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NOW ORGANIZED

BEND MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

Credit Will Not Be Extended To Customers Who Fail To Pay Accounts Within Sixty Days Time, Except Under Special Arrangement

Permanent organization of the Bend Merchants' Protective Association was effected April thirteenth. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected:

A. M. Lara, President; O. M. Patterson, Vice-President; Floyd Dement, Secretary; R. M. Smith, Treasurer; E. A. Sather, S. C. Caldwell, B. O'Donnell, Directors.

Those signing the constitution were:

E. A. Sather, S. C. Caldwell, H. J. Eggleston, O'Donnell Bros., A. M. Lara & Co., N. P. Smith, J. F. Taggart & Co., A. L. French, Overturf-Davis-Miller Co., The Bend Bulletin, Bend Hardware Co., Thompson & Kennedy, Chas. Boyd, Chas. D. Rowe.

In forming the association the merchants have two main objects: To protect themselves by rules and regulations governing the extension of credits, and to originate and assist in plans for the commercial upbuilding of Bend.

A policy is adopted toward delinquent accounts, which is stated in the following by-law:

"No member of the association shall extend credit to any person whose name appears on the delinquent list of the association." "Any person whose indebtedness to any member of this association shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days or more (except by special arrangement of the member with such person) shall be declared delinquent."

The association has no rule against the extension of long credit by contract or other special arrangement. It is the business of the board of directors to see that no one is unfairly put on the delinquent list.

Another by-law reads: "No member of the association shall subscribe or donate money, goods or chattels to any person, committee or organization making a general solicitation of the city for funds, or equivalent, for any purpose whatsoever, unless such person, committee of organization shall have first secured from the board of directors a certificate of approval."

No regulation of prices is thought

of by the association, and such is positively no part of its purpose. The tendency will be, on the contrary, to lower prices through a more economical handling of credits.

BANQUET FOR VISITORS

Railroad Men Entertained Under Auspices of Commercial Club.

Monday evening a party of Hill officials arrived in Bend, and were entertained at an informal banquet at the Hotel Bend, prepared on a few hours' notice under the sponsorship of the Bend Commercial Club.

The guests of honor were W. E. Coman, General Freight and Pass. Agent of the Oregon Trunk; W. C. Wilkes, Asst. Freight Agent; Ralph Budd, Chief Engineer; O. W. Taylor, Pres. of the Ruth Trust Co. of Portland; Asst. Engineer Baxter; Lyman Griswold, engineer in charge of work south of Madras, and M. McFee, of the contracting firm of Henry & McFee. Fifty-four sat down to the spread. Briefly introduced by Manager Sawhill of the Commercial Club, Messrs. Coman, Budd, Taylor and Wilkes spoke for the visitors. A. O. Hunter, addressing the gathering on behalf of Bend, in his speech eloquently setting forth Bend's appreciation of what it owes the railroad and the constructive genius of J. J. Hill.

All the visiting speakers expressed great pleasure at the reception accorded them, and especially at the splendid "Bend Spirit" demonstrated. "Tracklaying records will be broken when we get across Crooked River and headed for Bend," predicted Chief Engineer Budd.

During the banquet the band played.

WILL VISIT BEND

Portland Publicity Man Starts on Long Tour of Interior.

On a publicity preaching tour which will include all the towns of Central and Eastern Oregon, James J. Sayer of the Oregon Development League left Portland Saturday. He will travel 2100 miles, urging the formation of commercial bodies and affiliation by them with the Development League.

Mr. Sayer will visit Bend and confer with Secretary Sawhill of the local club. On his trip he will travel over the new Bend-Burns road. The tour of Mr. Sayer is expected to result in bringing about more effective exploiting of the unsettled portions of the state.

EASTER BALL.

Saturday night, April 22, at Linsler's Hall.

BEND COMPANY BEGINS WORK

Chiefs of New Organization Start Active Operations---Lower Prices and Development Policy Announced.

