

LOCAL BITS.

The Lilt of a Laugh.
 "I've toiled with the men the world has blessed,
 And I've toiled with the men who failed;
 I've toiled with the men who strive with zest,
 And I've toiled with the men who wailed;
 And this is the tale my soul would tell
 As it drifts o'er the harbor bar:
 The sound of a sigh don't carry well,
 But the lilt of a laugh rings far."

Joe Taggart of Rosland was a Bend visitor Thursday.

Dr. Gail Newsom of Redmond was a caller in Bend Sunday.

C. W. Ebert and family of Redmond were Bend visitors Tuesday.

R. B. Mutzig is planning on building a house in the near future.

J. R. Wood, of Redmond, was a business caller in Bend last Tuesday.

Cal Eaton was in Bend Thursday from the Baldwin ranch east of town.

Charles E. Reed and wife were in Bend Tuesday from the Johnston ranch.

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

F. T. Higgins passed through Bend this week on his way to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were in town Thursday from their ranch at The Meadows.

C. M. Redfield of Redmond was a business caller in Bend Wednesday and Thursday.

John Steidl and family left for a pleasure and business trip to Portland Tuesday noon.

E. A. Smith came up from Redmond Thursday and will go to his homestead near Bend.

H. A. Foster and C. A. Crooks of Prineville came to Bend Thursday to attend to business matters.

John Edwards and his sister, Mrs. Burt, and her son came over from Sisters Thursday to do some shopping.

Miss Maud Vandeventer came down from her home at The Meadows Tuesday for a visit with Miss Iva West.

J. Frank Stroud and wife left for Silver Lake Thursday morning to attend to matters connected with Mrs. Stroud's timber claim.

Miss Emma C. Troy arrived in Bend the first of the week from Minneapolis. She came to make final proof on a timber claim.

Mrs. I. J. Wilkinson and Miss Bessie Wilkinson came down from the latter's homestead in 19-12 Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Temperatures at Bend for the past week are as follows: Saturday, Aug. 11, 95, Sunday 90, Monday 78, Tuesday 86, Wednesday 89, Thursday 81.

A. E. Weisner, formerly in the employ of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co., is now working for the D. I. & P. Co. as rider on the Pilot Butte canal.

Topic for the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening, August 19, is "What is the Sin of Phariseism?" Text, Luke 11: 42-44. Leader Miss Iva West.

Sam Blakely, who is cruising timber hereabouts for the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company, has been kept from his work the past week by temporary illness.

The Bulletin family acknowledges the receipt of a fine mess of roasting ears from L. D. Wiest's garden. Who said we couldn't grow corn in the Bend country?

B. W. Lakin and W. H. Sellers have rigged up a tennis court in the rear of Mr. Lakin's office and they and their friends are now enjoying the pleasures of that most fascinating game.

A. H. Grant discounts all stories so far told regarding the marvelous growth of fruit trees this year at Bend. He has plum trees that have made a new growth of six feet and a pear tree a growth of five.

A. W. DeBolt of Coulee City, Washington, who was in Bend the first of the week to make final proof on his timber claim, returned to his Washington home Thursday. He expects to return to Bend later in the fall.

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Miss Iva Booth, daughter of Judge Booth of Prineville, came to Bend last Saturday with Miss Marion Wiest for a visit of several days. Later in the day Miss Weist, Miss Booth and Miss Iva West went to The Meadows for a visit at the W. P. Vandeventer home. They returned to Bend Tuesday, Miss Booth returning home that day.

Quite a party of Bend people returned Monday evening from a trip to the Blue mountains, where they had gone to inspect timber claims. The party included S. C. Caldwell, Homer Boggess, Arnt Aune and daughter Caroline, H. Satchwell and Francis Marion of Laidlaw and F. A. Shonquest and wife of The Meadows. A. W. Pope and son are still cruising through the mountains.

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AN INTERESTING CONTEST.
Title to Valuable Water Power Site is in Controversy.

A contest involving title to a valuable tract of land about eight miles south of Bend is being heard before U. S. Commissioner Ellis today, the land involved adjoining Dillon falls on the Deschutes river. The value of the land consists in the excellent power possibilities furnished by the falls. The case is that of Miss Carrie Olson vs. The Northern Pacific Railway Company.

