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The GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN CROOK COUNTY

For the next TEN DAYS we will sell for CASH ONLY, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, and Building Material at prices lower than the lowest. The following are a few of the many bargains we will have on our counters the coming week:--

10 lb. box macaroni, 75c	3 Heart Naptha Soap 4 bars for 25c
1/2 gal. Sole Control syrup 60c	Economy Cream, 2 cans for 15c
2 gal. Jacket Wedgewood syrup 1.50	3/4 lb. Peko Tea 15c
3 gal. Jacket Wedgewood syrup 2.25	Battle Axe Tobacco, 1 lb. plug, 30c
4 gal. Jacket Wedgewood syrup 3.00	Derby Ribbed Underwear, 50c per garment
XXX Sodas, case lots (per lb.) 10c	Balbriggan Underwear, 50c per garment
Cookies, assorted kinds, case lots (lb.) 16c	Negligee-shirts, assorted, 90c to 1.10
Ginger snaps 10c	Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.50 values, \$1.50 to \$2.75
Borax Washing Compound 2 pk. for 15c	Custom made suits, \$9 to \$12.50 values
Cerebos Salt 2 lb. pk. for 15c	for \$7 to \$10.
R. S. V. P. salt, 2 lb. for 15c	
3 lb. cau Cottolene, 50c	Straw hats, all shapes, sizes and prices at
Best Laundry Soap 5c	big reduction.

A LOT OF REMNANTS suitable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses less than cost.

THE BEND MERCANTILE

Bend - - OREGON

NEW SURVEY TO BEND

Oregon Short Line Crew Is Coming from Burns.

HEAD ENGINEER RENTS OFFICE

Engages O'Kane Building and Will Establish Headquarters—Other Railroad News of Importance.

Another crew of railroad surveyors will soon be in Bend and another survey for a new road will ere long reach this place. For several months there have been numerous reports that a line would be surveyed into this place from the south-east, branching from the Natron-Ontario survey at Burns. The report is now verified and in due time the surveyors will be stationed at Bend.

Chief Engineer Waggener of the Oregon Short Line, who was in these parts on a tour of inspection, returned to Bend last Saturday from a trip into the mountains west of Odell. While here he rented the building formerly occupied by Hugh O'Kane's cigar store and stated that he wanted it for office rooms. He will make Bend his headquarters for some time and the work of running the different surveys west from Ontario across this section of the state will be directed from Bend. Sunday Mr. Waggener left for Burns where he has his present headquarters. He will occupy the Bend offices about June 6.

One crew working this way from Burns is now in the vicinity of Price's ranch, about 60 miles south-east of Bend. At the rate at which they progress, the survey will reach Bend at no far distant date.

Bend people who are interested in railroad news—and they include the total population, men, women and children—have been questioning the significance of this new survey. This is how they have it figured out: A line from Burns to Bend, connecting here with the one already surveyed from Madras toward Klamath Falls, would furnish a direct route from Ontario to Portland, with a line running up the Deschutes river from its mouth to Madras. Such a road would have an easy grade and would do away with the climb over the Cascade mountains. Some of Bend's most conservative citizens believe that the surveying of this line contains indications that Bend will ultimately be on a through line from Portland to Chicago via Ontario.

Railroad News Notes.

A traveller passing through Bend the first of the week said that on his way from Portland he saw men grading at the mouth of the Deschutes. This verifies the report of railroad construction up the canyon of the Deschutes river.

Postmaster Grant is receiving letters for different members of the Oregon Eastern crew of surveyors who worked through Bend under Chief Graham last winter. Whether this is indicative that the crew is already on its way back to begin cross-section work cannot at present be determined. It is known, however, that such is Chief Graham's

intention as soon as the line is surveyed to Klamath Falls.

THAT SAW TROUBLE.

Action Brought to Obtain Possession of a Circular Saw.

The case tried in Justice Ellis' court last Tuesday of the Pilot Butte Development Co. vs. S. H. Dorrance of Sisters, in which an action in replevin was brought to recover possession of a circular saw, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Damages amounting to \$16 and costs of action, about \$35, were charged against defendant.

