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#### NEW TEACHER ELECTED.

Graduate of University of Wisconsin --School to Start Monday.

Patrick Rowan was elected by the school board Thursday night to teach the Bend school the coming year. The term is to begin next Monday and continue nine months. The pay is \$55 a month.

Directors Wiest, Cottor and Triplett attended the meeting, which was adjourned from Tuesday evening because of the lack of a quorum there. Five applications were received—from Miss Ida Omeg, of Prineville, Miss Martha Roberts, of Bend, Miss Emma Hall, of Monmouth, T. J. Edwards, of Sisters, and P. Rowan, of Bend. It was deemed best to have a man teach the school and upon rollcall Director Cottor and Chairman Wiest voted for Mr. Rowan. Director Triplett refrained from voting, because his seat is in contest and, the other members agreeing, there was no necessity for him to act in the matter. Thus the election is by the undisputed majority of the board and cannot be disturbed by the decision of the court in the election contest, no matter what the decision may be.

It was voted that the term should be nine months from next Monday, with one week allowed for vacation at the Christmas holidays. Any further loss of time would be the teacher's loss; that is, he would not be permitted to make up at the end of the year any time lost through illness or otherwise within the term. The time thus lost will be deducted from his pay.

The reason for this action was that the nine months term would carry the school as late into next year as it is wise to go, the warm weather then coming on and the children losing interest in the school work. Any extension beyond that time under present conditions was regarded as a waste of time and money.

Mr. Rowan is a graduate of the State University of Wisconsin, where in 1894 he completed a full four years course in the literary department. Before going to the university he was graduated from the Beaver Dam high school. After finishing at the university he was principal of the Stockbridge high school for a year and then removed to Texas, teaching at Mission Valley two years. Returning to Wis-

consin he engaged in the title abstract business until coming to Oregon last spring. For the past few months he has been employed on work of the Pilot Butte Development Company under Chief Engineer Wiest.

As evidence of his fitness to teach Mr. Rowan presented his certificate of graduation from the university, showing a high range of scholarship, and letters from his former high school principal at Beaver Dam and the professor under whom he took English literature. These gentlemen commended him as a diligent student of excellent reputation, disposed to investigate to the bottom of things and qualified particularly for educational work. His college diploma is a life certificate for teaching in Wisconsin. To what extent this will be recognized in Oregon is not yet clear. Mr. Rowan will go to Prineville tomorrow to get a permit from County Superintendent Boegli. The next regular county examination will not take place until February.

The proposal of Fred A. Lucas to do janitor work for 25 cents a day was rejected. This matter will be left to rest until after the school is in operation.

In order to avoid any possibility of tainting the official proceedings of the board with irregularity by reason of the contest over the election of clerk, Director Cottor moved that J. M. Lawrence be elected clerk to serve until the election contest shall be decided by the court, and the motion was duly carried.

The board will meet again Monday night to execute the contract with the teacher.

#### Weather for August.

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	80	34	17	90	41
2	74	33	18	95	45
3	72	28	19	84	32
4	79	34	20	83	33
5	77	37	21	81	40
6	88	45	22	66	47
7	87	38	23	70	39
8	86	39	24	68	32
9	86	37	25	59	43
10	85	30	26	70	34
11	85	41	27	86	38
12	84	38	28	80	41
13	89	41	29	84	45
14	78	41	30	81	33
15	80	39	31	77	31
16	83	49			
			Mean	82.7	49.5

Maximum, 95; 18th. Minimum, 28; 3d. No. partly cloudy days, 7. No. clear days, 24. Precipitation 0.20 inch.

#### "BEND A DEAD TOWN."

But More Improvements Are Now In Progress Than Ever Before.

G. Schlecht's published assertion that "Bend is a dead town" doesn't seem to square with the facts. To people who can see nothing but timber booming there has, of course, come a marked decline of activity. However, Bend is not tied to a temporary boom, in timber or anything else, and the subsidence of the timber land boom by no means kills Bend. This is a central point for a vast scope of country that is rich in other resources, as well as in timber. Homesteaders are settling on numerous claims, desert land claimants are making their proofs and there is a perfectly healthy and well-balanced industrial development in progress at Bend and in the country it serves.

Thirty thousand acres of arid land are to be made arable this fall by irrigation works now well along toward completion. This will give homes to a lot of people, in the Tumello valley and on the desert, and give the town of Bend an adequate water supply. Two sawmills are busy turning out building materials. All the stores have a large trade. One new general store is under construction. The Bend Mercantile Company today did the largest business of any day since it began in June.

Dr. Charles S. Edwards has decided to build a frame store 24x40 feet on the corner next south of the store of the Bend Mercantile Company. It will accommodate, besides the drug store and the doctor's private offices, the Bend Bulletin and the office of United States Commissioner Lawrence, also school clerk and notary public. The building will be heated by a furnace in the basement. It will be first-class in all its appointments. Work will be begun within 10 days, or as soon as builders can be obtained.

John Steidl has a neat full frame 5-room cottage well along toward completion at Lytle. It is all one floor, 26x26 feet. B. C. Low has under way a box store building 22x30 feet. H. W. Reed is also preparing for the erection of a dwelling house. All these buildings are to be on the Lytle street known as Broadway, reaching east from the sawmill.

Miss Laura Bandle has now in course of construction a frame building next door to the postoffice. The structure is to be 16x30 feet. Miss Bandle expects to move into her new quarters in about two weeks.

Richard King has taken a lease of John Sisemore's Farewell Bend Hotel for 15 months. Sisemore is making a number of improvements in the building in order better to fit it for the accommodation of guests. Mr. King took possession Wednesday, moving up from his house near Staats's, which is now for rent. The William Marshes go with the King family.

