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TO AVOID DISASTER

The following, the editorial expression of the Salt Lake Deseret News, is one of the best articles ever published on the subject to which it pertains:

"It is perhaps inevitable that times will be hard for the next several months, perhaps for a year or two. But it will not help any to keep one's self and one's neighbors all stirred up about it.

"The commercial boom structure created by the war has begun to tumble; sections of it have already crashed. Quite naturally those who are involved in its stability or whose welfare depends upon its strength are apprehensive and worried over its threatened destruction. For there is likelihood not only of losing that which was put into the structure, all too hurriedly erected, but there is danger of being buried in the debris. It is not to be wondered that many people are worried.

"However, nothing will go further to hasten the crash of this structure than wild and loose talk about what is coming. The building is too heavy and insecure; it has reared itself far too high for its foundations. There are two ways by which it can come down; by careful and gradual stages, or by a crash. The one means safety and ultimate soundness; the other means disaster. And there is no surer way to bring this disaster than to spend the time spreading forebodings and gloom. A clear head and steady hand, cooperative helpfulness instead of wasteful pessimism, will bring the proper adjustment and all will be well.

"Get enough people talking about panic, and there is likely to be one. Arouse suspicion against a commercial situation and it will prove fatal. Persuade timid depositors to withdraw their money from the bank, and everybody is injured. Create fear and it will spread like wildfire through dry grass. These are some of the things not to do when hard times seem to impend."

GET THE FACTS

If there has been in the past few months any disposition on the part of any Bend merchants to hold up the prices of the goods bought at former wholesale figures, we believe they will now join in the cooperation requested at the meeting on Thursday, and reported in Friday's Bulletin. The one thing needed to restore right business conditions all over the country is the return of normal buying, and normal buying will come only when the buying public is convinced that prices are right.

The charge that prices in Bend are higher than elsewhere keeps cropping up, and it is unfortunate that some means cannot be devised to prove either its truth or falsity. If a representative of the merchants, or representatives of each business could examine the subject with committees from the body of the mill employees, we should suppose the matter might be settled.

It would be greatly to the interest of both the buyers and the storekeepers to have the question settled. If the charge were found true, corrections would be made; if not, the confidence of the buyers would be restored, less money would go out of town and business conditions improved. That the charges are not true, or, if true, that there is a sound reason for them in increased costs of freight and of doing business here over other towns we believe will be found. We may be wrong. Let's get the facts and find out.

THE VALUABLE NEWSPAPER.

(Cameron, Tex., Enterprise.)
A town's biggest asset is its newspaper, providing, of course, the newspaper has the interest of the town at heart. The true value of this is very often underrated by careless and unobservant persons. A live paper can do more to boost and advertise a town than any other force in it. Its importance is obvious.

A "dead" paper is a hindrance to any town. A town is judged by the way it is reflected through the columns of its newspaper. A commendable publication in a town draws the attention of outsiders, maintains interest in home industry and goes out heralding the news that its town is the best.

There are many things that go to

make up a good newspaper. It is not only the source of news and information, but it acts as a medium for the business houses and their customers. By reading its columns of advertisements the shopper is informed of bargains that would otherwise escape notice. It renders the merchant a service by bringing his goods before the people's notice. This double service, carried on through the advertising columns, is the biggest feature of the modern paper.

There is quality in advertising. The publication that strives to make the ads attractive will get the advertiser the best results. No one cares to read an ad that is not pleasing to the eye. The modern and up-to-date paper specializes on the arrangement and makeup of its ads to make them attractive and appealing to the reading public. This works for better general results, pleasing both the readers and the advertisers.

The home paper is always the best, as it comes in closer touch with the problems and life of your community. Its interests are your interests and it is desirous of the betterment of all local things. Watch the paper that boosts the home industries, schools, churches, etc., and lend it your support.

THE PEOPLE KNOW IT

The essential common sense of the people of the Northwest has been well shown by the way in which they have taken the recent failure of the Morris Bros. bond house in Portland. Formerly in times of business depression the failure of any important institution often caused widespread alarm, banking difficulties, withdrawal of deposits and like activity. This was especially true if the insolvent institution was one whose business was concerned with the handling of their client's money. It might have been expected, then, that the Morris failure would be accompanied by like unfortunate occurrences, and the fact that it has not indicates that the public has fully realized that this was not a bank failure in any sense.

As one of the Portland papers puts it, "The failure is not an augury even in the slightest of any financial eruption in Portland. The situation is sound to the core, and will remain so." To this we may add, "And the people know it."

According to the Crane American, "The citizens of Bend are making strenuous efforts to remove the experiment station from Harney county to Deschutes county. Petitions are being circulated throughout this county (Harney) to block this still hunt of depriving us of our greatest asset." It is difficult to understand where any such tale could have originated, and someone should make it clear to the Harney people that no such efforts are being made here. Over a year ago it was suggested that it might be possible to obtain an experiment station here, but no one had any idea of getting it at the expense of another community. It was to be a new station. Since then the matter has died a natural death, so far as any organized activity is concerned.

