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No. 8.

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S. C. CALDWELL

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ted Hoke went to Portland last week.

There were thirteen clear days in February.

Paul Henderson went to Portland on Friday.

Clyde McKay went to Crescent on business last week.

F. V. Swisher of Laidlaw was here on business yesterday.

Fred Bozell is expected back from Portland this evening.

E. A. Cast and W. A. Nanny were up from Deschutes yesterday.

A. T. Shaver of Hampton spent yesterday in town on business.

Dr. C. Reed of Stauffer, Oregon, spent Monday here on business.

Dr. S. Garrison and Geo. S. Young went to Culver today on business.

J. C. Pickering of Crescent came in for a few days stay this morning.

Q. I. Davidson and family of Barnes spent the week-end in town.

C. W. Long left this morning for Edison, Washington, to visit his family.

H. N. Miller of Held, Oregon, was

registered at the Wright over Sunday.

Fred Lucas left last night on a trip to Portland, Corvallis and Eugene.

Miss Grace Klein is working in the day time at the Pioneer Telephone office.

J. H. Wenandy returned Monday morning on a business trip to Portland.

The Sunshine girls will meet at the residence of Miss Frances Glider on Saturday.

J. B. Miner leaves tonight for Marabfield where he has business to attend to.

Mrs. Hugh O'Kane has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Dr. J. H. Connors went to La Pine Saturday to spend the week-end with his family.

A. M. Lara returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. J. M. Foss arrived last night with her children to visit Mr. and Mrs. De Armond.

The Commercial Club luncheon next Saturday will be held at the Pilot Butte hotel.

H. J. Overturf went to Prineville

to attend the March term of county court on Monday.

R. B. Stearns and son of Prineville visited the family of Henry L. Whitsett here last week.

A new sky light has been put in the Modern Garage, Palmer and Husaka doing the work.

Dick Lucas is running the Shuey-Caldwell-Sather delivery truck in the absence of Joe Bosell.

Miss Daniels is acting night operator at the telephone exchange during Fred Lucas' absence.

Mrs. C. M. Triplett of Eugene has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Merrill for the past week.

Frank Kidd of Arrow, Oregon, was here on Saturday. During his stay he was registered at the Bend.

D. V. McIntosh and S. C. Caldwell are spending several days at Bear Creek locating mining claims.

Mrs. A. M. Pringle and Mrs. W. W. Faulkner will entertain the 500 Club at the Emblem Club this evening.

The concert to be given by the Rogarian Male Quartette will take place in the Dream Theatre Friday night.

C. J. Catlow of Summer Lake passed through Bend Saturday on his way to Portland and Salem on business.

M. L. Merritt has moved from Eighth street, where he occupied one of the West bungalows, to the Whitsett house.

March was ushered in on Monday with a heavy fall of snow and considerable wind. Today the snow is nearly all gone.

The Bridge Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Keyes on Friday. This Friday it will be entertained by Mrs. E. D. Wilson.

W. E. Drager has joined his family here, coming from Salem where he was chief clerk of the House during the recent session.

The body of C. I. Bosell, who died last Wednesday morning, was taken to Portland for burial Thursday night. Mrs. Bosell and her children accompanied the body.

The Catholic Ladies Sewing Guild will meet at Mrs. John E. Ryan's on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All ladies are invited to be present.

R. L. Schee, secretary of the Redmond Commercial Club, Z. Tallaferr, a merchant of Redmond and J. Farnham, who has been employed by the Deschutes Survey, spent Sunday in Bend.

The Carmody pool hall case, involving the question of the right to remain open on Sunday, has been decided against Mr. Carmody. It is not yet decided whether an appeal will be taken.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library Club will be held at the library on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Every woman in town is invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

William P. Strandborg, who visited Bend with the Portland Ad Club last September as representative of the Portland Telegram, has been appointed manager of the publicity department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCulston returned Friday from a two month's trip east during which they visited their former home in Tennessee. Returning they took in the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans and attended the fair in San Francisco on the opening day.

MANNHEIMER-BLOCH.
The wedding of Clarence L. Mannheimer of Bend and Miss Blanca Bloch of New Orleans took place in New Orleans on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mannheimer have been visiting in Chicago and are expected to arrive in Bend in the next week or two.

Dinner will be served evenings at the Cozy Restaurant from 5:30 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Adv. 49 tf

Sealed Bids Wanted for County Car.
Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk for the Haynes 40 car owned by the county. This car has been repaired and may be inspected at Hodson's Garage, Prineville. Demonstrations will be given those wishing to submit bids. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the March term of court. 49-52c.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
Seven room house with good basement and all modern conveniences. E. W. Richardson, La Pine, Oregon. 49tf

The telephone number at Shuey's new location is the same as before—341.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this means of thanking our many friends whose sympathy and assistance were given to us so freely at the time of our recent bereavement. In particular we wish to thank the Modern Woodmen and the Masons for their evidences of friendship.

MRS. MARY L. BOZELL AND FAMILY.