In January, 1905, Miss Olson established residence on this land, which is unsurveyed government land. In May she went to The Dalles land office and made application to file on it for a homestead. This was refused on the grounds that it was unsurveyed land. Later the Northern Pacific company placed scrip on this land and it was accepted.

Another feature has been brought into the contest by Leander Dillon, who also claims the coveted land. Some 20 or 25 years ago he filed on 80 acres adjoining the disputed tract. When he made final proof, he attempted to obtain patent to the north 80 acres now claimed by Miss Olson, but it was denied on the same plea that the land was unsurveyed. He, however, claims right to the north 80 on the ground of occupation.

J. O'B. Scobey, of the firm of Moulton & Scobey of Portland, and W. E. Guerin, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, who has property interests in Bend and who is spending the summer here, appear as attorneys for the Northern Pacific, and W. P. Myers of Laidlaw for Miss Olson. Mr. Scobey says that the scrip they placed on this land is Mount Rainier scrip. The right determining the location of all scrip is created by the act of congress authorizing the scrip, and it was decreed that Mount Rainier scrip could be placed on unsurveyed land.

The point involved is whether Miss Olson's right as a squatter takes precedence over the railway company's scrip. And also whether Mr. Dillon has a prior right over the other two.

Rosland Items.
 People around Rosland are haying in earnest. Roy Bert and Will Fordham are putting up Mrs. Reese's hay. Mr. Howard and Mr. Hewitt started cutting their hay Monday. J. S. Bogue and son will start haying next week.

Mr. Powell, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Sly were Bend visitors last Friday.

Arthur Taylor will drive the stage from Rosland to Silver Lake. He will take Mr. Howard's place, and Mr. Howard will drive to Prineville.

Geo. Sly returned from Walla Walla last Sunday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Reed, who will visit a week with her parents.

Mr. Taggart's "one hoss shay" was seen in town Sunday, while coal oil cans syrup and fruits lined the inside and partly the out side of the "one hoss shay." He is laying in a supply for his hay hands we hear.

George Sly's father is driving the stage from Rosland to Odell now.

Mr. Cook, Mr. Clauson and F. Bogue went fishing Sunday a few miles below town and brought home as many fish as they could carry.

Quite a crowd of people gathered at the home of Mr. Edmonds recently, and had their pictures taken by Mrs. Helson, the Rosland photographer.

Melvin Howard returned from the valley last Sunday on a visit to his parents. He will return to the valley in the course of a week.

The surveyors who were camped opposite Mr. Sly's homestead have moved camp to miles above. Mr. Powell, Mr. Howard and son and Mr. Edwards moved them to their new camp.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Aug. 15.—Cooler weather is with us once more.

George Pulliam made a business trip to Bend today.

T. A. Jensen lost a valuable mare last week, which is a big loss to him.

Charles Erickson of Bear Creek passed through here today with a bunch of horses on his way to the valley. He was accompanied by Mrs. Erickson and their son and his wife.

F. P. Groun and family and F. V. Swisher expect to leave for the valley next week to pick hops and get fruit.

Most of the farmers are about through haying and all report a satisfactory yield considering the extreme dry weather.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. F. F. Smith and children, Mrs. L. G. Boon, Miss Pearl High-

tower and Vera Mackey, Auther Hightower and Chud Smith are camping and gathering blackberries on the McKenzie river at present.

A. C. Lucas of Bend passed through Tumalo one day last week. Mr. Lucas was looking happy.

Mr. Root reports that his potato crop will be a bumper. He has about four acres which are looking exceedingly well. Who was the knocker who said potatoes and tender vegetables could not be raised here?

Eugene Lucier, the clever agent for The Dalles nursery, was in Tumalo last week taking orders.

D. R. Roberts, who represents the Woodburn nursery was in this vicinity last week in the interests of his company. Many orders have been placed with both Messrs. Roberts and Lucier for nursery stock and a big acreage of orchards will be set out on the desert next spring and by the time the railroad gets here we will have fruit to ship.

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