

LOCAL BITS.

C. D. Brown went to Sisters Tuesday on business.

Postmaster Stiles of Laidlaw was a Bend caller Monday.

Mr. Perry and son of Redmond were Bend callers yesterday.

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

Creed Triplett writes to H. P. J. McDonald that he and Mrs. Triplett will return to Bend in the near future to reside.

The Catholic congregation of Bend is holding regular Wednesday and Friday evening prayer-meetings during Lent.

Do not forget Merrill's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, lasting until March 1. A great price cut on every article in stock.

Frank Hensley of Redmond was in Bend Wednesday. He brought up a load of turnips and carrots for feed for White & Bill.

Mrs. J. H. Oneil has pansies in full bloom out of doors. And this in mid-winter. Who said anything against Bend's climate?

Dr. Coe reports the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Perry South, who live on Cache creek about 17 miles northwest of Sisters.

Miss Agnes Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Sellers, left for her home in Chippewa Falls, Wis., last Monday.

Rev. Tavenor last week assisted Rev. Jannett of Prineville in special services held at that place. He reports that the services were very successful.

The contest of S. C. Caldwell vs. Ed. Halvorsen, in which Mr. Caldwell won in the decision from The Dalles, has been appealed by contestee to the general land office.

A very pleasant reception was given to Bend's pastor, the Rev. Campbell Tavenor, at the home of

Big Cut in Groceries...

For two weeks now our cut in price of staple groceries has brought much trade into our store. The people appreciate the saving we are offering them and they are buying liberally. You want to save money, don't you? Then read over this list and buy your groceries of Nichol.

- New Petite Prunes, regular price was 6 1/2c per lb.; now **5c**
- Hard water Castile Soap, formerly 10c per bar; cut price **5c**
- Full Cream Cheese, regular 20c per lb.; now **15c**
- Pour oz. Vanilla, former price 50c; now **25c**
- Mineed Sea Clams, former price 20c; now **15c**
- Green and Black Tea, formerly 50c; now **30c**
- Eclipse Mush, formerly 15c; now **12 1/2c**
- Union Meat Co.'s Shoulders, fresh, former price 10c, now **14c**
- Arnou'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 50c; now **25c**

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Mr. and Mrs. Shipp in Prineville last week Wednesday evening.

Merrill is selling hats cheap during his Clearance Sale—in fact the price is cut in two.

Percy Walzer has bought the P. L. Tompkins eighty in the old river bed south of the Johnston ranch and will try farming this year.

The theme for Rev. Tavenor's sermon Sunday morning, March 3, will be "Abraham, the Peace-maker, or a Pattern for 20th Century Christians."

L. D. Wiest has been taking advantage of this fine weather by planting strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, chaparral and chinkapin. The latter is a specie of chestnut.

J. I. West sent a team to Prineville for a load of furniture the first of the week. "Dad" is getting his place fixed up in first-class order and will carry a fine stock of furniture.

Special revival services will be held in Bend beginning either the first or second week in March. Rev. Tavenor will be assisted by Rev. Jannett of Prineville.

A. E. Weesner has resigned his work as ditch rider for the D. I. & P. Co. as he has a much more profitable proposition in view. He will be succeeded by G. I. Moore, who has been flume tender for a year or more.

C. M. Mudd of Laidlaw, local superintendent of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co., recently announced that his company would soon put on a crew of men to clean out ditches, extend laterals and do other necessary work.

Dr. Coe reports that there is much more snow in the Sisters country than around Bend. A short distance northwest of that place the snow is a foot deep in the road and gradually grows deeper as you get nearer the mountains.

An attempt is being made to secure a rehearing in the homestead contest of Mrs. Lola D. Erickson vs. Mrs. Nick Smith. The decision was in favor of Mrs. Smith, but the contestant believes she now has ev-

idence sufficient to win if a rehearing is granted.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grant and son Hazen drove to Lava Butte Wednesday. It was the first time they had ever seen that wonderful evidence of former volcanic action. Mr. Grant says Dante ought to have seen the butte and its flow of lava before he wrote his "Inferno."

C. M. Redfield was up from Redmond the first of the week. When asked regarding the extent of the work that the D. I. & P. Co. would do this year, he said that on account of the mail tie-up he had not been informed of the exact plans decided upon by the company at their yearly meeting in Portland, but that undoubtedly a large tract of land would be put under water east of Bend this spring. He said that practically an entire township had been sold to settlers, many of whom desired to move onto their land and the company would probably build laterals to cover this township.

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OTHER LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

(Continued from page 1.)

present primary election law require legislators to vote for that candidate for United States senator who receives the greatest number of the people's votes. This will probably be amended so that the different legislators can vote for their party's choice for United States senator.

A bill to adopt voting machines for Oregon will probably pass the legislature.

Appropriation bills to the amount of \$5,000,000 have been introduced in the legislature.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

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Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Feb. 20.—Frank Arnold of Sisters was at Tumalo on business Monday.

Hightower & Smith have a crew of men cutting logs for the Dorrance mill. They intend to commence sawing lumber at that mill soon.

We hear that the Deschutes Telephone Co. are now setting poles for the telephone line from Laidlaw to Tumalo.

Edward White passed through Tumalo yesterday with a load of baled hay. He has hauled quite a lot of baled hay to parties in Bend. Mr. White has a fine farm a few miles north of Tumalo and knows how to farm.

Mr. Hazleburg has taken a contract to clear and plow 50 acres of land for G. W. Wimer & Sons. He is now busy and is making the brush fly. Also the Rannels Bros. have a contract to grub 30 acres for G. W. Wimer & Sons.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

The people are getting very restless over not being able to get mail from the outside world. This tying up of the mail is a serious matter for the business interests of Central Oregon.

M. N. Neill is busy fencing his half section of land a mile northwest of Tumalo. The way this country is being fenced up the sheep men will soon have trouble to get their sheep through to their summer range on the reserve southwest of Tumalo.

Ira E. Wimer and C. Spangli were Bend visitors yesterday.

The Columbia Southern Irrigating Co. intend to turn water into their canal the first of next month so that the settlers may have water for domestic use.

Mr. Johnson and son of Bend carried a while in Tumalo Monday. They had bought a fine milk cow from C. L. Gist of Sisters and was taking her home with them.

Tumalo will be in it in good shape when the Deschutes and the Settlers' phone companies both connect with Tumalo.

Get on the band wagon and read The Bulletin—everyone does.

Notice.

Came to my place four miles west of Redmond about Nov. 10, 1906, a light red heifer apparently coming three years old, branded X 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.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 20, 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. Knorr, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2508 for the purchase of the sec 24, ne 1/4, sec 31, s 1/2 nw 1/4, and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 of sec 35 in tp 22 s, r 10 e, w 11.
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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1907.
She names as witnesses: A. E. Eschbeter, Mrs. Mattie Morris of Bend, Oregon; Bart Nicholas, F. H. Marton of Laidlaw, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of April, 1907.
J. N. WATSON, Register

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. 2759, for the purchase of the ne 1/4, sec 1, tp 18 s, r 10 e, lot 4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 of sec 6, in tp 18 s, r 11 e, w 11.
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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1907.
She names as witnesses: Lester N. Menard, Oliver H. Erickson, E. A. Smith, Charles H. Erickson, 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 April, 1907.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register