

LOCAL BITS.

We would recommend you to try the Hazelwood ice cream. 17tf

Wanted—Hired girl for general housework.—J. E. Sawhill.

Attorney C. S. Benson has opened an office in the bank building.

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Homemade ice cream always on hand at the corner drug store; always fresh, always good.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shouquest were in Bend Wednesday from their ranch at the Big Meadows.

At the last meeting of the county court A. C. Lucas was appointed constable for the precinct of Bend.

D. J. McKay and two sons, F. P. and J. G., of Portland, are in Bend looking after timber interests in this section.

Miss Hazel Caldwell will be leader of the Christian Endeavor services next Sunday evening. Services will commence at 7 o'clock sharp.

Rev. Tavenor's theme for next Sunday evening's sermon will be: "The true prospectus or the right conception of life. How it may be obtained."

Mrs. L. H. McCann will leave next Saturday for Silver Lake where she will make final proof on a timber claim and visit a week or 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

A letter to Bend friends from Mrs. Thos. Triplett reports they are now located at Eugene. They stopped with Creed Triplett at Myrtle Point for a short time but did not like it there and moved on to Eugene.

Miss Ruth Reid of Bend passed through town Saturday afternoon, on her way to Hood River. Miss Reid is principal of the very excellent school at Bend, which has the reputation of being one of the best in the county.—Madras Pioneer.

The Prineville baseball team walked away with the big purse, \$200, at the Antelope tournament on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. The first game stood 5 to 1 in Prineville's favor; the second, 7 to 6; and the third, 8 to 3, favoring Antelope.

W. P. Myers of Laidlaw is enjoying a visit from his brother, S. A. Myers, and family from York, Nebraska. The first of the week these gentlemen were in Bend attending to business matters. It is Mr. Myers' first visit to Central Oregon.

The first of the week Robert Nolan and a party of 10 Redmond people left for southern Oregon where they expect to file on timber land near the California line. They report that a large tract of timber will be thrown open there on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennolds, who own a fine piece of ditch land in the old river bed near Powell Buttes, were callers in Bend Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Rennolds has but recently arrived here from Washington with the children and is very well pleased with her new home.

There are some fine samples of grain on exhibition at The Pilot Butte Inn. One sample is a bunch of oats with fine, well filled heads 2 1/4 inches in length. Three other specimens, consisting of barley, cheat and alfalfa, were grown on dry land in this vicinity and are good enough for any country to brag on.

A year ago last September Dr. Coons set out a strawberry bed of 1500 plants. He has already picked from that patch this season 60 gallons or 240 quarts of as fine berries as grow anywhere. Strawberries throughout all this section are yielding abundantly this season. Proof positive that berry crops will do well here.

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The father of Frank C. Newberry arrived in Bend yesterday afternoon and left for his son's ranch, where he will visit.

Buy now. Tomorrow may be too late. Hardware, building material, crockery, dry goods, shoes, hats, etc. half price.—THE BEND MERCANTILE.

Mr. R. A. Young, one of the draftsmen located here for the Oregon Eastern railroad company, informs us that he expects his wife to arrive here in a few days from Salt Lake City to spend the summer. Mr. Young is associated with Mr. A. O. Faulkner in the civil and irrigation engineering business, with offices in Burns.—Lakeview Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson recently came to Bend from Iowa expecting to stay only a few months. They are now planning to make this their home and will build a home of their own in the spring. Mr. Davidson says this country has too bright a future and it is too easy to make money here for them to return to Iowa.

Misses Mattie and Ida Sidner of Fremont, Nebraska, sisters of Mrs. A. C. Lucas, and Geo. Van Horn, an uncle from Newton, N. J., are in Bend for a visit of a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. During their journey West, they spent a week in Yellowstone Park, stopped a short time at Seattle and Portland and will now visit the Bend country.

