

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR PURE WATER

Reasons Why Bend Should Purchase Head of Spring River.

DIFFICULTY AT PRINEVILLE

Many Sick People at the County Seat Due to Impure Water—Troubled to Secure Pure Supply.

The citizens of Bend will be given an opportunity at the city election on December 7 to vote for or against the purchase of the springs at the head of Spring river, the purchase to be made in order that the city may be assured, for future use, a suitable and uncontaminated water supply. It will be remembered, as outlined in The Bulletin several weeks ago, that Mr. John Ferguson, who now owns the land surrounding the springs, has agreed to sell the tract, exclusive of the yellow pine timber, to the city for \$1,000. It is argued by many that the tract should be bought and possession of the springs secured, as Deschutes river water will some day become so contaminated as to be unfit for use, and that day will be when logging camps, sawmills and other towns are scattered along the river above Bend.

Those who favor procuring a source of water for Bend that will always be pure, have a strong argument in the present condition of affairs at Prineville. It is commonly known that citizens of that place have been suffering during the past few weeks from a serious stomach trouble, and now there are a number of typhoid fever cases at the county seat. While no deaths have occurred, many have been miserably sick.

It is admitted that the water supply at Prineville is the cause of this trouble. The water from the city wells was analyzed, and the analysis showed that one well was unfit for use. That well was plugged and the use of its water stopped. An attempt is now being made to drill a well deep enough to get below the surface water, or below the bacilli coli and typhoid germs that are causing all the trouble. The question is, will they succeed?

There has been some talk at Prineville of purchasing certain springs on the Herman Ranch place about 1/2 miles above the town on the Ochoco. These springs, however, are not large enough to supply the city's entire wants—only its needs for drinking and house purposes. Other and larger springs, about 2 1/2 miles above the town, have also been considered. It is a significant fact, however, that, as soon as it was known the city might buy the springs they advanced immediately in value in the eyes of the owner, and an excessive price was asked.

That is the condition of affairs at Prineville according to reports brought from there by Bend people. A contaminated water supply, many people seriously ill, difficulty to secure pure water, and an excessive price asked for the only available source. Bend people who favor the purchase of the Spring river springs, cite this as a strong argument why their advice should be followed. They claim the part of wisdom is to prepare for the future now; secure a sufficient and pure source of water when it can be had at a reasonable price.

OLD SOLDIER REMINISCENCES.

Two Confederate Veterans Recall Civil War Incidents.

A Mr. Westall, now living in Washington, has been spending a part of the week in Bend looking over this section. Mr. Westall, several years ago, was a resident of North Carolina, and was well acquainted with G. W. Triplett of Bend. Naturally when the two old gentlemen met here they began to talk over former days and their conversations gradually ran into reminiscences of the strenuous days when both of them were fighting

Surveyors at Redmond.

A crew of Harriman surveyors reached Redmond last Friday and established camp there. The crew contains about a dozen men and is in charge of Engineer Mills. A special to The Bulletin this morning states that the crew is running a line toward Bend, but at present had gotten only a short distance out of Redmond.

The surveyors under Engineer Mills have run a line from Madras to Redmond.

under the Stars and Bars in behalf of Dixie.

To one who knows nothing of those times except through the pages of history and the tales of those who lived and fought in those days, it is most interesting to listen to these old soldiers tell of the battles in which they were engaged and discuss the political issues of those bitter days. Both Mr. Westall and Mr. Triplett state that they did not want secession, and remarked time and again that it was mighty hard to fire on the old flag. They insist that this was the sentiment of a large majority of the rank and file of the Confederate soldiers, but they also argue that there was only one thing for them to do when their state seceded, and that was to cast their lot with their home land. And how many of us would have done otherwise had we been in their position.

These two old Confederate soldiers insist that there was no need of the Civil war, and blame it to the politicians of that day. They say the matter of slavery could easily have been settled had it been left to the common people of the North and South, and if they could have been rid of the machinations of scheming politicians. However, these reminiscences are only a dream of the past, and the sentiments of these two old soldiers were well expressed in the words of Mr. Westall when he said last Saturday evening: "Oh, well! I'm glad it ended as it did. It was for the best. I would be well satisfied if I could only bring back to life the thousands of noble men who were sacrificed during that bitter struggle, and lessen the heartaches caused by the loss of loved ones."