TAKES THE DUST WITH HIM.
R. G. Blackwell has taken the agency for the White Cross Vacuum Cleaner and will call by appointment to give your house a thorough cleaning at any time. He leaves the house and takes the dust. Appointments may be made through Patterson's or the Owl Drug store.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and Odd Fellows lodge of Laidlaw for kind attentions during illness and loss of our father. We also wish to thank Odd Fellows and Grand Army members of Bend for respectful attendance at obsequies.

MR. AND MRS. EARL UPDIKE, MR. AND MRS. J. C. STILES.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Brethren.

Services each Sunday morning near high school. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Tabernacle of the Israelites, and its relation to the church." Ira H. Fox, minister.

TO POLICYHOLDERS IN THE HORTICULTURAL FIRE ILLIEN.

An article published in the Portland press, purporting to have come from the State Insurance Commissioner, states that the above company has failed and made application for appointment of a receiver. While no official confirmation has come to me, yet I take it that the article is substantially correct so that it will be necessary for policyholders to procure other insurance, and I wish to state that I have arranged to place all insurance carried by the Horticultural in strong stock companies of unquestionable standing, which will be done at the request of policyholders. In the meantime I will keep informed as to the status of the liquidation proceedings and will gladly render any assistance in my power in looking after the interests of those affected.

ROSS FARNHAM, Local Agent.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BALL.

A St. Patrick's Day ball is to be given by the West Side Agricultural Association in its hall at Laidlaw on the night of March 17th. Music will be furnished by Mrs. McLaurin and Joe McKay and all are invited to attend.—Adv.

How the Flour Mill Franchise Stings the Public

The following statement on behalf of the Bend Water Light & Power Co., in opposition to the proposed flour mill electric franchise was made by Manager T. H. Foley at the council meeting last night:

When the present owners built the plant and put me in charge of it it was my ambition to develop the best electric town in the State and as a result of that development have the lowest rates in the State and still make money, because I figured, as most of you gentlemen did that the town was going to go right ahead. I don't need to call your attention to what happened, the town did not go ahead, consequently while I had the best plant in the State to work with, I could not get the business.

So that for the past two years I have been between the Devil and the deep blue sea, I have not been able to make the plant pay a return on the investment, and of course I have not been able to reduce the rates. I realized that under the peculiar local conditions, that the money invested in the plant was in danger, but that I had lived in hope that the long looked for development would come and pull me out of the hole, by giving me a chance to get more business, so I could reduce the rates.

In order to convince the council and the people that we were playing fair I was one of the strongest advocates for calling in the public service commission, and they have just concluded their investigation and we expect to have a hearing in the near future.

Now then into this condition of affairs comes the Bend Flour Mill asking for a franchise to use the streets for poles to carry power to their flour mill from outside the town. Previous to its change of ownership we had carried the flour mill for about eight months, and had never got a cent for it. We did not have to carry it of course, but we did not want to shut down the only industry in town.

Now then comes a man who states that he will make the flour mill a success but in order to accomplish it he must have cheap power, because he is handicapped by the differential in freight rates between Bend and towns nearer the center of the wheat belt such as Redmond or Madras.

I feel that any industry is entitled to this because otherwise they will not locate here, but I must not make the rate so low that the public will be carrying the burden.

For this reason after talking it over with Mr. Kroenert several times I offered to furnish the power on the following basis: 75 H. P. on a 10 hour basis, \$131 per month; 75 H. P. on a 24 hour schedule, \$170 per month; according to Mr. Kroenert's figures on the output of his mill, this amounts to 5 cents on a barrel of flour that costs you \$7.50 or to put it another way to manufacture \$100 worth of flour will cost 65 cents for the power.

This shows how ridiculous all this fuss about power is and that the operation of the flour mill is not the real consideration of this franchise.

You might say that you are not interested in what the flour mill pays. This is one of the great mistakes of this whole business because the council is not supposed to be representing the flour mill or Foley or any other interest. You are here to do whatever is best for the public and the granting of this franchise would be distinctly antagonistic to the public interest. Why?

Because even this low rate that the flour mill would pay us will represent between 16 and 20 per cent of our net revenue for electricity and if this revenue is taken away, it will make it necessary for the Railroad Commission to fix the rates that much higher than if this franchise is

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A VALUABLE OFFER.

By arrangement with the Bend Water Light & Power Co. The Bulletin is able to offer its readers an unusual bargain. If you want an electric iron, an electric coffee percolator, an electric toaster or a curling iron here is your chance. For particulars see the advertisement on page 8.

Use cracked corn for chicken feed—the new Bend Flour Mill has it.—Adv. 50 tf

FARMS FOR RENT.

40 acres, 1 mile from Bend, Three room house suitable for garden truck. 40 acres, 2 miles north Laidlaw. 4 room house. Address ZX care Bulletin. 41tf

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From the cheapest bed that I have in my place to the most expensive brass bed, I am going to sell on the basis of

\$1 Down and \$1 Per Week!

This sale in BEDS will last for two weeks only. Make your selection early and get what you want. Remember that this sale is especially for the person that has not the ready CASH, but who can buy on the installment plan at my place. Also remember that I am cutting my prices from 10 to 20 per cent.

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