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# THE DESCHUTES ECHO

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### PINHEADED NONSENSE.

The Bulletin Editor Has a Few Pipe Dreams.

For the benefit of our readers and also those of the Bend Bulletin who have been misled by tomfool stories in the latter paper regarding the breaking up and the reorganization of the band and its new management, we print the following statements:

Editor, THE ECHO:  
I desire to state in your paper that the widespread impression which has become current through the romancing of the Bulletin editor, to the effect that the cause of the recent disruption in the band was due to the alienation of the affections of a Bend young lady, is entirely without foundation and would advise the Bulletin man to be more discreet in printing items of news hereafter.

Respectfully,  
H. W. BROKER.

Editor THE ECHO:  
The members of the band desire to say through your paper that the article of news appearing in last week's issue of The Bulletin, regarding the reorganization of the band under the guardianship of Schlecht, is untrue. Mr. Schlecht has never had any connection with the band, neither has the reorganization a name as yet. We believe that The Bulletin would do well to refrain from printing such sensational stuff and would advise that the editor of that paper seek some reliable source of information before giving it out as news.

Respectfully,  
THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

From the above statements it is plainly seen that The Bulletin had no source whatever upon which it could base its fishy reports. In answer to Mr. Lawrence's questions in regard to our connection with the band, he was told that no such connection existed. To one understanding the situation, the story that resulted, would suggest the dream of a hop eater.

Teacher Elected.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of School Directors held at the school house Thursday evening, Patrick Rowan was selected by Directors Cotter and Wiest to teach the Bend school for a term of nine months at \$55.00 per month. The selection is a good one and reflects credit on the Board. Mr. Rowan is a graduate of the Beaver Dam, Wis., high school and also of the University of Wisconsin from which he graduated in 1894. He has done grade and high school work with marked success, and Bend should congratulate herself on the wise selection of her school board. School will open next Monday, Sept. 14th.

Fire at Prineville.

Yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock, the large barn of H. D. Dunham, which stands near the residence of C. M. Elkins, was discovered to be on fire. When first seen the entire building was one mass

of flames. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and soon had two streams of water playing on the flames. It looked for a while that the other building surrounding the barn, and which were only some forty feet distant, would be fuel for the fire fiend, but by heroic efforts and well directed work of the department all such danger was soon passed and the fire was confined to the barn alone. Three horses were in the barn at the time of the fire and were burned to death, together with a large amount of hay, two buggies, several set of harness, saddles and much other like stuff. The loss to Mr. Dunham is from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars.

The water supply furnished by the Water Co. was all that could be desired, and this together with the excellent work of every member of the fire Co. from Chief down, prevented a further spread of the fire to near by adjoining buildings.

### Bloodhounds for the Pen.

The penitentiary authorities are taking precautions against a repetition of the Tracy episode of last year, and nothing is left undone to prevent an outbreak of that kind. In order to be prepared to run down any escapes hereafter, it has been decided to employ a couple of bloodhounds, these animals to be owned by the prison authorities, and a pair of the best of these animals has been ordered from Kentucky. They are expected to arrive in a few days, and Superintendent James will feel easier after this addition to his force reaches him. Experience teaches that escapes are less at prisons where bloodhounds are kept for the running down of the escapes, than at those institutions where these intelligent animals are not in use, and they are useful not only in running down runaway convicts but are a preventive as well.—Salem Journal

### Will Run The Prineville Review.

A. H. Kennedy, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the Bend Bulletin for the past six months, severs his connection with that paper today and will leave Monday for Prineville. Mr. Kennedy has leased the Prineville Review from Wm. Holder and will take possession on the 15th. Mr. Holder's plans for the future have not yet been definitely decided upon. In entering upon his newspaper career at the county seat, we bespeak for Mr. Kennedy unbounded success and believe that through his conservative ideas, as we have known him, he will receive a substantial patronage from Crook county's citizens. That the job department will hereafter be second to none in the state is an assured fact.

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