

FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

MARTIN AND CLEMENS LOSE HEAVILY

Cause of Sunday Blaze Not Known, But Started in Second Story of Triplett Building—Total Loss on Building and Contents, \$8,000

Fire of unknown origin discovered about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, practically destroyed the Triplett building on Wall street and badly damaged the furniture stock of Martin & Clemens who occupied the ground floor. Lodgers on the second floor lost most of their property. Martin & Clemens estimate their loss at about \$6,000 with insurance of \$5,500. The loss on the building is estimated to be about \$2,000 with insurance of \$1,500.

The building, which was one of the oldest in town, was built by J. I. West many years ago and was owned by C. W. Arnot, of Los Angeles. The blaze was watched by one of the largest crowds ever seen in Bend.

The flames were first noticed about 10 o'clock issuing from the second story near the front of the building. Before water could be applied the flames had gutted the upstairs and gained considerable headway in the rear part of the building. The upstairs was occupied by several families who held apartments, but no one seems to be able to give an account of the origin of the fire. Both Mr. Clemens and Mr. Martin, with their families, were out of town on an outing when the fire broke out and were not informed of it until in the afternoon.

Through prompt and vigorous work of the volunteer firemen the flames for the most part were confined to the Triplett building, despite the fact that frame structures join it on the south. Slight damage was done to the rooms occupied by the J. J. Ryan plumbing shop.

Martin & Clemens, as yet, have not made any definite plans for the future. The firm was enjoying a growing business and had just received a large shipment of goods for spring and summer trade. Mr. Martin, with his son, opened the furniture store last fall, and only a short time ago took Clint Clemens, formerly of Clarkia, Idaho as his partner.

The building is damaged almost beyond repair, and it is likely that it will be torn down in the near future.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.



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LAKE LAHONTAN.

Time Was When It Covered a Large Portion of Nevada.

The large prehistoric lake which flooded a number of the valleys of northwestern Nevada at a very recent geologic date, but has now passed away, was named Lake Lahontan, in honor of Baron Lahontan, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi. The lake covered approximately 8,400 square miles at its greatest expansion, and in its deepest part, the present site of Pyramid lake, it was at least 880 feet deep—that is, its surface stood approximately 500 feet above the present water surface of Pyramid lake.

The ancient lake had no outlet except the one that led straight up, its waters being dissipated entirely by evaporation. A large area a few miles north of Winnemucca is covered with sand dunes formed since the disappearance of Lake Lahontan. The dunes are fully seventy-five feet thick, and their steeper slopes are on the east side, thus indicating that the whole vast field of sand is slowly traveling eastward.

This progress has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in the southern part of Little Humboldt valley during recent years. In some places in this region the telegraph poles have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the dunes. The sand is of a light creamy yellow color and forms beautifully curved ridges and waves that are covered with a fretwork of wind ripples, and many of these ridges are marked in the most curious manner by the footprints of animals, which form strange hieroglyphics that are sometimes difficult to translate.—Exchange.

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

They Are a Delicacy in the Orient and Bring High Prices.

An important item in the export trade of Siam consists of edible nests of swifts, or swiftlets, as they are also called. The principal markets for this trade are China, Hongkong and Singapore. In Hongkong, it is said, the demand often exceeds the supply, and prices range from \$15 to \$25 per pound, according to quality.

The first nests constructed in the season, which are composed of pure saliva, are held superior for eating purposes. They are gathered on completion before the eggs are laid.

The birds then build again, and the second nests, in which the saliva is mixed with rootlets, grass, etc., and often shows traces of blood from the efforts made to produce saliva, are also taken on completion.

A third nest is then constructed of extraneous substances cemented together and the whole fastened to the wall by a little saliva, the flow of which seems to be practically exhausted. The birds are allowed to rear their young in these nests, which are afterward destroyed by the nest gatherers, so as to compel the construction of fresh nests the following year.

Edible nests of swiftlets are found in the Malay archipelago, Australia and many of the Pacific Islands. In northern Borneo certain caves inhabited by these swiftlets produce \$25,000 worth of nests every year and show no diminution in the quantity, despite systematic robbery for seven generations.—Exchange.

Churches in Colonial Days.