Thursday night A. O. Hunter arrived from Portland to take up active work here as the head of the real estate department of the new Bend Company.

"We are not in a hurry to sell anything," said Mr. Hunter yesterday. "On the contrary, we are content to go slow. Why? Just because we feel that in a way we're losing money on what we sell now—it'll be worth so much more in a few months. However, the chief reason I came in at once is to give local people first chance at everything."

Mr. Hunter says the new company will inaugurate a vigorous publicity campaign. It is the intention to issue much advertising matter and to keep Bend in the public eye.

"We've cut prices considerably," said Mr. Hunter. "In fact, a cut of probably \$200,000 has been made from the total price of lots in Bend and our additions as scheduled by Frank Robertson, manager of the old Townsite Company."

The progress made with the Bend-Burns road came in for a share of enthusiastic comment on the part of both Mr. Hunter and Mr. McKay. Both are agreed that the centering of this big Harney County importing and exporting business here, in addition to that which inevitably will come from the enormous territory to the south, will add a wonderful impetus to Bend's development.

"Being the terminus will help Bend immeasurably, bringing to it a tremendous business," said Mr. Hunter. "But what is even more important is the character of the men now financially interested in the town. The fact that two of the largest timber companies operating in Central Oregon have a big interest in Bend alone is enough to assure a great future."

J. M. Lawrence, general manager of the company, arrived Sunday morning.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY MUCH CASH PROMISED

Bend Lodge to Hold Public Exercises Next Tuesday Evening.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. will observe the anniversary of Odd Fellowship at the church next Wednesday at 8 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Opening Song.
Reading—Mrs. A. L. French.
Music—Mrs. J. H. Wenandy.
Remarks—Mayor U. C. Coe.
Music—Mrs. Z. W. Lindborg.
Address—Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell. Subject: "Something of the Principles and Work of Odd Fellowship."
Music—Miss Iva West.
Closing Song.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FINEST IN INTERIOR.

By the addition of a handsome set of mirrors and a new chair to their modern barber shop equipment, and the remodeling of one of their well appointed bath rooms, Inness & Davidson now have the most attractive and best appointed barber shop in Central Oregon.

Commercial Club Meeting Is Scene of Generous Contributions

At a meeting of the Bend Commercial Club last night \$1272 per year was subscribed for the support of the organization by those present. This took the form of monthly contributions in addition to the monthly dues of \$1, \$106 a month being promised.

The committee appointed to circulate the petition, Messrs. Lara, Hotelling and Caldwell, will work with it this week, and expect to double the amount subscribed by those at the meeting. The list of subscribers will be published next week.

About 90 members are in the club. It is expected to increase this number greatly.

The feature of the meeting was an address by A. O. Hunter, who spoke at some length concerning the personnel and backing of the Bend Company, its plans and Bend's prospects.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Census Director Durand issued today the

first official statement from the Census Bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Oregon collected at the Thirtieth Decennial United States Census, April 15, 1910.

The number of farms reported in 1910 was 45,128 as compared with 35,837 in 1900, an increase of 9,291, or 26 per cent. The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$453,571,000, as against \$132,338,000 in 1900, an increase of \$321,233,000, or 243 per cent.

FINISH ROAD WORK

Crew Returns, Having Put Finishing Touches on Bend-Burns Road.

E. W. Richardson and his road-making crew of six men returned Monday, having completed work on the Bend-Burns road.

"We've done everything that needs to be done on the road from here to the Burns-Fife road," said Mr. Richardson yesterday. "All the road now needs is travel, to make it one of the best highways in the state."

NEW FOREST RANGER

A. R. Doris of Bend Appointed For Pine Mountain Territory.

Following the rapid settlement of the land around Pine Mountain, to the southeast of Bend, the United States Forestry Service has appointed a ranger to have charge of that territory. A. R. Doris of Bend is named for the position, which pays \$900 per annum.

Mr. Doris, with his wife, will take up his residence near his field of labor about May 1. Uncle Sam furnishes him a house, fuel, etc., while he himself must provide a saddle horse, a pack horse and outfit. The new ranger will be under the supervision of Ranger Crider.

