BITS ABOUT TOWN.

W. B. Sellers is in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. H. Herring has been ill since Sunday.

Mrs. Maxiam Fish is now singing at the Star Theatre.

The Evening 500 Club will meet with Mrs. Lara tonight.

R. H. Loven has bought the shoe repair business of G. F. Hurt.

Rev I. I. Gorby spent Sunday in Metolius, where he preacehd.

Mrs. Baird will entertain the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby expect to go to Portland this week on a visit.

J. P. Keyes of The Bend Company, left for Vancouver, B. C., Monday.

C. F. Chalfan and T. M. Post of Gist were Sunday visitors in Bend.

Mrs. C. D. Rowe expects to leave very soon for a visit in Minnesota.

Miss Eva Graves of Portland arrived Monday night to visit friends.

T. Swanson left Monday for Snohomish, Wash., to spend the summer.

Henry Schumacher of Tumalo was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. Hugh O'Kane left for Indiana yesterday, to be absent for some time.

There will be a meeting of the School Board Thursday night at the schoolhouse.

Thomas McCormack of Madras was in town Sunday, registering at the Hotel Bend.

Charles Silvis and W. H. Wing expect to leave tomorrow for the gold field of New Pine Creek.

Mrs. Mollie Schlickeiser moved last week into her home on Fir avenue, in Center addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan left yesterday for Minneapolis. Mr. Ryan is a brother of John E. Ryan.

Sam H. Garvin expects to leave Bend shortly, having been offered a position in Fresno, California.

Yesterday C. D. Rowe was directing the laying of wooden irrigation pipe on his ranch near town.

The eight carloads of cattle from Bill Hanley's Harney county ranch left for Portland early Friday morning.

William Hanley was here Thursday night, on his way home from Portland. He left Friday by auto for Burns.

A Bulgarian laborerer who had a leg badly bruised at the North Canal construction camp is being treated at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Fulks have arrived from Wyoming, Ill., to spend he summer. They are residing at Mrs. Frame's.

R. B. Gould attended County Court at Prineville last week, filing plat of First Addition to Kenwood for the owners.

Mrs. R. F. Tyler and son came down from Crescent Sunday to meet C. A. Warner, wife and daughter of Rockland, Idaho.

L. C. Barrett of Britt, Iowa, has opened a cleaning, pressing and tailoring business in the Jones building on Wall street.

The Afternoon 500 Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Everett, in Center addition, the hostess being Mrs. Newman.

C. J. Hubbard, representing the H. L. Keats Auto Co. of Portland, was an arrival Sunday night. He is a friend of Prince Staats.

Carl Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunter, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. G. W. Hall is nursing him at his home.

M. C. Donahue, who owns Pringle Falls, arrived last week, making a brief trip up to his property and then returning to Portland, his home.

Mrs. J. H. Wenandy left yesterday for a month's or six weeks' visit with her relatives in Minnesota. Mr. Wenandy accompanied her as far as Portland.

The increase of business of the Bend Steam Laundry has made necessary more machinery, and Mr. Larson has ordered a new washing machine and a mangle.

W. D. Newjon arrived last night from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoech and child are visitors in Bend this week.

L. A. Jackson left this morning for Portland to join his brother-in-law, W. C. Bredenhagen.

J. J. Cunningham has been given the contract for constructing the Klein building on Front street.

The High School intends to send a 4-man track team to Corvallis to compete in a meet on May 17th and 18th.

Today much improvement work has been in progress at the Pilot Butte Inn, fitting up the new barroom quarters.

H. C. Miller and Isaac Zierolf are in town today from their Hampton valley homesteads. They will go out tomorrow with supplies.

N. C. Maris, field assistant of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, addressed the Bend school this morning.

W. P. Ireland, the first settler to file on a claim in Hampton-Ireland valley, leaves tomorrow for Portland to be gone about a month. He says he has 50 acres in rye on his homestead and that everything out there is in fine shape.

During the examination period at school the Boy Scouts have discontinued their evening weekly meetings, so as not to interfere with scholastic work.

H. D. Scudder, agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural College, was a guest at the Hotel Bend Thursday night, leaving Friday morning for Burns with Bill Hanley.

Thursday D. M. Davis left Bend for Portland, where it is understood he may go to work. It is probable that Mr. Davis will not return, at least for a number of months.

S. H. Garvin, Tom Roberts and F L. Huey went up river Sunday to be gone about a week. They are surveying the 640 acres of land belonging to the John W. White estate.

C. G. Seward reports that 105 people in Bend are either camera or kodak users who have professional printing and developing done. Probably 50 more do all their own work.

At the meeting of the creditors of the Red Cross Drug Co. in Portland last Wednesday, M. S. Lattin was appointed trustee. An inventory of the stock of the Bend store is being taken.

George Millican came in from his river bed ranch Friday and spent the week-end here on business. He was showing some rich samples of gold taken from his mine in northern California.

Foundation work has commenced on E. A. Sather's brick building on Wall street, Bourcy & Brotsche doing that part of the work. Contracts for the entire building will not be entered into until final plans and specifications are drawn up.

