

LOCAL BITS.

Don't forget the Old Time Concert Feb. 28.

Cocoanuts and apples at the Bend news stand.

Frank Bogue passed through Bend Monday on his way to Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay were Prineville visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Richard King of the Big Meadows has been visiting friends in town for the past week or ten days.

Advertised letters in the Bend postoffice are: Mr. Wells, 1; J. W. Wight, 1; S. F. Graig, 1; Otto Moss, 1.

County Treasurer King and daughter were Bend visitors the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday morning.

Chas. D. Jarrett and M. W. File with their wives moved the first of the week onto tracts of land near Redmond which they have purchased.

John H. Lewis, state engineer, is expected to reach Bend Saturday evening on his regular inspection tour of the irrigation projects in this section.

T. A. Jensen left this morning for his home near Tumalo after having been in Bend several weeks being nursed through a run of typhoid fever.

Remember the dance to be given by the orchestra in the Lara hall tonight. Lunch will be served in the hall, 50 cents a couple. Dance tickets, \$1.00.

Sabbath school at the church next Sunday as usual at 10 a. m. Subject for morning service: "Come." Topic for 7:30: "Feeding the Five Thousand."

Arthur V. Cleve and family of Waterville, Wash., stopped this week for a short visit with E. A. Cast while on their way to Summer Lake, where Mr. Cleve owns land.

Clark Rude of Norwalk, Ohio, arrived in Bend Tuesday evening and will be here several weeks assisting in telephone matters. It will be remembered that Mr. Rude was in Bend several months last winter and spring.

Robes and Blankets

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Reduced Prices

A. L. HUNTER

In Mateig 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.

A fine list of all the most popular magazines at the Bend news stand.

Wm. Orcutt is seriously ill from dropsical trouble. He is 80 years of age, which makes his recovery very doubtful.

The D. I. & P. lands that were recently approved for patent by the federal government have been patented to the State of Oregon and are now on record at Prineville. As outlined in an article in another column, settlers can now secure a clear title to their lands if they so desire.

The Dalles land office has just rendered a decision in the contest case of C. P. Becker vs. Herman Spicer in favor of Mr. Spicer. In the hearing before Commissioner Ellis, Attorney Myers of Laddlaw appeared for Mr. Becker and Attorney Benson of Bend for Mr. Spicer.

Arrangements are progressing nicely for the entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening by the Knights of Pythias lodge. A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. is being prepared, the orchestra will favor those present with several selections, lunch will be served in the hall, and later those who desire to dance can do so. Besides the Knights and their families, a number of invited friends will be present.

The suit of W. S. Nichol vs. W. J. Overton was heard before Justice V. J. O'Connor Monday evening. Nichol had sued Overton for \$93.55 and had garnished money due him from Brown, Niswonger and Hunnell amounting to \$56.12. The court rendered judgment for the full amount of the suit but allowed the plaintiff only 50 per cent of the amount garnished, costs of the suit being assessed against the plaintiff. Attorney Benson appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Greenman for the defendant.

Frank Michael Meyendorff, special agent of the General Land Office who was in Bend last summer with the party of federal officials who came to investigate the work of the D. I. & P. Co. prior to issuing patents to reclaimed ditch land, died recently in a Portland hospital after a year's suffering from Bright's disease. Meyendorff was exiled from Poland for political reasons when a mere lad and spent a bitter period in Siberia. Later, through the intervention of a brother in America, President Lincoln and Secretary Seward prevailed upon the Russian government to release the young exile and he came to this country.

An Old Time Concert.

Following is the program for the Old Time Concert to be given in the church on the evening of Feb. 28:

- Music—Instrumental.
- Music—Max Welton Braes Are Rounie.
- Recitation—A Leap Year Wooing.
- Music—Wait for the Wagon.
- Recitation—Old Clock on the Stair.
- Violin Solo—Miss Iva West.
- Recitation—Mark Twain at Niagara.
- Music—Suwanee River.
- Recitation—The Last Leaf.
- Song—The Ivy Green.
- Recitation—The Senator Entangled.
- Music—Dixie Land.

For Sale.

Being compelled by ill health to give up our work here and go to California, we offer for sale the following: High grade bicycle, almost new; fur coat, fur robe, two tables, two bed springs, two mattresses, two cots, chairs, a few books, pictures, three pair skates (Nos. 9, 9 1/2, 10), sewing machine, tubs, pails, dishes, etc.

Call soon at our home in Garden Row. GRO. R. SHORT.

Enthusied over Crook County.

POROSI, Mo., Feb. 4, 1908.—The Bend Bulletin, Bend, Oregon.—Dear Sirs: Please find within this \$1.00 one subscription to The Bend Bulletin. I am enthused with the possibilities of the Northwest, especially so with Crook county, Oregon, and expect to thoroughly digest the news you may publish from it in your paper. Yours truly, R. P. HORNBAY.

Everybody reads The Bulletin.

Looking for a Snap.

J. J. Morton of Weston, Oregon, was in Bend the first of the week with a proposition to build a flouring mill, but he wanted so much assistance from the townsie people as to make his plans entirely impracticable.

He wanted a hundred foot right of way deeded to him beginning a hour where the old sawmill used to stand and running northward to and between the John Steidl and Henry Linster residence properties and then on into the river. Over this right of way he would build a ditch, divert water from the river, and then build a power plant where the ditch dropped back into the river. He also asked that lots be deeded to him on Wall street for a site for the mill, and further asked that the people of the town take 50 per cent of the stock in the company that he proposed to form. The power site, the right of way and the mill site would all be a comfortable little fortune in a few years, and the townsie people couldn't see things as Mr. Morton wished—he was asking a little too much.

