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FRIDAY - APR. 7, 1905

If the croakers could kill Bend it would never have lived.

Construction forces at the ditch camps are gradually increasing and the work is going steadily forward in spite of all reports to the contrary. More than 200 men are now busy there and others are joining daily.

Bend will not mount to dizzy heights on flowery beds of ease, but will win out in all her fights with flies and lice and fleas. And while these insects wage their strife and think they see the end, just watch our smoke and bet your life there'll be things done at Bend.

It would be difficult to hit upon anything more essential to the agricultural development of this section than the experiment work detailed in another column of this paper. In this manner we will know in a season or two what it would take a generation to find out by the usual de-ultory methods.

"An extension of the Corvallis & Eastern over to the Deschutes river and thence down the east side of the Cascades to the Klamath basin would open up more country to railroad transportation with fewer miles of new construction than any other road that could be built," very truthfully remarks the Portland Journal. And it may be said with equal truth that such a road will soon be built.

The Pendleton East Oregonian, which has always been known as a lawless sheet, gives howl to the adventurers who sought to make fortunes at Bend in a week and failed. It prints the anonymous story of a sorehead who had 32 acres of land near Bend that he would be glad to get \$100 for. C. A. Chapman at once sent the paper word that he would accept the offer and all similar ones as fast as they could come. But the howl makes no response.

Promotion of Thomas B. Neuhansen to be inspector of the general land office is recognition of exceptionally competent service in the public interest. Mr. Neuhansen came out from Minnesota a year and a half ago as special agent attached to The Dalles land office. Then he became superintendent of special agents for Oregon and now is made an inspector. His work has been marked by efficiency and unflinching honesty. The public too rarely gets this sort of service, and when it does get it is frequently dissatisfied; for the dear people like to get favors themselves—favors that nobody else gets—and the smooth politician, who makes the most of the people think they are specially preferred, is the chap who commands their lungs and votes. Therefore it is gratifying to those who like honest and efficient government to see such men as Mr. Neuhansen properly recognized.

The time when Bend must do something to provide school room for next year is pressing. Decision on this matter has been delayed as long as possible in order that we might have better judgement of the existing needs, and the time has not been wasted. Three schools have been necessary this year—one of them a private school at the ditch camp. The two schools in town

are now crowded. It is probably that a third room will be required next year. The suggestion now is that the district build a four-room school house in such form that four more rooms may be added when there shall be demand for them. At least one of the four may be left unfinished, perhaps for the first year. To do this a bond issue will be necessary, to the extent of say \$3,000. There must be some latitude for the discretion of the board, for in a new community like Bend the changes are likely to be rapid and there should be sufficient elasticity in the school machinery to enable the district to make all needed adjustments. We must do something very soon.

Public interests demand better service than is now provided in the county clerk's office. There should be more deputies or assistants and they should be paid from the public treasury. This is no reflection upon the quality of the service now provided, but the work is too much for the county clerk and one deputy and as a consequence the public does not get in the clerk's office the service it is entitled to. Clerk J. J. Smith receives a salary of \$1800 a year. From this he pays one deputy, we understand. This is all that can reasonably be expected of him; it is more than most officials would do. The business of the offices of large volume and important, and the people pay taxes to have it properly attended to. Partisan politics ought not to bear in this matter. The republican county court will not get the democratic clerk in a hole by refusing to authorize competent help in his office. It is intolerable that instruments filed for record cannot be returned in the regular course of business for more than six months. The business of Crook county is rapidly growing and the surest way to compel the splitting up of the county is to hamper public business with insufficient facilities at the county seat.

**TAXATION OF UNPATENTED LAND.**  
The Portland Journal expresses the opinion that taxes cannot legally be collected on unpatented land and the recent Northern Pacific case in Linn county, wherein the county sought to collect tax on a large body of unpatented railroad land, is cited to support the opinion. The railroad company had placed scrip on the land and done everything necessary to get title, up to the point of taking patent. But patent was delayed in order to avoid taxation.

The Bulletin has all along held to the opinion that unpatented lands are not legally taxable, as the following from its issue of May 20, 1904, will indicate:

The legal sharps who express the opinion that public land is subject to taxation after final certificate is issued are getting into a field that is thick with difficulties. Suppose the county levies tax against a timber claim on which final receipt has issued and the holder of the certificate lives in another state, as is the case with two-thirds of the claims in Crook county. If the equity is taxed as personal property Oregon cannot collect of citizens of other states. If the claim is taxed as real estate how is the tax to be enforced? The county cannot sell and get tax title as in other cases, because the land still belongs to the government. And suppose, after a year or two of this work, the final receipt should be canceled. The county records would be cumbered with liens against land that never passed from the government. The theory that land claimants have taxable interests in property to which they have no title is one that is likely to bring more worry than profit in the long run.

However, it appears to be easier to pay tax, though it may be illegally levied, than to resist it. This seems to be the theory of the county and state authorities. Here we have another instance of the inconvenience of small holdings. It doesn't pay to invoke the law to defend them; it is cheaper in each individual case to submit to extortion. Your land hog has so much at stake that it pays him to defend it. So he escapes taxation and the small land holder pays the fiddler. Our public officials owe it to the people to prevent this injustice.

The Bend Literary and Debating Society will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

Carter Lee arrived from Albany Friday evening and has accepted work with the Bend Livery & Transfer Company. He will play shortstop with the Bend ball team.

**MARRIED.**

**BALDWIN—FRESH**—At Prineville, Wednesday, March 22, 1905, William Baldwin and Miss Irene Fresh, Rev. W. P. Jinnett, officiating.

The contracting parties are both of Bend, and have taken up their residence here.

**DIED.**

**BUSETT**—At the family home-stead on 16-14, March 24, 1905, of consumption, Jessie Williams, wife of Emanuel Buset, aged 28 years and 32 days.  
Mrs. Buset was born in Missouri January 30, 1877 and was married in December, 1901. The family came to Crook county about a year ago. She left two young children, one of which was but a few days old. This burial was upon the Buset land and is the first to take place in that locality.

The family express thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy at this time of bereavement.

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**Bend Weather for March.**  
Following is the temperature record for Bend for the month of March, as recorded by W. J. Cuthbert, voluntary observer:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	68	31	17	54	39
2	71	33	18	49	35
3	67	29	19	54	38
4	67	35	20	49	35
5	66	31	21	43	29
6	66	27	22	45	31
7	61	24	23	45	31
8	68	22	24	46	31
9	64	23	25	49	30
10	68	25	26	44	30
11	60	21	27	45	31
12	45	26	28	41	29
13	42	25	29	37	24
14	45	27	30	45	30
15	55	29	31	41	27
16	42	18	32	41	27
			Mean	51.7	35.2

Maximum 72 degrees.  
Minimum 10 degrees.  
Precipitation 2.39 inches.  
Snow 3 inches.

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Leave Shaniko.....	6 p. m.	Leave Bend.....	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Prineville.....	7 a. m.	Arrive Prineville.....	12:00 m.
Leave Prineville.....	12:30 p. m.	Leave Prineville.....	1 p. m.
Arrive Bend.....	7:00 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko.....	1 a. m.

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