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The Bend Bulletin

BOTH PAPERS

One Year

TWO DOLLARS

Portland
Semi-Weekly Journal

Will Mr. King Please Explain?
Mr. King tells us in the Prineville papers that if elected his policy will be to divide the county funds.

A good many people here are interested and would like to have Mr. King be more definite in his statements. Will he divide the county funds equally between the banks of the county or equally between the Prineville banks, or will he use banks at all in handling the county funds.

REPUBLICAN.

Earthquake Souvenir.
Cose Bay Harbor.

The writer is in receipt of a souvenir of the California earthquake. It is a letter without a stamp. The letter is post-marked and in every other way is regular. There is no notice of "postage due" but some official has noted on the envelope, in brackets, "From San Francisco," that was probably all that was necessary and the missive has passed the scrutiny of the postal officials, who on minor occasions are very zealous in collecting revenue. This letter was from the secretary of the California State Floral Society and she was inclosing a receipt for dues. She writes in part as follows: "The check may not be cashed even as early as the middle of May, for we are in the midst of a great disaster. From a family of six I have added until we are now 23. The earthquake did me no damage as I live on a hill. The fire swept by, for I live near a wide street (3570 1st street) and on the other side the wind blew from my house. One block away is the ruins and the city of my birth must be torn down and rebuilt."

MANY INDICTMENTS
Grand Jury at Portland Strikes Blow.
PRINEVILLE MEN INVOLVED
Wealthy Citizens of Michigan are Among Those Indicted for Land Fraud.

On Saturday the federal grand jury at Portland returned indictments against more than 20 men, who are accused of participating in a wide-spread conspiracy to defraud the government of timber lands in Eastern Oregon.

The defendants are: Charles M. Elkins and Jack Combs of Prineville and Benjamin F. Allen of Portland, members of the firm of Elkins & Co; Judge M. E. Brink, and Donald F. Steffa editor of the Crook County Journal, both of Prineville; A. C. and Judd Palmer of Portland; E. Dorgan, Francis J. Devine and J. J. Collins, members of the firm of Dorgan & Co. of Albany; Malcolm McAlpin, merchant, of Albany; J. W. Hopkins, attorney, of Vancouver, Wash; W. W. Brown, attorney, of Seattle; Thomas Watkins, member of former firm of Watkins & Erickson, of Prineville and Edgar N. White of Portland. The eastern men named are: F. W. and Ralph Gilchrist, Patrick Culligan and James McPherson of Alpena, Michigan; Herman W. Stone of Benson, Minnesota, and Baron Schlierholz, of Little Rock, Ark.

The charge upon which these men are indicted is that of conspiracy to defraud the government of more than 200,000 acres of timber land in Lake, Klamath and Crook counties. These lands are situated in the yellow pine timber belt on the headwaters of the Deschutes and are among the finest east of the Cascades. The value of the fraudulently acquired land is placed at \$1,000,000.

The Gilchrist, Culligan, McPherson and Stone were apparently the leaders, furnishing the capital and securing the lion's share of the booty, while the others carried on the minor details of the conspiracy. The method of procedure was to procure men and women to make entries upon quarter sections of timber land under the timber and stone act, falsely swearing that the money used in proving up was their own, while as a matter of fact it was furnished in each instance by the Gilchrist and the other big timber men. The land was turned over to these men by the entrymen as soon as patents were issued. The people who made filings are said to have received from \$75 to \$150 apiece for their trouble, and were mostly men working by the day on the farms, the ranches and about the small towns of Eastern Oregon. Many of them figured as witnesses before the grand jury at Portland.

A number of the defendants named are well known in Bend. Judd Palmer is remembered by the older residents here. He was the proprietor and for a time the editor of the Deschutes Echo, which was published at Dechutes; A. C. Palmer, his brother, was U. S. commissioner at Prineville and in absence of a commissioner at Bend, took filings and proofs here. Donald Steffa is also a former resident of Bend. He at one time edited the Deschutes Echo and was clerk of the school board.

Among those who were subpoenaed from this region to appear before the grand jury were: C. H. Erickson and wife of Bend, J. W. Sly and the Bogues of Rosland.

So well laid was the plot that the Oregon delegation in congress was deceived. By passing false proofs, oaths and affidavits in respect to these entries; to the senators and congressmen of the state, these men were induced to push the claims to patent.

The developments before the grand jury tend to show that the congressional delegation was imposed upon through the efforts of Judge M. E. Brink and other influential men who are alleged to be directly implicated.

Warrants will immediately issue for the men who are charged and steps taken to bring them into custody. Each will be placed under bonds of from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

It is to be regretted that men occupying the social and business position of many of these defendants should be chargeable with such flagrant violation of the law. It is in a degree a reflection upon their fellow citizens and a depletion of the moral capital of the community. If there is a reasonable probability of their guilt, the federal authorities are to be commended in pressing the big malefactors instead of their dupes.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.
Many Cases of Interest are on the Docket.

