

LOCAL BITS.

February magazines are now arriving at the news stand.

J. I. West was a business visitor at Prineville the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Aune on Monday, Jan. 27, a 7½ pound baby girl.

There will be the regular preaching services next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Mitchell.

Miss Inga Sather left for Portland Tuesday morning, to purchase spring drygoods for her father's store.

The Bend news stand is expecting in soon a fine assortment of Valentines for St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

For Sale—One 85-egg "Sure Hatch" incubator. One 100-chick "Sure Hatch" brooder almost new.—Wm. P. Downing. 4514

Arthur Morrill says there are two gray wolves ranging around Powell Buttes. One of them is large enough to kill a yearling.

F. O. Minor has resigned from acting as registration clerk and the blanks can now be found with A. H. Grant at his postoffice news stand.

The waffle feast served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Tuesday was a very successful affair. They cleared, over and above expenses, about \$23.

Will the parties who helped themselves to the cash in the cash box of the news stand Sunday afternoon keep away from there? Their trade or society is not asked.

Miss Bell Brewer expects to go to Bend in a few days to stay the remainder of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. John Sisemore. She will attend school in Bend.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

H. P. J. McDonald left for Portland Tuesday morning on a business trip. On his return he will stop at The Dalles next Saturday and attend the district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The house of Bob Smith at Sisters caught fire Tuesday and was burned so badly as to be practically destroyed. The furniture and contents of the building were saved. It is supposed that the fire caught from a defective chimney.

Wanted, plain sewing.—Mrs. Chas. D. Jarrett. 46-47

C. H. Ellis was a Bend visitor from his Powell Buttes ranch Thursday.

Apples are moving freely at the news stand. If you desire a box get your order in before they are all gone.

E. R. Halterman of Powell Buttes made commutation proof on his homestead before Commissioner Ellis Thursday.

Ben Kita, Bend's little Japanese baby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kita, died last night. The child had never been very well.

A number of the young ladies of Bend are practicing diligently these days in an endeavor to learn to dance the three-step. Mrs. A. M. Lara is the instructor.

J. Turley is having built a five-room house with bath opposite the home of C. S. Benson on Juniper avenue. The building will be 22x30 with pine foot walls.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid society will be held with Mrs. Short on next Wednesday afternoon. Bring your thimbles as work is to be done.

Mrs. John Sisemore has suffered a relapse and is in a very critical condition. The other night she got up to get a drink and became chilled, which is believed to have been what caused the relapse.

Bend got its first real cold night of the winter last night when the thermometer dropped to 10 below. At 8 o'clock Observer Grant reported that the government thermometer still registered 5 degrees below.

Tuesday morning about a hundred head of young stock belonging to John Ryan passed through Bend on their way to Crooked river where they will be fed the balance of the winter. The herd was in charge of Tom Ryan and Rene West.

H. C. Ellis drove all the way from Rosland to Prineville in his buzzwagon day before yesterday, arriving here in the evening. The only bad road was that portion just north of the Buttes. All the rest was in much better condition than it usually is in the summer months, and he could speed his machine for miles.—Review.

The re-hearing in the contest case of Mrs. Lola D. Erickson vs. Mrs. Nick Smith required four days and was heard before Commissioner Ellis, commencing last Friday. In the last hearing there were about 135 pages of testimony and in the first hearing about 35, making in all 170 pages of typewritten testimony. Attorney Benson of Bend appeared for Mrs. Erickson and Attorney Myers of Laidlaw for Mrs. Smith.

J. B. Heyburn has been confined to the house since the first of the week, laid up by a very lame back. He was unloading wood from a wagon and had a log some 12 or 14 feet long partly unloaded, one end resting on the ground, the other in the wagon. At this juncture the team started forward, Mr. Heyburn reached for the lines, and the log was carried forward and downward. As the log fell it struck him in the back, inflicting a very painful and quite severe injury.

O. S. Crocker left Bend Sunday morning, having received word from Portland that the stock of the Scofield Drug Co. had been sold to outside parties. The names of the purchasers were not given. Later, Dr. W. S. Nichol arrived in Bend and announced that he had bought this stock. He has two or three prospective purchasers on the string, who if they buy, will run the business at Bend. If he does not sell the stock, he will move to Hood River where he is now engaged in the grocery business.

