

LOCAL BITS.

J. E. Mecker of Sisters was in Bend Wednesday.

Mr. Schulte and daughter of Sisters were Bend visitors Wednesday.

F. O. Minor left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Prineville.

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

J. I. West got in a shipment of fine rugs this week. Read his ad in another column.

Miss Iva West spent the first of the week at the home of her brother, Frank West at the Big Meadows.

Mrs. John Sisemore is improving rapidly from her recent illness, and is now able to sit up a little each day.

A. M. Lara got in a shipment of groceries this week. He tells about them in his ad. Read it in another column.

E. G. Rourke and wife of Rosland spent Tuesday evening in Bend, leaving for Prineville the next morning.

The Central Oregon Realty Co. has moved its offices into the building on Wall street recently vacated by W. B. Sellers.

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

S. C. Caldwell has a new ad. in this issue. He tells you something that will be of value to buyers. Read the ad. in another column.

O. S. Crocker arrived from Portland Sunday evening. He came to look after business matters connected with the Scofield Drug Company.

During the month of December the Bend postoffice issued money orders to the amount of \$4,030.82, and paid money orders that totaled \$3,234.24.

A. H. Grant got in a four-horse load of apples from the Cove last week, 84 boxes in all. The following varieties are to be had: Jonathans, Ganos, Smith Ciders.

Frank McCaffery of Redmond was a business visitor in Bend Wednesday. He was on his way to the old river bed section, where he owns a tract of ditch land.

Robes and Blankets

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Reduced Prices

A. L. HUNTER

In Metz Building on Oregon Street. BEND, OREGON

Wood For Sale.

I will deliver wood in town at the following prices:

- DRY BLOCK WOOD
16 inches long
\$4.00 a cord.
- DRY LIMB WOOD
16 inches long
\$3.50 a cord.

Put in your yard on short notice. Phone to me when you want wood. It won't cost you anything to phone to

F. M. CARTER.

HENRY L. WHITSETT

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

WAGON AND PLOW WORK

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Located in the old Sheldon shop.

Merrill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Creed Triplett and Miss Bessie Wilkinson, left Bend Sunday morning to drive to Mr. Merrill's homestead near the "fish trap."

Regarding the road petitioned for by W. R. Wilkinson and others east of Bend, the county court approved the report of the surveyor and viewers and declared the same a public highway.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet for work with Mrs. Caldwell on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. All members and friends are invited to come as early as possible.

C. B. Allen is spending a few days in town this week with his family. He says that the winter at the Meadows has been a very favorable one for stock and that all stock is getting along well.

The county court has appointed the following for judges and clerks of election for Bend district No. 3: H. C. Ellis, J. I. West and J. W. Robinson, judges; E. F. Batten, E. A. Sather and A. H. Grant, clerks.

Ora Poindexter and Fred Aldrich are hunting at upriver points this week, and during that time Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs. Aldrich are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank West at their pleasant ranch at the Big Meadows.

The next regular meeting of the Bend Commercial Club will be on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Committees will be announced at that time and other work transacted. There should be a large attendance.

The county court has appointed the judges and clerks of election for Deschutes district No. 12: James E. Reed, W. R. Wilkinson and O. B. Riley, judges; C. A. Stanborough, Elmer J. Merrill and Henry Linster, clerks. Voting place at Lytle.

The funeral services of the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell was held at the home last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mitchell officiating. Interment was made in the Bend cemetery. Mr. Stillwell had been summoned from Portland but arrived too late to see his little daughter alive, reaching Bend late Friday night.

E. W. Brewer left for Bend Monday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. John Sisemore, who is quite ill with a nervous affection. Mrs. Brewer accompanied her husband and will remain with Mrs. Sisemore for some time. Mr. Brewer is expected home tomorrow. At last report Mrs. Sisemore was improving some.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

Earl Benton returned Wednesday evening from a trip of several days at Redmond where he had been looking over land with the intention of buying. He reports that there are a lot of new settlers moving onto land in that vicinity and that there is much clearing being done both by the new settlers and those who have been on the land longer. Mr. Benton was well pleased with the land around Redmond and will probably buy there.

Tuesday morning Mrs. L. D. Wiest underwent an operation in the St. Vincent hospital at Portland. Tuesday evening a phone message to Mr. Wiest stated that she had come through the ordeal in a very encouraging condition. Another message Wednesday evening brought the good news that Mrs. Wiest was greatly improved and that there was no danger of her growing worse. Dr. Kenneth A. I. Mackenzie performed the operation.

Doing Good.

Cause smiles to glisten in the tearful eyes,
Like rainbows arching through the April skies;
Oul do some good, while life and hope remain;
Assuage some anguish, soothe the brooding pain.
—S. B.

MICRO
ITCHING SCALP DANDRUFF AND FALLING-HAIR
are but outward signs of the evil done in secret by myriads of dandruff germs sapping the life blood of the hair. Micro kills the parasite, soothes the itching scalp, gives lustre to the hair and stops it falling out. A single application gives relief and proves its worth. Save your hair before too late. Micro prevents baldness. It is a delightful dressing for the hair, free from grease and sticky oils. Ask your druggist for free booklet. **HOYT CHEMICAL CO. PORTLAND OREGON**

The Pioneer Telegraph and Telephone Company
Telegrams Forwarded to Any Part of the World.
Direct Telephone Communication with Portland, Prineville and all Pacific Coast cities.
Public Pay Stations in Bank Building at Bend, at Laird-law and Powell Buites.
Messenger service to any part of Crook County south of Crooked River.

