

FIRE ALARM LONG DELAYED

Manufacturers Apologize For Repeated Broken Pledges of Delivery.

A couple of months ago, it was announced that an electric siren, for use as a fire alarm, had been ordered by the city. Delay after delay was experienced in securing it, but now at last arrival actually seems to be near. This letter, received by Councilman Allen from the manufacturers in Connecticut, shows what has been happening:

Answering your wire * * we have practically finished all our work on the horn and are waiting for reports from the General Electric and Westinghouse companies as to proper motor to drive this horn. We appreciate your patience in the matter and as we have been so long in filling the order we do not feel that we ought to ask your indulgence any longer and if you desire to cancel it will be agreeable to us, although we would regret to have you do so. These things move very slowly, much slower than we anticipated and we have made so many promises that we are loath to make another. We will go right ahead with these horns, however, and as soon as they are completed will so advise you and if you care to have one come on at that time, we will be glad to send you one for examination.

Yours very truly,
The Sterling Machine Company.

Baptist Church.

Wilbert R. Howell, minister; Winfred Elyea, assistant. Midweek service tonight, with reception of members. The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reading room at 3 p. m. Friday. Sunday: Bible school at 10 and public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood service at 3 p. m., to which all are invited. It is expected that Rev. E. G. Judd, recently of Cripple Creek, Colo., will arrive this evening to visit Bend with the pastor in view, and will fill the pulpit morning and evening Sunday. The Baptist people will cooperate in the union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

MONEY FOR ROAD WORK.

(Lakeview Examiner).
The County Court in its regular session last week appropriated \$500 to assist in the experimental and development work of dry farming for Lake county, as was undertaken by the Central Oregon Development League, in connection with the work of the Oregon Agricultural College. The money was directed to be sent to C. S. Hudson, Bend, Oregon, who is treasurer of the league.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, death has taken away the mother of our esteemed brother, Ralph Spencer, we, members of Bend Lodge No. 218, I. O. O. F., do hereby tender our sincere sympathy to him, and to the other members of the bereaved family, in this their time of grief

B. FERRELL
H. J. EGGLESTON
O. M. PATTERSON
Committee

Bend Lodge No. 218, I. O. O. F.

Pulling Together.

Old Andy Grimes lived on a farm
Adjoining Billy Jones.
There ran a wall between their farms,
And there they piled the stones.
And often Andy he would throw
Some bowlders over in
Old Billy Jones' barley patch
Until it was a sn
To see that barley bumpin' up
Agin them nigger heads.
Old Billy stood it for a while
Until one day he saw
"I've tried to cultivate them rocks
It seems just long enough,
Although my hands are lony
An' my back is mighty tough,
But now I sort o' calculate
I'll have you on th' run.
See here's my o' horse pistol, an'
It's better than a gun."
Now, Andy didn't like to hear
His neighbor talkin' so
He thought that bloomin' blunderbuss
Might start right in to blow.
"Waal, Billy, there's a heap o' stone,
An' though it's rather late,
We'd better both hitch up our teams,
An' let's co-operate."

These stones they laid in solid roads
And hauled along big wagon loads,
And now whomever they ride a mile
They wear their broadest market smiles.
—Better Roads.

**AMONG THE SETTLERS
NORTHEAST OF TOWN**

Hanson Smith has just completed his new bungalow barn. He reports that he has the finest turnips in the county. They are almost too large to use, and will yield about five tons to the acre. His rutabagas are also good and are yielding four tons to the acre. Not so bad for Central Oregon, the land where they said a few years ago potatoes wouldn't grow.

Russell Catlin of Salem and Anderson Kannon of Portland, both members of the Pilot Butte Company, spent Sunday at the Pilot Butte ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elder.

Rev. O. Bean, who has been holding services every Sunday afternoon at the Grange hall for some time, has been absent for three Sundays and is

missed by the surrounding community.

The lumber was hauled Monday to finish the inside of the Grange hall, and yesterday all good Grangers were busy completing the hall for the Thanksgiving supper that is to be given this (Wednesday) evening by the entire neighborhood.

