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"The Store of Better Values"

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

F. F. Smith went to Portland Sunday.
 William Flehrans left last week for Montana.
 E. F. Pitman was down from La Pine Sunday.
 J. H. Haner of Prineville spent Sunday in Bend.
 Frank May came in Monday from his Powell Butte ranch.
 E. F. Stone spent Sunday and Monday in Prineville on business.
 Friday afternoon Mrs. C. S. Hudson entertained the bridge club.
 J. M. Lawrence is in Portland visiting Mrs. Lawrence and Marion.
 Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones went to Portland Monday on a short business trip.
 J. W. Irwin left this week for Portland, where his wife has been for some time.
 Mrs. H. W. Skuse has gone to Portland to spend a month or more visiting relatives.
 Dr. A. L. Golder, an eye specialist of The Dalles, was in town Friday and Saturday.
 D. W. Wilson went to The Dalles Friday and from there to Portland on a business trip.

The Bend Company has installed all the bulbs in its big electric sign across Wall street.
 Miss Madora Steele, who has been visiting here, returned yesterday to her home in Portland.
 Judge and Mrs. H. C. Ellis went over to Prineville yesterday. County Court is in session this week.
 Mrs. S. McIntosh held her fall millinery opening Saturday. She has some stunning hats on display.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats and Prince drove to Lakeview in their auto Friday, returning Saturday.
 W. E. Guerin, Jr., went to Portland Monday night on the Cheney special and will return tomorrow.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird and their daughter Marjorie left Sunday on an extended Canadian and eastern trip.
 A. H. Grant and little son of Bend were in town this morning visiting old-time friends.—Prineville Review.
 C. S. Benson attended a meeting of the directors of the Fwalley Irrigation company in Deschutes Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson moved yesterday into the L. B. Baird house, which Mr. Patterson purchased.
 Mrs. C. F. Loring of Shaniko, who has been visiting friends at the

Altamont Hotel, returned home yesterday.

George A. Jones has bought the interest of George Bates in the old experimental farm and Pilot Butte Dairy near town.

Funeral ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, September 22.

Last Thursday Mrs. Hugh O'Kane entertained a score of ladies on a pleasant picnic outing to Dutch John's place on the Deschutes.

George E. Curry and Ollif Hemstead, who have homesteads in the southeast country, have gone to Seattle on a leave of absence.

Miss Ione Applegate was here Saturday night on her way to Crescent to teach during the winter. She spent her vacation at Drain, Ore.

Paul E. Peterson left Saturday for Salem to take in the state fair, going from there to his old home at Friday Harbor, Wash., to visit for a few weeks.

The J. W. Flood Vaudeville Co. played a five-night engagement at the Dream the past week, their performances pleasing local vaudeville lovers.

Miss Maude Cook of Oregon City is visiting at the E. A. Knotts home southeast of town. Miss Cook is a teacher in the Portland public schools.

Mrs. A. H. Black returned Sunday night from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting her daughters for a month. She will reopen her millinery business.

A new sidewalk has been installed along the west side of Wall street in front of the White Estate, Mutzig and Wiest property, where occurred the July 3rd fire.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday at 3 o'clock, Sept. 5, at the First Baptist church. All interested in this work are heartily invited to be present.

The band has changed the time of giving its concerts from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The next one will be on the old Drake lawn next Sunday.

On Friday occurred the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hallberg. Interment was made the same day, Dr. I. I. Gorby conducting the services.

Charles Lowe returned Saturday night from a six weeks' trip through Idaho and Washington. He reported business brisker here than at the majority of the places he was in.

Howard Young, George Young's brother, left Saturday for San Francisco to enter school. Capt. and Mrs. Young will remain over for several weeks yet visiting their son.

Miss Vera Knotts, who has been spending the summer at the home of her father, E. A. Knotts, has just left for Portland for a ten days' visit before commencing teaching at Rufus, Ore.

O. A. Thorson has moved his jewelry stock and equipment from the Johnson building, where he has been since the fire that burned him out of his old quarters, into the Howe store on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gray and son Arthur left last week for Eugene to spend the winter. Mr. Gray has a homestead at Whitaker and is taking the five months' leave of absence which he is entitled to this year.

W. E. Johnson and W. E. Thielvoldt of Terrebonne were guests at the Pilot Butte Inn Saturday night. Mr. Johnson, who is editor of the Terrebonne Oregonian, went down to Metolius Sunday morning and came back on the Bend Park Co. special.

Dr. R. D. Ketchum and wife came over the latter part of the week from Bend to visit friends and relatives, and to remove their furniture to their present location. They are permanently located at Bend and doing nicely.—Prineville Review.

Jack Wenandy, John Elkins and Frank Kulp returned Sunday night from a prospecting trip in the mountains. They report heavy rains that almost drowned them out. Three of the party stayed in the hills, constructing a cabin near the claims.

