

LOCAL BITS.

Mrs. Herrin left Monday to take up residence on her homestead at the Meadows.

Miss Iva West left Wednesday for Prineville where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West were Bend visitors last Sunday and Monday from their ranch at the Meadows.

Miss Pauline West left for Portland last Saturday morning where she will take treatment for her eyes.

Eggs for hatching from purebred Indian Runner ducks, \$1.25 per setting—W. P. Downing, Bend, Oregon, 501f.

All the popular magazines are carried at the Bend news stand. If you want good reading look over Mr. Grant's list.

A note from Deputy Sheriff John Combs says that "there are very busy times in the sheriff's office these days. Tax collections are fully as good as a year ago."

"Dad" West has brought in the premium hen's egg of the season—one measuring 6 1/2 inches in circumference the short way around, and 8 1/2 inches the long way. Who can beat it?

Henry Hedges and wife returned to Bend Sunday night after having spent the winter in Washington. Mr. Hedges has not fully determined whether he will remain permanently or not, but it's two to one that he'll remain.

Rev. Mitchell will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on "The Law of Measurement." At 7:30 on "Ruth's Confession of Faith." Subject for Christian Endeavor at 6:45, "The Wise Use of Influence." Leader, Miss Marion West.

It is possible that the Bend orchestra will be secured for the leap year ball tomorrow night. If it is the music will add much to the evening's entertainment, for the Bend orchestra is the best musical organization in Central Oregon—Prineville Review.

Ben Gotter was in Bend the first of the week from the Cloverdale district. He reports that he has the contract for building the new school house at Redmond and will begin work on that structure in a short time. The building will be two stories with dimensions of 38x40 feet.

W. P. Vandeventer of Bend spent several days in Madras during the past week, returning home Monday. Mr. Vandeventer is one of the pioneer settlers of the county, and for the last quarter of a century has made his home at his ranch on the Upper Deschutes River. He had not visited in this part of the county for several years, and was greatly surprised at the many evidences of growth and improvement in this section.—Pioneer.

For Sale.

One pair sorrel horses and harness—weight 2800. Well broken and mated. Guaranteed good pullers. Also light team, buggy and harness. Vacant and improved city lots in Bend. Good farm land in both Bend and Sisters country.

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Another evidence of spring is the fact that the crocus blossoms are beginning to appear on the J. E. Seaside lawn.

A fine line of fruits and candies on hand at the news stand. Bananas, coconuts, oranges, lemons, ect. now in stock.

T. H. Lyons has been appointed marshal by Mayor McDonald. He will look after the enforcement of the dog and stock ordinances besides attending to the other duties of the office.

Grant has a supply of onion sets for this spring garden; also all kinds of seeds grown by the celebrated Lilly—western grown seeds. Get in your order early if you want large amounts.

Dr. P. H. Dencer and wife of Sprague, Wash., arrived in Bend Wednesday evening. Dr. Dencer will devote his time for the next five or six months developing a tract of ditch land which he owns east of town. The doctor is a dentist and had an office at Sprague.

Mrs. A. H. Grant and Mrs. Weider entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge in the lodge rooms Thursday afternoon. A number of shamrocks had been cut from pieces of paper and these were hidden about the room and the ladies requested to find them. Miss Coleman found the largest number and got the prize, a box of bonbons. Other games were indulged in and refreshments served, the ladies spending a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson, who had been to Lakeview on a business visit, returned last Sunday more enthusiastic than ever over the library movement in Bend. She reports that Lakeview has a very vigorous library only three years old which owns two town lots and has \$100 in the bank. It subscribes for a list of 27 magazines and has a library of 500 volumes. The library is largely patronized and is one of the most popular institutions in the town. There is a movement started in Bend that will eventually develop into as pleasing proportions as has the Lakeview institution, and the ladies of Bend are taking the leading part in this excellent work.

R. B. Mutzig returned to Bend the first of the week after having spent the winter at the old home in Pittsburg, Penn. He states that he is glad to get back and that Bend looks real good to him. Mr. Mutzig reports that the panic played havoc in the East—a lot of men have been out of work, money scarce, and "times" very hard. He comes back with more faith than ever in Bend and the Bend country and says that this place has by far better prospects for a great future than any place he has been in during his travels to and from the East—and he has been in a number of towns. Mrs. Mutzig is planning to return to Bend later in the spring and may bring an aunt with her to spend several months.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a proclamation by the mayor setting aside next Wednesday, March 26, as a public holiday for the general cleaning up of the town. Owners of vacant lots are urged to clean up all rubbish on said lots and notify the chairman of the streets committee, J. N. Hunter, who will see that it is hauled away. Each person should clean up his share of the streets, his alley and premises, and thus help in improving the appearance of our town. Strangers coming in from Portland and other points announce that a large number of prospective land buyers will soon be coming into this section. Let's see that tin cans, old shoes, rags and tags and all loose ends generally are picked up and the town put in tip top shape.

