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CONSTRUCTION OF MILL UNIT TO BEGIN SOON

Shevlin-Hixon To Complete Work By March 1

PLANS NEARLY READY

Announcement By J. P. Hennessy Marks Completion of Milling Program Blocked Out By Company In 1915.

Construction of a new sawmill to form the third unit of its local plant will be begun by the Shevlin-Hixon Company on September 1, according to an announcement authorized by General Manager J. P. Hennessy last week. The work will be carried on through the fall and winter with the expectation of having the mill ready for operation on March 1, 1923.

Plans for the new mill have been in preparation for some time by Fred W. Horstkotte, who, as a member of the mill building firm of Dion & Horstkotte, had an active part in the construction of the present plant. They will be received here within the next week or 10 days and at the same time E. H. Dea, mechanical superintendent of the various Shevlin plants, will be here to advise concerning the preliminaries of construction.

Placed just south of the second mill, between it and the second burner, the new unit will be of the same general size and appearance as the other two. Its sawing equipment will be different, however, in that it will contain a gang saw and one band. This will be the first use of a gang saw in local lumber manufacture. Other equipment which, with the saws, will be furnished by the Filer & Stowell company, will be a trimmer and an edger.

Electricity Motive Power

The new mill will be electrically driven throughout. It will add about four million feet to the monthly output of the plant.

Addition of the new mill will mean an increase of 350 in the number of men employed by the company, these being placed in the mill, in the various departments following the mill to care for the increased output, and in the woods to provide the necessary additional log supply. The monthly increase in the payroll at current wages will be about \$35,000. In the construction work about 40 men will be employed, under the supervision of William J. Coleman, sawmill superintendent, and G. A. Horstkotte, master mechanic. For the most part local labor will be employed, including the company's present millwrights, but it will be necessary to bring in other skilled mill men to augment the local supply.

Construction of the new mill marks the completion of plans which have been carried forward for the past three years and which have been reflected in the various additions to the plant made in that time. These include the installation of a third turbine in 1919 and the erection of a new burner in the same year, the addition of five boilers last winter and the 10 dry kilns now under construction.

Out 100,000,000 Feet a Year

Other changes and additions made necessary by the increased production will be the purchase of another locomotive and a skidding machine and the rearrangement of the planning equipment. This is to be housed in the building first erected for a sash and door factory, while the present planer shed will be used as a storage shed. Lath material from the new mill will be handled in the present lath mill.

Already interested through associated companies in large bodies of timber in this section, the Shevlin-Hixon Company began its operations here in the summer of 1915 with the building of its first sawmill and manufacturing plant. The manufacture of lumber began on March 23, 1916. In the fall of the same year the second mill was added, with one band saw, and the fourth band was put in in 1918.

With the third mill in operation in 1923, the total capacity of the plant will be 15 million feet of lumber a month, or 180 million feet a year when allowances are made for winter reductions in cut.

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WEST SIDE DISTRICT BUDGET ESTIMATED

Total Is \$4,642.58—Will Be Discussed At Meeting Called For September 5.

A 1923 budget of \$4,642.58 for the West Side reclamation district was fixed by the committee appointed for the purpose, in a meeting Wednesday in Bend. Members of the committee were G. E. Stadig, Fred Walter, John O. Scott, Tom A. Vedder, Russel H. Chapman and Jerry Grosskruger. Attorney John K. Kollock for the district was here from Portland for the meeting.

The budget will be discussed at a meeting of settlers on September 5.

RUSH PROJECT WORK IN BEND

Headquarters For Company Now Ready—Coffer Dam Has Good Start

Construction of the Bend headquarters of the United Contracting Co., to be used in connection with its irrigation project work in Central Oregon, was completed today, with the warehouse, unloading platform, tool shed, machine and blacksmith shop and office already in use. The warehouse, which is beside the loading platform on the four mill spur, below Wall street, will be used for storing cement and commissary supplies. Repairs which must be rushed will be made at the shop. Office Manager E. C. Michener arrived in Bend this morning to take up his duties here.

A. J. Welton, manager of the United Contracting Co., was in Bend Tuesday morning, accompanied by a representative of a firm which is considering the purchase of bonds of the Deschutes county municipal improvement district, and went with Fred N. Wallace and C. M. Redfield on a tour of the Tumalo project.

A subcontract for extensive work on the canal north from Bend has been let to A. B. Taylor, Superintendent Will Ellis announced. Other parts of the construction will be subcontracted.

