

POST OFFICE IS PROSPEROUS

RECEIPTS ARE NOW ON THE GAIN

Every Department Shows Increase Over 1914—1,000 New People Applying For Mail—Demand for Boxes Exceeds Supply on Hand

If the figures of the business done at the Bend post office can be taken as a criterion the population of Bend has increased approximately 1,000 in the last year. This estimate is based upon the number of new people who have been applying for mail in that time. This, believes Postmaster Henry B. Ford, is a conservative figure.

It was with pleasure, as he said himself, that Mr. Ford prepared a brief report this week to show the increase in the postal business of the local office since January 1, 1915. The money order receipts monthly to November 1, were: January \$389; February \$441; March \$549; April \$450; May \$470; June \$542; July \$481; August \$567; September \$608; October \$955.

"It will be apparent," said Mr. Ford, "that the October receipts are really the first showing a big increase in the money order business at this office this year. They represent an increase of almost 50 per cent over January 1, 1915.

Revenue is Heavier. In connection with the registry business, speaking of the number of registered parcels leaving the local post office, Mr. Ford submitted the following figures: January 151; February 120; March 127; April 121; May 146; June 140; July 115; August 175; September 158; and October 457. The October registry business has been more than 150 per cent greater than in September, which was the next busiest month of the year up to November 1.

By quarters the figures for the postal business, which includes the sale of stamps, postal cards, box rent, envelopes and similar articles, are: first quarter, January, February, March, \$1,694.00; second quarter April, May, June \$2,041; third quarter, July, August and September, \$2,207. The volume of business for the last quarter is approximately 20 per cent in excess of the first quarter of the year.

The local office has been unable to keep pace with the demand for lock boxes. There is a waiting list of more than 200 applicants for boxes, while on September 1 there were 140 vacant boxes in the office.

The present post office quarters will accommodate about 100 more boxes than are now afforded, and this number has been ordered by the lesors to accommodate the demand.

Mail, both incoming and outgoing by parcel post, says Mr. Ford, has increased in proportion to the increase in the other business. The new parcel post case recently installed before now is more than taxed to its capacity at the incoming of every mail.

Since July 1 the business at the general delivery window has more than doubled. Before that time there was no long double line awaiting the opening of the general delivery window at 9 o'clock each morning while now the lobby of the office is crowded with people awaiting the distribution of mail at the general delivery window.

"Not only have we noticed the big increase in local postal business," said Mr. Ford, "but the fact has been brought to our attention by the railway mail clerks on the trains between here and Portland, who say that the letter and parcel post business has been doubled in the last few months."

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UNION OFFICERS ELECTED

Bricklayers Local has Representative Home Here for Installation.

Local No. 5 of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America has recently been formed in Bend and at a meeting last week officers were elected as follows: President, C. A. Stevenson; vice president, Martin Hallmyer; financial secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, M. T. Palmlund; sergeant at arms, W. H. Penhallow; deputy, William Colver; alternate deputy, A. Warts; board of trustees,

O. O. Woodard, C. P. Niswonger and Daniel Niswonger.

The local has been formed with 18 members. Many more are expected to join in the near future as there are 20 other men in town at present with union cards who will be transferred to the Bend local. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Oscar W. Horne, of Portland, a special deputy of the union, has been in town this week to assist in the organization and to install the recently elected officers. Mr. Horne was a member of the last Oregon legislature.



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Bend Water Light & Power Co. to City of Bend easement sw ne 22-17-12.

Bend Park Co. to Peter Angelos lt. 1, blk. 11, Bend Park, \$270.

Bend Park Co. to J. F. Lane lt. 4, blk. 13, Center add, Bend, lots 1, 2, 25, 26, blk 113, 1st add Bend Park.

Vera Hammond Poor to J. F. Lane lt. 4, blk. 124, 1st add, Bend Park, lt. 6, blk 76, Bend Park.

Geo. P. Putnam to Tot Taggart Pringle correction sw 3 ft. lt. 13, b. 13 Park add.

Imperial Townsite Co. to Wm. H. Musgrove Hs. 1, 2, blk. 38, Imperial.

Nettie M. Abbott to Flora A. Cross ac se 20-19-12.

J. B. Miner to J. H. Connarn lts. 11-12, blk 2, Kenwood.

Chas. W. Erskine tr. to Harry Crandall lt. 15, blk 9, Kenwood Gardens.

Shingoro Murasaki to Wm. Abernathy lt. 6, blk. 2, Larch add, Bend.

Dan R. Smith to Christian W. Nelson ne nw 23-ac sw, sw se 14-16-11.

Cured Boy of Croup.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed."

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Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

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GOOD NEWS.

Many Bend readers have heard it and profited thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Mrs. J. S. Kiser, 1111 Eighth street, Hood River, Oregon, says: "Heavy work while on the farm caused me to suffer from kidney trouble. My back seemed to give

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