

Motoring to Ice Caves is Pleasant Afternoon Drive

But 14 miles out of Bend at the end of fairly good roads lie a number of deep volcanic hollows particularly noted among them being the Ice Cave and Swamp Wells. With an automobile the drive can easily be accomplished inside of an hour and a quarter and the novelty of the scenery is well worth the trip, which should certainly be included in any sight-seeing itinerary of this section of Central Oregon, as it is one of the few places where the phenomena are found.

Following the Bend-Burns road, one turns off through the pine woods and takes a more southerly direction. While the Ice Cave road has not had much traffic, it is not hard driving. The motorist is upon the caves before he realizes it. The road stops abruptly near the edge of a huge cup-shaped depression, down which a trail leads to the bottom. Beneath an overhanging cliff is a smaller opening, not in the side of the rock, but in the bottom. One goes straight down through it out of the warm afternoon into a natural refrigerator. Clefts hewn in the ice wall provide a slippery foothold down which the descent may be made some 25 feet until the floor is reached.

The main chamber of the cave is

perhaps 35 feet across in other direction and is floored with a solid sheet of ice. Although this does not also form the ceiling, the frigidity of the atmosphere and the moisture combine to make a frosty film on the rock that shimmers and scintillates when the electric torch is thrown upon it. By crawling on hands and knees the curious minded visitor may enter a smaller room of similar formation and investigate the inner crevices. Ice abounds in such quantity that neighboring ranchers are able to supply their homes in midsummer, and the city of Bend even once used this as a source of supply in the hot months previous to the installation of an ice factory in town. The distance over which it was necessary to haul it caused the scheme to be abandoned.

A short walk south of the cave brings one to Swamp Wells, not as remarkable but a no less interesting formation. The descent to the main hollow is more difficult but it brings one into a cave at one end. Several springs are here and water constantly drips from the ceiling. Ice may also be found in the crevices. There are many other interesting hollows in the vicinity, all within easy reach of the road and offering possibilities to the explorer.

crutling office instead of a drafting board and imposing upon our district board the burden of making a full and original investigation upon government appeal of each case where discharge was granted below, and that we will do as soon as we can find time."

MILLION READY FOR BUILDING

BEND INVESTMENTS APPROVED BY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION—\$15,000 SECURED FOR GYMNASIUM.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That \$1,000,000 is available for building purposes in Bend, was the statement this morning of Judge J. A. Eastes, just returned from Tacoma, where he negotiated a \$15,000 loan for the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium, securing a signed approval from Orville Billings, president of the Pacific Building and Loan Association. The same company stands ready to finance Bend buildings to the extent of \$1,000,000, Mr. Billings told Judge Eastes.

The gymnasium loan will need the endorsement of local business men, but has been secured at excellent terms, Judge Eastes states. Monthly payments of \$75 will in eight years liquidate the obligation.

Judge Eastes made the trip to Tacoma by rail, but from Portland to Bend on the return the journey was made by auto with J. C. Rhodes, by way of the Barlow Trail road, which is reported in excellent condition.

FIREBUG CAUSE OF FORT ROCK BLAZE OFFICIALS REPORT

FLAMES RAN OVER 20,000 ACRES, BUT ONLY DESTROYED 3,000,000 FEET OF PINE—CONFLAGRATION RATED BIGGEST IN DESCHUTES FOREST HISTORY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That the fire which has just been halted in the Fort Rock section was clearly of incendiary origin is the decision of Acting Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham, of the Deschutes National Forest, and C. J. Buck, assistant district forester from the Portland office, who returned this noon from Fort Rock. No details on this point were given out.

More than 20,000 acres were burned over, approximately 3,000,000 feet of yellow pine destroyed, and an expense to the government in quelling the flames of about \$1500 incurred, as the result of the fire. The fire area was nearly 25,000 acres, but much was kept from actual contact with the flames. The conflagration was the biggest in the history of the Deschutes National Forest.

