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THREE NOW IN OPERATION

No Pollution of the River--Porous Soil Absorbs Chemically Purified Sewage.

Four septic tanks have been constructed to take care of Bend sewage. These belong to private establishments. At the Drake residence one has been in use since last fall. One on the Goodwillie premises has been in operation for the same period. Drainage from two houses has been satisfactorily disposed of there and a third house is about to connect with it. At the D. I. & P. club houses another tank has just been installed and Dr. Merrill is completing a similar plant. Others will be constructed in different parts of town.

The Drake septic tank was the first constructed in Bend. A capacious cesspool had been built but before it was put into use the septic tank idea was taken up and Mr. Drake concluded to install that purifying device. He did so by putting a dividing wall in the chamber previously built. It has had comparatively little use but appears to be equal to any call upon it.

Next a septic tank was constructed on the Goodwillie lot to care for sewage from Goodwillie's bungalow and the Guerin and Lawrence dwellings. The septic chamber is 3x4x5 feet and from that is a drain with an open bottom leading out under the lawn. Chemical action in the septic chamber destroys the injurious nature of the sewage, leaving the discharge quite harmless. This tank has had practical use all winter, two houses being connected with it, and has given complete satisfaction.

The tanks of the D. I. & P. Co. and Dr. Merrill are built on the same plans, a chamber for the reception of sewage for septic action and a drain from that out into the soil. None of these drains reach the river and none even pollute the soil, the chemical action in tanks completely freeing the sewage of offensive and injurious matter.

SCHOOL BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Result a Foregone Conclusion--Small Vote Unanimous.

There was little interest in the school bond election held last Wednesday afternoon in the B. M. hall. The result was a foregone conclusion and few voters took the trouble to go to the poll. But nine votes were cast, all in favor of bonds.

Chairman Wiest called the meeting of taxpayers to order and on motion Messrs Wiest, Goodwillie and Creed M. Triplett were chosen judges and Dr. W. S. Nichol clerk of the election. The poll was open from 1 to 4 p. m. but only the nine votes were offered. No women voted.

The only criticism of the bonding proposal was that the sum was too small, the opinion being quite general that at least \$5000 ought to be used for new building and equipment. The move for \$3500 was well under way, however, before this feeling was made manifest.

The plan which the school board has in mind is to build a four-room, two-story school house so arranged that a like structure may be added when there shall be need of it, all making a harmonious building of eight school rooms. It is not intended to finish and furnish more than three of these rooms this year. The location of the new school-house has not yet been selected.

Come to Bend and Get Licked.
 (Lakeview Examiner.)

The Bend ball team has defeated Prineville four times, and Bend boasts of its team. Wish they would come to Lakeview the Fourth of July and take part in the \$500 tournament to be given here. They would probably get some of the snap taken out of them if they bucked up against Lakeview's tossers. Hurray for Lakeview. Come on Bend boys; we can beat you.

Cabbage plants ready to set out. W. S. Nichol.

Richard King and John Bloss were up at the homestead of the former this week and Bloss tried the fishing. Monday a big trout seized the hook and broke the line near the pole. Tuesday Bloss went back to get more fish out of the hole and found from a commotion among the reeds that the fish that had broken his line was moored to a bunch of reeds. By the exercise of a little generalship he was able to land the 2½-pound trout and recover his fishing tackle. This convinced the other fish that it was useless to try to escape him and they came to him so fast he was forced to retreat with a full load in a short time. And their flavor was unexcelled.

"History and Resources of Crook County" is the name of a 30-page pamphlet issued last week by the pupils of the Crook county high school at Prineville. It was under the management of Principal A. C. Strange, who, in a prefatory note, expresses the hope that the pamphlet may be put to good use by sending outside the state to people desiring information of this locality. There are 29 signed articles. All are well written and most of the information is trustworthy. The booklet is neatly bound in brown, is upon coated paper and well printed, and the pages are embellished with a number of attractive pictures. It is altogether a very creditable piece of work for all concerned in its production. It sells for 10 cents a copy.

Miss Ruth Reed and Miss Grace Jones walked out to the Tumalo last Sunday morning, for the exercise and to see the country. At the Tumalo they sat down on the mossy bank and raved over the beauties of the landscape, the chattering stream, the whispering pines, the singing birds, the massive hills, the cerulean dome flecked with fleecy drifts of cumulus clouds floating like flocks of angels across the—wow, what was that? Certain sharp pinches down below brought the attention of the ladies out of the sky and a hasty examination brought out the fact that they had planted their feet in an ant hill and the lively insects were resenting the intrusion with much vim. The intruders lost interest in the landscape and sought refuge on a big rock.

