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**The Return of Rip Van Winkle.**

Frank Zell of California, who used to live in these parts, spent Wednesday night in Bend while en route to Klamath Falls. He was traveling through on a bicycle. Mr. Zell has been in California for the past six years and during that time had heard no word of the growth of Bend nor of the development that has taken place hereabouts. Consequently his return was somewhat of the nature of that of Rip Van Winkle and he was a badly "turned around" man.

Six years ago Mr. Zell acted as guide for the engineers that were surveying out the Hutchinson project and could take them to any desired spot on the desert. Wednesday when he came around Powell Buttes he thought he must be in some new and strange country when he saw the numerous ranches now in that vicinity. He began to fear that he had lost his way and would not be able to reach Bend. Riffing a few miles farther he ran into a ditch that crossed the road and which was carrying a fair-sized stream of water. That was surprising No. 2 for him for he supposed the desert was still as dry as ever and here was running water miles from the river. Something was wrong.

Before he got to Bend night overtook him. Reaching the town later he rode up to the Pilot Butte Inn and engaged lodging. He was doubly surprised to see the transformation that placed a thriving little town where formerly there was naught but sagebrush and pine trees. Sitting in the hotel office he inquired where the hotel was which his cousin, Ben Zell, used to run. He was told that he was sitting in it. The old hotel has been so enlarged and improved that he did not recognize the place. He, who six years ago knew this region like a book, had to inquire the way to "Staats's," which was the popular stopping place for years in the early days. When Mr. Zell left here there were only two or three buildings on the present townsite and it is no wonder that he was somewhat turned around and "lost."

**The New Bookkeeper at the Bank.**

The new bookkeeper at the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. is arousing a good deal of interest among local business men. It is nothing but a machine—"brains in a box" they call it—but it was sold on a life contract to do all the adding and "figuring" required by the bank every day.

Its real name is the Burroughs adding and listing machine; and it will put down figures in columns of type like a typewriter and add them up faster than six expert bookkeepers can do it. Moreover, the makers guaranteed that it can not make a mistake or forget to "carry over," as the best bookkeeper will sometimes do.

When you stand in front of this machine and consider that it is nothing but a mass of wheels and buttons, you find it hard to believe that it will actually set down columns of figures a mile long if necessary and give the correct answer instantly, but that is the case.

William Eward Burroughs, who invented the wonderful adding machine, was a bank clerk whose health was destroyed by the drudgery of bank work and had to give it up to save his life. He thereupon resolved to invent a machine that would do the hard work in a bank, although no one had succeeded out of hundreds of inventors who had attempted the task. That was a quarter-century ago, and Burroughs worked for years before he had even a model of his invention to show. He met with very little encouragement or assistance in those dark days, because everyone re-

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garded him as a "crank" who was trying to achieve the impossible. At last, however, he produced a rough model that would actually set down figures and add them, but it was years after that before he had a really practical machine that could be placed on the market and even then he was not satisfied, for he called in the first hundred machines that were sold, took them to an upper story of the building where he had his workshop and threw the whole lot of machines one on top of the other in a shapeless mass of scrap on the paving of the courtyard below. It is not hard to believe that he shed tears as he thus voluntarily destroyed what was practically his life-work.

But that was not the end. Burroughs continued to strive for perfection, until at last he produced a machine that was pronounced perfect. This is the Burroughs adding and listing machine of today, and although it has been in successful operation for over 15 years, it has never been improved upon. The essential principles of the device as it left Burroughs' hands remain unchanged to day.

The greatest change in the adding machine business since Burroughs' day has been in the extensive application of the machine. Burroughs never thought of the machine except for use in banks. He figured that there were possibly 8,000 banks that would ultimately use it, a prediction that was considered extravagant and a "dream" by his associates. Today, however, there are over 350 different lines of business which use the Burroughs daily, aside from banks and financial institutions. They are used in every kind of business, from small retail stores to the largest industries. The U. S. government alone has 450 Burroughs in its various departments. Instead of 8,000 machines, which Burroughs "dreamed" of, there are today more than 60,000 Burroughs in use, and they are coming through the Burroughs model factory in Detroit, Michigan, at the rate of one every 15 minutes. Less than one-fourth of the machines sold today are purchased by banks, the balance going to concerns in all lines of business.

