

**LOCAL BITS.**

M. E. Brink of Primeville was a Bend visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Grant is now helping in the postoffice and the news stand.

C. N. Euret, Redmond's popular merchant, was a business visitor to Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. McGuffie was a visitor to Bend Monday from the homestead near Redmond.

Eggs for hatching from pure bred Indian Runner ducks, \$1.25 per setting.—W. P. Downing, Bend, Oregon.

Songs and recitations of long ago will comprise the program at the church tonight. You will miss it if you miss it.

Household goods for sale at the Batten cottage after March 1st including bedstead, stoves, chairs, bookcase, tables, etc.

Word reaches Bend that Mrs. Paul Kraemer (nee Miss Belle Robinson) is the mother of a baby boy born about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara and Max Richardson left Thursday morning for Primeville on a business trip of two or three days.

Mrs. A. O. Walker is spending a few days in town from their farm in the old river bed section. She is stopping at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Lost—A bunch of assorted keys on small ring; also postoffice key with ordinary string tied in it. Finder please return to this office.

E. W. Richardson will soon plant 312 apple trees, a half acre of strawberries and a number of raspberry bushes on his farm east of town.

If you want a brand new sewing machine, direct from the factory, at a great reduction in price, you should call at this office. We have one for sale.

A. M. Lara has purchased a new piano for the Lara hall. The instrument arrived last Saturday. It is a Marshall & Wendall instrument, made at Chicago.

The C. O. D. office building is being treated to a coat or two of paint, which makes a marked improvement in its appearance. Bob McCann is doing the work.

William Orcutt died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged 82 years. At the bedside at the time of his death were his wife and two sons, Frank of Bend, and Henry of Idaho.

The Rosland stage that should have reached Bend Wednesday night did not arrive until 12:45 p. m. Thursday. The delay was due to very bad roads between Silver Lake and Rosland.

Rev. Mitchell speaks next Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Royal Exile." At 7:30 on "Some Mistakes We Christians Make." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Miss Marion Wiest leader.

It is requested that all those who have library books or magazines in their possession return them at once. It is planned to open the library soon, and it is desired to have all books and magazines returned.

J. H. Wenandy has recently bought the livery stable at Madras and now has stables at Bend, Madras and Shaniko. He reports that business is picking up and that many people are coming into Central Oregon.

A. M. Lara is having the exterior of his store building painted. Creed Triplett is doing the work.

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

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

Remember the Old Time Concert at the church this evening. Old time songs and recitations will bring thoughts of former days.

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

William Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination of county treasurer, was in Bend Tuesday interviewing the voters. Mr. Johnson is a long-time resident of Crook county and needs no introduction to the people.

Dr. Coe has bought stock in the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. and has been elected to the board of directors and as vice president of the institution. The board of directors now consists of John Steidl, U. C. Coe, J. B. Heyburn, E. A. Sather and H. P. J. McDonald.

E. L. Iverson of White Salmon, Wash., was transacting business in Bend Monday. Mr. Iverson owns 400 acres near Redmond and will move with his family to Redmond next April. He likes this country very well and plans to make his future home in this part of Central Oregon.

E. F. Batten arrived in Bend from Hood River Thursday afternoon. He will dispose of a part of his household goods and ship the remainder to Hood River where he has bought a 2-acre tract, five of which is in orchard. Mr. Batten states that Mrs. Batten's health is considerable better at the new home.

The sad news has reached Bend of the death of Miss Nellie F. Dwyer, who died recently in New York. Miss Dwyer was taken ill and died very suddenly of apoplexy. It will be remembered that about a year ago she was visiting for some time in Bend with Mrs. John Ryan, she and Mrs. John Ryan being old-time friends.

Last week John Atkinson instituted a contest against a homestead filing of Johnnie Jones lying between Fall and Spring rivers. After the witnesses for both parties had arrived in Bend Mr. Atkinson decided not to bring the contest and dropped the matter. Suit has now been brought against Atkinson to force him to pay the costs to which the defendant was put in preparing to defend his filing. It is understood that the plaintiff asks for \$766.10.

Hans Johnson met with a serious accident Monday. He was hauling junipers and had a log partly loaded onto the wagon. He took hold of a dead limb and attempted to straighten the log on the wagon when the limb broke, he lost his balance and fell backwards out of the wagon and between the two horses. In the rumpus that followed one of the horses kicked Mr. Johnson, dislocated his right elbow, and injured him internally in the region of the loins and kidneys. It is expected that he will be up and about again in a week or 10 days.

Adam Kozman has resigned as road supervisor of Deschutes Dis-

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With the coming of spring, squirrels, gophers and sage rats regularly appear, to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten fold. "Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not effect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon.

tract No. 12 and E. W. Richardson has been appointed to that office. Mr. Richardson states that considerable work will be done during the next few months on the roads east and south of Bend. A new section of the Bear Creek road will be opened up running five miles due east of Bend, and a new road will be opened beginning at corner of Elmer Merrill's farm in section 3 18-12, running south one mile to Ernest Griffin's and thence due west 2 1/2 miles to connect with the Silver Lake road. Another road will be built from the corner of the old Heddes homestead south one mile to connect with the road last mentioned above.

The D. I. & P. Co. have put in two new gates in the main flume where the flume divides and empties into the Pilot Butte and Central Oregon canals. The new gates are called "radical gates." They are made in the form of an arc of a circle, and swing on a pivot placed at the center of the circle of which the gate is a portion of the circumference. The gate has a curved surface with the convex side facing up-stream. Swinging on the pivot as a center, the gates are dropped to the bed of the flume and the water is shut off. They are raised by means of a wire rope and a windlass. The new gates are a great improvement over the old ones, and are much easier handled. E. G. and Frank Walker did the work.

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