

**LOCAL BITS.**

October magazines at the news stand.

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

Advertised letters are as follows: Mrs. R. Cane and Mr. V. V. Hickox.

A pencil and ruler given free with every 10c tablet at the Corner Drug Store.

Lon Reed recently bought the Ed. Halvorsen house and lot on Kentucky St. Consideration, \$700.

Potatoes for sale, \$12 per ton in the field; \$15 per ton delivered in town.—J. H. BEAN, 1 1/4 miles east of Bend.

Fruit can be had at the news stand from both the Powell Butte and Cove orchards. Apples, plums, pears, peaches and prunes.

Nick Weider has a contract for papering and painting the Club house, and the mess and dining rooms of the other building.

J. D. Davidson was one of the parties who was fortunate enough to get located on a claim without having anyone else there to contest his right.

Dr. U. C. Coe and J. E. Sawhill left Wednesday morning for Portland and will be gone a week. Dr. Coe expects to be back next Wednesday.

Have you noticed the display of ladies' hats in the window of the Merrill Company? They have just gotten in some pretty creations for fall and winter.

You should see those handsome imported Japanese and imported glass vases and vases at the Corner Drug store. They are the handsomest ever shown in Bend.

Nick Weider has been paid his insurance in full—\$700—by the London & Lancashire company to cover the loss on his household goods caused by the fire last summer.

C. A. Chapman, Ethel Chapman and Mrs. Carl Chapman of Bend were in our city last Friday en route to the pines for claims. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from Mr. Chapman.—Silver Lake Leader.

The Seattle Daily News, the paper of which Leigh Bruckart, who recently visited Bend and wrote up this section, was city editor, has suspended publication for lack of funds and has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

# Closing Out Sale!

**BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT. 7th**

And continuing until the entire stock is disposed of.  
Everything in stock will be sold at wholesale prices.

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BUILDINGS ALSO FOR SALE

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Step in and examine the new line of cutlery just gotten in by the Corner Drug Store.

Rev. Tavener left last week for North Dakota, and it is understood that, a few weeks later, he expects to take a trip to the old home in England.

E. F. Batten returned last Monday from Portland accompanied by Mrs. Batten, who has been there since last spring taking treatment. While Mrs. Batten is somewhat improved in health she is yet a long ways from being well.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been visiting her parents during the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Aune, left Tuesday for her home in Michigan. She was accompanied by Miss Inga Olson, who left for North Dakota for an indefinite visit.

The officials at The Dalles land office must be getting caught up with their work. On Sept. 14 Henry Hedges made commutation proof on his homestead and last Saturday he reported that he had already received his receipt.

Florence, the little one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, died last Wednesday from an attack of summer complaint. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Short officiating. Interment was made in the Bend cemetery.

H. C. Ellis, who left recently for the home of his parents in Illinois on account of the serious illness of his aged mother, did not reach there until after her death. He writes to Mrs. Ellis that he will not be home until the middle of the month, in time to hear the final proofs set for that time.

A. C. Lucas has added a marked improvement to The Pilot Butte Inn by installing a complete new system of gas lights throughout the hotel. The gas is conducted to the burners through a small hollow wire, and the light is a very brilliant one. A large burner on the porch lights up that end of Wall St. to perfection.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held next Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, Rev. Mr. Anderson of Arlington officiating. Rev. Anderson will hold preaching

service preceding the conference. Everybody cordially invited. Service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Our Presiding Elder Rev. Walton Skipworth, having had to undergo another surgical operation, will not be able to be present.

M. J. Morrison, the well known locator from Bend, arrived in our city Sunday, and left Monday morning for the mountains with the following home seekers: W. M. Keene and wife, A. O. Walker and wife, W. B. Wilson, L. Tilly, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Mr. Allen, G. Pheny, and H. Bogue, of Bend; G. W. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds of Powell Buttes; Emma Painter, Washington; A. L. Poore, Rosland; — Malett, Prineville; Les Duncan of this place.—Silver Lake Leader.

**Receiver is Appointed.**  
Judge W. S. Bradshaw, after hearing the arguments in the injunction proceedings brought against the B. M. company, issued an order dissolving the injunction, but appointed a receiver as prayed for by the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co.

A large majority of the creditors of the company asked that R. L. Sabin of Portland be appointed receiver, and the court complied with the request. Mr. Sabin, who has been representing the company's creditors as trustee, was duly appointed receiver and was required to furnish a bond of \$15,000. He was ordered by the court to immediately file an inventory of the property.

Mr. Sabin writes to O. S. Crocker, the local manager, as follows:

"Judge Bradshaw reached the conclusion that a receiver should be appointed and he has now made an order dissolving the injunction and appointing me receiver and directs that I forthwith file an inventory of all the assets of said Bend Mercantile Company coming into my possession. It is further ordered, that I continue to dispose of the assets of said Mercantile Company in such manner as will be for the best interests of all parties concerned and for a speedy closing of the trust, until further orders of the court. I understand this to mean that we can proceed with sales."

The store reopened for business this morning.

**Diphtheria at Prineville.**  
Mrs. John Bostwick died Monday morning in this city after a week of suffering from diphtheria. Everything was done that could be done to alleviate her sufferings, but

the disease seemed to have advanced beyond medical science, even anti-toxin failing to bring relief. She was about 23 years of age and leaves a husband and little daughter. The latter, together with Mrs. Bostwick's sister, also has diphtheria, but the physicians have these cases well under control. All the patients were living in the same house, which is under rigid quarantine.—Review.

**Kills Large Cougar.**  
George Thompson, who lives on the old McCarty ranch, killed a large cougar a few days ago, within a quarter of a mile of the house. Mrs. Cook of Rosland, when near the ranch heard the animal growling, and she informed Mr. Thompson, who went out and shot the animal. The cougar had just killed a horse, and was making a meal of him.—Silver Lake Leader.

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A Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware always on Hand.

**New Chairs Just Arrived.**

A fine line of new chairs has just been received at our store and are now on sale. They are different from anything heretofore shown in Bend. They include chairs of all descriptions and prices—dining chairs from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and rocking chairs from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Just the chairs for the home. Come and buy.

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK  
**LIME and CEMENT**

OTHER NEW GOODS that you should examine are—  
**Tables of many kinds**  
**Sewing Machines**  
**Carpets and Rugs**  
**Pillows, Quilts, and many other useful articles**

**J. I. WEST, - - - BEND, OR.**

**Some of the Things We Have in Stock**

<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Groceries</b>
<b>Stoves</b>	<b>Canned Goods</b>
<b>Tinware</b>	<b>Teas &amp; Coffees</b>
<b>Graniteware</b>	<b>Tobaccos</b>

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**Officials Must Prepare Papers.**  
The commissioner of the General Land Office has issued an order which requires the registers and receivers of all United States land offices to prepare all applications to make entries and filings on public lands when they are requested to do so by the applicants.

This order will insure greater accuracy in papers of this kind, and be a saving to the applicants who have heretofore been required to have their applications prepared at their own expense.

**Lassoed Black Bear.**  
While riding recently, near the old Currier trail, on the Summer Lake rim, Chas. Ward, a ZX vaquero, lassoed a black bear. Ward was unable to secure a turn of his rope in time, and the bear escaped, taking with it the riata.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

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