

FINDS EXTENSIVE DEPOSIT OF GYPSUM

Located at Bear Creek Buttes by Tom S. Rogers.

A VALUE OF \$15 TO \$25 A TON

Can Be Easily Worked and Will Some Day Net Good Profit to Owners. Means Another Industry.

Crook county is assured another industry when transportation facilities are provided. This was made certain when Tom S. Rogers discovered, about two weeks ago, an extensive and valuable deposit of gypsum at Bear Creek Buttes. Mr. Rogers was in town Monday and had with him several samples of the gypsum, which he left about town. He reports that it is the pure article, and that the deposit is one that can be easily worked.

Although Mr. Rogers is a graduate of a mining school and thoroughly understands the mining business, he did not have the apparatus with him with which to make an analysis of this mineral when he first found it. He therefore sent a sample for an analysis to the Portland Analytical Laboratory, and received the following letter in reply:

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1908.—Tom S. Rogers, Esq., Bend, Or.—Dear Sir: Your letter with specimen enclosed was received this morning and in view of the fact that you wished an immediate return I went into the laboratory and ran the sample through the distinctive tests. I knew the mineral by sight but I have always made it a rule in the past and will continue to do so, to run the tests and obtain the determinative reactions.

The sample which you submitted was found to be pure gypsum (calcium sulphate) which contains about 32.5 per cent calcium oxide.

When burned and ground it is called plaster of paris. In some instances when mixed with water it becomes hard and sets and is then used for the production of casts, moulds, cement, washes and the hard finish on inside walls of houses.

Land plaster is ground gypsum and is used to enrich soils.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct report. Yours very truly,

PORTLAND ANALYTICAL LABORATORY.

Gypsum will bring a price ranging from \$15 to \$25 a ton and when easily mined and when the deposit is large enough, it will bring much profit to the owners, as can readily be seen. All these features are combined in the Bear Creek find, it being an extensive deposit of pure gypsum and in such a condition that it can be cheaply worked.

Mr. Rogers and C. H. Erickson have both located claims there and Mr. Rogers has done his first year's assessment work. He is now continuing his prospecting in that section with the hope of finding something still more valuable. While he refused to give out anything for publication as to what he had found in the line of other minerals, he did say that the Bear Creek Buttes gave evidence of being extensively mineralized.

HARRIMAN MEANS BUSINESS.

Pays \$2,500 for Right of Way Across Heisler Ranch.

It has been reported at Madras that Willis Brown of Heisler has been paid \$2,500 by the Harriman interests for right of way across his ranch. According to the Pioneer report has not been confirmed but is generally believed, as it comes from a reliable source and it is known that negotiations were pending between Mr. Brown and the right-of-way agent of the Harriman line.

The Brown ranch, located several miles below the mouth of Trout creek on the Deschutes river, is reputed to be one of the most attractive ranches on the river, and it is known that Mr. Brown was very much averse to having the railroad built across his property in the way

the line was located. Failure on his part to grant a right of way, however, would only have resulted in the bringing of a condemnation suit by the railroad company, and so the assumption is that an amicable settlement of the damages was arrived at between the parties in interest, as being the best way out of it.

It is not known whether any deal has been closed between Mr. Brown and the Oregon Trunk Line people for a right of way for the latter line over his land, although it is known that the survey for the Oregon Trunk Line also crosses the Brown ranch. From the fact, however, that the Oregon Trunk people secured practically all of their right of way several months ago, it may be assumed that they have some understanding with Mr. Brown. The Oregon Trunk Line bought 95 per cent of its right of way along the Deschutes, and it is a matter of common knowledge that they paid one man—Charley V. Ren—\$2,500 for a right of way across his river ranch.

THERE IS OPPOSITION.

Some Tax Payers Object to Purchase of Head of Spring River.