The temporary dam at Crane Prairie has been completed, Ellis stated. A load of material was sent to Crescent lake today, and work on the dam there is expected to begin Friday. There is now a crew of 50 men at Crescent lake and 40 at Crane Prairie, while additional men are being sent daily.

Work on the coffer dam below the steel bridge in Bend is progressing rapidly.

DISTRICT LOSES IN EQUITY CASE

Rights Applicable Only To Lands Actually Irrigated, Duffy Holds

A decree denying the contention of the Squaw Creek irrigation district in its equity case against H. Mamero and others, which has been pending in circuit court for some time, was entered Friday by Judge T. E. J. Duffy. Rights within the Squaw Creek district are subject to prior rights outside the district, and are applicable only to lands actually irrigated, Judge Duffy held.

The district contended that as the successor to the Squaw Creek company, it had a right to use in any manner it saw fit, water claimed under 1895, 1903 and 1904 rights, to the exclusion of prior rights without the district. The defendants held that unless the district could use the water beneficially, it could not take water on which settlers outside the district held prior rights.

REILLY PURCHASES PETER RABER RANCH

Pat Reilly of Antelope has purchased the Peter Raber ranch at Little river near La Pine, for a consideration of about \$15,000. It is announced by James Smith, who handled the deal. The ranch consists of 320 acres, mostly meadow land, and is improved.

CHILD CRUSHED WHILE PLAYING; DEATH RESULTS

Eight Year Old La Pine Boy Accident Victim

INJURIES INTERNAL

Son of Douglas Johnson, Forest Plotting Agent, Falls Under Trailer; Dies While Being Brought To Bend Today

James Douglas Johnson Jr., eight-year-old son of Douglas Johnson, well known in Bend as an employee of the forest service, died Tuesday morning of internal injuries received Monday when an automobile trailer on which he was playing at the Foss garage, near his home at La Pine, tipped over with him and crushed his stomach. He died while being brought to Bend for medical attention.

James had climbed up on the trailer, which was without wheels and was leaning against a wall of the garage. The accident occurred at 1 o'clock Monday. The boy was unconscious for a time, but later regained consciousness and was thought not to be in danger. A Bend physician was consulted over the telephone, and gave instructions for treating the injury.

Dies on Way to Bend

Tuesday morning the boy's condition was found to be worse, and the parents started to bring him to Bend. He died while they were passing the Casselberry ranch.

Douglas Johnson Sr. is plotting agent for the forest service at La Pine, and is editor of the La Pine Intermountain. Until two years ago he was employed in the Bend office of the Deschutes national forest, living here for a number of years. He owns a ranch a short distance from Bend on the La Pine road.

The funeral was held Wednesday with burial in the Bend cemetery.

ROSENGARTH IS HELD FOR JURY

Louis Rosengarth of Bend was held to the federal grand jury here Tuesday night by United States Commissioner H. C. Ellis under \$5,000 bonds on a charge of violating the Mann act. On the stand during the preliminary hearing, Rosengarth admitted paying the passage of 21-year-old Anna Konetzka from Westphalia, Germany, to New York, had furnished her fare from that port to Bend, and after her arrival he had kept her at his home for several days. He denied the girl's statement, given through an interpreter, that he had refused to marry her, that he had attempted to induce her to accept the attentions of other men, or that he had offered to sell her to another German for \$300. He admitted, however, that he had greatly exaggerated the extent of his property holdings when he had written to the girl and urged her to come to America to marry him.

The case, first handled by local officers, was turned over to Tom Word, federal investigator, when he arrived here Tuesday in response to a wire from Chief of Police Willard Houston. Word filed the complaint last night after Rosengarth had been arrested on his instructions, and sent to Portland today for a United States marshal to take Rosengarth to Portland. Deportation proceedings, Word said, may be started against Rosengarth, who is not yet an American citizen despite the fact of his 11 years' residence in this country. Rosengarth is 34 years of age.

Flashing angry glances at Rosengarth, the girl told her story in fluent German. "I would not marry him, never," she declared emphatically when the commissioner questioned her on this point. "Already she has written a complete report of the case and sent it to relatives in Germany to be referred to the German consular service in this country.

Mrs. Konetzka will remain in Bend under \$500 bonds as a witness until the grand jury probe is held. She will be cared for by the woman's protective division of this city until that time.

LAD SINKS INTO ASPHALT UP TO WAIST, RESCUED

Hollis Noonchester Escapes Terrible Death.

PIT IS LEFT EXPOSED

Nine-Year-Old Boy, Playing Near Site of Paving Plant, Caught in Half-Melted Substance—Is Extricated by Workers.

