

THE BEND BULLETIN

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GOOD NEWS.

One of the best items of news that The Bulletin has presented to its readers for some time is the account this week of the visit of Mr. Thomas H. Shevlin to Bend and the news that he brought with him...

But the matter of greatest importance to this section at the present is the question of railroad transportation. And Mr. Shevlin brought good news in this respect also. He said that Bend will have a railroad within two years and what is quite probable, within 12 months.

Mr. Shevlin left Bend enthusiastic over its future; because, looking at it with the eyes of a man who is accustomed to big things, he saw great resources lying here awaiting development.

A LAND OF HISTORY.

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on level ground) and huge statues called "telamoni" 25 feet in height, which supported some of the interior ceilings, one of which lies stretched out like a body of some dead giant.

It may be interesting to recount that this building was what first suggested to early Christians a model for church architecture, and that later the Temple of Concord was used for a church, the spaces between the columns being filled up by stone walls.

Passing beyond these ruins we came to that of the Temple of Custor and Pollux, of which a little corner has been set up again to better exhibit what was one of the most beautiful pieces of architecture ever executed.

At intervals, as evening fell, the voice of child or bleat of some stray goat came wafted to us through the twilight stillness, until at last darkness had settled over sea and plain and straggling lights admonished us it was time to go.

audibly, as if afraid of disturbing the spirit of the night, "manto bella, manto bella," uttering the words carelessly and lingeringly as only an Italian can.

From Girgenti our train climbed back to the interior, winding entirely around the mountain where perched Castrogiovanni, a thousand feet above us, the ancient city and fortress of Enna, with still a population of 20,000 people.

When Christianity entered the pagan worship the rites were but slightly modified. To this day the superstitious people carry their seed grain to the churches to be blessed, and when wedding begins the priests visit the fields to sprinkle holy water in the furrows.

That old rimrock stronghold was never taken by storm, though it several times fell through treachery. During the terrible revolts of the Roman slaves, Enna was their stronghold and center.

After passing through several tunnels we came in view of snow capped Acta, and descended through a fine valley to the east coast where we turned south to Syracuse, passing several historic cities and Lake Palli with its boiling springs of carbonic acid gas so strong as to suffocate birds flying over it.

After the picturesque cities we had seen Syracuse was at first disappointing. The present city is confined to the little peninsula called Ortygia (once an island where the first settlement began) which projects into the ocean so as to almost close the entrance to the circular bay.

The situation was desperate and three times the fleet of Syracuse had been defeated, when disease broke out in the camp of the besiegers. Syracuse seized the opposite headland of the harbor and blocked the narrow channel by a string of vessels chained together, thus bottling up the Athenian fleet and army.

Finally in B. C. 212, after a three years' siege, the city was taken by the Romans, who despoiled it and reduced it to a Roman colony, from which time on it

began to decline. During the civil wars of Rome and destruction of the Empire, it suffered greatly, but the final catastrophe came with its capture by the Saracens in 878, when even the buildings were destroyed and the victors carried off in triumphal procession all the treasure and such as remained unlooted of the population.

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Table with columns: Description, No., Twp., Range, Area. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Notice for publication regarding land parcels. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office application for patent to the following list of lands, to-wit: LIST NO. 1, 5000 PATENT. All of which included in approved aggregated lot No. 19.

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