

LOCAL BITS.

Prince Staats returned Monday from a trip to Portland.

If you are losing your sole have it repaired by Legat, the shoe man.

Strawberries, cream and cake only 15c at the Mutzig building tonight.

Mrs. Herrin is enjoying a visit from a daughter who lives in San Francisco.

M. G. Coe arrived in Bend last evening for a visit with his brother, Dr. U. C. Coe.

Joe Hunter and family returned Monday from a visit to Portland and Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara returned Sunday from a business and pleasure trip to Portland.

Wanted—Girl or woman to do general housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

Found—Two bunches of keys, also a flat key. Owners can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

The rebuilding of the C. O. D. office is going steadily forward under the supervision of Brosterhous Bros.

Roscoe Howard, John Steidl and C. M. Redfield went to Prineville Thursday morning to attend to business matters.

Shoe repairing done with neatness and dispatch by Legat, the harnessmaker and cobbler. At A. L. Hunter's old stand.

John F. Johnson has finished up the room in the rear of his building in fine shape for a kitchen and is painting and papering the other four downstairs rooms used as a residence.

Mrs. W. R. Lawson is taking a two weeks' visit with relatives at Boise, Idaho, and in the meantime W. R. is enjoying himself "batching it."

The best booster for any town is a paint brush in the hands of an experienced painter. Let me help you boost.—N. P. WARDER, Painter and Paperhanger, Bend, Or.

Dr. C. W. Merrill has sent away the necessary bonds for approval by the postoffice department. He expects to have the postoffice moved into his building about July 1.

Mrs. I. H. and Mrs. R. J. McCann left Thursday morning for Silver Lake where they will visit with Mrs. Ralph Spencer. Mrs. Spencer may return with them for a visit at Bend.

Mrs. George Brosterhous and children returned to Bend this week after a visit of several months in Minnesota. Mr. Brosterhous met them in Portland where they "took in" the rose festival.

Remember the strawberry festival in the Mutzig building tonight. The ladies of the Library Club will serve strawberries, cream and cake for only 15c per dish. The feast begins at 6 o'clock.

The bull game at Redmond last Sunday between Redmond and Lamonta was easily the fastest game played hereabouts this season, and the result was another victory for Redmond with a score of 7 to 5.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison and Mrs. John Steidl entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge and a few invited guests Thursday afternoon in the lodge rooms. A most delightful time was reported by the ladies present.

W. B. Wilson arrived in town Wednesday evening, coming after

his little son Joe, who has been in the care of his grandmother since last winter. "Billy" is now in charge of a large ranch about 30 miles from Harrow.

The city council desires to purchase a lot on which to erect in the future the city's buildings, such as fire house, jail, etc. Those having lots for sale should confer with the committee, either C. E. Benson, J. N. Hunter or Chas. D. Rowe.

Election is coming. The trust needs the money and the price of wall paper will go up. I have over 300 sample patterns of all the latest designs and shades. See them before you buy.—N. P. WARDER, Painter and Paperhanger, Bend.

E. A. Baldwin, one of the proprietors of the Baldwin-Stearns ranch, accompanied by Roy Hamilton, arrived from Portland Monday. Mr. Baldwin could remain but a few days at the ranch, but Mr. Hamilton will spend the summer here.

Uncle John Sisemore while walking along the street Monday, stubbed his toe and fell in such a manner that he broke the bones of his left hand, making a very painful injury. It was near the bank and Uncle John was looking across the street and did not notice a raise in the walk.

C. S. Hudson and wife of Canon City, Col., have been in Bend during the past week or 10 days looking over the town and country with a view of locating in business at this place. They were very well pleased with what they found, and Mr. Hudson says that Bend has an ideal townsite. Mr. Hudson is cashier of the First National Bank of Canon City.