Rescued after sinking to his waist in half melted asphalt, Hollis Noonchester narrowly escaped a terrible death last Wednesday afternoon when six men extricated him after an hour's work. The asphalt was left by C. S. Reed last year in a pit dug near his paving plant east of the railroad near Hawthorne avenue, when one of his heating tanks leaked.

Hollis, who is 9 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Noonchester, was playing near the asphalt, accompanied by Harold Rollins, a boy of about his own age. Discovering the gummy substance, he stamped in it for a few moments, until he found that his feet were securely fastened in it and could not be loosened.

Rescue Is Difficult

Rollins worked for several minutes trying to rescue his playmate, then ran to the Bend Concrete Pipe Co. plant for assistance. Hollis had been imprisoned for half an hour by the time Manager C. H. Knowles and five of his employes returned with axes and shovels and other implements. By this time he had sunk to his waist. After working for an hour, they were able to remove him, leaving his clothing fastened in the asphalt. Hollis was taken to his home by Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe.

The boy is none the worse for his experience, although his parents were at loss to find any substance that would remove the asphalt.

A demand that the asphalt pit be boarded over or fenced so as to avoid a similar accident was made to city authorities.

RANGES FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Conditions Ideal, Declares Will C. Barnes, National Grazing Expert.

Range conditions in the Deschutes national forest are exceptionally good, according to Will C. Barnes, assistant national forester in charge of grazing, who made a trip through the forest Tuesday, accompanied by E. N. Kavanagh, assistant district forester, H. P. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes forest, and F. V. Horton, grazing examiner.

Throughout his tour of the country, Barnes has found conditions everywhere good, he stated. Everywhere there is a scarcity of men, and prosperity is felt. Stock men have suffered from the recent depression, but probably no more than merchants, Barnes stated as his opinion.

Barnes is author of a number of volumes on grazing and other subjects connected with outdoor life in the west, and is a contributor to several magazines. He is one of only two men who hold congressional medals for service in the recent war.

Bear Bars Road Until Auto Sounds Horn; Then Valor Evaporates

A large brown bear contested the right of way Sunday when R. V. Randall and family, returning to Bend from Paulina falls, were still some 30 miles from Bend. The big fellow ambled out of the brush and stood facing the oncoming auto, apparently determined to prevent travel by that particular route. The honk of Randall's horn, however, was too much for Bruin's nerves, and the last seen of him he was scurrying up the mountain side without so much as a looking back.

ASSISTANT NATIONAL FORESTER ON VISIT

Will C. Barnes, Grazing Expert, Makes Inspection Tour of Deschutes Forest Ranges

Will C. Barnes, assistant national forester in charge of grazing, arrived in Bend Tuesday morning from Portland, and left immediately on an inspection tour of the grazing areas in the Deschutes national forest, accompanied by E. N. Kavanagh, Portland district assistant forester, Supervisor H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes forest, and F. B. Horton, grazing examiner for Eastern and Central Oregon. They went from Bend to East lake.

IRRIGATORS TO HEAR EXPERTS

Prominent Men To Speak In Bend October 5, 6 and 7 At Annual Congress.

Such prominent men as Director Davis of the reclamation service and Elwood Lee, irrigation authority of California, will be among those invited to speak at the Oregon irrigation congress to be held in Bend October 5, 6 and 7, it was announced by L. Antles, secretary of the congress, on his return Friday morning from Portland, where he attended the meeting of the congress executive committee.

Discussion at the congress will be under the heads of colonization, crop production, marketing, drainage and allied subjects. Changes in the constitution of the congress will also come up.

The dates were chosen as being "between the third cutting of alfalfa and potato digging time," care being taken to avoid conflict with fairs and roundups. Much interest is being manifested in the affair, with the result that a large attendance from all irrigated districts is expected, according to Antles.

COUNTY NURSE IS APPOINTED

Miss Grace McDowell Will Succeed Miss Julia D. Clock, Announced.

Miss Grace McDowell was Friday appointed to the position of Deschutes county nurse, following a meeting of the directors of the county health association Thursday night. She will succeed Miss Julia D. Clock, whose resignation will go into effect August 15. Until that date Miss Clock will assist Miss McDowell in getting acquainted with her duties. Miss McDowell was recommended by the state bureau of public health nursing.

Miss McDowell has just completed a year's course in public health nursing at the U. of O. extension school in Portland. She was a traveling representative of the American Red Cross in Colorado, with headquarters in Denver, before and during the war. Her training as a nurse was had in the County and Union Pacific hospitals at Cheyenne, Wyo. She comes here from Portland.