Alderman and Mrs. O'Kane left last Saturday evening for Portland on business connected with their hotel, now under construction here.

WORK ON DITCH CONSTRUCTION

Frame for New Flume Completed--Central Oregon Canal.

All the frame work of the big addition to the Pilot Butte flume is completed and the floor and sides will not be laid until the close of the irrigation season. The original flume will carry water enough for the summer. The entire flume must be dry when the floor and sides are completed to make it one big channel 16 feet wide.

The building of laterals and service ditches between Bend and Crooked river is proceeding satisfactorily. That work will be completed in a few weeks. By that time the rock work on the Central Oregon canal will be so far advanced that water can be led out a dozen miles in that channel and the extension of the big canal out to the river bed and beyond will go forward rapidly. It is ruinous to haul water so far for a large force. A large part of the expense will be saved by leading the water out in the canal to the construction force.

Stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation Company held a meeting Wednesday night, at which an assessment was made to meet construction expenses to date. About half a mile of flume is finished—nearly half of the whole—and the enterprise is going steadily forward.

Work of Water Spout.

The water spout has been doing business again in Central Oregon. Tuesday there was a storm and excessive rainfall in the Haycreek section in which the telephone line was disabled and considerable damage done to crops. It is reported that Heppner was again visited by a cloud burst, which repeated the desolation of two years ago, though not on so large a scale. Five lives are said to have been lost this time. Tuesday evening there was a wicked-looking storm in the mountains west of Bend. As usual, these storms gave Bend a wide berth.

TALK OF A RAILROAD

Plans to Build to Bend Taking Shape.

TOO MANY RECENT CHANGES

Timber Traffic Will Draw Transportation Soon--Mr. Drake's Ideas.

A. M. Drake returned home Monday afternoon after an absence of about six months, most of which time was spent in the South with Mrs. Drake in search of health. They visited Cuba, lived four months in Thomasville, Georgia, and spent several weeks at French Lick Springs, Indiana. Mrs. Drake is now visiting her brother in Little Falls, Minn., and expects to come to Bend a little later. Mr. Drake will remain in Bend indefinitely.

"I am glad to see things so solid in Bend" said Mr. Drake. "It is really a relief to know that the excitement induced by big ditch construction camps near town has passed without doing damage. The town seems to be in excellent business condition and I am very glad of it."

"From what I am able to learn, east and west, Bend's chances for a railroad are very good. This matter has been all but clinched two or three times lately. But the railroad world has been struggling with important adjustments and plans have been changed on short notice. Railroad affairs cannot be said to be wholly settled yet, but they are approaching that condition. I believe before a full settlement comes arrangements will be made for putting Bend in railway connection with the commercial world."

"Yes, the Gould interests are doing energetic work in the West. I think they will be obliged to enter the Pacific Northwest in order to command traffic that the exigencies of their case require. Such a line will almost inevitably touch Bend, and when it comes there will be things doing in this region. I do not think the coming of that line will be very far in the future, though it may not be the first railroad to arrive."

"Our chief traffic for a number of years will be lumber. That is the great immediate inducement for railroad construction—and the fine body of timber on the Deschutes is mighty attractive to the railroads. It will furnish a large volume of traffic for a long time. The market conditions are coming to be such that the railroads will hardly leave so promising a field untapped. So a railroad advance to Bend is likely to start any day."

Fourth of July Committees.

The Baseball association has appointed Mayor A. L. Goodwillie, C. D. Brown and Charley Bilyeu as a committee on celebration of the Fourth of July and the band has appointed J. Frank Stroud, C. M. Triplett and Charles O. Johnston as its committee. These will meet with the citizens' committee this evening to set the ball rolling.

Change in Stage Line.

The Bend Livery & Transfer Co. has bought from the Cornett Stage Co., the stage line between Bend and Prineville, the transfer going into effect June 1. There will be no change in the schedule or service. All the stage horses and vehicles were included in the sale, and the Pilot Butte barn has been rented for the accommodation of the Bend end of the business. J. Frank Stroud will be manager of the line.

Dr. W. Bell Wilcockson gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau in the Baptist church last Wednesday night to a large audience.

The Bend ball team went over to Prineville last Sunday and presented the Prinevillians with their first winning in a series of five games, by the disreputable score of 11 to 0. The Benders refused to show any interest.

W. H. Courtney was in from his ranch a dozen miles north of Bend yesterday and reports corn, beans, peas, potatoes and other garden truck growing finely. He brought his brother-in-law, Frank P. Irwin, of Madras, to file homestead on the adjoining quarter section.