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BEND BANK IS SOLD

New Men Take Over Stock of Local Institution.

PAID-UP CAPITAL IS DOUBLED

Facilities Provided for a Growing Business—Will Loan Money on Patented Timber Lands.

The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company is now under new management. The stock in this corporation formerly held by A. M. Drake, A. L. Goodwillie, J. M. Lawrence and E. F. Batten has been purchased by John Steidl and J. E. Sawhill, who will in the future conduct this popular banking institution. The stock acquired by Messrs. Steidl and Sawhill constitutes the entire stock of the corporation with the exception of a small amount held by one other party.

The new management has organized with Mr. Steidl, president, and Mr. Sawhill vice-president and cashier.

Messrs. Steidl and Sawhill plan to strengthen the local bank in all particulars and to make it even more deserving of patronage than it has been in the past. Their object is naturally to build up a growing business and to aid in this they have increased the paid-up capital stock to more than double the amount under the former management. Arrangements have also been made whereby the bank will have \$100,000 to loan on patented timber lands. This feature of the new management will naturally be of much value to many hereabout.

Another feature of the new management, if finally decided upon, that will prove of inestimable value to the settlers of this entire upper Deschutes valley—and consequently to the development of the whole section—is the plan to make loans on ditch land before patent is secured. This feature is not fully determined upon as yet but is being considered and if arrangements can be made as to provide satisfactory security for the loans, the loans will be made when desired. It can be readily seen that such an arrangement would be of great help to the bona fide settler who was in need of a little money to develop his land. It is hoped that the bank will be able to perfect arrangements that will allow these loans.

Mr. Steidl as president of the new organization, needs no introduction to the people of Bend and vicinity. Several years ago he was attracted to this section by the timber resources here and has always taken much interest and a leading part in anything that tended to the development of this region. About a year and a half ago he got Eastern buyers interested in the timber proposition, whereupon they began to buy extensively which resulted in much money being turned into the pockets of Central Oregon people. Mr. Sawhill came to Bend but recently from Cleveland, Ohio, and comes well recommended as an energetic and hustling business man.

The new management took charge of the business on May 1st.

More Surveyors.

Louis Shaw, chief engineer of the O. S. L. surveying crew now working near Fort Rock, was in Silver Lake Tuesday on business. He says another crew is expected soon

to commence work at the stage station and work westward, up to the Cascade range. Mr. Shaw's party will work eastward until they meet the party now at work near Wagontire mountain.—Central Oregonian.

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Bend Friends Treat Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe to a Pleasant Surprise.

Last Tuesday, April 30, was the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rowe and that evening a large number of their Bend friends treated them to a surprise that for its uniqueness and expression of good-will, will never be forgotten by the bride and groom of a year ago.

About 8:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were surprised to hear the clatter of many bells and tin pans before their door and readily realized that they were being treated to an old fashioned charivari. The old fashioned part of it changed suddenly, however, when they stepped to the door and were immediately showered with a down pour of many towels of all descriptions, hose, yards of cloth and a handsome comforter. The crowd surged into the house and notified Mr. and Mrs. Rowe that "we have come for you." finally repairing to the Pilot Butte Inn.

This popular hostelry had been thrown open for the occasion by its hospitable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lucas. The dining room was prettily decorated with ropes of manzanita stretched overhead and hung with many little Japanese lanterns. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was a contest game in which different persons represented some popular book, the titles of which the contestants were to guess. In this Mrs. F. P. Smith won the grand prize, a copy of Robert Browning's poems. E. A. Smith got the consolation prize, a tin horn. A large number of advertisements, taken from various periodicals with all printing missing, were pinned on the walls for the guests to show their ability by naming the firm to whom each belonged. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later, after which there were a few short "speeches" by some of the gentlemen guests. Mrs. Rowe was presented with a handsome "bride's cake" and several other remembrances from the friends present. The gathering broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rowe many returns of the day and stating that they would again help this couple to celebrate, in Bend, their fiftieth anniversary. The cordiality of the friends present at this occasion and the spirit that has been manifested by all of Bend toward Mr. and Mrs. Rowe during their residence here, certainly make them very desirous that the fiftieth anniversary, those intervening and those to come even thereafter may be spent in this pleasant little town on the Deschutes.

About 150 guests were invited and a large number responded thereto.

Mrs. Rowe Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Rowe invited in the married ladies who had worked the hardest in preparing for the "anniversary" reception, to help her eat the wedding cake. It was a very informal affair, the afternoon being spent with games and social conversation and the serving of light refreshments of cake and cocoa. About 20 guests were present.

START REDMOND FAIR

Board of Directors Was Elected Saturday.

BIGGER, BETTER AND BUSIER

More \$50 Land Sold at Redmond—Interesting Notes from Tumalo, Big Meadows and Powell Buttes.

REDMOND, April 29.—The second annual Redmond fair may now be said to be on. Saturday night in regular session the settlers' association elected the following members as a board of fair directors for the answering year: B. A. Kendall, C. N. Ehret, R. C. Immelee, C. M. Redfield and P. T. Redmond. The more we think of this the more we feel that it was the best selection that could possibly have been made. Next week we hope to give the organization of the board. If we all get together now and push and boost a little we can make this the biggest and best little fair ever held in Oregon. Our own motto shall be, "Make it bigger, better and busier than ever."

