

LOCAL BITS.

Business is brisk at the Bend hostelrys these days.

All the latest magazines at the postoffice news stand. 17tf

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

Mrs. Erdman has been on the sick list during the past week.

For Rent—A house for rent. Telephone Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Frank Glass of Redmond transacted business in Bend Tuesday.

W. P. Wilson left on last Saturday morning's stage for Portland.

Arthur Johnson has accepted a position in the Corner Drug Store.

N. P. Weider has a fine line of wall paper samples. Look them over. 17tf

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

"Dad" West is again in charge of the Drake lawn, the finest lawn by long odds in Crook county.

C. W. Merrill now has his stock of goods moved into his south building. It makes a fine store room.

W. E. Guerin, Jr. and family will arrive in Bend the first of next week to spend the balance of the summer.

The Madras school district has decided to furnish nine months of school hereafter beginning next September.

Mrs. Creed Triplett left for her home at Myrtle Point last Saturday morning after a visit of several weeks in Bend.

Charles Stanburrough and his brother-in-law last week purchased the corner lot east of the postoffice, paying \$800 for it.

Among those from Laidlaw who attended the Gerking vs. Smith contest Monday were J. N. B. Gerking, W. P. Myers and G. G. Gerking.

Crook county fruit is coming in plentifully, the postoffice news stand having received apples, peaches and cherries. All home grown. 17

The Pilot Butte sawmill is running this week. It has an order for 100,000 feet of lumber for the D. I. & P. Co. and are sawing to fill that order.

E. F. Batten is spending the week in Portland attending to business matters and also visiting Mrs. Batten, who is taking treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield and sister, Miss Fitzmaurice, of Redmond, passed through Bend this week on their way to the Vandever ranch at Lava, where they will visit with Mrs. Vandever for a few days.

On account of his intention to move to Hood River Dr. W. S. Nichol has resigned as a member of the Bend school board. A special meeting of the district will be called to elect his successor on Monday, Aug. 5.

Jack Ferguson has a large patch of potatoes on his place in the Arnold ditch section that is doing fine under dry farming. There is a fine growth of vines and a fair yield of good sized potatoes is already assured.

Frank May has returned to Bend after an absence of two or three years in Alaska and elsewhere. Mr. May owns 80 acres of fine land near Powell Butte and comes back to put it under cultivation. He has much faith in this country.

C. M. Redfield has rented the Overturf house now occupied by Dr. Nichol and Vic O'Connor the O'Neil cottage formerly occupied by R. B. Mullig. These gentlemen, with their families, will occupy these two houses as soon as the D. I. & P. Co. offices are moved to Bend.

Watch This Space

FOR THE NEXT BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENT—IT WILL COME SOON—OF

J. I. WEST
The Man Who Sells Furniture

C. M. Mudd of Laidlaw was a Bend visitor Tuesday.

Geo. L. Simmons transacted business in Bend Tuesday.

The very best of cool, refreshing ice cream sodas at the corner drug store.

Ice cream social tonight on lawn of Dr. W. S. Nichol. Benefit of church.

For first-class work in wall papering and painting see N. P. Weider, Bend, Or. 17tf

Mrs. Carl and Miss Ethel Chapman were callers in Bend for a short time Tuesday.

Jesse I. Stearps, wife and family are expected in Bend this week to spend the remainder of the summer.

There will be a meeting of the Bend Commercial Club next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every progressive citizen should be there.

Frank Glass has bought the southwest corner lot of block 12, directly east of the Pilot Butte Inn. Consideration \$450. Mr. Glass will put up an office building and will conduct a real estate business. He also plans to collect samples of grain, vegetables, etc. and have them on exhibition there.

Several fine musical selections will assist in entertaining the audience when the Merchant of Venice is presented here, sometime in September. Mr. A. H. Grant has kindly offered the use of his piano and pianolo and as Mr. Grant has a large number of fine selections from the different masters, the audience is sure of a musical treat.

Permission has been granted the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company, of Hood River, Oregon, to construct and maintain in the Cascade national forest reserve three reservoirs, dams and conduits to supply water required for fluming logs and lumber. This company is the one of which F. S. Stapley of the D. I. & P. Co. is one of the partners.