Some time last fall the P. B. D. Co. entered into contract with Mr. Dorrance to put three saws in good condition for sawing. Dorrance took the saws, hammered them, and returned them to the company, claiming they were in good shape. This the company denied and returned the saws to Dorrance for better work. Whereupon Dorrance again went to work on the saws, put them in good condition, and presented a second bill for his services, claiming the saws were all right when first delivered. The P. B. D. Co. refused to pay the second bill on the grounds that the saws when first returned were not fit for use, therefore Dorrance had not fulfilled his part of the original contract. Dorrance delivered two saws and kept possession of one, claiming a lien on it as payment for the work on the three. Whereupon the P. B. D. people replevined the saw, and the case was brought before Justice Ellis. From the evidence introduced the court rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff, with damages and costs as before mentioned.

Attorney C. S. Benson of Bend handled the case for the plaintiff and Attorney Kirk Whited of Laidlaw for the defendant.

TWO NEW FOREST RESERVES

Nearly 3,000,000 Acres in Crook, Klamath and Lake Counties.

The Forest Service at Washington will in the near future recommend the creation of two new forest reserves in Southern Oregon, which will embrace about 3,000,000 acres of timber land withdrawn several years ago. One of these reserves, the Fremont, will lie in the northern part of Klamath and Lake counties and the southeast corner of Crook county. The other, the Goose Lake reserve, will embrace the southeast portion of Klamath and the southwest part of Lake counties.

It is known that Senator Fulton will soon submit plans showing the outline of these reserves to Bend parties and other Crook county people and after a thorough investigation if it can be shown that any part of this land should not be included in the reserve, the plans will be so changed as to eliminate such land.

Notice to the Public.

I have now a complete line of Gents' and Boys' Suits, fresh and clean, just arrived from the East. Also hats, caps and a full line of shoes. In fact everything to wear from head to foot. Come in and see them at PINE TREE STORE.

SHOULD NOT BUILD

Voters Object to Erection of New Court House.

PRESENT TIME UNSUITABLE

People Opposed to Heavier Taxes Necessary for Such a Building—Citizen's Interests Paramount.

BIDS WANTED—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received * * * by the county court of Crook county, Oregon, for the construction and completion of a court house building at Prineville, Oregon, * * *

The above excerpt from a notice appearing in the Portland Journal of May 18, tells a story that interests every tax payer of Crook county, namely that the county court is taking steps to build a court house at Prineville. Since the news first reached Bend vigorous objections to such a plan have been heard from various parts of the county, objections with weight sufficient to command the respect of the county court. These objections, as expressed by the voters, can be briefly stated as follows:

The bids are called for June 2. General election will be held June 4. It is considered poor taste and judgment for the present county court to take such an important step as building an expensive court house, just previous to a change in the personnel of the court. Of such a matter the people's representatives should have complete control. It is talked that the present action is taken to cinch the matter before the new commissioner is elected, thus doing away with the possible chance of his opposition.

Again, the building of a court house is premature, considering the unsettled state of the county's development. The present influx of settlers and the future building of transportation lines may exert such an influence on the geography of the county as to make unwise the present erection of expensive buildings. Present conditions demand that no undue haste be observed in spending the people's money.

Invariably the erection of a court house carries with it an additional tax burden and the consensus of opinion is that taxes are far too high now. At the time the bonds issued for the erection of this building are being retired, those settlers who have but recently come into the county will have enough of a burden to meet the obligations incurred in the purchase of their ditch land, without the unnecessary burden of a new court house. Another reason why there should be no undue haste.

One feature of this move which is exciting the voters indignation is the persistent rumor heard so frequently of late that the county court intends to transfer the money in the accumulated road fund into a fund for a new court house. This, in view of the fact that it has been practically impossible to obtain any new roads or improvements on the old ones, is justly and vigorously opposed by the citizens. It is hoped that the court will not be so unfair to the highest interests of the county as to do what this rumor suggests. In this connection it may be well to add that the laws of Oregon prohibit the county court from transferring moneys from one fund to another. It is likewise unlawful for the court to incur indebtedness to exceed \$5,000.

So large a per cent of the tax payers of the county are opposed to the erection of a new court house at this time that steps will undoubtedly be taken to obtain a full consideration of the question and expression from those who bear the heaviest end of the tax-paying burden.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Bend, - Oregon.

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