Remembering the day, some years ago, when The Bulletin removed all advertising from its front page and the self-satisfied remark of the Crook County Journal that it had done so long before, we are pained to observe on the front page of the latest issue of the Crook county paper an advertisement of a medical preparation.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of January 5, 1906.)

The partnership existing between John Steidl and H. W. Reed, under the firm name of Steidl & Reed, has been dissolved.

The railroad line being surveyed by the Oregon Eastern crew reached Bend the first of the week and skirts the townsite on the eastern side, running on practically a north and south line.

Pearl Lynes was in from the D. I. & P. construction camp early in the week.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co., A. M. Drake was chosen as president.

A. B. Estebenet and Hugh O'Kane have applied for city licenses to sell spirituous liquors.

J. S. Smith of Prineville stopped in Bend Wednesday and Thursday.

F. A. Hunnel has returned to Bend after an extended stay in California.

Last Monday M. G. Coe went out to the ranch on Bear creek, in which he is interested.

Bulletin "WANT ADS" Bring Results—Try Them.

NEW DISTRICT TO BE FORMED TO GET WATER

WEST SIDE SETTLERS MAY ORGANIZE

STORAGE IS PLANNED

Would Divert 75,000 Acre Feet From Deschutes River To Take Care of Ultimate Needs—Election Petition Is Now Being Drafted.

Another irrigation district is to be carved out of the old Deschutes project, according to action taken Monday by settlers of the West Side unit, meeting at the home of Jerry Grosskruger of Lowe Bridge. The proposed district lies between the Tumalo and Squaw Creek districts and the Deschutes river. Settlers now within these limits are 80 in number, representing approximately 15,000 acres of privately-owned land at present without water for irrigation purposes. The greater part of the proposed district is in Deschutes county, a relatively small acreage lying in Jefferson.

The tentative plans developed at Monday's meeting include the securing of storage water from the Deschutes river, with Aubrey falls as the point of diversion. Looking forward to an increase over the present acreage, it is estimated that some 75,000 acre feet would be needed.

R. S. Towne, Gus E. Stadig and Mr. Grosskruger were named as a committee to direct the details of organization and the law firm of De Armond & Erskine of Bend was chosen to represent the settlers. A petition for an organization election is now being prepared.

BEND HAPPENINGS

Monday—

George and Arthur Vandevent have returned to Portland to resume their studies in medicine. They spent the past week at the W. P. Vandevent ranch on the La Pine road.

J. L. Luckey, formerly of Bend, now of Portland, was the first man to sign the Pilot Butte Inn register on the first day of the new year. It's a lucky sign for the year's business, affirms Manager W. C. Birdsall.

Miss Ida Niswonger left last night to resume her studies at Willamette university at Salem. Miss Niswonger was in Bend to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Niswonger.

Mrs. James O'Neill, who has been visiting in Prescott, Wash., at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. O'Neill, returned to Bend this morning, accompanied by her mother-in-law, who will spend the next two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter and Prince Staats will leave tomorrow evening for San Francisco to spend the next two months. Mrs. Prince Staats will join them in California.

Miss Viola Blyea of Lowell, Wash., arrived in Bend this morning to take the position of second clerk at the Deschutes National forest office recently vacated by the resignation of Miss Lucille Snyder, who is now attending the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Friday—

Mrs. Emma Broderick returned this morning from a vacation trip to her former home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfrid Resare are the parents of an 8-pound baby boy, born at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson returned to Bend on the morning train after spending the holidays with friends in Portland.

R. A. Ferguson left last night for Portland, on his way to San Francisco, where he will enter the navy as fireman, third class, for a period of four years.

Mrs. C. C. Leach of Baker, wife of the O. W. R. & N. signal superintendent at that point, is in Bend as the guest of Mrs. J. Meyer at the Wright hotel.

Arthur Boettcher, Chicago official of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., who has been spending yesterday and today in the city, leaves tonight for Portland.

Roy W. Cook and Opal May Kelley, both of this city were united in marriage yesterday by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foss left last

night for Portland, to spend several days. Their daughter accompanied them as far as Redmond, where she will visit with friends over the weekend.

H. J. Overhart came in this morning from Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Overhart was chosen as one of the directors of the organization.

Miss Dolores Catlow, who has been in Bend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Catlow, during the Christmas holidays, started last night on the return trip to Eugene, where she is attending the University of Oregon.

Miss Lucille Snyder was a passenger on last night's train for Eugene, where she will enter the University of Oregon. Miss Snyder has been a member of the office force at Deschutes National forest headquarters.

Charles Carroll returned to Bend this morning from Portland, where he attended the smoker featuring the Barry-Langford bout. Mr. Carroll affirms that the class of the fights put on in Portland is no higher than that of the Bend smokers.

Thursday—

D. H. Peoples has returned to Bend from Portland, where he spent the holidays.

A marriage license was issued this morning from the office of the county clerk to Sterling Fryrear and Miss May Triplett, both of Sisters.