The circuit court convened at Prineville on Monday with an unusually heavy docket ahead of it. Of criminal matters, the case of the state vs. Miller, is the most important. It comes to Prineville on a change of venue from Harney county, where it has been tried twice before. The defendant is charged with killing a neighbor in a dispute over a horse. There are some other criminal cases of minor importance.

There are several cases on the civil calendar in which people from this part of the county are involved. The Pilot Butte Development Co. is plaintiff in a suit to enjoin the D. I. & P. Co. from diverting more than 169 second-feet of water from the river at the intake of the Pilot Butte flume above Bend. J. D. Honneyman and D. McMillan are plaintiffs in an action growing out of their retirement from the Bend Mercantile Co. S. H. Dorrance, the saw mill man at sisters is defendant in a suit concerning the right to use the water of a small stream near his mill; a contract for the purchase of timber is also involved.

Tumalo News.
TUMALO, May 10.—Jess Root returned from Redmond where he has been employed on the D. I. & P. Co's ditch.

F. P. Ground is making some substantial improvements on his homestead one mile east of Tumalo.

Charles Spangh and C. L. Wimer were down from the head of the Wimer, Avery and Jensen ditch last Sunday.

Mrs. Baker who has been dangerously ill is reported to be mending slowly and it is hoped she will make a rapid recovery.

Mr. Hill of Bend passed through Tumalo one day last week looking after beef cattle. He reports them very scarce everywhere.

T. A. Jensen is busy seeding his ground and he shows that he is a rustler by the amount of work he has accomplished this spring.

The hot days of the past week are evidence that we shall soon be supplied with our usual spring thunder showers, which will be greatly welcomed by all.

Lee strong a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wimer arrived here last Saturday from Hood River and expects to spend the summer in this vicinity.

It is reported that the Santiam road to the Willemette valley will soon be open so that people can safely cross the mountains. This is many weeks earlier than in former years.

A large fire is raging on the juniper ridge east of Tumalo post office, which is destroying the cattle range and also a vast amount of fine juniper timber. It has already swept over many acres and indications are that it will completely sweep the whole ridge, of several thousand acres.

The Rev. J. C. George of Laidlaw will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the Rev. Jeanette of Prineville will hold services at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Eva Poindexter will lead the Christian Endeavor, which will begin at 7 o'clock. The subject is "Body Healing, Soul Healing."

GETTING OUT TIES
Crew at Work in Vicinity of Rosland.
SURVEY NEAR FORT KLAMATH
Condemnation Proceedings Have Been Commenced by Oregon Trunk Line at The Dalles.

There is abundant evidence that there will be actual railroad construction in the Deschutes valley during the coming summer. Last week a party of people from Bend were traveling up the Deschutes and at a point about two miles above Rosland saw piles of freshly hewn ties; at this point the survey of the Oregon Eastern is within a few rods of the stage road.

It will be remembered that the Oregon Eastern as now projected will extend with its main line from Natron to Ontario with branches leaving the trunk line somewhere in the Walker basin country, extending south to Klamath Falls and north to Madras. This means, of course, that construction on the Madras branch will be started at the main line and carried north so that ties, as well as other material, will be first required south of us.

A few weeks ago Phillip Francis, the freighter, received a proposition from the construction department of the Southern Pacific to submit bids for ties to be delivered between Bend and Rosland. Mr. Francis has secured options on considerable tracts of jack pine timber, suitable for making ties, in the vicinity of Bend, though he has not made actual arrangements with the company for their delivery.

The Oregon Eastern engineers, who located its line on the eastern edge of town last winter are now in the vicinity of Fort Klamath and expect to reach Klamath Falls in about two months. Members of the party have been informed by Engineer Graham, who is in charge, that as soon as they reach that point they will at once return to Madras and set stakes for construction. Work has been progressing for some time on the main line out of Natron up the middle fork of the Willamette river, which stream the road will follow in crossing the Cascades.

A report from The Dalles dated May 3 states that condemnation proceedings have been commenced by the Oregon Trunk Line to acquire right-of-way along the Deschutes river. This company has purchased a strip of land through most of the region between the mouth of the Deschutes and Madras, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made with many of the owners.

The fact that the company resorted so promptly to condemnation after finding that purchase could not be made on a satisfactory basis indicates that the purpose is to occupy the right-of-way at once.

Bend Weather for April.
Following is the temperature record for Bend for the month of April, as recorded by A. H. Grant, voluntary observer:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	39	24	17	60	30
2	40	18	18	61	23
3	60	18	19	70	23
4	67	21	20	84	35
5	71	27	21	78	46
6	74	25	22	51	40
7	66	43	23	54	37
8	65	27	24	54	36
9	54	40	25	53	34
10	50	19	26	64	30
11	52	17	27	61	40
12	53	12	28	64	34
13	65	33	29	68	37
14	73	25	30	77	23
15	68	32	31	68	37
16	63	37			
			Mean	64.8	36.6

Maximum 84 degrees.
Minimum 12 degrees.
Precipitation .7 inches.
*No observation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family of Mitchell county, North Carolina, arrived in Bend last night and will make this their home.