

**LOCAL BITS.**

Clyde H. Hill of Powell Buttes was in Bend Monday.

Ice cream sodas can now be obtained at the postoffice store. 14-tf

William P. Thorp of Laidlaw transacted business in Bend last Tuesday.

Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell came to Bend Friday from his homestead near here and later proceeded to Prineville.

A. C. Lucas drove to Redmond yesterday with Phil L. Caples, who represents the Honeyman Hardware Co. of Portland.

Dennis McCole came from Redmond Sunday to take Bert Powell's place as ditch rider until Bert recovers from the injuries received in his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muncy and daughter Ethel, Mrs. B. F. Scott and Mrs. B. W. Lakin spent the day yesterday fishing and picnicking at up-river points.

W. J. Buckley of the Laidlaw Express and Transportation Co. announces that he will make regular trips from Shaniko arriving in Bend every Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Scott arrived in Bend Saturday from her home at Pendleton. Mr. Scott represents the Elder Piano House of Portland in this region and at present is located at Prineville and Bend.

A fishing party composed of Jack Skiles, E. C. Skiles and J. C. Currie of Portland, John Templeton of Prineville and S. J. Thomas of Fossil were camping and fishing at Benham Falls the first of the week.

The Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening is "How Christ Prayed and How We Should Pray." Text: Matt. 14: 23-26; 36-44. Leader, T. W. Triplett. The Rev. J. C. George will preach at 8 o'clock of the same evening.

John H. Wenandy is planning extensive improvements on the old Pilot Butte Inn, which he has recently opened as a livery stable and feed barn. It will be weather-boarded and painted and thoroughly repaired. Lumber is on the ground for the erection of a barn office, dimensions 14x24 feet, one story high. A large street lamp will be placed before the barn.

A sample of rye and vetch was brought to The Bulletin office Wednesday morning that had been grown on the Dr. Merrill ranch which is about 1 1/2 miles south of Bend. The rye measured six feet and three inches, the vetch six feet to inches. The two crops were seeded together last fall, and in this way the rye supports the vetch and keeps it from lodging. The vetch is just in blossom and the rye is heading nicely.

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BEND, OREGON

**During July, August and September, the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company will close at 2 o'clock each Saturday afternoon.** 16tf

C. A. Reeve of Laidlaw was in Bend Sunday.

Lou Reed came up from Redmond Sunday last.

B. F. Scott went to Prineville Wednesday morning.

J. S. Waite of Lamonta was a caller in Bend last Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Rowlee of Redmond was a caller in Bend Tuesday.

John Edwards of Sisters was a Bend visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Heising was in Bend from their up-river ranch Wednesday.

George Bates came down from his homestead up the river Wednesday.

Charles D. Brown has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Elkins.

Ira J. Wilkinson left Wednesday to join the Oregon Eastern surveyors working south of Bend.

Wednesday morning W. B. Sellers left for a business trip to Portland and points in Washington.

G. W. and Tom Triplett repaired some of the crossings on Wall street this week. Quite an improvement.

Have you seen the "Greetings from Bend" postal cards at the post office store? If not secure some for your friends East. 15tf

Elmer Merrill went into the woods Monday morning with B. W. Lakin's crew of cruisers and will cook for them.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday school are planning on giving a picnic in about a month. A trip to Benham Falls or some other up-river point will be a feature of the occasion.

C. H. McNie, representing the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Bend Tuesday evening and has opened office rooms in the bank building. He will purchase timber lands for his company.

Dr. I. L. Scofield will move from Redmond to Bend the first of next week. He has rented the John Sisemore house on Hawthorne avenue and will have his dental office in his residence until he secures office rooms down town.

The Bend postoffice has gone into the record breaking business. Last Tuesday was the banner day in the issuance of money orders—28 orders amounting to \$7,101.10, fees \$6.67. June 14 was next best with 20 orders amounting to \$1,243.11, fees \$4.06.

The Pacific Northwest, the agricultural paper which is running a contest with a free trip to the Jamestown exposition as the prize, writes Miss Ethel Chapman, who is one of the contestants, that the publication will have a cut of Bend's new school house and the one built about five years ago in its July issue. The editor writes that he prints these cuts to "show how you people are progressing up in the Deschutes country." Miss Chapman is meeting with very satisfying success in this contest.

The line being surveyed by Engineer Shaw's crew southeast of Bend for the Oregon Eastern runs in a northwesterly direction from the ice caves towards Bend, makes a big curve about one mile south of Horse Butte and then runs in a southerly direction to the southeast of Lava Butte. It is reported that this line will be surveyed south to join the one being run by Engineer Miller's crew from the summit of the Cascades east, working from Crescent and Odell lakes. Engineer Shaw's crew is now camped at Wet Weather Springs.

The Bulletin family acknowledges a fine large mess of Deschutes trout presented by "Bill" Nelson.

W. A. Currie of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Bend Thursday evening for a stay of several days.

N. P. Weider and bride returned to Bend last Sunday evening. "Nick" is now passing cigars and receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The temperatures for the past week are as follows: Friday, July 13, 96, Saturday 99, Sunday 95, Monday 97, Tuesday 84, Wednesday 87, Thursday 89.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turney and daughters, Misses Eveline, Henriette and Anne arrived in Bend Sunday. Mr. Turney is president and Mr. Johnston, first vice-president and general manager of the D. I. & P. Co.

