## THE BEND BULLETIN.

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Livery and Feed Stables at Shaniko, Madras and Bend. rigs to please the public. Stagos leave each way every day
Rigs to all parts of Central Oregon. Careful drivers furnished
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STOVEs, TIN and GRANITE
WARL, WINDOWS, DOORS
PAIN , OLLS and GLASB.
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wood alcohor.
Lime and Cement.
COAL. OLL and GASOL,INE.
Turpentine
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A full line of all kinds of provisions.
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BUYS RIGHT OF WAY

Electric Lines Will Build over the Cascades into
Central Oregon.

STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT

Eugene \& Eastern will Cross
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the Cascades to Bend.

Reports still continue to the effect that the Portland, Eugene \& Eastern railway, the electric line
that is building through Willamette valley, will build over the moup tains into Central Oregon. In view
of the fact that one of the directors of the fact that one of the directors
of this road stated, while in Bend of this road stated, while in Bend
last summer, that his road would be built to Bend within two years it is generally believed that these reports are based on fact. The
latest statement is found in the Albany Democrat of March 27 The Democret says:
"A. Welch, mana land, Eugene $\&$ Eastern railroad, was in the city sesterday. Mr.
Welch reported the rails would be Welch reported the rails would be
in Albany within 10 days for the Albany system
stated that it is proposed to have cars running into Albany from Saiem by the end of the year. In
addition it is said the company is securing rights of way east from
Eugene over the mountains. The Oregon Electric Co. is also coming south from Salem, and a
report is that it will probably cross the mountains from Albany
of Lebanon and Cascadia.
of Tebanon and Cascadia
The Oregon Electric al
its line in operation from Portland
to Salem, and both this road and
the Portland, Eugene \& Easteri
have surveyors in the field running
lines south from Salem to Albany
lines south from Salem to Albany
and to Eugene. With both of them
engaged in active construction
work and with both heading for
work and with both heading for
the Bend country, transporation for this section will be
not distant future.

AFTER DEEP WATER.
Drilling Will Be Resumed in Well Moses Niswonger Farm.
Drilling will be resumed in a few
days in the deep well on the Moses Niswonger farm at Powell Buttes. 17 miles east of Bend. Moore Bros
who have the contract for the well have recently received new
and repain for their machine and will now sink the well until they
find water, if it is possibte to do so. There is no doubt but that the ivill strike water at a reasonable
depth. Work was temporarily postponed drill had reached 2 depth of 122 drill had reached e depth of 122
feet. For the first 94 feet of this depth, no rock were found. Then penetrated, after which the drill
entered sof dirt again for to or 12 entered soft dirt aguin for to or 12
feet, when a rock formation wa struck, which is, however, not lavi
Moore Bros. are the men who closed a contract with the D. I. \& different parts of the company's that the first one drilled was at Redmond and water was found at a depth of 450 feet. The other three wells are still to be sunk.

Death of H. W. Morrill.
Died, on Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Bend Holman W. Morrill, age 75 years, 5 months and 8 days. Mr. Morril has been in poor healta for several
weeks and had but recently recovweeks and had but recently recov-
ered from quite an extended illness. ered ber being up and about for a
Aftert time, he was again confined short time, he was again conkued
to his bed about a week or 10 days
ago, the last attack proving fatal. ago, the last attack proving fatal,
Funeral services will be held at 2

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survived by one son, Arthur D
Morrill Morrill, a farmer at Powell Buttes
Mr. Morrill had alpays been
hard working hard working man, upricht and
honest and well respected by all who knew him. Up to bis recent illiess, he had been remarkabi age. He has a large circle of
friends in Bend, who will reeret hear of his taking away.

## CLAIMS IT IS NON-DESERT.

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> J. E. Morrson, of Portland, pres-
ident of the Desclates Land Coms- pany, a company that plans to re Basin, was in Bend the first. of the week defending his company in ${ }^{\text {E }}$
contest broungt by C. W. Richie of contest broukht by C. W. Richie on
Rosland aratust a portion of the company's segregation. The land
under contest is 200 acres under contest is 200 acres lying ad jacent to where the SIlver
road crosses Pautina creek.
The aliegations Richie based his contest are, that the land produces a growth of black jack pine and is capable of raisin.
an agricultural crop. Hence, he
maintains, maintains, the land is not "desert"
in character and should not be seg.
regated under the provisions of the regated under the provisions of
Carey Act.
Mr. Morrson stated to The Bulle Mr. Morrson stated th in that his company was contested once before on similar allegations
exactly, and, after the land bad been thoroughly inspected by gov
ernment officials, rendered in favor of the company. He therefore feels that the land
office will not reverse itself now, and that he will win in the present
case.
When asked how soon his com-
pany would begin construction pany would begin construction
work on its system of canals, Mr work on its system of canals, Mrr
Morrson replied that no definite

## time could be set inasunch as the company would uot spend any

## company would uot spend any money in construction as long as

 there is a chance that the department might possibly render a dement might possibly render a declare the land non-desert in char acter, and thus put a stop to re-
claiming it under the Carey Act He stated, however, that as soo as a final decision is reached, his
company would push the construction to a rapid completion if the de ession favors his company, How
ever, within the next few weeks
engincets will thoroughly survey around the shore of Crescent lake so as to determine what lands, if
any, will be overflowed by damming the outlet of the lake, which th company intends to do. The ont dam built that will raise the water makine available 23 feet of stored
The Deschutes Land Company has its contracts with the State Land Board sigued, and is conracted to reclaim 31,000 acres, It
would be a fine thing for this entire section to have construction start on this project, as it would add
just that much additional stimulus o the market for all kinds of farm to the mar
products.

C. W, Merrill, Druggiot.

