

THE BEND BULLETIN

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MOVE THE HOSE HOUSE.

Among the several hundred persons who collected at Monday morning's fire there were many—apparently perhaps half—who seemed unaware that the town had a hose-cart until said hose appeared on the scene, and many more who, while they suspected the existence of the city hose, had no idea where it was kept. Of course this was especially true of new comers and strangers who had not been present at any previous fire.

The result was that it was some time before the hoses were in operation, even after the gathering of the crowd. As it happened the wind favored the fire fighters, and only the barn, which could not possibly have been saved, was destroyed.

However, the fire holds a lesson of importance for the town. Either the exact location of the hose house should be posted in conspicuous places, so that all may know where it is and where first to go, or, far better, the hose and the new chemical engine should be kept in a more convenient location, nearer the center of the business district. Such a move would insure far prompter action and vastly increase the efficiency of the fire-fighting apparatus. Certainly this matter demands thoughtful attention.

THE OREGON SYSTEM.

Woodrow Wilson, who was inaugurated governor of New Jersey last week, has given to the press the following signed statement:

"I believe the Oregon system of popular laws and government has wrought a fundamental reform against previous corruption and brought to the people of that state truly representative government in place of flagrantly misrepresentative government. I believe the system that has been evolved there contains the essentials of a body of laws and constitutional amendments which the people of other states should carefully study, with a view to procuring for themselves the manifest benefits which have been derived for the people of that state."

One reads much in the Portland press of the grave injustice being done Oregon in the matter of the distribution of the national irrigation funds. The Oregonian is especially outspoken in its statement that the diminutive size of the state's irrigation plum is due to the neglect and incompetency of Oregon's senators. Perhaps that's true. Perhaps also the newly elected congressman from this district, when he gets affairs into comfortable working order, will be able to accomplish that which he started out to do—in his campaign speech-making; namely, the securing for Oregon of its proportion of irrigation funds. It will be interesting to observe his activity, at all events.

Another thing worth considering in connection with the recent fire is the need for a fire bell—a bell to be used for that purpose alone, easily got at and operated, and one of sufficient size to be easily heard in all parts of the town. The inadequacy of the present system was demonstrated by the fact that even members of the fire department failed to hear the church bell, whose ringing has comparatively little carrying power.

"Malheur" means "unhappy hour." Well may it have been an unhappy hour for the Harriman people when they were compelled to disgorge \$300,000 to Hill for Malheur Canyon right-of-ways which, a few years ago, could have been had for a second-class song.

In how many towns can an open-air concert be enjoyed comfortably in the middle of January?

"Lucky" Baldwin's luck with

the ladies of his acquaintance appears to have been rather too good to be altogether good for him.

The value of traffic on the Columbia River increased \$3,200,000 in 1910 over the same period of 1909.

AT THE HOTELS.

Pilot Butte Inn.

F. W. Woolley, Portland; A. W. Bartlett, Portland; A. Stokke, Vancouver, B. C.; W. H. Brock, Portland; H. A. Bassett, Seattle; P. W. Chapman, Sisters, W. H. Stewart, Seattle; R. M. Ryn, Portland; Mrs. P. Hamlen, Twin Falls, Ida.; C. W. Kirkbride, Portland; C. W. Henderson, Portland; A. L. Anderson, Portland; H. R. Shipley, Redmond; George Alexander, Redmond; Roy Branton, Redmond; C. M. Young, Portland.

Hotel Bend.

G. P. Cyrus, Sisters; O. H. Schultz, Portland; D. Stirling, Portland; John Frazell, Redmond; H. A. Cast, Redmond; J. C. Baxter, Portland; P. H. Kennard, Redmond; Lyman Griswold, Sisters; E. S. Drake, Portland; R. E. Bryan, Spokane, Wash.; L. C. Caldwell, La Pine; C. O. Pollard, Prineville.

Taggart's Hotel.

W. W. Noble, La Pine; W. R. Kilby, La Pine; H. N. Johnson, La Pine; N. Henderson, South Bend, Wash.; Frank Paul, Sisters; E. E. Troyer, Sisters; G. P. Cyrus, Sisters.

Notice for Bids on Flume.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the building of a flume 448 feet long will be received up to noon, February 1st, 1911, by the Board of Directors of the Pine Forest Irrigation Company, the Company reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Rowe's store.

PINE FOREST IRRIGATION CO.,
 By W. J. MCGILLIVRAY,
 45-46 President.

Application for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Deschutes National Forest during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before February 8, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. A. S. IRELAND,
 42-43 Supervisor.



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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1910.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Barbara Bricker, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 20853, made Oct. 20, 1906, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, section 1 township 22 S., range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, by William H. Ransom Contestee, to which it is alleged that said Ransom has wholly abandoned this land; that he never established his residence thereon nor made cultivation, as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 25, 1911, before Commissioner H. C. Ellis, Bend, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 4, 1911, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 3, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.
 Record address of entryman—Arlita, Ore.
 ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
 41-45 FRED P. CRONMILLER, Receiver.

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