The Bend-Madras-Shaniko Stage Co. has made a change in its route. It now runs from Redmond to Forest to Lamonta to Madras, cutting out Trail Crossing and Culver. Dinner station is now at Joe, Wigon's. This route gives better roads and enables the stage to make better

time; also to connect with the O'Neil line from Prineville to Sisters at Forest.

The following business was transacted at The Dalles, Ore., land office during the month of June, 1907: Homestead entries, 143; timber land applications, 50; homestead commutations, 24. At the Lakeview office during the same month there were: Homestead entries, 8; timberland applications, 23; homestead commutations, 1; 42 cash entries.

The contract for finishing one upstairs room in the new school house has been awarded to A. A. Anthony for \$810. All bids for the building of a school house in the McGilivray neighborhood have been rejected by the board and no further action will be taken on this matter until after a director is elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the resignation of Dr. W. S. Nichol.

It is quite probable that the bee industry in this vicinity will take quite a spurt next spring. A. H. Grant has made arrangements with Jack Summers of Prineville whereby Mr. Grant will take orders for swarms and Mr. Summers will fill them from his large apiary. Those who have already signified their intention of procuring swarms are Geo. Simmons, Dr. Coons, L. D. Weist, Frank Newberry, and Joe Buckholtz.

Rev. A. A. Mitchell recently received a letter from a California friend in which he said that he and a party had spent \$5.00 for a boat, had put in a greater part of a day on the ocean and caught only one small fish. When they landed they had to buy enough fish for a mess. Rev. Mitchell has sent them copies of The Bulletin containing the account of the fish barbecue in Bend that they may know where to go the next time they go fishing.

Quite a large grading outfit of men and horses arrived here Thursday afternoon and left this morning for Portland via Santiam Pass. They were part of the Mason-Davis crew that has been working on the Klamath Falls irrigation works. They go to Portland to begin grading on the electric line from Port-

land to Mt. Hood. When they reached here some of the people thought the railroad construction crews were already beginning to arrive.

Jack Kelly and family are packing up, intending to start on their trip to Bend, Oregon, on Wednesday of next week. Their departure will create another void in Wilbur circles. He was a Woodman, and Mrs. Kelly a very active member of Buttercup Circle, so that both will be missed particularly by the W. O. W. Their many friends wish them all the good things which they are sure will be coming to them in Central Oregon.—Wilbur (Wash.) Register.

When A. H. Grant's bees swarmed the last time about two weeks ago, it was an unexpected happening and Mr. Grant had no hive in which to put them. A cracker box was consequently hurriedly "rigged up" and the bees were induced to take up their abode therein. In the meantime a new hive had been procured and last Saturday Jack Summers transferred the swarm from the cracker box into the new hive. The bees had been working diligently during the two weeks as was evidenced by a goodly amount of new comb, part of it filled with honey.

Miss Orpha Pettit, who formerly taught at Ashwood, Oregon, has made application for the position of primary teacher in the Bend school and the board has decided to secure her services if she will contract on a salary of \$60 per month. There are several people living in Bend who have sent their children to Miss Pettit at Ashwood and these, together with Ashwood people, give her the very highest recommendations as a primary teacher. The other teachers, Miss Reid, Miss Wiest, Miss Vandever, and Miss James, have all signified their willingness to enter into contract for the ensuing year.

For Sale.
Good buggy and light double harness; two Jersey cows, one fresh, other fresh in about a month; two brood sows; 5/8 inch light wagon; A1 guitar and case. Inquire at this office or address Box 92, Bend, Oregon. 19-22

Attend the regular Saturday night dance at the Club Hall tomorrow evening.

Strayed.
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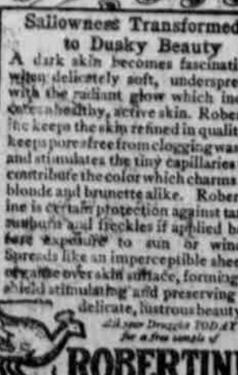
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