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BEND COMPANY LOSES HEAVILY

LUMBER YARD SWEEP BY FIRE

within the range of the unfinished lumber was deflected and resort to dynamite in the piles more remote, although checking the flames, made only a temporary impression on the wall of fire as it reduced pile after pile to ashes.

When the flames reached the southern portion of the yard the wind again changed its direction from the north and blew with equal velocity from the south. While the fire was raging in the southern portion of the yard a large crew of men

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BIG CROWD ENJOYS PICNIC

Odd Fellows Stage Successful Outing at Dutch John's.

Good eats, a clear warm day and plenty of music contributed much to make the Odd Fellows picnic held last Sunday at Dutch John's bridge a success beyond that expected. More than 100 Bend people were present, many arriving early in the morning. The Bend Concert band was out in full number and played selections at intervals throughout the entire day. No formal program was arranged. The picnicers chose their own forms of amusements and appearances were that they enjoyed the affair. Ice cream cones in abundance were served to those attending.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED

Hamilton Bound Over to Grand Jury Charged With Assault.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, J. W. Hamilton, negro porter in the employ of The Metropolitan, was bound over in \$250 bonds this morning by Justice of the Peace James Eastes to appear before the grand jury which meets next week at Prineville.

Hamilton was arrested early Tuesday morning by night policeman L. A. W. Nixon. Evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing showed that Hamilton and Troy Beaver had some words at the time of the Bend hotel fire and Hamilton drew a large knife.

C. W. Erskine appeared for Hamilton. Hamilton is attempting to raise his bonds today.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRES

Ten Small Blazes are Reported in Two Days.

No less than ten fires were reported to the local supervision's office of the Deschutes National Forest between Saturday morning and Sunday night. Supervisor M. L. Merritt is in the field this week with several of his assistants attempting to organize his forces and to distribute them at various points where trouble has been reported.

The fire having the greatest magnitude is located in the vicinity of Port Rock and the last report given said that it had burned over more than 200 acres. Numerous smaller blazes, thought to have originated from lightning in the electrical storm of last Monday and Tuesday, have been burning at different points near the crest of the Cascades on the east side.

More than 60 men are now engaged in fighting the fire in the vicinity of Port Rock. Latest reports received this morning are that the fire has burned over an area five miles square and that the foresters are having difficulty in checking it owing to the rocky soil which makes use of plows impossible. Twenty men left for the fire scene last night and others are being mustered in event the fire is not checked.

WEEK SEES ADVANCE IN MILL WORK

Buildings Rise Fast at Shevlin Plant--Cars Now Deliver Machinery on Ground--Crew on Brooks Operations to be Enlarged--Bend Co. Lumber Department Has Been Taken Over

The Brooks-Scanlon Company plans the erection at Bend of a saw mill of 50 million feet annual capacity. There will be a box factory in connection, and about 500 men will be employed in various departments of the enterprise. The company owns 22,000 acres of timber south and east of Bend. Mill plans are now being prepared.

With the preliminary work for the Brooks-Scanlon mill well under way it is expected that by the first of next week a good sized crew will be put on to rush the preparation of the mill site for building.

W. Hoffman, of Spokane, who will build the mill, arrived in Bend on Saturday. Mr. Hoffman has had a wide experience in mill building and was formerly employed by the Brooks interests in the construction of their plant at Scanlon, Minnesota. Associated with him is W. Weidlich, a draftsman of Spokane, who was also employed on the Scanlon work.

At present the clearing for the lumber yard continues and a small crew is at work burning out stumps on the mill site. Next week a larger force will begin blasting away the rim rock to give added space for the mill.

Up river from the mill the unloading dock for logs is completed and the grading crew under Anne Brothers is at work on the fill near the Sisemore place for the logging road.

To make surveys for the siding from the spur in to the planing mill A. M. Lupfer, chief engineer for the Oregon Trunk, was here with a crew on Monday and it is expected that the line will be under construction shortly.

