

TRIP TO LAKE SPOILS CHANCE TO FIGHT FIRE

Volunteers Bewail Lost Opportunity

MATCHES FIRE CAUSE

\$6,000 Damage Caused By Flames Saturday Night — Mill Pumps And Hose Help Volunteer Department.

City firemen, five in number, who left for Elk lake early Saturday evening to complete the fire department's hunting lodge, were badly out of sorts Sunday night when they found on their return that they had missed the opportunity of fighting the first real fire that Bend has had in months, that at the Bend Garage. La Vern Taylor, Frank Gallagher, Ora Allingham, Alba Rhoads and Ernest Van Tassel were the only ones of eleven who had planned to go to the lake to reach their destination, the others deciding against the outing after an hour of fire fighting. Construction of a road from the Century drive to the lodge was the work accomplished over the week end.

Despite the fire, which destroyed practically all of the repair shop equipment, the Bend Garage today is conducting all other departments as usual. The shop will be reinstalled in a week or ten days. Manager Walter Coombs stated Monday morning. Equipment destroyed was valued at \$2,500, the total loss being estimated at \$6,000, including the damage to the building and to cars in the repair shop.

Matches igniting spontaneously in contact with oily rags in the side pocket of a tourist's car caused the fire, according to a statement made by Fire Chief Tom Carlon, following an investigation today. The fire had previously been blamed to a short circuit.

Fast Work Saves Building

Owners of damaged cars were Jay B. Noble, whose Ford car, used in carrying mail on rural route No. 1, was practically destroyed; C. R. Cartrell, whose Marmon was badly damaged; Fred Wolfe of Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 1, whose Chevrolet was scorched, the top and upholstery being destroyed. One car belonging to the garage company and one owned by tourists from Washington were also damaged, while several in the forward part of the repair shop were scorched.

The fire was discovered at about 6:25 o'clock Saturday night after the repair men had gone home, by H. E. Davis, storeroom manager, who noticed the smoke as he was driving into the garage. Davis turned in the alarm, and the firemen, a number of whom were gathered at the fire station preparing to leave for Elk lake, responded in quick time.

When they arrived, the entire repair shop was in flames. Two lines of hose were laid from the hydrant near the Pilot Butte Inn, and water was turned on the blaze in record time. The blaze was carried to the main floor of the garage at the rear, but little damage was done above the repair shop.

Mill's Pumps Aid

Dense smoke poured out the front of the garage, but in spite of this, Manager Coombs drove a number of cars out of the building. Ray Jackson, Alfred Hunnell and Harold Hunsell followed his example, and a dozen cars were driven out. The office equipment, which was believed to be threatened by the flames, and much of the stock of tires and inner tubes were rescued by volunteers.

Before the flames were controlled, two additional lines of hose were laid from the engine, and one was brought from the B. W. L. & P. power house. Several hundred feet of hose were loaned by the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Co., which also aided by pumping water from its mains into the city mains.

SMASHING MOONSHINE FLASK IS EXPENSIVE

Frank Pratt Fined For Having Liquor And For Destroying Part of His Supply.

They have visited Yellowstone National Park on the present tour.

Tuesday—

William Peterson of Powell Butte is spending several days in Bend. Dr. John Besson left last night for Portland on a short business trip. Rev. S. A. Steneth left last night for Walla Walla, for a visit.

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Running Down Coyotes With Auto Novel Sport For Sage Hen Hunters

Running down coyotes with an automobile was the novel sport enjoyed Sunday by a party of sage hen hunters composed of D. H. Peoples, R. S. Hamilton, L. Antles and Dr. W. G. Manning, who left here Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday night after a 297 mile trip. Three coyotes were chased through the sage, and one was bagged by Dr. Manning, the other two escaping with minor injuries.

The hunters visited Long Hollow, Twelve Mile, Buck mountain, and Silver creek, and reported that in the entire trip they found only two flocks of young birds.

CENTURY DRIVE AT PRETTIEST, STATED

Road Good Between Bend And Elk Lake By Way of Todd—Visitors Enthused Over Views.

