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## FIRE LOSS OF \$12,500

### DAVIES BUILDING DESTROYED

Bredenhagen, Corkett and Homeseekers' Land Company Burned—Volunteer Firemen do Excellent Work Fighting Flames

Fire which was discovered at 12 o'clock Sunday night destroyed the M. H. Davies block on Wall street and put three concerns out of business. The total loss was approximately \$12,500, with insurance of \$1,900.

The following business houses were wiped out:

W. C. Bredenhagen, clothing store.  
Clyde M. Corkett, candy and confectionery store.  
Homeseekers' Land Co.

The flames had gained great headway before they were discovered by Glenn Eyre about midnight. He gave the alarm by shooting his pistol and in a few moments the volunteer firemen were on hand. The new cart carrying 500 feet of hose was the first to reach the scene and a strong stream of water was soon playing on the fire. Two other streams were in use in a few minutes and with a good pressure the fire-fighters did very effective work.

There was no wind and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. The store of S. C. Caldwell on the south was damaged, the upper part of the building catching, but the fine work of the fire-fighters saved it. The little building in which is G. F. Hurt's shoe shop was saved. The Metzsig building to the north caught but was only slightly damaged. The store buildings of H. M. Smith, N. P. Smith and H. J. Eggleston, the Oregonian Grill and O'Donnell's Market were damaged by the heat cracking the glass and scorching the paint.

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### POSTAL SAVINGS SLIM.

The people of Bend have not yet taken to the postal savings system to a great extent, being apparently satisfied to deposit their money in the old way. The Bend bank was opened on February 29 but to date the deposits amount to only \$35. The first depositor put in \$5, which remains on deposit. The second put in \$20 but the following day withdrew the entire sum and today only \$5 is in the safekeeping of Uncle Sam.

### TAKE CHARGE OF INN

Lease of Pilot Butte Hotel to J. F. Taggart & Co. Closed Yesterday

Yesterday J. F. Taggart & Co. acquired a lease of the Pilot Butte Inn from the D. E. Hunter Realty Company, its owner, and today the new management takes charge.

The Taggart company is composed of J. F. Taggart, the well known proprietor of Taggart's Hotel, and A. C. Lucas, who has been associated with Mr. Taggart in the hotel business for about six months. Both are old time residents of Bend and Central Oregon, Mr. Taggart having been here eight years and Mr. Lucas nine. Two years ago Mr. Lucas conducted the Pilot Butte Inn, before it passed to its present owners. The Taggart company will continue to conduct its old hotel, and, says Mr. Taggart, by the combination of the two, will have capacity for about 100 guests.

### IRISH WILL DANCE

St. Patrick's Day to Be Celebrated by Sons of Erin in Bend.

On Monday evening, March 13, there will be a big ball at J. Hunter's Hall under the auspices of the local transplanted patriots of the Emerald Isle, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, which falls on Sunday.

The committee on arrangements is composed of James Ryan, Mike McGrath and Barney O'Donnell. The floor committee comprises the following: Hugh O'Kane, Mike McGrath, Harry Manion, Joe Innes and Barney O'Donnell. Full particulars concerning the dance will be announced later.

### MANY ARE COMING IN

More Than 50 People Arrived on Last Night's Train.

The great rush of people into Central Oregon is now on. The colonist rates went into effect March 1 and the effect is already noticeable here. On last night's train more than 50 homeseekers came in. According to railway men, three times this number will arrive tonight. Enthusiasts estimate that close to 1000 people will come in during the next week.

### HOME TALENT PLAY.

The three-act drama, "Tomkins' Hired Man," will be presented by Bend local talent here in a few weeks, under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge. In the cast will be some of the best amateur actors in town.

### SWALLEY DITCH ELECTION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Swalley ditch company was held at Laidlaw Saturday. The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers. Ed Swalley, W. H. Hirdson and C. S. Benson were chosen directors and William Johnson secretary.

## GOOD REPORTS ARE COMING IN

### CHANCE FOR NOMINATION EXCELLENT

Forbes' Candidacy For Office of Representative Meeting With Favor. Irrigation Matters Will Receive Special Attention.

According to reports received from widely scattered portions of this district, Vernon A. Forbes of Bend has the very best of chances to receive the Republican nomination for state representative at the forthcoming primaries.

