

## LOCAL BITS.

S. Greenhalgh of Redmond was a Bend caller last Sunday.

Dr. Turley left for Portland Monday to attend to business matters.

Judge Bell and P. Forest of Prineville were Bend visitors Tuesday.

M. S. Mayfield was transacting business in Bend yesterday and today.

C. W. Richie and wife came down from their Pauline Creek home yesterday.

Henry L. Whitsett has an ad. in this issue. Read it in another column.

J. T. Cudmore of Redmond registered at the Pilot Butte Inn last Sunday.

Joe Taylor, a cattleman from Crooked River, was a Bend visitor yesterday.

A pencil and ruler given free with every 100 tablet at the Corner Drug Store.

J. E. Sawhill and family have this week moved into the former Drake residence.

Mrs. Eva Steele and Frank Buterworth of Sisters spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Bend.

Milt Roberts and wife and Elwood Roberts are in Bend today from the Roberts Bros. ranch near Sisters.

Misses Anna and Frances Basl are expected home soon from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Hugo Meyer, at Salem.

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

S. E. Graham of La Moille, Ill., and A. O. Whiting of Chicago were in Bend Wednesday looking over the irrigated lands in this section.

John Steidl and W. P. Vandervert bought the W. H. Guerlin and A. M. Drake pianos respectively when the latter two gentlemen left Bend.

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.

Hugh Lakin, a brother of B. W. Lakin, arrived in Bend Sunday from North Dakota and will act as stenographer and bookkeeper for W. B. Sellers in the Shevlin office here.

J. R. Holman, an engineer in charge of a crew of surveyors working on the Corvallis & Eastern surveys west of Sisters, was in Bend Monday. Tuesday morning he took the stage for Shaniko.

L. P. Burk recently brought to the D. I. & P. office a head of cabbage that certainly takes the prize as to size. It weighs 24 pounds and was planted on May 20 this spring. It is the Giant Flat Dutch variety.

A wedding that skipped the attention of The Bulletin was that of Mr. Hugo Meyer and Miss Katie Basl, who were married on Sept. 17. The young couple have moved

# Closing Out Sale!

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Knarr, mother of George Knarr, deceased, died last Saturday at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held Monday from the Baptist church, Rev. Short officiating. Interment was made in the Bend cemetery.

Henry Whitsett has rented the old Sheldon blacksmith shop now owned by J. H. Wenandy and will move his shop into that stand next Monday. Mr. Whitsett has recently secured the services of W. H. Hewes of Tacoma, who is a first-class workman.

W. E. Guerlin, Jr., and family left Sunday for Sandusky, Ohio, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Guerlin's partner, Judge E. B. King of Portland, has also moved back to Sandusky and he and Mr. Guerlin will resume the practice of law at their former home.

A. W. Pope, aged 54 years, died from dropsy last Monday. He was buried in the afternoon. The deceased has lived in Crook county for a number of years. He was an engineer by trade and formerly worked for the Deschutes Lumber Company at Bend.—Journal.

Acting under instructions from District Attorney Menefee, Sheriff Elkins has served notice on the saloons at Prineville that no more gambling will be allowed. The sheriff further says that he intends to vigorously prosecute and stamp out gambling in all parts of the county, a most commendatory move.

R. B. Mutzig will leave Monday or Tuesday for Pittsburg, Penn., where he and Mrs. Mutzig will spend the winter. Mr. Mutzig's parents expect to spend the winter in San Diego, Cal., and R. B. will occupy the home in Pittsburg during their absence. He expects to be back to Bend some time next February.

Last evening the Rev. Short performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Ralph E. Lewis and Miss Anna Baker. Today the young couple left for Mr. Lewis' homestead where they will make their home. The Bulletin and many other friends extend congratulations and good wishes to "Barney" and his bride.

