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TO USE OLD RIVER BED

Central Oregon Canal to Empty Into it.

SYSTEM OF LATERALS LATER

Practically Entire Pilot Butte Segregation Will be Reclaimed by Spring.

The well-marked old river channel reaching across Central Oregon half way between Bend and Prineville will again carry a volume of sparkling water next summer. For the first time since man has known this country the "old river bed" will be a veritable river, big enough to float steamboats.

The Central Oregon canal of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company will be completed to the old river bed, a distance of nearly 40 miles from the headworks (measuring the course of the canal) by May. Then, instead of carrying it across the arid lands beyond, the water will be turned loose down the old channel and the construction crews will bend their energies to provide laterals in time for the season's crops. And the water will rush on down to Crooked river, refreshing the thirsty desert for the first time in history. Trout will take the place of sand lizzards.

Completion of that section of the Central Oregon canal and of the Pilot Butte canal through to Crooked river will water practically all of the original Pilot Butte segregation of 85,000 acres. That is the big job which the energies of the company have been and are now exerted to accomplish. That will give room for large agricultural development, and a more leisurely pace may be taken for the remainder of the big irrigation project. Reclamation of the first segregation in time for next season's crops is the mark now aimed at and progress has been made so far that there is no doubt that the mark will be reached.

IMPROVEMENTS IN 1904.

List of Buildings Erected and Their Valuation.

Several corrections in the list of buildings published last week have been made and apper in the following:

Pilot Butte, sawmill,	4,500
A. L. Goodwillie, residence,	1,800
Pilot Butte Development Co., office	1,450
A. M. Drake add. to residence,	1,100
P. B. D. Co., barn,	800
Pilot Butte, barn,	400
Pilot Butte Co., residence,	375
H. O'Kane, saloon & bowling alley,	3,500
Hugh O'Kane, barn,	200
Hugh O'Kane, warehouse,	450
Hugh O'Kane, dwelling,	2,008
D. I. & P. Co., office,	2,200
D. I. & P. Co., club houses,	1,700
D. I. & P. Co., stable, and shops,	1,200
D. I. & P Co., granary,	700
D. I. & P. Co., warehouse,	600
D. I. & P. Co., powder house, cook house, etc. at experiment farm	600
D. I. & P. Co., barn,	500
C. E. Lovell, residence,	200
F. C. Bowlee, residence,	400
Mutzig & Becker, store,	1,500
Mutzig & Becker, barn,	150
Arnt Anne, residence,	2,100
Arnt Anne, barn,	200
Dr. C. W. Merrill, sanitarium,	1,200
Dr. Merrill, drugstore,	1,000
A. H. Grant, residence,	950
Postoffice, building,	500
Millard Triplett, residence,	900
Millard Triplett, residence,	800
Triplett Bros., barber shop,	800
Carlyle Triplett, residence,	400
Thomas Triplett, residence,	800
Thos. Triplett, residence,	250
O. W. Triplett, residence,	900
J. H. O'Neil, residence,	600
J. H. O'Neil, residence,	550
J. H. O'Neil, barn,	125
F. A. Shompuest & Co. barber shop,	700
F. A. Shompuest, saloon addition,	450
Sheldon & McKinnon, blksmith shop,	125
Ralph Sheldon, residence,	100
White & Hill, slaughter house,	400
White & Hill, meat market,	1,000
Mrs. C. A. Jones, residence,	400
" " cottage,	400
J. W. Bledsoe, residence,	350
J. W. Bledsoe, photograph gallery,	300
Ed. Halvorson, residence,	150
Ed. Halvorson, residence,	500
Pilot Butte Inn,	7,500
Bank, building,	3,000
W. E. Guerin, jr., residence,	3,500
Deschutes Imp. Co., barn	700
J. P. Johnson, store, (3 stories)	3,000
First Baptist church,	2,500
Hadley & Stephens, saloon,	2,500
Merrill, Seehale & Stroud, livery,	2,200
Gerald Groesbeck, residence,	2,000
Caldwell & Satchwell, store,	1,600
Ole Erickson, restaurant,	1,500
The Bulletin building,	1,400
A. C. Chapman, store,	1,400
Debing & Whitsett, saloon,	1,300
E. A. Sather, store,	1,100
John Sisemore, store,	1,000
P. L. Tompkins, residence,	900
J. I. West, store,	900
B. M. Co., warehouse,	857
Estelenet & Brown, saloon,	850
H. C. Ellis, residence,	650
E. F. Batten, residence,	52[illegible]
George Brosterhous, residence,	500
James Sharp, residence,	500
E. R. Lester, residence,	450
J. H. Overturf, residence,	525
Carl Anderson, cottage,	400
W. F. Stewart, residence,	300
J. O. Fry, residence,	300
Bend Furniture Co., store,	300
J. W. Barnes, residence,	250
M. A. Lehman, residence,	225
A. M. Zevely, residence,	200
Henry Hedges, residence,	200
W. H. Staats, 2 houses	200
Severt Debing, residence,	200
Robert Bowser, residence,	200
Ora Hunter, residence,	175
H. A. Johnson, residence,	50
Frank Ross, cottage,	150
Eva A. Steele, bakery,	125
J. A. Boyd, residence,	100
Tweet Brothers, residence,	75
William Pope, barn,	75
B. C. Low, barn,	60
Steidl & Reed, sawmill, (Mr. Steidl's estimate)	$12,800
W. W. Orcutt, hotel,	1,400
James Reed, residence and barn,	850
Ellen Orcutt, store,	400
P. R. Reisinger, residence,	150
Miscellaneous repairs etc,	5,000
Total	$106,082

