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OFFICE ONE DOOR NORTH OF ADAMS'S
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Hay and Grain \$1.25 per day. Transient trade solicited. Come where you and your teams can be made comfortable at the old

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Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adams's drug store. Trial bottle free.

WILL BUILD OWN DITCH

Powell Buttes Settlers Anxious to Get Water

WILL AID COMPANY

Residents Will Agree to Construct Lateral from Main Canal if the Company Surveys It

Settlers residing in the Powell Buttes region will hold a meeting at the district school next Saturday evening to discuss the ways and means of providing water for the community through the extension of a lateral from the Central Oregon canal of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company.

Some time ago when the settlers there were confronted with the water problem and the payment of monthly rates, it was decided to take the matter up with the irrigation company and see what action the latter would take. Engineer C. M. Redfield assured the people in the district that the canal and laterals would be extended to their relief as quickly as possible. Work for the winter on the Central Oregon canal, the one from which the Powell Buttes settlers are necessarily dependent for their water supply, has been closed down and the company states that they will be unable to combat the elements successfully and resume their work before spring. The settlers, while in perfect harmony with the irrigation company and appreciating the reasons why the work has been closed until spring, have decided that they cannot wait that long before their own condition is relieved. In consequence at the meeting called for Saturday night, a committee of residents will be appointed to wait upon the company officials and advance the proposition that if the company will make a survey now of the lateral to be built, the settlers themselves will furnish all material necessary and labor to construct the ditch from its present terminal to the region in which they live.

Engineer Redfield has stated that he will use his efforts in getting the company to take favorable action in the matter as soon as the settlers have met, appointed their committee and drawn up the proposition upon which they are willing to agree with the company.

Favorable action by the Interior department relative to the Buck mountain irrigation project in the south-easterly part of the county is looked for within a few weeks. The work of reclaiming the tract of 3000 acres has been delayed for many months, but Supervisor of the Cascade Reserve Bartrum while here last week interested himself in the matter and will use his efforts in securing early and favorable action by the officials in Washington.

The plats, estimates and applications for segregations have been in the hands of the irrigation officials in Washington for over a year. Last spring Special Agent A. R. Greene was sent out to look over the project and this he did, afterwards stating that he had reported favorably on the scheme. Since then, however, nothing has been done, the matter having apparently been lost to view of the government officials. While Mr. Bartrum was here during the past week, the status of the project was laid before him and as soon as possible he will try to gain the ear of those in Washington who will take action on the Crook county enterprise.

TO ACT ON PROJECT

Delayed Irrigation Scheme Will Be Called to Officials' Notice

The east side of the city surrounding the park site is being built up rapidly and the proposition to make an attractive place of the grounds is meeting with decided favor, not only among the residents in the vicinity of the park but among the business men themselves who are anxious to make as many improvements to the city as is possible. It is more than likely that the private subscriptions to be collected will be ample to meet all the expenses attendant upon the improvements as outlined by those who have taken the matter in hand. The result will be a small recreation ground next summer which will be attractive in every way, aside from the improvement which it will add to the portion of the city in which it is located.

Six and Half Mill Tax Levied.

At a special meeting of the voters in School District No. 1, held at the court house last Saturday afternoon, a special school tax of 6 1/2 mills was levied. The levy for general school purposes was set at 3 1/2 mills and the balance of three mills for the purpose of paying the balance due on the addition which was built to public school building during the fall. No other business was brought before the meeting.

project lies in the extreme south-eastern portion of the county and the 3000 acres of land which it is proposed to irrigate are among the finest in the county. The segregation applied for is to be watered through the use of storage reservoirs, fed by several streams which have their source on the mountain and neighboring ridges. Sheriff Smith, C. T. Lillard, Champ Smith, Ison Cleek and others are interested in the project which is considered the best of the small ones in this county.

Rumor of Oregon King Sale.

Another rumor is current in Antelope that the Oregon King mine in the Ashwood camp, this county, has been sold. The Herald publishes the following:

"It is reported that the Oregon King mine has finally and definitely changed hands. While the report, so far as we are able at present to learn, has not been confirmed by those directly interested, it is known that negotiations have been pending for some time, and the fact that contracts are being made to supply the mine with wood, and other signs of activity, is evidence that there is 'something in the wind.' The Geiser-Hendryx Company are the supposed purchasers, and rumor also has it that the Standard Oil Company is back of them. However this may be it is probable that if the mine has changed hands, development work will begin at an early date. Should this prove true, it will doubtless mean renewed activity among the other good prospects in the Ashwood neighborhood, and there are a number of them. With the development of the Oregon property we predict an era of prosperity for this section of country, not only in the mining industry, but in all other lines of business, as it will encourage investments in many enterprises, and immigration of a class of people who make good, substantial citizens. And after them other things will follow—good roads, railroads, and a general development of Eastern Oregon. Speed the day."

Fund for City Park.

A petition is to be circulated this week among the business men asking for individual subscriptions for the purpose of making improvements to the city park which has recently been laid off and the ground plowed. The idea is to raise enough money by private subscription to fence the land given the city by the Road company, provide the park with walks, settees and other conveniences besides sowing the entire plat to grass seed and planting numerous trees.

The various supervisors throughout the reserves in the western states are now engaged in gathering authentic statistics relative to the markets in the various sections, and upon the completion and filing of their reports the government will make known the first of its charges. These will not in all probability be the same in each state nor in all portions of the same state, the market quotations being the deciding factor in every instance.

