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FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER MILL

Total Loss of Drake's Mill in Saturday's Conflagration.

ALL LUMBER AND KILN SAVED

Fire Fighters Save Much Property. Plenty of Lumber on Hand for Local Needs—New Mill Will Be Installed Immediately.

On Saturday morning the lumber mill of the Pilot Butte Development Company was destroyed by fire. The mill itself was a total loss, nothing being rescued except some office papers and property. All the lumber in the yards, however, approximating some 300,000 feet, was saved, as was the dry kiln, which had been installed the preceding week.

The blaze started in the engine room at about 9:30 a. m. and before it was possible even to give the alarm the flames had licked up the inflammable dust and dry timbers and the whole structure was afire. The alarm immediately was sent to the Bend office by telephone, but long before help arrived the working force of 40 men had been forced to abandon the mill, which in 10 minutes practically was destroyed.

In a remarkably short time a hundred and more men gathered to fight fire, all of whom turned to, ripping up the wooden tramways which connected the burning structure with the lumber piled in the yards, the dry kiln and sheds. Even with the big force removing these tramways at the double quick the fire would probably have spread to the piled lumber before the trams could have been removed had not the strong westerly breeze backed the flames towards the river, lessening the danger to the yards. With the exception of perhaps 20,000 feet of lumber piled close to the mill, every bit in the yards was saved, as was the dry kiln.

It is estimated that the loss of property was about \$10,000, nearly half being covered by insurance. No blame whatever is attached to the disaster, and great credit is due to those whose energy and head work saved so much valuable property. The fire originated from one of those unexplained accidents which at all times are likely to occur in milling, while everything within the power of those present was done to check it.

Entirely contrary to a report which found its way into one of the Portland papers, the destruction of the mill, while of course hampering somewhat local building, will not seriously affect construction activity in Bend. In addition to the big supply of lumber saved, the Pilot Butte company has arranged with the Hightower-Smith mill to receive from the latter ample lumber to meet all local demands. It is understood that the H.-S. company has been most generous in their willingness to offset any difficulty to Bend builders which might arise from the loss of the mill, supplying the needs of the moment at no small sacrifice to their own trade.

That Bend will be without a mill but for a very brief period is the announcement made by the Pilot Butte Development Co. It is authoritatively stated that within 30 days another mill will be cutting lumber on the site of the old. Definite milling plans, however, will not be forthcoming until next week and in the meantime ample supply to meet the entire local demand is assured.

A. M. Drake, at the head of the

G. N. Booklets Come.

As The Bulletin goes to press the following telegram is received from Portland:

"Booklets have been sent direct from St. Paul. (Signed) H. H. JACKSON."

This is in reply to a wire sent by the secretary of the Bend Commercial Club asking for 5,000 copies of the new G. N. publication, "Opening Up Central Oregon." They will be for distribution by the Club.

Pilot Butte Development Company, is the owner of the destroyed mill, which he built six years ago. Immediately after the fire, Mr. Drake, who is in Pasadena, California, was notified by wire, and it is expected that he will return to Bend by the end of the week. During the last month the mill has been operated under the direction of C. I. Bozell, a Portland mill man, and extensive repairs and improvements in its equipment affected. Its daily cutting capacity was about 30,000 feet. Many of the force men temporarily thrown out of work have been employed by the Bend Townsite Company in clearing up the streets and lots of the townsite additions and making other improvements.

Fire Fighter is Overcome.

While helping to save the lumber in the yards of the burning mill Saturday morning, Bert Powell was "knocked out." The long run from Bend, coupled with the heavy straining work of prying loose the big planks of the tramways and the heat and smoke, overcame the fire fighter in the height of the excitement. He was quickly revived, however, and after a rest showed no ill effects from his experience.

ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE.

Twenty Charter Members Get Together and Form Lodge.

As a result of the preliminary meeting held on Sunday by members of I. O. O. F., at a second meeting that took place last night a local organization was affected and steps taken to secure a Bend lodge, which is now being petitioned for.