Mr. Westall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore on their ranch east of Bend, and plans to spend some time here.

STOCKMEN'S MEETING.

Will Be Held at Prineville on December 10, 11 and 12.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a communication from Forest Supervisor A. S. Ireland which states there will be a meeting of stockmen at Prineville on December 10, 11 and 12. The meeting is called for the purpose of adjusting the lines between the cattle and sheep ranges on the Deschutes National Forest. As this is a matter of considerable importance to all stockmen, the supervisor desires a full attendance of those who wish to range stock within the Deschutes Forest during the season of 1909.

Books for School Libraries.

Books to form the nucleus of a library in every school in the county have reached Prineville from Salem and are now ready for distribution by R. A. Ford, county superintendent of schools. These embryo libraries are sent here according to law, and every district, no matter how small, is entitled to its pro rata share just the same as it is entitled to its pro rata share of school money.—Journal.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. —C. W. Merrill, druggist.

Real thrift in household management is impossible to the woman who doesn't read ads.

WILL IT PROVE A COEUR D'ALENE

Bend Man Discovers Extensive Territory of Mineral Rock.

NOTHING OF VALUE YET FOUND

An Interesting Story Is Told in Connection with This Find, of an Indian's Secret Eldorado.

D. V. Mackintosh of Bend spent two or three months in the Cascade mountains during the past summer, and while there located a territory of mineral bearing rock extending over quite a large section. It lies in a northwesterly direction from Diamond Peak and covers several square miles. While Mr. Mackintosh did not find anything of value in the way of quartz, yet he considers it quite reasonable to believe that rich mines may be discovered there some day, judging from the character and formation of the rock.

There is an interesting legend told that may have a connection with the section above referred to. Mr. Mackintosh was accompanied by a man of the name of Lyle, from Eugene. Several years ago Lyle's brother, also living at Eugene, was accustomed to buy gold nuggets from three Indians that came to town regularly each fall to make their sales to Lyle. These sales ranged from \$70 to \$80 each year. Lyle frequently requested the Indians to take him to the place where they procured the nuggets, but they always promised to do so "next year, when snow is gone." Finally Lyle asked them to bring him a sample of the rock, which they did. Lyle had it assayed and it showed a value of \$200 of gold per ton. That naturally fired Lyle with a greater determination than ever to locate their bonanza, and he grew more and more persistent in his request of the Indians to show him their secret treasure house. But the Indians, either through indifference or their natural cunning, always postponed the trip "until next year, when snow is gone." Finally two of the Indians died and the third ceased his visits to Lyle; and the secret they possessed, and which Lyle was so anxious to learn, remains a profound secret to this day.

When Messrs. Mackintosh and Lyle discovered this territory of mineral rock this summer, Lyle was at once convinced that they had solved the Indians' secret and believed that somewhere in that locality would be found a mine of great wealth. And such may be the case. It may prove a second Coeur d'Alene. And again, their quest may prove to be but the vain search for the pot of gold at the rainbow's end. Mr. Mackintosh states that he and Lyle will probably continue their search for the hidden treasure next summer.

A Good Sized Hog.

POWELL BUTTES, Nov. 16.—E. A. Bussett recently killed a hog that dressed 520 pounds. Pretty good for a desert. Mr. Bussett is a prosperous farmer of Powell Buttes.

Henry Eberwine has returned from his Eastern visit, and will now make some improvements on his ditch land north of the Buttes.

The well drill that was drilling for water at the Powell Buttes station has pulled up and left. The well is not finished.

Mrs. C. H. Foster has been quite sick but was improving when last heard from. The Foster & Myers threshing outfit has pulled in for the season after having a successful run.

Cliff Ellis has set out 500 or 600 berry bushes, such as currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries and Loganberries, most of which he has propagated on

his ranch. He will still propagate and plant more, while the "no fruit" knocker is still knocking.

It is reported that G. W. Reynolds has struck water on his ranch.

A dance at Doc Baynes' last Friday night gave much enjoyment to those present.

Perry Jams will give a dance as soon as his house is finished.

