

**LOCAL BITS.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

On account of the washouts on the railroads, that part of The Bulletin containing the four pages printed at Portland did not arrive this week, consequently The Bulletin is forced to appear as only a four-page paper.

August Dreyer was in town yesterday from his homestead on the Tumello.

Percy Walzer came into town Wednesday and is spending several days in Bend.

Merrill is cutting hats in two until March 1—that is cutting the price in two.

The Bend fire company will give a dance on Friday evening, February 22. Fuller announcement later.

School will open again next Monday after the week's vacation caused by the prevalence of la grippe in our midst.

J. L. West has bought the Ligman stock of furniture in Bend and will hereafter conduct that business at the old stand.

The Bend Social Club will give one of its popular dances next Saturday evening. Everybody should attend and enjoy life for a few hours.

The Bend, Madras, Shaniko Stage Co. has arrangements made to begin its daily service as soon as the railroads are opened to traffic again.

A Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, lasting until March 1, is now in progress at Merrill's. The entire stock is offered at greatly reduced prices. Save money by buying of him.

The money order business for January at the Bend postoffice was as follows: 343 domestic orders, in amount \$9,069.35; fees, \$36.14; one international order of \$4.87; fee 10 cents. There were 33 domestic orders paid amounting to \$666.25.

George P. Gates and Ed. Bates were in Bend from O'Neil yesterday after lumber for Mr. Gates, who is building a house 14x14 and a barn 12x14 on his ranch near O'Neil. Both these gentlemen are recent comers to Crook county from Minot, N. D.

The Bend Social Club has made arrangements for a grand dance in the club hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 14. Bills have been printed and the affair is being advertised far and wide. Supper will be served at the Pilot Butte Inn. Dance tickets, 75 cents; supper, 50 cents a couple. Everybody invited.

A decision has been rendered by The Dalles land office in the contest cases of S. C. Caldwell vs. Ed Halvorsen and Mrs. Lola D. Erickson vs. Mrs. Nick Smith. The decision in the first case was in favor of Mr. Caldwell and in the second case was in favor of Mrs. Smith. Attorney Myers was the attorney in both cases for those winning.

Last Friday night the heaviest snowfall of the winter visited Bend—11 inches. This was followed by warm rains and chinooks which rapidly changed this desert country into one of running streams, standing puddles and great ponds—water, water everywhere. However, the heavens have now cleared, the temperature is warm and balmy, the snow is gone, and Bend is enjoying ideal winter weather.

The man with a shovel who was diligently laboring to clear a foot of snow from his portion of the sidewalk last Saturday morning, beheld a pleasing sight when our U. S. commissioner, H. C. Ellis, turned a corner with one of the old black horses hitched to a large snow plow and came down the street plowing a good sized furrow through the snow in the middle of the walk. His work was also fully appreciated by the early pedestrians who were forced to get out and wade through the deep snow to attend to business duties. He cleared the walks on both sides of Wall street, also on Oregon street, and did a good job.

"SP" Caudle returned to Bend Sunday after quite an extended absence working with Buck's crew of surveyors. When he left, Buck was making permanent location along the south fork of the Malheur and expected to complete his work in about a week. "SP" brought the news that the Harriman engineers throughout Central and Eastern Oregon have received orders to push their permanent locations with all possible speed, so that the surveys would be ready for construction as soon as spring opened. It is said that the cause for these rush orders is the fear that the Oregon Trunk Line will steal a march on Harriman up the Deschutes and invade his Central Oregon territory before he is able to occupy the field with his own lines.

You can get the Now Idea Woman's Magazine very cheap by clubbing with The Bulletin.

Fifty per cent cut on gloves and mittens at Merrill's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

The finest display of valentines ever on sale in Bend can be seen at the postoffice news stand, where they are being sold at cost.

School has been closed this week on account of the many cases of illness among the scholars, and the teachers as well. No one is seriously ill but there seems to be an epidemic of colds and general "under the weather" feeling passing through our midst. The attendance was so small that it was deemed best to close school for a week and let the sick ones recuperate.

The editor in charge of the Central Oregonian during the absence of Mr. Spencer has the following to say: "Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCann, Bend, Ralph Spencer and Miss Florence Alma McCann. We extend congratulations to the happy couple and wish them long lives and prosperity. Mr. Spencer is the able editor of this paper and needs no introduction to this community. Mrs. Spencer is an accomplished and charming young lady and will be a welcome acquisition to Silver Lake society. They will be at home, in Silver Lake, to their friends after March 25. The happy couple arrived home on the stage about 1 o'clock this morning."