With J. N. Eastes as chairman of the meeting, the following officers were elected: L. L. Fox, N. G.; E. T. Butts, V. G.; A. L. French, Sec.; M. J. Kelly, Treas. Twenty charter members are affiliated with the local organization, which will be known as Bend Lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F. It is expected that there will be as many more initiates, say the charter members, making at the very outset an exceptionally strong lodge here.

HEAVY BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Much Construction of Business Buildings Rapidly Enlarges Bend.

Bend's appearance is changing almost daily with the completion of the buildings in course of construction and the commencement of others.

Yesterday foundation work was begun on a store occupying the north half of the postoffice block on Wall street, which is being erected by Robert Smith. Its dimensions are 22x70 feet and, it is understood, Mr. Smith will occupy the quarters with a drygoods establishment.

Nick Smith's new store building on Wall street is nearing completion, and will be occupied probably within a month. Claude Dement's big structure on the corner of Minnesota and Bond streets is more than half completed, and is now being roofed with corrugated iron roofing. Much progress has been made on the Shaw building opposite the Hotel Bend, while construction has been commenced on the opera house being erected by Henry Linster on the north end of Wall street. The two Mutzig buildings on Oregon street are nearing completion and soon will be occupied. In addition, the past weeks have seen the construction of much sidewalk, whose completion adds quality to the appearance and comfort of the town. It is expected that during the next 10 days many building plans, now maturing, will be announced.

WANTED—Position as cook for small outfit. Address Mrs. Huntington, Bend, Oregon.

ANOTHER WIN FOR HOME TEAM

Redmond Defeated in Well Played Game by Score of 7 to 2.

ATONES FOR FIRST DEFEAT

Bend Ball Tossers Show Fine Form, Having Game with Visitors in Hand from Start—Local Fans Out in Full Force.

Last Sunday the Bend ball team added another scalp to its growing collection, defeating the Redmond aspirants to the Crook county pennant by the decisive score of 7 to 2. The victory was doubly welcome to the local fans in that it evened up matters for Redmond's win in the first game of the season.

There couldn't have been a better day for the players, and as for the fans—well, the grand stand was loaded to the gun'les, every available bit of shade was occupied by enthusiasts, and a score of autos and rigs rounded things up into a truly metropolitan appearance. The game had few brilliant features (excepting the catching of a difficult



McReynolds Stopped Everything.

foul by Byrne (from the grandstand!) but from start to finish the home team played good heady ball and showed the effects of the practice they are getting. Kulp, as usual, came through with a classy article of twirling and stick work, while O'Donnell showed himself all kinds of a bedrock backstop and on several occasions saved trouble by his clever headwork. On first, Van Matre played a great game, with McReynolds covering the third sack in big league style.

Redmond looked dangerous in the initial inning when a man was just nipped at the plate by a recovery throw in from Weider; it was a close decision at best, and Umpire Turpin pulled down a lot of "kicking" by calling the man out, but he proved himself a good official by sticking to his decision. After which, with another man on third, Kulp retired the batter on strikes. The last of the first brought two tallies to Bend, Weider making the circuit after placing a pretty hit through shortstop, stealing second and reaching third on McReynolds's sacrifice. After which Kulp dished a redhot two bagger along the third base line and ambled home on Van Matre's clean cut to right field.

In the second McReynolds nabbed a difficult one, saving what looked like a two bagger. In the last of the fourth the Benders again got busy and rang up two more tallies on the right side of the score board. Kulp walked, purloined the second sack and reached third when catcher Kraus tried to find Van Matre's fozzie in front of the plate and instead threw a peck of dirt towards first. Then Burris sacrificed Kulp home and Van Matre followed on an overthrow from shortstop to first of Turpin's grounder. The fifth saw two more runs for Bend by McReynolds and Kulp.