STOVE IS DECLARED WOMAN'S PROPERTY

Replevin Action Against Pastor Who Made Purchase, Succeeds In Justice Court.

Legal possession of a stove sold by her divorced husband to Elder G. M. Thorp, former pastor of the Adventist church here, was awarded to Mrs. Vivian M. Cleveland in a replevin action in justice court Tuesday afternoon. Thorp was ordered to give possession of the stove, or to pay \$125 to Mrs. Cleveland. The stove was sold to Thorp by T. F. Hammer, Mrs. Cleveland's former husband. The case will be appealed.

Members of the jury were M. H. Symons, J. Charles Smith, Harvey W. McKenzie, J. F. Arnold and A. W. Bontrager. The case was heard before Justice E. D. Gilson.

EIGHTY BLISTER FEET CROSSING BURNING SANDS

D. O. K. K. Ceremonial Big Event For Pythians

DEGREE WELL STAGED

Over 200 Served At Banquet By Pythian Sisters, At Which Tiger Meat Is Fattened—Night Parade Held.

Eighty tyros seeking admittance into the D. O. K. K. oasis made the trip across the burning sands and arrived safely in spite of the tiger's vicious attacks, at the American Legion building Monday night in the first ceremonial of the dramatic order ever staged here. The beautiful ritualistic work put on by the Medford team was made doubly impressive by the music of the "Dokie" brass band and by the remarkable floor work of the well trained "brigand" team. The auditorium was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, persons who happened to be along Wall street witnessed a parade over two blocks long as the line of tyros was marched to the Emblem club to be "fattened for the tiger," at the banquet served by the Pythian Sisters of Bend. The banquet and service were highly praised by the visitors. Over 200 persons were served.

Hold Kangaroo Court

An interesting feature preliminary to the ceremonial was the "kangaroo court" held Monday afternoon, at which knights who had failed to register for the initiation were rounded up and sentenced to take the degree. Some accompanied the brigands peacefully to the "court" in Sather's hall, while others gave battle. Among those who made the hardest fight to keep out of court were S. W. Hubble and Dr. F. M. Bloom.

Following Monday afternoon's parade, the keys to the city were presented to the Medford team, through Harry G. Wortman, by Mayor Gilson, who made an address of welcome on Oregon street.

Tuesday practically all of the visitors from Medford and nearby towns had started for home, although a few stayed to enjoy the outdoor attractions of Central Oregon.

Last night's initiation was under the direction of Charles P. Deant, royal vizier. Other officers who had a part in the ceremonial were: Harry M. Wortman, grand emir; U. F. Brown, sheik; Fred C. Collins, mahdi; H. H. Williams, secretary; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; Ernest Hicks, satrap; U. L. Hawes, sabb; W. Bradley, saruk; W. R. Gaylord, Mokanna; Henry Haswell, master of ceremonies; G. G. Goid, custodian.

The brigands, commanded by William Offutt, were: Earl Webber, Hugo Daly, Amos Willitts, Ira Chaney, Walter Erskine, George Fisk, Orville Barr, Baker Yarborough, Merie Willitts, Newton Morton, Gardner Gould, Charles Gillmore.

F. Wilson Waite directed the band, members of which were Charles Chisum, Edward White, Rollie Padgy, Walter Carmody, William Campbell, Bliss Heine, Reginald Pifer, Earl Roberts, George Wendt and Chester Wendt.

Drums Have Part

Members of the bugle and drum corps, which contributed its share to the ceremonial and exhibited remarkable training, were Bliss Heine, Dana Dorris, H. A. Canaday, R. G. Beach, Lester Bodenheimer, J. W. Kirkpatrick Sr., J. W. Kirkpatrick Jr., and Fred A. Haight. Carl Fitcher was director of the attendants.

Among other visitors from Medford who assisted in the ceremonial were W. A. Cormany, R. A. Petty, D. D. Luff, E. A. Thinery, J. R. Pettinger, N. W. Borden, E. F. Robinson, John Palmer, George Stewart, E. G. Trowbridge Jr., C. M. Thomas, S. W. Harrison, L. C. Jacquette, Felix Raskin, Walter A. Bray, J. Jacobs and George F. Findlay.

Bend Candidates Many

Bend Pythians who took the perilous trip across the hot sands are H. H. De Armond, Louis Bennett, M. A. Irwin, John Rust, C. N. Peterson, J. B. Sparks, W. E. Van Allen, Vern Sington, Charles A. Holmes, Clarence

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