

**LOCAL BITS.**

Jack Summers of Prineville was in Bend the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Brown's mother, of Antelope, is visiting in Bend.

Miss Smith, a teacher of the Laidlaw school, was in attendance at the Wiest party.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of the Laidlaw hotel, were Bend visitors Wednesday.

Have you seen those new shoes at Merrill's? They are a fine lot and low priced.

Miss Mollie Kever arrived in Bend from Salem recently and is visiting at home.

J. E. Sawhill went to Sisters Wednesday on a business visit, returning last evening.

Miss Lillie Knox of Post, Or., was a guest of Mrs. W. P. Vandeventer during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and Miss Fay Gerking of Laidlaw were business visitors in Bend Wednesday.

Nick Weider went out to the Baldwin ranch yesterday morning to finish papering the new house there.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., plans to entertain a number of friends this summer at a "house party" in Bend.

Frank Butterworth left the first of the week for Sisters where he will build a saloon 18x40 feet for George Stevens.

Sylvester and Prince Staats returned Saturday from Portland, where they have been attending a business college.

Miss Iva Booth of Prineville, daughter of Judge Booth, is spending the week in Bend, the guest of Miss Marion Wiest.

Mrs. B. W. Lakin left Portland last week for the old home in Minnesota, where she will spend a large part of the summer.

R. E. and A. Sherwood, young ranchers living between Laidlaw and Redmond, were in Bend Monday night in attendance at the party given in honor of Miss Marion Wiest.

**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**
- 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 50c, now **30c**
- Relapse Quab, 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 **25c**
- Crescent Wheat Flakes, same as Force, now 2 for **25c**
- Bl 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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**J. I. WEST, - - - Bend, Oregon**

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

The P. B. D. Co. has a colt that was a year old last Monday, the 15th, and it weighs 805 lbs. Not a bad weight for a yearling.

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

Grover Young, John Chambers and Al Hill of Prineville passed through Bend the first of the week on a fishing expedition along the Deschutes.

Business at the Bend hotels is improving these days. Many people are coming to Bend and traveling through in search of land investments.

J. A. McCoy, well known in Bend, has been appointed sheep inspector for Crook county. Mr. McCoy is at present on his land near Redmond.

Elmer Merrill has taken the position of book-keeper in the Bend bank, and will have charge of the book work upon Mr. Minor's retirement on May 1.

A. C. Lucas is putting additional improvements on the little lawn south and west of the Pilot Butte Inn. More stone fence is being built and flowers planted.

W. G. Mason and E. C. Lamb, who have been cruising timber south of Bend for outside buyers, left for Portland last Friday. They expected to return in about a week.

Walter Knox, a prominent stockman from Post, was a visitor here this week and was much surprised at the great improvement in our town since he was last here, several years ago.

Mrs. W. E. Guerin, Jr., and little daughter left Portland recently for an extended trip through Europe. They will return about July 1, and will spend a part of the summer at Bend.

The revival services, instead of closing last Sunday evening, have been continued through this week. Considerable interest has been manifested in the meetings although no conversions have yet been made.

All members of Deschutes Lodge No. 103, Knights of Pythias, are urgently requested to be present at the next meeting, April 24. At that time there will be the last reading of the by-laws before their adoption and it is desired that all members be in attendance.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., is having his house painted a plain white, and a porch built along the north side. He will also make quite extensive improvements on his lawn. Carlyle Triplett is doing the painting and Tom Triplett and H. A. Johnson are building the porch.

Lewis Shaw, engineer in charge of one of the Oregon Eastern surveying crews, was in Bend Saturday and Sunday looking for a

cook for his camp. His crew are now locating on a line running east and west several miles south of Rosland and south of Wagontire mountain.

C. A. Riddle returned Monday morning from Shaniko, where he went to meet his wife and their son, Harold, who returned with him. Mr. Riddle and his family will take up their residence in the Frank Osborn cottage as soon as their household goods arrive.—Madras Pioneer.

A letter received by Bend friends from Miss Agnes Williams, acknowledging receipt of some kodak views, says: "They will be pleasant reminders of the first stage ride I ever took and of a very picturesque country." Miss Williams is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Sellers and recently visited in Bend.

Judge R. B. King and W. E. Guerin, Jr., arrived in Bend last Friday evening to look after business matters. They came to confer with the settlers on the Columbia Southern segregation. The firm of King, Guerin & Kollock are representing the settlers' association in the recent troubles with the irrigation company.

Another new comer to the Bend country is Walter Keene, who has purchased an eighty east of Bend near the Haswell-Guerin ranch. His wife will join him here about the middle of next month. Mr. Keene held the position of assistant circulation manager on the Portland Journal and resigned that work to take up farming. He has

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had experience in farming in Colorado and enjoys the work.

Mrs. E. Estelle Ellis very pleasantly entertained a few lady friends Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Iva Booth of Prineville. Those present, besides the guest of honor, were Mesdames Wiest, Allen, Casey, Staats, Sellers, F. F. Smith and Rowe, and Misses Coleman, Bandel, and Marion Wiest. A memory contest was the feature of the afternoon's entertainment—a contest in which Peter Piper with his peck of pickled peppers and Theosolius Thistle thrusting three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb, played leading parts. A grand prize was given consisting of a pretty little basket-work hair-pin holder, which was won by Mrs. Charles Rowe. Mrs. L. D. Wiest won the booby prize, a gilded ornamental clothes-pin. The afternoon's pleasures closed with the serving of light refreshments.

**When You Are Introduced.**

"When she is being presented to an older woman, a lady should rise, but she keeps her seat when a younger woman or a man is presented to her. A hostess, however, always rises and offers her hand to all her guests. Upon receiving an introduction it is not necessary to say anything at all, such as 'how do you do,' 'pleased to meet you,' etc. A woman may smile and bow her acknowledgment, unless she wishes to show special friendliness, when she extends her hand. Men usually shake hands with each other. It is a mistake to embarrass a lady by leading her about a room and presenting her thus to a roomful of people. If there be a small group of people, the hostess then may say, after greeting her, 'Mrs. Black, let me present Miss Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Captain White and Dr. Green.' Men should always be taken to a lady to be introduced. In her own home a hostess may introduce as she pleases, everyone to everyone else, but it is always well to remember, at other places, such as large balls, receptions or indiscriminate gatherings of any kind, that we must consult the wishes of others before giving introductions. As the introducer is always responsible for the person presented, much care should be taken in this respect, and the possibility of thrusting upon another an unwelcome acquaintance avoided. A lady's permission must always be asked before presenting to her a man who wishes to make her acquaintance. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules and at small, informal dances among young people who know each other well, girls and boys freely introduce their friends without asking permission."—New Idea Woman's Magazine for May.

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