In the first of the sixth Redmond tried hard to get in on the scoring, accumulating two tallies, the first by Zumwalt on Burris's miff of a difficult fly. Whereupon Kulp

REMEMBER

On next Wednesday evening (May 4th) at 8 p. m. in Lara's hall, Tom Richardson of Portland speaks to the citizens of Bend. This is his first visit to the Deschutes Valley; he is the most influential "booster" in the Northwest; he is one of the best speakers in all the West; he is coming to Bend to talk to every citizen of Bend. The meeting will be interesting and it will be worth while. Let every one be there, and let everyone pass the word along. Particularly let all remember that this is to be Bend's biggest and best boosting meeting and come well charged with enthusiasm.

grinned, let himself out a little, and fanned the last victim. Kraus, the southpaw Redmond catcher, went into the box after this, Zumwalt putting on the mask.

In the seventh was made Bend's seventh run, again by Kulp, who seemed to have acquired the habit of making the rounds of the bases. His own hit, a grounder by Van Matre, and a bungle of Turpin's dustraiser to shortstop brought in the final run.

BEND	REDMOND
Merke.....cf.....	Lawing.....lf.....
Weider.....3b.....	Meridith.....cf.....
McReynolds.....3b.....	Immele.....p.....
Kulp.....p.....	Zumwalt.....3b.....
Van Matre.....1b.....	Renals.....cf.....
Burris.....2b.....	Boyle.....lf.....
Turpin.....lf.....	McCauley.....cf.....
Steidl.....cf.....	Hosch.....lf.....
O'Donnell.....c.....	Kraus.....cf.....

Runs: Kulp 4, Weider 1, Van Matre 1, McReynolds 1, Zumwalt 1, Immele 1, Harry Turpin, umpire.

(Owing to the fact that no regular score card was kept, The Bulletin is unable to give all the usual details.)

HILL TO INSPECT DESCHUTES?

Probable That Empire Builder Will Visit Central Oregon.

James J. Hill, accompanied by Louis Hill and a party of eastern bankers interested in the Hill railroad development, are on their way from St. Paul to Portland. It is believed that the chief object of their visit is to tour the Central Oregon country now being opened up by the Oregon Trunk road, preparatory to announcing even broader plans of Oregon transportation development.

Yesterday a party of engineers, 18 in number, left Bend for the country south of Odell. It is understood that they are to work on the location southward of the O. T. railway. J. H. Wandy equipped them with two four horse teams.

STREETS TO BE SPRINKLED.

Bend to Have Water Wagon and No More Dust Nuisance.

The dust nuisance on the streets of Bend is to be checked. Commencing probably next week a sprinkler will make daily trips through the business section of the town, stopping once and for all the disagreeable dust clouds and adding another attraction to Bend's list.

Barney Lewis will have charge of the work, using his big city dray team to haul the 600-gallon tank sprinkler he is having constructed. By popular subscription \$157 30 already has been guaranteed for the work monthly, this amount having been subscribed by 31 persons on the list at this time.

Commencing at the Lucas barn, Wall street will be watered to the First National Bank corner. Minnesota to Bond street and thence around Bond and down Oregon to Wall street will be the extent of the district covered at the outset. Should this initial experiment prove the success anticipated more extensive plans may be undertaken later. It is understood that a special effort will be made to get the sprinkling apparatus into operation and the dust well laid before Tom Richardson's arrival next Tuesday.



Nothing Passed O'Donnell.

BIG PLANS ON FOR NEXT WEEK

Bend Commercial Club Entertains Oregon's Leading Booster.

TOM RICHARDSON IS GUEST.

Secretary of Portland Commercial Club Will Be Tendered Banquet—Is to Speak at Boosting Meeting on Wednesday Next.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 3rd, Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club and secretary of the Oregon Development League, arrives in Bend.

At 9:30 p. m. the Bend Commercial Club will entertain Mr. Richardson at a banquet held at the Pilot Butte Inn. All arrangements for the dinner have been made, announce the directors of the local organization, and it is expected that the welcome to the distinguished guest will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic affairs ever seen in Bend.

