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BUILDINGS ARE ENDANGERED

BAD FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Fanned by Wind, Flames Leaped Across the Street—Sather's Brick Building Saves City—Shuey, Vienna Cafe and Others Losers.

Fire starting in the Vienna Cafe about 2 o'clock Monday morning destroyed that building and the one next to it in which Bert Shuey's grocery store was located temporarily, and scorched and damaged E. A. Sather's brick building and half a dozen structures on the opposite side of the street. The loss will total approximately \$6000, almost entirely covered by insurance.

There was a strong wind at the time and it seemed almost certain that the buildings across Wall street would catch. As it was they were all badly scorched. Mannheim's plate glass front was broken by the heat and some damage done by water; the Bend Theatre front was damaged; the glass in Patterson's drug store was broken, as was also that in the old pool hall location, the Art Shop, Thornthwaite's barns shop, the post office and O'Donnell's. The flames at times leaped entirely across the street like flimsy frame buildings burning with a fierce heat.

The fire caught in the Vienna, probably from the heater, about the middle of the building. The flames broke out from the rear first, and the front part of both buildings was filled with smoke. This made it impossible to carry out goods there. Nothing whatever in the cafe was saved, while all that was gotten out of Shuey's store were the scales, cash register and typewriter. In the one-story annex to the building was stored a large amount of case and sacked groceries, and practically all of these were carried out and saved. This was about half of Mr. Shuey's entire stock.

Whole Town in Danger. All that saved the business part of town from being wiped out was Sather's building adjoining the Vienna building. The brick wall withstood the fierce heat, although the coping caught and burned and the glass in the front downstairs and upstairs was broken. Four lines of city hose poured water on the two burning buildings but could not save them.

Mr. Shuey estimates his loss at A. Lavigneur of the Vienna says his \$2500. He had insurance of \$1100, loss is \$1200, with insurance of \$500. Mr. Sather's building was damaged probably to the extent of \$1000, fully covered by insurance. All the minor losses on the other side of the street were covered by insurance. The burned buildings, which were old frame structures, belonged to W. S. Harris of St. John, Ore. He carries \$1500 insurance through a local agent, and whether he had any more is not known.

Mr. Shuey will move next week into the new Smith building, in which the Bulgain meetings are being held at present. His stock that was saved is now in the back part of R. M. Smith's clothing store. Mr. Lavigneur says

MEETING IN LARA'S HALL

The meeting of settlers here Saturday night will be held in Lara's hall at 8 o'clock. Manager Gould of the Commercial Club having arranged for its use. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL

Little Viola Garrison Died Monday Afternoon.

Viola Edith Garrison, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garrison, died Monday afternoon. She was taken ill New Year's with bronchitis, which later developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of death.

She was born in Portland November 10, 1909, and came to Bend with her parents a year ago last September. She was a very bright and attractive child and was a general pet with all who knew her. She was a member of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Newham. Interment will be made in Pilot Butte Cemetery.

MCCOLLOCH IS OUSTED

Employment of Attorney by Corporation Commission Illegal.

A Salem dispatch of the 12th says: The employment of Senator Claude McCulloch by Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson as legal assistant in the corporation department was not legal, and the state treasurer acted properly in refusing to pay the senator's salary warrant, according to an opinion of the supreme court handed down today. The court upheld every contention made by the state treasurer and incidentally Justice Burnett, who wrote the opinion, says Commissioner Watson for attempting to employ legal assistance.

Justice Burnett declares that the attorney general and the district attorneys are the proper officials to give legal assistance or advice to all state officers, and if other assistance in this line is employed is must be done out of the individual's own pocket.

GUN CLUB IN STATE SHOOT

Bend Marksmen Decide to Enter the Shoot Again—Officers Elected.

The Bend Rod and Gun Club will enter the state shoot again this year. Action to this effect was taken at the meeting held Friday evening at which officers were elected also.

The plan is to have two leagues on the coast this year—a major one composed of the largest cities and one composed of all towns that desire to enter. Rules similar to those in effect last year will be followed.

The following officers were elected by the club: J. N. Hunter president; Fred J. Wilkey, vice president; J. C. Rhodes, secretary; H. M. Smith treasurer; C. R. Kurrle, field captain.

There will be another meeting of the club at the council chamber tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, at which the question of dues will be decided. The club has about 40 members at present.

READY TO AID IN RECLAMATION

GOVERNMENT WILL CO-OPERATE

Director Newell of Reclamation Service Writes Governor About North Canal Project—Judge McNary Will Be Here With West.

(Special to The Bulletin)

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Governor West has received assurances from F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, that the government is ready to co-operate with the state in taking over and completing the North canal unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation project if the project is found to be feasible. Mr. Newell stated that E. G. Hopson, engineer in charge of the reclamation service in this state, has been directed to make an investigation of the project as soon as possible.

