

LOCAL BITS.

Miss Fannie Osborn is spending the holidays with her parents at Culver.

Dr. M. V. Turley is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. Turley, from Idaho.

Mrs. Sweet will take orders for plain sewing. Inquire at West's Furniture Store.

Dr. W. S. Nichol of Hood River is in Bend this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. P. Myers and Mrs. Wallace of Laidlaw were visitors in Bend last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCann were in from their homestead Monday shopping in Bend's stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxson were in Bend Wednesday evening in attendance at the dance.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and son George came down from their homesteads to spend Christmas with friends in town.

A new change at the news stand. You can procure hot Beef Tea and Tomato Nectar. A nice winter drink.

John Steidl left for Portland last Saturday morning. When he left he expected to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Cora Ferguson, a teacher in the Prineville schools, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives near Bend.

Mrs. Sid Percival left this morning for her home near Young's after visiting several weeks in Bend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McReynolds.

Mrs. F. F. Smith and two sons, accompanied by Misses Pearl Hightower and Vera Mackey, went out to the mill Monday to spend the two week's holiday vacation.

Don't forget that the Woodmen are going to give a dance in the Lara hall on the night of Dec. 31. That will be a good place to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The sum of \$47 was subscribed for the Christmas tree by Bend people. The expenses of the tree and exercises required \$38. The balance of \$9 will be turned over to the church to pay fuel and light bills.

Special sale of needle work, water colors, etc. For the next 10 days Mrs. Sweet will sell left-over articles from her Christmas novelties at greatly reduced prices. Also remember she has paraffine paper for homemade candies, etc.

On account of Mrs. Batten's continued ill health it has been thought best to again take her to Portland for treatment and she and Mr. Batten will leave for that place in a short time. Mr. Batten has rented his place to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay.

E. A. Smith has returned to Bend from several months' work on telephone line construction east of Prineville for the Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Company. Work will be resumed on the line when weather becomes more favorable in the spring.

The engineers at the D. I. & P. office are busy these days getting maps, field notes and other reports ready to be filed at the land office at The Dalles and with the state engineer. The maps and notes are those for the new, or north, canal, water for which is to be diverted by a dam in the Deschutes a short distance north of Bend.

Beginning the first of the year the mail route from Bend to Tumalo will be discontinued, and a new route from Laidlaw via Tumalo to Gist will be inaugurated, making trips three times a week. Bend mail destined for Tumalo will have to go to Laidlaw. The new route

will give the advantages of rural delivery to a number of settlers living between Laidlaw and Tumalo.

The Bend news stand has a number of fine pieces of crockery left over from its Christmas sales. They are bargains for you at present prices.

Jim Moore of Bend, who has been engaged for some time past in drilling deep wells on the irrigated tract of the D. I. & P. Co. near Redmond and Bend, was in town last Friday on his way to the railroad. Mr. Moore is on his way to Kansas City, but he expects to return in a short time and begin drilling a new 1500 foot well for the irrigation company. A new drilling outfit will be secured for the purpose.—Madras Pioneer.

No mail arrived in Bend last evening due to the fact that the road between Shaniko and Prineville has become impassable in places. It is reported that the grade has been washed out a short distance below Haight's in Cow canyon, making the canyon impassable, also that the bridge at Bolter's has been washed out. How long the mail will be held up is not known, but it is hoped that we will not have a repetition of last February's experience.

A number of Bend business men met last evening and discussed quite extensively several features to be incorporated into the constitution and by-laws of the new commercial club or development league, whatever it is to be named. Another meeting is set for Saturday of next week at 7:30 sharp. There should be a large attendance at that meeting as a draft of the constitution and by-laws will then be submitted for the approval of the organization.

County Surveyor McFarland is running surveys for a new road south of Bend. A petition to the county court asks that a road be built commencing at the Fred Shouquest place and running past the Jones, King and Minor homesteads to connect again with the old road a short distance south of Lava. Also for a road to be constructed and a bridge built over the Deschutes river in the same vicinity, said road to connect with the one on the west side of the river. The bridge petitioned for would cross the river near Mrs. C. A. Jones' homestead.

The dance given by the Bend orchestra Christmas evening in the Lara hall was one of the most successful affairs ever given in Bend. In spite of the rain and most disagreeable weather a goodly crowd was in attendance, and a most pleasant evening was spent. It was the orchestra's second appearance in public since its organization, and

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all were loud in their praises of the orchestra's music. Bend is certainly fortunate in having so excellent a musical organization and it was a pleasure to listen to their many fine selections during the evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with manzanita and mistletoe, and was lighted by Japanese lanterns. The orchestra will always have a good attendance at their dances, judging from the commendatory words heard last Wednesday evening. The receipts at the door were \$50.