The same evening that saw the above election the Ladies' Auxiliary met and elected as a Board of Lady Managers, Mesdames Whitney, Kennard, Landes, Kendall and Jones. If this list of names spells anything it is hard, capable and efficient work in the lines which the ladies had charge of last year.

Hundred dollar land is not such a remote possibility on this segregation after all. John Clay has sold his forty at \$50 per acre, and mind you, practically without buildings, one single room box shanty being the extent of the building improvements.

The Ladies' Aid social Saturday night was about the best attended affair ever held in Redmond. It was also a well deserved success financially.

W. J. Buckley is with us again after a long absence.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of J. A. Wright, one of the numerous land seekers of the past week hailing from Kallispell, Montana.

A contract has been made with a man from Madras to take charge of drilling a well at Redmond, work to begin inside of two weeks.

L. L. Welch and wife are in from their ditch forty and homestead out in 17-14.

The new blacksmith and wagon shop starts off with the recommendation of being in charge of John McElroy.

Mrs. John Tuck is quite ill and was taken to Bend yesterday for an operation.

We understand the D. I. & P. Co. is to erect wagon sheds near the company stables. Must be there is going to be something doing.

State Engineer Lewis is expected in this evening on a tour of inspection of the various irrigation systems of this section of the state.

A. G. Walker was in from the Johnson ranch neighborhood and purchased some chickens.

R. C. PARK.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, May 1.—We are sorry to say that John B. Wimer is still confined to his room with sickness. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

W. H. Staats and J. N. Hunter passed through Tumalo yesterday. They had been out to Sisters and while on the trip they bought a fine driving horse. Good horses are selling at most any old figure now-a-days and the ones that have good horses for sale are the fortunate ones.

L. E. Wimer and Chas. Spauhr were at Tumalo yesterday. They were on their way up to the head of the Wimer-Harcrow ditch. They will do some repair work on the ditch in order to get it in shape for irrigating.

T. A. Jensen and G. W. Wimer went up to the head gate yesterday. They are interested in the Wimer-Harcrow ditch.

J. H. Edwards, Jr., was at Tumalo yesterday on business.

We have been informed that Hightower & Smith have secured the con-

tract to furnish the lumber for the new court house.

G. B. Pulliam was at Tumalo Monday. Mr. Pulliam has been set back considerably in farming lately on account of his work horses straying off. He thinks they may have gone back to Sherman county where he brought them from two years ago.

Rosland and Big Meadows Notes.
Ray Wilkinson and Elmer Merrill passed through here this week on their way to Odell to build Mr. Sellers' new house on his homestead near there.

Dave Hill is busy getting out timbers for the construction of a large barn this fall.

Harry Hill made a business trip to the Meadows this week.

Every one seems active around here but still there is a scarcity of news.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Bend Is Making Preparations for the Biggest Celebration Ever Seen in Central Oregon.

Bend will celebrate the Fourth. That is now assured. Donations are coming in liberally and the biggest celebration ever witnessed in Central Oregon is scheduled to take place in Bend on July Fourth next. Eagles will scream on every corner, flags will fly from every house-top, there will be sports and games galore and the streets will flow with pink lemonade. Purses that will draw contestants for many miles will be hung up, and the time of your life is assured.

There will be a mass meeting at the B. M. hall Monday night to set the ball a-rolling and complete arrangements. You must be there and do your part.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

This is such a nice neighborhood that we haven't time to talk about each other.

Neil Smith will commence building Mr. King's house next week.

The right man in the right place is the general opinion, over the re-appointment of Mr. Hawthorne for road supervisor for this district. He did some excellent and much needed repairing last year, and we look for the same square deal this coming summer.

Mr. Rourke of Rosland is doing well in his new store and is winning many friends by his jolly, genial, manner.

Jim Black passed through with a couple of hundred head of steers headed for the green grass in the upper country.

George Bates will build a quaint log house on Mrs. Jones' homestead adjoining Mr. King's.

There will be something doin' around the Meadows soon. Beats all how it is settling up, and I 'low first thing we know there'll be a real town, with real houses. DUNDEE.

Powell Buttes Items.

Rev. Mitchell passed here recently on his way to his homestead on the Deschutes river. He will remain there this summer.

Encouraging to see work begin on the irrigation ditches in these parts, but all will be rejoicing when they see the work begin on the main canal.

Arthur Morrill has returned from Bend with a load of goods. Looks like he intends to stay with us for a while.

A new school district is needed here. Twelve or 15 scholars already listed.

Two men from Newberg, Or., are looking at land here. They are friends of C. H. Ellis and are well pleased with the country.

Perry Iams made a trip to Prineville this week. He is making a showing in the old river bed.

M. E. Church Notes.

There will be no preaching at Bend next Sunday owing to the fact that the Presbyterian church at Laidlaw is to be dedicated. Let Bend be well represented at that service and let us who love the Lord show our appreciation of the effective work of the pastor and people at Laidlaw in the service of our Master.