While Mr. Forbes has not campaigned very actively, he has come in contact with leaders throughout the district, and has a widespread support.

"But I am not banking on individual backing," said Mr. Forbes. "But rather upon the people at large, and especially the settlers, for it is to them that I particularly address myself. We need men over in Salem who will look after the Central and Eastern Oregon settlers, and if I am fortunate enough to get the opportunity I want to show that the settlers' interests are my interests."

Mr. Forbes then went on to elaborate somewhat upon what he considered would be chiefly advantageous to residents east of the Cascades. Having been a Central Oregon resident for years, and having traveled extensively through the central portions of the state, his experience well qualifies him to understand the needs of the territory his friends hope he will represent.

"No, I don't suppose I have any real hard and fast platform," said Mr. Forbes when asked to state exactly what he stood for. "Except," he added, "the interests of the settlers."

"If I go to Salem I will do all I can to secure legislation that will tend to make state land matters more public. I think every meeting of the Land Board should be absolutely public. Particularly I believe that no meeting should be held, at which matters of local interest are to be discussed, until the settlers affected have been notified and given a chance to get before the Board. Too often representatives of corporations have been able to get special meetings held, and there railroad through what they wanted practically without the settlers knowing what was going on until it was too late."

Mr. Forbes contends that under the existing laws it is too easy for a corporation to get a segregation, and to hold it without any improvement.

"Perhaps that wouldn't be so bad, only the companies that get the good land keep the little fellows from having a chance to improve it. We need far stricter laws and far stricter application of the land laws we have. If a company really has capital and means business, it will never object

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## FIRE PROVIDES COUNCIL WORK

### EGGLESTON URGES BETTER PROTECTION

Fire Limits Ordinance to Be Revised. Ordinance For Lytle Electric Franchise Read—Sewer Engineering Work to Start Soon.

The City Council, at last night's session, refused to take seriously the suggestions of H. J. Eggleston for a better organization of the fire department. At the meeting on February 27, after adjournment, Mr. Eggleston took the matter up with the council, but his remarks met with little serious consideration. Last night he suggested the appointment of Councilman Lattin as fire chief and that the chief appoint assistants to have charge of the carts. The council appeared satisfied with the good work of the firemen at Sunday night's fire and let the matter go at that.

There was a discussion regarding better alarm system and of putting the hose carts down town further. It was stated to the council that H. W. Skuse and A. C. Seelye would give free ground space for the carts, and Wenzel offered to store the chemical cart free at his stable. Chief of Police Roberts said that the supply of chemicals for the cart was exhausted except for what was in it. Councilman Allen reported that he was endeavoring to get prices on an electric alarm whistle.

### Ordinances Before Body.

A fire limits ordinance covering 8 typewritten pages was submitted by the city attorney and read. Its elaborateness and length were unsatisfactory to the council and it was laid on the table. The city attorney said he had received no definite instructions as to what kind of an ordinance was wanted, and a committee composed of Lattin, French and Steidl was ordered to confer with him, and it was similarly instructed regarding a new sidewalk ordinance.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. for an electric system in the Lytle acre tracts was submitted and read. It was framed similar to that granted the company last September for other additions to Bend. Councilmen Spencer and Steidl thought there should be a time limit to the life of the franchise, and Councilman Wenzel said there should be some provision whereby the city might compel the company to give service to a certain number of applicants for same. The street committee was instructed to confer with the company and to draft an ordinance that would be acceptable to all concerned.

Chairman Spencer of the street committee reported that property owners along Fifth street in Lytle did not accept the proposition of the city for widening and opening that

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### BEND MEN ATTEND.

The meeting of the Oregon Forest Fire Association in Portland Saturday was attended by Clyde M. McKay and W. B. Sellers of Bend. Mr. McKay was elected as a member of the board of trustees. He and Mr. Sellers returned Sunday night. Wife away Mr. McKay made a trip to San Francisco, after attending the irrigation congress.

### ADDRESS THIS EVENING

C. L. Smith, Agricultural Expert, to Speak at Commercial Club Room

C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., arrived in Bend Monday night and is spending today with farmers east of town, visiting the ranches of P. H. Dencer, E. W. Richardson, E. A. Knotts and others.

This evening at the Commercial Club rooms he will deliver an address on a subject of vital importance to this community, and it is desired that a large audience hear him. Mr. Smith is an experienced farmer and an interesting speaker.

