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Spokesman Burned Out

Monday night the entire plant of The Redmond Spokesman was destroyed by fire that started in Maher's hardware store, three doors away in the same block. The Spokesman is issued this week in "Fire Edition" form. The reading matter was set by the Bend Bulletin, and the press work done at The Hub office of this city.

The Spokesman will continue publication right along. A new outfit has been ordered, and next week it is expected to get out the regular issue of 6 or 8 pages, containing all the advertising matter and the usual amount of news matter.

The loss to The Spokesman will be in the vicinity of \$4000 above the insurance, and we ask those knowing themselves indebted to the paper by advertising account and subscription, to help us out on this loss by paying up, as we are surely in need of money just at this time.

The new outfit that will be put in will be the most complete. Central Oregon, and will mean an expenditure of about \$7500. One of the latest model linotype machines, a large cylinder press capable of printing four pages at once, two job presses, and the latest and best in job and advertising type will be installed in the new plant.

The owners of The Spokesman have faith in Redmond and are willing to back their faith to the extent of putting up their money for a newspaper plant that will continue to boost for this city and surrounding section.

The Spokesman will arise from the ashes better and brighter and ready to continue the good work of telling the advantages of Redmond to the outside world.

The Spokesman editors desire to thank the editors of the different papers in the county who kindly wired their sympathy and offers of assistance as soon as they learned of the loss of the plant. To Editor Walker of the Oregon Hub of this city, we wish to especially extend our thanks for his liberal offer of letting us "come in and use anything he had in the shop."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 7, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace S. Overturf of Cline Falls, Oregon, who, on June 6, 1910, made Homestead No. 06959 for W1-2SE1-4 and S1-2NE1-4 Section 3, Township 15 south, range 11 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Redmond, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Acton, Robert W. Harper, Ray E. Harper, all of Cline Falls Oregon, R. M. Hanson, of Sisters, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register.
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Pencil and ink tablets at half price at Anderson's.

Four Buildings Burn

Fire which started Monday night at 10 o'clock in E. Maher's hardware store from a lamp explosion, burned out the following business houses on the east side of 6th street, between E and F streets:

E. Maher, hardware.
Wm. H. Hobbs, Cash Grocery and Bakery.

Wright & Delmore, furniture and second hand goods.

The Redmond Spokesman, newspaper and job plant.

This is the most disastrous fire Redmond has ever had, and only by good luck and the absence of wind was the balance of the business part of the city saved from going up in smoke. As it was, the Hotel Oregon was badly scorched and had a narrow escape from being burned. The Hotel Redmond and other buildings across 6th street from the fire, were also scorched, and some of the plate glass fronts were badly shattered.

The chemical engine was at the fire a few seconds after the alarm was given, but the fire got beyond control of the firemen, when it looked at first as if the blaze could easily be checked and confined to the hardware store.

Maher's hardware store contents are a total loss. He estimates his loss at \$4000, with about \$3000 insurance.

Mr. Hobbs stated his loss was in the neighborhood of \$4000, with insurance of \$2000. He removed part of his stock.

Wright & Delmore carried no insurance. They moved out part of their goods but lost all that was in a rear room.

The Spokesman plant is a total loss. The value of the plant was about \$6500, with insurance of \$3000.

Other losses are: Hotel Oregon building, scorched and glass broken, \$500 to \$400.

Oregon Cafe, damaged by smoke and water.

Hotel Redmond and annex, \$400 to \$500. This damage is mostly on plate glass.

Smith & Allingham, saloon building, badly scorched, and plate glass broken, \$200 to \$300.

It is not yet known whether the buildings in the burned district will be rebuilt or not. August Anderson owned the buildings occupied by The Spokesman and Wright & Delmore; Mr. Hobbs owned his building, and some Eugene parties owned the building where Maher's hardware was.

This is the second large fire Redmond has had inside of six months and each time the absence of wind has been the only thing that saved the entire business part of the city from being burned out.

The insurance adjusters are expected here this week to adjust the various losses. The Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon, a Salem company, had considerable insurance on the burned buildings and contents. The rest of the insurance was carried by old line companies.

