

LOCAL BITS.

Frank Glass of Redmond was a business visitor in Bend the first of the week.

The Merrill Co. has a fine line of new hats for the ladies. Make your Easter selection therefrom.

The Ladies' Library Club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Chas. D. Rowe on Tuesday afternoon.

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Indian Runner ducks, \$1.25 per setting.—W. P. Downing, Bend, Oregon. 50¢

The Bend orchestra will give an informal social dance tonight in the Lara hall. No supper will be served. Tickets, 75 cents.

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

Dr. Coe reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Immele last Monday. and Mrs. Immele are farmers living two miles north of Redmond.

W. H. King, a civil engineer of Pendleton, arrived in these parts Monday to take up engineering work on the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co.'s system.

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.

Let everyone remember the sale of hot popcorn and homemade candy at J. I. West's furniture store next Saturday. You know the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Bend library and reading room.

A team belonging to the D. I. & P. Co. became frightened at an automobile Monday and made a lively dash down Wall street. They ran down to about the Cottor place when they tangled up with a tree and stopped.

County School Superintendent Dinwiddle was in Bend the first of the week attending to the preparation of a program for the educational meeting that is to be held in Bend next Saturday evening. The program is given in full in another column.

A recent purchaser of ditch land in this vicinity is Eva L. Eckerson of Bellingham, Wash., who has purchased the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17-15-13. This tract lies about one mile west of Redmond. Max Richardson closed the deal.

J. C. Hall, formerly of Cle Elum, Wash., has moved with his family to Bend and is occupying a house east of the J. I. West home. Mr. Hall owns 80 acres of ditch land just north of the Johnston ranch and intends to move onto it and develop it just as soon as he can build him a house.

Registration in the Bend precinct up to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the time that the books closed, is as follows: Republicans, 52; democrats, 42; socialists, 1; total, 65. In Deschutes precinct: Republicans, 37; democrats, 23; independent, 1; prohibition, 1; socialist, 1; no party, 1; total 64.

W. C. Congleton of Paulina, who is seeking the democratic nomination for sheriff, was in Bend Saturday looking after matters political. Mr. Congleton is a long-time resident of Crook county, has a wide

acquaintance, and is known to many of the voters as he formerly held the same office to which he now aspires.

Have you noticed the new hats for the ladies on display in the Merrill Co.'s window? They are handsome ones and the latest styles.

Rev. Mitchell will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. on "Home as a Test of Character and a Refuge." At 7:30 on "Home as a Safeguard and a Type of Heaven." A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning service, to which all are invited. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "Temperance." Leader, Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Mrs. A. B. Estebenet and Mrs. L. I. Scofield entertained the Royal Neighbors in the lodge hall last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O'Kane won the grand prize—a pretty vase—in a guessing contest and Mrs. Creel Triplett got the consolation prize, a small pin tray. Refreshments and various games passed the afternoon away very pleasantly for those present.

M. A. Lehman of O'Neill was in Bend recently in the interests of his campaign for the republican nomination of county superintendent of schools. Mr. Lehman said he was very much pleased with the reception his candidacy was receiving over the county. He favors the building up of a complete public school system in all parts of the county as the county develops, and takes the stand that those towns that are able to support a high school should certainly have them.

Word reaches Bend from J. H. Wenandy at Philipsburg, Mont., that upon the death of his grandmother he was appointed administrator of the estate. In order to accept the appointment it was necessary for him to resign as a member of the Bend city council, as the Montana law requires that an administrator in that state can not hold office in another state. Mr. Wenandy's resignation was accepted Wednesday at a special meeting of the council. His successor was not chosen.

The white breasted martins, with their cheerful chatter, have returned to Bend this spring, taken up their abodes in last summer's nests, and are busily preparing for the rearing of this season's brood. These handsome little birds are great destroyers of insects that harm fruit and other agricultural crops and should be protected. They are especially valuable to the cotton growers of the South in helping to destroy the boll weevil, an insect that plays havoc with the cotton. The birds, while migrating to and from the North, feed on these pests while passing over the cotton fields.

Gray-Stover Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday, March 30, when Miss Goldie West Gray became the wife of Clarence Q. Stover.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of J. H. Gray, at whose home, near Post, the ceremony was performed. Mr. Stover is a promising young man, recently from Council Grove, Kan., but now ranching near Post, where the young couple will make their home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Housel of Prineville in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of silk Persian lawn and wore orange blossoms in her hair. The groom wore the conventional black, with a spray of orange blossoms in his button-hole. After the ceremony, the bridal couple, with the guests, sat down to a splendid wedding dinner, the table groaning under an abundant supply of all the good things possible to obtain. Many beautiful presents were received.—Prineville Journal.

The bride is the daughter of J. I. West of Bend and has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gray since she was six years old.

READING ROOM OPEN.

Librarian Hired and Institution Will Be Open Regularly Hereafter.

The Ladies' Library Club of Bend have provided the funds with which to pay the salary of a librarian for a short time at least, and Mrs. Wilson has been procured to act as librarian for the Bend library and reading room. The room will be open hereafter each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, Sundays ex-

cepted, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The library board has received word from the Oregon Library Commission that a library of 48 volumes will be shipped to the Bend institution at once, and the books are expected to arrive at any time. The library has subscribed for a goodly list of magazines and periodicals as follows:

- Popular Science Monthly.
- Atlantic Monthly.
- Pacific Monthly.
- Review of Reviews.
- McClure's.
- Century.
- Everybody's.
- The American.
- Technical World.
- Scientific American.
- Outlook.
- Saturday Evening Post.
- Success.
- Ladies' Home Journal.
- Good Housekeeping.
- Delimitator.
- St. Nicholas.
- American Boy.
- Youth's Companion.
- The Farm Journal.
- Normal Instructor.

Besides the traveling library that will soon arrive, the Bend institution has a library of its own of some 50 volumes of fiction and non-fiction works. These can now be borrowed by the public at any time.

The reading room is being well patronized in the short time that it has been open, which indicates that when the new books arrive and after the organization has gotten down onto a good running basis this institution will be a very popular one, well patronized and will do much good.

The ladies' club will sell hot popcorn and homemade candy next Saturday afternoon in J. I. West's furniture store, beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the library, hence the sale should be well patronized.

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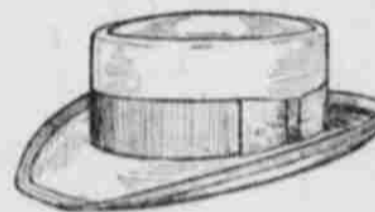
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