

# THE BEND BULLETIN.

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## CLUBHOUSE STARTED

TWO NEW BUILDINGS UNDER WAY BY D. I. & P. COMPANY.

Will be Ready to Occupy About the First of June--Company has Moved into Its New Office Building--Progress on Various Structures about Town.

The D. I. & P. Co. this week began construction of its clubhouse on the river front a short distance north from the residence of A. M. Drake. It was found impracticable to get seasoned lumber and complete the permanent structure by the date it would be needed this year, so the buildings now under construction are calculated to be temporary.

The main building is to be 18x42 feet on the ground, with porch in front and bath room at the rear. This building will contain four bed rooms and the general social hall. A short distance to the rear, on the same lot, will be the kitchen and dining room in a building 16x36 feet. These will constitute the plant for this season's use. It will be occupied early in June by the Turney and Johnston families, who will spend the summer on the Deschutes. The furniture and equipment for this clubhouse have been ordered and will be here by the time the buildings are ready to occupy.

Before the carpenter work began the plat was plowed up and carefully graded, so there will be no need to disturb it before erection of the permanent structure next fall.

The new office building of the D. I. & P. Co. is completed and the company is moving in. In addition to the office of this company, the Deschutes Improvement Company will have temporary headquarters in that building and the law offices of Guerin & Steinemann will also be located there for a time.

### GREEK HOUSE FOR MR. GUERIN

W. E. Guerin, Jr., will begin next week the erection of his residence on the river front between the Drake residence and the D. I. & P. Co.'s clubhouse. The structure will be full frame, with rustic finish like the Drake house, and its plan is that of a city house in ancient Athens. It is to be built around a court. The front will be 58 feet

and the house will have a depth of 68 feet. There will be 12 rooms in the house. A porch will extend across the front and there will be a covered walk around the rim of the court. Flowers will form the center piece there. This house is expected to be completed in June. The furniture has been ordered.

### GENERAL BUILDING NOTES.

The Bend Mercantile Company has the foundation laid and has begun work on the superstructure of a frame warehouse 20x60 feet on the north side of its store. George Brosterhous has this job in hand.

Mayfield & Caldwell are building a slaughter house at the old Stearns place, two miles below town. It will be supplied with water through a V flume a couple hundred feet long. The slaughter house is 14x16 feet and there will be a suitable corral in connection with it.

Dr. C. W. Merrill's lumber is being hauled for his new drug-store and office building on Wall street, and the first of next week the carpenters will commence work. The foundation was started yesterday. The building will be 20x40 feet and two stories high.

Millard Triplett is erecting a neat "L" shape cottage near his smithy and opposite the school house, of which the frame is up. The cottage is 14x20 feet one way and 14x18 feet the other. It will contain four rooms.

The Pilot Butte company is putting up a cabin for its watchman on the west river bank near the saw mill. It is 12x16 feet and will contain two rooms.

J. H. O'Neill has not yet completed his residence in Bend, but the family moved in Tuesday.

Hugh O'Kane's new and cozy cottage of six rooms is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It has just received a new coat of paint of a pleasing green tint and presents an attractive appearance.

A. C. Lucas has increased the force of carpenters at work on the hotel addition, and the building is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The paper hanging commenced yesterday. It presents an imposing appearance and when completed will be the most commodious and best appointed hotel in Crook county.

Henry Hedges has hurriedly erected a small house and is now under shelter. He says that in a short time he expects to make a commodious addition to his present residence.

W. W. Orcott has a force of four carpenters at work on his hotel building in Lytle. The frame is up, weather boards on and it will soon be under cover. The building is 30x30 feet, two stories, and will have ten rooms up stairs and four rooms down stairs.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bend office May 16, 1904:

- Allen, C B-2
- Atkinson, John
- Bentley, F A
- Claiborn, John C
- Clifton, J B
- Conley, G W-2
- D A
- H B
- John G
- Thomas
- Frank
- John F
- John, Lewis
- Lee, Lee P-2
- Miller, L E
- Robinson, J
- Robinson, N C
- Sheffield, Nelson
- Shepherd, G
- Tewksbury, F M-4
- Tucker, Ernest
- Tewksbury, Mrs. Mattie
- Webster, L E
- Warner, D I

A. H. GRANT, P. M.

## BEND TO CELEBRATE

APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

Baseball Contest for \$50 Purse, Oration and Music, Bower Dance, Barbecue and Fireworks in the Evening--Other Features Will be Provided to Make a Full Programme.

Bend citizens have taken up the matter of celebrating the Fourth of July and the announcement is made that the day will be observed here in a manner and on a scale hitherto unknown in these parts. The details have not all been arranged but the following features are assured:

Oration and patriotic music. Baseball contest for purse of \$50. Grand bower ball with first-class dance music.

Barbecue of a yearling steer. Brilliant display of fireworks.

This skeleton programme will be filled in with various appropriate entertainments and diversions, of which announcement will be made later.

### HIGH WATER IN DESCHUTES

River Fullest It has been for Eight Years or More.

Old settlers on the Deschutes say the river is about at its record mark. It is certain the stream has not been so high for eight years. At Bend it is only about 18 inches above low water mark but on the upper courses of the river the water is nearly as many feet above minimum in some places. All the flats are flooded and not a bridge is passable above C. B. Allen's place, 17 miles south of Bend. Below that point the lava fields afford relief for the pent up waters and most of the surplus is swallowed up by the subterranean caverns that gape along the bank. Where it goes to nobody knows.

The high water is due to the extraordinary snow fall in the foothills the past winter. The warm weather is melting the snow and the water is coming down faster than the river can take care of it. But for the capacious maw of the lava beds the rush of the water would be likely to do damage at Bend, for the current here is that of a mill race.

On the upper reaches of the river where the flats are overflowed the current is comparatively sluggish. No damage is done by the overflow. On the contrary, it insures a bountiful hay crop this year and the ranchers gladly endure the inconvenience of an impassable stream for the good it brings them. The natural meadows promise for this year the biggest hay yield ever known on the Deschutes. If any of the flooded bridges should float away it would be small loss. They may be restored with a fraction of the extra money the flood brings to the ranchers.

Most of the flood comes down the main Deschutes, or Little river. The west fork, or Big river, does not yet show much effect of melting snows.

J. W. Noble, formerly assessor of Clackamas county, drove in from the railroad last night on a camping and prospecting expedition in this section. Mrs. Noble is with him for the purpose of retrieving her health.

## The Bend Mercantile Co.

A. H. GRANT, Manager.

BEND

OREGON

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We sell as low as we can-- That's PROGRESSIVE

You buy as low as you can-- That's COMMON

# SENSE

YOU BUY OF US

That is

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For Both of Us!

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Hardware, etc.  
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Window Sashes,  
DOORS, OILS

## LUMBER

The mill of the Pilot Butte Development Company has begun sawing and hereafter will be ready to supply all kinds of surfaced and rough LUMBER and SHINGLES AT REASONABLE PRICES

PILOT BUTTE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

## IRRIGATED LAND

We are ready to receive applications for a large area under the canal of the

DESCHUTES IRRIGATION & POWER CO.

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