

AFTER THE FIRE

We had a very close call and it was only by the most heroic work that our building was saved.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so ably assisted us at that time.

Except for this unselfish work, given under the most trying circumstances, there would not have been enough left to talk about.

Again thanking all those who so nobly assisted we are

Yours thankfully,

A. M. LARA & CO.

Miss Elyea of Portland, a Baptist city missionary and pastor's assistant, has been assigned to Central Oregon and will make her home in Bend.

Miss Ida Anderson, who taught school here a year ago, arrived last night and will be a guest of Miss Gertrude Markel.

The U. S. forestry office will move from the old C. O. I. Co. building into the Bean building next month, occupying the three rear rooms upstairs.

Ross Farnham, of Portland, a graduate of the University of Oregon, has come to Bend and will open an attorney's office here.

R. B. Mutsig is having a new sidewalk constructed about his corner lot at Oregon and Wall streets, and is making extensive alterations in the building.

J. D. Davidson and family, who were burned out last week, have taken on the Mrs. Auderway cottage. Joe Innes has moved into Ralph Spencer's home in Deschutes addition.

P. W. Brown and Jesse Hunter have purchased the Star Theatre of Edd Newman. The Newmans expect to leave town shortly, the climate not agreeing with Mrs. Newman.

The Lockwoods, who were burned out where they lived and had their office in the building next door to the postoffice, are now in the old library room across the street from The Bulletin.

The Bend Hardware Company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are Floyd Dement, M. D. Knutsen and J. M. Lawrence.

Next Monday ten of the Boy Scouts expect to leave for an up-river camping trip. With Scoutmaster A. M. Lara, they will spend two weeks at the Heyburn place, whence they will make short trips.

Miss Florence Barnett left Sunday to be gone for several months. She will visit friends at a number of places in the Northwest, then going to her home at Wasco. She expects to return to Bend in the fall.

A handsome headstone has been received from Boston, Mass., to be placed at the grave of O. F. Persons in the Pilot Butte Cemetery. It was furnished by the government. Mr. Persons having been a Civil War veteran.

The Baptists are getting ready to paint their church and make some necessary repairs and improvements upon the building. The room for young men in the library building will also be furnished and thrown open for use.

Willard Houston is visiting home folks here now, having come up last week from Willow Creek, Cal., where he has been working. Tom Roberts who went from Bend to the New Pine Creek gold field some weeks ago is now at Willow Creek.

The Benemer Investment Company, a corporation in which F. E. Smith and J. M. Lawrence are interested, recently purchased 363 acres some ten miles from Portland. Mr. Smith says he expects to move from Bend very soon.

On last Wednesday afternoon occurred the death of Agnes Boyd, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Boyd, who lives in Deschutes addition. The child had suffered for some time from complicated bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Saturday evening President Young of the Hill lines in Oregon paid Bend his first visit, coming here in his private car, accompanied by a group of officials which included W. E. Coan, Judge J. O. Carey, J. P. Rogers, J. Russell, F. A. Brainerd, J. T. Hardy and Roadmaster Whitfield.

Among the Prineville visitors here over the Fourth were R. L. Brewster and L. M. Bechtell, both of whom were on the tennis team which recently made a trip to The Dalles and Hood River, playing tennis there. Brewster is anxious to get up a match with Bend, and while there are no "sharks" at the game here, it is probable that a match will be arranged later.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY

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Co., real estate	300	500
J. V. S. Lockwood	50	50
Postoffice, saved everything	50	50
Hunter Bros., painters	350	200
White estate buildings	4400	3400
Owl Pharmacy	3000	1500

The lodges, housed over the postoffice, included the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Royal Neighbors. Practically all the regalia was saved. The furniture and fixture loss was probably \$500. The Methodist church lost about \$100 of furniture and song books. On the east side of Wall street the damage done by scorching, breaking glass and necessitating repainting, was about \$400, \$200 falling on the Lara store, all covered by insurance. Everything in the postoffice was saved owing to the fact that Postmaster Minor was there when the fire started and had many helpers in getting out the mail boxes and equipment. By hard work also some of the stock of the Owl Pharmacy was saved and a few things from the Oregon Land & Immigration Co.'s office. M. S. Latta saved many of his papers. The only serious accident in connection with the fire occurred when Douglas Morris, a painter, was burned. He was upstairs in the Postoffice building and in some way got

OUR TWICE YEARLY SALE IS NOW ON ALL SUMMER GOODS REDUCED

To those who have never visited this store we especially urge to visit us during this sale that we may prove to them our ability in value giving. Every item mentioned is "DEPENDON QUALITY." Old customers know what this means---new customers will learn the meaning with satisfaction.

