

LOCAL BITS.

Make your home cozy. Frank Glass of Redmond was in Bend Wednesday.

Rev. George and wife of Laidlaw were Bend visitors Tuesday.

Tom Langdon of Redmond is spending a few days in Bend this week.

Mrs. C. A. Jones left Sunday morning for a short visit at Portland.

J. I. West's new furniture stock will help you to make the home comfortable.

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

Mrs. H. P. J. McDonald and Mrs. O. S. Crocker took a pleasure trip to Laidlaw last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steidl and W. P. Vandeventer were visitors at the school last week Thursday.

The school boys of the town are enthusiastic over baseball and an attempt is being made to organize a nine.

Miss Marion Wiest has something of a novelty in a box of tulips in full bloom sitting on her desk at school.

Do not forget Merrill's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, lasting until March 15. A great price cut on every article in stock.

A crew of seven men spent Sunday in Bend on their way into the Odell country to cruise out a body of timber for outside buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellers have rented the Goodwillie cottage on Ohio street, east of W. P. Vandeventer's, and have gone to housekeeping.

The fireman's dance last Friday was the most successful dance of the season, it is said. A large crowd of young folks attended and the fire company cleared about \$40 from the proceeds.

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**
- Four-oz. Vanilla, former price 50c; now **25c**
- Mixed Sea Clams, former price 20c; now **15c**
- Green and Black Tea, formerly 30c; now **30c**
- Eclipse 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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By the way, why not get a fine, large, comfortable rocking chair to ease those tired bones after a hard day's work. We have the finest of

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C. P. Becker of Laidlaw was a Bend visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Laidlaw were Bend visitors Tuesday.

Tom Rutherford of Laidlaw attended the dance in Bend Friday night.

Mrs. Murk and Miss Harter of Laidlaw were shopping in Bend Saturday.

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

A. H. Lippman and wife of Prineville came to Bend last Saturday and spent Sunday in town.

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.

J. I. West got in a four-horse load of furniture this week from Prineville. He has got one of the best stocked furniture stores in Central Oregon.

George Hobbs and Clarence Sharp were in attendance at the fireman's dance last Friday. They came in from the Baldwin ranch where Mr. Hobbs has a contract for clearing land.

F. G. Allen, one of the recent new comers east of Bend, was in town Saturday after some lumber. He reports that he has about 20 acres cleared and that he will have quite an acreage into crop this year.

There will be Christian Endeavor services at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Topic: "The Battle of Battles, or the Victory over Temptation." Reference, Mat. 26:41. Regular consecration meeting.

Mrs. Mike Morrison will leave soon for an extended visit in Minnesota, and Mr. Morrison will take up his residence on his homestead. The Morrison residence has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan who will begin housekeeping there in soon.

Dr. M. V. Turley this week purchased the residence of P. L. Tompkins and he and Mrs. Turley will occupy it as soon as it is vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will

leave Bend, will stop at Hood River for awhile and if they like it there will locate permanently at that place.

C. M. Mudd and T. A. Rutherford came up from Laidlaw last evening to get the mail for that place, thus giving the Laidlaw people their mail several hours earlier than if they waited for the regular carrier.

H. F. Dietzel of Madras was in Bend the first of the week looking up business for the Madras Milling Co. Mr. Dietzel says that on account of the heavy rains and snow-fall a bumper crop is expected in the Madras country this year and that the milling company are laying plans to take care of their share of it.

Dr. W. S. Nichol returned to Bend Saturday evening from a trip to Portland and Hood River. He reports that the bill to create Nesmith county was killed in the senate last week Thursday. This bill had passed the house and it was generally believed that the senate would also pass it. But it met the same fate as "Deschutes" and "Jefferson."

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BEND, OREGON

It is reported that Bend is to have a new meat market.

S. C. Caldwell returned to Bend Monday night from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shonquest were down from their Big Meadows ranch last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Rogue River, parents of Mike and William Mayfield, were in Bend yesterday.

J. I. West is giving away some very pretty pictures with every \$5.00 purchase. Some of them are on exhibition in his window. Notice them.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Vandeventer Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock March 6. Members and friends are invited to come out.

Merrill's Clearance Sale will be continued two weeks longer, or until March 15. The cut prices he is offering are selling his goods rapidly. If you want bargains in clothing, dress goods, etc., call on him.

There was an exciting game of baseball last Friday afternoon between the married and single men of Bend, the "singles" winning by a score of 14 to 3. The star play was made by W. P. Vandeventer when he caught a sky-scraping fly in centerfield, fired the ball to first and caught a base runner, thus putting out two men. And some of the old bucks are still suffering from sore muscles and joints.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold ditch last week arrangements were made whereby Tom Langdon would survey and make a complete plat of the main canal and lands watered by this ditch. He will also survey out the line of the main lateral running to the north toward Bend. Settlers who have land under the ditch are anxious to push it to completion and they will undoubtedly have quite a large acreage into crop this summer.

Five sacks chuck full of mail reached Bend last evening, the first of any consequence since January 30. People are consequently happy again and are wearing a satisfied look. It took just an hour and a half to work out the mail. There is a report from Shaniko that a train will be in there either tonight or tomorrow night. These reports have been so regular and so unreliable that there is general doubt as to when railroad traffic will be resumed. Until the train does arrive, mail will be carried out of Shaniko twice a week only, according to reports received at the phone office.

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NOW READY TO BUILD.

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panies at the expense of the Pacific coast competition, for so small a price as trackage rights over the Southern Pacific between Oroville and Sacramento. The Western Pacific will, it is believed, be completed as planned. All the construction contracts in California, aggregating 380 miles have been let for a year past, and 120 miles of the grading is done.

Branch lines are now being projected by the engineering department, and it is expected that an entrance into Southern Oregon will be effected by way of Madeline and Lakeview. No official assurance has yet been given, but it is practically certain that the Western Pacific will tap the Southern Oregon timber belt, and eventually be extended to Portland. In no other way can the road successfully compete with the Harriman lines for the heavy tonnage of the Pacific coast.

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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, 1894,
Ellen F. Knarr,
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1308 for the purchase of the sec 16, 1/2 sec 34, 1/2 sec 35, and 1/2 sec 36 in T. 22 S., R. 16 E., W. 11 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 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. B. Yatebount, Mrs. Hattie Morris, of Bend, Oregon; Bart Nicholas, F. H. Marion 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, 1894,
Hettie Erickson,
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 256 for the purchase of the 1/2 sec 1, 1/2 sec 2, 1/2 sec 3, 1/2 sec 4, 1/2 sec 5, 1/2 sec 6, 1/2 sec 7, 1/2 sec 8, 1/2 sec 9, 1/2 sec 10, 1/2 sec 11, 1/2 sec 12, 1/2 sec 13, 1/2 sec 14, 1/2 sec 15, 1/2 sec 16, 1/2 sec 17, 1/2 sec 18, 1/2 sec 19, 1/2 sec 20, 1/2 sec 21, 1/2 sec 22, 1/2 sec 23, 1/2 sec 24, 1/2 sec 25, 1/2 sec 26, 1/2 sec 27, 1/2 sec 28, 1/2 sec 29, 1/2 sec 30, 1/2 sec 31, 1/2 sec 32, 1/2 sec 33, 1/2 sec 34, 1/2 sec 35, 1/2 sec 36 in T. 22 S., R. 16 E., W. 11 M.
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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