

LOCAL BITS.

Arthur Clothier was in Bend the first of the week.

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

New stock of shoes just arrived at Merrill's. Come in and see them.

Ed. White, from the Gist neighborhood, was transacting business in Bend Tuesday.

Moses and Elmer Niswonger left for Silver Lake Tuesday to look after timber business.

Alfalfa and rye hay, wheat and rolled barley grain, and potatoes for sale by Arnt Aune.

"Dad" West is at the Baldwin ranch this week putting in a brick fireplace and a septic tank.

Attorney R. D. Wickham left on Thursday morning's stage for his old home in Ohio, called there by the serious illness of his father.

J. N. Hunter, W. H. Staats and Rev. Tavenor left Thursday for a trip into the timber in the Rosland country. They will return Saturday.

You should help advertise Bend and the Bend country by sending your friends some of those souvenir postal cards at the postoffice news stand.

A letter from C. H. McNie reports that he is now located at Kentwood, Ia., and is still in the employ of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

J. A. McCoy left the first of the week for Redmond where he will work on his land near there. He expects to spend the month of May at Hay Creek.

The Crook County Educational Union will hold a meeting in Bend a week from tomorrow evening, Saturday, April 13. The program is now being prepared.

Those scholars in the Bend schools obtaining the highest averages during the past month—deportment and attendance included—are as follows: Miss Reid's room, Guy McKeenolds, Bessie Donkel; Miss Hunter's room, Leland Casey; Carl Hunter; Mrs. Smith's room, Clair Hunter, Marie Brosterhaus.

Big Cut in ...Groceries

New Petite Prunes, regular price was 6 1/2 c per lb.; now	5c
Hard water Castile Soap, formerly 10c per bar; cut price	5c
Pull 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 50c; now	30c
Helpee Mush, formerly 15c; now	12 1/2 c
Union Meat Co.'s Shoulders, fresh, former price 15c, 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 1/2 c
Fountain Peaches, former price 25c; now	20c
Fountain Strawberries, formerly 30c; now	25c

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COAL OIL FOR SALE

J. I. WEST, Bend, Oregon

Merrill has a fine new stock of shoes, just arrived. Come in and see them.

C. S. Benson has cleared and plowed the two lots adjoining his residence on the west and will set them out to fruit trees and bushes. It makes quite an improvement.

Deschutes Lodge Number 103 Knights of Pythias has chosen Carlyle Triplett and S. C. Caldwell as its delegates to the convention of the grand lodge, which convenes in Portland on May 21.

The dance given last Monday by the Modern Woodmen of America was a very pleasant affair. Twenty-three tickets were sold and the crowd in attendance was just large enough to comfortably fill the hall.

While it cannot be stated as a surety, news has reached Bend that makes it very probable that Paul Kraemer stopped at Asotin, Wash., long enough to wed Miss Belle Robison and take her with him to his home at Wadena, Minn.

The Bend High School Club recently elected officers as follows: President, Rber Sheldon; vice president, Pearl Hightower; secretary and treasurer, Bessie Donkel; sergeant-at-arms, George Vandever; editor, Pauline Wiest; assistant editor, Fred Lucas.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular monthly consecration meeting in the church and all members are urged to be present to respond to roll-call. Topic: "The Consecration of One Day in Seven." Text, Jer. 17: 19-27. Leader, Miss Marion Wiest. Services begin at 6:30 sharp.

About 20 friends and neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Nichol treated them to a surprise last Monday evening and presented the doctor with a set of Eidersheim's Bible history, seven volumes, as an appreciation of the work done by him as superintendent of the Sunday school. The evening was spent pleasantly with music, songs, visiting, and a general good time was enjoyed. They do say that "Doc" was certainly surprised.

Marquam Prince and A. Jeffries of Portland have been in Bend the past week and left yesterday for the Davenport-Stanley ranch where they will work. These young men have been employed by the Pacific States Telephone Co. on inside work and failing health forced them to seek outdoor employment. Mr. Prince is a grandson of P. A. Marquam, of the Marquam Grand theatre at Portland, and is a cousin of Charles Stansborough of Bend.

Interested in Better Methods.
R. V. Jenkins was in town last Friday from his ranch eight miles south of this place. He reports farmers in his locality busy with their spring seeding, and says that he never saw fall grain looking better at this season than it does now. He says that the farmers of his section are becoming interested in improved methods of farming—Madras Pioneer.

HAND MYSTERIES.

Man's "Lesser Side" Works to Keep the "Stronger Side" Free.

A group of men, which included a salesman for a Chicago cigar house, stood talking near the news stand in a hotel when the subject of cigars came up.

"Say, Striplin," said one of the men, "you're a cigar salesman. Tell me why it is that all smokers hold their cigars to the left side of the mouth."

"They don't," replied Striplin—"that is, all don't. It is only the right handed men who do. Left handed men hold their cigars in the right side of the mouth. The reason, I have been told, is this: It is natural with all men to make their 'lesser side' do what work it can to keep their 'stronger side' free that it may meet emergencies. If a man has a package to carry he holds it in his left hand if he is right handed; if he is left handed he holds it in his right hand. In either case the hand he has the most confidence in is free for emergency use. This same idea he stretches to cover the muscles of his lips. It isn't the possibility that he may need the muscles on the right side for emergency use that makes the right handed man hold his cigar in the left side of his mouth—it's just that idea about his whole 'lesser side' that makes him do it."—Denver Post.

The Distinction.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it is not of the slightest consequence."—London Telegraph.

Fear is implanted in us as a preservative from evil, but its duty, like that of other passions, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it.—Johnson.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,
March 21, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles A. Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2746, made Sept. 4, 1902, for NW 1/4 sec. 9, T. 21 S., R. 14 E., by J. B. Young, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said J. B. Young has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15, 1907, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 22, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 15, 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.

J. W. WATSON, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1896.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,
March 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1896, 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, 1897.

Hattie M. Morris of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 204, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, sec. 10, T. 21 S., R. 14 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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Ella F. Knapp, A. R. Ketchum, both of Bend, Oregon; Francis H. Marion, Bart Nicholas, both 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 said 12th day of June, 1907.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

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Albert A. Anthony of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 205, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, sec. 1, T. 21 S., R. 14 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 Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Charles L. Brock, William H. Brock, Charles D. Brown, Charles M. Weymouth, Elmer Niswonger, 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 12th day of June, 1907.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

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