

LOCAL BITS.

Unwelcome visitors.
A. M. Drake is out on a business visit to Salem.
W. P. Myers of Laidlaw was a business visitor in Bend Tuesday.
J. S. and Champ Smith of Prineville were Bend visitors yesterday.
Wanted—To buy a second hand, single harness.—Mrs. C. A. Jones.
Madras is making preparations for a big celebration on the Fourth.
J. E. Sawhill was a passenger for Portland on Wednesday morning's stage.
Underwear, all weights, 40 cents per garment at the Bend Mercantile company.
Mr. Chase, living north of Redmond, is building a fine new house on his place.

Steve Steidl has accepted a position in the postoffice during the summer vacation.
The Scofield Drug Co. has an announcement for the public in another column. Read it.

Musical and literary program in the B. M. hall tonight followed by refreshments. Be there.

Rev. Tavenor's theme for his next Sunday evening's sermon will be "The Call of Moses."

George Jones arrived in Bend Sunday and will take up residence on a homestead in the Big Meadows section.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Minor and son Kenneth moved to their homestead on the river south of town last Monday.

Fred A. Hunnell left Wednesday morning for Stockham, Neb., where he will visit at the old home for a month or six weeks.

Found—On Bear Creek road two house keys and small key to pencil box. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Mrs. Creed Triplett, nee Nina Wilkinson, surprised her people by arriving in Bend yesterday for a visit of several weeks.

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

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Sigurd Williams, mother and brother of Mrs. W. B. Sellers, arrived in Bend last Sunday for an extended visit.

H. C. Ellis and W. E. Guerin, Jr., returned from Portland Thursday. The telephone company did not purchase an automobile as contemplated.

When thirsty these days you can have that thirst slacked at Grant's. He has root beer, orange cider, peach marine, ice cream and ice cream sodas.

Mrs. J. W. Grussi and daughter Hattie, of Portland, who had been spending several weeks in Bend for the latter's health, left Tuesday for Hood River.

Rumor says that a popular young rancher living in the vicinity of Sisters and who is well known in Bend, has gone East and will bring a bride back with him when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Chicago arrived in Bend Wednesday evening and will spend their summer vacation visiting with Mrs. Williams' brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Coleman.

F. E. Dayton, Wm. Brown and Mr. Graham of Laidlaw left last Monday to view out and report on the probable expense of the proposed wagon road to connect with the Corvallis & Eastern.

P. W. Benjamin, who has a ranch six miles north of Redmond in the Long Butte section, was in Bend Tuesday. Mr. Benjamin reports that all crops are doing fine in his neighborhood, and consequently he is enthusiastic over Western Crook as a farming country.

Second-Hand Furniture

I have secured quite a line of second-hand furniture and if you want to save money—and who of us do not?—you should step in and examine what I have. You may find just what you want.

The list includes—

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Read Caldwell's ad. elsewhere.

Men's working shoes \$1.00 per pair at the Bend Mercantile company.

Remember the musical and literary program in the B. M. hall tonight.

Levi C. Whitted and John Steidl were initiated into the final mysteries of the Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening, after which the members of the lodge enjoyed a small spread in the castle hall.

P. R. Reisdorfer was in Bend Wednesday from the B. J. Ellis ranch east of town and reports that grain is doing well indeed. He has in rye, wheat and some oats and it promises a good yield. Mr. Reisdorfer, like all others who have had a year or two of experience in tilling this soil, has unlimited faith in this country as a crop producer.

L. D. Wiest is receiving applications for strawberries, gooseberries and other fruit from many people throughout Western Crook. People from Sisters and from the Meadows have engaged fruit from him. In fact, the call has exceeded the supply and Mr. Wiest has been forced to refuse further orders until the extent of his fruit crop is determined.

Drs. I. L. Scofield and M. V. Turley have purchased the drug stock of W. S. Nichol and will continue the business at the old stand. Dr. Scofield has fitted up a room in the rear of the store and moved his dental office therein and later Dr. Turley will install his office in rooms over the drug store. They will conduct a first-class drug business and solicit your patronage.