CAMPBELL TAVENOR, Pastor.

SHEEP BRING \$12,000

Flock of 4,000 Sold for at Least That Much.

KICKED IN HEAD BY A HORSE

Three-year-old Babe at Prineville Has Skull Crushed—Reservoir Dam Breaks—Other Notes.

Messrs. Williamson and Yancy of Prineville sold last week to a California buyer something over 4,000 yearling sheep, to be delivered after shearing, says the Review. When asked as to the price paid, the gentlemen declined to state but they do say it was better than \$3.00. The animals are to be driven over the desert road to California. This is the first sale made in Prineville this year, and the price allowed is regarded as a very good indication that sheep are to be sheep in 1907.

The good price paid is indicative that either mutton is pretty well sought in the coast markets or that Central Oregon sheep are in better condition than that of other localities. Whichever is the case, it is certain that sheep weathered the winter here in a most successful way.

Babe Kicked in the Head.

The little 3-year-old son of Price Coshov of Prineville followed his father into the stable recently and was kicked in the head by a horse. The Journal says that no attention was paid to the little chap until its screams warned the parents that something was wrong. Upon investigation it was found that the child had evidently used a rope which it carried in its hands to strike some of the young stock on the heels. When the little chap was picked up a deep cut was found over the right eye and a long gash on the left temple. Dr. Belknap was summoned and assisted by Dr. Rosenberg, pieces of the skull were removed from the child's brain where they were driven by the kick. It became necessary to trepan the skull in three different places. It is not thought possible that the little fellow can recover but of course there is no telling what prompt surgical aid may not accomplish. If brain fever sets in there is no hope for the boy.

Reservoir Dam Breaks.

The dam across Willow creek one mile above Madras gave way last Monday morning, and for two hours or more Willow creek assumed flood proportions, rising higher than it has before at any time during the winter. The dam was built on the ranch of A. S. Phillips for the purpose of storing water for irrigation purposes, and the reservoir was full when the break occurred. The damage to Mr. Phillips was about \$1,000. There was but little other damage done by the flood.

A large amount of water was stored up, and Mr. Phillips was just getting ready to seed quite a large tract to alfalfa, which would have been irrigated from the reservoir later. The dam which backs the water up and forms the reservoir is about 700 feet long. Few people realized the amount of water that had been stored, until the dam gave way and the flooding of Willow creek was witnessed. The creek's banks were full and it required several hours for the water to run off. The rushing water

made a roaring noise like a full sized waterspout.

The break in the dam is about 150 feet wide, and Mr. Phillips expects to repair it at once. The greatest loss which he will suffer is from the loss of the water, but by repairing the dam promptly he can still catch quite a lot of water in Willow creek for use this season.—Pioneer.

Land Entries Are O. K.

James Mayberry, a special agent of the department of the interior, was in Prineville last week inspecting the many timber land entries made here during the past eight months. Mr. Mayberry gave each entry a careful scrutiny, examined several applicants for timber land who have not yet proved up as to their resources and general characteristics, and finally arrived at the conclusion that the entries were bona fide and legitimate. The lands involved are to be passed to patent as quickly as possible, so Mr. Mayberry stated.—Review.

Fished for Bend Bachelors.

The Review speaks of the good time the Prineville teachers had at Bend when here at the educational meeting. It noted the inability of the teachers to catch the Deschutes trout and added:

"However, if they couldn't catch fish they proved their ability to catch when they reached Bend, where news of their coming had preceded them and trout in plenty were ready for the sacrifice. On the morning of the 14th four of the eligible lady teachers wandered away and came near being left, but a delegation sent out for that purpose finally succeeded in persuading them to join the crowd. We presume they were looking for some of those bachelors they were given to understand they were welcome to catch."

Work on Columbia Southern System.

Superintendent Mudd has just received a letter from the new management of the Columbia Southern stating that they expect to begin actual work in the near future for the completion of the system. They instructed Mr. Mudd to at once do such work as may be necessary to furnish water to the settlers who desire it this year.—Chronicle.

Notes of General Interest.

C. E. Craig, a farmer living at Sage Brush Springs, near Madras, has struck an abundant supply of water at a depth of 23 feet, according to the Pioneer.

A faulty plug somewhere about the water plant at Prineville let all the water out of the tower last week Monday and the ladies of the town were delayed several hours with their weekly washing.

There will be a debate at Prineville during court week between The Dalles and the Crook county high schools. The Journal says Judge Bradshaw and Messrs. Williamson and Elliott will act as judges, and Judge W. A. Bell as chairman of the meeting.

The Madras section may soon have its second rural free delivery route. A petition with 107 signers was sent to the postal authorities and last week a government inspector visited Madras to look over the route. The proposed route will be 25 miles long and takes in the Agency Plains country.

A shipment of sage rats was made from Madras last Saturday morning to the government expert at Pullman, Wash., who will attempt to inoculate them with a deadly contagious disease. If the experiment proves successful the disease will be introduced among the sage rats in the Madras country and the pests exterminated.