The Century drive is now at its prettiest, according to Louis Bennett, who made the circuit Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, his parents, and his cousin, L. G. Bradley. The grass is still green at the same time that there is still snow on the tops of the mountains; while the road is good except for the part east of the Deschutes, coming toward Bend.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett, mother of the local man, stated that she had never traveled over a prettier stretch of country than lies between Bend and Elk lake by way of Todd lake.

Elk lake has now so many campers that it presents the appearance of a tent city, Bennett stated. The party caught the limit of trout on the river, but had little luck at the lake.

STAND ON RAILROAD QUESTION UNDEFINED

Klamath Chamber of Commerce Is Modest—"Watchful Waiting" Is Present Policy.

Commendable modesty is revealed in the attitude of watchful waiting on the railroad development question of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, as stated in a letter from the Klamath chamber to the Ontario commercial organization, a copy of which was received last week by the Bend Commercial club.

Since the supreme court of the United States studied the question for eight years, it hardly behooves a chamber of commerce to make an intelligent report in eight days, Secretary T. A. Stevenson points out. The Klamath county chamber has so far taken no definite stand on the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific controversy, the letter stated.

COYOTE LOSES FIGHT WITH YEAR OLD DOG

An Australian shepherd dog a year old, hardly beyond the puppy stage, assisted its owner, Gurden Dutt, in securing a \$3 bounty when he engaged a full grown coyote in combat and had the marauder almost "licked" when Dutt arrived to kill the coyote with a club, Dutt reported while in Bend last week to claim the bounty. The incident occurred on the Dutt ranch in the Grange Hall district. The dog was given to Dutt by C. J. Monahan of Bend about three weeks ago, and when first taken to the ranch was afraid of the turkeys.

FINDS CLUBS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Boys' and girls' clubs in Deschutes county are in the most satisfactory condition of any in the state, according to J. E. Calavan, field worker for the state department of education, who inspected the work of the clubs Saturday, accompanied by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Good exhibits for the county and state fairs are being prepared, he reported.

PRINCE WILL AID IN FORMING CONVENTION

visiting in Bend with her father, C. H. Seelye.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riedel are parents of an eight-pound baby girl, born Saturday.

P. B. Johnson and family have returned to Bend after several weeks spent at the beaches.

Mrs. John Susac and her baby daughter left last night for Portland.

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SHRINERS HOLD JOYOUS PICNIC

140 Attend Suttle Lake Outing—Dance, Swimming, Games Enjoyed.

With weather conditions ideal and Suttle lake at just the proper temperature for swimming, the Central Oregon Shrine club and its many guests spent an enjoyable week end in the annual picnic Saturday night and Sunday. About 140 persons were in attendance, including 45 members of the Prineville Shrine club, who were guests of the Bend and Redmond Shriners.

On Saturday night the Suttle lake pavilion was overcrowded for the dancing and singing. Tents were provided for the women, the men sleeping in the dance pavilion Saturday night. On Sunday morning breakfast was served by the hosts, and the forenoon was spent in swimming and games. A chute was built at the beach, the swimmers finding much enjoyment in sliding down to the water.

An ample dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in more swimming and hiking. Some parties drove to Blue lake on the recently constructed road.

A number of Shriners of Sherman county, members of the Camp Sherman colony, were guests at the picnic.

J. R. Roberts, president of the Central Oregon Shrine club, made a talk at the Sunday dinner, this being the last function at which he will preside before the election this fall.

Judge M. E. Brink of the Prineville Shrine club was voted the champion swimmer, with Bruce Gray of Post second. George Huston of Prineville was declared the champion eater, and Dr. J. H. Rosenberg the best female impersonator. J. C. Potter, president of the North Canal Co., took a prominent part in all of the activities.

BEND TOURISTS' SHOPPING POINT

Revenue Increases As Advantages of Purchasing Here Are Realized.