T. L. Waggoner, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, who had an office in Bend last summer and spent much time directing surveys hereabouts, has resigned and accepted a position in Mississippi. The Burns Times-Herald says: "T. L. Waggoner, who held the position of chief engineer of the railroad surveys through Central Oregon, has resigned to take a position with railroad people in Mississippi and left here Wednesday morning. He is succeeded by

**Do You Favor Division?**

Nichol does. And to prove to you that he favors a division of profits, a division of the prices ordinarily charged for groceries, he makes the following cut rates—a division that will save money to the taxpayer:

- New Petite Prunes, regular price was 6 1/2c per lb.; now 5c
- Hard water Castle Soap, formerly 10c per bar; cut price 5c
- Full Cream Cheese, regular 20c per lb.; now 15c
- Four oz. Vanilla, former price 50c; now 25c
- Minceed Sea Clams, former price 20c; now 15c
- Green and Black Tea, formerly 50c; now 30c
- Relapse Mush, formerly 15c; now 12 1/2c
- Union Meat Co.'s Shoulders, fresh, former price 16c, now 14c
- Armour's White Floating Soap, was 10c bar; now 5c
- Salmon, 1 lb. can, 2 cans now for 25c
- Crescent Wheat Flakes, same as Force, now 2 for 25c
- Oil Sardines, formerly 10c; now 5c
- Perfection Stock Catsup, was 35c; now 25c
- Fountain Apricots, former price was 25c, now 20c
- Fountain Grapes, formerly 25c; now 20c
- Good Coffee, was 20c, now 15c
- Laundry Soap, formerly 5 for 25c; now 7 for 25c
- Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c
- Corn, former price 15c; now 10c
- Large French Prunes, former price 10c; now 8 1/2c
- Fountain Peaches, former price 25c; now 20c
- Fountain Strawberries, formerly 30c; now 25c

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Carl Stoddley. The latter has just returned from a trip over the proposed route as far as Odell lake. Encouraging reports regarding early construction continue to be let out and we are confident this line will be put through as soon as possible."

Do you wish to save money? Then buy a pair of those \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes going for \$3.00 at Merrill's.

**January Weather.**

The following report of temperatures and precipitation for January shows a most unusual record for the Bend country. The precipitation of moisture was heavy, as was also the snowfall. The report follows:

	Degree
Average maximum.....	35
Average minimum.....	13
Average range.....	22
Precipitation for month.....	6.34 inches
Snowfall.....	36
Cloudy.....	19 days
Partly cloudy.....	3
Clear.....	9

For six days in February—  
Precipitation.....3.45 inches  
Snowfall.....20  
Total since January 1—  
Precipitation.....9.79  
Snowfall.....56

The records show that the average yearly precipitation at Bend has heretofore been a fraction more than 12 inches. The unusual condition this year is shown when it is seen that 9.79 inches have fallen in the first 37 days of the year.

**Tumalo Items.**

TUMALO, Feb. 5.—About 12 inches of the beautiful white fell here last Thursday and Friday night but a hard warm rain of the past few days has melted it most all again.

A. C. Lucas of Bend, passed through the berg taking a traveling man to Sisters today.

C. W. Thornthwaite of Bend was in Tumalo one day last week. Charles tells us he has established a harness shop in Bend.

No outside mail this week, so we don't know what the legislature is doing.

F. F. Smith spent several days in Bend last week.

Chas. Wimer was a business caller in Laidlaw Monday.

I. E. Wimer lost his saddle horse last week. Its death is quite a loss to him.

The farmer's telephone line will soon be in course of construction. These lines are to be built by parties taking phones.

**WILL BUILD COURT HOUSE.**

Work Will Soon Be Started on New Structure.

The Prineville Contracting Company made the first move on its contract Monday, when the work of moving the old courthouse building to one side began, says the Review. The ancient structure, which has done duty since 1884, is to be skidded into the southeast corner of the county block and left there, facing the public school building, until its solid successor is finished. After that it will be moved elsewhere and be utilized as a county hospital when such a building is required.

**Notice.**

Came to my place four miles west of Redmond about Nov. 10, 1906, a light red heifer apparently coming three years old, branded A on left hip, and having two slits in left ear and a notch on upper side of right ear.

Owner can have same by proving title and paying all costs within time provided by law.

J. T. CUDMORE.  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 15, R. 12.

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
January 31, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph N. Hunter, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11866, made December 4, 1902, for the sec. 1, T. 12 S., R. 11 E., W. 1/2, by John G. Bixt, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John G. Bixt 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 8, 1907, set forth facts which show that 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.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,  
January 30, 1907.  
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, Ellen F. Kisaly, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 276, for the purchase of the sec. 1, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., lot 6, lot 5 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 6, in T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. 1/2.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
January 2, 1907.  
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, Bettie Erickson, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 276, for the purchase of the sec. 1, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., lot 6 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 6, in T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. 1/2.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.