

Phases of Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest

HIGHWAY IS OPEN

Bend and Burns Realize Long-Felt Desires.

AUTO TRIP ENJOYED BY 35

Business Men Inaugurate Jaunt Which Proved Most Interesting Event of Its Character That Ever Occurred in Section.

BY GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM. BEND, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—A decade ago the habitation where is now the town of Bend, and even dreams of railroads into interior Oregon were "few and far between."

Five years ago there were still no railroads, and at Bend the most insignificant of little settlements, while for countless miles to the east and south the sagebrush lands were devoid of habitation.

Bend Inaugurates Trip.

The Bend Commercial Club inaugurated the trip, which has proved the most interesting event of its character that ever has occurred in Central Oregon.

At 8 o'clock last Sunday morning Bend was treated to the unusual sight of 35 of its most prominent citizens trailing their way through the early morning light to a rendezvous where awaited an ample catch-up-catch-can breakfast.

New Road Hits New Country.

All of this country is pierced by the new road. The section of it already ready there are hundreds—will use the road to reach the railroad at Bend, where they will do their purchasing.

Merchants "Like Ground-Hogs."

An interesting fact brought out by a Bend merchant was the necessity under which Burns dealers now labor of buying a sufficient stock in the Autumn to last over until freightage again becomes possible in the Spring.

CITY HENS PROFITABLE

Chehalis Barber Gets 206 Eggs From Ten Hens in Month.

HERMISTON TURNS TABLES

Umatilla Town Now Ships Hay Instead of Importing It.

PENDLETON ALFALFA HIGH

Stems Over Three Feet Long Out Where Sagebrush Once Ruled.

MILTON BERRIES FIRST

Several Crates Shipped to Spokane Beat Kennewick's to Market.

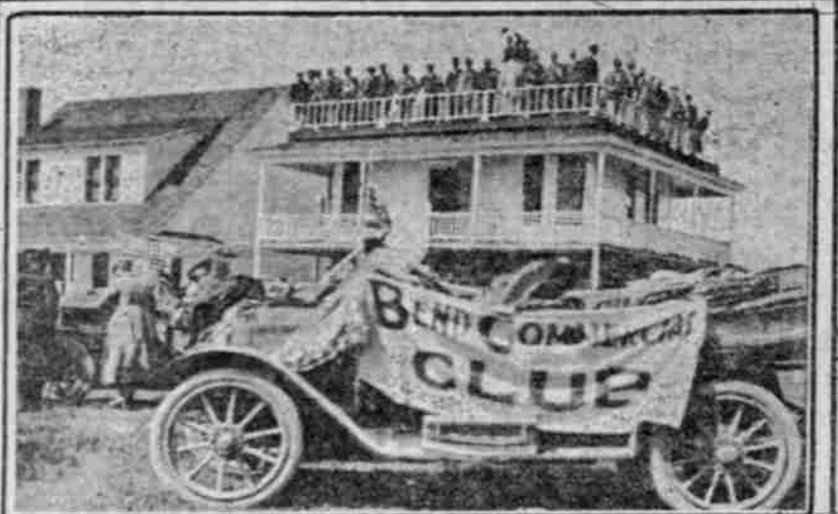
FIVE RAILROADS ABSORBED

Identity Lost in Organization of O. W. R. & N. Company.

SCENES ON BEND BUSINESS MEN'S JUNKET



SCENE OF THE BEND CARS AT BURNS.



BEND VISITORS AT EARLY RANCH.

next morning, thus reaching Portland early in the evening.

It is estimated that a saving of almost a cent a pound will be made in the cost of goods brought to Burns by the Bend route.

FLORENCE SITE TAKEN

KLOCK PRODUCE COMPANY TO BUILD CREAMERY THERE.

City Makes Great Preparations for Fourth Rhododendron Carnival

to be held May 24-25.

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PROJECT LAUNCHED FOR SETTLEMENT OF LOGGED-OFF LAND.

Centralia Lumber Manufacturers Association Will Have the Hearty Co-operation of a Large Number of Logged-Off Land Owners and Owners of Logging Equipment.

CHEHALIS MAN POINTS WAY

Only Lands Not Fit for Agriculture Should Be Saved for Reforestation, Is Sentiment—Owners to Co-operate.

Men With Families Wanted.

Mayor Little, of Raymond, representing the Southwest Washington Development Association, of whose publicity committee he is chairman, outlined in brief the work aimed at by the association.

Phone Network Planned

Farmers' Union Outlines Big System for Umatilla County.

Marine Notes

From Toledo the steamer Wilhelm arrived yesterday morning with freight.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Arrived—Steamer Westland, from Astoria; Bay steamer, from San Francisco; steamer Maverick, from San Francisco; steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay.

MEETING NOTICES

WILLAMETTE COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM, meets at 8 P. M. Hall, 11th and Alder streets, the first and third Mondays of each month.

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VANCOUVER TRACT BOUGHT

Thirty Acres Sold for Reported Consideration of \$66,500.

Elgin Postoffice Moving.

ELGIN, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The Postoffice, which has been located in dilapidated frame building on Main street away from the business district for the last 20 years, is being moved to new quarters on front street in a two-story brick building adjoining the Sommer Hotel.

Catholic Church Rising at Elgin.

ELGIN, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Elgin's new Catholic Church is in course of construction, Newton J. Roberts, who obtained the contract for the stone work, having commenced work yesterday. The church will cost \$6000.