Miss Glendora Davies of Fremont, Neb., arrived with Miss Martha Sider last Thursday evening, leaving Sunday morning for her home. While here she had the misfortune to lose her watch but it was found, after she left, in the Hotel Taggart auto.

Governor West has appointed delegates from Crook county to the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Salt Lake City on the 9th. Among them are Cole E. Smith and P. H. Deuser of Bend, W. D. Barnes of Laidlaw and C. M. Redfield of Deschutes.

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday morning at the close of the Presbyterian services at the Star Theater, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the board of trustees. Successors to W. B. Sellers, deceased, and L. B. Baird, who has left Bend, will be elected.

Nina Spining, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spining, has an exhibit at the Salem fair this week which may bring her a premium. This is a handstitched dress. She has taken prizes at a number of fairs in Washington, where she formerly lived.

Guy Oliver, who is in a hospital in Seattle recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident, last week sold through J. B. Miner 160 acres of dry farming land in the

Powell Butte country. The price was not given out. The buyer was Earl Moore of Sheridan, Ore., who with his family will take charge of the ranch this fall.

W. C. McCulston leaves Sunday for a month's trip to the East.

J. B. Putnam of New York, father of G. P. Putnam, arrives tonight for a week's visit in Bend. He was here three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saylor were in town Saturday night from Tumalo. Mrs. Saylor was formerly Miss Hattie Dickey and a resident of Bend. She was married to Mr. Saylor at Pendleton recently. They have been residing at Tumalo but will go East on an extended trip. Mrs. Saylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Dickey, left here in the spring for Eastern Oregon.

REWARD—A generous reward to anyone taking up and returning to the Oregon Investment Company a black mare branded "M N" and weighing about 1100 pounds. Last seen near Fly Creek, in Metolius river country. 26tf

CHAIRS FOR SALE. The Star Theatre has 125 first class folding chairs for sale at a low figure. See U. N. Hoffman.

FREMONT MAKING CHEESE. The cheese factory at Fremont, in Lake county, is now in operation, having started up last week. W. H. Coble, who was there on business, brought home with him Saturday night one of the first cheese turned out by the factory. It is of good quality and it is probable that the Central Oregon product will soon be on the market in Bend.

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY. As Allen, Lattin and Putnam were the only members to show up, the city Council meeting scheduled for last night was adjourned until next Tuesday. Chairman Allen of the fire committee is arranging to have a powerful electric siren fire alarm sent in for trial, and should it be as successful as anticipated doubtless the council will purchase it and have it installed.

MONEY CARRIER SYSTEM. Another improvement that adds to the metropolitan aspect of the Lara store is a money carrying system which has just been installed. Instead of going to the cash register to get change, the clerks now send the money to Cashier Arnold over the cables and in a moment have the change they want. There are four stations located at convenient points in the store.

WELL DRILLERS (Continued from Page One).

than hitherto has been the case. With well water positively obtainable, in large quantities, the problem of "proving up" on desert claims will be an easy one, and the exceptional opportunities for acquiring valuable lands under the desert acts doubtless will attract a great number of filers during the next sixty days.

The new well is also vastly important to Bend. First, it practically "cinches" the grain production future of the southeast country, with its hundreds of thousands of acres tributary to Bend. Secondly, the water means big improvements in transportation facilities on the road to Burns and the southeastern country, with a resulting increase in the already heavy business conducted from Bend as a railroad supply point.

WHI Aid Railroad. Another factor that doubtless will enter importantly into consideration later is that the well establishes the fact that there is sure water supply for construction crews, thus materially lessening possible difficulties on this score when work is commenced upon the Hill eastern railroad already surveyed from Bend through the heart of the homestead country.

The country affected, which is all of a generally similar nature, occupies the southeastern portion of Crook, the northern part of Lake and the western portion of Harney counties. During the last three years hundreds of settlers have filed on the lands, and today hundreds of acres are in successful cultivation. While many wells have been established, few have been of permanent character, they being mostly more or less surface wells, not capable of furnishing continuous supply. The new well is the first experiment in drilling.

Practically all of the locating on the government lands has been conducted from Bend, proximity and easy transportation naturally having centered the business here.

Water at Ten Feet Also. Walter Taylor, who has a home-

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stead in section 2, township 20, range 18, on the old road to Burns, was in town the last of the week and reported that he had one of the finest wells in all the southeast country which he dug himself. He went down ten feet and has two and a half feet of water.

said Mr. Taylor. "For two hours I dipped as hard as I could with a 14-quart pail and could not lower the water more than a few inches. This is the fifth well I have dug and now I have plenty of water for myself and all my neighbors. All the other wells I dug are deeper and have a seepage of water, but this one is certainly a dandy."

Announcement

THE OWL PHARMACY

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