

**LOCAL BITS.**

Frank Glass of Redmond was a Bend caller Monday.

A. Ahlstrom of The Dalles was a Bend business caller on last Sunday.

Work was commenced this week on an extension of the Arnold ditch.

A 9-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carter last Tuesday.

A. C. Lucas this week bought a fine new piano from Scott, the piano man, of Prineville.

Good pasture with water, for horses, two miles east of Bend, \$2 per month. W. R. WILKINSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud returned to Bend Thursday evening after a stay of some time at Prineville.

H. M. Foulk of Oshkosh, Wis., arrived in Bend Sunday night. He came to look over the lands of the Deschutes valley.

John Keever is building an addition, 14x16 feet, to his house on his homestead. He has also hauled wire to fence 40 acres.

Frank Menefee of The Dalles, prosecuting attorney for this district, was attending to legal matters in Bend the first of the week.

A. H. Grant's government thermometer registered only 31° above Monday night. One would have supposed it was much colder than that.

Irvin Reed is home from Portland, where he has been taking treatment for the injury to his eyes received in the giant powder explosion.

Finest assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, cigars and tobacco at the Post Office store. All the latest periodicals. A. H. Grant. tf

Latest style of spring and summer hats for ladies and children now on display, at reasonable prices, at New York Cash Store, Laidlaw, Oregon.

J. Whelpley of Palouse and Cole Williams of Coulee City, Wash., registered at the Pilot Butte Inn Monday. They came to investigate the lands of the Deschutes valley.

Subject for Christian Endeavor service next Sunday at 7:30: "Lessons from the lives of Elijah and John the Baptist." Text: Luke 1: 14-17. Leader Miss Nellie James.

H. C. Ellis is having a one story house, 14x20 feet, built this week on his ranch east of town. Also a barn 14x20 feet. Nick Smith and Charles Boyd have the contract.

Dr. L. L. Scofield of Redmond was a business caller in Bend last Tuesday, to remain during the remainder of this week. The doctor will make regular monthly visits to Bend in the future.

Last Monday "Dad" West brought to this office a stem of alfalfa that measured 20 inches long. "Dad" planted the seed from which this grew last spring and has reason to feel proud of his crop.

Bend never looked cleaner and prettier than at the present time. So many of her citizens have built fences, cleaned up their yards and alleys, started lawns and flower beds that the result is most pleasing.

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BEND, OREGON

Adam Kozman was a Bend caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamb of Madras was a business caller in Bend Wednesday.

Strawberries will be on sale at A. H. Grant's store this week. Stf.

Albert Seals returned to Bend Wednesday from a trip to Prineville.

An eight-pound daughter was born to Mrs. William Baldwin last Friday.

C. A. Chapman and daughter Ethel went to Prineville Wednesday morning.

H. W. Merrill made a trip to Prineville Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Lussier was in Bend Wednesday from their homestead south of town.

J. B. Wimer, Postmaster Wimer and C. W. Thornthwaite of Tumalo were Bend visitors Thursday.

Creed Triplett is making some substantial improvements in his barber shop. He has built a new chimney in the rear of the shop and will repaper the room.

George Whitsett, jr., drove to Prineville Wednesday afternoon. He goes to work in the Stroud livery stable at that place and will probably be gone a month or six weeks.

F. O. Minor received notice this week that he had been appointed receiver for the Bend Livestock & Produce Co. Consequently the company's business will be closed up by him.

At the Pilot Butte mill last Tuesday a 14-foot log when sawed produced 1700 feet of lumber. Wednesday another 14-foot log sawed over 2000 feet. How is that for Central Oregon pine?

One Bend man planted a garden on Wednesday morning and the following Monday some of the seed had sprouted and the young plants were plainly showing above the soil. How is that for Bend fertility?

L. C. Whitted, who has charge of a camp for the D. I. & P. near Redmond, resigned his position last week and has gone to take up permanent residence on his homestead eight miles south of Bend on the river.

Tom Triplett, who recently arrived in Bend from North Carolina, reports that probably quite a number of people from his former home will come to Bend and vicinity to live during the coming fall. They are interested in this country.

The new school building is finished with the exception of the stairway and some of the painting. A delay has been caused in putting in the stairs due to the lack of properly seasoned lumber, but as soon as this is procured the stairs will be finished.

Rene West took a load of lumber to the Haswell Guerin ranch Tuesday morning to be used in building flumes. Foreman W. B. Wilson reports that the grain on this ranch is making a fine start and he is confident of reaping a large harvest this fall.

W. B. Lamb hauled a load of lumber from Bend Tuesday morning to his ranch a mile and a half northwest of Redmond. The lumber will be used in building a chicken yard. Mr. Lamb says there is a lot of building being done in the vicinity of Redmond.

