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WHY "BEND"?

A correspondent who seems to have some interest in the Deschutes townsite writes to ask why it is that The BULLETIN continually speaks of this locality as Bend rather than Deschutes, which is the name of the postoffice. This is a very proper inquiry, is apparently in good faith, and it shall have a candid answer.

The chief reason for use of the name Bend in designating this town, settlement, locality is that it has long been known by that name, which means something to outsiders. Bend has always been more than a mere postoffice. Farewell Bend was even more descriptive, growing out of the experience of rugged pioneers who toiled across the plains to make and enjoy Oregon. Farewell Bend for more than a generation had a definite geographical meaning to the people who made Oregon and whose children are carrying on the work so well begun. Shortened finally to Bend, to suit the convenience of this hurrying age, the name still retained geographic and historic significance and it has never lost that. It means today what none of the local townsite names means. It is more comprehensive, more distinctive and incomparably better known. The BULLETIN sticks to its use in designating this locality because it seems to be the only one that fits. It also avoids confusion of the two Oregon places named Deschutes.

As to the townsite of Bend, or of Deschutes, or of Lytle, The BULLETIN has no special interest in any and no motive for discriminating against any of them. When there is occasion to use any of the names it is used. But those names are purely local and restrictive. Bend is not. Undoubtedly there will be incorporations for some of these townsites. Establishment of a municipal government will put the matter in quite a different light. We think it would be better to adopt the historic name for the municipality—that it would be to the advantage of the municipality to do so. Others may think different, and they are entitled to their view. We are ready to accept facts as we find them.

Bend already has official standing. It is Bend precinct, Bend road district etc. The United States commissioner was appointed for Bend. None of these has reference to any local townsite but to the locality as known to geography and history. That is the sense in which The BULLETIN uses it.

The Oregonian takes a recent Bend incident as the text for a rather pointed arraignment of upright citizens in general for their failure to support movements for the preservation of law and order. They want the newspapers to pitch in and show up the pluguglies and offenders of high and low degree but themselves shrink back into the shade or espouse the cause of disorder. This is a lamentable trait of weak human nature. But the Oregonian does injustice to Bend through the inference that law and order has few supporters here. The law and order element is strong here and the forces of disorder, though noisy, are greatly in

the minority. The evidences of this fact that have come to The BULLETIN are unexpectedly numerous and gratifying. Bend is all right.

President Roosevelt has named John N. Watson, of Paisley, for register and C. U. Snider, of Lakeview, for receiver of the Lakeview land office in place of E. M. Brattain and Harry Bailey, whose terms have expired. These appointments were recommended by the Oregon delegation, except Congressman Hermann, who was greatly indebted to Brattain for political support and wanted to see him retained in office. In fact, it was Brattain's absence without leave to attend the convention that nominated Hermann that started the ball rolling toward the goal it has just reached. Objection was made to the new men but, upon investigation, they were found to be qualified. They will enter upon discharge of their duties upon the approval of their bonds, which will probably be a month hence.

Friends of Max Luëddemann have received the announcement of his marriage with Miss Ollie May McConnell, of Moscow, Idaho, the wedding having taken place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McConnell, on the 7th of October. The McConnell's were from Oregon, the father having been for years a prominent citizen of Yamhill county and at one time speaker of the lower house of the Oregon legislature. He was one of Idaho's first United States senators, and has taken a prominent part in the affairs of that young state. The daughter is a typical western girl, pretty, intelligent and accomplished. Everybody in Central Oregon knows Max Luëddemann. The young couple will reside at Antelope.

It well pays one to rise betimes these bright, frosty mornings. It would be hard to imagine a prettier sight when the white frost laces all the foliage and the landscape looks good enough to eat. The birds, too, are particularly lively in the early morning. Bend is greatly blessed with these feathered friends, which are at times so noisy that they drown an ordinary conversation.

Corvallis & Eastern officials deny that preparations are in progress for an extension of that line into Eastern Oregon. This is the usual thing. Railroad companies do not like to have their actions read in advance of their own formal announcement. It may be that the Corvallis & Eastern is not getting ready to build this way, but it is an old saying that actions speak louder than words.

