

LOCAL BITS.

John C. Stiles of Laidlaw was a business caller in Bend Thursday. H. D. Turney and family left for their home in the East last Monday.

All the magazines and the Saturday Evening Post at the postoffice newsstand. 19-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston started last Saturday for their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. George and Sunday evening by Rev. Jennitt.

T. W. Zimmermann, who is now located at Howard, Oregon, was a business caller in Bend the latter part of last week.

A reward of \$50 will be given by me for any information as to the persons putting out poison for dogs. —Wm. H. Brock. 20-21

This week L. H. McCann cut and stacked his hay crop on his homestead in 19-12. He reports a good crop, considering that it has had no water except from rains.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Christine Weider was coming home from Lytle she fell, striking on a rock and cutting her limb so severely that she will be laid up for some time.

Those desiring anything in the line of cabinet work, such as business desks, ice boxes, fancy stands, shelves, etc., should call on A. A. Anthony. His prices are reasonable and his work speaks for itself. 21-11

The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell has this week distributed copies of "The Merchant of Venice" to those who are to take part in the presentation of that play some time later in the season. This production will be given by local talent and work in preparation therefor will be commenced soon.

Saturday's Portland Telegram had a whole page of views of the scenery along the Deschutes river at Bend and vicinity. Across the top of the page was the heading, "Delightful spots for Oregon campers on the little know upper Deschutes." The views made a fine showing. The Telegram in one of its issues spoke of the Deschutes as Oregon's most curious river.

Much complaint is heard this season regarding the damage done to crops by chipmunks. They are very numerous this year and in a short time can do great damage to the potato and grain fields. L. D. Wiest is using poison to destroy them and reports that "Rough on Rats" mixed with bran brings the best results. This is much cheaper than strychnine and proves more effective. Settlers report that they are more numerous this season than they have been for years.

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BEND, OREGON

Frank Glass of Redmond was in Bend Sunday.

Guy Hudson of Redmond was a Bend visitor Tuesday.

J. L. McCulloch and wife of Prineville were in Bend Sunday.

A. P. Donahue of Laidlaw was in Bend Thursday attending to business matters.

Charles and John Wimer of Tumalo were business callers in Bend Wednesday.

A fine 10-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris last Friday, Aug. 3.

The Minor Jones camp on the Tumalo was abandoned Monday and the occupants thereof have moved back to Bend after a very pleasant outing of several weeks.

Mrs. Mike Morrison has so far recovered from the effects of the operation that she underwent in Portland recently, that she will start soon for a visit at the old home in Minnesota.

WANTED, a young man who wishes to learn the newspaper business and type setting. Small wages to begin. Call at once or write, giving age and references. Chronicle Pub. Co., Laidlaw, Or.

Christian Endeavor services in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 prompt. Subject: "My Favorite Parable, and How it Helps Me." Text, Matt. 13:10-17; Ps. 119: 97-104. Leader, Miss Iva West.

W. B. Sellers returned to Bend Saturday from a business trip to Portland and other points. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, who came from Chipewa Falls, Wis., to join Mr. Sellers here. They are stopping at the Pilot Butte Inn.

J. T. Young and his nephew, C. F. Blumenrader, of Stratford, Wash., were in Bend the first of the week looking after business matters here. These gentlemen own land about five miles east of Bend and it is their intention to move onto it next spring. Mr. Young and his brother, L. C., are engaged in the general merchandise business at Stratford, but desire to dispose of the business, move with their families onto their land near Bend and develop it. The brother, L. C., also owns land in the same vicinity. Mr. Young is very favorably impressed with the land in this region.

The Bend Livery & Transfer Company's new grain and hay warehouse is just about completed and will soon be in use. A platform runs the whole length of one side and is raised to about the height of a wagon box. This will help very materially in loading and unloading feed. A fine new Victor hay scale, made by the Fairbanks people, is also being installed and will prove a great convenience to rancher in this vicinity. The scales are so delicately poised that an ordinary pocket knife will throw them off balance. Messrs. Stroud & Seals also expect to put in a harness stock in the near future.

The Investor's Guide, a new publication issued at Portland, has an interesting article in its last issue regarding the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company's great work in Crook county. In part, the Guide says: "Chemical analyses show that this soil contains all the elements of fertile soil. Experiments bear witness to these tests, for the crops that grow when water has been used are almost marvelous. The climate is such that hardy fruit and grains can be grown. The summers are of sufficient length to harvest successfully as much as four crops of alfalfa during one season, each crop running from one and one-half to three tons per acre."

C. M. Redfield of Redmond was attending to business matters in Bend Monday.

"Dad" West left for Prineville this morning. He goes to plaster the new stone hotel there.

The weather has been getting somewhat warmer during the week, with the following temperatures: Saturday, Aug. 4, 84; Sunday 84, Monday 87, Tuesday 92, Wednesday 90, Thursday 88.