There will soon be an entertainment at the Shepard school house which promises to be amusing and interesting.

Clarence Jackson has rented the feed barn at Butte station. Put up at his barn and rest assured that your team will be well fed.

Redmond Items.

REDMOND, Nov. 15.—News that is new is "skeerer" this week so some old goods will have to go in.

Mrs. Trichter finally got started for the old home in Ohio, C. R. McCallin accompanying her as far as Shaniko.

Much freight is coming in these days. C. W. Muma, Finis Woods and Dan McCarty are kept busy, and J. A. Hansen brought in a little bag of 70,000 pounds for Sisters yesterday.

The surprise was on Mrs. Buckley on Wednesday night. Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered and enjoyed themselves.

Friends of Nellie Muma will be interested to know that she is still nursing in Yakima, Washington. She writes that she does not have time to quit her cases, but is hauled from one to another.

The bank of Redmond is now open and doing business.

There was a fine time for the young people not long ago down at Tetherows.

Guy Lafollette of Prineville was a business visitor in Redmond lately.

Friends thought that when Mr. and Mrs. McClay had been married thirty years it was time to have another party, so they gave them one on Friday night. Didn't tell them anything about it until it was all in full swing.

Road Overseer McCallin has a force of men at work up near the Henaley place south of town.

H. A. Meyers is a business tripper to Shaniko at present.

Word received from Miss Olive Smith states that she is very pleasantly employed in the county auditor's office in Colfax, Washington.

About twenty boys and girls at Mr. Meyers' Saturday, as we came by, made it look a good deal like a birthday party there, or something of the kind.

Mr. Muma has had the excavating done for a big cement system which he will soon have constructed. Later we will give more particulars. He has just had lumber hauled for improvements in his barn. E. C. PARK.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

PLEASANT RIDGE, Nov. 17.—We have been having some fine warm sunshine the past week or so days.

The farmers are all quite busy engaged getting their fall plowing out of the way before spring.

Wm. Johnson bought some four tons of good oat straw of Sherwood Bros. at \$5.00 per ton.

Mrs. G. W. Hall was called to Bend last Thursday by Crept Triplett as nurse during the illness of his wife.

Miss Fern Hall has secured a position as teacher at what is known as Alkali Flats district, some 25 miles southeast of Prineville. She commenced school Monday.

The delegates who attended the county Sunday school convention from Pleasant Ridge were Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. J. Chase and F. H. Sherwood. They report having a glorious time, and the Prineville people royal entertainers.

H. F. Jones has recently sold the relinquishment of his homestead west of Forked Horn butte to a Mr. Snyder of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Snyder has recently moved thereon with his family and has several children of school age. We are glad to welcome Mr. Snyder to our neighborhood, and hope he will feel satisfied with his investment.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honeys and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

Don't miss the ad. bargains.

IT MAY MEAN A GOVERNMENT JOB

Reclamation Engineers Complete Investigations at Madras.

YOUNG BOY BADLY INJURED

Madras Lad Was Caught in Machine Belt and Arm Broken in Three Places—Other News Items.

Is the National Reclamation Service about to undertake a large irrigation project in Crook county? There are many indications that such may be the case. H. J. Doolittle, an engineer in the Reclamation Service, was in Madras from Saturday until Monday afternoon of last week, finishing up his work in connection with the investigation which the Reclamation Service has been conducting in this county. It is understood that the Reclamation Service is looking for a good-sized irrigation project to take up, in this state, and that the present investigation is for the purpose of gathering data in this section with that end in view.

According to the Pioneer, a contour line was run by Mr. Doolittle and his assistants from Prineville to Madras for the purpose merely of ascertaining the relative elevation of the country lying between, and at the same time, doubtless, much other information was gathered by him. A month or more ago Mr. Doolittle made a trip down the Matoles and on down the Deschutes to Sberars Bridge, and also spent some time in this immediate locality, gathering data and information in connection with the investigation under way. He went from this place to Prineville and continued his work in that locality.