Charles Brock has the contract for constructing the new store building for John Sisemore and the foundation is already laid and part of the lumber for the superstructure is on the ground.

#### Naming the Band.

The bass drum for the band arrived on Saturday's stage, minus the harness and cymbals. The band has been reorganized, with A. H. Grant, W. H. Staats and John Steidl as trustees and Harry W. Broker as director and instructor.

All is sweet, seductive harmony in the band now in that direction, but the process of christening the new organization is a hitherto unseen stumbling block in its pathway. Still in its earliest period of incubation, this hatching of a name that will at once fill all the requirements caused very grave deliberation at the meeting held Tuesday night in the building familiarly referred to as Shaw's Shack, located comfortably and pleasantly about a quarter of a mile northeast of the postoffice, and even after a spirited discussion lasting until nearly midnight, the meeting was unable to arrive at a conclusion.

With several years of band experience weighting our shoulders it is to be inferred that our advice is worth something, and so we append the following list of suitable names for the band's consideration, good-naturedly mentioning that no bill will be presented if one of them is used:

Lyric Bards of Farewell Bend.

Pilot Butte Band.  
Neverquit Band.  
Mount Jefferson Band.  
Alfalfa Musical Assassination.  
Harmony Brass Band.  
Pumpkin Blossom Band.  
Central Oregon Band.  
Cadenza Benders.  
Sweet Concord Flowers.  
Tripartite Cornet Band.  
The Buzzy Hummers.  
Twilight Symphony Cornet Band.  
Three Cities Band.  
Throbbing Trillers.  
Fair Heart Tooters.  
Bend-Deschutes-Lytle-Sisemore—  
et cetera—Silver Band.

#### HAPPENINGS IN BEND.

Mrs. Ora Poindexter left this morning for a visit to Prineville.

A. M. Drake left Thursday morning for a business trip to Portland.

A. H. Grant was a visitor to Prineville yesterday, to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Bend Mercantile Company.

Hon. Anne M. Lang, receiver of the United States land office at The Dalles, and her sister, Miss Elisabeth Lang, will arrive in Bend Sunday for a vacation visit.

Charles J. Cottor, while working on the Steidl cottage at Lytle Tuesday, fell through an imperfectly covered opening in the floor and received quite painful, though not serious injury.

A. C. Lucas left for the Quimby place 18 miles up the river at the Meadows, yesterday. Booth & Cornett had purchased the hay on the Quimby place and Mr. Lucas went up to measure it. The hay is to be stored at Bend for winter use. Mr. Lucas returned today.

Ex-State Engineer McCune, of Colorado, an authority on irrigation matters, spent two days in Bend this week. He left yesterday to return East. While here he saw the work done by the Pilot Butte Development Company and expressed surprise at the thoroughness of the work and the prospect for complete success.

C. A. Stanburrough had the misfortune to run a sliver into the second finger of his right hand on Saturday last, and by Tuesday the wound had developed into a case of blood poisoning. Prompt medical attendance saved him the loss of a finger and possibly a hand. The sliver once removed and the wound cleansed, a day or two sufficed to effect a healing.

The Wiest traps caught their third coyote this week. Monday the children went out to see the traps and found a turkey buzzard held fast in two traps. He had been caught by the leg in one and in his struggles to get free had sprung another trap with his wing. Miss Marion Wiest ended the bird's troubles with a gunshot. The buzzard measured six feet from tip to tip.

Viewers G. Springer and J. W. Elliott are out with County Surveyor C. A. Graves this week looking over the proposed change in the county road where there is conflict with the ditch line of the Pilot Butte Development Co. They say there will be no difficulty about getting a satisfactory line, now that they have liberty to deviate from the stipulation to which they confined themselves for the previous examination.

The firm of King, Hunter & Marsh has been changed by the withdrawal of the junior member, Glenn Marsh, who, with Richard King, jr., has gone to the Willamette valley. They have their own horses and will work along down the valley and over to Puget sound, thence going back to Wisconsin. Marsh was in Bend a year, but the withdrawal of so much government land from entry made the country unattractive to him. Mrs. Marsh will go East in a few months.

W. H. Vandeventer and T. S. Hamilton were down from the former's ranch at the Meadows yesterday afternoon laying in supplies for a sheep camp. Mr. Hamilton is a substantial sheepman from the Antelope county and has 700 bucks feeding at Vandeventer's. He and W. H. Vandeventer were schoolboys in the Willamette valley together and together they made their first trip into Central Oregon across the Cascades. Both settled, one at the Meadows, the other near Antelope, and one went into stockraising, the

other into growing feed for stock. Both have prospered.

Miss Jennie Dano and her brother Mair came down from Rosland today with Mr. Turney, on their way out to the railroad. They are going to Bozeman, Mont., to spend the winter. Mr. Turney will return with supplies for the Rosland camp of the Turneys and elder Danos.

A party of timber men passed through Bend Wednesday, with Prince Glaze in charge. Among them was Horace G. McKinley, who figured prominently in the timber land scandal at Eugene this summer, wherein United States Commissioner Marie Ware was the principal defendant. The others were D. W. Tarpley, of Portland, and J. O. Story, of Hood River. The party was bound for Klamath Falls. The men had been examining the timber in the Paulina mountain country and were on their way to inspect the timber district to the southward of Bend.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. READVERTISEMENT.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 5, 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.

Isom Clerk of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on June 7, 1903, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 496, for the purchase of the new 1/4 sec. 22, 19, 20, 8, 7, 10, 8, 19.

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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James Sharp, Champ Smith, Thomas H. Lafollett, Isom Clerk, Charles Smith, of Prineville, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 16th day of November, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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