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A BEET SUGAR MOVE

Colony of Experts Likely to Locate Here.

SOIL AND CLIMATE JUST RIGHT

Utah People Who Established Industry in Canada Now Come to Bend.

Steps are under way for the location of a colony of Utah beet sugar experts on the irrigated lands of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. The people just now interested come from the province of Alberta, Canada, whither they went from Utah a few years ago. They were told the beet sugar industry could not be established in that northern land, because previous attempts had failed. But these people knew, not half knew, their business, and they succeeded. Now many of them wish to get back to a milder climate and the Deschutes country just suits them.

Eight of the men from Alberta have been in Bend the past week—James Evans, S. G. Stooke, Henry Holmes, R. Rasmussen, J. J. Head, Whit Stoddard, J. M. Holmes and Melvin Godfrey. Some of these have gone away leaving Messrs. Evans, Head and Rasmussen as a committee to arrange for land. Before leaving Alberta 20 of his neighbor families wanted Mr. Evans to include them in the plans for removal to Oregon.

Mr. Evans is a man of considerable means and large experience in the production of sugar beets and

beet sugar on both the theoretical and practical sides. He has a son now studying chemistry in Belgium. This industry, upon irrigated lands, had its first home in Utah and it has proved a great success there. Mr. Evans is thoroughly satisfied with the natural conditions for building up an extensive and prosperous beet sugar industry here and he says it can be done right away. It is entirely feasible to have a big beet sugar mill in operation in Bend by the fall of 1906.

Transportation will cut quite a figure in this industry. It will take more than 200 tons of machinery for the mill and a still greater tonnage of structural steel. A million feet of lumber will also be required, but this will be provided at home. A car load of sulphur will be needed every season, several carloads of lime, and then there will be the product of the mill to send out to market. The settlers and workmen engaged in the industry will make a large general commerce here. So this one institution will make a large volume of traffic for a railroad.

"The soil is right, and the climate favorable to the production of sugar beets on the wide plain east of Bend," said Mr. Evans to a Bulletin man; "and I have no doubt the country in other directions is also suited to it. Eighteen inches depth of soil is ample for irrigated beet culture. Beets will stand more cold weather and more drouth than any other ordinary farm crops. Beet sugar is more cheaply produced than cane sugar and it is a richer sugar, notwithstanding the popular prejudice and, the market to the contrary. The tests at the Chicago and St Louis expositions showed its superior richness. The beet sugar industry will work closely all the resources of a country—will make full use of the soil, make business for merchants and mechanics and all activities of community life. The refuse pulp from the mill is a most valuable fattener of live stock, particularly the old animals with defective teeth. I am greatly pleased with the outlook here and expect to see a large beet sugar industry soon established."

The particular locality in which the beet people are arranging for land is on the east side of the old river bed. The mill will be at Bend, convenient to water and to a rich productive area west of the Deschutes and on the upper reaches of the river in the vicinity of Rosland. Probably 150 Utah families will come here from Alberta.

Tumalo Mail Contract.

William P. Downing has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Bend and Tumalo and begins his service tomorrow. His bid was \$190 a year. The time schedule is as follows:

Leaves Tumalo on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m. and arrives at Bend at 4. Leaves Bend on the same days at 4:30 p. m. and arrives at Tumalo three hours later.

The volume of mail on this route, which is No. 73,486, is increasing so fast that it cannot long be carried on horseback.

Married.

TWEET-PERRY. — Henry Tweet and Miss Mary Perry were united in marriage at The Dalles Sunday, Feb. 5, 1905, at the residence of Thomas Tweet, Justice J. M. Fillon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweet arrived home Tuesday, and Wednesday evening were serenaded by the Bend Cornet Band, which was accompanied by a jolly crowd of young people. The serenaders were gladly welcomed and treated to a pleasant dance and light refreshments.

For chicken feed see Mutzig & Becker.

WATER FRANCHISE

Council Tries to Modify the Measure.

COMPANY FILES ACCEPTANCE

City Wanted Definite Time Set for Beginning Construction and Getting Service.

At the regular council meeting held last Tuesday evening Alderman McMillan proposed a modification of the ordinance previously passed granting a franchise to the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., which ordinance was published in last week's Bulletin. He said that since its passage he had thought it had not been given sufficiently careful consideration and he wanted the matter attended to before it had accepted by the company. Other members of the council agreed with him and after considerable discussion a new ordinance was introduced and read first time.

The design of this measure was to work forfeiture of the franchise ordinance if the work of actual construction should not be begun by April 1 and regular water service supplied on Wall and Bond streets between Nevada and Ohio by August 30. It was also put in this ordinance, which was designed as an additional section to the original franchise, that the service should force water through a 1 1/4-inch hose nozzle a vertical distance of 50 feet at the corner of Bond and Oregon streets. All the aldermen were present and agreed to the proposal. Adjournment was taken till Wednesday night when it was expected the amendment would be passed, before formal acceptance of the franchise should be filed by the company.

Wednesday morning, however, the company was aware of the action of the council and it filed with the recorder a formal acceptance of the franchise ordinance according to the terms of the ordinance. When the time for council meeting arrived in the evening only Aldermen McMillan, Merrill and O'Kane were present. There being no quorum they adjourned until last night.

Last night all the aldermen were present again, with Alderman Redfield, who had been selected Mayor pro tempore Tuesday night, in the chair. The franchise matter was not taken up at all but a committee previously appointed to see about getting legal service for the city reported that Mr. Guerin would not accept the city attorneyship at all but that George C. Steinemann would take the office for \$350 a year. The committee, consisting of Aldermen O'Kane, McMillan, and Merrill, was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the appointment of city attorney at \$350 a year. Then an adjournment till next Tuesday night was taken.

At the Tuesday night meeting Al Yancy was appointed night watchman at \$50 a month on motion Alderman O'Kane.

Two ordinances were passed, providing for the punishment of disorderly conduct and vagrancy. The matter of accepting the city jail was referred to a committee consisting of Merrill, West and O'Kane.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bend postoffice February 10, 1905:

Colliver, O G	Honde, E O
Campbell, J E	Knoll, George
Ensley, Harmon	Loganbill, J E
Gay, C A	Ranous, C E
Gray, Robt	Radel, Theo
Harper, P C	Shaw, George J
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