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# FINANCES OF

Expenses \$1634.33.

HYDRANT CHARGE IS FIXED

City to Pav \$35 a Year per Hydrant --Steps Taken Toward Organizing Fire Department.

According to the reports of the recorder and treasurer submitted at the council meeting Wednesday night the city has a balance of \$1,149.27 on hand. It has received for saloon licenses \$2,400, from all sources \$2,510. to the amount of \$368./5 were And to cap the climax the sheepsupplies, and there have been colmore have been received for dog hand at this time about \$901.66.

The question of rates for fire hydrants was debated at considerable length. The committee on erally annoying and destructive. fire presented a report, signed by McMillan and Redfield, recommendwas coupled in the report with the condition that the charge to private consumers for tapping mains should be \$8 each, the water company giving free service until September 1. After much discussion it was concluded to leave the matter of tapping charges to be settled be tween the consumer and the company. Therefore the report of the committee, except that part relating to the tapping charges and free water service, was adopted.

Notice was received that the fire he factory and the committee was year they appear very otherwise. directed to have them set and connected with the water mains as soon as they arrive. The comthey would be most available in case of fire.

Mayor Goodwillie gave notice that he would ask S. C. Caldwell to take the leadership in the organization of a volunteer fire department for the city and that an ordinance for the creation of a fire department would be presented for the consideration of the council at its next

#### HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

#### Took Team of D. A. Findley and Got Promptly in Limbo.

Three weeks ago a stranger giving the name of Tetherow was at Wiest set out a large lot of plants D. A. Findley's ranch 38 miles this year and Dr. Nichol has ansouth of Bend. When he left the other large and exceptionally locality a span of Findley's best promising plat. horses disappeared. The circumstances so strongly indicated that the horses had been stolen that Mr. Findley hit the trail in pursuit and brand new Bend Hotel last Monday sent his son Charley to make morning and had a profitable patcomplaint before Justice Lawrence. ronage right from the start. The who issued a warrant for the arrest bar had been running several days hands. "Tetherow" had been iden- modious, and arranged to please tified at Cottage Grove, where he the eye as well as the stomach. arrested by the marshal of that and attractive. town on instructions from the

iail in Wheeler county and has had similar experiences in other Eastern Oregon counties. Sheriff Smith went after Yar-

in court by telephone. waived ex- better equipped or better served. amination and was held to the circuit court.

Mr. Findley had no difficulty in your dog license.

trailing his horses. They were taken roo miles before being fed 140,000 ACRES READY and were generally used hardly on the trip, their bare feet bleeding Receipts are \$2535, and when they reached Cottage Grove But they are not permanently injur-ed. Mr. Find'ey brought them back across the range with him. The thief was arrested before he had time to spend the money or dispose of another horse taken in trade, so the purchaser of the stolen horses was able to get his money and prop erty back.

#### DAMAGE BY SHEEPMEN.

#### Injure Irrigation Ditches, Set Fire to Forests and are Defiant.

Shepherds of R. R. Hinton, of Antelope, have been making gation and also the 56,000 acres miscellaneous licenses \$8, from trouble in the Tumalo country fines in recorder's court \$97.50 and lately and there is a prospect that for dog licenses paid prior to July there will be trouble for them at clude any part of the D. I. & P. 4, \$4.50, making total receipts from the next setting of the circuit court. Warrants The Wimers, Mr. Jensen and others against this have been drawn to report the presence of the sheep in the extent of \$1,359.73, leaving a their locality and that a great deal balance on hand of \$1,149.27. Bills of damage has been done by them. ordered paid at this meeting and men set out fire which has burnt \$5 85 have been drawn from a pre- over nearly a township of land and vious appropriation for recorder's is still burning. Owing to the lack of underbrush comparatively little laterals of the distributive system lected in recorder's court fines this damage has been done by the fire month \$12.50 and about \$12.50 but still the injury is considerable.

The sheep tramped down the licenses, leaving the net balance on banks of irrigating ditches, filling the current with sand which raised the land is occupied. the bottom at critical places, caused overflows and breaks and was gen-Mr. Jensen says he has more than a week's work to restore his ditching an annual water charge of \$35 es, besides the damage from water required for the segregated land to for each of the 11 hydrants. This running wild, and the Wimers are be served by it, so that after making even greater sufferers. Of course the sheep have destroyed all the ation and other wastage there will home range for the settlers.