As the time for city election draws near, some opposition is developing to the purchase, by the city, of the land at the head of Spring river. Those who are opposing the move claim:

1. That the move is premature. That conditions are too unsettled and the city too small to bother with this question at the present time.
2. That the city will be much more able to take up this matter later, say five or ten years hence, and the new supply will not be needed before that. The taxable property will be much greater then and the burden would not be so heavy as it would now.
3. That the purchase of the land does not give title to the water. That title to the water would have to be secured by condemnation, the same as will have to be done if the land is not purchased. Hence, they argue that the purchase of the land would give the city no advantage.
4. That this expenditure by the city would make takes too high. They are already heavy enough, and an additional burden should not be added at this time.
5. That Bend's water supply is now the best and purest in Central Oregon and will be so for several years. It can easily be kept pure until the needs of the city, as it grows larger, demand an expensive gravity system.
6. That the cost of laying a pipe from the head of Spring river to Bend would be prohibitive, and that it is an impracticable scheme.

These are the chief arguments advanced by the opposition to this move. It is a question in which all the people of Bend are interested, and The Bulletin is endeavoring to lay both sides of the question before the tax payers. It is a question that should be carefully investigated by each tax payer before he casts his ballot for or against it.

Cowboys Lasso a Bear.

The latter part of the week while the ZX boys were riding after cattle near the Chase springs, they came across a bear, and Harve Poindexter, unwinding his rietta, soon had the bear with a noose around his neck, a captive. It was the intention of the boys to bring him into Silver Lake alive, but the bear's intentions were different, for while the horseman pulled one way the bear pulled the other, and of course this strenuous disagreement could not last always; the bear soon lost all interest in life and died.—Leader.

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.

WILL KEEP MONEY IN THE WEST

National Forest Receipts to Be Deposited in Western Banks.

NEW SYSTEM BEGINS DEC. 1

Hereafter Funds Received from Timber Sales, Grazing Fees, Etc. Will Not Be Shipped East.

Hereafter the money that Bend people pay for timber land, permits for stock grazing, etc., will be deposited in local National banks instead of being forwarded to the East. Government officials have launched an innovation in regard to receipts from the National Forests that will be of much benefit to the West and to all parts of the country in which are located National Forests. They have just announced the names of six government depositories which are to handle the receipts of the United States Forest Service, after December 1, when its organization for the administration of the National Forests will be removed from Washington to six field districts in the West.

The designation of Western banks to handle the moneys received from timber sales, permits for stock grazing and for special uses of various resources in the National Forests is an innovation which will mean that all the receipts of the Forest Service in the future will be deposited to the credit of the treasurer of the United States and made available for circulation in the part of the country from which it is derived, within the limits of the amounts allowed by law for government deposits, instead of being forwarded to the treasurer at Washington. The banks which have been named and which have all consented to serve the government are located in the district headquarters of the Forest Service at Denver, Ogden, Albuquerque, Missoula, Portland and San Francisco.

The bank chosen for this, the sixth, district is the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, the sixth district including Washing-

You Stand by Your Home Town—



When you buy from a town merchant.
When you patronize a town tailor.
When you employ a town dentist.
When you encourage a town enterprise.
When you speak the town's praises.
When you subscribe for the town's newspaper.
Some citizens fail in some of these duties. A few fail in all of them.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

ton, Oregon, a small part of northern California, and Alaska.

The estimated receipts from the National Forests for the present fiscal year will be approximately \$2,000,000, making the receipts from each of the six districts range from \$275,000 to \$350,000. The depositories will receive all remittances due the government for use of the National Forests after December 1, and deposit them to the credit of the treasurer of the United States. According to the plan which has been approved by the officials of the United States treasury, the Forest Service and the officers of the various depositories, when a timber sale, stock grazing, or special use application is made, the forest supervisor will fill out a letter of transmittal in duplicate and tell the applicant to remit the amount directly to the national bank which is the depository for the district. Remittances will be in the form of a national bank draft, express or post office money order, and will be payable to the bank, since forest supervisors are not allowed to receive money. The letter of transmittal is virtually a deposit slip, to accompany the remittance. The duplicate copy goes to the district fiscal agent. All remittances will be assembled and checked up at the end of each day, single certificates of deposit made out by the bank and mailed to the secretary of the treasury. This simple plan which has required months for the treasury officials and officers of the Forest Service to perfect, is one which will expedite business both for the users of the National Forests and for the force in the office of each district forester, and at the same time will make it possible for the government to deposit the National Forest receipts in western banks, and help the circulation in that particular section of the country where it is originally spent.

