

NEARLY DOUBLED IN A YEAR.
School Population of Bend—Financial Condition of District.

School Clerk Steffa has practically completed his annual report for submission at the meeting to be held next Monday afternoon. It shows the estimated income for the coming year to be \$963, including the special tax of 10 mills, which will yield nearly \$530, there being about \$33,000 of taxable property in the district. About \$459, or \$8.50 per pupil, will be realized from the apportionment of the interest on the state school fund and the county school fund. Tuition for non-resident pupils will bring in some money.

The financial statement shows the liabilities of the district at present to be warrants of the face value of \$324.50, notes of the face value of \$553.27 and bills payable amounting to \$146.25—a total of \$1024.02. The cash balance brought forward from last year was \$148.50, the receipts from all sources this year were \$611.08. The disbursements have been \$563.16, leaving a balance of \$47.92. To this is to be added about \$52 yet to be received on tuition of non-resident pupils and a small sum for the sale of some shingles and lumber left over from the construction of the new schoolhouse, which will bring the balance to be carried over into the new year up to something like \$80.

The whole number of days attendance in school in the past year, according to the teacher's register, was 2901, and the average daily attendance was 16 4/7 pupils. There were nine children in the district of school age who did not attend. Insurance to the amount of \$1000 is carried on the new schoolhouse, for which an annual premium of \$30 is paid.

Last year there were 30 children of school age—over four and under 20—in the district. This year the enumeration, which is not yet completed, will show about 54 children of school age, possibly a few more. The 50 already on the list are as follows:

John Cottor	George M. Keever
Richard S. Cottor	Liam M. King
Hilbert Cottor	Beatrice M. King
Annette Cottor	Margaret King
Cecilia J. Cottor	Wm. D. Pope
Maria C. Brock	Kelaine G. Wood
Stephen L. Steidl	Robert K. Triplett
John V. Steidl	May D. Triplett
Frances S. Steidl	Fred K. Triplett
Iva H. West	HARRY HEISING
Iva W. Poindexter	Dorothy Heising
Mary J. Riley	Margaret Heising
Mary H. Young	Alma Garvin
Ora Abel	Jan Garvin
Florence Abel	Edgar Garvin
Marion M. Lawrence	Marion West
Prince W. Staats	Fauline West
Walter Staats	Margaret West
Fred J. Staats	Hawley Kottzman
John Johnson	John Kottzman
Floyd Stewart	Charles Kottzman
Kollie Stummer	Charles K. Low
Nora Gide	Walter J. Low
Clyde Keever	Bonnie Donkel
Mollie B. Keever	Bianche L. Keever

Will River be Lowered by Irrigation?

Now that the time for the irrigation age of Crook county draws near, speculation is rife over what effect the tapping of the Deschutes above Lava island will have on the river at Bend. A quantity of the water—say 500 cubic feet—is to be withdrawn from the regular channel and diverted to the desert for reclamation purposes, and of course the engineers have figured it out that the river here, which flows at the almost uniform rate of 3000 cubic feet a second the year around, would be reduced 500 cubic feet, or about one-sixth.

But the Deschutes is a peculiar stream, in fact, the most peculiar in the world. While at points above its rise and fall are tremendous and sudden, from the lava flow 17 miles south it actually grows gradually smaller till it arrives at the mouth of Crooked river, 40 miles north, and two large rivers, the Tumello and Squaw creek, empty their waters into the slowly decreasing volume of the Deschutes in this distance! If these two streams do not affect the Deschutes, except to make its volume possibly less, and both are large and steady, how is the diversion of a mere 500 cubic feet to make any perceptible difference in a river that, as it were, runs into the ground faster than it is fed by snowfall and rainfall for a distance of nearly sixty miles? We always have our 3000 cubic feet of water at Bend, occasionally 3500 feet, lasting a day or two; and this in the face of the fact that a ten-foot variation in the river level 20 miles south of us, and a three-foot variation below the junction of Crooked river, excite no comment whatever. Crooked river itself affects the Deschutes not a bit except to muddy its waters in the spring. But at its mouth a river bubbles up

from the ground and increases the volume in one mile to double what it is here. The theory is that the waters of the river go somewhere as soon as a certain level at certain points is reached; then as the water in the channel attempts to recede the balance is turned the other way and the water from "somewhere" goes into the river, and thus it is always at a normal level except when affected by an occasional local cloud-burst, and never causes more than 18 inches variation at Bend.

These atrocities perpetrated on the Jews by the Russians seem to be more a result of religious differences than of racial or political prejudice, and are therefore likely to be as unending as they are deplorable. There is only one religion tolerated in Russia, the Greek church, and the Jews are the same Jews they were 18 centuries ago, refusing absolutely to change their beliefs and religion and to conform to the rites of the church of Russia; preferring martyrdom when the choice is tendered to them. While we admire their spirit their judgment is to be certainly deprecated, and the world outside can only utter feeble, whispering protests and shudderingly await the next outbreak of horrors—somewhere else in the czar's domain—which is sure to occur within a year or two, simply because the Jew will be a Jew and will not become a Russian. Surely, no nation of people ever did or ever will have a hard-luck story to equal the history of the Hebrew. And yet, through it all, trials, persecutions, martyrdom and political extinction, his individuality remains unchanged—unmistakable, inflexible. Is not this spirit the one we commend when applied to country? The Jew has been waiting a long time, but his turn will come.

