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BIG MACHINE BEHAVES WELL

Convinces the County Seat of Its
 Practicability--Soon to Go Into
 Regular Business.

The big automobile was in Bend again this week. It brought a dozen men over from Prineville Wednesday afternoon, by way of Forest, and yesterday took most of them back over the desert road. The machine worked beautifully. It was a revelation in country transportation and the country itself was a revelation to most of the excursionists.

The visitors included Judge E. H. Ellis, who is holding court in Prineville in place of Judge Bradshaw this term; District Attorney Frank Menefee, Attorney M. R. Elliott, Sheriff C. Sam Smith, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Cashier Baldwin, of the First National Bank, Court Reporter J. S. Dufur, L. R. Allen, of Portland, D. P. Steffa, of the Crook County Journal and W. E. Guerin, jr. General Manager Don P. Rea had the excursion in charge and "Dewey" Tyler drove the big machine. The 40-mile trip around by Forest was made in three hours and a half. The only mishap was at a place in the river road between Prineville and Forest where an irrigation ditch had overflowed and made the road so muddy that the wheels slipped. It took half an hour to get past that spot. The rest of the journey was a poem.

Yesterday morning the machine went back to Prineville with the visitors, leaving Bend a little after 7 and reaching the county seat before 11 a. m.

The fore part of the week was spent in showing Prineville people what the big auto could do.

It is expected that this machine will begin regular runs between Crosskeys and Bend within the coming two weeks.

THREE DAYS CELEBRATION.

That is the Plan for Bend Talked of by
 Baseball Association.

A three days' celebration may be held in Bend, extending over the 3d, 4th and 5th of July, the occasion for such an observance being a baseball tournament in which all the leading clubs of Crook county will take part. This was the plan mentioned at the baseball meeting held Monday night at B. M. Hall. If this plan goes forward, there can be no question that, with the ball games as a leading feature, other appropriate exercises will be arranged for, which would make a rousing Fourth of July celebration at Bend.

A reorganization of the Bend baseball Association was effected, which puts the entire business of the club in the hands of a board of directors of which J. Frank Stroud is president and Duncan McMillan, Clark Hadley, C. D. Brown and James McCoy are members. A. L. Goodwillie was elected treasurer. The board of directors will appoint a secretary and manager, which offices are to be combined in one.

The matters considered of most importance at present were to raise funds and to keep the team in the main, as it is now organized.

It was announced that Prineville, Antelope and Madras desire to form a league including Bend and to make a season's schedule of games.

The matter of fencing the home grounds so as to hold a better control of gate receipts was discussed and it is certain that this will be done before another game is played.

BILYEU MADE MANAGER.

Charles Bilyeu, captain and pitcher of the local team, was made manager by the board of directors at a meeting held last night. C. E. Hadley, C. D. Brown and Duncan McMillan were named as a finance committee to canvass the situation, and James McCoy was detailed to look after the matter of giving a dance tomorrow night.

"There is no truth in the rumor that I am going to quit Bend," said Captain Bilyeu this morning, "for both Shortstop Lee and myself will play here all summer. We will try to arrange games on the home

grounds with Sisters, May 14; with Haystack, May 21; and another game with Prineville, May 28."

Baseball Notes.

The baseball club goes to Prineville again, where, on Sunday, it will play with the club which it has already beaten twice. The odds of course, are in favor of Bend, but the teams are so evenly matched that any slight run of luck in favor of either team would easily make anybody's game. Prineville will make great effort to win this game while the locals will not surrender without a struggle any of their prestige. Word has been received that a dance will be given at Prineville Saturday in honor of the Bend players and accompanying fans.

The Sisters baseball club will be here on Sunday, May 14, to cross bats with the home aggregation.

CITY LIQUOR LICENSE CASE.

J. S. Smith Arrested for Selling Liquor With County License Only.

J. S. Smith was arrested last Friday on the charge of selling liquor without a city license. Saturday morning he had a hearing in recorder's court, being represented by G. W. Barnes, of Prineville, the prosecution being in the hands of Guerin & Steinemann.

The defense first presented a motion to dismiss for the reason that the recorder's court had no jurisdiction to try the offense. This was argued by both sides and overruled. Then a demurrer to the complaint was filed alleging that the plaintiff had no legal capacity to sue, that the complaint did not state a crime triable in recorder's court or in any court. The demurrer, after argument, was also overruled and the court adjourned for noon. Upon the convening of court after noon the prosecution moved to dismiss, which was granted.

It was found upon close inspection that the ordinance did not conform to the state law inasmuch as it fixed the fine for its violation at \$200 to \$400, while the statute authorized no higher fine than \$50. Pending amendment to the ordinance it was concluded to drop the prosecution. It is understood that the matter will be taken up again when the defect in the ordinance shall have been cured.