It is generally understood that if irrigation is ever undertaken in that section, the water supply will come from storage reservoirs on upper Crooked river, where the flood waters of winter and spring will be stored in large reservoirs and let out through the channel of the river as they are required. The water would be taken out of the river at a point near Prineville, and following the general course of Crooked river, be brought around Juniper Butte into the vicinity of Madras, supplying water for irrigation to the several hundred thousand acres of irrigable land which could be reached by a distributive system, from the main canal.

Mr. Doolittle would give out no information regarding the probability of the government taking hold of this work, or even as to the result of his investigation, whether the outlook was favorable or otherwise. He explained that it was contrary to the policy of the service to give out any information of this kind, and that he was on his way to Portland to report to the chief of his department. His work in Crook county was purely of a preliminary nature and for the purpose of gathering data as to the general lay of the land and the supply and availability of water, etc. Upon such information as has been gathered by him and his assistants, a report to the Reclamation Service will be based, and should it be favorable, further and more comprehensive investigation will doubtless be undertaken at once.

Madras Boy Caught in Machinery.

Ray, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Waterhouse, met with a very serious accident last Friday evening, while playing near the chopping mill operated by his uncle, Charles Waterhouse. Both of his arms were caught in a narrow piece of belting used to operate a woodsaw, and his body was swung twice completely over the belt shaft, seven feet from the floor, before the engine was stopped. His left arm was broken in two places

above the elbow and one below the elbow, the bones being split and badly shattered. The arm is now in a very serious condition, although Dr. Snook thinks he will be able to save it.

The accident occurred at 6 o'clock in the evening, just as Mr. Waterhouse was preparing to shut down. There was only 20 pounds of steam on, to which fact the little fellow owes his life, as with full power on his body would have been hauled over the shaft with sufficient force to dismember it. As it was, there was just sufficient steam on to run the pump, and the additional weight of the boy's body stopped the engine after two revolutions of the belt. When the engine stopped Mr. Waterhouse hurried into the mill to discover the cause, and found Ray with both arms closely pinned to the shaft. The right arm was held lengthwise of the shaft and no bones were broken, but the left arm had been twisted over the shaft and broken in three places.—Pioneer.

Shorter Items of Interest.

Roads between Madras and Shaniko are in fine condition.

A small flow of oil has been struck in an experimental well being sunk at Ontario.

The Lake county commissioners have ordered that work be suspended on the new Fort Rock road.

There was a wood and coal famine in Vale during court week and it was necessary to use sagebrush for fuel.

A farmer living near Condon reports that a waterspout laid bare quite a bed of coal on his ranch last summer.

A fine supply of water at a depth of 100 feet has been found on the homestead of Mrs. D. W. Adams near Madras.

Mackin Bros. of Moro have sold out and will return to Ireland to spend the balance of their days. What must be the matter with those Irishmen?

There are numerous bear and cougar tracks in the vicinity of Silver Lake, and Andy Foster and Hi Adams recently bagged an old bear and two cubs.

McTaggart & By, of Madras, whose store was closed by an attachment, have made satisfactory arrangements with their creditors and have opened for business again.

W. G. Trill, who visited Bend during the summer in the interests of the Pacific Monthly, recently gave a program of selected readings at Silver Lake. The Leader speaks very highly of Mr. Trill as a reader.

Lark Elliott, who was convicted last spring at the time of the C. Sam Smith trial, for arson, destroying fences and poisoning sheep, and who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, has fallen a victim to quick consumption and there is no hope for his recovery.

The Prineville Light & Water Company has authorized the drilling of a well more than 60 feet deep in an attempt to get below the bacilli coli and typhoid, which are said to inhabit the surface waters of Crooked river valley. Work on the well is progressing nicely.—Review.

A little 5-year-old girl at Moro fell on a knife, while playing, and cut an artery in her left wrist. It is said the blood spouted to the ceiling at every heart beat, but the mother kept her presence of mind and successfully bandaged the wound until a doctor could be called.

Some time ago Vice-President and General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines in the Oregon country, made requisition for \$2,000,000 worth of the finest type of railroad equipment, and is now informed that the orders have been placed and deliveries will begin with the New Year. That's about the time also that Mr. O'Brien says work will begin on that Central Oregon line up the Deschutes.

For Sale.

Good milk cow and two-year-old heifer. Call on Frank Basl, three miles north of Bend on Laidlaw road.