The Commercial Club has endorsed the action of the State Game and Fish Commission for turning the hunting and fishing license fees back into their natural channel. The club has also made application to the commission for 10,000 trout fry each for Crescent, Odell, Davis, Lava and Suttles lakes.

The unusual stunt of moving a house for a distance between a quarter and a half mile was pulled off on Thursday when the Mike Morrison four-room cottage was transported on skids from its location on the river to lot 23, block 19, Park addition. It was recently bought by Harry P. Manion, who occupies it.

CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

The Priscilla Club met with the Misses Schultz Monday night and entertained a number of guests. These were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara ,Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkner and Miss Eva Graves of Portland. The greatest fun of the evening was derived from a peanut hunt. There were readings by Misses Barnett and Sidner and songs by Misses Eastes, Wiest and Black.

Furnished House For Rent.

Good four-room house fully furnished; only two blocks from business center. Inquire Bulletin. 8tf

ESTABLISH NEW STREET GRADES

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

Engineer Koon Submits Map Showing Changes—Merchants Want Ban Put on Shooting of Firecrackers. Incandescent Lights for Park.

Action relative to changing street grades, which the city has been working on for some weeks, was taken at the meeting of the council last night, the city attorney being instructed to draft an ordinance embodying the proposed changes. A number of property owners affected appeared before the council and discussed with them the matter.

Engineer Koon stated to the council that, from an engineering standpoint, there was no fault to find with the present established grades, such changes as recommended being largely a matter of personal judgment. A map showing the changes was submitted by him at an informal meeting of the council Monday morning, and they were decided on at that time and property owners notified. E. A. Sather is affected more than anyone else, the grade being lowered about 6 inches in front of the lots on which he is building.

Oppose Shooting Firecrackers.

The business men presented a petition to the council asking that an ordinance be passed forbidding the shooting of firecrackers in the city. The council ordered such an ordinance drafted, to be submitted at its next meeting.

A petition signed by 43 persons asked for an arc light at the corner of Front and Cascade streets. A committee consisting of Lattin and Steidl was appointed to investigate and have installed the number of incandescent lamps needed in that part of Park addition, which is now without lights. A petition for a light at Fifth street and Evergreen avenue was referred to this same committee.

L. A. Shaw asked for a permit to erect a frame one-story warehouse on the rear of lot 1, block 15. Spencer, Lattin and Steidl were appointed a committee to investigate and report the advisability of granting the permission.

R. G. Blackwell was given permission to erect an electric sign in front of his pool and billiard hall.

Chairman Spencer reported that he had been unable to proceed with the building of cross walks on account of lumber ordered not yet having been delivered.

Bills Ordered Paid.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. L. Kulp, teaming, etc..	$ 135.00
Express on casting.....	1.00
Geo. Young, eng., wrk, etc	53.75
O. M. Guptil, eng. work..	10.50
Steve Steidl, eng. work...	10.50
Anton Aune, sprinkling...	55.00
R. E. Koon, eng. services..	40.00
Nettie Stevenson, boarding prisoners	3.75
T. L. Murphy, labor.....	18.00
S. E. Roberts, April salary	100.00
C. D. Brown, April salary..	100.00
Bend Co., lumber.....	18.60
Bulletin, printing.....	5.60
Patterson Drug Co., chemicals.....	20.38
B. W. L. & P. Co., water, light and lamps.....	160.10
Total.....	$ 732.18

CAR OF LUMBER TO NEBRASKA

Last week the Overturf-Davis-Miller Co. shipped a carload of lumber to the J. A. Fellers Lumber Co. at Elk Creek, Neb. The shipment included some 30,000 feet of mixed material, chiefly boards and uppers. During the last two months many other carloads of Bend manufactured lumber have gone eastward.

Spring time—Kodak time—See Patterson. **

PAUL E. PETERSON has a 5-room house Center addition for sale $1100. Leased for year at good rental. Drop card in postoffice to reach him or find him at Evergreen Rooming House.

Innes & Davidson's shop is the best place in town to get your hair cut or a shave. **

NEW CROP FOR DRY LANDS

C. S. Hudson Imports Spanish Peanuts For Experimental Work.

Following up his bank's lead as a developer, in importing hogs and cattle for local farmers, C. S. Hudson of the First National has brought in a small amount of Spanish peanuts with which experiments will be made on dry lands.

The "peas" come from Holly, Colo. In that vicinity they are grown on dry land with great profit, and with benefit to the soil as well. In appearance they are about the same as ordinary peanuts, though smaller. As food for cattle and hogs they are said to be unexcelled, a 40 bushel to the acre yield being about the average, on ordinary dry land. The tops or vines, will yield from two to six tons of fodder and are also fine as stock food.

The new product will grow on land fit for nothing else and is highly recommended by Prof. Cottrell of the Colorado Agricultural College at Collins, Colo. Farmers in the vicinity of Bend will be provided with small quantities of the seeed for experimental purposes, by applying to Mr. Hudson.