

BEND RAILROAD GAINS ARE BIG

3,756 CARS HANDLED IN PAST YEAR.

Favorable Balance of Trade is Two to One—Total Freight Amounts to \$964,394.82—Earnings Pass Million Mark.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

An increase of more than 50 per cent in the freight business handled by the O. W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk, at the union station here, is shown by figures just compiled for the year ending December 31, 1916, as compared with the report of the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1916. The comparison is made on the basis of carload lots of freight received and forwarded, the total for the fiscal year amounting to 2,329 cars, while 3,756 was the aggregate for the calendar year.

Figures as to the value of freight handled for the fiscal year were not available, but for the calendar year the values on full carloads, was fixed at \$835,035.55.

That Bend has an unusually favorable balance of trade is shown by the figures for outgoing and incoming freight. Twelve hundred and eight carloads were received here during the last 12 months, while 2,548 carloads were forwarded from here. In addition to full carload shipments, 15,028,336 freight accounts of less than carload lots were handled, a revenue from this source amounting to \$111,359.27.

Passenger Trade Good.

Passenger business was also highly prosperous. No accounting, of course, could be made of the incoming passengers, but it is estimated that they must have surpassed the outgoing business, taking the rapid

growth of the city as a basis. The total amount received on ticket sales here during the year was \$91,561.68, making the total business for the station \$1,055,956.50.

In addition to this, cash collected on Western Union business amounted to \$6,360, making a grand total of all earnings of \$1,062,317.

BEND RESIDENTS TO BECOME NATURALIZED

Nine to Attend Court in Prineville Tomorrow to Take Out Final Citizenship Papers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Nine Bend men will leave tomorrow for Prineville to appear before Judge Duffy, in circuit court, expecting to secure final citizenship papers. Four other Bend residents will accompany them as witnesses. It is expected that practically the entire day will be given over to naturalization proceedings.

Those who will try for third papers from here are: Morris P. Cashmon, Joe R. Trepul, Fred L. Huey, Charles Korakis, Olof Hempstead, Mike Kasprowitz, Ernest Olson and Olaf Swanson.

As witnesses, H. C. Ellis, J. A. Eastes, O. C. Henkle and H. J. Overturf, will be present.

FIRST COUNTY MAP IS NOW COMPLETED

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ready to be presented before the county court at its adjourned session tomorrow, the first map of Deschutes county has been completed by County Surveyor George S. Young, showing a complete re-districting of the voting precincts.

SYMONS HAS NEW MAN

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Myron H. Symons, the local watch inspector for the O. W. R. & N., and S. P. & S. railroads, has secured the services of Mr. Raymond, a Swiss watchmaker of some note. Mr. Raymond is a native of Switzerland, where he learned the watchmakers' trade. He has worked for 14 years for Shreve & Co., of San Francisco, before coming to Bend.

WINTER'S GRIP CLOSES TIGHTER

MERCURY TAKES DROP TO 12 BELOW.

Main Power Plant is Placed Out of Commission—Auxiliaries Fail to Furnish Electricity for Box Factory and Planers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Winter's grip tightened several notches on Bend last night, and with the clearest kind of weather prevailing, the mercury reached a minimum of 12 degrees below zero early, the coldest experienced during the entire season. Water pipes continued to freeze, and the icy expanse on the river widened rapidly.

Troubles multiplied for the Bend Water, Light & Power company, and it was announced this morning that the main plant was out of commission. Although men were on duty all night to keep ice out of the wheel, two wheels were frozen up tight, and the two auxiliary plants were all that furnished electricity for the city today. It is estimated that two plants can be kept free while the present cold weather prevails, but that as soon as one can be put in running order, one of the others will require attention.

Ice banked against the spillway at the power dam during the night, making the walk over the top virtually impassable.

More Work Delayed.

Extra men were kept at work all last night and today, at the mills, blasting logs from the pond, with the result that the band saws were able to keep going, practically at full capacity. Considerable quantities of ice, however, accompanied the slab fuel which went into the boiler fires.

At the Brooks-Scanlon mill, the planer and box factory were both

closed down, for the crippling of the Bend Water, Light & Power plant made it impossible to furnish sufficient electrical power to keep these departments of the industry running. Only the fact that The Shevlin-Hixon company has its own power plant, prevented a similar delay on the opposite side of the river.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Julius Jennett Heads Lodge—Degrees Conferred on One Bend Man and Three From Laidlaw.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Installation of new officers, and initiation of four candidates was the order of the evening last night at the regular meeting of the Bend Lodge of Odd Fellows. One of the chief officers, however, J. E. Neff, Vice Grand, was unable to be present, because of injuries sustained several weeks ago in an accident in the mill yards.

Other officers were as follows: Julius Jennett, Noble Grand; George P. Gove, Secretary; C. W. Thornthwaite, Treasurer; J. E. Engelbretson, Chaplain; Frank Keidder, Warden; L. C. Fleming, Inside Guardian; Claude Kelley, Outside Guardian; H. I. McKim, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Adolph Bodine, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand.

