

LOCAL BITS.

Mrs. Tom Ryan is quite ill this week at the Hotel Bend.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be heard next week.

Fine line of shoes for men, women and children at Merrill's.

A. H. Grant has recently resigned as justice of the peace of Deschutes precinct.

We are selling goods as cheap as can be sold at a living profit. Step in and see for yourself.—THE MERRILL CO. 45th.

Miss Laura Bandle returned to Bend Wednesday after several months' absence in the East and at Portland.

Ralph Spencer, who is now editor of the Central Oregonian at Silver Lake, arrived in Bend Monday night to visit with friends.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed A. M. Drake to represent Oregon at the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, which met at Denver, Col., yesterday.

Postmaster Grant announces that there are only two vacant boxes in the postoffice at the present time. This is unusual and proves that the Bend country is certainly developing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan left for Shaniko last Saturday. Mrs. Ryan will go to Minneapolis for an extended visit, and will also visit in New York and Baltimore before returning.

The Madras Pioneer says that last week's cold spell was the coldest known since the memorable winter of 1884. Last week Tuesday the thermometers at Madras registered 25 below.

Mrs. C. A. Riddle and little son are expected shortly from Medford, in Southern Oregon, to join Mr. Riddle, the printer of the Pioneer. They will occupy the George Stevens cottage.—Pioneer.

Miss Agnes Williams of Chipewa Falls, Wis., a sister of Mrs. W. B. Sellers, reached Bend last Tuesday on the new stage, having been detained several days in Montana by heavy snow storms.

Warren Smith and Jim Smith of Prineville and Dr. G. N. Newsom passed through Bend Thursday on the return trip to Silver Lake where they had been making final proof on timber claims.

One of the new stages arrived in Bend last Tuesday, the first one of the new company to do so. The former load that came in used a hired rig from Shaniko. The new stages are the best ever.

Dr. A. A. Burris writes from Madras to The Bulletin and asks to have his paper changed from Hillsboro to Madras. He says he hates to miss any Bulletins as "I am greatly interested in your articles on irrigation."

There will be a basket social given in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. A short program will be given and the baskets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds will go into a fund for papering the church.

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The Hindman vs. Thorbjornson contest was brought to a close this week. The contest lasted 7 1/2 days. More evidence was introduced than on any other like case ever heard before Commissioner Ellis, the testimony filling 210 pages of typewritten manuscript.

A number of Bend people have recently made proof on timber claims at Silver Lake, quite a large party returning from that place Thursday morning. The party comprised W. B. Wilson, Ralph Sheldon, Mike Morrison, Mr. Tillery and Miss Ferguson. Mrs. R. J. McCann also returned with this party, having been forced to make a trip to Silver Lake on account of an error in filing on her timber claim.

The C. D. Brown Co., real estate dealers of Bend, contemplate establishing an office in Lakeview in the near future. The company consists of Messrs. C. D. Brown, C. M. Weymouth and E. Niswonger. The latter gentleman spent last week in our city, and during his stay here saw great opportunities for his company in this section. They have established a branch office at Silver Lake, under the management of Mr. Robinett. Mr. Niswonger thought it very likely that one of the company would come here and open an office.—Examiner.

C. Stradley, an official of the Oregon Short Line survey department arrived in this valley one day last week, and his visit to this section at this season of the year is regarded as significant of the interest his company is taking in extending their lines into Central Oregon. The company now has four crews of surveyors at work on the line and if present indications are any criterion the people of this section of the state have reasons to believe that the Oregon Short Line company will begin actual construction work within the year.—Central Oregonian.

Weather Observer Grant announces that there has been two feet and four inches of snowfall during this month—up to the night of the 23rd. Last year during the month of January there were only 18 1/2 inches. During this month there has been a precipitation of 5.24 inches of moisture—both snow and rainfall. Last January there were only 2.4 inches. That this winter is an unusual one is seen when it is considered that the annual precipitation of moisture heretofore has been a fraction more than 12 inches. Almost half that much has already fallen this year.

During the past week the one predominating theme of conversation has been that of county division. Mass meetings have been held at Redmond, Sisters, Laidlaw, Powell Buttes, and the universal report is that the almost unanimous vote of the people is for division. Interesting meetings were held at all places, but the most exciting ones were those at Powell Buttes and Sisters, at which places a delegation from Prineville was present. The statements made by Judge Bell at these meetings were unique and ridiculous in the extreme and are given further discussion in another column. The general consensus of opinion is that the judge and his Prineville associates had no valid argument why there should not be county division, especially in view of the fact that charges of graft and misappropriation of county funds by the Prineville ring could not be successfully refuted by the Prineville contingent. Bend men present at the Powell Buttes meeting were John Overturf, A. L. Goodwillie, Attorneys Benson and Wickham and L. D. Wiest. At Sisters, W. P. Vandeventer, John Sisemore, A. L. Goodwillie, L. D. Wiest, J. N. Hunter and W. H. Staats represented Bend.

Notice.

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"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

If argument had been needed in support of the desirability of county separation, that necessity is done away with by perusal of last week's Prineville papers, wherein their love and fairness towards this end of the county is manifested. We have perused your sheets with amusement, having on former occasions imbibed great truths from your valuable columns—particularly last summer when you told about having \$67,000 in cash on hand to build a court house without necessity of taking a penny. You are pretty hard pressed, indeed, when you have to publish bogus county tickets and letters from correspondents, hoping to fan up sectional dissension in our area. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Now, Mr. Prineville, what have you done for us? Your raft will come in better part when your works vie with those of our "enterprising rustler," as you dub him. All the mud slinging you may publish will not obscure the issue, or change the fact that the people here intend to stick to it until the separation is effected.

We don't swallow such dope, Mr. Prineville, nor your intense solicitude about our tremendous taxes to support "the expensive machinery of county government." We greatly appreciate your interest in our welfare, but find counties in this state where honestly administered get along nicely on \$25,000 while you ask our district to contribute \$35,000 in 1907 for the kind of government you deal out.

Perhaps if we had our own county we might get some benefits, too. Perhaps Laidlaw and other sections might establish a road. How many of the 10 Deschutes bridges and three on the East Fork did Crook county build? Unable to refute the charges regarding the court house graft and imposition on this portion of the county, the ring papers try to kick up a dust to blind people, by appeal to prejudice and passion, but they overshoot the mark last week. If the division movement has merit it will win out. If not now, it will come later. We are going to stay with it notwithstanding Howville howls.

As our illustrious president, A. Lincoln, once said: "You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time," nor can the papers of Howville.

Bourne and Mulkey Elected.

Tuesday the Oregon legislature elected Jonathan Bourne, Jr. United States senator for the long term beginning March 4. Fred W. Mulkey was elected senator for the short term to succeed John M. Gearin. Mr. Bourne received 57 votes in the house and 23 in the senate, while Mr. Mulkey received 60 in the house and 27 in the senate.



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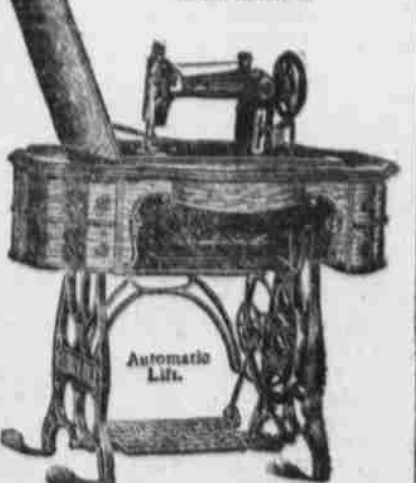
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