- \$1.50 WHITE SUN SHADES Now \$1.25
- SILK AND CHAMOISETTE GLOVES Now 50c
- CALICOS, Simpson Eddystone, the Best Made. During this sale 5c
- BATISTES, Fine and Sheer, Excellent Value, Were 15 Cts. 13 1/2c
- LINWEAVE AND FLAXON, White Summer Fabrics, Were 25 Cts 21c
- FANCY VOILES, Quality the Very Best, Were 25 Cts. 21c
- FRENCH GINGHAMS, 3 1/2 Inches Wide, Reduced From 30c 23c
- RIPILETTE, This Goods Requires No Ironing, 15c
- LINEN SUITING, 36 Inches Wide, Reduced From 30c 23c
- LIGHT PERCALES AND MADRAS, These Goods were 15c. 12 1/2c
- WASH SILKS, Regular Price 50c, During Sale 43c

This is but a partial list, scores of other items reduced

- HOUSE DRESSES, Values to \$1.25 and \$1.50 in Gingham and Percales. \$1.00
- WASH BELTS, Adjustable Hooks and Buckles. 15c
- WASH BELTS, Neat Pearl Buckles, Were 35 Cts. 25c
- HOUSE WAISTS, Formerly Priced at 65c and 75c 50c
- WASH TIES, Neat Patterns and Attractive Colors. 20c
- MEN'S BALBRIGGAN Shirts and Drawers, Big Value at 45c
- MEN'S \$4.00 OXFORDS, Tan, Russia Coll, During Sale \$3.75
- MEN'S \$3.50 BLACK OXFORDS \$3.15
- MEN'S \$3.50 WORK SHOES, Soft, Comfortable and a Bargain at \$3.15
- MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, In Tan, Black and Gray Colors. 45c

The policy of this store is not only to quote low prices on good merchandise but also to make trading here pleasant as well as profitable.

Mannheimer's The Dependon Store

Removal Sale

By August 1st I shall move into the Bean Building on Wall Street.



During the rest of July all my large stock of furniture will be offered at reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent.

My new store room will be 24 by 100 feet, making it the largest furniture establishment in Central Oregon.

E. M. Thompson

Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty.

BITS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Sara M. Perry left last week for Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perry left yesterday for Portland.
M. Lara of Seattle, father of A. M. Lara, is in Bend again.
Mrs. Ada B. Milligan was in town last week on business.
L. G. Grube and family have moved to their ranch near Glet.
John Steidl returned Saturday from a business trip to Seattle.
On Sunday a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Matre.
S. J. Spencer returned the first of the week from La Grande.
H. J. Eggleston returned last night from a business trip to Portland.
Sheriff T. N. Balfour was in Bend during the three days of the celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Larson are in Portland for the Elks convention.
T. J. Waldron arrived last night, having ridden from Lakeview on horseback.
Rev. I. I. Gorby spent the Fourth at Warm Springs participating in the big celebration there.
Miss Parker of Portland came up for the celebration and to visit her brother, W. E. Parker.
Lee Isell arrived Sunday night from Bartlesville, Okla., and will clerk in Shuey's store.

O. A. Thorson went to Portland today to buy a new stock of jewelry with which to open business again.
Mrs. Mary F. Mulkey expects to leave tomorrow for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit relatives.
Ben M. Sawbridge left Friday on a vacation trip to his home in North Yakima, Wash.
Miss Schultz is now playing the piano and Miss West the violin at the Star Theatre.
Ralph Spencer and Claude Mannheimer are spending this week on a camping and fishing trip up river.
Ross D. Blane of Seattle has arrived in Bend to make his home. He is a machinist and electrician.
George Bates returned last week from the Willamette Valley with 15 cows for the Pilot Butte Dairy.
Mrs. H. J. Overturf and son returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to Portland.
Bert Shuey was laid up several days last week on account of illness, but is able to be about again.
Rev. H. B. Foskett is now making Bend his headquarters. He is spending this week with his family at McMinnville.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fulks left Sunday for Los Angeles where they will spend a month or two, then returning to Bend.
R. E. Koon, O. M. Patterson and Ralph Poindexter were among the local Elks who went to Portland to take part in the Elks convention.

caught by the fire, receiving painful burns about the hands, arms and face. He was taken to the hospital. Only by good fortune did Mrs. J. D. Davidson and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown, together with Mrs. Innes, escape uninjured, as they were in their rooms directly over where the fire originated. They lost all their personal possessions.

The Everson Fire. Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, fire was discovered in the A. C. Everson building in block 23, on Greenwood avenue. Two lines of hose were quickly coupled up with the nearest hydrant, but nothing could be done to save the frame structure, which burned like tinder.