The New England churches in colonial days were all unheated. In Miss Earle's book on "Home Life in Colonial Days" we find that few of these places of worship had stoves until the middle of the last century. The chill of the damp places, never heated from autumn to spring and closed and dark throughout the week, was hard for every one to bear. In some of the log built meeting houses fur bags made of wolf skins were nailed to the seats, and in the winter church attendants thrust their feet in them. Dogs, too, were permitted to enter the meeting house and lie on their master's feet. Dog whippers or dog pelters were had to control or expel them when they became unruly or unbecoming.

Discouraging.

"I dare say you do your best to make other people happy," said the altruist.

"Oh, yes," answered the man with a sloping brow. "But I don't believe my efforts are appreciated."

"Why do you think that?"
"Every time I start to tell a funny story some fellow bobs up and says he's heard it before."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Justified Worry.

"Jaggers must be a devoted husband. He told me his wife met with an accident and that he was worried sick for fear she should attempt to be active with her injury too soon."

"What was her injury?"
"She dislocated her jaw."—Baltimore American.

Voice of Experience.

"He says that honesty is the best policy."
"Coming from him, the opinion has weight. He has tried all sorts of policies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Might Be Worse.

Poet—I fear I haven't written anything that will live. Friend—Look on the bright side of it. Be thankful that you are alive in spite of what you have written.—London Opinion.

Proof is better than argument. One seeing is better than ten hearings.—Japanese Proverb.

ONE DISTRICT PROGRESSES

Ochoco Surveyors Busy on Preliminary Plans.

(Crook County Journal.)

Three survey parties are now at work on the Ochoco Irrigation District Survey in the selection of reservoir sites, another on canal location and the third on lands lines.

A crew will be started out soon with a drill, to make test borings in the different dam sites to determine the cost of the various locations.

Work is being rushed as rapidly as possible. The good weather is a material assistance and engineer Rea says that progress is as rapid as anyone could hope for.

Spring will soon be here, Mr. Farmer, and you should be thinking of the seed you will sow. See The Bend Flour Mill Company's list of suitable seed for spring sowing.—Adv.

No waiting at the Metropolitan for that shave or hair cut. Four chairs now ready.—Adv.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
44tp
H. H. DE ARMOND.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p
S. E. ROBERTS

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
47tp
CHAS. A. CARROLL.

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for assessor of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
adv.
R. D. KETCHUM.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p
P. B. POINDEXTER

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as circuit judge at the primaries to be held on May 19.
T. E. J. DUFFY,
Pol adv. 47 ttc (Present incumbent.)

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p
J. H. STANLEY.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
48p
H. J. OVERTURF.
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
49 tp
J. E. MYERS.
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
51 tp
J. A. THOMPSON.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
adv 49 tp.
J. H. HANER.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
49 tp.
E. B. KNOX.
Present incumbent.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 19.
RALPH L. JORDAN.
Present incumbent.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19. My motto: "Efficient service to the Public."
WARREN BROWN.
Present incumbent.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
2p
ERNEST T. LUTHY.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Crook county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries, May 19, 1916.
21c
THEODORE AUNE.



ROBERT SERVICE OF BAKER For Public Service Commissioner.

To begin with the railroads do not want him on the commission for he has hammered them too often when they were wrong to expect support; but if the common people do and give him the necessary vote to elect him, here is what he promises to do.

He will be absolutely fair with the railroads and utilities for they are entitled to and should be given a "square deal."

He will defend the interest of the common people against unlawful encroachments by our public servants and to the best of his ability see that the public has the benefit of an economical administration of the affairs of its railroads and utilities and that the business, for which they were chartered, be conducted honestly, without discrimination and at reasonable rates.

Rates are higher in Oregon than charged on the first railroad operated by steam and opened to public traffic.

All merchandise L. C. L. shipments on the primitive railroad for a 25 mile haul was \$1.25, on the O.-W. R. & N. it is \$8.13 and on the Sumpter Valley R. R., \$13.23.

Rates today are the highest in railroad history while the cost to produce the "ton mile" (the unit of transportation) is the lowest.

This shows the need of regulation. Mr. Service has had five years experience as an expert accountant, 16 years in business, mostly wholesale shipping and eight years in the study and practice of law, almost exclusively on the subject of "Railroad Rate Regulation," as his record shows.

A vote for him is a vote for the best interests of the common people. He stands high in his community and is one of the best qualified men in the state to fill such a responsible position and he would like to serve the masses one term.

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