In consideration of the large acreage included, the actual loss is considered very small.

The uncertainty of death is in effect the great support of the whole system of life.—Ben Jonson.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an attachment execution to me duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, dated the 6th day of August, 1917, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein R. E. Jones, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against William Gottstein and Lillian Gottstein, his wife, as defendants, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Forty Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Fifteen Dollars, on the 11th day of July, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 7th day of September, 1917, at the front door of the court house in Bend, in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Ten, Eleven and Twelve, (10, 11 and 12) in Block Ten (10) of Westoria, an addition to Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, as per the certified plat thereof on file; taken and levied upon as the property of the said William Gottstein and Lillian Gottstein, his wife, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said R. E. Jones against said William Gottstein and Lillian Gottstein, his wife, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

S. E. ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Dated at Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, August 6, 1917.

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Bills Allowed by County Court

Claims allowed at September 5, term of court:

C. P. Becker, road work district 11	\$ 14.45
Alfred Munn, road supplies, district 14	30.30
W. T. Mullarkey, expenses, county assessor	6.77
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone, school superintendent	5.80
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone, sheriff	9.30
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone, clerk	8.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone, treasurer	3.55
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies clerk's office	1.56
Irwin-Hodson Co., books	114.30
Kilham Sta. & Printing Co., supplies, school superintendent	7.81
O. A. Thorson, use of church, election	5.00
S. C. Caldwell, registration voters	2.50
Elmer Niswonger, investigating death, H. E. Marston	11.00
Mrs. A. Leverett, room rent, Mrs. Dowell	6.00
L. A. W. Nixon, meals county prisoner, A. Neely	4.20
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone, Haner, Prineville	6.45
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery	5.53
H. E. Ruffe, hauling lumber	5.00
Gertrude Shoults, clerical work, Co. assessor	32.50
Dwight F. Miller, county physician fees	7.45
Dwight F. Miller, do	152.05
C. W. Clapp, work on bridge	20.00
L. C. Young, road work	6.00
Glass & Prudhomme, books	31.00
Irwin-Hodson, books	48.50
Irwin-Hodson, stationery	2.40
J. H. Haner, stationery	58.20
Bend Surgical Hospital, care Rolly Smith	88.00
Bend Surgical Hospital, care Mrs. Hanna Bezona	98.50
Bend Surgical Hospital, care Marton Saxton	88.00
Skuse Hardware Co., supplies county sheriff	6.50
T. J. Murphy, special deputy sheriff	26.00
E. H. Houston, do	64.00
J. A. Eastes, justice fees	15.00
C. A. Mackey, auto hire, witnesses State vs. Overhall	1.00
R. G. Blackwell, auto hire, bootleggers	18.00
Elsie M. Olson, stenographer district attorney	30.00
E. T. Callan, road work, district 18	3.12
W. H. Oaks, do	6.25
Geo. E. Murphy, auto hire, bootlegging	36.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies county clerk	12.20
F. B. Wilson, road work, district 11	50.00
F. B. Wilson, do	6.00
C. L. Montgomery, do	5.50
Chas. Hassen, do	3.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, transcribing	70.00
H. H. DeArmond, expenses, district attorney	5.50
Hugh O'Kane, rent of rooms 28-28 O'Kane building	40.00
Hazel Manion, deputy county clerk	67.50
H. G. Kennard, salary water	
A. E. Perry, salary assistant water master	54.00
Frank Bodyfelt, auto hire, county patients	6.00
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., lumber and cement	287.05
F. J. Burling, road work, district 12	1.50
R. J. Skelton, do	15.75
Peter Thompson, road work district 8	9.00
Gilbert Thompson, do	10.00
R. J. Skelton, Mdse. road district 12	1.00
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., Mdse. school Supt.	.35
John Deitrich, work for W. A. Pickett	7.50
H. C. O'Neill, board of prisoners	20.30
Henry Burton, janitor, for August	5.00
G. M. Raymond, transcribing testimony	78.65
C. P. Niswonger, funeral Mrs. Hanna Bezona	43.00
S. E. Roberts, expenses county sheriff	34.14
Geo. B. Ryan, services for county assessor	75.00
J. H. Haner, salary stenographers, Prineville	493.00
J. P. Arnold, clerk draft examining board	24.00
J. H. Haner, expenses, county clerk	3.44
Geo. B. Young, clerk draft examining board	20.00
Edna Sinclair, stenographer, draft work	19.25
Beattie & Hoffman, supplies county treasurer	3.55
Bend Press, stationery and printing	47.40
Bend Press, do	56.00
W. J. Buckley, road work, districts 16-17	67.50
K. Buckley, do	13.50
M. E. Roper, do	21.00
J. A. Pickens, do	3.00
Jake Melster, do	1.50
Carl Kuhn, do	1.50
W. J. Buckley, do	22.50
K. Buckley, do	6.00
Rosa Pratt, do	6.00
Edwin Sights, do	6.00
W. J. Buckley, do	25.25
K. Buckley, do	3.00
M. E. Roper, do	9.00
J. A. Pickens, do	6.00
Steve Temood, do	6.00
J. N. Cruse, do	9.00
Frank White, do	9.00
B. A. Kendall, supplies road districts 16-17	16.10
J. Alton Thompson, expenses school superintendent	28.20
W. D. Barnes, expenses county judge	39.55
Bend Laundry, laundry county patients	4.63
L. E. Smith, expenses, fees and mileage	87.90
J. C. Thorp, justice and witness fees	37.75
John J. Cunningham, bridge work	90.25
Bend Bulletin, printing and publishing proceedings	126.70
J. H. HANER, County Clerk.	



