

Bend, you know, is going to celebrate on July 3 this year. This is just a memory jogger, lest you forget.

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## SHALL UNION HIGH SCHOOL BE FORMED

Question Comes Before Voters Next Monday, June 21.

### MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

Combination of Districts 12, 34 and 72 Would Give Assessable Property Amounting to \$1,293,298. To Be Located at Bend.

#### Ackerman Says District 2nd Class.

There has been considerable discussion in Bend during the past week as to what is the classification of the Bend district, due to the fact that since the last enumeration a new district has been cut off, east of Bend. The classification of the three districts will determine largely the personnel of the union high school board and thus this question was bound to exert quite an influence on the result of the vote in Bend. In order to obtain an authoritative opinion on the point, yesterday The Bulletin wired State Superintendent Ackerman as follows:

"Last enumeration shows Bend district to have 209 scholars. New district just created takes off 14. What is Bend's classification under union high school law?"

Superintendent Ackerman wired back as follows:

"District second class, Section 152, sentence two, school laws."

The matter of most importance and local interest to Bend just at this time is the question of creating a union high school district, to be composed of the Bend, Lava and Reynolds (the district lying east). This question is to be decided by the voters of the three districts at the annual school election, which will be held next Monday, June 21. Are the people of Bend and the other two districts in favor of uniting to support a high school of the first class, said school to be located at Bend?

Under the provisions of the Oregon school law, such a combination of districts may be made when a majority of the voters favor it. The children in the districts so uniting are admitted free of tuition to the union high school, and such districts are also exempt from taxation in support of a county high school.

Under the proposed combination the business of the union high school would be conducted by a board of directors numbering five. The first board would be appointed by the county district boundary board, and at the first annual school election thereafter the five members of the board would be elected in the usual manner, one member retiring each year and his successor elected. There seems to be some misunderstanding as to how the new board will be created, and in order to clear up this matter in the minds of the voters, The Bulletin gives below extracts from the Oregon law which covers this point. First we quote:

"All districts with 1,000 or more children of school age shall be known as districts of the first class. All districts with more than 200 and less than 1,000 children of school age shall be known as districts of the second class. All districts with less than 200 children of school age shall be known as districts of the third class."

The Bend district had 209 children of school age at the last enumeration and hence is in the second class. The other two districts are in the third class. When second and third class districts combine in a union high school district, the

law provides that

"The union high school board shall consist of five members, each of whom, when regularly elected, shall hold office for a term of five years, one member retiring each year, as hereinafter provided, and elected as follows:

"(a) Within 10 days after the creation of a union high school district, the district boundary board shall appoint, from the legal voters of said districts, five directors, who shall hold office until the next annual election, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

"(b) At least 10 days before the first annual school meeting, after the creation of a union high school district, the high school board, appointed by the district boundary board of such district, shall give notice that at the next annual school meeting five directors are to be elected, from the legal voters of the high school district, who shall serve one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, the term of each to be determined by lot at the first regular meeting of the board after such election; and after the first regular election of the members of the union high school board, under this act, but one shall be elected each year and all vacancies in the board shall be filled as provided by law for districts of the first class."

If the three districts combine, the union high school district will have assessable property amounting to \$1,293,298, according to the last tax roll. The Bend district has property valued at \$551,337; Lava, \$690,206; Reynolds, \$51,695. This would mean a light tax for high school purposes and would provide the children of the district with the very best of high school facilities.

#### A DREADFUL SLAUGHTER.

Benedicts Defeat Single Men by the Shameful Score of 16 to 7.

If the single men of Bend ever entertained the mistaken notion that they could play ball, they were sadly and completely disillusioned by the time the benedicts got through with them last Sunday. A score of 16 to 7 is a dreadful record, but it tells the result of the game—and figures, you know, cannot lie. It was an awful slaughter of the innocents, the innocents in this case being nine of Bend's aspiring young fans.

The result cannot be explained except by the fact that the single boys couldn't connect with Kulp's twisters. They made valiant efforts, swung good and hard, but invariably there was a great huge hole in the bat—and the ball slid right through it. There were a few (?) errors which the score keepers (both married men) failed to note, due to being very busy "rooting," and hence we cannot report them. But we append the line-up and the result by innings. Perhaps to prevent embarrassing complications, it would be well to explain that the benedicts were forced to "run in" several single men in their team.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Married Men	1	2	1	2	5	7	8	9	
Turpin, C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitsett, J. & C.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kulp, J.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gustin, J.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonas, M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byram, S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs, J.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, J. & J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overturf, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single Men	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reeder, J.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mencer, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steele, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weider, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKay, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKeonold, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nantz, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Matre, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Died on base.