The Bridges Concert company gave a very pleasing concert at the church last Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience. A class of 35 members was organized. Next week on Saturday night this company will give another of their programs, assisted by the local class.

The Bulletin is in receipt of an invitation from the North Bend Chamber of Commerce to a Farmer's and Shipper's Congress to be held at that place on May 23-24. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of the state to attend this congress, which has for its purpose the development of Oregon resources.

The Wasco News in its last issue is authority for the statement that the railway agent at that place says the railroad people are thinking of putting on a through train from Shaniko to Portland. Anything that will improve the present most unsatisfactory service would be very acceptable to the people living in this region.

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District Deputy Head Council John H. Starr of the Modern Woodmen will initiate a class of 30 members into the secrets of this order next Friday night at Redmond. It was at first proposed to hold the initiation in a large cave near Redmond, but later this plan was abandoned owing to the cold weather we are now having.

Jeff Berry, with his wife and four children, accompanied Tom Triplett to Bend last week from their former home in North Carolina. Mr. Berry has rented the Millard Triplett house in the north part of Bend and will make this his future home. He is thinking of investing in a ranch near here, but desires to live in Bend that he may give his children the advantages of our excellent school system.

R. W. Wilson and Judge Smith of Portland, president and attorney respectively for the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co., accompanied by C. M. Mudd and W. J. Rutherford of Laidlaw, were Bend visitors Saturday and Sunday. The company is having a little difficulty with the state land board and Judge Smith came to investigate conditions on the company's works. This company has its segregation on the west side of the Deschutes, with headquarters at Laidlaw.

J. W. Robison and Bill Howell left Monday for Sisters and vicinity, where they go to round up horses on the range. Mr. Robison recently bought about 100 head from Rene West and while riding for these they will also round up those animals bearing the "Quarter Circle Z" brand. W. H. Matney a few weeks ago purchased the "Quarter Circle Z" horses from Peter Zell. Robison and Howell expect to return to Bend this week, when they will continue their riding on the desert.

"Curly" Clawson, while driving the stage from Bend to Rosland, had quite a smash-up Monday night. From some unknown cause the horses became frightened and ran away, which resulted in a broken tongue, spokes knocked out of one wheel and a badly damaged harness. The mix-up happened between Bend and Deschutes, and "Curly" was obliged to leave the stage, drive the team back to Bend, and get a new outfit. Tuesday noon George Whitsett, jr., drove out and brought the disabled stage to town for repairs.

**WATER FLOW DIMINISHED.**

"Big Spring" in Klamath Marsh Is Affected by Earthquake.

Robert J. McCann, who is one of the Oregon Eastern surveying crew now working near Port Klamath, writes to Bend relatives that the flow of water from a large spring in Klamath Marsh known as "Big Spring" has been greatly reduced since the San Francisco earthquake. This spring gushes forth from level ground and is the source of quite a little creek. Old-time settlers who are acquainted with the spring and creek, say that it has diminished just half since the morning of the awful catastrophe at San Francisco. Formerly this creek

measured on an average 30 feet in width and two feet in depth; now it is but half that—15 feet wide, one foot deep. This coincides with numerous similar stories in which it is told that the flow of springs or wells has been either diminished or increased since the recent earthquake.

**WILL BE ARGUED LATER.**

Final Hearing in Drake-D. I. & P. Case Will be Heard at The Dalles.

Bend citizens and many of the settlers in the segregation were considerably interested last week in the suit of Mr. Drake against the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. The case was to have been argued before Judge Bradshaw at Prineville, but the irrigation company was not ready to present its case and asked for a continuance. However, a portion of the evidence was taken.

More testimony will be introduced by the company at a hearing in Portland, and after the testimony in rebuttal is taken the case will be argued before Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles.

"The company seems disposed," said Mr. Drake, "to occasion as much expense and delay as possible. Heretofore they claimed under their contract rights above the point of the original headgate, while now they seem to claim rights on the plea of necessity occasioned because of their change of plans and enlargement. In their answer they denied intention to do any further trespass, but the moment the judge dissolved the temporary injunction they rushed in a large force and constructed a dam entirely across the river where they had no claim of right whatsoever. We do not propose to allow them to obstruct the river and shut off all driving of logs hereafter to Bend, merely for the purpose of injuring the place, nor will we permit them to take more water at that place than necessary to fill the original flume and supply the lands under it on the Pilot Butte canal. They have no right to take water from that headgate for the Central Oregon and other lands, and the attempt to do so in direct conflict with their contract with the state will later involve trouble for their purchasers as well as themselves. To add to the complications they have permitted the original water rights to lapse, and in attempting to file new notices they have again failed to comply with the statutes."

"It is beyond my comprehension why supposedly business men should so neglect looking after that which vitally affects their own interests."

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