### MANAGER CHOSEN

P. W. Brown Will Have Charge of the Commercial Club.

P. W. Brown, who has been assistant depot agent, was elected Thursday night as manager of the Bend Commercial Club to succeed J. E. Sawhill, resigned, and has already entered upon his duties. Other candidates were John H. Bitner and Howard Spining. Mr. Brown agreed to take the position at \$60 a month until the club's indebtedness is liquidated. He will devote his entire time to the work.

President Lara announced that all inquiries regarding real estate would be accessible to members of the club, but that they would not be turned over to any firm or company nor would non-members be allowed access to the correspondence. A. O. Hunter said the club should make an effort to get lands listed with it by owners so that newcomers making inquiries could be given assistance, as it was the desire of the club to get good farmers to settle around Bend.

### NEW STOPPING PLACE

Roadhouse to go in at Harney Holes, East of Millican's.

L. A. Rawlings, who lives at Harney Holes, is preparing to put in a roadhouse to take care of the travel passing there.

Harney Holes is about 20 miles east of Millican's ranch and a stopping place there will be an accommodation to a large number of people. It is on the old road to Hampton Valley, Pringle Flats and the Dry Lake country near Held. Into this new territory many homesteaders are going, and in coming to Bend for supplies they have had to make a long day's journey on account of there being no roadhouse at Harney Holes. The freighters of W. W. Brown also use this road and will not have to camp out now.

Mr. Rawlings' sister, Mrs. Cotton, arrived in Bend last week and was taken out to Harney Holes by Walter Taylor. She will conduct the roadhouse.

## CONGRATULATES BEND ON PLAN

### STATE OFFICIAL INDORSSES SYSTEM

Dr. Calvin S. White Has Good Word for Local Progressiveness—In Interior Inspecting Water Ways From a Medical Standpoint.

"I want to congratulate the city of Bend that it is the first town in Central Oregon to make plans for a sewerage system. This is an exceedingly wise step."

These were the words of Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, to the City Council last night. Dr. White is on an inspection trip to this part of the state and is spending today in Bend.

"The health situation," continued Dr. White, "is going to be one of the greatest problems to be handled by Central Oregon, and I am glad to see that this town has already taken action toward handling it."

Asked regarding what he thought would be the best disposal system for Bend, he said that, while not yet very familiar with the local situation, the septic tank method, with overflow disposal used for irrigation purposes, probably would be the best.

Dr. White arrived last night from Redmond and is today making an inspection of the Deschutes river and of irrigation canals here. He came to Central Oregon in answer to a petition filed by people around Terrebonne (Hillman), complaining that the Pilot Butte canal was being contaminated. He was in Prineville on Monday and yesterday made an inspection around Redmond. He said to The Bulletin last night that he found that the canals and laterals there were being polluted. A complaint from Bend that the Deschutes was being polluted at two points up the river was found to be unfounded, no one living at one of the houses where it was said refuse was being allowed to enter the stream.

### PLAT NEW ADDITION

Bend View Lots Will Be Placed on the Market Next Saturday.

Forty acres of the D. V. Mackintosh homestead west of town, across the Deschutes, has been platted and will be placed on the market Saturday by the Oregon Investment Co. The tract is the closest in 49 across the river and affords a fine view of the town, country, river and mountains. The lots are on an average of 50x115 feet in size, with 15 foot alleys. Plat of the addition was filed with the County Court yesterday. The engineering work was done by George S. Young. The addition will be watered by the water system for which Henry Linster has secured franchise for Aubrey Heights.

## Why Endorse It?

"Why is it," asks a young man, "that they always want you to endorse a check at the bank?" The reason is simple. The endorsement is your receipt for the money. A check is an order on the bank to pay some particular person a certain amount of money. The person making the check wants to know that his wishes are fulfilled—that the person he gives the check to gets his money. It is much simpler, easier, and safer, to leave the money in the bank and then pay your bills by check. On account of the endorsement as above explained there is a complete record of each transaction. "Please see that all checks and drafts are endorsed."

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that your home had been destroyed by fire or sacked by burglars, what would your loss be in the way of direct cash? Hidden money is an incentive, a stimulus, to robbery. Countless newspaper stories tell of life-savings lost through fire.  
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