

**LOCAL BITS.**

There will be services as usual in the church next Sunday.

George and Ed. Brosterhofs are making new pews for the Catholic church.

Jack Kelley is the best fisherman in Crook county, so Alpha Aldridge says.

Armand Shearer built a house on his homestead on the north of Awbrey butte last week.

Elwood Roberts was in from the Roberts Bros' ranch near Sisters Wednesday with a load of hay.

A. M. Lara has built a large platform at the rear of his store on which to display his farm machinery.

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

D. A. Finley, C. W. Richie, Geo. T. Sly and M. F. Hawthorn were business visitors in Bend the first half of the week.

A fine line of ladies' hats—the latest creations of the season—will arrive at the Merrill Co.'s store in a week or to days.

Lost—Backskin-roan pony with saddle and bridle—on desert. Return to owner and receive reward.—H. J. OVERTURE.

Recent comers to Bend are Mr. Bain and family from Spokane. They are living in the Sisemore cottage on Oregon street.

A. H. Grant has had the post-office building painted both inside and out, which makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Rev. Geo. Short writes from California that since going there he has greatly improved in health and is now almost entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellers are down from their homestead near Odell. They have commuted on the homestead and will now reside here.

Nick Weider left for Prineville Tuesday morning as a delegate from the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen to a meeting of Woodmen at the county seat.

It is getting time to make garden and the Bend news stand can supply you with all kinds of seeds, including onion sets, Alfalfa and clover seed also in stock.

Dr. Turley reports a nine pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers of Laidlaw on Tuesday last. The new son and heir has been named Theodore Ellis Myers.

The Ladies' League of the Presbyterian church will give a food sale at J. I. West's furniture store next Saturday afternoon. Similar sales will be given every other Saturday thereafter.

The ladies of Bend and vicinity should not fail to examine the line of fine hats that will be on sale at The Merrill store in a few days. They will be here in time for you to secure your Easter hat.

A Mr. McGlashan, an hydrographer in the employ of the government, is in these parts measuring the flow of the different streams. The first of the week he was at the head of Tumello measuring that stream.

H. C. Ellis has received a full supply of blanks from the Department of Commerce and Labor to be used by those who wish to make application to the department to secure laborers, as outlined in The Bulletin two weeks ago.

Nick Weider reports that at the county convention of Woodmen at Prineville, Bend was chosen as the place at which to hold the next convention in 1911. Nick was also elected a delegate to the state convention which meets at Ashland in May.

J. H. Oneill will have a building erected at once on the northwest corner of block nine, at the intersection of Wall and Minnesota streets. The building will be 18x32 feet and will be occupied, for a time at least, by Mr. and Mrs. Oneill as a residence.

**Receives Congratulations**  
You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

A fine line of Easter postal cards are now on display at the news stand. Remember your distant friends by sending them one.

H. H. Davies reached Bend Tuesday noon with his automobile, a 22-horsepower Rambler, having driven it in from The Dalles. Since then every youngster in town has been his warm friend.

Mr. Eli Ellis, father of our popular U. S. Commissioner and future county judge, celebrated his 60th birthday Thursday. Numerous friends in the East remembered the date and event and mailed Mr. Ellis tokens of their remembrance in the form of postal cards, he having received over 100 of these remembrances.

J. Burrows and family arrived in Bend Tuesday from Spokane to take up residence on ditch land. It is understood that Mr. Burrows has bought a forty just east of Pilot Butte. Mr. Burrows and Mr. DeArmond, with their families, came in together, and Bend people are glad to see them locating so close to our town.

The cleaning up of the town, which was inaugurated at the suggestion of the Ladies' Library Club, has been going on for the past week and has made a great improvement in the appearance of Bend. The ladies should receive due credit for starting this good work, as should also the C. O. D. Co. for donating the use of a team and wagon with which to haul away the refuse.

R. H. DeArmond and family arrived in Bend Tuesday afternoon and will take up residence on a forty of ditch land just east of Pilot Butte. Mr. DeArmond was in this section two or three years ago. Since then he has been traveling through different parts of Washington but has finally decided to locate here for the reason that he believes, as he says, that this country has the very brightest prospects before it.

