

LOCAL BITS.

Cal Eaton is in Portland on a business visit.

George L. Simmons was a Bend visitor last Saturday.

If you like the old time songs, attend the Old Time Concert Feb. 28.

Creed Triplett and wife have recently moved into their new home in Lytle.

Jim Moffitt and Watt Jones were in Bend Wednesday attending to land matters.

Dave Hill was a Bend visitor Tuesday from his homestead at the Big Meadows.

A. C. Lucas left Monday morning for Fremont, Neb., where he goes on a business visit.

E. A. Sather returned Wednesday from Portland, where he went to buy spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith were Prineville visitors Saturday, returning to Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell were in town Wednesday to attend the K. of P. reception and dance.

Housekeepers, attention! If you are out of bread you can get it—good and fresh—at the news stand.

Attend the Old Time Concert on the evening of Feb. 28 and listen once more to the songs of former days.

J. D. Honeyman is acting as clerk at the Pilot Butte Inn during the absence of A. C. Lucas, the proprietor.

John Sisemore returned to Bend Monday night from accompanying the remains of Mrs. Sisemore to Myrtle Creek.

We are prepared to do drill seeding for those desiring same. Rates made known upon application.—Merrill & Wilkinson. 49-52

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday—a legal holiday—and the post-office and the telephone central will be open only the same as on Sunday.

Subject of Rev. Mitchell's sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be: "Man's Highest Ambition." For 7:30 p. m.: "The World's Thirst."

A letter to The Bulletin from a new subscriber at Chelan, Wash., says: There are a good many talking of going from here to Crook county this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West were down from their up-river ranch attending to business matters and to be present at the reception give by the Knights of Pythias.

Charles M. Montgomery, foreman on the Tom Sharp ranch on Crooked River, is a business visitor in Bend today. The Bulletin acknowledges a pleasant call.

Spring will soon be here and the news stand has got the celebrated Lilly's Western Grown Seeds for sale. If you want large quantities get your orders in in time.

Grandma Harbin celebrated her ninetieth birthday in Prineville last week. She is strong for her age and will probably enjoy several more birthdays before the Grim Reaper calls.

John Johnson of Redmond was in Bend Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call, coming in and subscribing for The Bulletin. Mr. Johnson was hauling hay to Bend for which he received \$19 per ton for clover hay delivered at the barn.

Remember the Old Time Concert on the evening of Feb. 28.

Cal Eaton has recently purchased 250 head of cattle on the Ochoco for the Baldwin ranch. The stock will soon be driven to this ranch east of Bend and will be fattened there.

Riley Brown, the old prospector who had been working on the discoveries at Powell Buttes, attempted to commit suicide in Prineville last week Friday by taking laudanum. The doctors saved him, however.

A Mr. Loebke of North Dakota has recently bought a 40-acre tract of ditch land just south of Pilot Butte and has left for Biggs to bring in his family. He has also bought an acre tract in Lytle and has rented a house there.

Dr. C. W. Merrill has ordered a stock of drugs and will run a drug store in connection with his present business. To make room for drugs he is selling hats, shoes, etc. at greatly reduced prices. Read his ad in another column.

E. H. Jefferson arrived in Bend recently, having been sent here to develop a 320-acre tract of land lying six miles east of Bend and owned by C. M. Best and Phil Phelan of Seattle. Mr. Jefferson expects his brother to join him about the 1st of March, after which they will begin active work on the ranch.

Glen H. Slack finished a four-months' term of school at Powell Buttes last Friday and has now moved onto his homestead southeast of town. He will clear a tract of land and seed it to barley and see what can be done by dry farming. He has also ordered two dozen fruit trees and will set them out on the homestead.

Joseph H. Shearer, who for so many years ran a stopping place at Shearer's Bridge on the Lower Deschutes, died on Feb. 11. He came to Oregon in 1862, and was well known throughout the northern and central parts of the state. For many years his stopping house was a favorite place for travelers going to and from The Dalles from Central Oregon.

The General Land Office has just rendered a decision in the contest of Martha A. Hindman vs. Oliver Thorbjornson, and sustains the decision of the local land office at The Dalles which was in favor of Mrs. Hindman. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the Secretary of the Interior. Attorney Benson of Bend was attorney for Mrs. Hindman.

Mrs. Norma Rowlee has been given the permanent custody of 3-year-old William Dudley Tomlin, the child over which there was such an interesting controversy a few months ago. The child was given temporarily to Mrs. Rowlee in December by the juvenile court officials and having received good care the boy was given to Mrs. Rowlee permanently.