CITY ELECTION DECEMBER 7.

A Mayor, Four Aldermen, and a Marshal Are to Be Elected.

The annual election of the city officials of Bend will come on December 7 this year, or one week from next Monday. During the past year there have been many resignations and appointments in the various offices held by the city dads, and it will be necessary to elect nearly the entire number.

The city council, after the last election, consisted of the following: C. S. Benson, J. H. Wenandy, Anton Aune, C. M. Redfield, A. L. Hunter and J. D. Davidson. Messrs. Hunter and Davidson refused to qualify and the council elected J. N. Hunter and Chas. D. Rowe to fill the vacancies. Later J. H. Wenandy resigned and Geo. Brosterhouse was elected in his place. A few weeks ago when Mayor McDonald resigned, on account of his removal from the town, Alderman Rowe was elected to that office and R. A. Sather chosen to fill the vacancy in the aldermanic board. Therefore it will be necessary to elect city officers as follows:

- Mayor for one year, to fill out the unexpired term of R. P. J. McDonald.
- Alderman for one year to succeed J. N. Hunter—unexpired term of A. L. Hunter.
- Alderman for two years to succeed E. A. Sather—unexpired term of J. D. Davidson, who was succeeded by Chas. D. Rowe and E. A. Sather.
- Alderman for two years to succeed C. S. Benson—term expired.
- Alderman for two years to succeed George Brosterhouse—expired term of J. H. Wenandy.
- Marshal for one year.

Aldermen Redfield and Aune were elected for two years, hence their terms do not expire at this time.

While there has been no slate-making as yet, as far as is known, all the retiring aldermen will be up for re-election. The present occupant of the mayor's office, Chas. D. Rowe, will not be a candidate for election.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey 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.

TO RECLAIM LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Company Will Irrigate 400,000 Acres Near Silver Lake.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS IN IT

Civil Engineer Makes Investigations Around Silver Lake and Places Filing on Its Waters.

There is promise that a large irrigation enterprise will be started at Silver Lake in the not distant future. E. E. Forshay, a civil engineer from Boise, Idaho, has been at Silver Lake and surrounding country looking over that section with the view of inaugurating an extensive irrigation project. He informs the Leader that he is highly pleased with what he has found, both in the way of soil, climate and water resources.

Forshay reports that he has appropriated the waters of Silver lake and Thorn lake, and has an appropriation sufficient to reclaim 185,000 acres, and that before he finishes his work enough water will be appropriated to bring the total up to 400,000 acres. Mr. Forshay states that after reporting to his principals, he expects to return in about two months with an engineering crew, and that as soon as the surveys are completed active construction on this project will begin.

Forshay is in the employ of Miller & Vale, of Salt Lake City, and Samuel D. Boone of Haily, Idaho. These men are heavily interested in different irrigation projects throughout the West, and are backed by Eastern capitalists.

A Rather Peculiar Accident.

Will J. Sherlock and Mrs. Nettie Sherlock were in this city during the week, en route from Paisley north. While crossing an irrigation ditch on the journey, Mr. Sherlock, who is a well known sheepman, was tossed out of the wagon and as a result of the accident had his entire right arm paralyzed. Mrs. Sherlock had to do the driving and care for him until medical assistance could be obtained here.—Journal.

A Magnificent Building.

