

**BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY**

**First Regular Game Will Be Staged Probably in New Uniforms.**

Bend fans will get their first whack at a real baseball game this year on the local diamond this Sunday, when the Redmond nine crosses bats with the home team.

It is probable that the suits, which have been ordered for the Bend team, will be here by Sunday. Friday evening, after 6 on the ball ground, there will be practice, and all who can get out and will play Sunday are expected to put in an appearance. The diamond is in better shape than ever before, thanks to rolling and rains, say those who have practiced recently.

**ORCUTT HOTEL IS DESTROYED**

**Family Saves Only Few Things, Loss Totalling About \$3000.**

Fire which started through a defective fuse, destroyed the Orcutt Hotel building in Lytle Friday afternoon. Practically all the household goods were consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$3000, and insurance of \$1000 was carried.

The fire, when discovered, had gained considerable headway, and it was possible to save but a few things. These included legal papers, organ, phonograph, sewing machine, etc. Among the things lost were two gold watches, several guns and pistols and purses containing \$65 in cash. The members of the family lost all their clothing except what they wore.

The chemical engine was taken to the fire, but could not check the flames. The building was consumed in a few minutes.

The Orcutts are residing temporarily in the McGillivray residence.

**HAYING SEASON HERE.**

Cutting of hay in the irrigated district, southeast, east and northeast of Bend is now under way. Clover, alfalfa and timothy are yielding well this season. The first hay reported cut was on May 28, by W. G. Waugh.

**MILLION DOLLAR PLANT**

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Gipson, Will Mueller, D. E. and A. O. Hunter, D. L. and Clyde McKay and Phil Brooks. The following officers were elected in The Bend Company: D. F. Brooks, president; Clyde McKay, vice president; A. O. Hunter, treasurer; J. P. Keyes, secretary and general manager. The three last named comprise an executive committee. The officers of

the Bend Water Light & Power Company are D. F. Brooks, president; Clyde McKay, vice president and J. P. Keyes, secretary and treasurer. The water company's board of directors is composed of Henry Gipson, D. F. Brooks, A. O. and D. E. Hunter and Clyde McKay.

D. E. Hunter, who went to Portland this morning, to be gone a few days expressed great satisfaction at the condition of the town, and particularly because of the excellent crop outlook. Mr. Mueller, for whom this was a first visit to Bend, had a lot of enthusiastic things to say about the town and country, having been here a week under the guidance of Clyde McKay.

"Bend looked mighty good on paper," said Mr. Mueller. "And the best of it is it's even better in reality."

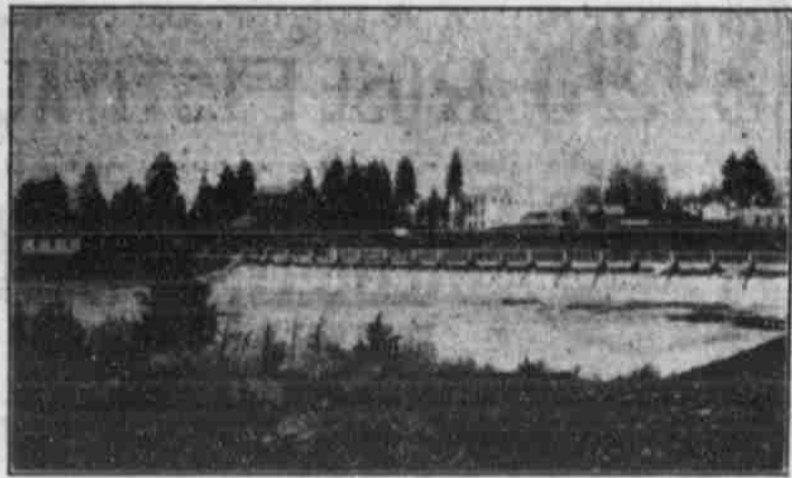
**Electric Improvements Described.**  
The additions that will be made to Bend's electric system have in view the erection of a permanent plant, which, when completed, will use all the waterpower created by the dam beside town.

The first step, which will be undertaken at once, is the installation of two of the five units which will comprise the completed plant. Each unit, roughly speaking, is a separate water wheel, each with a direct connected generator of 250 kilowatts capacity. The present plant, which



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

The portion to be erected now will be 100 by 45 feet. It will be of brick or concrete, says Mr. Keyes, and will stand between the present temporary station and the dam, approximately 12 feet south of the station. The cost of the system as it now is, including the dam, is in the neighborhood of \$80,000, and even as it now stands is reckoned the finest electrical plant in any Northwest town of less than 5000 inhabitants. The total cost of the new five unit plant will be approximately \$85,000, making a



Dam and Power Station.

has a capacity of about 200 K. W., will be kept simply as a reserve station, and finally will be abandoned altogether when the entire five unit system is installed, as the latter includes within itself a reserve unit. An idea of the importance of the step is gained when it is said that the present plant which is practically to be abandoned cost about \$20,000.

The building that will be occupied by the complete five unit system will be 100 by 65 feet in dimensions.

total final outlay for the town's electrical power station and system of about \$165,000. The capacity of the dam is about 1500 horsepower.

That Bend is an exceptional electrical town is shown by the statement of John T. Whistler, one of Oregon's leading engineers. According to him, the average electrical consumption is between 50 and 100 kilowatts to each 1000 inhabitants. In Bend the consumption is well over 150 K. W. to 1000 people.

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- Do you know that Bend has the best electric lighting and power system of any town of its size in the United States?
- Do you know that Bend has a water system capable of caring for the needs of a city of 25,000?
- Do you know that Bend has more miles of good sidewalk than any town of its size in the Northwest?
- Do you know that Bend's water, Bend's climate, Bend's altitude, Bend's surroundings are ideal?
- And do you know that Bend has the prettiest and best residence sections of any town on the Pacific coast, and that THE BEND COMPANY owns the best of these beautiful home-sites, and has lots of every kind and price to meet your requirements, in the business as well as the residential districts?

**The Bend Company**

Owners of Original Townsite of Bend, Center, Lava Road, Park and North Additions.