

LOCAL BITS.

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

Mrs. C. B. Allen returned Sunday from a trip to Portland.

J. E. Sawhill and A. M. Drake are in Portland this week on business.

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

The theme of Rev. Mitchell's sermon next Sunday evening will be, "Infidelity."

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D. A. Yates has a field of barley at Powell Buttes that competent judges say will thresh 60 bushels to the acre. And this under dry farming. Who said that Central Oregon was a barren desert?

H. C. Ellis was a Prineville visitor yesterday on telephone business. Mr. Ellis is always on the lookout for improvements in the system, and keeps constantly on the go between Bend and Burns to which point the line is now building.—Review.

C. C. Close, who came here from North Dakota last spring, has decided to move to Hood River, the doctors recommending the change on account of his wife's health. Mr. Close dislikes very much to leave his ranch here and says he hopes Mrs. Close's health will be so much improved in a few months that he will be able to return.

Milo Covert, who has a farm close to Redmond, has some fine clover and alfalfa for a first crop. His first cutting of clover stood very thick and nearly as high as his head when cut about the first week in June, and has reached a height of three feet again. His second cutting of alfalfa is also coming on splendidly, being 2 1/2 feet high now.

Dan Heising has made arrangements whereby he takes C. A. Chapman's cows to the Heising homestead on the Tumello and he and Mrs. Heising will engage in the butter industry, marketing the product in Bend. About two months later they will move to town and will sell both milk and butter. Mr. Heising also leased the two young full-blood Poland China sows of Mr. Chapman.

The Bulletin man has been living on the best of the land this week. Monday A. H. Grant presented him with a fine large mess of luscious red raspberries grown in Mr. Grant's own garden here in town, and later L. D. Wiest presented him with a quart of those high grade Cumberland blackcap raspberries. These berries, both red and black, grew with the Bend country brand on them and consequently are of the best.

During the first half of the week quite an extensive fire was burning in the timber on the ridge south of the old Hightower & Smith sawmill. Tuesday W. B. Sellers sent Elmer Merrill and W. R. Wilkinson out there to put out the fire if possible. The fire was undoubtedly greatly helped in their work by the rain of Wednesday night and Thursday. It was reported that the fire did quite a little damage. It is supposed to have been started by lightning.

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Fresh fruit is the thing to eat these hot days and the postoffice news stand can supply you with apples, peaches, bananas, etc.

There are some excellent oats growing on the Frank Glass place south of Redmond. The crop stands thick and high with well-filled heads 20 inches long.

Tom Sharp, who was in Prineville Tuesday, said he had killed a rattler on his ranch 10 miles west of town that measured seven feet two inches in length and sported 27 nice, cream-tinted rattles. We are patiently waiting for him to bring that snake into town so that we can get a photograph.—Review.

C. M. King, the D. I. & P. Co. engineer in charge of a crew of surveyors working south of Bend on the river, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday after provisions and to attend to other business matters. He reports that his crew found a large patch of wild strawberries one evening when returning to camp from work and the berries were so plentiful that it took the crew about an hour to strip the plants of the crop, the ground being literally red with large, luscious berries.

Four arrivals Tuesday morning were Judge J. W. Robinson of Olympia, Wash.; W. L. Adams of Hoquiam, Wash.; O. P. Barrows, also of Hoquiam, and the latter's brother, F. J. Burrows, of St. Louis. They have been driving through this country by private conveyance, having stopped at Prineville, Cline Falls and the Sisters, and contemplate quite an extended trip through this vicinity and southward. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the country they have seen so far.

L. D. Wiest of Bend is in the city today on business. Mr. Wiest is jubilant over the sharp advance in the price of property in his city since the irrigation company announced its intention of removing its headquarters back there. He

has considerable property there, and during the week past its value has increased amazingly.—Prineville Review.

A most unusual thing for this region at this time of the year was the heavy rain that set in early Wednesday night and kept steadily falling that night, all day Thursday and a part of Thursday night. The precipitation was .84 inch.

