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## HORSES BURN IN LIVERY FIRE

Vincent's Livery and Feed Stable Burned Down Wednesday Night

Fire at 2:45 Tuesday morning destroyed J. H. Vincent's large livery and feed farm here, ten head of horses, a stallion valued at \$4,000, two wagon loads of furniture and a \$5,000 box of silverware, paintings and wedding presents belonging to E. A. McCall, a son in law of Tom Lawson, who is building a mansion on his ranch on Crooked river, near this city.

Owing to absence of wind and by good work on the part of the firemen the large plant of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. across the street from the livery barn, was saved, though badly scorched.

The total property loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to remove the freight wagons containing the McCall goods, from along side of the barn.

The stallion that was burned was owned by the Powell Butte Horse Breeders' Association, and it is understood there was no insurance.

Beside the barn Mr. Vincent lost six livery horses, a number of harness and other goods.

Landlord Holland of the Hotel Redmond lost a thoroughbred saddle pony.

The Tum-A-Lum Co. lost a buggy and double harness valued at \$125.

It is understood that Mr. Vincent was partially insured.

The origin of the fire is not known.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Reported by Supt. Powers of the Demonstration Farm Here

The rainfall at the Irrigation Demonstration Farm for June was 1.31 inches, .74 of this fell June 7 between 4 and 6 p. m.

Highest temperature, 90 degrees on the 19th; lowest, 30 on the 16th.

Mean temperature for the month, 58.90.

Wind west; sky part cloudy. Unusually cool and wet, but no serious frost.

Al. Wright and family and J. W. Delmore and family went out to Dan Catlow's at Cline Falls and had a picnic today on the banks of the Deschutes river.

## BEND GETS A BAD SCORCHING

Nearly a Block in the Heart of the City Wiped Out By Fire

A fire at Bend at 7:30 last night nearly burned out a block of stores in the business section of the city.

The post office, a jewelry store, drug and millinery store, two real estate offices and barber shop were burned.

The fire, it is stated, started in the barber shop. By good work on the part of the firemen the balance of the block was saved.

Buildings across the street had a narrow escape. There was no wind at the time of the fire and that had much to do in saving adjoining property.

Mayor Jones of this city, offered to send over the chemical engine to assist in fighting the fire, but the offer was declined, with thanks.

Some of the poultry raisers in the city are having bad luck in raising chickens this summer. Many of the young chicks die from no apparent cause whatever.

## GIRL IS HANDY WITH A RIFLE

Hood River Girl of 15 Kills 300 Pound Bear on the Metolius River

One of the youngest huntresses of big game in the state is Miss Adrienne Epping, the fifteen year old daughter of J. A. Epping of Hood River, who, last week while on a fishing trip with her father on the Metolius river killed a 300 pound bear. The youthful Diana handles a rifle with as much skill as any old timer and the big bruin was brought down by the first shot.

The intrepid young woman declares that she wasn't the least bit frightened when she and her guide discovered the bear. After killing the brute Miss Epping secured a pack horse and brought her quarry to camp. She now has the bear skin as a trophy.

Some of the Redmond people are at the Warm Springs Indian reservation today attending the celebration the Indians are holding. The program will be an interesting one, consisting of rough riding and roping, Indian games and the "Sun" dance.

## High Grade Dairy Cows on Sale

ALL THE TIME- Dutch Belted Holstiens, Guernseys, Red Durhams, Ayrshires and Big Jerseys, fresh milkers or close springers; also several Registered and Graded Jersey, Holstien and Short Horn BULLS. I also have Yearling Heifers, one or two year old Steers for feeders in car lots or less on demand. CREDIT Given on feeders. Call at the old Redmond ranch, one-quarter mile north of Redmond, Ore., at the Railroad Stockyard, or write to

C. P. JUDGE  
Redmond, Oregon

## HARD TIMES HAVE PASSED

Future Has Prosperity in Store for the People of Central Oregon

In an editorial last week the Madras Pioneer printed the following good story which, while pertaining more to the dry section of Central Oregon, still has much bearing on this part of the state:

With crop conditions that have never been equaled since settlements have been made in Central Oregon, with railroad facilities that will be vastly extended in the next few years, with Louis W. Hill in control of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, the largest development Company in the West, and lastly with the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill on the statute books, there are certainly better days coming for Central Oregon.

This section was never so attractive to investors and settlers before. Poor crops during the past few years have discouraged many who would have settled here. The isolation has driven others away. The hardships necessary to living on a claim for five years have frightened other prospective homesteaders to go to the Valley and take a small tract of land on which to make their home.

All of these conditions are changed now. Crops of varieties promise rich returns this fall, the Oregon Trunk and Harriman roads have put Central Oregon within ten hours of Portland, and Mr. Hill has promised that he will place his 800,000 acres on the market at prices that will be attractive to settlers, and the Borah-Jones bill puts homesteads within the reach of any who would take them.

It looks at last as though the day of Central Oregon prosperity is coming soon, and none deserve it more than those who came into the country in the early days, and whose efforts and hardships and sacrifices have made condi-

## A LAND SHOW AT PORTLAND

Plans Being Made to Hold the First Annual Show the Coming Winter

Portland is to be the home of the first big land show ever held in the Pacific Northwest. A local committee of business men, which was making plans for an apple show this winter, has become enthusiastic over the possibilities and decided not to limit the exhibits to one product of the soil but to include all.

Every Pacific Northwest state will be invited to participate with exhibits and the only thing that is worrying the local committee is to find a location big enough to house all the farm products that will be gathered here.

The assurance is given, however, that a suitable place will be provided, even if a temporary structure has to be built. Plans so far made provide for the holding of the land show during the final two weeks of November or early December. At that time the Northwest states will have harvested the biggest crops in their history and the farmers will have something worth while to show to the less favored people in the cities and of other sections of the country.

G. E. A. Bond, for three years assistant Secretary of the Spokane National Apple Show, has been engaged as secretary -Manager of the coming land show and headed by the Portland Commercial Club, the State Horticultural Society and the Oregon Development League, practically all organizations of influence in the state, have given the proposed show their hearty support.

It is the plan to make this show an annual event in Portland and it is expected it grow in importance with each passing year. It is expected to prove as big an attraction for the winter as the Annual Rose Festival is for the summer.

## PIONEER DEPT. STORE

### Bargain Opportunities Never Greater Than Now

The doings at this store during the month of June will be full of interest to you. There are many needs for summer that by buying now will save you lots of money.

## CLOTHING DEPT.

We are going to make a big clean up in this department, and in order to do so have lost the regular prices, but we have made new prices that have no regard for the regular prices.

Come in and you'll be Convinced

NEXT WEEK SPECIAL

Dry Apricots, 10c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 3 for 25c

## EHRET BROTHERS

In the Brick Building

We buy Butter and Eggs

Non-Rustable Royal Worcester Corset

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