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Remember the dance, to be given Friday night by the band in the ig pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brosterhouse will move soon onto his homestead southeast of town.

Mrs. Herring has been quite ill since the first of the week with a trouble similar to appendicitis.

Geo. Bates and family, Thomas and Henry Tweet and Steve Steidl left the first of the week on a fishing trip on the upper Deschutes.

S. H. Snyder of Medford writes in Bulletin to mail his paper through the Bend postoffice hereafter as he is coming here to live.

The Whatsoevers will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Edfield. This is a very important meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Governor Benson has appointed Mrs. D. Rowe of Bend a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Spokane on August 9-14 inclusive.

Jesse Stearns and Roscoe Howard left the first of the week for Portland to be present at the annual meeting of the D. I. & P. Co., which is being held today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellen, on Monday morning, a fine one pound boy. As is usual in all similar cases, Herb now wears the road smile that won't come off.

Dick Turpin, a brother of our newsman, H. E. Turpin, has bought a half interest in the Creed Triplett barbershop, and will assume his duties there in a few days.

L. D. Wiest reports having killed Saturday, on the John Moore place, a large bull snake which was about six feet long. It is the first all snake reported to have been seen in this section.

Prof. E. C. Throne, Barney Lewis, L. A. Brandenburg and F. L. Hunnell drove over from Bend Sunday to see the ball game and remained during the celebration. Prof. Throne is the director of the Bend band and while here put on his green uniform and very manfully assisted the Prineville band in their music during the day-journal.

J. W. Overton writes to have his Bulletin sent to Creswell, Oregon, and says he has located at that place, likes it real well there, and that his health is much better since moving to the Valley.

A garden party will be given tonight at the Wilkinson farm home east of Bend, in honor of the Bend Concert Band. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and a delightful time is expected and assured.

W. D. Robinett, a farmer in the Summer Lake valley, passed through Bend Friday with a Garr-Scott traction engine and separator, taking them into the Silver Lake country, for use in this season's harvest.

Mrs. John Steidl very pleasantly entertained a few lady friends at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ogle, who has been visiting in Bend and who will leave for her home in Portland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vandeventer are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Vandeventer's sister, Mrs. M. J. Cox, of New York City, and also from their daughter, Miss Mittie Vandeventer, who has been living with Mrs. Cox in the East.

W. D. Barnes of Laidlaw, accompanied by Walter S. Asher, a Portland attorney, was in Bend last Wednesday, Mr. Asher looking after a legal case in which he is retained. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Asher are old-time friends, having attended college together.

Work was begun this week on the new flume for the Swalley ditch. The stockholders have been sawing out the lumber for the flume during the winter, using a portable mill, and are ready now to begin the building of a flume large enough to take care of the company's entire appropriation.

Last Friday evening A. M. Drake presented the Bend band with a check for \$25, stating that he and Mrs. Drake appreciated the band's music very much and wishing for their continued success. It is needless to say that the gift was very thankfully received and much appreciated by the members of the band.

Judge Ellis returned yesterday from the bedside of his father at The Dalles. He reports that the old gentleman had rallied somewhat, but is in a critical condition, with practically no hope of his pulling through. Mrs. Ellis remained at The Dalles, but the

Judge was called home to attend to matters connected with his office of U. S. commissioner.

A party of Medford men spent Friday night in Bend, having crossed the mountains and come through from Fort Klamath by automobile. They stated that the road from the Fort to Bend is one of the best and most delightful in the state, and with a very little repair work in one or two places could be made a very popular road for automobile tourists, one of the Medford party saying he could send 200 tourists over it every year.

About the finest half gallon of strawberries The Bulletin has ever seen was delivered to The Bulletin family this week from the Wilkinson farm just east of Bend. There was scarcely a small berry among them, each one being about as large as the end of a man's thumb, and as fine in flavor as they were large. The Wilkinsons are picking a prolific harvest from their berry patch, and find a ready market in Bend for all they have at 25 cents a quart.

One of those pleasant, informal, social events which often occur in small places, was the open air dance given last Friday evening in the pavilion used during the celebration and left standing. The band gave their regular weekly concert, and those who enjoy dancing gathered for a few hours of their favorite pastime. And those who do not dance were also there to meet their friends, the time passing rapidly in a social manner. It proved a pleasant evening.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Triplett, L. H. McCann and R. Spencer spent a few days on the upper Deschutes during the past week and caught a number of fine dolly vardens, the largest one weighing about 20 pounds. They report the discovery on this trip, of a new delicacy, in the form of dolly liver, which Mr. Triplett says is a fine dish, when well seasoned and fried in butter. Enough of this rarity was obtained by the party of four to furnish them with meat for all their meals while camping.

While coming over from Prineville yesterday Judge Ellis and George Jones had an exciting time due to being mixed up in a runaway with a thousand pounds of dynamite riding close behind them. Mr. Jones was bringing the dynamite to Bend for use in the dam building, and while on the way the horses took it into their heads to

run. The fracas ended in a badly broken harness, but fortunately the dynamite remained intact, and we still have Mr. Jones and our county judge with us, not having gone to heaven quite yet.

A fire of small proportions was burning in the forest near Lava butte yesterday afternoon, evidently having been started by someone passing along the road, either by carelessly dropping a lighted match or cigar stub or leaving a camp fire burning. Fortunately the fire was started in a place where there was very little likelihood of it spreading to any considerable extent, unless a strong wind should happen to spring up from the right direction. However, such carelessness might easily result in the destruction of much valuable timber.

G. P. Putnam has an extensive article in the Sunday Oregonian describing Bend's celebration. The article, with numerous cuts, fills one entire page. It is written in a snappy, jocose vein, and makes first rate advertising for Bend, although it is apt to leave a somewhat misleading impression as to the exact degree of sleepiness in which Bend is wrapped. If Mr. Putnam really wanted to picture conditions here he should have shown one of the many handsome large farm teams, hauling a comfortable carriage, which were present at our celebration, instead of the picture of the sleepy old mule hitched to a one horse shay and labeled "Coming to the Celebration."

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