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FRIDAY - MAR. 31, 1905

The advent of March was lamb like enough to suit the most exacting, and its exit is leonine enough to suit any but the most unreasonable persons. Thus does the adage receive another exempli

General Kuropatkin retired from the head of the Russian army and accepted a subordinate, position but the fact remains that he is be far the ablest Russian in the field and if more heed had been giver his recommendations Russian arm would not now be in such plight.

Every railroad report these days involves Central Oregon, with Benas the hub; the auto line this week started its roundhouse in Bend; large fruit development project for this region has just been put ir shape; government experiment work has been set going here this week; sawmill men are coming into the country with apparent assurance that transportation will soon be provided; there are 200 children in this part of the school district now as against 85 in the whole a year ago; 3417 silly rumors have been spawned this week; fish will begin biting tomorrow, and all is well.

The city council passed Tuesday night the license ordinance which has been famous for two months. And it passed the ordinance practically without change from the form in which it was introduced. The measure is famous because it never contained what was attributed to it. It never contained a binof licensing general business. N such proposal was ever before the Bend council. But a lot of peoplrefused to look at the fact and chose rather to get heated and ucomfortable over a purely imaginary thing.

"If to hope overmuch be an error Tis one that the wise have preferred; And how often have hearts been in terr Of evils that never occurred!"

. STILL BEND IS GROWING.

Reduction of the pay of coustrue tion forces on the reclamation wor. has had the effect of greatly lessenin. the number of men and teams enployed-reducing them to about one-third the number that was on, the work at the highest. This, o course, has had its effect on the business of Bend, as it would n any community. But Bend's business at 1 prosperity, are not bounup in the fortunes of a ditch construction, camp. In the very nature of the case construction activity was bound to be temporary. Construction forces must soon move on. Their presence lent a certain activity that departs with them. If any one was fooled into the belief that the prosperity of the locality depended upon these camps he was very unwise.

We may speculate upon the meaning of the recent acts of the reclamation company which have had the effect of curtailing operations, but the facts of the business are not made public. Most of the gossip that is spread about is absurd. The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. appears to have its own reasons; it pays its obligations in full and promptly and it has no notion of abandoning the half a willion dollars already spent here

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operations. That way may not be just our way but this is a land of liberty and the rule that a man may do as he pleases with his own, provided he does not thereby injure others, will hold good here, as else-

In so far as the reduction of construction forces has the effect of turning attention more to producive industry it is a positive benefit to the community. When we lose sight of the fact that the basis of all prosperity is productive toil we are upon dangerous ground. We may swap town lots and jackknives with each other and imagine we are getting rich, but the ineviable readjustment will jolt that ionsense out of us and teach us finally the virtue of the homely wisdom we foncied we had out-

An occasional jolt will do Bend good. Living has been too easy here. People have had too much of the freedom that makes meddlesome. Adversity is a great civilizer. t teaches respect for struggling neighbors as well as self reliance. flumun nature is such that it holds as cheap that which is not obtained by hard knocks. So send, in truth, is growing.

BEND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

tore Than Twice as Many as Were Here Last Year.

Notwithstanding the school disrict has been recently split in two rom the Laidlaw district, there re more than twice as many nildren of school age in the Bend listrict this year than there were last -200 as against \$5. School Clerk ledges has nearly completed his ensus, which is a record of those esiding in the district on the 25th ay of February. He submits the ollowing list and invites correc-

ions and additions: Abel, Ora Abel, Florence Arnold, Charles E. Aune, Maggie Amburn, Earnest Amburn, Ethel Brown, Viola Bates, Cora-Bates, John Bode, Grace Bode, Wilbur Bledsoe, Alma R Bledsoe, Carrie Bledsoe, Luther B Bledsoe, Rachel M. Bledsoe, Lawrence E. Bledsoe, Mynard T. Barnes, Meyrill Barnes, Nathan E. Barnes, Nellie Barnes, Carrie Barnes, Amee Britton, Clifford Brock, Marie Carter, May Carter, Daisy Coons, Pearl Caunon, Elva Camuon, Winnie Camille, Siles

Cottor, John Cottor, Sylvester Cuttor, Anine Cottor, Lily Cottor, Leo Cottor, Hubert Donkel, Bessie Harl, Arthur Eldridge, Denis runks, John Franks, Lucius Franks, Walter Franks, Oscar Flynn, Alexander Flynn, Oliver Florer, Eva Florer, Albert Guerin, Mary Garman, Ella Garman, Maudie

Garman, Harry Hendrickson, Wayne Hendrickson, Luke Heising, Harry Harris, Henry Harris, Iva Harris, May Harris, Flora Harris, Dora Hunter, Marion Hunter, Mabel Hunter, Carl Hunter, Claire Harshman, Paul Johnson, Menry Johnson, Olga Johnson, Ralph ones, William ones, Amy ; ones, Morgan Kever, Mollie Keyer, Grace Keyer, Clyde Kennedy, Norman Isawrence, Marion Igiens, Fred Leaden, Ployd Loaden, Versell

Low, Dec

Low, Charles Low, Walter Low, Lester Low, Margaret

Musgrove, Howard

Morris, Benjamin Morris, Owen

Morris, Geneva Morris, Donnell

Morris, Dewey & Mayfield, Mariot

Moore, Fitta Moore, Alongo Moore, Antis Moore, Chester Moore, Herman McBride, Vergil McBride, Joseph McBride, Robert McBride, Roswell McBride, Sanford Marion, Floyd Marion, Carl Minor, Kenneth McReynolds, Shell McReynolds, Guy Nichol, Walter Newman, Laura Newman, Alice Newman, Viola Neff, Mamie Netl, Myrtle Powers, Bert Pitchford, Hessie Pitchford, Ruth Pitchford, Ona atterson, Sadie Patterson, B. C. Pope, William Reed, Thomas B. Robinson, Bell Riggs, Pearl Mary Reisdorfer, Elsie Richardson, Mabel Steidl, Stephen Steidl, Frances Steidl, John A. Shobert, Lucy Shobert, Jesse

Sheldon, Willis

Sheldon, Eber

Sheldon, Ralph

Schroeder, Besait-Sebing, Ployd Sather, Inga Satchwell, Estelle Setchwolh Helen Sother, Cora Sather, John Sather, Edwin Sather, Harold Orisa Sears, Stuats, Sylvester Stants, Prince Smith, Eafl Smith, Charles Smith, Arthur Smith Emma Smith, Frank Sumner, Rollie Triplett, Fred Triplett, Ross Triplett, May Triplett, Claudia Vaughn, Lizzle Vaughn, Violet Vaughn, Roy Vaughn, Uriah Whitsett, Ray Wiest, Marion Wiest, Pauline Wiest, Margaret West, Iva Wilson, James Wilson, John Young, Mary

Laidlaw school district has voted bonds in the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of greeting a school building during the summer. The vote on the question was 36 to 10 in favor of the bonds. School is being conducted there regularly in temporary quarters.

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