Taken Over Lumber Department. In connection with their milling operations the Brooks-Scanlon company has taken over the lumber department of The Bend Company, according to an announcement made by General Manager Keyes this morning.

All lumber and building supplies, heretofore carried by the latter company, will now be on sale through the Brooks-Scanlon company. The present office of The Bend Company will go over to the Brooks company. The real estate department of The Bend Company will be managed as heretofore by D. E. Hunter.

For the time being the two companies will continue to occupy the same offices at the corner of Wall and Ohio streets, the Brooks-Scanlon company also maintaining a construction office at the mill site.

DIES ON TRAIN

Weakened by the strain of a 110-mile auto trip from Summer Lake to Bend, Eston L. Partin, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Partin, of Summer lake, who had been suffering from complications resulting from an internal injury received last summer, died in his mother's arms at midnight Sunday on the north bound train between Bend and The Dalles.

The boy's remains were brought from The Dalles to Bend Monday and were returned to Summer lake for burial.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company now has under construction a saw mill at Bend of 50 million feet annual capacity. A box factory and a sash and door plant to be run in connection will manufacture about three-fourths of the annual output. All departments will employ about 700 men. This and allied companies own nearly 200,000 acres of timber south of Bend.

Although delayed somewhat by the fire at The Bend Company yard, necessitating seeking new supplies of lumber for building purposes, work at the Shevlin-Hixon mill site has progressed rapidly during the past week and several other buildings now begin to make a showing. Besides the machine shop and blacksmith shop, completed some time ago.

At the mill itself the frame work of the first story is up and carpenters are today putting on the siding. In front of the mill the timber work of the log slip is being put in place, and in a few days everything will be ready for the machinery.

Back of the mill the frame work of the sorting shed is now going up on the foundations which were completed last week.

For the foundation of the burner, concrete is being poured today. This will be one of the largest pieces of building work on the plant, the burner being 46 feet square at the base and rising to a height of 125 feet.

The office, a short distance down river from the dam and separated from the other buildings by the line of the logging road, is nearly finished so far as outside work is concerned, the roof being put on today.

Rails on the logging road are laid down to the machine shop while the grading is finished to the end of the line at the log slip. On the track by the mill a car of machinery is standing today for unloading directly into the mill. Another car of machinery for the machine shop has also arrived.

Other equipment received includes a steel water tower of 60,000 gallons capacity to be erected at the back of the yard near the planing sheds, for fire protection, and a skidder for the woods department which is being set up by an erector from Duluth.

In the various departments of the work about 125 men are now employed, some 40 of whom, according to J. P. Dion, area homesteaders and ranchers from this vicinity.

SINNOTT HERE AGAIN

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott, of The Dalles, has been in town again today, arriving this morning and leaving for Fort Klamath at once. He is on his way to complete his tour of his district, which was interrupted last week when he was forced to return to Bend, leaving his machine here, and going around to Vale by train. On this portion of his tour Mr. Sinnott will take in Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency, Lakeview and other towns in the country to the north and east.

CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION

Further discussion of the plan to entertain the Mazamas here in October occupied a large part of the time at the Commercial club luncheon on Saturday. J. A. Eastes also reported on a new plan, to keep the alleys of the city clean, and County Commissioner Overturf, by request, explained the situation in respect to the road south. In the absence of President Keyes, Vice President Floyd Dement presided at the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Brooks-Scanlon Company Welcomed to Bend by Commercial Club. The following resolutions have been prepared by a committee of the Commercial Club appointed for the purpose and copies mailed to the officers of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

"Whereas the citizens of Bend have heard with satisfaction of the intention of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. to begin at once on the construction of a modern lumber plant at Bend, and

"Whereas the building of this plant means much in the development of Bend and Central Oregon and will result in a great impetus in the commercial life of this section.

BEND COMMERCIAL CLUB

By H. H. De Armoud, Manager, Bend, Oregon, August 25th, 1915.

MAY NOW PLANT TROUT

Anglers May Obtain Fish From Feeding Ponds. The 1000 anglers of Crook county may now obtain eastern brook trout to stock the streams of Central Oregon.

