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BEND, OREGON

## NO LONGER DESOLATE

Comfortable Homes Take  
the Desert.

### BEGINNING OF OCCUPATION

Four New Postoffices in the Past  
Year to Serve the Settlers  
of this Vicinity.

Two years ago it was a lonely  
journey of 30 miles across the de-  
sert from Prineville to Bend. Not  
a farm, not a drop of water, not a  
human habitation broke the monoton-  
y of the trip. Around by Powell  
Buttes there were a few settlers,  
but none along the stage road.  
There was plenty of sagebrush and  
a rudimentary relic of bunch grass  
sod, and juniper trees were numer-  
ous along half the route. Coming  
toward Bend there was the magnif-  
icent scenery of the Cascade range  
to engage attention; going the  
other way one might ruminate on  
the mutability of human affairs.

And great have been the muta-  
tions in this section. Where pin-  
yon jay, the coyote and the jack  
rabbit constituted the only signs of  
life and the landscape was hot and  
desolate many homes are already  
established and fields of growing  
crops check the plain.

It is but little more than a year  
since the settlers in the neighbor-  
hood of the new Hobbs station  
have occupied that land. E. A.  
Bussett, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown,  
H. A. Brown, John McLeod and  
the Shoberts came in from Ne-  
braska and took homesteads that  
are well cultivated, along the road.  
H. A. Brown dropped his and  
went back to Nebraska but the  
others are doing well. Charley  
Foster came over from Clackamas  
county and took a claim there.  
James Green recently got the  
homestead first taken by H. G.  
Holcomb, who came over from the  
Willamette valley with Foster.  
Turner, Kelly, Casey, Chase, Pan-  
cake and Reed have also taken  
homesteads in that locality.

Farther to the northeast the Bald-  
wins and Smiths have four home-  
steads on which substantial im-  
provements are made. Just above  
them come the two Mikkelsen.  
Bain has his watering station where  
he was just beginning to establish  
himself two years ago and he raises  
all kind of farm crops and garden  
truck. His son has a place farther  
over toward Crooked river. Riggs,  
Swanson, Darling and Guy Sears  
have claims just beyond. C. E.  
Lovell, purchasing agent for the  
D. I. & P. Co., has just taken a home-  
stead in that bunch. He is an old  
soldier and will need to live on his  
claim only a year. Ben Zell and  
Jacob Tengman have a lot of land  
in cultivation a little farther on.

At the Bend end of the route  
settlers are also occupying the land  
and building homes. The D. I. &  
P. Co.'s experiment farm is near  
town. The Adam Kottzman home-  
stead, three miles out, was the first  
attempt at cultivation without  
water this side of the old river bed.  
Its partial success demonstrated  
the virtues of water and an irriga-  
tion ditch now crosses this ranch,  
feeding water out five miles to the  
new ranches of the two Hendrick-  
son families. They have good  
buildings, have cleared the juniper  
from a large area, converting them  
into fire-wood and fence posts, and  
have a good deal of land ready for  
the plow.

These and others who have in-  
vaded the wilderness and are mak-  
ing promising homes there, add to  
the industrial and social life of the  
region and make the Bend-Prine-  
ville route, formerly so dreary, a  
comparatively cheery and interest-  
ing road to travel.

In other directions there has been  
similar growth. Away out to the  
eastward there are the Johnston,  
Guerin, Haswell, Goodwillie, Bat-  
ten, Wilson and other ranches get-  
ting ready for irrigation. On the  
road to Forest Professor Redmond  
is making a notable improvement  
and others are beginning homebuild-  
ing. Between Bend and Sisters  
numerous settlers have gone in and  
occupied the land and are doing  
well. Northward the Columbia  
Southern Irrigation Company's  
lands have been largely taken  
and thrifty settlers are improving  
them. The town of Laidlaw,  
never even a Bend, is already  
well established and growing fast.  
Not only has the whole face of

the country been changed by this  
growth of the past year or two but  
the virtues of soil and climate have  
been largely demonstrated. The  
movement for irrigated land is  
hardly started.

Four new postoffices have  
been established in this region in  
the past year—Bend, Tumalo,  
Laidlaw and Cline Falls—a peti-  
tion is out for a new postoffice to  
be known as Hobbs, at the Hobbs  
homestead between Bend and  
Prineville, and another is likely  
soon to be established out east of  
Bend about 15 miles. This shows  
how the country is settling up.

### PAY BACK TO OLD FIGURES.

Men Don't Like it and Many of  
Them Quit.

The first of the week the D. I. &  
P. Co. posted notices at the ditch  
camps to the effect that after the  
15th of March men who were re-  
ceiving \$2.25 and teams that were  
receiving \$2.50 a day should be  
paid only \$2 a day, the same price  
that was in effect before the com-  
pany voluntarily raised wages last  
summer.

Immediately upon the posting of  
the notices there was discontent-  
ment among the men and most of  
them threatened to quit at once.  
About 250 did stop work. There  
were all sorts of talk about the  
company's treatment of its men  
and the motive for the new move,  
some boldly alleging that the com-  
pany had failed and that the whole  
reclamation enterprise here had met  
disaster. The camps were disorga-  
nized for a few days. But the men  
found their money was ready for  
them and in many cases other men  
were ready for the vacant places.  
The first hot-headed impulse gave  
way to sober second thought and  
many of the men returned to the  
work.

As the net result of the reduction  
in pay about 200 men and 125  
teams have left the canal. This  
leaves about 200 men and 90 teams  
on the work and more will be  
added. For two days the organiza-  
tion was broken up by the departures  
and no work was done, but every-  
thing is now running smoothly with  
the reduced force. There was no  
violence at any time.