The new harness and saddlery shop just opened by A. L. Hunter is starting out with a very pleasing patronage, much better than Mr. Hunter expected, so he says. It turns out that the building will be too small for his needs and consequently an addition 14x14 feet will soon be built on the rear of the present building.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in Bend this week. On account of the illness of Presiding Elder Skipworth, Rev. L. N. B. Anderson of Arlington was here to conduct the conference, and preached two very helpful sermons Monday and Tuesday evenings. He was accompanied by Rev. J. K. Craig of Madras.

Last spring J. H. Oneill planted one potato about the size of a hen's egg, in a hill alone. The other day he dug out of that one hill 49 fine potatoes which weighed 19 pounds. That's a fair example of what the Bend country is good for. Who can beat it? The potato planted is known as the Bend variety and was "discovered" by Mr. Oneill.

Mrs. J. J. Hogan, who has been visiting in Bend with her sister, Mrs. Hugh O'Kane, left for Portland last Sunday accompanied by Mrs. O'Kane. Mrs. Hogan has a large photographic studio in Portland which she will dispose of and then return to Bend, after which Mr. Hogan and she will make their residence on a homestead south of town.

Mike Morrison, the well known locator of Bend, spent a couple of hours in the Leader office Tuesday evening on his way home from the lands recently thrown open, and informed us he had located 12 persons on claims, with all opposition to them gone. Fortunate people who were with Morrison, as he knew just how to do the thing nicely and properly.—Silver Lake Leader.

There is a move on afoot among the young men of Bend to organize a football team. They have sent a challenge to Prineville and if that burg will organize an eleven, the Bend team will contest with them for glory on the gridiron at Prineville during the county fair, and will play one or two other games later in the season. Should Prineville fail to produce a team, however, the Bend boys probably will not organize as there would be no chance to secure other games.

Barney Lewis will soon begin the manufacture of about 50,000 brick on his homestead. He has secured the use of McNeilly's brick-making machine at Prineville and will move the machine onto his homestead where there is a valuable deposit of brick clay.

A. B. Estebenet is having a new building erected on the rear of his lots on Oregon St. It will be 30x34 feet with a 34-foot front. It will have a rustic front similar to that of the Mutzig building now occupied by A. L. Hunter with his harness and saddlery shop. The new building will be occupied by Jas. McElroy, who will move his blacksmith shop therein. O. H. Long of Redmond is building the structure.

A. M. Drake left last Monday for Portland where he will join Mrs. Drake in a short visit with Portland friends. Later they will go to Little Falls, Minn., and visit at the home of a brother of Mrs. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were quite undecided as to their future movements but they were planning somewhat on spending the winter abroad probably in southern France. It is possible they may be back to Bend next summer although nothing positive regarding this has yet been decided.

There has been more or less discussion in Bend as to whether or not Miss Mae Reed could hold her homestead inasmuch as she was absent therefrom, acting as deputy clerk in Prineville. When Inspector Meyendorff was here a few weeks ago he looked into this matter and made his report to the land office officials. Later in writing to Clerk Brown at Prineville, Mr. Meyendorff said: "You can tell Miss Reed that the land office decision is in her favor as to her not being debarred from earning title to her claim because of her absence as a deputy clerk."

No mail reached Shaniko last Wednesday night and consequently a large part of Central Oregon was without mail on the day following. The reason for this was that the mail had got temporarily lost in transit, having been put in the wrong car at Biggs or sidetracked in some way. A fearful story got in circulation at Bend to the effect that the Columbia Southern had no contract with the government to carry the mail and had refused to do so, and that the mail was sure

## 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.

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to be held up for a few days. But the story, like so many other ones, was evidently a myth.

The Central Oregon Development Company's mill started to saw Wednesday and will run as long as the logs hold out. The company is having considerable trouble in getting a supply of logs down to the mill on account of low water in the river. A time or two the ditch company has closed their

headgate and allowed the entire flow of the river to go down, and by this means the mill has been able to float a number of logs to the boom. The river is carrying a large volume of water but on account of its width above the mill the water runs shallow and it is quite difficult to float any great number of logs at this time of year.

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