

LOCAL BITS.

Wm. Brock left today for a two weeks' visit at Portland.

Grant has a great assortment of toys for the little chap's Christmas.

A. M. Drake returned Tuesday evening from his recent trip to Portland.

A. L. Goodwillie left today for Seattle where he will spend the holidays.

C. B. Allen was in Bend this week from his ranch at the Big Meadows.

The band boys will give one of their popular dances on New Years eve.

If you are looking for gifts for the little folks, you had better see Grant about it.

Mrs. W. B. Sellers left today for Prineville to meet Mr. Sellers, who is on his way home from Portland.

For Sale—Small house and barn and one acre of splendid garden on river.—Mrs. R. J. McCANN. 39-40

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates are in Bend today from their up-river ranch, doing their Christmas shopping.

There will be regular prayer meeting services every Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Belle Robison left Bend Wednesday morning for Asotin, Wash., where she will make her future home.

Only a few days left before Christmas. Nichol's stock of goods is going rapidly. Better hurry and get your presents.

James Breen went out to the Hightower & Smith sawmill the first of the week and will work there for some time.

T. A. Rutherford, C. M. Mudd and J. C. Stiles of Laidlaw were attending to business matters in Bend last Tuesday.

Miss Sullivan, who has been visiting with Mrs. Michael Morrison for three or four weeks, left for Portland home last Monday.

Cal L. Eaton left for Portland Saturday morning to confer on business matters with owners of the Baldwin ranch east of Bend.

Mrs. W. P. Myers and two nieces, Misses Ethel and Daisy Wilcox and Mrs. Tullar of Laidlaw were Bend visitors last Monday.

"Dad" West returned to Bend Tuesday evening from the John Ryan ranch, where he had been building chimneys for Mr. Ryan's new house.

Thos. Ryan returned last Friday from his trip to Nevada and other outside places. He was not very favorably impressed with the Nevada country.

There is apparently a little misunderstanding regarding the time for beginning church services in the evening. The proper time is 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Creed Triplett left Sunday morning on his vacation. He was somewhat undecided about making the visit to North Carolina and may spend the time instead at Portland.

A Mr. Montgomery and wife passed through Bend Wednesday on their way to the railroad. Mr. Montgomery is employed at the Embury sawmill near Silver Lake.

There will be special services on Christmas evening. Subject of sermon: "The Christmas Message." The solo, "While Shepherds Watch their Flocks by Night," will be sung.

R. J. McCann has just completed an addition 10x15 feet to his house on his homestead in 19-12. He also has the logs ready for a barn 16x30 which will be built in the near future.

If you are losing your hair try a bottle of Thorp's Herb Nourishment. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, remove dandruff, and produce a new growth of hair. For sale by W. S. Nichol. 30tf

Mrs. C. A. and Miss Ethel Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rowe drove out to the Baldwin ranch last Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tweet, who are now employed at that place.

Philip Francis had the misfortune to lose two horses during the past week. One got down under a pole and injured its back so that it had to be killed. The other went

blind and it was deemed best to kill it.

Christmas comes but once a year. Make the children happy by getting their gifts at Grant's. 38-39

Mrs. N. P. Weider left Bend Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn., for an extended visit at the home of her parents. Mrs. Weider has been in very poor health for several months and will take treatment in a St. Paul hospital.

Work was commenced yesterday on the extension of the telephone line from Laidlaw to Sisters, the first work consisting of making improvements on the line between Bend and Laidlaw. The extension will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Ellis invited in a few young lady friends in honor of Miss Dorothy Schoolcraft, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her father at Cline Falls. Miss Schoolcraft is visiting during the week with Mrs. Ellis.

A chorus choir of 20 voices or more is being organized to furnish singing for church services. Everyone who can sing at all is requested to volunteer their service and help make the choir a success. The choir will meet in the church this Friday evening and it is hoped many will be present at that time.

