

**LOCAL BITS.**

Look out, fellows. This is leap year.

John Steidl returned last Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

C. P. Becker of Laidlaw was in attendance at the dance Tuesday evening.

All the latest and most popular magazines can be had at the Bend news stand.

J. I. West was a business visitor to Prineville yesterday, returning to Bend today.

Miss Iva Booth of Prineville is visiting in Bend this week with Miss Marion Wiest.

W. B. Sellers was in town for a day or two this week from his homestead near Odell.

Kenneth Minor is spending the holiday vacation with George Jones on his homestead.

George Jones is building a log cabin on his homestead a short distance south of Lava butte.

Richard King spent a few days in Bend this week from his homestead south of Lava butte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara have rented rooms in the Chapman building and have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats left this morning for St. Helena, Calif., where they will visit relatives for about two months.

The young folks of the town have been having great times for the past 10 days skating on the pond north of town.

Grant is offering cut prices on his line of fine crockery left over from Christmas sales. There are many good bargains.

Sid Percival was a visitor in Bend last Friday evening. He came to accompany his wife home, who had been visiting here with her parents.

Miss Cora Ferguson returned to her school duties at Prineville this morning after spending the two-weeks' vacation on her homestead.

Mrs. John Sisemore has been suffering from a serious illness for the past week or 10 days. At last reports she was improving somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simmons were in attendance at the Woodmen dance Tuesday evening, driving up from their ranch near Laidlaw.

There was a goodly attendance at the Woodmen dance last Tuesday evening and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. The receipts amounted to \$32.

Rev. Mitchell will preach next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Your character in the face." Subject for 7:30 p. m., "Hereditry," in which several will take part. All are invited.

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The Rosland stage that should have arrived in Bend last week Thursday about midnight did not get in until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, due to bad roads in the upper section.

Ralph Patterson was the lucky man to guess the weight of the big stick of candy at the news stand, and secured the prize, a set of silver teaspoons. He guessed the exact weight, 14 pounds. The booby was won by Guy McReynolds who guessed 39 pounds, the farthest from the true weight. He was presented with a tin rattle box.

Every man in town should remember the board of trade meeting for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and should be there. A constitution and by-laws are to be adopted at that time. That is important work and you should be at the meeting with ideas and suggestions. Remember the date and place, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Lara hall.

There is a strict ruling of the postoffice department which stipulates that box rent must be paid by the first of each quarter; if it is not the mail must be put in the general delivery. In compliance with this ruling Postmaster Grant wishes to inform the public that if box rent is not paid by the first of each quarter parties should hereafter look for their mail in the general delivery.

Dr. W. S. Nichol left Saturday on the local for a trip to the Bend country. He was formerly engaged in the drug business and the practice of his profession at that place. He stated that if he could not make satisfactory arrangements to dispose of his stock of drugs that he would ship it to Hood River and in all probability open up in the city. The doctor had a large practice while engaged in business at his former home.—Hood River News-Letter.

John Bloss, Wm. Vandevort and John E. Ryan and wife, of the Deschutes country were in our city over Sunday. The party left Monday morning for Lakeview. Mr. Ryan while at Lakeview will attend to some business matters for the Deschutes Lumber Co., of which he is manager, which company owns a large acreage of timber land along the Deschutes river. The gentlemen were all old acquaintances of the editor, and their call at the Leader office was greatly appreciated by us.—Silver Lake Leader.

The region south of Lava butte was the scene of a great snowfall last week. The heaviest fall started late one evening, and the next morning there was from 18 to 20 inches of snow covering the ground. It was a wet, heavy, soggy snow and as it fell it gradually collected around the telephone wires until the wires were encased in a covering as large as a man's arm, a similar occurrence as happened last winter. The wire was broken in several places and communication with that section has been more or less retarded during the past week. Ranchers there report that the weight of the snow, collecting in the trees, broke off the tops of many and tore off branches.