The Secret of a Beautiful Face
lies in keeping the skin protected as well as cleansed. Just washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, apply **ROBERTINE** and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the lineless softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Prevents burning, tan and freckles.
Ask your Druggist for a free sample and—**ROBERTINE**

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS
For Sale by E. A. SATHER.

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 Warm Springs Indians. Owner can have same by proving property and paying feed bill and advertising charges. G. W. WIMER & SONS, Tumalo, Or. 40-45

S. C. CALDWELL
Hardware-- Groceries--
STOVES, TIN and GRANITE-WARE, WINDOWS, DOORS.
OILS LUBRICATING, CYLINDER, GAS ENGINE OIL, SEPARATOR OIL.
Lime and Cement.
On all Cash Sales of Five or More Dollars a Liberal Reduction Made.

Hotel Bend Restaurant
Jimmy Akita, Proprietor
First-Class Meals Served at All Hours.
Board by the Week (21 Meals) \$5.00.
BREAD FOR SALE.
Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

GAITS OF THE SADDLE HORSE
There is no doubt that the horse in its every variety is a live proposition nowadays, which farmers are showing a disposition to handle to the best advantage. In this connection perhaps the saddle horse is less talked of than other classes, yet interest in it is not wanting. To a man who has a four-year-old mare—a natural trotter—and is considering training her for a saddle horse E. P. Mayo of Maine says in Rural New Yorker:
To make an ideal saddle horse of his mare the inquirer should have commenced at least two years ago, but if she is, as he says, very sensible and he will be a little more patient the desired result can be accomplished now. The first thing to be attained is to make her a good walker, for a slow or bad walking saddle horse is about the worst thing out, and she must be taught that the walk is a distinct gait as much as the canter or the gallop. He should not be satisfied until he can get her where she can walk from five to six miles an hour. Of course if she is naturally a fast walker this can easily be accomplished, but she should never be allowed to trot while taking her walking exercise, for it is as much a misdemeanor for a mare walking to break into a trot as for a trotting mare to break into a run. To acquire the walking habit requires no special training, but persistent practice, at all times urging her to walk as fast as possible without fatigue and not making her lessons too long at a time.
There are three trotting gaits—the jog trot, about four miles an hour, some-



FINE KENTUCKY SADDLE HORSE.
(Nobo, owned by G. A. Dimoc, Michigan. The horse is sixteen years old and was bred in Kentucky. The position in the picture represents the Spanish step. Out of a possible thirty-one high school movements Nobo performs twenty-one.—Farm, Field and Fireside.)

thing to be avoided and always to be discouraged; the true trot, in which the animal moves naturally and with frictionless gait, while the third is known as the flying trot, or at speed gait. The true trot, of course, is the trot that this mare must attain if he would have her accomplished in the different gaits. When this is accomplished—and it is equally as easy as the walking gait—the next is the canter, or slow gallop, and the horse should go from the walk or trot either to the canter at will of the rider. The right fore leg should be made to go forward first, or, rather, to take the lead. In training for this gait the horse should be kept well in hand by the bit and while being urged forward bend the head slightly, in the opposite direction from which the fore leg is to lead, and with a very little practice the horse will understand from the leaning of the head what is wanted and strike an easy, natural canter. If an out and out gallop is required, when the horse makes the first leap forward with forefoot well extended and you see that he understands what is required give him his head slightly and urge him to make still greater effort.
There's news in The Bulletin.

DON'T FORGET THAT LARA
HAS THE **Right Goods ...AT... Right Prices**
My new stock of groceries has arrived (except the coal oil) and we cordially invite you to come in and see a
Neat, Clean, Up-to-Date Grocery Dept.
I have without doubt the best line of groceries ever laid down in Bend. Everything to tempt the most delicate appetite—and at **RIGHT PRICES ALWAYS.**
AND AGAIN **Don't Forget That THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF THE Bend Mercantile Company**
Is being sold at less than cost price. I want to move every dollar's worth of these goods and have marked them at prices that mean **QUICK SALES.**
These goods won't last long, so come early. **YOU WILL FIND Right Goods ...AT... Right Prices ALWAYS**
A. M. LARA
BEND, OREGON

Rugs, Linoleum and Art Squares
A FINE VARIETY AT **J. I. West's**
Rajah Jute Smyrna Rugs—30x60 in. \$2.50
All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—26x54 in. 3.50
Axminster Rugs—27x60 in. 4.50
Best Quality Axminster Rugs—27x60 in. 5.00
Imperial Art Squares, all-wool—9x10 ft. 12.00
Linoleums, printed, 6 ft. wide, per square foot .15
Floor Oilcloth, 3 ft. wide, per square foot .10
MATTRESSES
Mattresses, full size, wool \$3.50
Mattresses, full size, wool 6.50
Mattresses, three-quarter size, all-cotton 2.50