The machine which is doing the book-keeping at the bank is but one of 47 different styles now turned out at the Burroughs factory. These are machines to list and add fractions, yards, feet and inches, English money, tons and cwt., etc. Some of the machines are designed to make out monthly statements, in addition to doing their regular work. They print the statement from an endless printed roll, setting down dates, debits and credits in separate columns. There are also machines called "splitters," which will put down two or three columns and add them up simultaneously, giving the correct addition of each column. They also make out large reports, insurance tables, etc., on large sheets up to 18 inches, cross-tabulating and giving footings across as well as vertically. Some of the newer machines are operated by electricity, the operator having nothing to do but touch the keys and a small side bar. On these machines the world's speed records have been made, one operator performing the feat of listing and adding the amounts of 500 assorted checks in the remarkable time of six minutes, 18 seconds.

J. B. Heilman, cashier of the Central Oregon, will be glad to explain the workings of the machine to any business man who will call after banking hours.

**Redmond Items.**  
 REDMOND, Oct. 7.—J. G. McGuffie is down from Bend overseeing the starting of the pump in the deep well. They had to send for different palloys to reduce the speed of the pump. It is pretty good for a man to get home again for awhile. C. M. Redfield was also down. M. Kulesh had the misfortune to lose a horse last week by choking. M. E. Linder and the writer were

trippers to Madras last week. Needless to say we found new land cleared. We can hardly go away from home without finding that.

It looks very much as though we would have a north and south road out in our section of the country. The viewers were out Saturday and reported that the proposed location for the first four miles was very feasible.

A copy of the new rules and regulations of the State Land Board has been received by H. P. Jones and placed in the post office. By the way these are only proposed rules and are still subject to amendment before being finally adopted by the board and put out for guidance of company and settlers. Criticism of the rules is invited by the board and the D. I. & P. Settlers' Association will discuss them at its next meeting on Saturday night.

J. E. Lamb returned in good time from the Valley bringing a cow besides lots of fruit. They were both very glad to get back to the segregation.

J. R. Woods was accompanied from the Willamette by Mrs. Dowell, a sister of Mrs. J. R., and her little boy. They will make their home here for the winter at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley have gone up to Hightower-Smith's for the winter.

Instead of no preaching yesterday as was expected we had a good sermon by Rev. Short.

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Mr. Davidson whom it was found necessary not long since to remove to Prineville for treatment for his rheumatism. George Gates, a stepson, accompanied the remains back to North Dakota. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

Claude McAuley was in Prineville Wednesday and Thursday for the D. I. & P. Co. E. C. PARK.

**Tumalo Items.**

TUMALO, Oct. 9.—Charles Edwards was in Tumalo today. Charles has just returned from Eugene where he spent most of the past year.

Poster & Myers' threshing outfit was in our vicinity, last week and threshed the crops of a number of the farmers. All report a fair yield.

Jess Root is working for Geo. W. Wimer & Son's this week.

I. E. Wimer and family returned from Douglass county last Friday. They report having a good time but Ira says he is thankful he lives in Eastern Oregon.

One of the men employed by Foster & Myers had the misfortune to lose a fine horse while threshing at Wimer & Spangh's. The horse got a rope fast around its neck and choked to death in a few minutes.

Attorney Pogue and wife of Salem stayed over night in Tumalo one night last week.

A number of cattle buyers have been in this vicinity lately and have cleaned up all the available stock.

James Hinton passed through here last week with 4,000 head of sheep and later 5,000 more went by belonging to Mr. Hinton. They were going back to winter quarters at Bakeoven.

Mrs. Jess Harter, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for some time past, is some better at present.

Geo. McCallister is suffering an attack of rheumatic fever and has been very low.

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