There is an interesting lot of information in the weather report for 1907 found in another column of this issue. It shows that the coldest weather came in January with the thermometer 19 below zero; the highest temperature was reached in August, 98 degrees. During the year there were 25 1/4 inches precipitation, or more than twice as much moisture as the average for the five or six years previous. If there were as ample a rainfall each year, dry farming would be a great success in this region. The abundance of rain reduced the clear days down to only 199, which is far below the average; 201 cloudy

days and 65 partly clear. The year's snowfall was 30 1/2 inches. As everyone knows who is living in this vicinity, December has been an exceptionally cloudy month, having 27 cloudy, three clear and one partly clear days.

**SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minor invited a few friends to watch with them for the coming of the New Year after the dance last Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a couple of hours were very pleasantly passed in social converse and listening to music.

Thursday evening Miss Marion Wiest tendered a party to a few friends in honor of Miss Booth of Prineville, who is visiting with Miss Wiest. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and other pastimes. In one contest feature a prize was given for the gentleman who could whistle first after eating a cracker. Mr. Mays excelled in that and secured the prize—a candy cane. Another feature had to do with leap year. A prize was to have been given to the young lady who failed to propose to some gentleman present within a given time, but none of the girls failed in this and hence the prize could not be awarded. Bend people may expect several weddings soon. The young folks left for their homes at a late hour, voting Miss Wiest a very pleasant hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Lucas entertained a number of lady friends last Wednesday afternoon at a New Year's party. For the first feature of the afternoon's entertainment the ladies were each handed a slip of paper and asked to write as many words as they could from the letters contained in the words New Year. Mrs. F. O. Minor won the prize, having 28 words. The favor was a dainty water-color 1908 calendar. Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Sweet and Mrs. A. M. Lara drew straws for the consolation prize, each having 12 words. Mrs. Brown was the lucky lady, receiving a candy cane. Ten minutes were given to the word contest, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing pit and flinch. Dainty refreshments were served later. The ladies were unanimous in agreeing that Mrs. Lucas had helped them to start the New Year in a most pleasant and enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Lucas will entertain again tomorrow afternoon.

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**A "Sky Pilot" of Eastern Oregon.**

Hidden away in the heart of the West, unobserved by the eyes of the outside world, and yet performing great service for humanity, are many self-sacrificing men in the missionary field, but perhaps one that deserves especial mention is Rev. G. A. M. Lilly, a Presbyterian missionary and Sunday school organizer in Western Crook county.

Rev. Lilly preaches at Cline Falls, Laidlaw, Redmond and Sisters, and travels 60 miles each week on foot in making his appointments at these widely separated settlements in Crook county.

He has neither team nor saddle horse, but carries books and tracts through the wild and unsettled portions of western Crook county, in the shadow of the Cascades, serving his congregations and in organizing Sunday schools.

Recently Rev. Lilly walked over the Cascade mountains and down the McKenzie river, a distance of over 100 miles, to Eugene, where he took the train to Portland to attend the meeting of the synod of Oregon, and a few months ago when he attended the meeting at Pendleton presbytery in this city he walked from Cline Falls to Shaniko, where he took the Columbia Southern train for Biggs.

In rain or snow, winter or summer, he makes his regular rounds of the large circuit on foot, and seldom if ever, misses an appointment. A movement has been started among Presbyterian churches of Pendleton presbytery to raise a fund with which to purchase a team for him that he may continue his work with less discomforts and inconveniences.

The people of the portion of Crook county supplied by Rev. Lilly are largely poor settlers, who greatly desire a continuation of his services but who are unable to contribute to any great extent to his support. That Rev. Lilly is in love with his peculiar work is shown by the fact that he was recently offered the pastorate of a large church where he could devote all his time to one charge.

"Who would look after my Crook county people?" he asked when he declined the offer.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

There's news in The Bulletin.

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Iron Beds, blue enamel ..... 4.00  
Bed Springs, hard maple frame, spiral support ..... 4.50  
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A load of mattresses expected next week.