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Should be left with  
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 of new and up-to-date goods. Call and inspect them.

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## TO CROSS THE RANGE

Agitation for Wagon Road  
 is Taken Up.

### LETTER FROM JOHN MINTO

He Says the Route is Feasible And  
 Points to Some of Advantages--  
 May Release Strip of Reserve.

C. H. Foster, of Sisters, is agitating the matter having some sort of railroad into Crook county. He prefers that it come across the mountains. As a starter he thinks a wagon road would be useful and he wishes to learu the sentiment of the public, and particularly of those who have large interests at stake and special knowledge at their command relative to the matter.

Recently he sent a letter of inquiry to Hon. John Minto, the Oregon pioneer who knows more of the practicability of crossing the range with a wagon road than any other man, and received a reply that is crowded with interest for this region. An important part of its news is the statement that a movement is well under way to release a strip of the Cascade reserve that will serve for transportation and power purposes. Mr. Minto says:

A business center does not depend on the richness of the soil on which it is located but on surrounding resources and its situation with reference to channels of commerce.

Thirty years ago I led the view and survey of the county road ordered by the county of Marion to the summit of the Cascades, about 10 miles from the base of Black butte, where the Lebanon road strikes it from the southwest. Considering the distance of over 50 miles from Prineville I conceived a commercial road by the pass in which we make the summit tree 87 1-2 miles from Salem, would in time create the necessity for a country town and a shipping point for live stock and wool some day. The failure of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad and proclamation of the Cascade forest reserve has stopped the agencies that would have brought that about before now. Still the world moves and if half what is expected from irrigation of the Deschutes valley be realized, the time is nearing for either the C. & E. steam road to extend its rail or to give place to an electric railroad passing near Sisters and on to southeastern Oregon.

Believing as outlined, I drew up a joint resolution at request of Hon. R. E. Lee Steiner, your joint representative, which he introduced, asking the President to release from the Cascade forest reserve a three mile wide strip from west to east covering the flow of the north Santiam river and the Corvallis & Eastern railroad line and common road, so as to let in the industries and market of a commercial pass.

The joint resolution passed and the subject is now in the hands of the Forestry Bureau and will probably receive careful examination and consideration early in the coming summer. I believe the settlers of Sisters and Bend have great future interests in getting this strip eliminated from the reserve. The prospective value of the river flow, 24 miles of which was measured last summer by Professor McAlister of the State University at Eugene, gives 175,000 horse power running unused east from Mill City. Those acquainted with the 32 miles between Idanha and the summit estimate that said side streams aggregate at least 200,000 horse power. Much less would operate a double track car line to the Deschutes, and side timber roads. Then the upper portion of the Santiam valley is every way as favorable for orchards as Hood river.

I have maintained a friendly correspondence with Hon. Gifford Pinchot, though believe a better policy than the present would be to admit the forested lands to homestead settlement conditioned that they may be maintained for forest production. A recent letter from him indicates the present system may be modified to admit trial of this.

Mr. Pinchot being on the public land commission, the acting Forester is Overton W. Price, who in a letter dated April 12, had not settled his western trip, but I infer that he contemplates making personal examination of the conditions surrounding the request of the Oregon Legislature. I therefore most sincerely hope the settlers of which Sisters is the business center and those of Bend will meet at those respective places and take council together how best to secure business roads. It is not more than 50 miles via the Minto pass from Detroit to Sisters. Is it more than 40 miles from Sisters to Bend? You may compare this route with either the Great Southern, via Dufur, or the Columbia Southern, via Biggs and Shaniko, and the Santiam valley lets you to Portland with about the same distance and with double the resources for railroad freight per mile. I know the difference well as I have traveled all three routes and studied the possible freight they would furnish.

### BOND ELECTION ORDERED.

To Authorize Borrowing \$3500 for a New Schoolhouse.

