

LOCAL BITS.

W. Frank Petett, the optician, will be in Bend Jan. 15 to Jan. 19.

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

Be sure and have your eyes examined by W. Frank Petett. No charge for examination.

Advertised letters in the Bend postoffice are as follows: Mrs. Mary Barnett, Ernest George, Henry Taylor.

The Bend Social Club will hereafter hold their Saturday night dances in the Lara hall until further notice.

All optical work guaranteed by W. Frank Petett, the optician. Reasonable charges for properly fitted glasses.

The infant child of Mrs. Stillwell is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the liver and is a very sick baby. Later—The little one died this morning.

Last week farmers at Powell Buttes were plowing their fields and on Christmas day E. A. Busset planted potatoes.

Miss Ruth Reid returned to Bend Saturday from Winnipeg, where she had been called by the serious illness of a sister.

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

To those people who wear glasses, I will be pleased to have you call at my office while I am in Bend and have your glasses adjusted free of charge.

Mrs. L. D. Wiest left Tuesday morning for Portland, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Batten, where she will take treatment in a Portland hospital.

Allen Adams, from Nebraska, is in Bend looking over ditch land. He will buy and intends to send for his brother, who is in Nebraska, to join him here.

A Mr. Jarrett and family, from Santa Cruz county, Calif., are arrivals in Bend. They like the outlook here very much and will purchase land and move onto it.

Lost—Key ring containing five or six keys with words, Fidelity National Bank, Spokane, Wash., engraved on ring. Suitable reward if finder returns same to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batten left for Portland Tuesday morning where Mrs. Batten will take further treatment in a hospital. Mr. Batten expects to be absent at least until spring.

T. H. Lyons of Hermiston, Oregon, arrived in Bend last Saturday and will remain about two months. Mr. Lyons was employed at Hermiston in the United States reclamation service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Powell Buttes, on Jan. 3, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Laidlaw, on Jan. 8, a boy. Dr. and Mrs. Turley in attendance at both cases.

E. Atkinson and family, who came to Bend about the middle of last October, have purchased ditch land near Redmond and last Wednesday moved onto it and will make their home there.

Mrs. George Brosterhouse and two children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Trautner, left last Saturday for a visit to the old home at Winona, Minn. Mrs. Brosterhouse will be absent about two months.

Charles Stansborough has returned to Bend after spending the holidays with his parents in Portland. He reports that the financial conditions are improving at outside places, but that the improvement is slow.

C. H. Foster is hauling lumber from the C. O. D. sawmill, for a fine new house on his farm at

Powell Buttes. The house will be a 16x28 foot structure with 14-foot post and will have an addition for a kitchen measuring 12x20.

Dr. Chas. S. Edwards is in Bend today, called in consultation with Dr. Turley regarding the infant of Mrs. Stillwell.

The firm of White & Hill has dissolved. In the division of the assets of the company, Mr. White got the meat market and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Hill has not announced his intentions but will undoubtedly remain at Bend.

Bend can probably boast of the distinction of being the place where the first Japanese baby ever born in the county first saw the light of day. Last Sunday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kaita a baby son, Dr. Turley being in attendance. The happy parents have given their little son a truly American name and he is to be known as Ben Kaita. Mother and son are doing well.

The General Land Office at Washington has rendered a decision in favor of Ed. Halvorson in the contest case of Caldwell vs. Halvorson. This was the contest brought by S. C. Caldwell against the desert land entry of Mr. Halvorson on land lying a short distance south-east of Bend. The case was won by Mr. Caldwell in the land office at The Dalles, but Mr. Halvorson appealed and won in the higher court.

For the benefit of our readers and friends living in the Middle West states, where the mercury drops so low, and the wind howls and the snow whirls and the frost nips your ears and nose and toes, and where everything is frozen up tight, The Bulletin would tell of an occurrence that shows how superb a climate we have here. On December 28 a Bend lady picked a pansy in full bloom in the yard of J. D. Davidson, just as fresh and pretty as though it were the middle of summer.

Several Bend ladies have decided to take advantage of leap year and have taken upon themselves the responsibility of giving their gentlemen friends a good time and will give a leap year dance on Wednesday evening, the 22nd. The popular Bend orchestra will furnish music and the event will be given in the Lara hall. All ladies are invited, but they must bring at least one gentleman friend. The ladies who have undertaken this pleasant social event desire very much that all ladies take a part in it and help to make it a success. A buffet lunch will be served during the evening at 50 cents a couple. Gentlemen will be welcome whether accompanied by a lady or not. Dance tickets, 75 cents. The plans that are outlined promise to make this affair one of the most pleasing social events of the season.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.
Permanent Organization Effected and Routine Business Transacted.

The Bend Commercial Club is now organized for permanent work. At a meeting of that organization held in the Lara hall last Saturday evening, a constitution and by-laws were formally adopted and a permanent organization effected. Later the club proceeded to the election of a board of directors.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary officers of the organization be declared the permanent officers of the club. The report was accepted and the temporary officers declared duly elected as permanent officers. The officers of the club are:

President—Frank H. Greenman.
Vice-President—C. M. Redfield.
Secretary—J. E. Sawhill.
Treasurer—J. D. Davidson.