The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company this week received a brand new Burroughs adding machine and now has it installed. It is a very complicated machine by which long lists of figures can be rapidly and correctly added by simply pressing keys similar to those on a typewriter and pulling a lever. You finally have the column of figures printed and added on a strip of paper which runs through the rear of the machine. It is certainly a great labor saver. The bank also just received a new Oliver typewriter.

Shilling's Best Tea 15 and 30 cents per package at the Bend Mercantile company.

L. D. Wiest's strawberry patch is literally loaded with fruit and the yield will be very large this season. The same is true of his gooseberries and currants. The raspberry and blackberry bushes are a mass of blossoms from the top of each cane far down the bush and there will likewise be a fine yield of these berries if the blossoms "set" properly, and there is every indication that they will. Bend is already beginning to "make good" as a fruit producer.

C. H. Ellis was in Bend from his Hillside Ranch at Powell Buttes and brought with him a fine roll of butter and a dozen eggs as a gift to the Bulletin man. It is needless to say that they are first class in quality and fully appreciated. Mrs. Ellis, when living at the old home in the valley, had an enviable reputation as a buttermaker, and she by no means has forgotten the "tricks of the trade." Mr. Ellis is an enthusiastic poultry raiser and pins his faith and is exerting his efforts on a small flock of purebred Plymouth Rocks.

Chief Straddley Moves Headquarters. Chief Straddley, engineer in charge of the surveying crews on the Oregon Eastern, has moved his headquarters from Burns to Lakeview.

To Water Consumers.

The rates for irrigation from the open ditches, per year, beginning June 1, 1907, will be as follows:

- 1 lot or part thereof.....\$4.00
- 2 lots..... 7.00
- 3 lots..... 9.00

and \$2.00 for each lot in excess of three. Rates payable strictly in advance for the year.

By notifying the company head-gates will be furnished and ditches built to conduct water to your property wherever practicable.

On and after July 1 the use of hose for lawn sprinkling, street sprinkling or irrigation will be prohibited, except the consumer installs a water meter of a pattern approved by the water company. A canvas will be made to ascertain the number desiring to put in meters; the same will be purchased by the company and furnished the consumer at absolute cost.
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The Rubberneck Route.

Did I ever tell you about our telephone line? No? Well, you know we have a wire running from Bend through the Meadows as far as Rosland and every rancher and some who have no ranch, just measly homesteads, have a 'phone. It's the funniest thing to hear them all say "Oh! I never rubber. I often make a mistake and butt in when it sounds like my ring, but I never care to hear what others say."

Just to have some fun one day I went to the 'phone and called up my own number, then took down the receiver and waited for results. In one minute I'll bet every receiver on the line was down. Some were in a hurry and fairly jerked theirs down while one or two others took theirs down as carefully as a woman puts a custard pie in the oven, and when I tried to send in the second call the bell sounded like it was away up in the top of one of the tall pines.

But it's lots of fun to rubber. You can know just exactly when Mrs. W.'s last hen came off, and how Mrs. H. is washing today, how early Mrs. S. got up this morning, how many teeth the baby has—not on the Meadows though, for the Stork has tabooed that place, but there are other babies other places—also when and what day Mrs. V. will start to town, and how tired Mrs. A. is, and so on.

But the women don't do all the rubbering. The men play a string at it, too, for I was in a man's house the other day and saw sour dough all over his receiver and I just knew the passion for rubbering came over him when his mitts were in the dough, so the little black handle got the benefit. Dough not do it again, please. But then we have to get our money's worth and some of us are not backward.

I sometimes pity Central when she is trying to call up some one and can't get a sound. She finally hollers up the line "Hang up your receivers. I'm trying to get so-and-so." Then I'll bet there is a whole lot of rubbernecks feel just like the little boy did when he stole the pie. But I'll tell you one thing and that aint two that we don't ALL rubberneck ALL the time. But dear me, there goes the bell and I must rubber. Will tell you more next week.

RUBBERNECK.

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