The longest drawn out contest ever heard before Commissioner Ellis is being heard this week, that of Palmer vs. Quiberg. The contest is brought against the homestead of Jacob Quiberg which lies a few miles north of Sisters. The taking of testimony began Monday and the case is still being heard. Attorney Myers appears for Palmer, Attorney Benson for Quiberg.

A. M. Lara has a very attractive display window this week, the work of H. P. J. McDonald, who is an expert at window dressing. The display consists of Madras and Prineville flour, breakfast food and Germ Grits, several sheafs of wheat,

and a tray of eggs. The display represents a few of the products of Crook county, everything in the window having been produced in the county with the exception of a few calendars on display.

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.

Inklings at Gist.

Gist, Feb. 18.—Miss Rilla McReynolds of Bend is visiting at Gist.

Attorney Myers of Laidlaw and Mr. Bennett were at Sisters Friday evening on business.

Dr. Coe of Bend was called to the sick bed of Mrs. Huston at Sisters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Sisters are visiting at Gist.

Mr. Frank Arnold and wife have been spending a few days in the Cloverdale country visiting with relatives.

Prof. Ford, candidate for county school superintendent, was a pleasant caller at Gist today, Monday.

The masquerade ball at Sisters on the 14th was a grand success, there being 60 numbers sold. Two prizes were given for the best sustained character. Dr. Turley took gentleman's prize and Mrs. Bob Jordan ladies, prize. The names of the maskers are as follows:

Gentleman's prize, Dr. M. V. Turley, ching Chinaman; Ladies' prize, Mrs. Bob Jordan, grandma; Mrs. M. V. Turley, sailor girl; Frank Hodson, abdoon Chinaman; Mrs. F. Hodson, Dinah; Lester and Clyde Gist, Irishmen; Johnnie Moore, clown; Bob Jordan, boy; Daisy Allen, flower girl; Mrs. Carrie Green, fairy; Mrs. C. L. Gist, popcorn girl; Eva Morris, rose girl; Grace and Annie Cyrus, ladies; George Wilson, clown; Lewis Foster, doctor; Inez Fullerton, bluebell; Gussie Fullerton, student; John Cotter, Bend base ball boy; Guy McReynolds, ace of spades; Mrs. Frank Hensley, fencing girl; Miss Rilla McReynolds, hat; Earl Forest and Jessie Tetherow, Indians; Eld Winkle, play cards; George Stevens and Berth Wilson, country jakes; Vanbuskirk, long duster; Mrs. Knarr, tray and dollars; Andra Knarr, queen of hearts; Miss Knarr, snow flakes; Owen Morris, sailor boy; Mrs. J. Kesner, red domino; Guy Glen, sailor boy; Al New, clown; Julia McAllister, queen of hearts.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Feb. 16.—L. H. Root was in Tumalo today.

T. A. Jensen returned to his home here Friday after several weeks' illness in Bend.

A large crowd of Bend people passed through here Friday going to Sisters to attend the ball.

Messrs. Quiberg, Foster, Claypool and Root of Sisters, stopped in Tumalo for dinner today enroute for Bend on land matters.

An enthusiastic creamery and gristmill meeting was held at Laidlaw Friday evening and everything looks favorable for a creamery and possibly a gristmill in the near future.

William Dare and Sterley Fryear stayed over night in Tumalo one night last week.

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First Class Work Guaranteed.
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When you come into my store be sure and
Look for This Sign:

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Only 25c

And you will find some of the best bargains ever offered in this city.
Fresh bargains every day.

Better come in and see for yourself.

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THAT'S LARA'S TOO.

Last week I offered HATS worth from \$2.50 to \$3.75 each at 75c. Over 70 gentlemen of Bend and vicinity are wearing those hats today. Ask them what they think of their bargain.

ONLY 4 LEFT, SIZE 6 3-4
SAME PRICE, 75c EACH

This week I have put
on Sale 5 Doz. Men's Dress Shirts
Size 16, 16 1/2, 17
worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Take your choice for
50c each.

They won't last long at this price, so come early. A dozen different patterns to select from.

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ALWAYS

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Right Prices
ALWAYS

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DANDRUFF AND
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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.

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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

Robes and Blankets
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16 Mutzig Building on Oregon Street.
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Wood For Sale.
I will deliver wood in town at the following prices:
DRY BLOCK WOOD
16 inches long
\$4.00 a cord.
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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.

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LUBRICATING, CYLINDER, GAS ENGINE OIL, SEPARATOR OIL.
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A full line of all kinds of provisions.

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Table always supplied with the best that the town affords.
Neat and Comfortable Rooms. BEND, OREGON

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Everything Goes at Cost and Less than Cost.

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