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BEND - - - OREGON.

DESCHUTES ECHO BURNED OUT. Plant and Building Totally Destroyed --Value \$1000, No Insurance.

Fire destroyed the Deschutes Echo newspaper plant and building early Thursday morning. The loss on both is near \$1000. There was no insurance on either. The newspaper plant was still owned by A. C. and H. J. Palmer, the transfer to George Schlecht not having been completed. The building belonged to W. H. Staats. The newspaper loss is about \$800 and the building was valued at about \$200. Destruction of both is complete. It might be possible to use the press again, but the cost of repairs would not be much less than the price of a new machine.

How the fire started is a mystery. It was discovered by Glenn Marsh, Richard King and W. H. Staats about the same time, about 1:30 o'clock, and then it was so far advanced that there was no possibility of extinguishing it. The flames had just broken out and the whole interior of the print shop was a roaring furnace. At either end was a small room. One was used by the Hutchinson ditch men to store tools and dishes and it was locked. The other served as an office for the print shop. H. J. Palmer, who had some horse feed stored there, had sent that word he expected to drive down from his homestead and asked that that room be left unlocked at night so he might get the feed if he should arrive in the night. So that room was unlocked. The Marsh boys got in and managed to take out a wooden table and an armful of paper before the flame occupied the room. But the smoke was so dense that they could not see, or they might have saved an Oliver typewriter, which was easily at hand. The room at the other end was not entered before the fire occupied it.

The residence of Richard King was less than ten feet away from the printing office and it took heroic work to save that from burning. The end of the residence was scorched black and windows broken by the heat. While the men were beating off the fire the women folks carried out most of the furniture. But there was plenty of help for the bucket brigade and the exposed end of the residence was kept drenched and finally saved. John Bloss, like a veteran fire fighter, planted himself in the blistering heat between the two buildings and kept water on the smoking dwelling, which, but for that act, would undoubtedly have caught fire. In half an hour the danger was past as the

print shop was reduced to a small pile of embers.

Mr. Schlecht knew nothing of the fire until 6:30 in the morning, when John Bloss notified him at his tent. He had been at work in the office the night before until 10:30. About 9 in the evening he had burned two copies of the Oregonian in the stove, an air-tight heater. That made a hot fire for a minute but there was no wood in the stove and it was not known that there was anything about the stove that could take and hold fire. There was no ceiling in the building and where the stovepipe went through the roof it was not nearer than four inches to wood.

The Bulletin plant was put at the disposal of the Echo for any service that could be rendered. But its facilities were not equal to getting up an additional newspaper as soon as was desired and Messrs. Schlecht and Palmer went to Prineville this morning to see what arrangements for issuing the Echo could be made there.

BEND MERCANTILE OPENING.

Formal Dedication of the Big New Store on Wall Street.

The most notable social and commercial event of the season was the formal opening last Tuesday of the Bend Mercantile Company's new store. The Bend Orchestra supplied a choice programme of music for afternoon and evening, the evening music being for dancing in the hall over the store. A crowd of people was there to enjoy the afternoon selections and look through the new store. Of course the attendance was large in the evening.

It was a novelty in this country to see show windows dressed out in metropolitan style. In this feature the enterprise of Manager Grant and the skill and good taste of his lady friends showed to great advantage.

The stock of goods displayed in the new store far surpassed anything ever before seen in the Deschutes valley. It was fresh and new, and it embraced wares particularly suited to the needs of this section. In variety and quality it compared favorably with many Portland establishments.

The new building 30x60 feet is divided below into two rooms, the front room being for the general merchandise stock and the rear room for the coarser wares. All the furniture and fixtures are new and made for this store. The upper story is fitted for a lodge room. The building has the new rubberoid roof, is painted white and is quite an ornament and a credit to the town.

WORK ON THE DITCH

PLANS AND PROGRESS OF PILOT BUTTE DEVELOPMENT CO.

Irrigation Enterprise Is Being Pushed With Energy, Though Something Yet Depends on Course of Railroad for Central Oregon.

The plans of the Pilot Butte Development Company this year are to build an irrigation canal from a point in the Deschutes river about three miles above Bend out in a northeasterly direction through the dry country east of town. A branch will provide a water supply for the town and it will also irrigate a large area and open it to immediate productivity.

For a little more than a mile and a quarter of the canal, at its upper end, flume will be required to carry the water. The new mill to saw lumber needed is now nearing completion at a point near the lower end of the flume. It will have a capacity of about 30,000 feet of lumber daily. It will not do to use the lumber as it comes from the saw, however. The lumber must be dried somewhat and dressed, in order that there may be the least possible warping or loss of water by reason of imperfect materials. It will not be a difficult piece of engineering to construct the flume after everything is ready for it. The preliminary operations are what consume the time.

It is impracticable to put a force of men at digging ditch below the lower end of the flume, because of the lack of water. After the new crop of hay and feed shall be available, and when the water can be carried along with the camp, following the ditch as it is dug, the work will progress rapidly and economically. To provide a channel below the flume will be comparatively easy work. Part of the distance natural channels will be followed and the water will wash its own way. It is expected that the water will be delivered below the Bend townsite considerably before the end of the year.

The flume will be built on a rather sharp descent and its capacity will be 160 cubic feet a second, or sufficient to reclaim 15,000 to 20,000 acres of desert. The ditch will, of course, take care of all the water received from the flume.