A few things were saved from the office of Mr. Everson and from a room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Black but everything else, including the entire grocery stock of L. B. M'cener, went up in smoke. Fortunately the M'ceners only last week had moved their residence elsewhere, so that their personal belongings were saved. At the time of the fire they were up river in their auto and did not return and learn of their loss until late in the evening. J. C. Rhodes of the Bend Park Company also had his auto out at the time. All the company's records here were destroyed, together with some personal property of R. G. Shradler, the former representative of the company, including a large box of books.

Mr. M'cener estimates his total loss at \$3000, \$1900 of which was covered by insurance. Mr. Everson's estimated loss is \$3000 on the building, with \$1000 insurance. E. E. Parker and C. W. Martin also had an office in the building and suffered some loss, as did J. B. Miner who had a real estate office there also. How the fire started is not known, but probably from a stove or stove flue.

ALL OPEN UP AGAIN

Those Who Were Burned Out Last Week Get New Quarters.

The business men who were burned out in last week's fires have all either started in again elsewhere or plan to do so just as soon as accommodation and stock can be secured, showing both their grit and their faith in Bend as a profitable business field.

Innes & Davidson, the barbers, have rented quarters in the rear of the Mutsig building, on the corner of Wall and Oregon streets. Their shop will face on Oregon street. The Oregon Land & Immigration has taken the corner office in the same building.

M. S. Latta has temporary quarters with V. A. Forbes, but, together with O. A. Thorson, the jeweler, will move into the rear of the Mutsig building as soon as some alterations are completed.

Hunter Bros., painters, have taken the room near Corketts' formerly occupied by Mrs. Ainsworth's millinery establishment. The Owl Pharmacy will open up for the time being in the old Chapman building on the corner of Wall and Minnesota streets, says Ralph Poindexter.

McCluston will open up as soon as insurance matters are adjusted and his store can be repaired. M'cener states that he will start again just as soon as he gets quarters; if Everson again builds he will stay where he was.

Mrs. Black has reopened in the Jones building on Wall street. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McIntosh have taken rooms over Caldwell's store.

The postoffice has been reopened in the south half of the old Triplett building.

The Methodist church has not yet announced where services will be held until the new church, plans for which are under way, is completed. Rev. J. E. Williams preached Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Through the kindness of the Masons, the other lodges that were deprived of a meeting place, have been offered the use of the hall over the Triplett building temporarily. They will lease the hall in the new Sather building.

A. F. & A. M. NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Bend Lodge No. 139 of A. F. & A. M. on Thursday evening, July 11, at 8:30. Work in the E. A. degree. All brothers are requested to be present. H. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARNOLD IRRIGATION CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation Company will be held in the Star Theatre, Bend, Oregon, at 2 p. m., on Monday, July 15, 1912.

L. D. WIEST, Secretary.

MAP FOR SALE.

Copies of the map of Bend published in this issue are for sale by R. B. Gould at 50c each, printed on high grade heavy paper.

IDA WARD GETS CUSTODY

Decision in Shaniko Kidnaping Case Favors Aunt of Teel Child.

(Shaniko Star). On June 29 County Judge A. E. Lake at The Dalles gave a decision in the case involving the legal custody of James Jay Teel, the 4-year-old boy who was kidnaped by his mother, Mrs. Maude V. Teel Lowell, on April 12, 1912, from the home of Ida Ward near Antelope. The boy was recovered from the kidnaping party the same evening just after they had crossed the Crook county line, and Miss Ward, who is the child's great aunt, has had custody of him since.

The mother instituted suit to have the child returned to her, but Judge Lake in his decision said that as Miss Ward had taken the child when less than one year old, with the consent of both parents, and had given her personal care and attention to him, she is the proper person to have permanent control and adoption of the child.

Barney Lowell of Bend is the husband of the former Mrs. Maude V. Teel.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday, July 14, at 10:20 o'clock in the morning.

FARM WEALTH GREAT.

CORVALLIS, ORE., July 8.—That the annual agricultural production of this state could be increased \$10,000,000 in five years without adding one square rod to the farm acreage, was the contention of Dr. James Withycombe, director of experiment stations at the Oregon Agricultural College, in an address on the value of demonstration farms. He advocated the establishment of a demonstration farm in each community under competent supervision, the superintendent to act as adviser to the farmers of his district, and to assist in the formation of rural organizations for the improvement of educational, social and financial conditions.

"In many foreign countries the value of demonstration farms and special agricultural educational work is strongly in evidence," said Dr. Withycombe.