Married Men 16  
Single Men 7

#### Fishing Licenses Issued in Bend.

County Clerk Brown has supplied H. J. Overturf with the necessary blanks and has authorized him to issue licenses to hunters and fishermen. This will be quite a convenience to Bend people, as heretofore they have had to send to Prineville.

## DAM AT BEND WILL DEVELOP MUCH POWER

Large Crew of Men Will Be Put to Work Soon, and the Task Pushed to Completion. Length and Height and General Description of the Dam.

The location of the power dam at Bend has finally been chosen and it will be built about 400 feet below the water wheel that stands in the river in front of the Club Houses. As announced in The Bulletin several weeks ago, the structure will be a rock fill dam. It will be made by dumping rock in the river, then overlaying these with gravel, brush, etc., followed by more rock, this again covered with gravel, until the dam will be practically water tight.

The dam will raise the water eight feet. As there is a depth now of about three feet of water at the deepest point, and as the dam will extend at least two feet above the high water line, the total height will be approximately 13 feet. It will be 300 feet long, eight feet wide on top, and will have a slope of 2 to 1 on both the up and down stream sides. This will give it a width of 60 feet on the base. A spill-way, to take care of the flow of the river, will be built around the west end. The water cannot be allowed to wash over the top of this sort of a dam.

Full particulars in regard to the construction of the power plant could not be obtained for this issue. One plan that is considered quite favorably, however, is to take out a canal from the east end of the dam, carry the water on a high line to about the location of the present

pumping plant, and there drop it on a wheel. It is possible to secure a 14 foot drop by this means. The Bulletin was also unable to learn the amount of power that will be developed, but it is understood that it is possible to generate 2,000 horsepower from the dam.

A. M. Drake will arrive in Bend from Portland the latter part of the week, and soon thereafter the work of building the dam will be taken up in earnest and pushed to an early completion. Mr. Drake, has purchased a full supply of the necessary tools and dam building paraphernalia.

Superintendent of Construction Danielson has had a force of 10 men at work during the past week. Part of them are engaged in building a bridge across the river near the site of the dam. Cribs are built on the river bank, then floated out, at the end of two strong guy ropes, to the desired location, sunk and filled with rock. These cribs will act as piers for the bridge. As the current is quite swift, the placing of the cribs is no child's play and requires considerable muscle and no small degree of skill. It is interesting work to watch. Others of the crew are engaged in clearing the flat on the east side of the river—removing logs and general debris. From 50 to 60 men will be employed when the work is in full swing.

#### Redmond Notes.

REDMOND, June 14.—Home grown strawberries are now being enjoyed by the settlers at this end of the valley.

The fine weather of the past week has put everyone in good humor.

B. A. Kendall, F. W. McCaffery, and Roy Covert were appointed to appraise the estate of John Johnson, who was adjudged insane last week. F. E. Morrill was appointed guardian of the estate.

Col. Belcher has purchased a new horse and buggy for use between his office and homestead.

The negro minstrel quartet stopped over in Redmond on Friday and collected \$40 to help pay expenses on their vacation through Central Oregon.

The Settlers' Association meeting on Saturday evening drew a full house, as the proposed trip of the Desert Land Board to the Deschutes country in the near future on a trip of investigation and inspection, has a special interest to a majority of our settlers, who are very anxious to have the board interpret a number of clauses in their contracts.

R. T. Johnson, who recently purchased a fine 80-acre tract in the Powell Buttes district, returned from Shaniko on Saturday with his better half. He left Shaniko at 9 p. m. Friday evening and arrived at Redmond at 2 p. m. Saturday, leaving Redmond at 4 p. m. to arrive at his ranch in time for supper. For fast trips that's going some, made without a change of horses.

The Redmond ball team were unable to add another scalp to their belt on Sunday, on account of the non-arrival of the Bend ball tossers.

Where are all the men who want work? Echo answers, Where? Claude McCauley, who is in charge of the force building the waste ditch down the old river bed, has been unable to work a full crew, owing to the scarcity of single hands. A number of farmers in this vicinity have also been looking for help.

Rasmus Peterson, who has been at work during the past winter in the Washington logging camps, came in Tuesday to take off a crop from his Long Butte ranch.

It was whispered in Redmond during the week, that someone wrote a letter from somewhere, to someone here, that someone intended to try to influence some one of the railroad syndicates of the Northwest to look over the Central Oregon preserves of Mr. Harriman, with a can opener, and win a prize.

#### Inkings from Gist.

GIST, June 14.—Baseball at Gist is all the rage now-days. There were 60 people at the game Sunday. Next Sunday they play at Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham came up from Matoles Sunday.

The forest service will commence work on the telephone line from Sisters to the Matoles on Tuesday, so says Mr. Graham.

Rev. Lowther preached at Gist Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Cloverdale came over for the ball game Sunday.

