

LOCAL BITS.

Sather got in a large load of freight Wednesday.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., is expected in Bend today or tomorrow.

John Steidl returned Sunday last from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles of Laidlaw were Bend visitors Thursday.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene West Monday night a bouncing baby boy.

W. P. Meyers, Wm. Thorp and Ted Becker were up from Laidlaw yesterday.

Workmen are blasting rock in the Prineville quarry for the new court house.

Arbor Day is being observed in the Bend schools today by appropriate programs.

Neil Smith has been spending a few days in town this week from his up-river homestead.

F. S. Stanley and E. A. Baldwin of Portland are expected in Bend in a few days.

Chas. D. Brown made a trip to Madras the first of the week, returning last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman and Miss Ethel were in town from their homestead yesterday.

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

George Bates was down from his ranch the first of the week returning Wednesday morning.

Sylvia Cottor left Wednesday for Hood River where he will work with A. T. Moore on Dr. Nichols' fruit ranch.

Frank West came down from his up-river ranch Wednesday to attend the K. of P. lodge, returning Thursday.

J. E. Sawhill returned to Bend from Portland Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Sawhill and their baby.

In the near future the Deschutes Telephone Company will put a

**Big Cut in
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- 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
- Full Cream Cheese, regular 30c per lb., now 15c
- Four oz. Vanilla, former price 25c, now 25c
- Mixed Sea Clams, former price 20c, now 15c
- Green and Black Tea, formerly 30c, now 30c
- Eclipse Mocha, formerly 15c, now 12c
- Union Meat Co.'s Shoulders, fresh, former price 16c, now 14c
- Armour's White Flouting Soap, was 10c bar, now 5c
- Salmon, 1 lb. can, 2 cans now 25c
- Crescent Wheat Flakes, same as Foreign, now 2 for 25c
- Oil Sardines, formerly 10c, now 5c
- Perfection Steak Catsup, was 35c, now 25c
- Mountain Apricots, former price was 25c, now 20c
- Mountain Grapes, formerly 25c, now 20c
- Good Coffee, was 20c, now 15c
- Laundry Soap, formerly 5 for 25c, now 7 for 25c
- Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
- Corn, former price 15c, now 10c
- Large French Prunes, former price 10c, now 8c
- Mountain Peaches, former price 25c, now 20c
- Mountain Strawberries, formerly 30c, now 25c

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crew on the O'Neil-Prineville line and will rebuild that line.

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

Last week John Ryan started a herd of 108 head of beef steers on the way to Shaniko. He expected to deliver about April 10.

The D. I. & P. Co. will soon put on a large crew to do construction work in the neighborhood of the C. A. Chapman homestead.

Revival services have been held all this week in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Ridenour of Prineville and Rev. Tavenor of Bend.

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

The building formerly occupied by the City Meat Market is "for rent." Here is a good opening for a meat market. Apply to J. I. West.

Millard Triplett and family are planning on taking a trip to Coos Bay in a few weeks and may permanently locate there if they like that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Moore left Bend Tuesday for Hood River where Mr. Moore will fence and plow Dr. Nichols' land and plant from 15 to 20 acres to apple trees.

Supplies for the new postoffice to be established on the Chas. L. Gist ranch have arrived at Bend. This office is about seven miles from Tumalo and seven miles from Sisters.

The P. B. D. Co. have raised the flume that carries water onto their land west of the river a foot or two. Heretofore the flume has not carried sufficient water but by raising it that defect will be remedied.

The P. B. D. Co. lost a valuable horse the first of the week, one of the big grays that Jim Overton has been using as leaders on their four-horse team. Another horse kicked it at night, breaking its leg and injuring it so that it died the next day.

Rev. J. C. George of Laidlaw who has made regular visits and preached at Bend for the past year and a half, is making arrangements to move with his family from Laidlaw and settle in a new location. They will first visit in Iowa.

C. M. Mudd and W. H. Hunt of Laidlaw were Bend visitors last Tuesday. Mr. Hunt has recently come from California. He and Charley Swalley are getting an outfit ready and will spend the summer prospecting, working down into California and into Nevada.

On Saturday, April 10, the baseball team of the Prineville school will cross bats with the Bend school team on the local diamond. The Prineville boys

will come over the Friday night preceding. It will undoubtedly be a good game and should draw a large crowd.

L. D. West reports that prospects are very promising for an abundant fruit crop this season. His gooseberry, currant and raspberry bushes give indications of being literally loaded with fruit, while the strawberry crop promises to be so large that he will have to hire help to pick it.

Last week the "Meadows" country was visited with a heavy snow fall that commenced Thursday and continued until Saturday noon when it turned to a rain. About 20 inches of snow fell but by Tuesday it had disappeared with the exception of about four inches. The thaw raised the Deschutes about a foot.

The Bulletin has a letter from a subscriber at Genoa, Nev., in which he asked: "During what months do trout bite in the river and how large are they?" There is only one satisfactory way to answer that question. The subscriber should come to Bend, sample the fishing and fish, and he will never care to fish elsewhere.

The new stage company is doing a large business these days. Many people are going into the Christmas Lake valley and Silver Lake country and they come as far as Bend over the new stage. From here the majority of them hire rigs from J. H. Wenandy for the balance of the trip. Wednesday morning Mr. Wenandy sent out a load of seven passengers bound for Silver Lake and Thursday morning a load of mine.

Wednesday morning Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. L. H. McCann, while driving to their homesteads in 19-12, had quite an exciting runaway. Mrs. Wilkinson was riding horseback and Mrs. McCann was driving in a buggy, when suddenly the latter's horse took a notion to run and did so. Mrs. Wilkinson said the horse finally fell and turned two or three

somersaults, but Mrs. McCann escaped from the mixup with only a few bruises.

Last week Laidlaw people were surprised one morning to see the dummy of a man hanging from the cross-arms of a telephone pole. Investigation showed that some one had hung W. A. Laidlaw in effigy. The Chronicle lays the blame on the boys of the town and warns them to desist in their pranks ere they get into trouble, but there are those at Laidlaw who insist that the deed was the act of "boys" who had long ago reached their majority.

Mrs. E. J. Herring returned last Friday with Mrs. C. A. Jones from Portland and will make her home at Bend for some time. She will file on a homestead if a satisfactory one can be found. Mrs. Herring passed through the San Francisco earthquake, her residence being just on the outside of the burned district. Soon after that awful catastrophe, Mrs. Herring took up her residence at Portland and her remembrance of the earthquake and its horrors is so vivid that she has never been able to bring herself to return to her native city to live.

Ivan Oakes, who is in the employ of the state and government in taking stream measurements in Central Oregon, was in Bend Wednesday. On account of the failure of the legislature to make an appropriation to help defray expenses of this work, all measuring stations on the upper Deschutes will be abandoned with the exceptions of the one at Chas. Graves' at Odell, Cort Allen's on Little River and Frank West's on the main Deschutes. These will be maintained as heretofore. A gauge will also be installed in the river near the pumping station of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. and Chas. Stansborough, has volunteered to keep the records.

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