For Sale or Trade

6 well broke Mules from 4 to 6 years old.
2 Bay Horses, 4 and 5 years old.
2 good Saddle Horses, weight 1160 each, will work.
1 Mule.
1 Horse, 3 years old.
2 Mules, 2 years old.
4 Mules, 1 year old, all are well grown and perfectly gentle and easy to handle.
Will sell for cash or trade for cattle, fat hogs, sheep, grain, hay or real estate or potatoes.
Also have 3 good saddles to sell or trade.
Some Small Pigs and Shoats for sale or trade.
P. BURNS & CO.,
Redmond, Ore.
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IRRIGATION MEET PROVES SUCCESS

Redmond Men Take Active Part In Work

Portland—Oregon's first state Irrigation Congress, which met in Portland Feb. 19-21, closed with the unanimous opinion that it was one of the most important and representative gatherings ever held, 155 delegates were in attendance from all sections of the state. It accomplished the chief objects for which it was called. The many interests which have been working separately for or against the Government, the Carey Act and the private projects have been brought together. They are now united in an organization which will endeavor to secure the passage of legislation that will offer every possible aid to the development of all irrigation projects and at the same time protect to the fullest possible extent the rights of the settler.

The official announcement by E. G. Hopson, project engineer, that the Sec. of the Interior would proceed with the completion of the Umatilla Project and would take care to protect all vested land and water rights was the principle piece of good news divulged at the Congress. The statement was preceded by a telegram from Pres. Taft saying that he would endeavor to accord justice to Oregon and give to its just share of the reclamation funds.

The Congress also favored the enactment of legislation that will give the control of the various projects into the hands of the settlers, the men who have, eventually to pay all the bills. It also contemplates the organization of irrigation districts and the financing of the obligations of development, after the manner of municipal improvement districts.

The work of the Oregon Development League in concentrating its efforts to place people on the land, as opposed to city development, was commended. The irrigation of the large territory tributary to the John Day River was also favored.

The officers elected were: Pres. Wm. Hanley, of Burns, C. C.

Chapman of the League, W. J. Mariner, of Blalock, and M. J. Lee of Canby, Vice-pres's; T. J. Hinkle, of Hermiston, Sec.-Treas.

The next meeting of the League will be held at Lakeview August 20-22. This date was fixed by a conference of representatives of the Lakeview Commercial Club, the Oregon League and the Central Oregon Development League. Plans are being formed to take 400 business men from Portland and other parts of the state to Bend by rail and thence to Lakeview by automobile, returning via Medford. Plans are being made to make the Lakeview meeting memorable.

W. H. Washington is building a bungalow at Deschutes. Mr. Washington is engaged in the blacksmithing business at that place.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was passed by the council at the meeting Tuesday night for the kindness shown by the city of Bend in offering the use of its chemical engine during the fire here Monday.

Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. J. E. Lamb, Mrs. H. H. Palmer and Master James Crenshaw visited with Mrs. W. Quackenbush Wednesday.

ISSUE MANY ORDERS

San Francisco.—For the purpose of expediting business and getting closer to its customers through its local representatives, the Southern Pacific Co. has issued orders to many of its agents at the principal stations along the route giving them authority to settle direct with consignees on ordinary loss and damage claims. At the present time the authority is extended only to certain agents in the more thickly settled territory. Claims for shortage and damage over which there is no dispute and which do not exceed a given amount can now be settled within a day or so after they have been filed with the agent.

Much correspondence is saved and the delay that formerly resulted while the claims were being gone over in the general offices of the company in San Francisco is now eliminated. This move is only one of a number recently inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Company.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BALL BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends and Sings Loud Praise

The first annual ball of the Redmond Commercial Club attracted dancers from every part of western Crook county and none regret having attended. It was one of those affairs that can really be called big successes, where every thing harmonizes to promote the pleasure of all concerned.

The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. A large portrait of George Washington drawn by Ed Ericson and painted by Geo. Kohl was the central piece of ornamentation, a monogram of the initials of the Redmond Commercial Club was another attractive piece contributed by Mr. Kohl.

Most pleasing refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream and many other delicious things were served by the Ladies Auxiliary at midnight. The ice cream, which was manufactured by the Redmond Creamery was especially delicious and received much praise.

The music was furnished by a seven piece orchestra comprised of the following musicians: Messers Forrest, Tichenor, Schee, Hamilton, Jensen, Archer and Hobbs. The large floor space of the Oregon Trunk freight depot furnished ample room for even the large crowd of dancers that was in attendance.