H. C. Ellis has been exhibiting a sample of rape and millet that had grown this season with very little care. The soil had received very little cultivation, no fertilizer, and had not even been leveled. The seed was sown broadcast. The rape measured about 15 inches high and the millet about 24.

George W. Buck and wife spent several days last week in Bend. Mr. Buck is chief of one of the Oregon Eastern surveying crews working in the mountains near Natron. Unlike most engineer's wives, Mrs. Buck has braved the hardships that accompany the life of a surveying crew in the mountains and has been with her husband for the past eight months.

Surveyors coming to Bend from working in Odell pass report that the crew under Miller found a waterfall on Spring creek a short distance west of the summit in Odell pass that falls 240 feet. The water in dropping that distance turns to spray and resembles very closely a column of smoke. It is said to be a very beautiful sight. The surveyors measured the fall by dropping a stone and timing its descent.

REDMOND COUPLE MARRIED.

Charles French and Miss Anna Rasmussen United in Marriage.

REDMOND, Aug. 8.—Charles French and Miss Anna Rasmussen were married at Prineville last Friday. Charlie sent a box of cigars for the boys to smoke to his good health.

J. C. Lewis left for Portland last Saturday.

Quite a number of men, are employed in clearing the land which is to be used for the fairgrounds. The juniper has been cleared off of about five acres and about 75 remains yet to be cleared.

The auction sale which was held here last Friday and Saturday was fairly well attended, but the sales were few, there being only about 20 head sold. They all brought a good price.

Mrs. R. B. Garman has been very ill for the past few days.

About 70 head of horses, belonging to the D. I. & P. Co., which were not sold at the auction sale were taken to The Dalles on Tuesday morning and will be shipped from there to Portland to be sold.

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BETTER LAW NEEDED

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be otherwise—if greed and ignorance are allowed to govern, and we ignore the experience of older countries than ours,—there will remain to us only a gloomy forecast of legal, economic, and possibly, civic strife.

Mr. Mead also touches on one of the vital points of any good irrigation law, namely, uniting with the soil the right to the water that reclaims it. Under the Carey act, the measure under which the companies in the vicinity of Bend are operating, this provision is made and to every acre of land reclaimed is attached the right to use the water that reclaims it. Mr. Mead says:

"The history of all irrigated countries shows the necessity of uniting with the soil the right to the water which reclaims it. Under our land system the ownership of these joint agents of production is divorced at the outset. Title to land comes from the United States. Title to water comes from each of the several states. No right to water goes with a land patent. Each arid state has different laws governing water rights, and in only two is there legislation which favors the attachment of these rights to the soil."

"In arid countries water rights are of more importance than land titles. Without water, the land has little value. Wherever water and land are owned apart from each other, there is a tendency to create monopolies in water, and to place the tiller of the soil at the mercy of the owner of the stream. The natural, if not inevitable, result of the U. S. land system is to create such separate ownership and such speculative abuses. No industrial problem of the West equals this in importance. The institutions now being created will, in time, effect a population greater than that of the entire nation. The customs, which are the outcome of primitive conditions, will harden into laws, and abuses will become vested rights. No adequate system of irrigation laws or any enduring prosperity for the people who till the soil, can be built on separate ownership and divided control of land and water. The fundamental conditions of success is that these two joint agents of production should be disposed of together, and that with every title to irrigated land should go an interest in the stream which gives it value."

State Engineer Lewis, while at Bend with the governor's party in June, suggested that the settlers in this region organize for the study of irrigation laws in other states, that they send delegates to the Portland meeting, and throw all their influence to securing the passage of the contemplated law. Mr. Lewis gives, as the fundamental principles of a good irrigation law, the following points:

1. That all unappropriated water is the property of the state as trustee for the future water users.
2. That the state should administer this great public trust in the interest of the people.
3. That beneficial use should be the basis, the measure and the limit of right to the use of water.
4. That for irrigation the amount used should not exceed a certain fixed amount per acre.
5. That this right should be appurtenant to the land irrigated and none other; that the transfer of the land carries with it the right, and apart from the land the right cannot be transferred except by due process of law.
6. That when a ditch waters land not the property of the ditch owner, the water attaches to the land on which the water is used and not to the ditch. The owner of the lands irrigated making the proof of appropriation and the certificate being issued to him. No certificate of appropriation should be issued to a ditch owner for the watering of land not his own. The ditch owner under our present laws is a common carrier and is subject to regulation as such.
7. That the date of beginning construction should be specified in the permit, depending upon the magnitude of the work, and compliance therewith defined as due diligence without regard to intent. Where due diligence is shown, the date of priority to relate back to the date of application. Where diligence is lacking the priority to date from the time of use.
8. That a system be provided whereby the present vested rights may eventually be determined and recorded in order of priority. That provision be made for distribution in times of scarcity in accordance with these rights.
9. That the state refuse permit to the use of water where it is clearly apparent that the limit of the beneficial use to which each stream can be put, is reached.

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