Road Supervisor Chas. Carson had a force of men down on the Matoles last week putting in bridges. The road down that way is in good shape now.

Alex Leverenz is ditch rider on the Burkhardt lateral for the present.

Miss Myrtle Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Skilton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carson spent Sunday evening at the Gist home.

#### Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, June 14.—The warm weather of the past week surely is growing weather, and crops are doing nicely.

Wimer & Sons are hauling quite a bit of hay to Bend lately.

Arthur Waters of the upper river

stayed Saturday and Sunday night in Tumalo gathering cattle for J. Ryan.

Jess Root took in the dance at Sisters Saturday night.

I. E. Wimer and Chas. Spangh went to the Matoles on a fishing trip yesterday.

E. F. Smith and wife passed through here yesterday returning from Bend.

Miss Reid of Bend passed through here yesterday on her return from the Gist neighborhood.

All the farmers in these parts are busy irrigating and so news is scarce, but they are all alive and looking for a railroad.

#### FOREST FIRES TO THE SOUTH

Are Burning in the Timber Southwest of W. P. Vandeventer Ranch.

A forest fire, supposed to have been started by lightning on Tuesday of last week, is burning on Crystal butte, which lies six miles southwest of the W. P. Vandeventer ranch, and a second one is burning between Pringle Falls and the Twin Marshes. The one at Crystal butte started on the south side and is quite a large fire.

The forest rangers got to work early and put a force of men to fighting the flames. It is very early for fires to begin in this section, due undoubtedly to the unusually dry spring. As a rule, however, fires in the Bend country do very little damage to mature timber.

#### IMPROVEMENTS IN SAWMILL.

Expert Coming to Examine Boilers and Recommend Betterments.

An expert machinist of the firm of Tatum & Bowen, of Portland, will accompany A. M. Drake to Bend, arriving the latter part of the week, and will make a thorough inspection of the boilers at the sawmill preparatory to starting the mill. The expert also will carefully inspect the entire plant, for the purpose of recommending improvements in arrangement and installation of new machinery. It is the mill company's intention to put the mill in first class condition, and to increase its efficiency to a considerable extent before sawing is resumed.

The mill will be started as soon as it can be put in proper condition.

## CUTS HALF MILE OF BARBED WIRE

Unknown Mischief Destroys H. C. Barney's Fence.

#### POSTS NOTICE TO GET OUT

Suspicion Rests Strongly on Certain Party Who Has Been Committing Various Depredations in the Barney Neighborhood.

Some time during the past week, an unknown mischief cut about a half mile of barb wire fence enclosing part of H. C. Barney's homestead, which lies south of Bend in the vicinity of the W. P. Vandeventer ranch. The fence was cut practically between every post and was completely destroyed. Within the fence was posted a notice which read: "Take the right road to Bend, Shaniko and all eastern points. (Signed) Black Jack Skinners." Mr. Barney's horse, which was within the enclosure, strayed away, and his place was soon overrun with stock which rapidly destroyed the pasturage on his homestead. Mr. Barney was away at the time, surveying in the mountains.

It is not known who is the guilty party, but people coming through from there state that a strong suspicion rests on one man, who is also suspected of having stolen goods from many cabins in that vicinity.

Mr. Barney is one of several who have moved into that neighborhood during the past year, fled on homesteads, and begun the development of the country. The cutting of his fence was an act of lawlessness undoubtedly done by some stockman whose inclinations and tendencies are of the criminal order.

#### Clarence Parker Finds Gold.

Clarence Parker, a former Bend man, now living at Pleasant Hill, Or., apparently has had a genuine streak of good luck. About two weeks ago he started to dig a well in his yard, and when down about seven feet struck what appeared to him to be quartz showing a large per cent of gold. He took a sample to Eugene and had it assayed, and it showed up well. A second sample was sent to Portland, and the Portland assayer became so interested from the showing made by the quartz that he made a visit to Parker's place for the sole purpose of examining the find. He was so favorably impressed that he said he was willing to invest all the money he had in developing the mine—which looks as though good fortune had knocked at Clarence's door.

#### Preparing For the Fourth.

The program committee of the Fourth have secured ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, to deliver the oration for the event, which assures a pleasing and entertaining address. Attorney C. S. Benson has charge of providing music by a male quartet for the morning program, and Mrs. Daisy Brown and Miss Marion Wiest will select the young girls of the town to represent the states on the usual "liberty wagon." Now the question arises, who shall be secured to act as the Goddess of Liberty? Hand us your subscription.

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Only when the people  
Of the community  
Make a united effort.

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On others' prosperity.  
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Whose patrons are prosperous.  
Nothing succeeds like success!

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Only when they deserve to—  
When their own people  
Neglect no opportunities.