Dr. Coe reports the following births during the past week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guerin, on the Haswell-Guerin ranch, on Monday night, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, of Sisters, a daughter, on Saturday night; to Mr. and

Mrs. Andrus, of Laidlaw, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Cleave, on Wednesday, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, on Thursday, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz, north of Laidlaw, a daughter.

Bend is greatly improved in appearance since the cleaning-up day, but there are one or two places that are badly in need of rejuvenation. One of these is the vacant block just east of the Pilot Butte Inn, which looks considerably like a dump pile or garbage heap with tin cans and other refuse scattered about. That portion of the town is undoubtedly seen more by travelers coming into Bend than any other part of town, and it should be cleaned up at once. Let someone get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneill returned to Bend Sunday evening after spending the winter in California. They are both real glad to get back, and Mr. Oneill says he believes Bend has the brightest prospects of any place with which he is acquainted. Times are hard and wages low in California, and there is not enough work for those who are willing to work. In one community men are working for \$1.25 a day and boarding themselves. He says that the Deschutes river is certainly a great blessing for this country, and he never realized it so fully as when he found that water was peddled about the city of Los Angeles at 45 cents for five gallons. Have you noticed that everyone who returns to Bend is glad to get back and reports that Bend has the brightest future of any place in which they have been?

**An Insidious Danger**

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

**A NEAT SUM SECURED.**

Basket Social and Program near Gist Adds \$46.80 to Organ Fund.

The Sunday school at the Plainview school house near Gist, Ore., gave a basket social last Friday evening. This being the last day of Mr. Arensmer's school, the program was considered a

part of the closing exercises of the term. Mr. Arensmer and his pupils uniting with the patrons in getting up the program.

- The program as rendered follows:
- Instrumental Solo—Edellwiss Glile
  - .....Nellie Scoggin, Vanderbeck
  - Recitation—The Nigger's Mule
  - .....James Pulliam
  - Violin Solo—My Dainty Lady
  - .....C. Krien, John Moore
  - Tableau—Before and After
  - .....Myrtle Scoggin, John Edwards
  - Enchelor Sextet—The Old Oaken Bucket
  - .....J. Edwards, Wm. Wright, Arensmer, Levereuz, Moore, Scoggin
  - Recitation—Uncle Daniel's Prayer
  - .....Miss Nellie Scoggin
  - Pantomime—Rock of Ages
  - .....Phelma Cobb
  - Vocal Solo—Sweet and Low
  - .....Myrtle Scoggin
  - Recitation—The Robber and the Book Agent
  - .....Isabelle Pulliam
  - Mixed Quartet—Old Songs We Love
  - .....Mrs. Arthur Templeton, Miss Hazel Templeton, Alice Templeton, Wm. Wright
  - Recitation—The Eagle's Prey
  - .....Miss Florence Phillips
  - Bachelor Sextet—Polly Wolly Doodle
  - .....Edwards, Wright, Arensmer, Moore, Levereuz, Scoggin
  - All the Day... ..
  - Recitation—How Ruby Payed?
  - .....H. A. Scoggin
  - Vocal Solo—Always in the Way
  - .....Hazel Templeton

After the program Mr. Gist proceeded to auction off the baskets, which were fine in both appearance and quality of the good things they contained. Mr. Gist fairly blazed as an auctioneer, securing far more than any one had anticipated. Twenty-three baskets were sold aggregating the sum of \$46.80. This sum could of course only have been secured by the hearty sympathy of all the bidders.

The sum secured added to the amount secured at the last social amounts to \$81.20.

The fund is intended to be used to purchase an organ for the use of the district.

**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. L. EATON.

Read The Bulletin. It is conceded to be the best paper in Crook county.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**BELIEVING** that all interests will be served equally as well, we, the undersigned merchants of Bend, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m. on and after April 1st, 1908.

**SATURDAYS EXCEPTED.**

We also agree to remain closed all day Sunday and respectfully request our customers to be governed accordingly.

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- S. C. CALDWELL**
- E. A. SATHER**
- J. I. WEST**

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