Quite a number of the men have  
gone over to Klamath Falls expect-  
ing to get work on the proposed  
government reclamation enterprise  
there. Phillip Francis took a four-  
horse load of 16 men to Klamath  
Falls at \$6 each and one or two  
other loads were taken over. Some  
of the men went on foot.

That a lodge of the Knights of  
Pythias will be organized in Bend  
is now an assurance. A list of  
petitioners for a charter is being  
rapidly filled. It includes the  
names of 11 Knights and it is be-  
lieved that the names of 20 unini-  
tiated applicants for charter mem-  
bership will be accepted before the  
close of the preliminary arrange-  
ments on March 21. The degree  
team of the Prineville lodge will do  
the initiation and installation work  
after the arrival of the charter.

Contractor J. W. Wright will  
soon commence the construction of  
a 14x24 house and a 16x24 barn on  
the ditch land property of James  
Ferguson, located 7 miles east of  
town. The house, however, is to  
be used only temporarily. Mr.  
Ferguson has six head of horses.  
He expects to go to the new home  
next week and begin the work of  
clearing and planting. He is hav-  
ing two tanks of 700 gallons capac-  
ity each constructed in which he  
will haul water from the Deschutes  
until the irrigation plans are  
realized.

George Hobbs, who with A. C.  
Lucas is establishing a midway  
station on his homestead on the  
desert between Bend and Prineville  
has procured small quantities of  
grain from Arabia and Russia,  
which are said to be specially ad-  
apted to dry regions, and will ex-  
periment with them to determine  
their value on the soil of this section.  
He has seed of wheat, barley and  
oats and hopes to save a bushel of  
each variety the coming harvest,  
and with this amount to give the  
Asiatic grains a practical trial.  
While irrigation is believed by all  
to be the ideal manner of handling  
the desert lands, there are many  
with practical knowledge gained by  
trial who positively state that pro-  
fitable crops can be produced from  
the lava soil without irrigation.

Minnie Rye cocktail at The Office.

## 6000 ACRES MORE

Columbia Southern Has  
New Land Watered

### TO BE APPROVED FOR PATENT

Engineer Hammond Makes Examina-  
tion of the Tract and is Satis-  
fied With Work.

State Engineer Hammond was in  
Bend this week after an inspection  
of 6000 more acres of the Columbia  
Southern Irrigation Co.'s segrega-  
tion. This land lies under the  
ditch completed last year on the  
west side of the Deschutes, north  
of the Swalley bridge, between the  
town of Laidlaw and Cline Buttes.  
Mr. Hammond found the reclama-  
tion to be satisfactory and the list  
will be made up and passed to  
patent in due time.

Mr. Hammond expresses his  
entire satisfaction with the reclama-  
tion works of the Columbia  
Southern. He measured the canal  
and examined the headworks  
months ago and reported his ap-  
proval to the state land board,  
which is proceeding on his recom-  
mendation. Mr. Hammond is sure  
the capacity of the works is ample  
to water all the land in the segrega-  
tion, and more. The matter of  
providing laterals and leading the  
water out to the extremities of the  
system will require time, but nearly  
13,000 acres have been already  
patented and the additional 6000  
now ready will leave but 8000  
unwatered. Probably that area  
will be covered this season.

Construction work on the Colum-  
bia Southern irrigation ditches was  
resumed this week, the principal  
force being out on the desert north  
of Laidlaw. A few more are at the  
headworks getting everything in  
readiness for turning on the water.  
Colonel F. Smith is in charge of  
operations this year as formerly.

Mr. Hammond, who is also presi-  
dent of the Central Oregon Trans-  
portation Company, says the big  
automobile will be on the Bend  
run before the middle of next  
month, possibly by April 1.

### 350 Virgin Acres This Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson  
were in from their ranch in 17-14  
this week. Mr. Wilson reports  
100 acres plowed on the Janey  
ranch and 125 ready for plow on  
the Guerin-Haswell ranch. He is  
manager of both.

On the Janey place the plan has  
been to plow first and then clear  
out the sagebrush. At the other  
ranch the brush was cleared off  
before plowing. It is not yet  
settled which is the best method.

Mr. Wilson expects to have 350  
acres in crop this season, mainly in  
grain for hay. General farm crops  
will be raised to some extent but  
the greatest present demand is for  
hay.

### ANOTHER DITCH STARTED.

To Water the Arnold Claim and  
Other Lands.

Some weeks ago the Arnold Ir-  
rigation Company was incorporated  
for the purpose of taking an inde-  
pendent ditch from the Deschutes  
river to water the William Arnold  
ranch in sections 14 and 23 of 18-22,  
and incidentally to water other  
lands that might be reached from  
that channel. The work of actual  
construction is now under way and  
seven men are employed on it.  
The headworks are near Lava  
island at a place so favorable that  
the water is led from the river by  
a simple ditch a hundred yards or  
so. There it encounters lava and  
a flume that will require about  
50,000 feet of lumber must be built.  
Then it is merely a matter of lead-  
ing the water in a ditch to the  
lands desired to be irrigated.

Besides Mr. Arnold, Steidl &  
Reed and a number of claimholders  
are interested in this irrigation  
project, several claims having re-  
cently been taken that depend upon  
this ditch for water. It will cover  
higher lands than the Central Ore-  
gon canal will serve and it is ex-  
pected that the service will be  
cheaper, though this is a matter  
yet to be demonstrated. Water is  
expected to be delivered to the  
Arnold ranch, a dozen miles from  
the headworks, by the middle of  
June.