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WATER AT TEN FEET

Five Farmers Have Wells of That Depth.

IN TUMALO-LAIDLAW SECTION

Seepage from Irrigation Ditches Has Filled Soil with Water—Abundant Supply for Domestic Use.

Five farmers living in the Laidlaw and Tumalo districts have dug wells and have been so fortunate as to find water at a depth of 10 feet. The water is cold and pure and is there in great abundance for stock and domestic purposes, and will prove a great boon to those who are fortunate enough to have these wells. The five farmers are Chas Spauh, Gene Wimer, G. W. Snyder, L. H. Root and Frank Swisher.

Not long ago one of these men thought he would dig down a few feet and see if he could find water. His neighbors ridiculed him in a good natured way and said he was throwing away his time and labor. He replied that he didn't care if he was wasting his time—that if he failed to find water he would at least know what the soil was like. So he continued his digging and when he had got down eight or nine feet struck a fine flow of water. The neighbors who were so ready to ridicule him at once followed his example with the result that all of them now have wells.

The presence of water at this depth is explained from the fact that irrigation ditches have been carrying water through that section for about four years, and it is believed the seepage from the ditches is gradually accumulating in districts where the underground formation is such that it will hold the water. This accumulation of water makes possible the wells.

BASKET SOCIAL.

Ladies Organize to Assist the Bend Library Association.

Several ladies of Bend have banded together and organized what they call the "Ladies' Library Club of Bend," their purpose being to assist the Bend Library Association. The ladies met with Mrs. J. E. Sawhill last Tuesday afternoon when the organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Chas. D. Rowe.
Vice President—Mrs. F. F. Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Coleman.

Several matters were discussed, among them being the question of providing means for keeping the library open every afternoon and evening and taking advantage of the free circulating libraries sent out by the Oregon Library Commission. As all these things would take money, the ladies decided to give a basket social in Lara hall tomorrow evening, Saturday, Feb. 22. All ladies are requested to bring baskets containing lunch for two and the gentlemen will buy them at auction.

Girls under fifteen will bring baskets and boys under fifteen may buy them at 25 cents each.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the first part of the evening will be given to music; then will come the sale of baskets and then supper. After that there will be music and dancing for those who wish to stay. The ladies will serve coffee at the time of the lunch. Those buying a basket will be allowed to dance free of charge, those not buying a basket for 25 cents each.

The ladies decided to charge no admission and every one is welcome. If you do not wish to buy a basket, come and see the fun the auctioneer will make. This being for the library and therefore a benefit to everyone, it is hoped that everyone will assist. Suppers and socials of

various kinds will be given by the Library Club from time to time, and the proceeds will go toward the support of the library.

The ladies will meet again with Mrs. F. F. Smith on Tuesday March 3. Every lady interested in the opening of the library is cordially invited.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Knights of Pythias Tender Anniversary Reception.

A large number of Bend people gathered in Lara hall last evening as guests of Deschutes Lodge No. 103. Knights of Pythias, and assisted the knights in commemorating the 44th anniversary of the institution of the order of the Knights of Pythias. It was a very pleasant event from start to finish, and everyone present seemed to pass a very enjoyable evening.

The first part of the evening was given to a program consisting of musical selections and readings. The orchestra rendered several numbers that called forth much applause. Miss Marion Wiest sang several solos in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Iva West treated the audience to two violin solos with the skill that has made Miss West a favorite in Bend's musical programs. Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell gave two readings that held the close attention of the audience—one, a selection from the Pickwick Papers; the other, the last scene in the play of Macbeth. Miss Bessie Wilkinson and Miss Pauline Wiest acted as accompanists for Miss West and Miss Wiest. In one of Miss Wiest's solos she was also accompanied by Miss West on the violin. J. E. Sawhill presided during the program and gave a few remarks concerning the history of the order.

After the program lunch was served. Later the floor was cleared and the balance of the evening spent in dancing. Bend's popular orchestra furnishing the music.

Beavers Are Multiplying Rapidly.

Beavers seem to be on the increase in this part of the state, under the protection of the law which provides a \$500 fine for killing one of these industrious little animals. All the creeks and rivers in northern and central Lake and Kalamath counties, in timbered sections especially, are being taken possession of to a greater or less extent by the beaver, and in some few instances they are causing trouble to irrigationists by building dams that interfere with the flow of water. One colony has taken possession of Silver creek about a half mile above town and has built several dams and houses, cutting many quaking asp saplings, some of which were larger than a stove pipe.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

An Old Time Concert.

Following is the program for the Old Time Concert to be given in the church on the evening of Feb. 28:

Music—Instrumental.
Music—Max Welton Braes Are Bonnie.
Recitation—A Leap Year Wooing.
Music—Wait for the Wagon.
Recitation—Old Clock on the Stair.
Violin Solo—Miss Iva West.
Recitation—Mark-Twain at Niagara.
Music—Swanice River.
Recitation—The Last Leaf.
Song—The Ivy Green.
Recitation—The Senator Entangled.
Music—Dixie Land.

Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

Better Market for Oregon Stock.

The positive assurance that Swift & Company and other great packing companies will locate enormous plants at Portland will give an impetus to the livestock industry of all this portion of the United States. The location of these packing houses will add to the value of the holdings of every breeder and producer of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry, and the dairy products of Oregon will be trebled and find a market in every part of the world.

Dead and Petrified.

A writer in the Bend Bulletin says the game wardens up that way are all asleep. That's not so bad. Here in Lake county they're all dead—and petrified.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

BEND BANK IS OPEN

Resumed Business Monday Morning.