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Confusion in Local Draft Situation the Result of General Exemption Policy

(From Saturday's Daily)

That something of a tangle in the Deschutes country draft has been created by the action of the local board in granting every claim of exemption made to it is indicated in a message received this morning from Dan J. Malarkey, secretary of the district board, with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Malarkey's message was sent to The Bulletin in answer to a request for information as to when the results of the board's action on the Deschutes exemptions would be made known.

On the ground that the government would appeal from every exemption allowed and that it was open to the individual affected to appeal from a disallowed exemption claim, insuring

in its opinion, the bringing of practically every case before the district board, the local board allowed every exemption claim made. On behalf of the government and acting under instructions District Attorney De Armond appealed in each case and all are now pending before the board in Portland.

Yesterday The Bulletin wired Mr. Malarkey asking when his board would report on the Deschutes county cases and this morning received his reply, as follows: "Your board apparently misunderstood its duties as it seemingly allowed every claim for exemption or discharge without special investigation or regard to merits, thereby making itself a re-

MRS. AMNAH'S BODY SENT TO PORTLAND

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Annah, of Silvis Valley near Burns, was brought to Bend Friday and shipped to Portland for burial. Mrs. Annah died on September 5, at the age of 37 years. She had been ill with tuberculosis during the past 16 months.

Albert Annah, husband of the deceased, and Mrs. Mary E. Meranda, her mother, have also gone to Portland to meet other relatives who will attend the funeral. Mrs. Annah formerly lived in the city but came to this country for her health.

One cent a word is all a little. Want Ad will cost you.

EXAMINATION HELD FOR EIGHTH GRADE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Thirteen students have taken the eighth grade examinations at Bend school this week. Mrs. Hetta E. Carden conducted the tests. The students include Mildred Wittman, Reuben Nelson, Alpha Inman, Vasco Coyner, Gladys Sather, Clara Rogers, Helen Downing, Kathryn Orr, Mildred Pomeroy, Frank Loeber, Terza Simpson, John Clapp and Ben Garske. They have all attended the summer school held under the direction of Professor Thordarson and Mrs. Davidson. Those passing will be admitted to the high school.

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