Something as to the course of this canal will depend on the railroad developments of the season. If by the time the flume is completed there shall be indication of immediate railroad activity in this region, the main channel will be brought down the river to accommodate the people who will gather about the industries brought by transportation facilities. But if the railroad question shall then be in no better shape than it is now, a lateral will be brought down the river and the main canal will be led farther east of town to reclaim a large area of agricultural land that can be made immediately productive. The desire is to have this improvement so that it will do the most good from the beginning. It is to be done in a manner that will bring the largest possible good to the community. And this requires careful planning before the work is executed, not afterward.

While every effort has been made to push the enterprise and everything is now ready for active work, more can be accomplished in the fall than in midsummer in prosecuting such work as canal building. The cost of supplies will be less, the weather will be more comfortable for man and beast, and in this case the construction forces will be able to take the water they need along with them as they work back from the river. The letter of the law and contract might be complied with by simply expending a certain sum on the reclamation work this year, but Mr. Drake's idea is to make that expenditure fit a definite scheme of development that is of great importance to the whole Upper Deschutes Valley.

When everything is ready a sufficient force of men will be put on the work to carry it through without delay. The canal will deliver Deschutes water at the Bend townsite before the end of this year and a large area that is now desert will

be under the canal and ready to grow crops next season.

In the past week half a dozen men have been put at work clearing the right-of-way through the canyon for the flume. All trees within reaching distance of the flume will be cut away and a space 25 feet wide immediately underneath the flume will be cleared of all combustible matter, even the pine needles will be raked up and buried. This force will be gradually added to until the actual construction is under way.

Local Events of the Week.

Max Lueddemann of Antelope spent Sunday in Bend.

D. F. Steffa made a trip to Prineville the first of the week.

A. M. Drake returned Saturday night after a month's absence in Portland.

You can obtain patent medicines and toilet articles at the drug store, opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend.

Ward Cram and wife and Miss Effa Dobbs, of Prineville, spent last night in Bend, on their way home from a vacation in the timber up the river.

Garner R. Roberts is a visitor to Prineville until Monday. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss Laura Bandle.

Will Wurzweiler came out from Prineville Thursday afternoon and returned today. This was his first trip out since the Bend Mercantile Company, of which he is an officer, began business.

When you are at Shaniko, remember the Pioneer Saloon is the place to get fine liquors. The best is none too good for you, and we dispense the very best.

Dr. F. X. Schlecht, a brother of Editor Schlecht of the Echo, is in Bend from Ashland, Wis., this week. He is visiting his brother and finding out how much easier it is to kill trout in a first-class Oregon stream than in those of Wisconsin. Dr. Schlecht will remain in Bend about ten days.

J. N. Hammond, who has had charge of the Cline Falls Power Company's ranch on the west side of the Deschutes about 20 miles north of Bend, was a visitor to The Bulletin office Saturday evening last. Mr. Hammond is a past master in the art of scientific farming, and was on his way to Klamath to look up a piece of land which he wants to settle on.

G. M. Cornett came up from the north end of his line—Shaniko—on Wednesday, and yesterday he and Max Wurzweiler took a rig and left for the fish trap on the Little Deschutes 30 miles south. They took with them half a dozen pitchforks and three gunny sacks, which are to be utilized in capturing and retaining the big haul of lake trout which they expect to bring in.

A panther's cry from some point near the P. B. D. Co.'s bridge roused many people from leaden slumbers Thursday morning. The beast put so much expression into his yell that horses and cattle sought the protection of human beings, coming up close to the houses where their owners live. The commotion ceased after a few minutes. Nobody saw the cougar or was able to locate him accurately.

The Hamburg Vaudeville Company gave a very good performance last night to an appreciative though limited audience. The singing was well rendered and the acting and vaudeville something that had to be seen to be appreciated. This company is on its way from Silver Lake, where it played a five nights engagement, to Prineville. A second performance will be given tonight which will be followed by a dance.

Sheriff C. Sam Smith has returned from Alaska. He made his appearance in Bend yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of John Getz, who was charged with having threatened to kill E. M. Miller. The two men had a misunderstanding and Getz is said to have gone to Miller's tent and told Mrs. Miller that he intended to shoot her husband on sight. Mr. Miller first provided for his own protection and then set the machinery of the law in motion against Getz, whom the sheriff took to Prineville.

The Winnek Drug Company carry a fine line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend, Oregon.

R. Bond whiskey is to be had at the Pioneer Saloon, Shaniko, J. J. Wiley, proprietor. A good grateful drink, refreshing, invigorating.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons and liquor dealers not to sell me any more intoxicating liquors under penalty of the law.
S. F. DONKEL,
(Signed)
Filed in this office July 7, 1903.
CHAS. BROCK, Justice of the Peace.

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We carry only the finest lines of

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PROPRIETORS.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

July 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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, 1894, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles W. Thornthwaite of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho; sworn statement No 249, filed April 25, 1902, for the purchase of the 6 1/2 sec 30 and 31 sec 30, T 15 S, R 11 E, W 10.

Christine I. Thornthwaite of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho; sworn statement No 250, filed April 25, 1902, for the purchase of the 34 sec 20, T 15 S, R 11 E, W 10.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1903.

They name as witnesses: John O. Rose, Tillie Rose, Nellie Burgason, Alfred Burgason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Charles W. Thornthwaite, Christine I. Thornthwaite, of Lewiston, Idaho; James H. Hauser, of Bend, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 26th day of September, 1903.

*241-252 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.

July 25, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

Harry A. Hill, Contestant,

against homestead entry No 2357, made March 7, 1901, for 1/2 sec 15 and 1/2 sec 16, T 15 S, R 11 E, W 10, by Mark E. Hardman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mark E. Hardman has abandoned said claim for a period of six months or more last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on September 25, 1903, before G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Lake County, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m on September 25, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 25, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. M. BRATTAIN, Register.