The Christmas exercises Tuesday evening brought out an audience that crowded the capacity of the church, as is the usual occurrence on these occasions. A program of recitations, dialogues and songs was given that was full of pleasant and interesting features. One number deserves special mention—a dialogue in which Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus called upon a number of boys and girls from Bend, Oregon, to help Santa get his presents ready for his yearly visit. The little folks showed much ability in this number and were apparently free from embarrassment and self-consciousness. It was a very pleasing dialogue. In fact every number was well given and the program held the attention of the audience throughout its entire length. The room had been prettily decorated in honor of the occasion by the ladies of the town, a fine large tree held the rapt attention of the little folks, and later in the evening a real Santa Claus added to their enjoyment. Presents were distributed and a bag of candy and an apple were given to every child in the community. Misses Orpha Pettit and Marion Wiest had prepared the program and trained the children.

A "FENCE" AT PRINEVILLE.

Lunch Counter Man Bought Stolen Goods from Boys.

T. H. Jones, who has been running a lunch counter in Danly & Chambers' saloon, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny, says the Prineville Journal. In other words, he is accused of buying stolen property.

Several complaints were made to Sheriff Atkins recently about petty thieving and that officer quietly set about an investigation. The first complaint to be looked into was the loss of groceries that were stored in the old brewery just north of the Ochoco bridge. These goods had been shipped to ranchers by Bartell Bros. of Portland and were stored at the old brewery until called for. The boys about town soon got onto that fact and it was not long until certain of the goods were missing. The sheriff took up the case at this point and soon located the stolen goods and the persons that were responsible for the change of location. T. H. Jones was found to be the guiding spirit. From an examination held Monday it was shown that Jones received the stolen property and encouraged the boys to steal more. The lads took rice, beans, macaroni, and coffee. Some of the goods stolen were found in a house north of the red light district. A 30-pound drum of coffee and some other things were found there. Jones furnished the boys with sacks to get the goods and when they were delivered paid them a dollar for the swag. As the young fellows had been eating at the lunch counter they owed a small bill to its proprietor. This, of course, was wiped out with the delivery of the stolen property.

Jones had a hearing before Justice Luckey and was bound over to the grand jury.

Taken Up.
At our ranch at Tumalo, Or., on December 1, one wild sorrel mare weight about 750 lb., white strip in forehead, both hind feet and fetlocks white, blotch brand on left shoulder, age three years. This mare has been a nuisance here since the fall of 1903 and is supposed to have been lost by Warmapping Indians. Owner can have same by proving property and paying feed bill and advertising charges. GHO. W. WILMER & SONS, Tumalo, Or. 40-45

Seed Wheat for Sale.
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CHURCH NOTES.

(CONTINUED.)

As announced, the subject for last Sabbath evening was "Christian Science." Lawyer Benson gave an interesting paragraph on "Christian Science as a Religion." Miss Iva West's violin solo was very much appreciated. Dr. Turley spoke on "Christian Science as a Cure," and gave it as his opinion that faith was the prevailing element in the success of the work. In his talk he gave away some of the secrets of the profession and showed that he did not belong to the close communion branch of the medical profession.

Rev. Mitchell spoke of having visited the Belief Cure, the Truth Cure, the Christ Cure, the Paint Cure, and the Faith Cure, and found people in all these establishments who cheerfully and earnestly testified to the efficiency of the cure that has brought them relief. All these cure establishments are experiments to find out and demonstrate some large useful truth, and the audience was asked to look with brotherly interest and sympathy on every effort of every man to find truth and health. Once the people of any given nation had one faith in unison and only one, because if they had two they would be punished for the second one, but in our nation we have 122 religious denominations. That comes from freedom of thought, and some day we will be united, but that will not be until by study and conviction we see the same truth. Then let us be charitable and be thankful that other men can differ from us honestly and in perfect security. The truth will come at last and make us free. "And if the truth make us free we shall be free indeed."

The subject for 7:30 p. m. January 5, will be, "Hereditry." Dr. Coe will speak on "Hereditry as Observable in Human Life." Mr. Wiest, "As Observable in Vegetable Life;" Mr. Cast, "As Observable in Animal Life."

Cove Orchard Does Big Business.

Wm. Boegli, proprietor of the Cove fruit farm, was in town yesterday. Mr. Boegli has had an exceptionally successful season this year, the yield of all kinds of fruit grown at the Cove having been unprecedented. He is still busy marketing his winter apples, of which he had a large yield, and he has found it necessary to build large store rooms and make other additions to the improvements of the Cove in order to take proper care of the large quantities of apples until they can be marketed. Mr. Boegli markets all of his fruit in this county, sending his wagons to Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Bend and other communities throughout the county.—Madras Pioneer.

Hens Won't Work Overtime.

Can't some of our ranchers coax their old hens to do a little extra work during the next few days? The ladies are complaining that there are no eggs with which to do their Christmas baking.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

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