The largest load of lumber ever taken from the Pilot Butte mill left the mill Tuesday morning for Rosland for the new hotel. The load contained 8,216 feet. An eight horse team pulled the load as far as Lava Butte, and from there six horses took it on to its destination. The value of the load at Rosland was \$286.50

If you have never seen a tree puller at work, it is well worth your time to visit the H. C. Ellis place east of town, where one is now at work clearing his land. The machine is owned by C. W. Allen, who, with Ted Becker and Robert Bowser, is pulling from 50 to 75 trees a day. It snakes them out, roots and all, and does it with apparent ease, taking rocks and a fair sized pile of dirt out with each tree. Mr. Ellis will have the entire 80 acres cleared. It is far and away

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The Bulletin has a fine combination offer for the ladies—the New Idea Woman's Magazine and The Bulletin, both for one year only \$1.50.

The contest case of Mrs. Lola D. Erickson vs. Cora B. Chapman (now Mrs. Nick Smith) was heard before Commissioner Ellis last Monday. The contest was brought against a homestead entry made by Mrs. Smith in 1902 to a tract of land south of Bend on which there is a goodly amount of fine timber. The allegation of the contestant was failure to reside upon the land and to cultivate it as required by law. The contestee put no witnesses on the stand, basing the defense on the introduction of a certificate from the county clerk showing that she had paid taxes on personal property situated on unpatented land. The contestant introduced evidence to prove that contestee had made her residence in Bend since making the homestead entry. Attorney Myers appeared for Mrs. Smith and Attorney Wickham in behalf of Mrs. Erickson.

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**Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

James Breen of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3532 for the purchase of the 1/4 sec 15, 1/4 sec 16 of sec 18, T 19 S, R 12 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Percy Walter, Peter Simon, John L. Keever, Joseph S. Hunter, Charles D. Brown, Charles M. Weymouth, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1907.

d-15 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878,
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
October 29, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Percy A. Walter of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3533, for the purchase of the 1/4 sec 15, 1/4 sec 16 of sec 18, T 19 S, R 12 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Ernest A. Griffin, Joseph N. Hunter, William H. Staats, Albert C. Lucas, L. H. McCann, John Steidl, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1907.

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CONTEST NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
December 4, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Leslie A. Wilkinson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11325, made October 2, 1905, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, R 12 E, S 19 N, Sec. 31, T 19 S, R 12 E, W. M. by George W. Schuch, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Schuch has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 25, 1907, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 1, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1906, set forth facts which show after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

d-15 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Townsite Property Withdrawn.

The Madras Townsite Co. has withdrawn from sale all of its unsold lots. The withdrawal is only temporary, and the reason for it is that the blocking of railroad construction up the Deschutes river makes this a poor time to dispose of the lots.

Chickens for Sale.

I have for sale some pure-bred Barded Plymouth Rock hens; also some spring chickens, fine for table use. Can deliver at Bend if desired. MRS. C. B. ALLEN, Bend, Oregon.

There's NEWS in The Bulletin.

Santa Claus Time Is Here

OF ALL the glad days of the year Christmas should be one of the merriest. Old Doc (St.) Nichol(as) is putting in over-time preparing for the glad event. Are you making YOUR preparations? Nichol can help you. He has a large and fine assortment of holiday goods from which to make your selections for Christmas gifts—gifts that will make the little chap shout with delight; gifts that will bring a laughing sparkle to the little lassie's eyes; gifts for big and little, young and old. Following are a few of the many he has:

For the Little Folks

- Guns, Swords
- Soldier Uniforms
- Drum
- Jumping Jacks
- Tops
- Pop Guns
- Horns, all kinds
- Blocks
- Balls
- Dolls
- Painting Sets
- Drawing Sets
- Stuffed Animals
- Magic Lanterns
- Mechanical Toys
- Rocking Horses
- Scrap Books
- Doll Heads
- Harps
- Toy Watches
- Sail Boats
- Dominoes, Checkers, all Kinds of Games

For the Older Ones

- Manicure Sets
- Photo and Glove Boxes
- Mirrors
- Toilet Cases
- Ladies' Work Basket Assortment
- Smoking Sets
- Celluloid Assortment
- Perfume Cases
- Bottle Perfumes
- Fancy Toilet Articles
- Paper Knives
- Books
- Vases—Imported
- Punch Sets
- Pictures, Medallions
- Holiday Cards
- Xmas Novelties
- Autograph Albums
- Chinaware
- Ink-stands, Etc.
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