Besides these the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company has expended nearly $400,000 in the purchase of rights and prosecution of its work in 1904.

Richard King expects to undergo another operation for cataract next summer. One eye has been treated and vision so far restored that the old gentleman can see to get about without difficulty. But the doctor deemed it unwise to operate on both eyes at one time, on account of the liability, in case anything should go wrong with one that would effect the other and result in destruction of both eyes. By taking one eye through the ordeal and letting it completely recover before venturing with the other, no unnecessary risks are taken. But the relief already obtained, Mr. King says, is greater than money could buy.

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So Decrees Bend's New City Council.

PAY FOR FULL YEAR AT ONCE.

New Government Set in Motion Last Tuesday--Salaries and Bonds Fixed.

Bend's new city government went into operation last Tuesday evening, when the following named officers were sworn in for the terms designated, with bonds and compensation as stated:

Mayor, A. L. Goodwillie, one year.
Aldermen, C. W. Merrill, Duncan McMillan and Fred Shompuest, one year each; C. H. Erickson, C. M. Redfield and J. I. West, two years each.
Recorder, J. M. Lawrence, one year, bond $500, pay $300 a year.
Treasurer, F. O. Minor, one year, bond $5000, pay $100 a year.
Marshal and police officer, E. R. Lester, bond $500, pay $75 a month.

The council meeting was held in the office of the Pilot Butte Development Company. Mayor Goodwillie called the meeting to order and without any inaugural address or other formality proceeded to business.

As the law provides, the aldermen drew lots to see which should serve the long term and which the short. Six slips of paper were prepared. On three the figure 2 was written and on the other three the figure 1. The aldermen drew and the roll was called, with the result as recorded above.

Several formal ordinances fixing the bonds and compensations of the various officers were read and duly passed, there being no opposing votes.

The most important ordinance was that fixing the licence of retail liquor saloons at $600 per year, none to be granted for a less period than a year. The reason for this action, as developed in the informal discussion of the matter, is that it would be highly undesirable to have a lot of irresponsible liquor sellers, attracted by the boom in this country, establish small places that would be difficult to regulate. The sentiment was that those now in business here would not be inconvenienced by the new license terms, which would keep out the irresponsible houses. The new ordinance provides that keepers of bawdy or disorderly houses or places frequented by dissolute women shall not have license, and that no license shall be granted for a saloon within 400 feet of a school house nor in any locality where it shall be obnoxious to the residents. A bond of $1,000 is required of the licensee.

Rules for governing the proceedings were discussed but formal action upon them was deferred.

AUTOS IN THE SPRING,

Then the Trip to the Railroad Will be Quick and Easy.

It was found impossible to pack the automobile road by rolling when the soil was dry. For this reason the Bend end of the new road has not been completed.

The Portland contractor who is building the heavy machine that is to run on this line is about two months behind his contract time. This is another cause for delay. From these two causes the road, which was expected to be in operation by January 1, will not be ready for service before April. By that time everything will be prepared for regular traffic.

Right of way troubles have contributed to the delay but they are understood to be settled now.

The machine building in Portland will have 40 horsepower and at one charge will carry gasoline enough for 100 miles of travel. The run through will be but 90 miles. The machine will have accommodations for a dozen passengers and a speed that will cover the distance between Bend and the railroad within five hours. A heavier freight machine for this line is now under construction in San Francisco.

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