NOW STRONGER THAN EVER

Judge Bradshaw Dismissed Receiver as Soon as He Had a Report from Receiver Ellis.

The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company of Bend opened its doors last Monday morning to again resume business. Judge Bradshaw was satisfied that the bank was perfectly solvent as soon as he received the report sent to him by Receiver Ellis, and at once ordered that the receiver be dismissed and gave permission for the bank to open.

Business started out at the bank in a brisk manner Monday morning, a goodly sum having been deposited by Bend people the first day that the bank was open. This has continued during the week, which goes to show that the people—and especially the business men of Bend—have as much confidence as ever in the local banking institution.

John Steidl, president of the bank, is very well pleased with the hearty co-operation which the people have given in reopening the bank. He appreciates their support very much, and desires to thank the depositors for the readiness with which they agreed to the plans proposed for the opening of the bank.

As The Bulletin predicted a few weeks ago, the institution opens stronger than ever. Several business men of the town have taken stock in the bank and two of these will be elected directors, namely E. A. Sather and H. P. J. McDonald. The board of directors will then be composed of John Steidl, J. B. Heyburn, E. A. Sather and H. P. J. McDonald.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL.

Deep Wells Will Be Sunk in Madras Country.

Plans have been made to begin at an early date prospecting for oil in the vicinity of Madras, and the numerous indications of oil which have been found in this district will be thoroughly prospected in order to determine whether or not oil exists here in paying quantities. These plans have been perfected, and it is stated that there is sufficient capital behind the enterprise to insure a thorough investigation of the various prospects, and actual drilling will begin just as soon as sufficient leases have been secured upon the land in the immediate vicinity of the points where the first wells will be sunk. Mr. Frank Forest, a prominent stockman of this county, is now engaged in securing these leases, which it is reported are being very generally signed without any opposition.

It has been known for several years past that good oil prospects had been discovered in this section of Crook county, and several years ago an option was taken on the Dave Barnett ranch with a view to making a thorough investigation of a prospect found on his place, but this plan never materialized, and up until this time there has not been an effort made to follow up and test any of these prospects. These indications of oil have been found in a territory of considerable scope, covering practically all of this end of western Crook county.

It is the plan of the present prospectors to sink several deep wells. Preparations have been made to go to a depth of a 1000 to 1500 feet. The leases under which the prospecting will be conducted are liberal in their provisions for the land owner, whose interests in the land and in any discovery made upon it are amply protected. Among other provisions in the lease is one that if no oil is found in paying quantities, but water is found, the well becomes the property of the land owner without any cost to him ex-

cept the actual cost of the casing. If, however, artesian water is found and no oil, the land owner agrees to purchase the same at the customary price of a well drilled to a depth of 600 feet, irrespective of whether the well has been drilled to a depth of 1000 or 2000 feet. And, any rancher in this district can afford to pay the price of a 600-foot drilled well to secure artesian water on his land. In the event oil is found in paying quantities, the lease provides for a royalty of ten per cent to the land owner, so that in any event the land owner, has his interests taken care of and cannot but be benefited by the work done on his place. The leases also provide for an option on the land, at a price fixed by the owner.—Madras Pioneer.

SAWMILL ASSURED.

Work Will Begin at Once on One at Rosland.

ROSLAND, Feb. 19.—J. M. Masten has returned from Bend after successfully completing the arrangements for the Rosland sawmill. Mr. Hightower returned with him and actual work will commence immediately.

Mr. Hughes of the forest service was in Rosland on business in connection with our new sawmill.

J. L. Poole was in town the first of the week for a couple of days.

Joe Taggart went to Bend on Tuesday evening's stage. We are glad to see that Joe is feeling so much better. He was quite sick for a few days last week.

Frank Bogue returned from Prineville with a load of grain last Tuesday.

Geo. Bogue returned from Prineville Saturday.

We are all glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogue at home again.

W. G. Fordham returned from Prineville Sunday morning after successfully passing the county teachers' examination.

Rosland is having a good old thaw. We hope it will continue.

C. W. Riehl and Bogue & Co. will erect a large pair of scales in Rosland in a short time.

Redmond Items.

REDMOND, Feb. 17.—We see by The Bulletin that we have some more new settlers at Redmond. This week we have failed to make connections with them on account of too many trees to pull.

M. E. Landes was a Culver visitor last week, and Mr. Kendall will go this week.

Sick folks all seem to be on the mend, we are pleased to report. Mrs. Bauer is still in quite a critical condition however. Her brother, Mr. Raber, of Wenatchee, Washington, has arrived and will be here for a time.

Mrs. H. F. Tinsley is down for a visit from Gist.

E. L. Iverson is expected down from White Salmon, Washington, this week. He has had some trees pulled and other clearing done and will inspect the country once more.

R. A. Ford was in our neighborhood circulating his petition and making friends.

McCafferys and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ehret took in the big dance at Sisters and reported a pleasant time.

We are pleased to report that there will be no conflict in the two entertainments that were set for Washington's birthday, the one at Pleasant View or Forked Horn school house having been postponed until the 28th. We will try to show our appreciation in the proper way.

W. J. Buckley is in Prineville today and tomorrow.

Some day we will give the old settler a writeup.

E. C. PARK.

For Sale.

Being compelled by ill health to give up our work here and go to California, we offer for sale the following: High grade bicycle, almost new; fur coat, fur robe, two tables, two bed springs, two mattresses, two cots, chairs, a few books, pictures, three pair skates (Nos. 9, 9½, 10), sewing machine, tubs, pails, dishes, etc.

Call soon at our home in Garden Row.

GEO. R. SHORT.

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