

# The BEND COMMISSION

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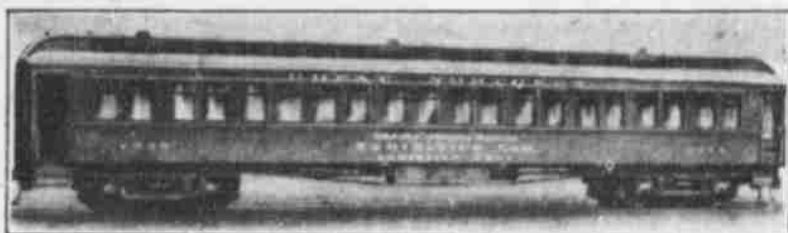
Come in and let us talk to you about this sale. You don't may be of interest to you to know why we cut the price moved restrictions, made easy terms and did many other things we will meet with your approval, and greatly aid in Bend's progress. WE CAN SELL YOU A LOT FASTER

## Exhibition Cars and Their Part in the Colonization of Unsettled Territory

First days of Colonist Rates to West bring large numbers of Homeseekers through St. Paul gateway

The Northwest is now welcoming every day new citizens—indirectly the result of the "high cost of living," but directly the cause can be laid at the door of the practical advertising of the Great Northern Railway through the means of its agricultural exhibits in the large Eastern cities, and above all, its traveling exhibition cars, now completing extensive tours throughout the Central and Eastern States.

from fifteen to twenty miles distant, to inspect the car and view the wonderful products of the West. Report from Morning Sun, Iowa, sent us by E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul, where the Oregon and Montana Car was on February 23rd, reads as follows: "We were met at the station by a large crowd accompanied by the Morning Sun band. Great interest was shown in the



TYPE OF EXHIBITION CAR SENT OUT BY GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. THREE OF WHICH ARE NOW ENROUTE EXPLOITING THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

No doubt if the comparative figures could be secured which would show the actual number of settlers secured as against the number of inquiries brought out by the Exhibition Cars this data would be interesting reading, and would show conclusively the great value of the idea of "Taking the Northwest to the People of the East" if our territory is to be colonized quickly.

An idea of the interest created by the arrival of the Great Northern Railway's Exhibition Cars in the different Eastern towns can only be gained by the reading of the reports from the attendants in charge. In the majority of places visited nearly the entire adult population has turned out, as well as farmers

exhibits and also at the lecture. As a proof of the results of our lecture, at least twenty people came to us the following morning regarding homesteads in the Northwest. The whole town turned out to visit the car, and the opera house was packed to overflowing at the lecture. I look for a big movement from this place.

Any number of reports similar to the above are on file, we understand, in Mr. Leedy's office in St. Paul, which show in a measure what we, the people of the great West, may expect in the way of new settlers during this spring. We should make ready to welcome these new comers and to extend to them every help in getting located.

### COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY.

The City Council will meet in regular session at the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday evening.

### DRIVE CARS FROM THE DALLES

At two o'clock Sunday morning J. M. Lawrence and F. F. Smith arrived in Bend, having driven their new Oakland autos in from the Dalles. Mr. Lawrence has a '30,' five-passenger car, and Mr. Smith a runabout.

### NEW STORE OPENED HERE.

The new grocery and house furnishings store of the W. C. McCuiston Company, which was opened last Saturday, was crowded with visitors from 8:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. During the day 178 ladies inspected the new establishment, each receiving a souvenir. By 5 p. m. the supply of articles that had been selected especially to be given away gave out and others had to be taken out of the general store stock.

## CREAMERY HERE

### SPOKANE MAN TO ESTABLISH IT.

John W. Searls Writes That He Will Be Here Within Two Weeks to Start Work on Co-operation Plant

A new enterprise for Bend, a much-needed creamery, is now assured, according to information received by Secretary Sawhill of the Commercial Club. A letter Friday from John W. Searls of Spokane, Wash., states that he will be here within the next two weeks to start work on the creamery, which will be conducted on a cooperative basis. Until he arrives detailed plans for the project will not be known, but in his letter he says that it will be located in Bend.

The farmers near town have been waiting to learn definitely of the establishment of a creamery, and now that one seems certain they will likely enlarge their dairy herds and Bend people will be able to buy their butter at home.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

Voters of Bend District to Name Successor to F. M. Ray Next Tuesday.

Chairman Millard Triplett of the School Board has called a special meeting of the voters of the Bend district, to be held at the school building next Tuesday at 4 p. m., to elect a successor to F. M. Ray, who resigned from the board recently.

### ENFORCING DOG ORDINANCE.

Strict enforcement of the city dog ordinance was begun Monday by the police force, and three dogs not wearing a license tag were soon impounded. These were to be kept three days and, if not redeemed by the owners at that time, to be killed. But the canines outwitted the officer, scratching out of their prison and gaining freedom again.

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