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IT MEETS WITH A FINE RECEPTION

All Are Willing to Help Build Local Railroad.

ARE SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY

Madras and Prineville Business Men Take Hold of the Project with Much Zeal—A Right-of-Way Man is Now in the Field at Work.

The Week's Developments.

Developments of the past week in regard to the Central Oregon Railroad Company are most promising. Prineville business men have taken hold of the plan with a willing hand and announce that they will stay with it to the end. Encouraging reports from Madras are to the effect that the farmers in that section are enthusiastic over the undertaking and will do all in their power to help. And of course Bend will do likewise. A right-of-way man is now working between Madras and Lamonta.

Preliminary organization and work in connection with the Central Oregon Railroad Company, the road that is to be built to Bend and Prineville by Crook county and Portland capital, is going ahead with pleasing progress. Much enthusiasm is being developed and everything now points to smooth sailing for the enterprise. Prineville men have taken hold of the project with a willing hand and are pushing it along, while reports from Madras are to the effect that everyone in that section is very enthusiastic and the farmers and business men throughout that part of the county will give the railroad all the support they are able to give. The work is getting under headway.

At the meeting at Prineville on Thursday of last week, those in attendance elected an executive committee composed of T. M. Baldwin, of Prineville, chairman; A. C. Sanford, of Madras, and Roscoe Howard, of Bend. This committee has set the ball a-rolling and are pushing the preliminary work.

Right-of-way is already being secured. The company has U. A. Wynn of Toledo, O., in the field in charge of this work. He is an experienced right-of-way man and is being very successful. At present he is securing right-of-way between Lamonta and Madras.

Within a short time a surveying crew will be put to work to locate the line out of Shaniko. The preliminary line surveyed by the Columbia Southern for an extension from Shaniko to Bend was careful work and is a very satisfactory line. The company expects to use this survey, which will save considerable time and work.

Not a hitch has developed in the work of building this line into Crook county. Everyone is falling in with the plans outlined and are only too anxious to help. That the stock will be readily subscribed by Central Oregon people is confidently believed. The people of Central Oregon are in just the right frame of mind to take hold of this work, and Portland sees the necessity of getting a railroad built at once into this section of the state. Conditions are ripe for the success of the undertaking.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO BEND.

Reported that Construction on Such a Road Will Begin about August 15.

An electric railway project that will cover the five counties of Eastern Oregon has been mapped out by the Wasco County Electric & Power Company, says the Oregonian. Plans have been made to commence actual construction of a trolley system 200 miles in length during the fall. It is believed by

the promoters of the concern that work will be begun not later than August 15.

The company was incorporated on May 15, with a number of Portland men in the directorate. Since that time, agents have been working to finance the company and matters have now progressed so far, they say, that a favorable outcome of present negotiations is expected whereby one large syndicate will take the \$15,000,000 bond issue authorized by the articles of incorporation.

Good Backing Promised.

The bonds will be 6s and will run 20 years. They are first mortgages upon the physical properties of the company. Men high in financial affairs of the country are said to be the prospective purchasers of these securities and when this backing is secured, the promoters of the company say there will be clear sailing ahead and the development of the interior Oregon counties will be assured.

The contract for the construction of the railroad has been let by the Wasco company to the Portland Construction Company, a corporation just formed, which will attend to the engineering details.

The road, as planned, will be built south from Condon to Fossil, Antelope, Madras and Bend, with branches to Howard and Dayville.

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REDMOND IS PROGRESSIVE

Men and Boys Put in a Day Clearing, Plowing and Putting in Shape the New School Grounds.

REDMOND, June 25.—Work was the order of the day at the school house yesterday by a goodly crowd from seven in the morning until night. Not all got there at the early hour but T. R. Manderscheid did and a large crowd showed up later.

The men grubbed the sagebrush on the whole block, school house half as well as the other; they trimmed up the junipers and pulled the poorer ones out; they picked off the scab rock, plowed, harrowed and smoothed the ground; they, the boys, carried off the blocks and shavings. Then a special school meeting was held and it was decided to buy the north half of the block, the south half having been already donated by the townsie company. They nearly completed fencing the whole block, the lumber for the same being donated by Director J. O. Hansen. It was surely a case of "Everybody works but father." Even the ministers, Mr. Lilly and Mr. Lowther, came and showed appreciation for the use of the school house for services by getting in and working with the best of them.

In the meantime, what were the ladies doing? They were gathering up those good things to eat, that Redmond cooks know so well how to make, and making others. At the proper time they served these to the hungry crowd. That they were up to the usual high standard of excellence we can attest, for although we could not attend, owing to Mrs. Park's sickness, kind neighbors brought us samples, and "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

And now we feel safe in announcing that arrangements have been about completed by the Presbyterians whereby a church will be built and the town residence of C. N. Ebret bought for a parsonage until such a time as one can be built contiguous to the church. Personally we have never wanted to hasten the time when there should be two places of worship in Redmond. It probably means that we shall have rival churches before we can afford it and before they can be well supported. The present plan of two church organizations with union Sunday school, and union meetings served first by one pastor then by the other, while it has its disadvantages, we think superior for a place of this size to the other one, which is contemplated to serve a larger population.