Last Monday the Bend school board ordered an election to be held May 31 in the B. M. Hall to decide the question of bonding the school district for \$3500 to build a

new school house. Since then a quite general sentiment in favor of a large sum has been made manifest but it is not likely that a change in the amount will be made unless the demand is urgent, for such change would entail a material delay in the proceedings. Also, the board is inclined to conservatism and does not believe in making a large debt unless there shall be clear necessity for it. More bonds may be voted later if it shall be found advisable.

The petition for the bond election is as follows:

To the board of directors of school district Number 12, Crook county, state of Oregon:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of school district Number 12, Crook county, Oregon, hereby respectfully ask you to submit to the legal voters of said school district the question of contracting a bonded debt of said school district in a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred (\$3500) dollars, for building purposes, and that you call a school election for that purpose.

W. H. Staats, E. F. Batten,  
 Duncan McMillan, J. D. Honeyman,  
 W. S. Nichol, W. E. Guerin, Jr.,  
 John Steidl, H. W. Reed,  
 J. I. West, E. H. Steinger,  
 Laura Bandle.

It is found that the qualifications of voters at a bond election will be closely scrutinized. None but taxpayers will be legal voters—not those who own property which was on last year's tax roll merely, but the name of the voter must have been on last year's roll or he or she must own shares in a firm or corporation thus qualified. The only exception is where one has recently purchased property that was on last year's roll, but is bound by deed or contract to pay the tax.

It will probably be found advisable in order to fortify the bonds beyond question in this regard, to exact an oath from every voter whose name does not appear on last year's tax roll. Restricting the vote to those actually paying on last year's tax roll will make the vote a small one, but under the instructions of the state superintendent this appears to be unavoidable.

### BEND WINS AGAIN.

With a 10 to 7 Score, Prineville is Beaten Third Time.

The Bend ball tossers again walloped Prineville with a score of 10 to 7 last Sunday at the latter's grounds. This is the third successive time that Bend has beaten the men who live over on Crooked river, and makes a satisfactory proof that the home team is the best in Crook county.

Prineville started off with a new pitcher, Gulliford, who comes from Antelope or somewhere else, and in the first inning Bend made three runs. Prineville was then content to put Bailey back on the slab. Prineville failed to score until the third chapter, when Ford succeeded in reaching the home plate. At the end of the first half of the fifth the score was 9 to 1. It is said it was a school boy's game. Bend saw no necessity of playing ball, and Prineville couldn't. "Bilyeu has got Prineville over a barrel," said a spectator. "He let them get three men on bases and fanned out the batters for no score. They can't do anything with Bilyeu when he gets down to business."

Prineville will get beat again on the bend diamond next Sunday. If the Sisters team comes, the home team will play them both. The score:

BEND		AB	R	B	E	
Lee, ss	-	4	2	2	0	
Weider, c	-	5	0	1	1	
Barber, 2b	-	5	0	1	0	
Bilyeu, p	-	6	3	1	0	
Zevely, lf	-	5	1	1	1	
Francis, cf	-	5	2	2	1	
C. Brock, 3b	-	4	1	1	2	
E. Brock, rf	-	4	1	0	0	
Palmerton, 1b	-	4	0	0	1	
Total	-	42	19	9	6	
PRINEVILLE		AB	R	B	E	
Jordan, lf	-	3	0	0	1	
Blowen, 1b	-	5	0	1	1	
Bailey, p	-	4	1	0	0	
Carroll, 2b	-	5	2	0	2	
Zell, cf	-	4	0	0	0	
Ford, c	-	4	1	0	1	
Gulliford, ss	-	5	1	0	1	
Elefson, 3b	-	4	1	0	2	
Steffa	-	2	1	0	1	
Rosenberg, rf	-	2	0	0	0	
Total	-	40	7	0	7	
SCORE BY INNINGS						
Bend	-	3	0	4	2	10
Hits	-	3	1	0	2	16
Prineville	-	0	0	1	2	3
Hits	-	0	3	2	3	18

SUMMARY  
 Three base hits, Bilyeu 2; E. Brock 2.  
 Two base hits, Bilyeu, Francis, Carroll,  
 Zell, Ford, Gulliford, Elefson.  
 Struck out, by Gulliford, 3; by Bailey,  
 7; by Bilyeu, 8.  
 Hit by pitched ball, Steffa.  
 Bases on balls, off Bailey, 2.  
 Time of game, 2 hours.  
 Umpire, Arthur Clothier.

