

LOCAL BITS.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil were Bend visitors during the week.

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

E. C. Minor of Portland is visiting in Bend with his son, F. O. Minor.

Robert Noland purchased a disc drill this week for use on his ranch. The B. M. handled the order.

L. D. Wiest reports that potatoes which he planted last November are now coming up in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellers will leave Saturday for their homestead near Odell and will take up their residence there.

The subject of Rev. Tavenor's sermon for next Sunday evening will be "Decoration Day Today and Every Day."

Frank Glass is in Bend nearly every week with prospective buyers and was here this week with four who purchased east of town.

Dr. Merrill is having an addition built on to the rear of his north store building which will be used as a kitchen and dining room.

The members of the official board of the M. E. church, are requested to attend a business meeting to be held at Dr. Nichol's on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Next Tuesday Carlyle Triplett and family will leave for Portland, where Mrs. Triplett will take treatment in a hospital. They expect to be gone several months.

Rev. Mitchell, for the present, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit in Bend vacated by Rev. George and will preach on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the evening. The next services will be on May 26.

A. H. Grant has made arrangements with the Hood River Fruit Growers' Association to handle their fruit at Bend. Orders for strawberries and other fruit will be taken by the case and filled at their lowest prices.

Miss M. E. Nichols of Portland, stenographer for King, Guerin & Kollock, came to Bend Tuesday to help in the work that developed from the reorganization of the telephone companies. She left for Portland Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mutzig and baby daughter left for Portland Thursday morning, from which place Mrs. Mutzig and daughter will go to the old home at Pittsburg, Pa., for an extended visit. Mr. Mutzig will later return to Bend.

Dr. J. S. Davies and W. P. Horton of Granville, N. D., left that place yesterday with Bend as their destination. They will stop at Spokane, Seattle and Portland. They come to look the country over with a view of investing and are old-time friends of Robert Noland and C. C. Close, living east of Bend.

Seven years ago Ralph Patterson, John Masten and William Everingham reached the Bend country and filed on homesteads on the upper river. This week they made final proof before Commissioner Ellis. They are well pleased with their homesteads, believe they have a "good thing" in them and intend to hold on.

H. H. Kenyon, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Granville, N. D., has been visiting during the past week with Robert Noland and family on their farm east of Bend. Mr. Kenyon came to look this country over and is very much pleased with it and thinks it has a great future before it. When he left Granville everything was still frozen up tight there. Mr. Kenyon was looking for a business location.

You Need Furniture...

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Are you planning to celebrate in Bend?

Ice cream social Saturday evening. Remember it.

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

It is reported that an infant at Madras has died from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Max Lueddemann and Don P. Rea of Madras were business callers in Bend yesterday.

Pie plant for sale at J. H. O'Neill's between Tenth and Eleventh on Ironwood Ave. Any amount to suit customers. 9-13

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brock and Miss Jackie will leave Bend tomorrow morning for Portland where they will make their home in the future.

A large load of scrapers passed through town Wednesday to be used in lateral construction in the vicinity of the Noland and Close farms east of Bend.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give an ice cream social in the B. M. hall next Saturday evening. A number of fancy and kitchen aprons will also be on sale.

The Bend Library and Reading Room will be open hereafter only as follows: On Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

The dairy business is coming to the front more and more in the Big Meadows and Rosland country. John Masten reports that he has sold several De Laval cream separators, for which he is agent. There are some eight or ten now in use in that section.

One of Andrew Robinson's fine large, bay horses got down in the stable Sunday night and in attempting to get up injured itself so severely that it would have died and was killed to put it out of its misery. It was a fine animal and was worth about 200.

Last year Ralph Patterson sowed some wheat and alfalfa together on his homestead on the river not far from Rosland. The alfalfa grew well and this year is again making it appearance looking strong and healthy. A few days ago Mr. Patterson dug out one of the plants and was surprised to find a root growth of 30 inches. As water can be found at a depth of from five to six feet any place on the homestead, it is practically sure that the alfalfa will live until its roots penetrate deep enough to get the necessary moisture from below. Heretofore it has been supposed that the alfalfa would be killed before its roots could reach the moisture. Mr. Patterson is now practically sure that alfalfa growing will prove a great success on his ranch and states that he will seed a large acreage to it as rapidly as possible, his intention being to engage in the dairy business in which he has had considerable experience.

Remember the ice cream social Saturday evening.

It is reported that the D. I. & P. Co.'s sales of land now aggregate 42,000 acres.

De Laval cream separators, best in the world. J. M. MASTEN, Rosland, Oregon. 9-12

Mrs. C. C. Close is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Hunt, from Granville, N. D.

Miss Anna Steele will leave Monday for Silver Lake to make final proof on a timber claim.

Oliver Erickson, who was tried at this term of court for stealing a horse, was acquitted last week.

Mrs. O. S. Crocker will leave Bend Monday for a summer's visit at the home of her parents in Portland.

We can furnish bonds to use in payment of ditch lands at less than regular price.—P. B. D. Co., Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. E. A. Sather and daughters Gladys and Marion and Miss Cora will leave Sunday for an extended visit in Minnesota.

The Dalles land office is now open to transact business. Receiver Arneson assumed the duties of his office last Monday and Register Moore last Tuesday.

The Bulletin had a news article last week about Wm. P. Downing's Indian Runner ducks in which it credited each duck of the four with having laid 72 eggs in 77 days—from February 1 to May 12. We had no intention to misrepresent matters and make the public believe Mr. Downing was counting his eggs before they were laid.—The Bulletin was published on May 10 and the last date given in the article was May 12. The dates should have read from February 12 to May 1.

Eggs For Hatching.
Indian Runner Ducks. Eastern prize winners.—Wm. P. DOWNING, Bend, Oregon. Stf

Read The Bulletin's Irrigation Department.

Remember the ice cream social Saturday evening.

IRRIGATION AND DRY FARMING

(Continued from preceding page.)

is the amount of available water that the soil may hold at any one time. For instance, in the Twin Falls soil I found that one foot of soil when saturated contained 5 1/2 inches of water, but that the available amount that it could hold was about one and a half inches. If, then, water be applied for that soil at the ratio of an inch and a half 4 1/2 inches would be used for three feet of soil. However, in view of surface evaporation perhaps as much as five or six inches would need to be applied. This would allow for some percolation. I believe that six inches is ample for average soils and in many instances it is too much where the soil is less than three feet deep. The depth of water applied can easily be ascertained if the head of water used, the acreage being irrigated and the time be known. One second foot or fifty miners' inches will cover one acre one inch deep in one hour.

There's NEWS in The Bulletin

Rolled Barley for Sale.
In the Johnson building on Wall street at Bend. Stf

You ought to read The Bulletin. It gives the NEWS—

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