In conjunction with an excellent six course dinner, ingredients for which are being imported from Portland, there will be an extensive round of speechmaking, while music by the Bend band will be an added feature of attraction. Already it is understood, forty tickets to the banquet have been sold, and it is expected that at least fifty persons will be present.

On Wednesday Mr. Richardson, as a guest of the Bend Commercial Club, will be shown the town and for at least a portion of the day will be taken in an automobile through the adjacent country.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Lara's hall, will occur the public meeting which is the chief reason for Mr. Richardson's long trip from Portland. He has been speaking at "booster" meetings such as this will be in all parts of the state ever since he became commander in chief of Oregon publicity work, and now will come for the first time to Central Oregon. During the present week, it is announced, the Bend Commercial Club will make every effort to in-

sure a large attendance to hear Mr. Richardson speak. Postals are being sent to all who get their mail at the Bend postoffice, calling attention to the importance of turning out for the meeting with all the enthusiasm and boosting spirit available.

Concerning Tom Richardson's Visit.

As elsewhere announced, the Bend Commercial Club will entertain Tom Richardson at a banquet next Tuesday evening. The secretary of the Club has endeavored to see personally all its members and all those desirous of attending the dinner. However, if any accidentally have been overlooked, it is desired particularly that they notify the secretary at their earliest convenience and secure tickets. All are welcome and all are wanted. Two dollars a plate is the charge. Nine thirty sharp is the hour, at the Pilot Butte Inn.

BEND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

HUNGRY BACHELORS PLAY.

Aggregation of Unattached Has-Beens Tackle Bend Team.

Next Sunday afternoon the Hungry Bachelors, a star team of baseball "has-beens" composed of the unattached surveyors and other home run aspirants about town will play the Bend team, neither for money, chalk nor marbles, but for the fun of it. The big team, it is understood, will lend its battery to the famished scrubs to even up matters a little and help make an interesting game.

Charles Weiside Returns to Bend.

Charles Weiside, manager of the well known Dewey Hotel, at Nampa, Idaho, came to Bend for another visit last Friday. Mr. Weiside has at various times acquired considerable realty interests in Bend and is one of the towns staunchest supporters and boomers outside. He expresses himself as well pleased with the progress the town has made since his trip here last winter, and is most optimistic concerning the future. He will remain here probably a couple of weeks and expects to be joined by friends whom he has interested in Bend possibilities.

Has New Check Book.

The First National Bank has just secured a new combination check and pass book for its patrons use. The book folded once to half size is inserted in a handsome flexible leather cover, and is especially well adapted for ladies' use. The bank it is understood, desires that old books be returned to be replaced by the new.

Get your typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Bulletin office.

The First National Bank OF BEND, BEND, OREGON

Dr. U. C. COE, President. E. A. SATHER, Vice President.
C. S. HUDSON, Cashier.
Capital fully paid \$25,000
Stockholders' liability \$25,000
Surplus \$2,000

WHY YOU DO BUSINESS WITH US.

The First National Bank of Bend is under the supervision of the United States Government; just as much a part thereof as the postoffice; examined in detail by a U. S. National Bank examiner twice each year. Everyone knows how exacting the Government is. Our sworn reports are published in The Bulletin at least five times each year—you know our exact condition every three months.

Your business with us is strictly private.

Our financial condition is a matter of public record.

All officers and employees under bond. We are insured against loss by fire, burglars or daylight hold-ups.

The banking business with us is not an experiment.

The management of this Bank affords you the benefit of ten years actual banking experience.

Our Directors are all well known local business men who have succeeded in their respective lines of business; men who know every man, woman and child in this part of Crook county; men who know your wants and want your business.

Our record speaks for itself; thirteen months in business and we have increased the number of our depositors from 172 to 532. Our deposits have increased from \$53,379 23 to over \$200,000.00, and our total resources are over ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

We have made every legitimate loan offered us in these thirteen months; through our connections in the East we have been carrying over \$25,000 in real estate loans, and always have some money on hand to loan for them on good Bend property.

OUR POLICY IS WELL KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY.....

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