Fixtures for the Bank of Redmond have arrived. Mr. Muma brought them in on his last trip. The cashier is expected in before long. They have rented the Home Hotel building and the expec-

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AN EXCITING GAME

Bend and Redmond Play Interesting Ball.

BEND WINS; SCORE 10 TO 9

Sunday's Game Was One of the Closest Contests Ever Fought Out on the Local Diamond.

One of the most exciting, hardest fought, and closest ball games ever played on the Bend diamond was that of last Sunday when the Bend and Redmond teams crossed bats. The Bend team has been playing losing games all season, while the Redmond boys have had victory perched on their banner after every game in which they have engaged with one exception. But defeat was in store for them when they came to Bend, the score, however, being a very close one, 9 to 10.

The result of the game was in doubt to the very end. When Bend went to bat at the last half of the ninth inning the score sheets showed a tie, 9 to 9. Excitement ran high. The rooters' nerves were on keen edge. Johnson went to bat and went out. Weider did like wise. It began to look as though the game would be carried into the tenth inning. Then Slim Staats picked up the stick and luck, pure and unadulterated, ran with him. He fanned but Tetherow muffed and threw to first, where Eckler fumbled and finally dropped the sphere, putting Slim safe on the bag. Steidl went to bat and with the first delivery Slim started for second and Becker errored, letting the ball pass him. Slim didn't loiter there but was up and looking for third on the dead run. Redmond's center, who had backed up Becker on second, threw wild, clear over third's head, and Staats scored, giving the game to Bend.

Bend would have but mighty little on which to brag by winning a game in that manner, had it not been that they played much better ball than their opponents during the last half of the game. At the end of the fourth inning Redmond had Bend beat to the tune of 8 to 4, and if the visitors had played as they should Bend would have had no license to defeat them.

The game in detail and by innings is given below:

REDMOND—					
	AB	R	H	PO	E
Eckler, 1b.....	5	2	2	2	6
Becker, 2b.....	5	2	2	2	2
Miller, 3b-p.....	5	0	1	5	1
Reynolds, p-3b.....	5	2	3	2	2
Tetherow, c.....	5	2	1	1	1
McCauley, cf.....	5	1	2	3	0
R. Covert, lf.....	5	0	1	3	0
P. Meredith, rf.....	5	0	0	4	0
C. Meredith, ss.....	5	0	0	4	3
	45	9	11	27	15

BEND—					
	AB	R	H	PO	E
Steidl, rf.....	5	2	0	2	0
McReynolds, lf.....	5	1	1	3	0
Metke, cf.....	5	2	1	3	2
Page, 3b.....	5	2	5	1	2
Sawhill, 2b.....	5	1	2	1	2
P. Staats, ss.....	5	0	1	4	1
Johnson, 1b.....	5	1	1	3	2
Weider, c.....	5	0	1	5	3
Brock, p.....	2	0	0	2	0
S. Staats, p.....	3	1	0	2	1
	45	10	12	26	13

Score by innings—

Redmond.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bend.....	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	10

SUMMARY.

First base on balls—Off Brock 3, off Reynolds 1, off Miller 1. Struck out—By Brock 5, by Staats 7, by Reynolds 2, by Miller 1. Stolen bases—Prince Staats, Metke, Johnson, Eckler 2. Two base hits by Page, Johnson, Weider, Tetherow. Three base hit by McCauley. Double plays—Becker caught fly and put runner out on second; Becker and Eckler at second and first. Hits off Brock 9, Staats 2, Reynolds 9, Miller 3. Umpire—Davidson, of Bend.

Notes on the Game.

The Redmond boys play clean, sportsmanlike ball, and one pleasing feature of Sunday's game was the entire absence of wrangling and rag chewing.

It's the common remark at ball games that you might as well

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ARE DRILLING FOR OIL

Will Sink to a Depth of 4000 Feet if Necessary.

LAMONTA THIEF IS IN LIMBO

Stole Watches from Merchant and the Sheriff Now Has Him—A Babe Drowned at Paisley.

Actual drilling commenced last Thursday on the prospect well which is to be sunk by the Madras Oil & Gas Company, and unless some unexpected accident delays them, work will be continued steadily night and day until they have solved the question of whether or not oil exists in paying quantities underneath the wheat fields of north-central Crook county. The Pioneer says the work is in charge of General Manager Ross, who has had 23 years experience in drilling for oil, and preparations have been made to continue the first well to a depth of 4000 feet if necessary, although it is confidently expected that oil will be found long before that depth is reached.

A large drill tower, 64 feet high, has been erected at the point where the well is being drilled. Water is piped from one of the springs near there down to the camp, furnishing a good supply of water for the engine and for all other purposes at the camp. A blacksmith shop has been put in for sharpening the tools, and the bellows is operated by the engine which runs the drill. A boarding house, bunk-house and complete camp outfit have been erected on the ground, so that those who have charge of the work will be comfortably situated.

The first prospect well is being drilled on land belonging to Oscar Cox in section 12, township 13 south, range 14 east, on the west slope of Grizzly mountain.