This information was received by Governor West last Friday with great satisfaction, as he can now carry to the settlers and others interested, who will be present at the meetings to be held Saturday at Bend and Redmond, definite assurances of the willingness of the reclamation service to join with the state in the development of Central Oregon.

Judge McNary Coming With West. Governor West, accompanied by Judge Charles L. McNary, who wrote the supreme court opinion upholding the validity of the appropriation for the Tumalo Project, and says he has since taken much interest in the development of the project, will leave here Friday night to attend the meetings Saturday. They expect to arrive in Deschutes early Saturday morning and from there will go by automobile over the Tumalo Project, circling back to Redmond in time for the afternoon meeting and on to Bend for the night meeting.

WOMAN IS GOOD HIKER

Carrying Suitcase, Mrs. Rockwell Walks Five Miles in Fast Time.

To the list of feats by woman walkers in Crook county—and there are quite a number of notable records—must be added that of Mrs. Rockwell, a trained nurse, last week. She had taken up a homestead southeast of Bend, beyond Milliean, and was being driven into town in a livery rig. When the 12 milepost was reached one of the horses became sick and died. The driver got on the other and started in to the nearest farm house to get another animal, telling Mrs. Rockwell to wait at the rig until he returned. But this she did not desire to do and, after the driver had left, started out walking, carrying her suitcase. Despite this burden, she made good time for five miles, walking in as far as the Dunn place 5 miles out from Bend.

Mrs. Rockwell has the reputation of being an expert horsewoman, as well as a hardy pedestrian. Last year she rode some 700 miles on trips under the auspices of the Medford Commercial Club. She has taken the Hunt homestead in the Whitaker community.

CHICAGO MAN TO LIVE HERE

IRVING STILES BUYS DRAKE HOUSE

Sale Made by D. E. Hunter in Detroit, And New Owner Will Come Here On Return From Trip to Orient. Improvements are Being Made.

The Drake log cabin, the picturesque residence on the banks of the Deschutes here, has been purchased by Irving Stiles of Chicago, who, with his wife, will make his summer home in Bend. They will arrive in March, being now on a voyage to the Orient.

This information was received from Seattle in a letter from Mr. Stiles to J. C. Rhodes, of the Bend Park Co. The sale was made by D. E. Hunter who met Mr. Stiles in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Stiles states that his attention was first directed to Central Oregon by Thomas W. Lawson last summer.

Mr. Stiles is president of a large wholesale mercantile establishment in Chicago.

Improvements Being Made. Preparations are being made for the coming of the new owner in the way of several improvements at the residence. John A. MacCloskey is installing a hot air heating plant and J. J. Ryan is putting in two bath rooms upstairs. The necessary carpenter work is being done by K. D. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Russell, Mr. Stiles' butler and housekeeper, arrived in Bend Monday night and will take charge of all other improvements and the fitting up of the place. A carload of furniture is being shipped in. It is understood.

Mr. Stiles sailed from Seattle on December 30 with a party of Shriners for a cruise through the Orient. Upon his return from the Philippines he will come direct to Bend instead of going on to Chicago.

YOUTH DIES AT LA PINE

Melvin Raper, the 19 year old son of G. W. Raper, of La Pine, died at the family home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Consumption was the cause of death. He was taken ill at Hood River last summer and on September 13 was brought to La Pine. The interment was at that place Monday afternoon.

HEMING HOME BURNED

The home of Dan Heising, on the Metolius river, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, with practically all contents. Bend people will be glad to learn, however, that he will rebuild, as his place has been a popular one for those seeking an outing on the Metolius during the summer months.

BILL FOR SECOND ENTRIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has introduced a bill providing for second homestead and desert land entries where the original entries have been forfeited for other reasons than fraud; also a bill regulating homestead entries by heirs disqualified by reason of alienage.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rizzi, on January 9, a girl.

SHOOTING ENDS THURSDAY

The shooting season closes Thursday and after that date it will be unlawful to hunt ducks, geese and other fowl. According to the state law the season does not close until later but the federal statute supercedes the Oregon law and makes the close on the 15th.

BEND NOW DIVIDED INTO TWO ELECTION PRECINCTS

County Court Also Appoints Justice Of Peace And Constable For Each; All of City Included in Order

The County Court last week divided Bend into two election precincts which were also designated as justice precincts. By the state law this action was mandatory, the statute providing that where there are as many as 300 voters in a precinct it shall be divided. Inasmuch as the precincts are co-terminus with the city limits, the city will not have to go to the expense and trouble of a separate registration, as was the case last fall, but will use the same registration as for the general state and county election. The counting of votes will also be greatly facilitated and the results of an election learned quicker.