On the other hand, Mr. Steidl made Mr. Morton a very liberal offer. He agreed to provide him a mill site and also a power site absolutely free. Mr. Morton to hold said sites as long as he operated the mill; the further understanding to be that when the power along the river was largely developed and a large power plant installed Mr. Morton should then surrender his power site but should obtain his power from the big plant without cost to him. In other words, Mr. Steidl offered to give the man all that could be asked for the legitimate operation of a mill, but Mr. Morton was evidently looking for a small fortune on the side.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

Street Lamp Purchased—Dog Ordinance Will Be Enforced.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening it was decided to purchase the gas street lamp which has been on trial for the past few weeks. No more will be purchased at the present, although three or four lamps may be bought later. A. M. Lara offered to furnish gasoline to the city at practically cost, and will take care of the lamp and see that it is lit regularly if he would be allowed to move it to the street corner in front of his place of business. Mr. Lara's offer was accepted.

In view of the multiplicity of stray curs that are roaming about town, the council decided to enforce the dog ordinance which provides that all dogs for which there have not been paid yearly licenses shall be forwarded to dog heaven over the shotgun route.

The recorder was instructed to again call for bids for the construction of crosswalks on Hawthorn avenue. Bids were called for some

time ago but none were submitted, probably due to the fact that the ground was frozen and it would be very difficult to build the walks.

The resignation of A. L. Hunter as alderman was accepted, and the vacancy filled by the election of J. N. Hunter.

Mayor McDonald has appointed the following committees for the year:

- Police, Fire and License—C. M. Redfield, J. H. Wenandy, Anton Aune.
- Streets, Public Ways and Sewers—J. N. Hunter, J. H. Wenandy, Anton Aune.
- Welfare and Means—Chas. D. Rowe, C. S. Benson, C. M. Redfield.
- Public Health—J. H. Wenandy, C. S. Benson, J. N. Hunter.
- Cemetery and Public Property—C. S. Benson, C. D. Rowe, J. N. Hunter.
- Rules, Order of Business and Elections—Anton Aune, C. M. Redfield, C. D. Rowe.

PACKING PLANT AT PORTLAND

Will Stimulate The Stock Business throughout Central Oregon.

Swift & Co., the big meat packing concern, will build a packing plant at Portland that will cost \$3,500,000 and will employ about 1,500 men. The payroll will aggregate about \$1,000,000 during the next year. President Swift has been in Portland and has given full publicity to the company's plans.

This large plant at Portland will have an important bearing on the stock industry of the Northwest, and should especially affect conditions in this section, which is so closely tributary to Portland. Heretofore most of the livestock of the Northwest has been shipped to Eastern markets. Now a goodly part of it will be used by the Portland plant. It should result in a better market for the livestock of this section.

Will Extend The Dalles-Dufur Line.

The Great Southern railroad will extend its line from Dufur to Tygh Valley. This is the road that runs from The Dalles to Dufur, commonly known as The Dalles-Dufur road. News of the extension has been confirmed by Julius L. Meier, the secretary and purchasing agent of the company, who says that work will commence as soon as contracts can be let. It is planned to have the extension completed by next fall.

The Great Southern has a survey from Dufur to Madras, and it has been a matter of common talk during the past year that the line would be extended to Madras and on to the south through this section. The extension to Tygh Valley is on this survey and may be the first step in the building of the line through Central Oregon.

The Ladies' League of the Presbyterian church will do mending, plain sewing, etc. at moderate prices, special attention being given to repair work for bachelors and motherless young men. Those desiring work done should leave it at Mrs. Sawhill's.

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On all Cash Sales of Five or More Dollars a Liberal Reduction Made.

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A full line of all kinds of provisions.

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First-Class Meals Served at All Hours.

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"The Up-to-Date Store"
"The Store that Treats You Right"
"The Best Store"**

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Did you get one of those hats worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each that we sold for 75c? If not, you better get one—only half a dozen left.

Another lot worth from 50c to \$1.00, your choice for 25c. Children's red felt slippers, with black fur trimming, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

All sizes for 60c pair.

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- 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, cotton tops 4.75

CAN SECURE DEEDS.

Settlers on Ditch Land Can Secure Title to Their Holdings.

Those settlers who hold contracts with the D. I. & P. Co. for land that has been patented to the State can secure deeds to the land if they so desire. After complying with the regulations of the law as regards settlement and cultivation they can make final proof, after which the ditch company will release its lien, whereupon the State will issue a deed for the land to the settler. The company protects itself by taking a mortgage on the land for the amount of the payments still due.

In the contract that the settler signs with the company when land is purchased, he agrees to execute to the company, in proper form a mortgage to secure the performance by him of the provision of this contract when legal title to the lands is transferred to the settler.

In some ways it would be to the settler's benefit to have a deed to his land. He could then borrow money on it from banks, which he is unable to do without holding the

deed. He could sell it if he so desired at a much better advantage, as it would then be only a regular transfer of deeded land and would cut out a lot of red tape that is necessary when it is desired to sell before the deed to the land is issued.

The company is ready to release its lien and take mortgages from those settlers who can make final proof, and will be glad to do so. In this way those who desire deeds to their land can secure them.

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