F. W. Durbin, a son of one of the prominent ranchers near Antelope, was in Bend Wednesday returning from Silver Lake where he had taken a band of thoroughbred sheep for delivery to a rancher at Bly. Mr. Durbin reports that the Silver Lake people are very enthusiastic over the sheep industry and are paying a high price for their stock—as high as \$3.00 for lambs and \$4.00 for old sheep.

When you want a cool drink call at the corner drug store.

Steve Steidl is now working in the bank and will learn banking.

Dr. Nichol is closing up his affairs here and will move to Hood River in about 10 days.

The well drillers on the Baldwin ranch are down about 50 feet and have struck quite a little rock in that distance.

Hereafter there will be Christian Endeavor services regularly twice a month—on the first and third Sundays. The services will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

J. N. Hunter has a crew of carpenters at work putting up a barn 18x24 feet with 18 foot posts on his lots on east Ohio street. The barn will contain a buggy shed in one end, horse stalls in the other and a hay loft above. As soon as the barn is finished he will build a six-room house on the same lots. The plans for the house are not yet chosen. Mr. Hunter owns three lots there and will improve them by putting in a nice lawn, a small orchard and a garden, which with the buildings will make him a fine home.

When the break in the Oregon Central canal was repaired last Saturday and water turned in, it only took a short time to wash out the work and again undermine the flume in the Pilot Butte canal. The flume was soon repaired and water was running in that canal Sunday. In the sink hole in the Oregon Central, the workmen went down several feet and laid a plank floor in the rock and the hole that caused the trouble was filled up with dirt. The work was finished and water turned in that canal Monday afternoon.

Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock the Millard Triplett house in Lytle was found to be on fire and in a short time burned to the ground. The dwelling stood just without the limits of the Bend townsite and so far from any hydrant that no aid could be rendered by the Bend fire company. The fire had gotten under such headway when discovered that a bucket brigade would have done no good, so attention was given to saving the house owned by J.

I. West which stood near by. Three large trees protected this building from the heat of the fire and a few buckets full of water easily kept it from catching. Those arriving first carried out some of the furniture but there was quite a little that burned. The house was occupied by N. P. Weider. An insurance of \$650 covered the building and \$500 was carried by Mr. Weider on his furniture, etc.

Redmond Items.

Redmond, July 15.—B. A. Kendall was in Prineville Tuesday.

H. F. Jones has gone to Shaniko to meet his father, mother and sister.

Jake Ehret and wife have gone to Portland, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Ehret's father.

H. F. Tinsley is working on Crooked river helping J. B. Merrill put up hay.

A dance Saturday night and ball game yesterday were among the attractions. We did not learn the score in either case.

C. W. Muma's addition to his house is progressing rapidly. J. E. and W. B. Lamb are doing the work.

Yesterday a crowd went by headed for Sisters looking for some timber claims. Among them were B. A. Kendall and Walter Gillespie, Z. T. and Joe McClay, and J. H. Schakel.

Pretty cool weather yesterday for the middle of July.

Bull for service at H. W. Morrill's stable near former P. B. D. Co's mill at Bend. 15-18

Strayed.

A dark bay mare with small white spot in forehead. Brand, quarter circle over V. Return to P. A. Shouquest and receive \$5.00 reward with reasonable expenses.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids on the following jobs of construction are desired by the Board of School Directors of Bend School District No. 12 of Crook County, Oregon.

1. A one story, wooden school building, 24 feet by 30 feet, to be located in the so-called McGilvary neighborhood east of Bend.

2. Finishing south room up stairs, with cloak room and hall in connection therewith, in new school house; stair and half-way connecting with girls closet.

3. Plumbing appliances in said school room; septic tank, water closets and sewage device for new school house.

4. Oiling sills, ceiling and floor of room to be finished as aforesaid; constructing blackboards in same; all the above work is to be finished by September 1, 1907; plans and specifications of same may be had on application to the undersigned; bids on above work will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of July 20, 1907. The Board of School Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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