The stationing of a man near Pine Mountain will be a great benefit to the homesteaders thereabouts, as they can secure permits for cutting timber in the reserve with less trouble than is now experienced.

URGE LAND OPENING

Central Oregon Towns Interested in Warm Springs Reservation.

Secretary J. E. Sawhill of the Commercial Club has written to Senator Chamberlain urging him to use his efforts to have the Warm Springs Indian Reservation lands allotted and opened for settlement. In reply, the Senator stated that he has introduced a bill in the extra session of congress, but that it will hardly be passed now. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has written the commercial organizations of all Central Oregon towns urging them to united action in asking for the opening.

In the Reservation there are 600,000 acres of fine land—agricultural and timber—and, after the allotment, a large acreage would be opened to public entry.

DEPOT OF STONE

RAILROAD TO ERECT FINE STRUCTURE

Service Opens To Opal City and Freight Rates Are Announced—Stock Yards Located Just South of Bend

That Bend is to have a stone railway depot constructed with the native brown or pink stone, is now practically assured. The dimensions of the building will be 30x90 feet, a ticket office separating commodious men's and women's waiting rooms and a baggage and express room being at one end and a covered platform for approach at the other. Chief Engineer Budd states such a structure will be erected provided the local stone meets requirements.

A team tract probably will be constructed immediately west of the depot, for loading and unloading cars directly from and into wagons. On the east the depot platform will face the main track, east of which will be a passing track upon which will be constructed the forwarding warehouse of the Jones Warehouse Company, almost opposite to the depot. The dimensions of this building probably will be 200x50 feet, a small portion to be occupied by the local freight room of the railroad company. The stockyards will be located on the Y a quarter of a mile south of Koa avenue. An engine house will be erected on the triangle inside the Y.

On Monday the first freight was received at Portland for Opal City. Passenger service to that point commenced Sunday. The Portland-Opal City freights are as follows:

CLASS RATES	CENTS PER 100 LBS.					
	F	S	A	C	D	R
Portland to						
Colver	95	54	69	60	20	25
Opal City	100	85	71	62	20	25

COMMODITY RATES	CENTS PER 100 LBS.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Colver	195	205	21	25	205	195
Opal City	19	21	21	25	21	195

Wood to both Colver and Opal City will be 15¢ a cord.

Today G. A. Jones left Bend for Opal City to take charge of the warehouse business there.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Typewriter ribbons on sale at The Bulletin Office, record ribbons for the following machines: Oliver, Remington, Visible and Royal.

POINTS

THAT INTEREST YOU, RELATIVE TO BANKS AND BANKING

WE provide an absolutely safe place to deposit your money.
WE are not an experiment but a grown, really existing reality.
WE return your money (all of it) on demand.
WE are prosperous as well as progressive, and MERIT WINS.
WE give you the best of service as the result of long experience.
WE do not mimic, or meet, but create, originate and raise.
WE appreciate accounts, large or small, and we are sure you cannot commit a better act than opening an account at once with

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F. O. MINOR, (Secretary)

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The First National Bank OF BEND, BEND, OREGON

Dr. U. C. COE, President E. A. SATHER, Vice President
O. S. HUDSON, Cashier

Capital fully paid \$25,000
Stockholders' liability \$25,000
Surplus \$5,000

Statement of the First National Bank of Bend, Oregon, As rendered to the Treasury Department of the United States, Washington, D. C., March 7th, 1911

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$47,305 08	Capital paid in full.....\$25,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,759 75	Surplus.....5,000 00
Bank Building and Lot.....3,300 00	Undivided Profits.....872 24
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,200 00	Circulation.....12,500 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....12,017 50	Deposits.....181,256 95
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund.....625 00	
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS.....\$87,413 26	
TOTAL.....\$244,730 59	TOTAL.....\$244,730 59

DIRECTORS:

U. C. COE E. A. SATHER C. S. HUDSON
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