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FRIDAY - DECEMBER 29, 1905

The Bend school district gives notice to the world that it will maintain its schools up to the highest possible standard, levying without a single objection, a to-mill tax for support of the schools the coming year

The engineer in charge of the party of railroad surveyors now working into Madras along the Willow creek basin is F. S. Gordon. It is known by Bend people from Minnesota that Gordon was formerly a Jim Hill man in that state. This adds weight to the common belief that the line known as The Dalles-Dufur road is in reality a Hill property.

The departure of J. M. Lawrence on hurry orders to enter upon duty at Roseburg may cause some inconvenience for those who have land business to transact at Bend. Contests can be heard by notary public and there will probably be one in The Bulletin office. Bend will probably not be long without a U. S. commissioner, though no definite announcement can now be made school purposes a rate of 10 mills regarding this matter.

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

Prospects for large development in this region were never so bright as now. We are sure of a railroad, perhaps several of them. We are The Deschutes Telephone sure of large manufacturing activity. We are sure of agricultural development and rapid commercial expansion. Other people are becoming sure of these, too, and are taking steps to help and receive the inevitable benefit from this progress.

The man who plants seed, swearing the while that nothing will come of it because the harvest is not in sight, will doubtless continue to damn the Deschutes country, actively or with faint praise, but he does that wherever he goes. Faithless people never assist the world forward. The knockers are killing themselves off. The Deschutes country is all right, and Bend was never before so secure as its chief town and assistant to a safe and sane development.

KILLING OFF ROOSEVELT.

So congress is going to kill off Roosevelt-prevent him from becoming the nominee of both parties to succeed himself. What a laudable undertaking, even for con-

Unless something not now within human ken shall supervene, there is but one thing that can keep President Roosevelt from another term. That is his own determination not to accept the office.

The people, practically regardless of party, are for Roosevelt. The machine politicians, the statesmen who "can't" do otherwise than drift with the murky current, the old "smooth-bores," the corrupt and vicious, don't want Roosevelt, of course. And that's just why the rest of the people do want him.

On the day President Roosevelt was elected he gave out the statement that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for the office. There is no doubt that he meant it and he will stick to it under all reasonable circumstances. But if the people call him to that

THE BEND BULLETIN high office again there is no doubt he will serve them, for he is no shirk and his sense of the duties of citizenship would compel him to yield his personal preferences to the public good.

A servant, public or private, who doesn't have to be watched is a great blessing. We know President Roosevelt will do just the same when nobody is looking as he will with the gaze of the world rivited upon him. He has the intelligence to see what is right and the courage to do it.

If congress wishes to toy with a buzz saw now is as good a time as any to begin. Later it will be wiser if not so handsome. The people love and trust Roosevelt because he is above party politics. He is the best republican and the best democrat in the country, because he is not bound by the limitations

Improvements in 15-12.

Nearly all the land is now taken be-ween the Deschutes river and Forked Butte, and improvements have been made or are under way on most of Le holdings.

Mr. Perry is engaged in clearing land. He is making substantial improvements, taking out the junipers completely and will build a good farm house. He is from Thurling, Wis., and his family will join him in March.

J. F. Cerdmore of Montana, now doing carpenter work at Redmond, has begun clearing his land adjacent to Elias Neln and will some day build on his place. Mr. Handegaard, who came here from Minneaota and worked on the D. I. & P.

Minneaota and worked on the D. I. & P. ditch last summer, also has land in 15-12 and has built a small house and is now engaged in clearing land.

The new road at Chne Palls leading up the canon side directly from the bridge to the town was completed December 16. A line of pipe is now being laid to the company barns at this place.

Bend's Winter Chimate.

While "Dad" West was working about the Drake residence Tuesday he noticed a live botterfly sitting on a package in the woodshed. He carried it into the bouse to show Mrs. Drake, when it spread its wings and circled ground the room. "Dad" is now bragging on Central Oregon climate-the goth of December and the butterflies still with

A fine boquet of pansies, large and lustrous, were plucked in the garden of J. H. Queill on Christmas day, having grown and blossomed entirely in the open air.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

December 13, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1996, viz.

Dennison F. Rease.

H. M. No. 2334. for the all nwg and nig awg Sec. 29, Tp. 21 S. R. 11 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis:

Gree, T. Bly, David A. Findley, James Black, Lee Caldwell, all of Rosland, Oregon, dzz-126

J. N. WATSON, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

December 2, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James M. Pation, contestant, against homestead entry No. (127a, made April 16, 1904, for whi nell, nwh wet, nell swh, beet 14, 100 mahip it a, range it e. W. M. In Lee Parker, contestre, in which it is alleged that said Lee Parker has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last pow: that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of was, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at low-clock a m on February 2, 1906, before A. H. Grunt, a notary public, at his office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at to o'clock a m on February 3, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed December 1, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby onleved and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. December 2, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon
has filed in this office application for patent to
be following list of lands, to wit:

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register, ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.

I. Michael T. Nolan, Register of the U. S. Land Office at The Dailes, Oregion, hereby designate The Bend Bulletin, published at Bend. Crook county, Oregion, as the paper published nearest the land, in which foregoing notice should be published for at least five consensitive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than November 17, 1905. The Deschutes Irrigation and Diwert Company, as successors in interest to The Pilot Butte Development Company, to pay the publication fees.

MICHARL T. NOLAN, Register. The Dalley, Oregon, November 6, 1905. niwles

Timber Land, Act June 5, 1878,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, 4 October 46, 1905

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 1, 8% entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by set of August 4, 1897, Lola D. Rrickion,

of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day fited in this office her sworm statement No. 40%, for the purchase of the nijests, see 1, 19 18 x 10 c, nck(swig, Lot 8, sec 6, 19 18 s, 7 11 c.

and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said hafd before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend. Oregon, on the said day of December, 1905.

she names as witnesses Lester N Menear, Oliver H. Brickson, Charles Boyd and Charles H. Krickson, all of Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of michant T. NOLAN, Register.

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