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a Reading Room.

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it has been imperiently accom- present reading room. ize a reading foom.

azines that could not then be had is made. here. The idea was so well receiv-Bend Magazine Club and to sepafor it. Finally the whole management was put into the hands of P.

L. Tompkins, Mrs. Batten and J M. Lawrence, with power to do everything necessary to maintain the club. This committee subscrib-Bend Magazine Club Open ed for the periodicals and formulated a few rules. There was no fund from which to pay anything for rent or other maintenance charges. NO GENERAL LICENSE IN IT so the club has been obliged to get along without quarters of its own Estimate of Income for the Year until now,

Later another committee composed of J. H. Overturf, Mrs. Batten and N. P. Weider was appoint-The Bend Magazine Club is at ed to provide a reading room in last in a home of its own. Wednes- which the magazine club should be day afternoon it moved from accommodated. The result of this the office of J. M. Lawrence, where committee's labors is seen in the

modated since its organization last. At the meeting of the debating August, to a fine front room on the society Wednesday night steps second floor of the Johnson 3-story were taken to put the reading has excellent light and facilities for -independent of the debating so- City jail - - - - - - 308 the functions of a reading rooom, ciety. To this end it was agreed Three tables 9 feet long are in the to call a meeting of the subscribers room and the periodicals are where to the magazine fund at the reading tain expenditures of the year, unthey can be suitably cared for room next Wednesday night, when less there should be retrenchment Though not yet fully equipped, it is it is expected full arrangements will on the police force, of which there ready for those who wish to patron- be made for the future conduct of is no present evidence. Now comes the institution;

This magazine club started from Before this action was taken, has already been expended: a suggestion of J. H. Overturf in however, the report of the reading Printing \$400 the Bend Literary and Debating room committee was presented, in society last summer. A subscrip- which a plan was outlined for cartion paper was started in the hope ing for the room. This was adoptof getting \$20 or \$30 for a few mag. ed and will hold until some other

The women are to oversee the ed that about \$90 was provided, institution in daytime, the men are Then it was resolved to call it the to do so evenings. In order that there should be fixed responsibility rate it from the work of the debat- it was deemed wise to assign some ing club in order to broaden its person definitely for some of the scope. But somebody must care time, making him or herresponsible for the proper conduct of the reading room for that time. He or she may get assistance, and in this way the burden will be passed around, but the responsibility for the assistauce will rest directly upon the person whose duty it is to provide for the given time. Each of the following will be responsible for afternoon or evening to be mutually agreed upon:

Mrs. J. F. Circle Mrs. P. L. Tompkins Mrs. E. F. Batten Mrs. M. J. Morrison Mrs. H. C. Ellis Mrs. J. M. Lawrence C. A. Stanbarrough

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Likes the Deschutes Country.

be taken by somebody.

R. K. Ramsey, of Sandusky, O. arrived last Sunday morning to spend a week or two with W. E. Guerin, jr., with whom he was of law. Some of his experiences before reaching Bend gave him a rather unfavorable impression of But it is quite as possible that the ry thing attractive and he has be- by the addition of a saloon or two idea that the Deschutes country is and minor licenses. at the threshold of a great development. He says a great many people in the East are eager for information acout this section and one of the purposes of his visit is to get in personal contact with the country and tell his eastern friends about it.

Dr. Jessie Guerin, of Ravensdale, Wash., brother of W. E. Guerin, jr., arrived Tuesday for his first visit on the Deschutes. He recently returned from a trip to Europe for his health. _

ple pay the expense of this service. to pick up an occasional claim.

FINANCES

Revenue in Sight for Visible Needs of City.

\$3,800 and Expenditures for Same Period \$3,309.

estimated revenue and estimated expenses of the city of Bend for the present official year. First, let us have an estimate of the probable expenditures:

Following is a statement of the

Salary of night watchman . . . 600 Salary of recorder * * * * * * 500

These are already fixed and certhe variable items, of which part

Supplies - - - - - - - 100 Incidentals - - - - - - - - 250 Total 5750

Besides these, an ordinance is now before the council providing for a city attorney at \$350 a year. Assuming that it will pass, we have a total of expenditure now in sight 53309

The chief revenue will come from saloon licenses. Three saloons have already paid \$1,800 into the city treasury and two more licenses will be due before the end of the year. Five saloon licenses at \$600 will yield \$3,000.

In the past two weeks the city has received in fines \$45 in cash, It has also been out a little for board of prisoners. But the ordinance for working city prisoners is now in force and it is probable that all will be made to earn their way, or more, hereafter. Their work, however, will not bring cash revenue, but it will probably do all the street improvement required by the city, with the exception of getting lumber for the crosswalks. These matters cannot be accurately stated in advance.

Recorder's court fines will probably yield \$500 for the year. If the license ordinance now before the The object was to get persons of council should pass in its present undoubted interest in the enter- form (not including general merprise, who are so situated that it chants, meat markets, blacksmiths, will not be too great a hardship etc, which has been merely talked upon them to act and who will of) it would probably bring to the assume the responsibility that must city treasury another \$300. This comes down to the following summary:

Estimated receipts of the city - \$3800 Estimated expenses - - - - 1100 Balance - - - - - \$491

It may be that before the end of the year the city will need some formerly associated in the practice street hydrants and fire-fighting apparatus. It is also possible that \$250 will not cover incidentals. the country, but here he found eve- receipts will be materially increased come thoroughly converted to the and by a larger income from fines

New Land Company.

A new corporation has just been organized in Minnesota to take over the pine lands of the A. J. Dwyer Pine Land Company and the holdings of S. S. Johnson in the Deschutes valley. It is the Deschutes Lumber Company, the same name as that under which Steidl & Reed do part of their business. Samuel S. Johnson, of San Francisco, is the president of the new corporation, and his son, S. A. R. Weesner is temporary Orie Johnson, secretary and treascarrier of mail between Bend and urer. Both men are well known Laidlaw. He makes four round here, the young man having spent trips a week, coming up from a considerable time in the timber Laidlaw in the morning and leav- south of Bend last fall. This comir g on the return about noon, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Laidlaw peoblet south of Bend and it continues

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