informed and save our coupons.

and the killing was noticed by a number of people living on Garden Row.

The Bend Mercantile Co. is selling the Baker and Waukeganite barb wire cheap for cash. Get their prices.

Alfalfa hay \$16 50 a ton, chopped feed \$2 50 per hundred. We also carry mill feed.—Bend Livery & Transfer Co. 51tf

Men's coats, trousers and vests cleaned and pressed. Also all manner of laundry work done. Bring your work to me, in next room to barber shop. Carlyle Triplett. 52-1

The recent heavy snow storm has delayed the mails from Bend to Shaniko several hours. Under the present plan of having only one stage driver from Rosland to Prineville the mail is forced to wait here until the one from the south arrives. Heretofore the mail for Shaniko has left about 6 o'clock a. m. but Monday morning it was delayed until 12:10 p. m., Tuesday 7:30 a. m., Wednesday 1:00 p. m. and Thursday about 2 o'clock p. m. Consequently the Bend, Laidlaw and Tumalo mail missed connections at Prineville for the north and had to wait until the next day's stage. Bend business men are hoping that the roads will soon improve so that our railroad mail can make connections at Prineville for Shaniko, or that some arrangement will be made to overcome the delay.

One peculiarity of the recent snow storm was the large amount of fine sand and dust mixed with the snow. There was so much of it that the snow was discolored to a great extent. This may have been caused by a terrible sand storm that was blowing at the time between Wallula, Wash., and The Dalles Sunday, six passengers were stalled between those places, Spokane trains being taken off No. 6, east bound, was the first passenger to break through, running 18 hours late. She was 24 hours going from The Dalles to Pendleton. The East train carried a carload of Japs to shovel sand from the track. A down-stream wind caused the drifts in unusual places all along the line. They were worst at Biggs and Grants. One conductor on the road declared it was the worst storm during the 18 years he had been on the road.

TUMALO'S ROAD TROUBLES.

People in that Region Indignant at Actions of County Court.

TUMALO, March 14.—Below is a letter from our road overseer in reply to a letter of inquiry to him by a prominent citizen in regard to an appropriation for our roads. I wonder what has become of that \$14,000 county road fund. By this letter it looks like a co-operative plan he has in view. We have already paid our county road tax, now they want it again. The letter follows:

"PRINEVILLE, Or., March 4, 1906.—Mr. —, Tumalo, Or.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter in regard to the appropriation of \$400 on the Sisemore and Sisters road. In reply will state that I have been over said road and find it in excellent condition with the exception of a few sharp pitches, and even then the road is in better condition than our roads leading to our railroads over which all of our freight has to enter this country. And as there is a shortage of road funds this year on account of the limited amount of government land sold, we will have to be very economical with same. But will make you the same proposition that I make all similar road petitions. That is that the county will give dollar for dollar for any amount which you people may subscribe. Very respectfully yours,

KARL McLAUGHLIN,
County Road Master.

One of the most severe storms of the season has been raging here since March 10. It seems that winter has just begun,

with snow and wind which has lasted 72 hours. Snow has drifted to a depth of three feet in places, while the ground is almost bare in other places. It is pretty hard on stock without feed and no doubt many will die from the cold driving snow.

T. A. Jensen has resigned his position as engineer at the Hightower & Smith mill and will make preparations for putting in a good many acres of grain and grasses this spring.

Mr. Root is cleaning up preparatory to seeding several acres of new ground this season.

The heavy snow has temporarily shut down work at the Hightower & Smith mill.

We are glad to hear so many talking favorably of a school in this vicinity.

Rosland Items.

Born to the wife of Roper Closson, March 10, a girl, at Bend.

The coldest spell this winter has been this week,—9° below zero. Last Saturday it commenced snowing and blowing and has been a terrible cold storm. The cattle on the desert are suffering with the cold and all stages are 12 hours and later some days.

The snow at Silver Lake is two feet deep and at Summer Lake four feet.

The railroad surveyors are as far as D. A. Findley's. They haven't been able to work this week, on account of so much storm and cold weather.

Should Plant Corn and Field Peas.

Madras Pioneer

Fred McCallister of Prineville, who owns one of the finest alfalfa ranches on Crooked river, was in town on Tuesday evening. Mr. McCallister has been one of the successful farmers of this country and he has many theories about farming in this region which he has put to practical test and found good. Among other practices which he says are wrong is that of letting the land lie idle during the summer fallow. He says that instead of letting the land lie idle, it should be planted to corn or field peas, which make excellent feed for hogs, and that the value of the summer-fallow for next year's wheat crop is not impaired in the slightest. This idea of Mr. McCallister is well worth the attention of the farmers of this section who, owning small tracts, can ill afford to lose the half of their land each year while summer-fallowing. It is known that corn yields heavily upon this soil, every experiment crop in that cereal in this section of country having proved entirely satisfactory.

O. R. & N.

UNION PACIFIC
OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

TO

Salt Lake
Denver
Kansas City
Chicago
St. Louis
New York

PILOT BUTTE INN
A. C. LUCAS, Proprietor

Tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season

First-class Equipment Fine Rooms and Beds

All stages stop at the hotel door

RALPH SHELDON
General Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing
HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

Our shop is located opposite Baptist Church.

Z. F. MOODY
GENERAL
Commission and forwarding
MERCHANT.

SHANIKO, OREGON

Large, Commodious Warehouse. Consignments Solicited

Prompt attention paid to those who favor me with their patronage.....

A Complete Stock of

DRY LUMBER

At Bend, Oregon. Rough, Surfaced and Moulded At Bend, Oregon.

All Widths, Lengths and Thicknesses

INCH COMMON DIMENSION SHIPLAP RUSTIC T. & G. FLOORING BEADED CEILING WINDOW JAMBS WINDOW CASING HEAD BLOCKS O. G. BASEBOARD STAIR TREADS WATER TABLE O. G. BATTINS MOULDINGS P. B. D. PATENT ROOFING FENCE PICKETS SHINGLES ETC., ETC.

CUSTOM FEED MILL IN CONNECTION.

The Pilot Butte Development Company

BEND, OREGON

The Bend Bulletin

BOTH PAPERS

One Year

TWO DOLLARS

Portland Semi-Weekly Journal

Tell Your Neighbor

What a welcome visitor to your fireside THE BEND BULLETIN is each week.

America's Greatest Weekly

THE TOLEDO BLADE
TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Best Known Newspaper in the United States
Circulation 185,000
Popular in Every State

The Toledo Blade is now installed in its new building, with a modern plant and equipment, and facilities equal to any publication between New York and Chicago. It is the only weekly newspaper edited expressly for every state and territory. The News of the World so arranged that busy people can more easily comprehend than by reading current column of dailies. All current topics are plain in each issue by special editorial matter written from inception down to date. The only paper published especially for people who do or do not read daily newspapers, and yet thirst for plain facts. That this aim of a newspaper is popular, is proven by the fact that the Weekly Blade now has over 18,000 yearly subscribers, and is circulated in all parts of the U. S. In addition to the news, the Blade publishes short and serial stories, and many departments of matter suited to every member of the family. Only one dollar a year. Write for free specimen copy. Address

THE BLADE,
Toledo, Ohio.

The Toledo Blade and THE BEND BULLETIN are published weekly.