The court order reads: "That all that portion of the City of Bend as lies southerly of Ironwood avenue, Oregon street, the southerly line of lot 6, block 2, original plat of Bend, and said line extended to its intersection with the westerly limits of said city of Bend, be designated as South Bend precinct No. 3; that the house in the City of Bend be designated as the polling place; that S. C. Caldwell, C. M. McKay and A. S. Collins be designated as judges and that U. N. Hoffman, F. H. May and H. J. Overturf be designated as clerks of the election board within said precinct; that said precinct be also designated a justice district and that H. J. Overturf be appointed justice of the peace for said precinct until the next general election, and that S. E. Roberts be appointed constable for said precinct until the next general election."

All that portion lying northerly of the dividing line as stated above is designated as North Bend precinct No. 3. The polling place is Lara's hall; F. O. Minor, M. J. Kelly and E. W. Richardson are the judges; Stephen Steidl, C. W. Erskine and Elmer Nixwonger, the clerks of the election board; J. A. Eastes, justice of the peace and L. L. Fox, constable.

MEETINGS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The Bulgain meetings will close Sunday evening, it is stated by those in charge. Several hundred conversions are reported. Geo. L. Rose, who has been leading the singing, left Monday for Walla Walla, Wash.

FREE SEED CORN

Farmers of Central Oregon who have determined to make corn one of their 1914 crops, are to be given free seed by the O-W. R. & N., but only under rigid contract that they plant, cultivate and harvest in the manner prescribed by the company's crop experts.

At the end of the season, when the crop is harvested, it is specified that every kernel shall be saved for seed. It may be sold or given away to neighboring farmers, but with the explicit understanding that it be reserved for future planting and that none shall be used as feed. If the farmer has corn left after saving enough seed for his own and his neighbor's use, the company will buy it of him at 10 per cent more than current market prices.

EXPRESS RATES ARE GIVEN OUT

BIG REDUCTIONS ON FEBRUARY 1

Parcel Post Charges are Lower on Small Packages for Short Hauls, But Not On Larger Ones Per Distance—Rates Are Given

Tariff sheets showing details of the new express rates which are to go into effect February 1 have been received in Bend and are given below in tabular form. Comparison of them with the parcel post rates shows that on small packages the parcel post is cheaper and on large ones, the express rates, where it is a short haul as between Bend and Portland. On the long haul, as between Bend and Chicago, the new express rates are cheaper practically all the way through.

These new rates are a big reduction over the charges now made by the express companies. The change is made by order of the Interstate commerce commission, which has unquestioned rate-making power, and is effective over the entire country.

While definite announcement is not yet made, it is considered that free delivery of express will be made in Bend. In this case there will be a further saving to the consignee, who at present pays a minimum of 10 cents for delivery of a package, with proportionate increase on larger parcels.

For one class of goods—establishments of all kinds—the express rate between Bend and Portland is almost as low as the freight charges. For instance, on 100 pounds of this class of goods the rate by express is \$1.20 and by freight \$1.01.

The following table shows the old and new express rates and the parcel post charges, between Bend and Portland and Bend and Chicago:

BETWEEN BEND AND PORTLAND.			
No. lbs.	Present Express Rate	New Express Rate	Parcel Post Rate*
1	.25	.22	.15
5	.60	.57	.19
10	1.00	.97	.24
15	1.25	1.22	.24
20	1.40	1.37	.34
25	1.50	1.45	.34
30	1.60	1.53	.44
40	1.75	1.68	.44
50	1.85	1.78	.54
75	2.00	1.94	.54
100	2.25	2.10	.64
100*		1.20	

BETWEEN BEND AND CHICAGO.			
No. lbs.	Present Express Rate	New Express Rate	Parcel Post Rate*
1	.50	.47	.25
5	1.00	.97	.70
10	1.40	1.37	1.20
15	1.75	1.72	1.20
20	2.00	1.97	1.50
25	2.25	2.22	1.50
30	2.50	2.45	2.00
40	2.75	2.68	2.00
50	3.00	2.92	2.00
75	3.50	3.42	2.00
100	4.00	3.92	2.00
100*		6.68	

*Establishments and the like, including fruits, vegetables, meats, etc. includes 10 cents for insurance, as the express company rate includes insurance of parcel at its full value.

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Additional security and safety has been added to the banks of the U. S., and therefore to the people.

This is the greatest piece of constructive legislation passed in fifty years.

We cannot put its many provisions in writing for lack of space, but will be pleased to tell you personally of the many admirable features of this bill, which are for your further safety and welfare. Call and talk to us about it.

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