Benedict Arnold may have died friendless and despised but his sons seem to have fared well. One became a lieutenant-general in the British army and another a captain, and a grandson became rector of Barrow, England, and owns the land grant given his traitorous grandfather near Toronto, which is now very valuable.

Barney Lewis and Creed Triplett brought to town last Monday a story to the effect that Jack Kitchings, the sheep herder, had been held up and robbed by a drunken Indian a few miles out on the road to Sisters. The story was to the effect that the Indian got a bottle of whiskey and \$1.50 from the herder and that afterward he threatened to kill Kitchings but was frightened away by the approach of some other men.

EXAMINING NEW WITHDRAWAL.

Government Agent to See if it will Make a proper Forest Reserve.

W. H. B. Kent, agent of the United States Bureau of Forestry, Department of Agriculture, arrived in Bend last evening and is about to set out on an examination of the recent land withdrawal in Central Oregon for a forest reserve. He will go down the easterly side of the withdrawn area, reconnoitering well over toward the middle, and from Lakeview will cross over to the westerly side and examine that half on his return trip. He expects to be back in Bend some time between December 1 and Christmas. Mr. Kent has a camp outfit and attendant with him and will be quite independent of local accommodations in pursuing his work.

Professor Kent's home is near Syracuse, N. Y., and he has been in the forestry service of the government about four years. Recently he has completed an examination of a large tract west of the Cascades in Washington, which it is proposed to add to the Mount Rainier reserve. This proposed extension will include Mount St. Helens, which is now outside the reserve.

Speaking of his experience on Mount St. Helens, Professor Kent said he had no faith in the stories of recent volcanic explosions there. He was on the mountain on the day when an explosion that sent out a shower of stones is alleged to have occurred. He says it was a cold, wet, disagreeable day, when nobody would be likely to be out on the mountain far from camp; that he was himself only a short distance below the snow line and that he not only neither heard nor felt any signs of the alleged explosion but he was entirely unaware of any earthquake, which was reported at several points in the valley. He does not believe Mount St. Helens was the origin of that quake.

The examination to be conducted by Professor Kent will touch the character of the land with reference to its availability for forestry purposes. Desert land will not, of course, figure in it. Besides the field examination, he will visit the land offices and ascertain from the records what part of the land has passed out of government control, which fact will be considered in connection with the character of the land in making the final decision as to creating a reserve of the withdrawn area. When that decision will be made nobody knows, but from the promptness with which this examination is ordered it may be inferred that the reserve will be created or the withdrawal order rescinded in the early part of next year.

George Bates is down from his homestead to visit his family.

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1:30	BIGGS	11:25
1:50	Gibsons	11:00
1:54	Sinks	10:52
2:14	Wagon	10:45
2:27	Klondyke	10:30
2:33	Summit	10:25
2:45	Hay Canyon Junction	10:12
2:49	McDonalda	10:12
2:55	DeMoss	10:00
3:00	Moro	9:50
3:15	Prakineville	9:34
3:44	Grass Valley	9:15
4:07	Bozarth	8:58
4:16	Kent	8:40
4:26	Wilcox	8:30
5:00	SHANIKO	8:00
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FOR SALE

ROUGH AND DRESSED

ALL KINDS AT

PILOT BUTTE DEVELOPMENT CO'S. MILL

Thomas Roberts arrived last week from Northern Idaho and has joined his brothers at the P. B. D. Co's mill.

Stiedl & Reed are building a two-story barn under the bluff at their mill. It is said that Mr. Pope has made arrangements to put in a meat market at the Lytle townsite.

A brilliant meteor ripped down the southeastern sky about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. It cast a distinct shadow, lighting up everything like bright lightning. It looked like a sky rocket at a distance of 10 rods. The daily papers have not yet got hold of it.

The Roberts boys, Elwood and Millson, last Tuesday completed their log-sawing contract at the Pilot Butte Development Company's mill. They have cut about 600,000 feet.

Dudley Mayfield has moved his family down from Rosland and for the winter will occupy the cabin on west side of the river, just above Sisemore's, that was formerly occupied by the Baldwins.

You cannot make a better investment than to pay \$1 for the BEND BULLETIN a year, for yourself or some eastern friend who will be interested in knowing about this country. THE BULLETIN and the Weekly Oregonian a year for \$2.