## CHAPTER OF TROUBLE

**Dr. W. S. Nichol Causes Arrest of Fishermen.**

### JURY ACQUITS FIRST BALLOT

Mrs. Bates Talks Bad and Fires Rifle  
 in Direction of Dan Heising--She  
 Is Put Under Peace Bond.

Another chapter of trouble was unrolled in Justice Lawrence's court this week. It began with complaint of Dr. W. S. Nichol against Frank Hodson, Bert Hodson and Charles McKinnon for trespass. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Smith and had their trial Tuesday. Special Deputy District Attorney Bell appeared for the prosecution and Attorney G. W. Barnes for the defense.

A jury was asked for and summoned. Its members were C. A. Chapman, George M. Meyer, C. P. Becker, T. W. Triplett, A. C. Lucas and C. D. Weiss.

The testimony of Dr. Nichol, his brother, Sid Nichol and Pearl Coons was to the effect that the defendants were in a boat fishing in front of the Nichol garden, just above the Sizemore county bridge, last Sunday afternoon.

They anchored the boat with a rock dropped on the bottom of the river, a rope being attached thereto. Dr. Nichol ordered them away but they said they were not on his land and had a right there and they did not go promptly but drifted along down, fishing as they went. The defendants themselves were the only witnesses in their behalf.

They swore that Dr. Nichol was abusive, that the premises where they were were not enclosed and that anyway they departed upon notice. The case was submitted after argument and the jury on first ballot voted acquittal.

Tuesday morning Dan Heising swore to a complaint charging Mrs. George Bates with assault with a dangerous weapon. She was arrested and had a hearing Thursday morning. It appeared in testimony that Heising had ridden over a part of the Bates uninclosed land to get his cow and that Mrs. Bates had used unbecoming language and had shot a rifle in his direction. It did not appear that a felony had been committed but it did seem that the peace of the neighborhood was much disturbed and Mrs. Bates was put under bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, J. W. White becoming surety.

Arrested for Illegal Living.  
 On information filed by the district attorney in circuit court, warrants were issued for a number of persons in the Bend locality charged with the crime of lewd cohabitation. Deputy Sheriff Smith went up to the Shonquest ranch Monday and next day brought back Ex-Alderman Fred A. Shonquest and Grace Miller on warrant charging such offense. They deposited \$500 cash for appearance to answer the charge in circuit court and were released.

H. W. Reed and Mrs. T. O. Harshman, of Lytle, were arrested on the same charge Thursday. They also appeared in Justice Lawrence's court and gave bond for appearance in circuit court, each in the sum of \$250 with John Steidl and James E. Reed as sureties.

There is no intimation yet as to the witnesses appearing in this prosecution, but that must come out at trial.

### O'Kane to Rebuild at Once.

W. S. Gill, special agent for the American Fire Insurance Company, and F. J. Alex Meyer, state agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia, were in Bend this week and adjusted the O'Ka fire loss.

Satisfactory adjustment of the loss leaves Mr. O'Kane in shape to rebuild at once. He has already cleared up the ruins and next week will begin hauling lumber for a new structure to go up on the same site. The new building will be 32x60 feet and two stories high. Mr. O'Kane expects this to be the first section of a hotel to have a 100-foot front on Bond street which will be erected within a year.

The Pilot Butte stable has been leased for one year by the Cornett Stage Company from A. C. Lucas and has been opened as a hostelry for the company's stage teams.