Saturday night the Bend Social Club will give a dance in honor of the home coming of Nick Weider and bride and after the dance the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will serve ice cream and other delicacies to the assembled friends. "Nick" is a member of all three organizations, is a faithful worker therein and this little social event is given by the club and the two lodges to show their appreciation. The affair will be held in the B. M. hall.

**ANOTHER FINE GARDEN.**

**E. F. Batten's Place on Ironwood Avenue Grows Many Vegetables.**

The record made last year by the Bend country as a crop producer is being equalled and even excelled this season. On Ironwood avenue E. F. Batten has a garden that would do justice to any country. He has a great variety of vegetables growing and every variety is making a fine showing. Early Eclipse beets planted the 15th of April have a fine large growth, measuring 9 1/2 inches around. Marrowfat peas stand higher than a man's head and are loaded with fine, well-filled pods. Several other varieties of peas are also bearing profusely. His potatoes are just beginning to set and he will soon be eating new potatoes from his own garden.

The cabbage plants show a wonderful growth. The outside leaves grow as large as elephants' ears, the plant finally producing a fine large, firm head. Rutabagas have made a good growth, as also have the carrots. Tomatoes, beans and onions are all doing very nicely. Mr. Batten has several hundred celery plants growing, which are also doing very well. Two varieties of lettuce grow to perfection, the head lettuce and the crinkled leaf.

In ornamental shrubs and vines he has climbing roses that have made a growth this year of more than six feet. Virginia Creeper, has also grown very profusely, the entire growth having been made this year. Nasturtians banked against the stone fence make a very pretty effect, as also do a great variety of sweet peas. Shade trees have made a fine growth, have thick, heavy tops and look very healthy.

Strangers to the town frequently visit Mr. Batten's place to see what can be grown in the Deschutes country. They are always surprised at the favorable showing.

**Notice.**

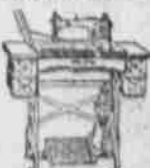
The annual meeting of the Bend Library Association will be held at the reading room Wednesday, July 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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**Tumalo Items.**

TUMALO, July 19.—Hightower & Smith are kept busy sawing and filling orders for lumber. They are in need of men. Laborers would do well to drift out towards the Tumalo country. They would have no trouble to find employment.

Ira E. Wimer of Tumalo made final proof on a valuable tract of desert land last Monday. He made proof before U. S. Commissioner Ellis of Bend.

C. H. Spaugh and T. A. Jensen were in Bend on business last Monday.

Postmaster Wimer, Charles L. Wimer and T. A. Jensen were at the county seat on business last week. Postmaster Wimer reports that our new county clerk is fully installed in his office and understands his business thoroughly. He spares no pains to accommodate the people who call at his office on business.

Dr. Coe passed through Tumalo this morning. He had been called out to see Miss Ethel Edwards who was seriously ill but was resting easy when the doctor left her. This warm weather is liable to cause much sickness if it should last much longer.

James Hinton's packers carried a while in Tumalo yesterday. They had seven horses loaded with provisions for the sheepherders and salt for Mr. Hinton's sheep. The sheep are in the reserve in the vicinity of Crain Prairie. They report that the grass never was better on that range.

Wimer & Sons commenced haying this morning. They will have a large amount of hay and grain to harvest.

Frank West was at our burg yesterday. He was driving his fine Shire horse.

John Edwards was in Tumalo today. John is a rustler from away back.

**Redmond Notes.**

Work will begin this week on the new fair grounds. A piece of land one half mile south of town has been leased for a number of years and will be put in good shape. Mr. McEwing will have charge of the music for the occasion. He has got a good chorus together, which promises to be quite a success.

L. T. North and Mr. Paisley have left for the mountains and will be gone about two months. They intend to spend their time prospecting.

A telephone line is being built between here and Forest. It will be of great benefit to the business people.

The dance which was given Saturday night was quite a success, considering the warm weather. The town of Sisters was well represented.

Several large loads of freight were received by Mr. Woods for his store last week. The balance of the stock is on the road and will be here in a day or two. The building and complete stock which they intend to carry is something which Crook county should be proud of.

**Too late for last week.**

Considerable haying is being done in this part of the country. It is nearly all rye hay but it is of fine quality and is yielding one and a fourth tons to the acre and is selling for \$11 per ton. Fruit trees in this vicinity are doing very well.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and W. G. Reed were Redmond visitors Sunday.

Posters are up announcing the first annual Redmond fair to be held here Sept. 20-22. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes for the best farm products, and \$500 for games and sports. This fair is something that the people in the surrounding towns should take as much interest in as the Redmonites, as it will do more toward the up-building and advertising of the country than anything else. It will let the outside world know that we have something with which to hold a fair. Let us have hearty co-operation in the movement and make it a success.

The saloon has been moved from the hotel building and is now in the new building opposite the livery barn.

F. C. Rowlee left for Portland Friday night and will be gone about 10 days.

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. 43tf

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Leave Prineville.....	12:30 p. m.	Leave Prineville.....	1 p. m.
Arrive Bend.....	7:00 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko.....	1 a. m.

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