Columbia Southern RAILWAY.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.
Effective February 15, 1903.

STATIONS.		NO. 1 DAILY PASS.	NO. 2 DAILY PASS.
LEAVE	ARRIVE		
P.M.	A.M.		
1:30	11:25	BIGGS	
1:50	11:00	Gilbons	
1:58	10:52	Sinks	
2:14	10:45	Wasson	
2:27	10:30	Klondyke	
2:33	10:25	Sunmit	
2:45	10:13	Hay Canyon Junction	
2:46	10:12	McDonalds	
2:58	10:00	DeMoss	
3:09	9:50	Moto	
3:15	9:38	Irksville	
3:44	9:15	Grass Valley	
4:00	8:53	Bourbon	
4:06	8:40	Kent	
4:06	8:40	Wilcox	
5:00	8:40	SHANIKO	
ARRIVE	LEAVE		

Daily stage connections at Shaniko for Antelope, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Silver Lake, Lake View, Mitchell, Dayville, Astoria, Ashwood, Cannon City, John Day City, and Fossil.

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Shaniko, Or.

E. D. WOODBERRY,
Superintendent.
Shaniko, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
May 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Deschutes, Oregon, on Friday, June 19, 1903, viz:

FRANK GLASS, of Bend, Oregon;
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
W. H. Staats, Chas. J. Cottor, Ovid Riley and J. R. Benham, all of Bend, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
102-11

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
May 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on Oct. 12, 1902, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Austin W. Culp
of Culver, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1299, for the purchase of the sec 26, tp 17 s, r 10 e, w 11.

William G. Killingbeck
of Culver, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1280 for the purchase of the sec 9, tp 17 s, r 10 e, w 11.

Samuel A. Davis
of Culver, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1279, for the purchase of the sec 12, tp 17 s, r 10 e, w 11.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Deschutes, Oregon, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1903.

They name as witnesses: William G. Killingbeck, Henry M. Davis, Samuel A. Davis, Frank M. Loveland, Austin W. Culp, all of Culver, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24th day of July, 1903.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
102-14

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Petition for Liquor License

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Honorable Court grant a license to James W. Shaw and George Brosterhous, partners, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months. For this we will ever pray:

Thophile St Michel
M. C. Awbrey
Chas J Cottor
A W Pope
H U Tweet
Ole Erickson
Marcene Lejane
Louis Neilson
Gilbert Hagun
C M Willey
J Harcrow
W Dodge
C M Donkel
Milton Young
John Steidl
Wm Stephens
John Young
Jacob Williams

J M Donkel
W F Stewart
W Mcholson
W H Staats
F B Gile
Ed Hill
W R Armstrong
Richard King
H A Hill
J F Brock
M J Curry
Barber Lewis
H Brock
D P Reo
A H Kenedy
Chas Brock
Ed Boyd

Notice is hereby given that the said partners, James W. Shaw and George Brosterhous, will present the above petition to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County on the first day that the said Court sits for the transaction of county business at the next regular term thereof, to-wit, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said petition, and then and ask for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, for the term of six months.
Dated at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1903.
JAMES W. SHAW
GEORGE BROSTERHOUS.
102-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
May 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Burnam Roberts
of Louisa, county of Lawrence, state of Kentucky, has on Oct. 27, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1296, for the purchase of the sec 26, tp 17 s, r 10 e, w 11, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: G. Reed Roberts, John Steidl, M. R. Roberts, of Bend, Oregon, and Obediah H. Brown, of Green Lake, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 31st day of July, 1903.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
102-12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
May 15, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Blaise E. Riley
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1295, filed Jan 15, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 13, tp 17 s, r 11 e, w 11.

Ovid W. B. Riley
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1297, filed Jan 15, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 13, tp 17 s, r 11 e, w 11.

George Brosterhous
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1294, filed Jan 13, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 21, sec 22, sec 23, sec 24, sec 25 and sec 26, tp 17 s, r 11 e, w 11.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Deschutes, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Charles Stanborough, Frank Glass, John Steidl, John I. West, James Shaw and Joseph S. Hunter, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 8th day of August, 1903.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
102-67

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
May 9, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles W. Sherman
of 120 Marquam Bldg, Multnomah county of Multnomah, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1233, filed Oct 1, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 8, tp 19 s, r 12 e, w 11.

Robert W. Wilson
of 183 E 12th St, Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1235, filed Oct 1, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 33, tp 19 s, r 12 e, w 11.

George U. Schuch
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1234, filed Oct 1, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 11, tp 19 s, r 12 e, w 11.

Edwin Caswell
of 601 Marshall St, Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1236, filed Oct 7, 1902, for the purchase of the sec 6, tp 20 s, r 13 e, w 11.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23d day of July, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Edwin Caswell, Robt W. Wilson, Amos Bradshaw, George U. Schuch, C. W. Sherman, F. C. Whitten, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 23d day of July, 1903.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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