V. J. O'Connor returned Wednesday from Portland, where he had been called by the death of Mrs. O'Connor's brother. Mrs. O'Connor will remain in Portland for a couple of months in hope of benefiting her health.

Dr. W. S. Nichol brings the news that Mrs. E. F. Batten's health has greatly improved since she and Mr. Batten went to Hood River. This will be good news to Bend friends, who hope for Mrs. Batten's speedy recovery.

J. F. Hunter recently returned from Hood River where he purchased 20 acres of orchard land, all into trees. Some of the trees are three years old. The price paid was \$440 an acre. It is said that Mr. Hunter has one of the best pieces of property in that section.

Last Friday evening Mrs. F. F. Smith invited a few girl friends to a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Hightower, whose 17th birthday was being celebrated on that occasion. A handsome birthday cake bearing 17 candles was, of course, present and as is the usual custom the candles were each given the name of some popular young man by the girls present and then blown out. The young man represented by the candle which was the last to go out is the fortunate man destined to lead the young lady in whose honor the cake was made to the altar as his bride.

Natural curiosity would lead us to desire to know who was the fortunate young man on this occasion, but the young ladies are keeping that a profound secret. Other sources of entertainment passed the evening away very pleasantly for the young ladies. Those present besides the guest of honor, were the Misses Marion West, Ruth Reid, Iva West, Vera Mackey and Alice Wilson.

Knights of Pythias Will Entertain.
The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias is planning to give an entertainment to its members and friends on the evening of Feb. 19, which date is the anniversary of the organization of that order. The evening's program has not yet been worked out but will consist of a few features explanatory of the purpose of the order and giving the principal points in its history. There will be several musical selections, among which it is hoped there will be one or more by the Bend orchestra. Later a dainty luncheon will be served, after

which those who desire to do so may dance. The chief purpose of the occasion will be to call the attention of those present to the good features of the order, and also to provide a pleasant evening's entertainment for the members of the lodge, their wives and friends.

Bend's Leap Year Dance.

The ladies of Bend gave a leap year dance last night. In making their announcement in the Bend Bulletin last week, the committee having the affair in charge, says: "Of course, we can't get along without the gents, so come, even if the girls don't invite you. Gents all welcome. Ladies, bring your pocketbooks, for, you know, the ladies pay all expenses." Think of it! Picture it! Can you imagine, gents, one of the fair sex politely asking the pleasure of your company at a dance supper, and then, after the meal, digging down in her apron pocket, shall we say—for the coin to settle the bill? O, joys of leap year! If only the calendar could be changed so that two would come together, perhaps the ladies would soon be inviting us to the club, the smoker, etc., and all expenses paid. Perhaps they would soon be spitting the wood hoeing the taters, or raking their brains with business cares in an effort to provide pin-money for the soft handed bubby at home caring for the babies. Yes, and perhaps she would be doing the family voting. And truth to say, any man who is satisfied to let the ladies do the courting, will never object to them doing his voting.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

New Sunday School Organized.

A Sunday school was organized in the new school house in District No. 65, five miles south of Redmond, on Jan. 5, with officers as follows: Superintendent, Fred Sherwood; assistant superintendent, Rev. Harrader; secretary, Mrs. Mary P. Hewins; treasurer, Ralph Sherwood; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Chase.

Classes were organized as follows:
No. 1. A bible class of 13 members with Rev. Harrader as teacher.
No. 2. A young people's class of six members with Miss Francis Harrader as teacher.
No. 3. A junior class of 10 scholars with Mrs. Henry Hewins as teacher.
No. 4. An infant class of seven scholars with Mrs. A. J. Chase as teacher.
It was voted to instruct the secretary to order literature from the David C. Cook Publishing Co. of Elgin, Ill. Aubrey Perry was appointed janitor.
Regular meetings will be held every Sunday at 2 p. m. and preaching every alternate Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Harrader of Clatsop Falls. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There is much interest manifested in this prosperous, growing neighborhood toward morality and sociability and we hope it will forever continue. New settlers of an extremely high educational standard are rapidly moving in. HENRY HEWINS, Secretary.

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Will Vote on County Division.

Hood River, which has twice been unsuccessful in its attempt to get a measure through the legislature creating the new county of Cascade out of part of Wasco county, has decided to resort to the initiative and will submit the matter direct to the people at the June election. The necessary petitions for signatures have been circulated.

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