Bend is becoming known as a good place for tourists to make purchases, and as a result the tourist business of local merchants is gradually increasing. It was agreed by a number of local merchants interviewed this morning. The sales to tourists during the past two weeks, since travelers began coming in numbers, shows that the total revenue from this source will be much greater than last year.

Grocers, garage men, and sporting goods merchants derive the greatest gain from the tourist, it was evident. Particularly those who plan to spend some time in Central Oregon, at the lakes and in the mountains, make heavy purchases of groceries, gasoline and fishing tackle. Tourists traveling through, purchase these same commodities in smaller quantities.

Visitors here remark frequently on the completeness of the stocks of local merchants, particularly in the sporting goods line. Many of them purchase fishing tackle before leaving home, or in Portland, but it is usually not the type that is required here. Among the tourists trading in Bend stores are many who remark that they were here some previous year, and were well treated.

Bend's total revenue from tourists this season will be twice what it was last year, merchants predicted. Although the local camp ground is not all that the citizens wish, it is being praised by many of the visitors, particularly those who come here from an easterly direction.

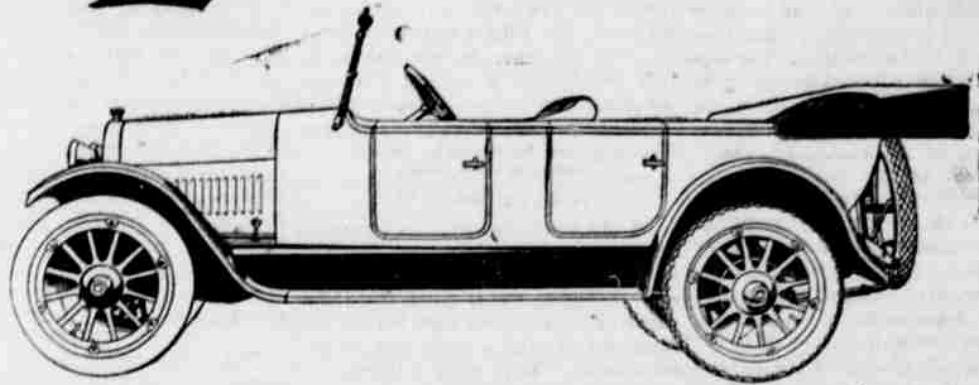
B. H. S. TEACHER OF ENGLISH RESIGNS

The resignation of Miss Eva Roach, English teacher in the Bend high school for the past two years, was accepted at last week's school board meeting. Contracts with Miss Jessie Ownbey of Seattle, Miss Frieda Bohn of Seattle, Miss Mildred Mae Oteman of Manmouth and John L. Chute of

Diaper Club, If It's ORDER

W abies was ng his in- id coyote ck creek, 10 miles from the Fife postoffice, last week, and was killed with an axe wielded by one of the herders.

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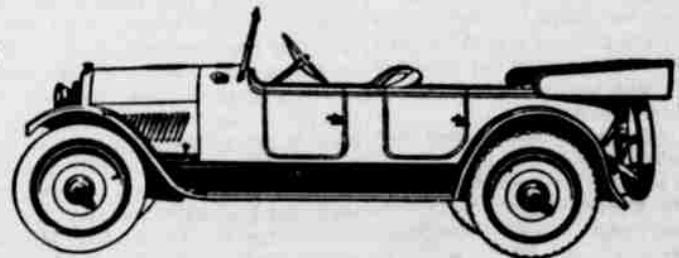
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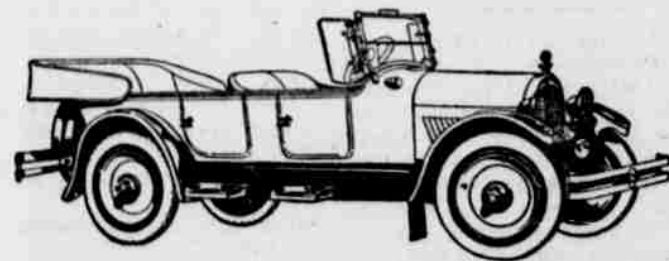
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