Mr. Bartrum mentioned several other good features relative to the department's recent ruling. After this year, he stated, the grazing allotments would be let for a longer period of time than heretofore, the number of years during which one person or firm would be allowed to use the same range will be extended from three to five. This arrangement will make each stockman using the range more careful of his particular district and with all chance of range difficulties removed by the government's protection of those who will now be paying for the privileges enjoyed, the range will be perpetuated to the lasting benefit of both

STOCKMEN WILL PAY FEE

Charge for Grazing Is Looked at With Favor

OE BENEFIT TO ALL

Supervisor Bartrum Shows Good Points of New Ruling—Fees to Be Fixed by Market Prices

Payment of a nominal fee to the government for the privilege of grazing stock in the forest reserves is looked upon by the Agricultural department and by the great majority of the stockmen to whom the matter has been given full explanation, as the most beneficial measure enacted both for the preservation and perpetuation of the range and as a means of giving an added impetus to the stock industry throughout the western states and at the same time placing a quietus on the range difficulties. As a remedial measure its application is looked upon as the final solution of the so called "range war," a matter which has kept both stockmen and the government in a turmoil of uncertainty ever since public grazing began.

These are the views expressed by S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor of the Southern Division of the Cascade Forest Reserve, at the annual meetings of the Crook County Stock Growers' association and a special meeting of the Crook County Cattlemen's association, both of which were held last Saturday in order to discuss the range proposition and other stock matters with the forest supervisor. The ideas advanced by Mr. Bartrum have met with hearty accord by both of these latter organizations, and the stock interests of the county have formed a unit of endeavor to aid Mr. Bartrum in the commendable work which he has been engaged in during the past few years in building up so far as in his power the stock interests of Central Oregon.

In explaining the new ruling of the Agricultural department relative to the charge for grazing privileges, Mr. Bartrum said further that the fees would be nominal; that they would be on a sliding scale, so to speak, and governed by the conditions of the market. For instance, if during one particular year, the prevailing prices for wool and mutton were low, then the Agricultural department would charge a correspondingly low fee for grazing. The same provisions would also hold true with the cattle, the department going to the limit in an endeavor to equalize the fees with the prices being paid the stockmen for their products.

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the government and the people.

Both organizations adopted resolutions asking for the immediate creation of the Blue Mountain reserve. Mr. Bartrum expressed his willingness to assist in the matter and get the department to act as quickly as possible. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, the Crook County Stock Growers' Association, of Crook County, Oregon, an organization consisting of the cattle and sheep interests of said county, existing for the purpose of assisting in protecting the ranges for such interests and believing that the forest reserve policy of the government has greatly assisted in the raising and handling of such stock by its grazing privileges in such reserves, and believing it is for the best interests of all concerned as well as the stock raiser, farmer and all industries that such forest reserve policies should be continued thereby protecting the grass, timber and water sheds in such reserves, it is the sense of this association that the government should without fail create and make permanent the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, a portion of which lies in said Crook county, and that this association should ask the services of S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor of the Southern Division of the Cascade Forest Reserve, well knowing that from his able management of said Cascade Forest Reserve and his work in developing and creating an interest for all in the perpetuation of said reserve to the benefit of the government and the people directly interested, that he is a fit and proper person to lay the matter of creating a Blue Mountain Forest Reserve before the government. Therefore be it

Resolved by the said Association that we are in hearty sympathy and accord with the government reserve policy and especially with that of the Southern Division of the Cascade Forest Reserve through its able management by S. C. Bartrum; that we ask the government through S. C. Bartrum to have the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve made permanent, believing such action to be for the best interests of all concerned; and that we extend to S. C. Bartrum a vote of thanks and appreciation for his efforts at all times in the handling and management of said Reserve, and that through his management the value of the reserve and the grazing privileges have been greatly increased to the benefit of all concerned. That such creation be made as soon as possible, and that one copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Washington, D. C., and another given to S. C. Bartrum by the secretary.

Done at Prineville, Oregon, by the Crook County Stock Growers' Association, at its annual session this 20th day of December, 1905.

T. H. LAFOLLETT, President.
G. G. LAFOLLETT, Secretary.

PERMITS FOR STOCK

Cattle and Sheep Interests Apply for Grazing Privileges

Applicants for allotments of grazing lands in the Cascade forest reserve were made last Saturday by Crook County stockmen before Supervisor S. C. Bartrum. The meetings of both the Stock Growers' association and the Crook County Cattlemen's association were largely attended. The following applications have been made and permits will be issued before the grazing seasons opens:

SHEEP

Knox Bros.	2000
I W Ward	5000
R Proffly	2400
C H Dealy	2000
Albert Canning	2500
Chas Miller	2000
C W Colby	2500
Taylor & McCoin	4000
Morrow & Keenan	6500
S W Yancey	5000

CATTLE

Fryrear Bros.	150
Walter Ruble	80
Vandever Bros.	150
Wise & Johnson	120
Sidney S Stearns	200
John E Ryan	250
Michael Mayfield	200
J W & D Vandervert	150

The Stock Growers' association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. H. Lafollett, president; Wm Wurzwiler, treasurer; G. G. Lafollett, secretary. The board of directors holds over for another year and in addition to the officers of the organization consists of R. W. Breeze, E. H. Sparks and Roscoe Knox.