The herders were quite overbearing, insolent and defiant, as well as unnecessarily careless. The names of the men who have been making themselves specially obnoxious are George W. Stege, Paul Laverty,
—Fincher, and—Hinton, a nephew After the government's demands are of the owner of the sheep. Two other fully met other lands may be served. herders whose names are unknown came up later and were not quite so offensive. Last year Hinton's hydrants had been shipped from herders were very reasonable. This

## Robins Like Late Strawberries.

Robins of the Deschutes valley mittee was also instructed to see to have a tooth for strawberries, though the disposal of the bose carts where they are a new product here. Mr. berries and they are doing very well, but the robins take the ripe berries as fast as they redden, unless they are watched very closely. Even when the vines are covered up the birds pry around under the edge of the cover and peck the berries. These berries, by the way, will compare favorably with the choicest Hood River product, both in size and flavor. They are some-what later than the Hood River berry, but this is probably due to the fact that irrigation was not applied until late. Next year Bend will probably have plenty home grown strawberries. L. D.

#### Opening of the Bend Hotel.

of Tetherow. This was wired to but the hotel proper was not prethe sheriff of Lane county at viously in shape for the entertain-Eugene. When D. A. Findley got ment of guests. The kitchen and within 20 miles of Eugene he as- dining room, with everything new certained by telephone that the and first class and in applepie order, warrant was ahead of him, and the gave service that could not be culprit in jail and the horses in safe beaten. The dining room is comhad disposed of the team, and was The whole establishment is modern

The hotel office is at the corner. West of that, on Oregon street, is Mr. Findley went on to the jail the barroom and then barbershop and identified his man. It was and bath. At the other side of the soon found, however, that "Tethe- office, on Bond street, is a spacious row" was an alias, his true name hall with stairway, and under the being Varboro and his record as a staircase the general lavatory. Behorse thief very unsavory. He youd that are the diningroom, had been in Lane county before, ladies' parlor and family living It is said that he recently broke rooms. At the rear of the diningroom is an addition for a kitchen, with open space on three sides so ventilation will always be easy and complete. The upper story is diboro but was delayedin Portland on vided into 23 guest rooms, all good account of the land fratid trial, sized and well finished and furnish-This afternoon Yarboro appeared ed. No hotel in Central Oregon is

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR PATENT

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General Manager Johnston is here shaping the work for completng the title to the first 140,000 acres. When the big flume shall be finished there will be plenty of water available for all this land. Not all the are yet ready for service but the work has progressed so far that the rest is a mere matter of a little time and will be completed faster than

The new flume, it is found, will carry nearly 1,000 cubic feet of water per second instead of the 650 at first estimated for it. This will give a capacity nearly double that a generous allowance for evaporstill be a safety margin of about 50 per cent. This, of course, opens possibilities to those holding private lands within reach of this system, but there will be no impairment of After the government's demands are

#### COME LONG WAY FOR FUN.

#### Prominent Ohio Men Come to the Deschutes for Summer Outing.

President H. D. Turney, of the D. I. & P. Co., arrived in Bend last Saturday afternoon with a party of Ohio friends. These were Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and Dr. T. H. Rankin W. T. Burdsell and George W. Sinks. The party remained in Bend until Monday and then went up the river to the vicinity of W. P. Vandevert's where they have spent this week hunting and fishing. Dr. Rankin took too violent horseback exercise Sunday so he did not feel equal to a week of camp life and he returned to town last night.

Monday General Manager Johnston arrived with his family and Dr. Sinks, of Leavenworth, Kan., and the gentlemen of the party joined the campers up the river.

The Turney party will leave Sunday or Monday. Governor Herrick, who is chairman of the executive board of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, has his private car at Shaniko for the accommodation of the party, which will visit Landlord O'Kane opened his Puget sound and return to the East over the Canadian Pacific railway.

Governor Herrick is prominently identified with Gould railroads and it is not impossible that his visit here may have some bearing on the proposed extention of the Western Pacific in this section. All the gentlemen were much pleased with the novelty of this outing and with their view of the country.

## Lester's Thrifty Way.

It now comes to light that E. R. Lester, while marshal of Bend, collected considerable money of which he rendered no account. One woman has his receipt for \$40 collected in the guise of fines but which he never rendered an account of to the proper authorities. There is said to be more but it has not been definitely traced. These extortions are likely to come before the circuit court in October.

The government thermometer registered 104 in Lakeview last week, and Lakeview is at higher altitude than Bend. Bend's highest temperature was 97 degrees.

There is a fine office room with double windows on the second floor of the bank building for rent at \$10