Degrees were conferred on R. L. McKim, of Bend, and on John Stiles, Leslie McDaniels and T. Peterson, of Laidlaw.

NEW HALF DOLLARS ARE RECEIVED HERE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The first installment of the new coinage of half dollars to be received in Bend has been procured by the First National Bank, \$500 worth of them having been sent from Portland. The coins are of entirely new design, and, in addition to their monetary value are being sought as watch charms.

Want Ads only ONE CENT a word.

RANCHERS ADOPT BY-LAWS TODAY

DESCHUTES FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION EFFECTS IMPORTANT STEP IN ORGANIZATION—CAPITALIZATION \$10,000.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Preparing to take advantage of the Rural Credits act, ranchers of the county met this afternoon in the council chambers of the O'Kane building, organized the Deschutes County National Farm Loan association, adopted by-laws, and elected directors. The association meeting was presided over by P. H. Dencer, with H. H. Clow as secretary.

The chief provisions of the by-laws are to conform to the national law. Stockholders, it is specified, must own land within the boundaries set by the association, and while stock may be taken in excess of \$2,000, only \$2,000 worth of stock may be voted. A majority of all stock owned must be represented at any lawful meeting. Annual gatherings of the association are set forth for the second Tuesday in each January.

A loan committee of three is provided for, and the possibility of increasing the capital stock beyond \$10,000, its present figure, according to the needs of the membership, is allowed by the by-laws. Amendment may be made by a two-thirds vote.

Directors elected were Glenn E. Slack, P. H. Dencer, Ira J. Wilkinson and O. O. King, the members of the association voting for the first time according to the amounts of their loan applications. Because of difficulty in fixing boundaries for the district in which residents may join the organization, this matter was left to the directors.

President Dencer urged on the newly elected officers the necessity for being prompt in attendance at all meetings.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 20th, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob Scherer, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011704, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 19-South, Range 14-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard F. Dyer, of Millican, Ore. Aaron D. Norton, of Millican, Ore. Martha E. Forgey, of Bend, Ore. Clifton L. Evans, of Bend, Ore. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel R. Hogin, whose postoffice address is Bend, Oregon, did, on the 18th day of April, 1916, file in this office his Sworn Statement and Application, No. 015968, to purchase the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Dollars the timber estimated, 1200 fence posts @ 5c each, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of March, 1917, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

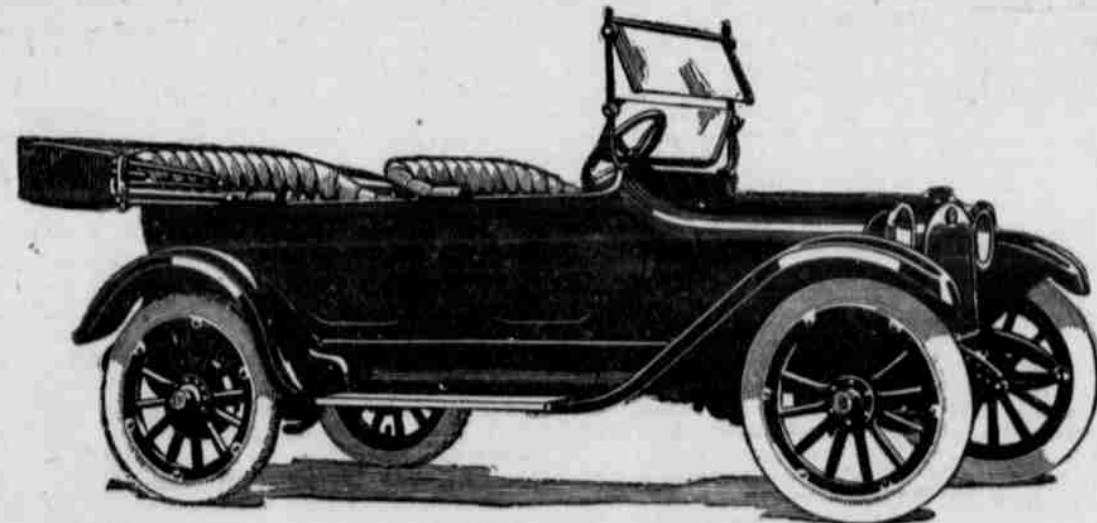
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1 YEAR CARRIER	6.50, MAIL 5.00	5,000
2 YEARS CARRIER	13.00, MAIL 10.00	10,000
3 YEARS CARRIER	19.50, MAIL 15.00	20,000
5 YEARS CARRIER	32.50, MAIL 25.00	50,000
WEEKLY—		
1 YEAR,	\$1.50	1,000
2 YEARS,	3.00	2,500
3 YEARS,	4.50	5,000
5 YEARS,	7.50	15,000

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