Work on the Crook county stone court house is almost completed. The stone work is finished except the stairways, and carpenters are at work on the cupola or dome, which is being built entirely of wood. It is a magnificent building, even in its unfinished state, and when completed as it will be in a month or so, the average citizen will feel proud that he lives in such an enterprising county.—Review.

Doing a Big Business.

The Prineville flouring mill is working day and night to fill orders. Last week 20,000 pounds was shipped to Harney county and on Monday of this week 18,000 pounds more left for the same destination. Next week 20,000 pounds will be taken to Silver Lake.—Journal.

Shorter Items of Interest.

A pet antelope at Burns became frightened at a dog, ran against a fence, and broke its neck.

Joe Lister of Prineville recently delivered 80 head of cattle at Shaniko. They brought three cents a pound.

The Dalles is bragging over a new library building, a new hotel, a fine city hall, and handsome court house grounds.

Roscoe Knox of Post died on Saturday, Nov. 14, aged 67 years. He had been a resident of Crook county many years.

As a result of the "dry" wave, Prineville will have to raise an additional \$3,000 for next year's expenses, this sum having been con-

tributed heretofore by the saloons. The question of raising this sum is quite an interesting one.

A Madras rancher delivered a load of Blue Stem wheat at The Dalles recently and received 85 cents a bushel for it.

The 70-foot well at Prineville has been completed, and the Review says that if the water from it proves to be pure other wells will be sunk.

John Tuck, who lives a few miles east of Redmond, finds a ready sale for a large crop of carrots at \$8.00 per ton, or more than \$100 to the acre.

Paisley people are circulating a petition to be presented to the National Forest officials asking that a hunter be appointed to hunt down and kill predatory animals.

And still there is no end to the trouble. J. B. Palmer has recently filed an action in the circuit court against Jacob N. Quiberg for \$5,075 damages for malicious prosecution.

One of our teachers inquired of her class the other day: "What are the religions of Asia?" and received the answer, "Mohammedans and Populists."—Lakeview Examiner.

An experimenter farm is to be established near Condon and will be conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College, cooperating with the U. S. department of agriculture.

The old maids of Silver Lake have organized a society to be known as the Silent Sisters. All old maids who will acknowledge they are over 15 years of age are eligible to membership.

Water was recently struck on a homestead near Madras at a depth of a hundred feet, but drilling was continued and finally the drill punched the bottom out of the well and now there is no water. However, the work will be continued until a permanent supply of water is found.

N. W. Thompson has sold \$400 worth of hogs off his farm this season, almost net profit from 15 acres of hog pasture, sown as such, and the waste of the "run of the farm." He will put in 700 rods more of woven fence this winter, after which a larger net profit will accrue as a side issue on his farm.—Morro Observer.

Robert McCully killed Con Finnacune on Wednesday of last week, both men living near Lakeview. Mr. Cully had put his horses in Finnacune's pasture, for which Finnacune undertook to thrash McCully. McCully, after asking the man to stop three times, pulled his revolver and shot him. McCully then rode to a nearby phone and phoned to the sheriff to come and get him.

The county Sunday school convention held at Prineville was a very successful affair. The program was interesting and all the papers were good. The Journal says that the paper read by M. W. File of Redmond was particularly good, so good that it was ordered published in full in the Optimist, the state Sunday school official paper. Mr. File was formerly a resident of Bend.

Mysterious Disease Kills Horses.

A Pendleton paper reports the death of a large number of horses belonging to farmers living about 10 miles west of Walla Walla. It is understood that 70 farmers lost 150 head, and the cause of death is still a mystery, though different veterinarians have been called in and post mortem examinations have been held in a number of cases. Though it has been impossible to discover symptoms of any of the commonly encountered horse diseases or poisons, it is believed the animals are dying from the result of poison taken into the system through the eating of stubble field fodder. It is well known that several different kind of poisonous fungi are frequently found in stubble fields, and it is thought that some of these must grow in the fields of the farmers who have been suffering such severe loss. One man lost 25 head of good work horses, but the most of the farmers concerned have lost from six to 20 head.

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