

### Echo Office Destroyed by Fire.

Thursday morning, at about half past one, the building together with the entire printing plant of THE ECHO was destroyed by fire. When discovered by Richard King, Glenn Marsh and W. H. Staats the building was a mass of flames and it was evident that saving anything connected with the plant was impossible, so the attention of those present was turned to saving the adjoining property of Mr. King which stood within ten feet of the burning building. Through well directed effort this was accomplished but not without a severe scorching being given Mr. King's residence. It is impossible to ascertain how the fire originated and it becomes a mystery when it is recalled that it occurred at such an unusual hour. The loss is a hard one to Mr. H. J. Palmer and a serious blow to the Deschutes Publishing Company to whom the property was to have been formally transferred today. The bill of sale for the plant etc., had been executed on July 1st. and held in trust awaiting the completion of other details. The change in ownership has occurred, however, just as it would have had the fire not taken place. Until the necessary arrangements can be made for bringing in a new plant THE ECHO will be issued from the office of the Prineville Review.

### LOCAL NOTES,

Subscribe for THE ECHO.

Mrs. L. D. Wiest is on the sick list this week.

Rev. O. W. Triplet preaches at this place tomorrow.

The Deschutes Lumber Company has shut down its mill temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith are now occupying their new residence in Lytle.

Messrs. Spafford, Sacket, Smith and Reed went up to Pringle falls Saturday.

Bend was visited by a circus and vaudeville company this week. Two performances were given at the new hall, and from reports, we imagine they were hot numbers.

Sheriff Sam Smith was in Bend Thursday for the purpose of arresting John Getz and subpoenaing witnesses in the case. As a result of the preliminary hearing yesterday and this morning, Getz was bound over to await trial in circuit court, his bail being placed at \$500.00. It is charged that he threatened to shoot E. M. Miller.

### For Sale.

I have for sale cheap, a few Hereford bull calves. For further information call at my ranch on Bear Creek, or address me at Prineville.

J. A. RAYL.

**C. S. EDWARDS, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office opposite the P. B. D. Co's office  
BEND, OREGON.

### Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Lakeview, Oregon, May 11, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elva E. Allen, of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1283 for the purchase of the s 1/2 of the s 1/2 of Sec 18, Tp 25 S., R 12 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1903.  
She names as witnesses: Joseph Marceau, of Rosland, Oregon; Ed. Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Mary J. Powell and J. Harvey Allen of Prineville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1903.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,  
February 25, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.  
August Okerstrom  
of Spokane, Franklin Flat, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1850 for the purchase of the n hf nw qr sec 23, se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr of sec No 14, in tp No 22 s, r No 9 e, w m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Richard King and Joseph N. Hunter of Bend, Oregon; John E. Anderson and John Johnson of Spokane, Wash.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 17th day of August, 1903.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,  
February 13, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.  
Edwin F. Kelley  
of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1804 for the purchase of the s hf nw qr, sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr of sec No 6, in tp No 21 s, r 14 e, w m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Maxem LePage, Walter J. Bivens, Salem Mageau and E. Boyd of Bend, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1903.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Lakeview, Oregon,  
May 8, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.  
Harlan P. Goodman  
of Whitewater, county of Walworth, state of Wisconsin, has filed in this office his sworn statement No 1199 for the purchase of the - qr nw qr, w hf nw qr nw qr sw qr of sec No 22, in tp No 25 s, of r No 12 e, w m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: John Combs and Perry B. Poindexter of Prineville, Oregon; Norton E. Winnard and Thomas H. Watkins of Albany, Oregon; Joseph Marceau of Rosland, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1903.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Lakeview, Oregon, May 9, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.  
Perez B. Howard  
of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No 1473 for the purchase of the se qr of sec No 5, in tp No 24 s, r No 11 e, w m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Granville Clifton, and Frank Elkins of Prineville, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa and William F. Steffin of Deschutes, Oregon; and Francis J. Devine of Albany, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 17th day of August, 1903.  
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

**A. H. GRANT,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at Bend Mercantile Co's store.  
BEND, OREGON.

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All kinds of wagon work done in first-class shape; short notice jobs a specialty.  
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More stock now on the way from Portland and Shaniko.

## Shaniko-Prineville-Bend Stage Line.

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