Arrested for Stealing Watches.

The Prineville Journal says that Sheriff Elkins has arrested Jack Egan for stealing a number of watches from J. C. Rush, the Lamonta merchant.

It was last fall while Mr. Rush was at supper that some one broke in the back door of the store and made away with a tray containing several hundred dollars worth of watches. The sheriff was notified and that officer has been on the lookout ever since for the guilty party. The first of the week Egan came to town with one of the stolen watches in his pocket. The sheriff gathered him in. The case against Egan is very strong as the number of the watch found on him agrees with the number of one of the missing timepieces. Egan is a middle-aged man and is well known in the Lamonta district.

Run over by Freight Wagon.

Last Thursday afternoon, while driving a four-horse freighting outfit near Madras, C. J. Sondquest fell in front of the heavily loaded wagon, which passed over him, breaking his leg and inflicting other very painful and serious injuries. He stepped down on the front wheel when the horses started, throwing him under the front of the wagon and pulling the front wheel across his arm and leg before he could extricate himself. With rare presence of mind Mr. Sondquest caught the wheel as it passed over him and threw himself out from under the wagon before the second wheel reached him. The wheel passed over his right leg, breaking it below the knee and bruising his foot very badly, then over the fleshy part of his arm which was very badly bruised although no bones were broken. Two of his fingers were caught by the wheel and the ends of them very badly crushed.

The accident occurred about three miles south of Madras, and it was fully an hour after the accident before Mr. Sondquest was found lying in the road, too badly injured

to move himself. He was found by the Bend stage, and the passengers fixed a place for him in the bottom of the stage and made him as comfortable as possible until they could get him to Madras, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Snook.—Pioneer.

Water at 71 Feet.

A. Y. Banta was in town last Monday from his home near Trail Crossing. He brought the good news that water had been found on his place at a depth of 71 feet and that the supply is apparently inexhaustible. Mr. Banta has been hauling water for his stock and for all ranch purposes for the past 12 years as it was generally supposed that water could not be found in the locality in which he lives except at great depth, which would necessitate a heavy expenditure in sinking a well. Mr. Banta says there appears to be a large stream of it, as they are unable to lower the water appreciably in the six-inch hole by steady pumping. The water is cool and palatable and will prove a blessing to Mr. Banta after all these years of water-hauling.—Pioneer.

Paisley Babe Drowned.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Paisley last Friday afternoon, when little Freddie Alexander Farra met his death. There is a small brook running through the grounds about three feet deep. The little fellow, aged about three years, had been playing in the yard, as usual, just a moment before he was missed. Search was made and after some time he was found in the water, lodged in a wire fence crossing the stream. The child was dead when taken out of the water. He had floated about 100 yards, passing under two wire fences and was badly disfigured from contact with the barbed wire. The little fellow was buried Saturday at 3 p. m. from the Methodist church.—Lafayette Examiner.

Changes in National Forest.

The Goose Lake and Fremont national forests have been consolidated and the whole will hereafter be known as the Fremont forest. It has been divided into several districts and a head ranger will be put in charge of each district. A district on the north, with headquarters at Rosland, has been cut off from the Fremont and added to the Blue Mountain national forest, under Supervisor A. S. Ireland of Prineville. Jay Billines will continue in charge of the Silver Lake district.—Oregonian.

Gold in Northern Lake.

Quite a number of prospectors are now in Northern Lake looking for gold, and a number of local people have caught the fever and are planning prospecting trips. A "gold excitement" may be expected at any time.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

Dairy Industry Growing in Oregon.

Secretary W. L. Crissey of the Oregon State Dairy Association has already for circulation the report of that body for the past year. It is very much the most comprehensive report which has appeared concerning any dairy meeting on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Crissey will furnish a copy to anyone interested, upon request. Oregon has grown wonderfully in fruit, agriculture and general industries, but dairying holds the record for greatest increase, dairy products having risen from a value of \$5,000,000 annually five years ago to \$17,000,000 in 1907.

A Revelation

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. I. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet."—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

LADIES! You should have your calling cards printed at The Bulletin office. The latest styles.

Are you going to celebrate.



GIST'S FINE \$1,300 SCHOOL HOUSE

DISTRICT No. 61 boasts one of the best school houses in the county outside of the town schools. The above illustration shows that their claims are well founded. This handsome school building was completed on September 28, 1907, the total cost, including furniture, amounting to \$1,300. Last year there were six months of school in the district, with an enrollment of 15 pupils. The average salary paid for the teacher was \$60 per month. As yet no teacher has been engaged for the coming year, but one is desired. The directors of the district are: C. L. Gist, chairman; F. W. Leverage, R. M. Wright, J. H. Edwards, clerk. The school boasts an organ and a fine bell.

As is common with many country school houses, the building is also used for church purposes. Every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday school services are held, and are well attended. Robert M. Wright is superintendent and Mrs. Pulliam assistant. Preaching services are held twice a month.

The building, with its white paint, neat appearance, and commanding location, lends a touch of prosperity to the district in which it stands, and proves that the people who built it are progressive. The district may well be proud of its school.