The total profit to the Club was not large but the social success of the occasion was complete and the lovers of dancing will wait with impatience for the Second Annual Ball of the Redmond Commercial Club.

Ray Lamberson was charged with assault against John Moore while Lamberson was acting as night marshal Tuesday night. Trial was set for two o'clock this afternoon but the defendant pled guilty and was discharged with a fine of ten dollars and costs.

McLallin and Co. are now occupying the building on East E st. formerly used for his electrical shop.

O. A. C. NEWS

Corvallis, Ore.—W. B. Dickerson was elected president of the O. A. Experiment League at the annual meeting; director R. D. Hetzel, Sec. and Pres. A. J. Johnson of the Benton County National Bank.

The four vice-presidents are E. B. Raddant, Siletz; R. H. Parsons, Medford; H. W. Hamlin, White Salmon, and R. W. Allen, Hermiston. Eight directors were named, as follows: M. VanHuyster, Hermiston; F. C. Reimer, Talent; Dr. Morel, Portland; A. L. Chamberlain, Newberg; F. S. Baily, Ontario; Dr. Withycombe, at College, D. T. Aubry, Cottage Grove, and Claude Nosler of Bridge.

Treas. Johnson reported \$184.85 in the bank; Sec. S. F. Griffiths, Medford, reported gains in membership and influence and efficiency through the new plan of making the Oregon Countryman monthly magazine the official organ of the league, free with each membership.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Wilbur A. Stevens, of Terrebonne Oregon, who, on May 26, 1909, made Homestead No. 04909 for SW1-4 of NW1-4, section 14, township 14 south, range 13 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Redmond, Oregon, on the 2d day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Riley Davidson, Charles Douglass, D. C. Hall, all of Terrebonne, Oregon, and Ezra M. Eby and Earl Benton, both of Redmond, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register.

Next week The Spokesman will appear in its usual form, with the usual amount of news and all the ads.

The Redmond Meat Market this week moved from its old location on 6th street to the building next to Irvin's furniture store. This building has been especially fitted up for the market, and in the new location Proprietor Page says he will conduct a model market, and give the people of Redmond the best in the market line that money can buy.

GARDEN SEEDS FOR DISTRIBUTION, FREE

The Spokesman has received two mail sacks of garden seeds from the government, through Senator Bourne, for distribution among the people of this section. Those who desire any of these seeds are requested to call at this office and their wants will be filled. There are beans, lettuce, parsley, radish and tomato seeds. It will be a good plan to come early before the supply is exhausted. The seeds are free.

The Redmond Creamery Co. is ready now to receive cream. Give us a trial. 321f

CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR

Following is the cast of character one week from tomorrow night at Reading Circle, proceeds to go to promises to be a great event.

- Character
- Princess Chrysanthemum
 - To-To, Yum-Yum, Du-Du, Tu-Lip, Ma Fairy Moonbeam
 - The Emperor What-for-Whi
 - Prince So-Tru, Prince So-Sli, Top Not
 - Saucer Eyes
 - Sprites of the night, Courtiers, Pop
 - Scene I
 - Scene II
 - Scene III

Classified Column

Advertisements published in this column at 50 cent a word each insertion. No advertising inserted for less than 15 cents. For more than 15 cents, rates as low as possible. The ad is run out of town must be accompanied by cash. Initials figure count as words.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte and other fairs Red wagon, poultry holder a setting, also a L. G. board for wood, Redmond.
Very energetic business men can make good at Spokesman of Two vacant corners between hotel and also corners.
We have good Java available. Phone Bros. Redmond.
The above 100 on Sixth from Hotel Redmond, for a quick buy. See Jones Land Co. House and lot. Terms reasonable. Smith, Redmond. Four good adjoining railroads. Price reasonable. mnd.

To trade for or land, 7 acres at Hoover, Wash. 5 acres young small house. address Box 13

Lost—A silver watch on the Redmond on Sunday. Finder will be rewarded same at this office.

FOR RENT—Farm on Southmond. Address: See.

MISCELL—Let us do your printing. High prices satisfactory. Spokesman. A classified tireless work falls.

CROOK COUNTY—Up-to-date. All work guaranteed. Secretary, Prineville.

Redmond Lodge—Meets every cordially invited. J. F.

Redmond 1 Meets every cordially.

Trade Trade

A list of names and addresses for the cast of characters.



De Map in Philadelphia Record