The special school election called for last Monday was not held, it having been overlooked by those who had it in charge. An election to choose a director to succeed Dr. W. S. Nichol is now called for Monday, the 19th.

John McCormick, a rancher near Laidlaw, was in town during the week and reports crops in his section as looking very well and making rapid progress toward a bountiful harvest. One interesting feature of which Mr. McCormick spoke is the presence of dew on crops where in previous years there was none. He remarked that on his field of rye, high above the irrigating ditches and where there has been no water artificially applied this season, the dew is so heavy each morning that "you could wash your hands in it." Which shows that irrigation is filling the air with a great amount of moisture.

William Bauman of San Bernardino, Cal., was in Bend the first of the week. Mr. Bauman comes from the Imperial Valley, where irrigation is practiced on a large scale, and was here to look over this section and report to a number of his neighbors at home who are contemplating moving here. If they decide to do so there will be quite a colony settle here from that section. The Imperial Valley is a very fertile country and grows crops the year around, but it is so excessively hot during the summer that these people desire to move to a more moderate climate. Mr. Bauman stated that the thermometer often registers 130 during the hot season there. If Mr. Bauman and his friends want a delightful climate where there is extreme neither in winter nor summer they should by all means move to the Bend country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Smith are visitors in town today.

Two wagon loads of D. I. & P. Co. office fixtures came up from Redmond yesterday.

Temperatures of the past week have been somewhat cooler. Last Friday registered 86, Saturday 85, Sunday 81, Monday 86, Tuesday 86, Wednesday 83, Thursday 70.

Those loud explosions heard at frequent intervals this morning was not a bombardment by the Japs, only J. N. Hunter blasting out rock on his lots preparatory to building that new residence.

The Madras country was visited last week by a severe rain and hail storm that did much damage to grain crops. The storm covered a narrow strip of country about 15 miles long. The grain in the path of the storm was about half threshed out. Hail stones fell as large as walnuts.

A FINE SECTION.

Visit to Haswell-Guerin Ranch Takes One into Prosperous Community.

A Bulletin representative took a hurried trip to the Haswell-Guerin ranch Sunday afternoon and spent a couple of very pleasant hours looking over that fine ranch and the adjacent country. It was his first visit to that immediate vicinity and he was surprised to see the amount of development that has taken place. To one who had never been there it was also a surprise to see the large scope of level land that stretches through that section.

The Haswell-Guerin ranch, with W. B. Wilson as foreman and local manager, comprises 400 acres, of which about 90 acres are now in cultivation. The larger part of these 90 acres are included in an oat field, which makes a fine showing and will give a good yield. The crop is not yet far enough advanced to enable one to make any reliable estimate as to the yield, but it is certain to be a good one. The oats stand about about waist high, with good sized heads forming. They were seeded June 8.

Mr. Wilson seeded in with the oats clover and timothy, which is making a good start and which will make a fine field of hay next year. In one part of the field alfalfa was seeded with the oats on June 8 and a sample of this brought to town measures 20 inches of growth above ground with a good strong tap root.

The work of clearing additional acreage on this ranch is going steadily forward. This new land will be under cultivation next year. Adjoining the Haswell-Guerin place is the ranch of C. M. Redfield, which is rented by Mr. Wilcox. Here also was a heavy stand of oats which Mr. Wilcox expected to cut this week. The Redfield place has a prosperous look, is well kept up, the ditches are in good condition and everything has a pleasing appearance.

Also adjoining the Haswell-Guerin ranch is the large Johnston holding. This fine place, with its large buildings, woven wire fence surrounding the entire ranch and with a large acreage into crop certainly looked fine from a distance, but the writer did not have time to give it as close a visit as he would like to have done.

Ranchers are busy at work throughout that entire section and are showing what the country can raise and what a strong contrast is furnished between the plains of barren sagebrush and prosperous homes with fields of grain.

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