

LOCAL BITS.

The best nickel cigar on the market: The Leader.

Remember the lawn social Tuesday night. Entertainment for old and young.

Rev. Mitchell will hold services next Sunday evening at 7:45. No services in the morning.

You will get better satisfaction by smoking cigars made by the Prineville Cigar Factory.

Dan R. Smith has bought a ranch near Laidlaw and he and Mrs. Smith will reside there hereafter.

W. H. Staats is having his field of clover cut this week. It stands about waist high and he says it will make 2 1/2 tons to the acre.

Miss Florence Young and Carl Young arrived from Nebraska recently to make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Bend.

Millard, Creed and Tom Triplett and Elmer Merrill drove up to the latter's homestead Saturday night, and spent a few days fishing at the fish trap.

G. W. Hoech left the latter part of the week for Hartline, Wash., where he will remain for two or three months. He expects to return to Bend in the fall.

NOTICE:—All former members of the Church of Christ, reading this item, will confer a favor by sending their address to State Evangelist Samuel Gregg, Laidlaw, Or.

The hay harvest is under way in the Bend country and from all sides comes reports of a very good yield. Robt. Bowser cut a small field on the Judge Ellis ranch which went fully two tons to the acre.

E. A. Sather and daughter, Miss Cora, left on Sunday morning's automobile stage for a two weeks' vacation at the Seattle exposition. While out Mr. Sather will also look after business matters at Portland.

G. W., C. W. and J. W. Hoech have recently cleared 40 acres of juniper land for John Kellum. They pulled and burned 803 trees in 11 days, which is a pretty good record. The price paid was 2 1/2 cents a tree.

The Ladies' Library Club will give the first lawn social of the season next Tuesday evening, on the Guerin lawn. Music and other amusement features will be provided and ice cream and cake will be served.

J. I. West is making substantial improvements on his house. He is putting under a fine stone foundation, will put in a bath room, and build on a kitchen. He will also build a cement walk from the house to the street.

J. M. Curtis and E. L. Spencer of Tacoma were in Bend the first of the week, having invested in ditch land. Mr. Curtis has had considerable experience in other irrigated sections and said the Bend country was certain to become a rich and prosperous one.

Since the breaking of the flume and the consequent drying up of the canals, some of the boys of the town have been having great sport catching trout out of pools in the canals which still contain water. A number of fine large redsides

have been caught, and it is reported that dozens of small fish may be seen in the pools. Something wrong with the screens at the head-gate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCann, who left Bend a few weeks ago, are now at Calgary, Alberta, Can., where they will probably locate permanently. In a letter to Bend friends they state that the first person they met on arriving at Calgary was Walter Check, who went to Canada from this section some time ago. They also met an old friend from Minneapolis. Mr. McCann stated that he expected to file on land in that territory.

Francis J. McKenna of Portland, accompanied by his son, Coe A. McKenna, were in Bend during the past week looking over this section with a view of securing investments. Mr. McKenna is a man of considerable means, and is reported to have been very successful in real estate and town site ventures. He was very much impressed with the possibilities at Bend and was confident that the town had a great future before it. While here he secured options on several pieces of property.

One of the chief obstacles in repairing the D. I. & P. Co.'s flume is the distance lumber has to be hauled and the scarcity of the proper kind of lumber. This was partially overcome by making arrangements with the Swalley ditch company to borrow part of the needed material from them, the

Swalley people having recently finished sawing out lumber for their new flume. It was fortunate that this arrangement could be made and that the management of the Swalley company was inclined to be accommodating.

Bend is receiving considerable advertising from the trout dinner feature of our celebration. W. H. Staats received a letter from a sister at San Francisco in which she said we must have had a fine time at our celebration and she had just finished reading about the trout barbecue in the San Francisco Chronicle. R. B. Mutzig received the "Times" from his former home at Pittsburg, Pa., and in it was quite a writeup of the Bend trout barbecue. Thus the news has spread from one side of the continent to the other. Who can guess how many papers betwixt and between made mention of it?

The race Saturday between Kelley's roan pony and Wimer's gray mare, "Funny," of Tumalo, ended as horse races so often do, in a disagreement. Kelley's pony won by several feet, but John Sisemore, who was one of the promoters of the race, and several of the spectators claim that Kelley's jockey struck the Wimer mare across the face several times just after the get-away. This resulted in crowding the mare into the sagebrush and the soft ground at the side of the road. Kelley's jockey and a number of other spectators claim just the opposite and insist that the race was won in an open, straight-forward manner. "Uncle John" refuses to pay over the purse, \$50, claiming that it was a crooked race. And there it stands.

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The best laundry soap made, choice of two brands—LARA'S SPECIAL or GOLDEN STAR—
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Extra Standard quality, second only to the Preferred Stock—
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THE BEST GRANULATED—
Guaranteed pure cane

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Solid pack, ripe peeled tomatoes
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One of the best of the Extra Standard grade
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The best coffee—for the money—in Bend

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The best line ever brought to Bend. Choice of entire line of 75c ties
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Over 100 pairs, no two alike. Traveling men's samples. Don't miss this. You can find just what you want.
60c hose for 40c 40c hose for 30c
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Men's Shirts

Just the kind a man likes to wear. All colors and sizes. Entire line of \$1.25 shirts. Special price
95 cts.

Men's Shoes

Patriot Line, Star Brand, Three Styles—Regular per pair \$4.50. Special per pair
\$3.75

Children's Sandals

Just the thing for summer. Sizes from 6 to 8—Regular per pair \$1.50. Special per pair
\$1.10

Ladies' Shoes

Patent Leather Strap Bumps, sizes 3 to 6—Regular, per pair, \$3.00. Special - \$2.25
Ask for the SUPERBA

Tan Oxfords

FOR THE CHILDREN
A good one—sizes 5 1/2 to 8—Reg. per Pr. \$1.65. Special, per pair
\$1.40

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Star Brand, two lines, sizes 2 1/2 to 5—regular, per pair, \$3.00. Special per Pr. \$2.25
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Ask for ELZEY R or ETERNITY

Ladies' Underwear

Fine Lace Trimmed Union Suits—Regular price, per suit, 50c. Special price 40c
Fine Rib. Lace Trimmed Vests—Regular price 20c. Special 15c

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Best Quality Balbriggan—Regular price 60c—Special 50c
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The best quality, 20 different patterns to select from. Regular price 10c.
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Special price:

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Full size, gray and tan. Regular price \$1.35.
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