The question at issue is whether the city must recognize a county license. Before the incorporation of Bend two saloons—Smith & Cleek and Severt Debing—had county licenses to run saloons here. But the state law says that incorporated towns shall have control of the licensing of liquor saloons. The license in Bend was fixed at \$600—\$200 more than the county license. Three saloons have paid the city license. Their competitors are running on the lower county license. In order that no injustice shall be done the city wishes to know whether it can require a city license, notwithstanding the fee previously paid to the county. This is the object of the legal proceedings.

A suggestion had been made that the two county saloons pay only the proportionate increase to the city, but Smith & Cleek rejected that proposal and the proceedings will be to collect the full city fee, regardless of any prior payment to the county.

Mike Mayfield's Wagon.

When the ditch camps broke up in March quite a number of the people who had been employed here went out south to the Klamath country. A wagon belonging to M. S. Mayfield also went in that direction without the permission of the owner. News of this reached Mr. Mayfield, who charged William Wege with the larceny of the wagon, took a warrant and went after the thief and the vehicle. He traced both to Klamath Falls. There his wagon had been traded for another and Wege had taken the back track and was found working for an Indian 25 miles off the main road to Silver Lake. Wege was arrested and brought to Bend.

The defendant said he had bought the wagon in Bend from some man whose name he did not know. After sharp questioning in court he volunteered to get the wagon back to the owner. In the absence of a material witness, Wege was given opportunity to restore the wagon.

There was a large family of the Weges and they moved about with cattle and fowls and lived in tolerable comfort.

BONDS FOR SCHOOL

Election to Be Held Last
 Day of May.

LIMIT TO BE FIXED AT \$3500

is a Preliminary Step New Clerk
 Is Elected--Preliminary Pet-
 tion is Filed.

The election to determine whether this school district shall issue bonds or a new schoolhouse will probably be held on the last day of May in the B. M. hall. The petition for submission of the question to the voters has been filed. It asks for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$3500 for building purposes.

Advises which the directors have obtained from the state superintendent of public instruction indicate that the qualifications of voters at a bonding election will be very strictly construed—so strictly, indeed, that the eligibility of Clerk Hedges might possibly be questioned. In order that any possible taint might be removed from the proceedings of the board touching the bonding question Mr. Hedges resigned the clerkship of the district last Monday and Dr. W. S. Nichol, who has actually paid taxes in the district, was elected to the position. Upon the completion and approval of his bond the board can go ahead and issue notice of election, which must be posted for at least 30 days.

In all matters affecting the authorization and issue of school bonds it is highly important that only bona fide taxpayers should act; and not only must they be taxpayers but there should be competent evidence of the fact. Any doubt in this respect will cloud the validity of the bonds and make them unmarketable. For this reason the board proposes to proceed with deliberation and "out of an abundance of caution," as Judge Bellinger says, allow a large margin of safety where any question arises.

The school district this week paid a note of \$258.85 and \$7.76 interest which was made for the furnishing of the present schoolhouse and another note for \$244.42 and \$20.37 interest, which was given A. H. Lippman & Co. on the same account. This clears up the present school building indebtedness with the exception of outstanding warrants aggregating about \$230, which will probably be paid soon.

WATER AGAIN FLOWING.

Broken Pilot Butte Flume Repaired--
 Other Work.

The Pilot Butte flume, 500 feet of which went down on April 6 by reason of having been weakened for the construction of the bigger adjacent flume, was restored last Saturday and water was turned in Monday. For seven hours the water went out the wasteway near the foot of the flume. Then the loss was discovered, the gate shut and the water turned down the canal. It was a welcome visitor along the whole route.

Work on the 10-foot addition alongside the Pilot Butte flume is now going forward. Forty men are at work there. This will deliver water sufficient for watering all the lands under both the Pilot Butte and Central Oregon canals; that is 650 cubic feet a second. Of this the Pilot Butte canal will take 250 and the Central Oregon 400 cubic feet. Most of the lands under the Pilot Butte canal can now be reached through the laterals, and the long miles of desert between Bend and Forest, where there was not a single civilized home a year ago, is now thickly dotted with settlers and considerable crops will be grown there this year.

Townsite of Redmond.

Engineers have this week staked out the streets and lots of the townsite of Redmond and the two principal streets are being cleared. Work of platting what is to be the main townsite, comprising about 20 acres, is now going forward and after the plat is filed a date will be set for the opening of sales of lots. Three hundred and twenty acres have been set aside for townsite purposes. B. S. Cook & Co. have the property in hand. The new townsite is located about four miles east of Cline Falls in section 16, township 15 south, range 13 east.