The trout that were planted in the feedings ponds near Tumalo about a month ago by the State Fish and Game Commission are big enough to be transplanted in the streams, and sportsmen desirous of obtaining a supply may do so by communicating with Clyde McKay, deputy state game warden.

All that is necessary to obtain a supply is to provide suitable conveyances for the fish that they may be transported in a healthy condition.

There are on hand about 70,000 eastern brook trout, and later in the season there will be available about 25,000 steel heads. About 10,000 eastern brook trout were planted last week by Redmond sportsmen near Elsie Falls.

ANDERSON-DANIELS

Nella Anderson and Miss Lillian Daniels were married by Rev. H. C. Hartshorn at his home on Thursday morning. Mr. Anderson is a young dairyman of this section, and was formerly employed at The Bend Company plant. Miss Daniels has been an operator in the Bend telephone exchange.

MANY PHONES ARE DEAD

In order to put the telephones in Bend in connection with central a crew of men has been working at top speed ever since the fire of Tuesday morning. As yet a large number of telephones in the business section of town are dead, but it is expected that they will be in operation some time tomorrow.

FIRE DESTROYS THE BEND HOTEL

GUESTS ESCAPE FROM BUILDING

Blaze Starts in Roof--Annex Destroyed--First National Bank Building Saved--Absence of Wind Aids Firemen--Loss is \$10,000.

Without any warning until the entire rear of the building was in flames a fire thought to have started in the rafters above the kitchen, at midnight Monday, completely destroyed the Bend Hotel, one of the best known hostleries in Central Oregon. The adjacent building, used as an annex to the hotel and partly occupied by the real estate office of J. Rynn & Co., and the law office of Chas. W. Erskine, was also destroyed. Hugh O'Kane, owner of both burned buildings, is the principal loser by the fire, valuing his property, including furnishings, at about \$16,000, on which he had \$8,250 insurance.

The alarm was sounded at 12:30 Monday night by J. S. Parmlinter, who was sleeping in the hotel near the place where the fire first ate through the walls. He gave the warning through the halls to the 20 guests in the house, all of whom rushed from the building in safety, with only such belongings as they could snatch up in their flight.

Absence of wind and the promptness and vigilance of the many men who volunteered their services saved the First National Bank building, across Oregon street from the hotel, from destruction or serious damage.

In the still night air the flames from the burning hotel shot straight up and live sparks fell only in small numbers on adjoining buildings.

Seeing that the hotel could not be saved, every available fire fighting asset was diverted to the walls of the bank building and frame structures on Bond street nearby. From the roof to the side walk of the bank building men worked under the greatest difficulties in face of a terrific heat to keep the windows from breaking. The main bank rooms were saved from serious water damage largely on account of the small panes of glass in the windows, which although badly cracked did not break or admit the water and heat to the interior. Slight water damage was done to the south room on the second floor where the hose from the interior was utilized, but this is not serious. The total loss to the bank building will not exceed \$100.

Every precaution was taken by the volunteer firemen, who fought like veterans. When the flames were at their height, fears were expressed that the flames might leap, or sparks might start fires on the building occupied by Gilbert & Son and the feed store of L. A. Shaw. Employees of the Bend Livery & Transfer Company took no chances in losing their stock but as soon as the fire was thought to be encroaching on dangerous territory they removed the horses and equipment to a safe distance and

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CONSIDERATION

The Child with her Penny Savings Bank
The Small Boy with his Small Change
The Lady with her Pin Money Savings
The Small Man with his Small Roll
The Big Man with his Big Roll

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We are now prepared to advance you 10c per pound on all wool you store in the Warehouse at Bend, at 8 per cent for either 90 days or six months.

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We are NOW prepared to make loans on cattle for six months, for feeding purposes, but not on range or sheep.

We are NOW prepared to make loans on good farm lands, with good water rights, no matter where located in Central Oregon, the bigger the loan the better, providing the proposition is a good one and will stand closest investigation as to values and title.

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