How Cough Germs Multiply When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgment and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

Stallion and Jacks for Service. I have two jacks, one eight and one coming three years old, which I am standing at the Baldwin ranch eight miles east of Bend, at \$10 for the season, beginning March 1; also one Hambletonian stallion, seven years old, \$15 for the season. Colts from each can be seen at the ranch. C. I. EATON.

HORSE AND HORSEMEN.

Commenting upon views recently advanced by writers in the National Stockman advocating the breeding of mares in the fall, John F. Lewis of Rockingham county, Va., who claims a practical experience extending back over twenty years, says: I do not think much greater errors in horse breeding can be committed. Nothing looks and sounds more reasonable than the following: "Breed mares to foal in the fall, when the busy season is over and after flies have disappeared and the mare is at rest and has nothing to do except nurse the colt and the mare is not overheated and the colt is not taking hot milk," etc.

My business is to breed and raise stock, not for fun, but as a means of gaining a living and an education for my children, and I cannot afford to



AMERICAN CARRIAGE HORSE. [This horse is three-quarters standard bred, one-quarter French coach, owned by H. H. Rhodes, Crawford county, Pa.]

pile up losses for the sake of proving my theories correct. I tried raising fall colts, as I had formed the idea that all of the aforementioned quotations were absolutely correct.

The first fall I got four colts, and they were by the son of Harry Bassett, Bowstring, a grand big bay horse scaling nearly 1,300 pounds. Bowstring was a thoroughbred and a very fine horse. I bred six mares, all good ones, not thoroughbreds, but good big 1,500 pound mares. The colts were extra good, I thought, and the mares, all under nine years old, sound and in fine condition, but by spring the colts had made little or no growth and were thin, although I fed them while suckling a quart of bran and oats morning and night.

The next fall I had the same experience with two, but I had colts by this same horse that came in March and April that outgrew the fall colts, and at two and a half years old the spring colts were larger and smoother and better in every respect than the three-year-old colts.

Relating much more experience to the same effect, Mr. Lewis says in conclusion:

While I always have from five to nine stallions of serviceable age on the farm and the service of the horses is nothing out of my pocket, I would rather wait six months and breed in the spring than take any more chances on fall colts.

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The ancestry of this horse is lost in the cold snows of Canada and the hot sands of the deserts. He sprang from the loins of the hot blooded thoroughbred and the cold blooded Canadian pacer. Thus far may we go in the ancestry of the American saddle horse; but, like the beginnings of all breeds, the source of this horse is lost in the mystery and oblivion of the past.—Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

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To the foregoing opinion of Orange Judd Farmer there are not likely to be many exceptions taken. Some details of the great event here follow:

When the gates opened it is conservatively estimated that there was \$7,000,000 worth of pure bred animals. This value was made up from nearly 1,300 cattle, representing every standard breed; nearly 700 horses, nearly 1,200 sheep, the largest and most high class showing ever brought together in this country and perhaps never equaled anywhere, covering all recognized breeds and made up of individual animals that have been prize winners repeatedly in other contests. Of swine, limited as they were this year to fat animals only, there were nearly 400 entries.

In point of interest and of attendance old records were eclipsed. Over 70,000 people a day passed through the turnstiles, and it is conservatively estimated that 300,000 people from outside of Chicago visited the city during the week for the purpose of looking over the magnificent showing gathered from all states and from many countries of the world. The educational feature of the international was again prominent, as it should be, the agricultural colleges being represented by larger classes than ever before. Nine representative institutions of this character competed in the class judging contests.

Stellar Honors For a Calf.

Perhaps the most noticeable thing in the cattle circles was the placing of the Shorthorn calf Ross King, from Canada, in the grand championship place. Of him Judge Dumo said: "We don't often see an animal like this. Not even in the old country are they any better. At Smithfield we find them larger, but not any better." This is the second time stellar honors have been won by a calf in the fat ring. Defender, last year's grand champion, who was the first to achieve this honor, was awarded third place by the British Judge, James Dumo, a calf, Ohio Crown, also went to the head of the Shorthorn-breed.

A Merino Type.



R. D. Williamson's champion Merino ram, Class A, or wriukly type.—National Stockman.

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