There was a brisk runaway down Wall street Wednesday morning. A team that had been driven to town by Mrs. Cal Eaton was standing before the Sather store while Mrs. Eaton was shopping, with young Dick Lucas in the rig holding the horses. Suddenly they started away at a dead run. Dick sawed at the reins with might and main for a time, but seeing that he could make no impression on the runaways, jumped from the rig. Aside from a few bruises he was unhurt. The team ran to Lytle where they straddled a tree and were caught. The hack was broken considerably.

State Engineer Lewis was in Bend Tuesday evening on his way to the Columbia Southern segregation, where he was going to check over the surveying recently done on that project and to make some stream measurements. He stated while here that the suit of the State against the Columbia Southern Company had been postponed for a short time. When asked regarding the prospects for the passage of a new water law by the next legislature, he replied that indications seemed to be more favorable now for the passage of such a law than they were two years ago. A new water law is badly needed and Mr. Lewis is very much in hopes that the legislature will give the state a practical and modern statute in this regard.

Five Bears in Ten Days.
Roscoe Howard and C. M. Redfield drove up to the W. P. Vandevent ranch at Lava the first of the week, and Messrs. Howard and Vandevent engaged in the exciting sport of hunting bears. The first day they got onto the trail of a large black fellow and after having run it for about 10 miles treed and shot it. Howard had gotten behind in the chase and "Bill" had the killing of the first one all to himself. He only had a six shooter but he finally bagged his game. It was a large black one and so heavy that the horse on which they had it loaded, gave out before they reached the ranch.

The following day they again put the hound on fresh tracks, and after another exciting chase of several miles, ran bruin up a tree. Howard was in at the killing of this one and had the pleasure of bagging a brown beauty. Tuesday he returned to Bend bringing with him the carcass of the brown bear and the hide of the black one.

Mr. Vandevent is bragging considerably these days over his haul.

He is an old fellow but a fine bear dog. Within the last 10 days he has run and treed five bears, all of which were killed either by Mr. Vandevent, the Vandevent boys or Mr. Howard.

W. P. claims that he now has the best bear dog in Central Oregon, and the dog's record of the past few days goes far in upholding that claim.

Tumalo Items.
TUMALO, June 16.—The warm weather of the past 10 days is making vegetation grow and crops are looking very well.

T. A. Jensen started for Shroko today after freight for Mr. Horner of Laidlaw.

L. H. Rhot county supervisor, passed through here today inspecting the roads.

A break in the Gibson ditch will necessitate the water being out for several days to repair it.

I. E. Wimer and C. H. Spangh were camping at the lake on the head of Tumalo Friday, Saturday and Sunday fishing but didn't have very good success.

Mr. Deer from the woods south of here was visiting in Tumalo yesterday but did not tarry long.

Walter Hunt and father and Mr. Bentley of Salem, Or., stopped in Tumalo one day last week on their way to Silver Lake to look at the country. They say it has been a real wet spring in the valley and everything is far behind.

Laidlaw will make the eagle scream this year as it has never screamed before. They are preparing for a large crowd and will try and make every one feel glad that they came to Laidlaw to celebrate.

Inklings at Gist.
GIST, June 15.—Attorney Greenman of Bend passed through Gist Sunday on his way to Sisters.

After Sunday school Sunday this school was invited to the Gist home to eat ice cream and cake. After ice cream was served, the young folks played games and had a jolly good time.

Mr. Herbert Scoggins and Miss Nellie started for the Valley last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Joe Wilson and Ott Cob of Sisters were out riding in the Gist neighborhood today, Monday.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Fields and Will and John Pryrear are building a ditch from the main canal to put water on their places.

There is a young lady in the Gist neighborhood that says she is liable to pack her trunk any day. Now! What this means you can guess.

Louis McCallister is doing some repairs at the head of the ditch on Squaw Creek this week.

Mr. Burkhard and Henry Shoemaker are building a ditch for Mr. McCallister to put water on his desert land near Gist.

At the annual school meeting Monday, Mr. Wright was re-elected director and Mr. Edwards clerk. Mr. C. L. Gist holds over.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference."—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.



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