The constitution provides that the board of directors shall consist of nine members of which the president, vice-president, and secretary shall constitute three. The election of the other six directors re-

sulted as follows: Directors for one year, John Steidl, E. A. Cast, A. M. Lara; directors for two years, U. C. Coe, J. H. Wenandy, H. P. J. McDonald.

The membership fee has been placed at \$5.00 and the dues at \$1.00 per month. The regular meeting nights are to be the first and third Monday evenings of each month. About 25 men have either joined the club or signified their intention of doing so.

Last Monday evening the first regular meeting of the duly organized club was held and some routine business transacted. A committee was appointed to secure suggestions and drawings for a design to be used as a sort of trade mark for the club, and to report at the next meeting. A. M. Lara proposed this idea and suggested that the design be about the size of a dollar and that all members of the club have it printed on their letterheads and envelopes, beneath the design to be the words, "Member of the Bend Commercial Club. All Inquiries Cheerfully Answered." This plan has been tried by other clubs and results in bringing in a lot of inquiries.

The constitution provides for 16 standing committees as follows: Finance, Railroads and Transportation, Education, Emigration and Statistics, Public Institutions and Improvements, Reception and Entertainment, Forestry and Lumber, Advertising, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Membership, Arbitration, Public Health and Sanitation, Legislation, Streets and Roads, House. President Greenman stated Monday night that he would announce his appointment to these committees at the next meeting, on Jan. 20.

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First-Class Meals Served at All Hours.
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BREAD FOR SALE.
Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

REDMOND CORRESPONDENCE.

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prising young men we sometimes read about who does not lose an opportunity to sell an extra spool of thread and who as a consequence is bound to be heard from later as one of the captains of high finance or something of the kind. Lately when a customer called for a spool of number 40 thread, "We are out of 40 today, I suppose two 20's will do just as well, will it not?"

Messrs Richardson and Cast of Bend were in our neighborhood the past week running out lines.

Mrs. Cecil Kenyon returned about a week ago from a visit at the old Dakota home.

Messrs Gibson and Eby were Bend visitors on Thursday and Friday respectively.

And we couldn't even go to O'Neil Friday without running on a new clearing among the junipers.

Mesdames Jones and McGuffie drove to Bend Saturday. E. C. PARK.

Inklings at Gist.

A large number of friends collected at the home of C. H. Gist to celebrate New Year's turkey dinner. Among the number were the families of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham. When dinner was announced we beheld a sight which would make a king smile and a hungry man rejoice. The table fairly groaned under the burden of goodies of the season. It is needless to say that all present did justice. It was reported that after the repast some of the guests groaned.

James McCall was the first passenger on the new Gist-Laidlaw stage on the first of the new year.

The new stage was inaugurated on the first. Now keep an eye on Gist. Watch it grow.

Mr. Farmer of Sisters was a caller at Gist on the first on business.

Will Leverage installed the new blackboard in the schoolhouse New Year's day. HAYSEED.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Jan. 5.—C. L. Gist, postmaster at Gist, was a business caller here Monday.

J. E. Wimer returned from a business trip to Post yesterday.

Dr. Coe was out from Bend yesterday and took T. A. Jensen to Bend for medical treatment. Mr. Jensen is suffering from an attack of pneumonia fever. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Geichell of Bend and two gentlemen from Dakota stopped in Tumalo for dinner Thursday.

R. H. Bailey has the frame up for a large barn on his place four miles east of here.

Jens Hasselberg was over to Mr. Jensen's after hay last Thursday.

The new mail route went into effect Wednesday with Mr. Van Tassel as carrier.

Mrs. George Pulliam and son James, and Mr. C. F. Thornthwaite were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker were in Tumalo today.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Harter, who was taken to Spokane recently for special medical treatment, is improving rapidly and we hope a speedy recovery will be found there.

The snow has been with us for a long time but is melting rapidly the last few days. Stock of all kind which is being fed, is in good shape.

Once Enough.

"The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, "are certainly a witty people. Now, there was a visitor in the little town of Bowdoin who on looking about saw no children, but only grown men and women. He wondered at this and finally, meeting a weakened old man in the street, inquired 'How often are children born in this town?'"

"Only once," the man replied, as he proceeded on his way."—Philippines Gossip.

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Rockers, golden ash, illuminated cobbler seat.....\$ 4.50
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Center Tables, weathered oak, mission style, only..... 4.50
Dining Tables, golden oak, highly polished..... 18.00
Dining Chairs, golden maple, cane seats..... 1.75
Dining Chairs, golden maple, perforated seats..... 1.50
Iron Beds, white and blue enamel, gilt trimmings..... 17.00
Iron Beds, white enamel, gilt trimmings..... 7.00
Iron Beds, blue enamel..... 4.00
Bed Springs, hard maple frame, spiral support..... 4.50
Bed Springs, hard maple frame, steel band support..... 4.00
and many other styles.

A load of mattresses expected next week.