Arthur Boettcher, patent attorney of Chicago, associated with Charles A. Brown, president of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., is in Bend for a few days to confer with T. H. Foley, general manager for the company.

On receipt of the news of the death of their mother in the Willamette valley, Tom and Joe Quinn have started on snowshoes from Lava lake on their way to Bend. They will be met by a car at Pringle falls.

What's Doing in the Country.

CLOVERDALE ROAD NEARLY FINISHED

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 6.—R. O. Andrus and son were business visitors in Sisters Monday.

E. M. Peck was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Dick Doty and family were trading in Bend last week.

E. E. Hesse shipped several calves to Portland last week.

A meeting of the Council club was held in the schoolhouse Friday evening. General business matters of importance were discussed.

The Redmond-Sisters highway grade has been completed to within a mile and a half of Sisters and work on the right of way is near completion.

A reception was held at the W. F. Fryrear home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Fryrear's son, Sterling, and bride, formerly Miss May Triplett.

left, who were married in Bend that day. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Misses Athena and Juanita Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and daughter, Grandma Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Squaw creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Fryrear of Bend, Arthur Triplett of Sisters and Miss Mary Fryrear. Their many friends and neighbors wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison, Mrs. Black and Burr Black spent Wednesday at the Brookings ranch near Lower Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Winifred, spent Tuesday evening at the Andrus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the New Year's services at Redmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold were visitors in Sisters Saturday evening.

Miss Vesta Partin was a guest of Freda Arnold Tuesday evening.

B. Mills is helping with the work on the Knickerbocker ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison were guests at the E. M. Peck home New Year's day.

B. C. Kline was having some work done on his car in Sisters Monday.

Mrs. Lund and Roy Grant were shopping in Sisters Monday.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 6.—The O. D. O. club held its Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, December 30. A large crowd was in attendance, several visitors being present. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, also a big treat of nuts and candy by the club. It was voted to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Chalfan and that a copy of it be spread upon the minutes. Mrs. Chalfan is one of the club's charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scoggins spent the holidays with friends in Plainview.

Miss Grace Riggs left for Portland Sunday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Chalfan.

Kenneth Hollowell is sick with scarlet fever. This is the first case in this vicinity.

A. W. Armstrong and son, Roy, were Bend visitors Tuesday.

Fred Wilson and Mrs. Minta Howard spent Sunday at the Hoss ranch.

Mrs. C. F. Chalfan, Warren Chalfan, Miss Grace Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Powers and family had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgess.

Miss Jo Burgess and Miss Mary Fryrear gave a watch party at the home Mrs. Hoss Friday evening for Ray Armstrong. Twenty guests were present and all reported a good time.

The evening was spent at progressive Five Hundred and dancing. A delightful lunch was served by the hostesses.

Word has been received of the serious illness of William Morfitt. Mr. and Mrs. Morfitt are visiting in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Portland is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frances Hoss and family.

Quite a number of Plainview people attended the funeral of C. F. Chalfan, held in Redmond Thursday. Mr. Chalfan was one of the pioneers of this section and was well liked by everyone. His sudden death has been a shock to the community and he will be greatly missed by all. His

son, Warren, came up from Portland Sunday night to be at his bedside and will remain some time with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Scoggins entertained friends and relatives at a beautiful Christmas dinner Saturday. Each of those present received a gift from an elaborate tree. The evening was spent in singing songs and playing progressive Five Hundred. A dainty luncheon was served by Miss Nellie Scoggins. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, daughter Wilma and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scoggins and family, Paul Scoggins, Mrs. Lou Pulliam and son, Jim, Mr. Taylor of The Dalles.

Miss Wilma Collett and Wilma Armstrong spent Thursday with Ida Hoss.

FUNERAL IS HELD FROM RANCH HOME

Services Held in Afternoon for

Miss Ida Young, Daughter of Central Oregon Pioneers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Young, pioneer ranchers of the Grange Hall district, for their daughter, Miss Ida Young, who died early in the week. Rev. Stenseth of the Scandinavian-Lutheran church officiated and Mrs. C. H. Wigmore was in charge of the music. Interment was made at Pilot Butte cemetery.

MOOSEHEART LEGION DIRECTS FUNERAL

Under the direction of the Mooseheart Legion of this city funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist church for Mrs. Carl H. Holmes, who died yesterday at her home, 1193 Wall street, as the result of a valvular heart disease. Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, pastor of the church, pronounced the funeral sermon and burial was made at Pilot Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by her husband and by a son and daughter. The son, Leslie, is in the U. S. navy.

"VANITY" IS SEEN BY LARGE CROWD

Under the auspices of the mill employees of Bend, "Vanity," a modern morality play, the second number of the lyceum course, was presented by the Mallory players at the gymnasium on Tuesday. One of the largest crowds ever attending a lyceum number in Bend was present to see the production. The acting of the entire cast was excellent, the character of the business man, as presented by Clifton Mallory, being worthy of special mention.

A feature of the evening was the splendid concert given by the Shevlin-Hixon band.

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