O. C. Cardwell is just completing a first class root house. It is 14 feet wide and 20 feet long. It is built of native stone, with walls two feet thick.

Mrs. C. Edwards of California is here to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cardwell.

MILlican VALLEY NEWS

Thirty New Residences Built During the Past Year.

MILlican VALLEY, Nov. 25.—Clyde Kiger and family arrived from Silver Lake last week to visit relatives here. Mr. Kiger brought 24

turkeys to Bend and purchased his winter supplies there. Fred G. Kiger, his brother, who resides in Millican valley, returned to Silver Lake with them to spend Thanksgiving.

There are 36 houses established in this valley now and many others under way. One year ago there were only six. At that rate in five years more there will be a town.

Thomas Moffett is living on the old Tozeir claim and Mr. Masters has the Tozeir desert claim.

P. B. Johnson is preparing to move his house about a half mile out to the Bend-Burns road.

Mrs. Jessie Boughton and daughter, Miss Della Merrifield, were out to Mrs. Boughton's homestead this week and spent several days.

Louis McAdow is building his house on his homestead.

There will certainly be a grand necktie party in Millican valley if some one does not stop entering houses and taking the homesteaders' food, bedding and tools in their absence.

**A SUPERB SHOWING OF
Sterling
Cut Glass
Imported Handpainted China
Wallace Silverware**

We have just placed on our shelves a large shipment of Sterling Cut Glass, and we would take great pleasure in showing this handsome ware to you. Sterling Cut Glass enjoys a reputation all its own, and is the very finest ware on the market today. Every piece is heavy, clear-as-crystal glass and the cutting embraces all the latest and most beautiful designs.

Our late imported handpainted China has received many compliments from the ladies of Bend, and leaves a delightful impression of beauty and daintiness. You can find nothing more appropriate for gift purposes than a handsome piece of Cut Glass, China or Silverware.

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE.

THORSON, The Jeweler.

FORBES' BIOGRAPHY GIVEN

Bend Man Who Goes to Legislature Hails From Wisconsin.

Together with other members of the Oregon House of Representatives, Vernon A. Forbes of Bend is pictured in the Sunday Oregonian. The article contains the following brief biography of Mr. Forbes:
"Born on a farm in Polk county,



Wisconsin, in 1853. Parents being in very moderate circumstances, he was compelled to obtain education by his own efforts. Left home at the age of 16 and began a high school course. Graduated from Osceola High School in 1904 and for two years attended McCalister College in St. Paul, Minn. Began the study of law at University of Minnesota and graduated from the Minnesota Law School in June, 1909. He immediately thereafter came to the Pacific Coast and late in the year 1909 began the practice of law at Bend, Or."

HOODOOS.

George Gilbert Bancroft, the psychic researcher, is considered one of the pioneers in this country in the scientific accumulation of valuable data pertaining to various mind mysteries and superstitions that have puzzled and baffled the minds of men in all epochs of the world's history, and for more than twenty years his life has been spent in a careful and rigid investigation in all parts of the world of a great variety of phenomena, presumed to be of supernatural origin, and in his great masterpiece

entitled "Hoodoo," which he will present in Bend, he will explain in his way, a great variety of phenomena. He will deal many humorous yet telling blows to the proverbial black cat, the moon over the left shoulder, the rabbit foot, room number eleven, the spilling of salt, etc. Dr. Bancroft will be heard at the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Club.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council of the City of Bend, notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the City Charter and the Code of Oregon relative to elections, the Australian ballot shall be used at the general election to be held in Bend December 3, 1912; that is, the names of all candidates shall appear on one official ballot, and to this end nominating petitions and acceptance by candidates must be filed with the recorder prior to or until 5 p. m. Monday, December 2, 1912.
Attest: G. P. PUTNAM,
H. C. ELLIS, Recorder. Mayor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Jesse L. Poush, insane. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, guardian of the Estate of Jesse L. Poush, insane, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Jesse L. Poush and all persons having claims against him to present them, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at his law office in Bend, Oregon.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1912.
35-41 C. S. BENSON.



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