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THE BEND LIBRARY MAKES FINE RECORD

Annual Report Shows That It is Well Patronized.

ENJOYED HEALTHY GROWTH

Ladies' Library Club Takes Run Down Institution and Puts It on its Feet. Number of Books Loaned, 1203; Visitors, 3397.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Library Club of Bend held its annual meeting, at which reports of both the librarian and treasurer were read. The reports show that the club has done some very good work since its organization last spring, and also that the library and reading room are being very liberally patronized.

The report by the librarian, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, covering the period from April 6, 1908, to February 16, 1909, shows that the library opened with 38 volumes on the shelves. It now has 144 volumes of its own, besides having had 100 volumes from the Oregon-Library Commission, a total of 244 volumes. Forty books have been donated by club members, including one set of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," 10 volumes; one volume of Shakespeare, complete works; one Webster's dictionary; and 28 volumes of fiction. The library has purchased one set of "Ridpath's History of the World," nine volumes; one set of "Standard Library of Natural History," five volumes; one set of Dickens, 15 volumes; "Famous Orations," 10 volumes; "Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature," eight volumes; nine books of fiction. On the reading tables there have been kept 17 monthly magazines and five weekly periodicals.

The number of enrolled borrowers is 154; number of books loaned, 1203; number of visitors (either borrowers or readers), 3397.

The highest number of books loaned was during November, when 146 volumes were taken out; that month claims the highest number of visitors also, 407. The following table shows the number of books borrowed and the number who visited the library during each month. The library opened on April 6 for visitors but had practically no books to loan until April 20. The table follows:

Month	Books Loaned	Visitors
April	35	228
May	113	327
June	105	302
July	142	308
August	123	300
September	74	278
October	143	400
November	146	407
December	139	357
January	118	318

The treasurer, Miss Coleman, submitted a report which showed the following receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS	
From socials and entertainments	\$298.05
From dances	451.49
From fines, candy sales and other sources	33.64
Total	\$483.09
DISBURSEMENTS	
For magazines	\$ 77.95
For books and express on same	74.82
For lamp, window seat, chairs and other fixtures	30.35
For building wood shed	3.00
For librarian's salary, \$10 per month	100.00
For expenses of dances, socials, etc.	108.57
For wood, oil, and incidentals	21.80
Total expenditures	\$406.49
Cash on hand	75.60
Total	\$482.09

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. F. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Roscoe Howard; secretary and treasurer,

Miss Coleman. Mrs. E. D. Wilson will continue to act as librarian.

The ladies feel very grateful to the public for the support they have given the library and take this means to express their thanks and appreciation of the same. They plan to make the library a better and even more popular institution during the coming year.

TO IMPROVE COW CANYON.

Further Steps Are Being Taken to Make Better Road.

H. C. Rooper of Antelope, a Wasco county commissioner, and Dell Howell, a road supervisor, have recently been visiting the different towns of Crook county seeing what can be done in raising a fund for the improvement of the Cow Canyon road. Wasco has levied a road tax that will give about \$500 for this purpose, but that is insufficient and it is desired that Crook citizens raise by subscription another \$500.

The road to be improved is really a Crook county highway, as all the traffic—freight, mail and passenger travel—from this part of Central Oregon passes through the canyon to and from the railroad at Shaniko. Of course the law will not allow the county to expend its money on a road outside its borders, and hence if any money is raised it will have to be by private subscription. However, it is quite certain the desired amount of money will be raised as it is of utmost importance to have a good road through the canyon. It is understood a mass meeting will be held at Prineville soon and steps taken to raise Crook's share of the money.

One plan proposed is to run a road through the canyon on a water grade by following the small stream that runs through it. A little blasting will have to be done to get rid of a jutting point of rock known as "The Horn." The new road will follow the one built by the company that planned to put on the big traction engine for freighting purposes.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Will Be Built from Tumalo Neighborhood into Bend.

TUMALO, Feb. 14.—Another meeting of the farmers' telephone lines was held at Laidlaw yesterday. It was decided to consolidate the three different lines and build a line to Bend in the near future, as the stock in the new line has about all been signed up.

The warm weather of the past two days has taken most all the snow off.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins went to Bend Saturday.

Mr. McKinney of the Gist neighborhood passed through here one day last week going to Bend.

Milt Edwards passed through here yesterday with a load of hay from the Sisters country for Aune Bros. at Bend.

George Schumaker of Gist was a visitor at Tumalo yesterday.

We understand the wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

Mr. Hansen of Redmond is hauling lumber from the Hightower-Smith mill at Gist to Bend.

Mr. Getchell of Gist ate dinner in Tumalo today going to Bend.

Vern Gist of Gist passed through here yesterday returning from Bend.

Bounty Bill Passes.

With only nine votes against it, the coyote scalp bounty bill, introduced by the Eastern Oregon delegation and carrying an appropriation of \$40,000, has passed the House. As the bill passed the House, it provides for the following bounties, same to be paid equally by the state and county in which the animals are killed: Gray wolf, gray wolf pup, or black wolf, \$5; coyotes, \$1.50; black wolf pup, timber wolf or timber wolf pup, \$2.50; bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$2; mountain lion, panther or cougar, \$10.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagrippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Bend Drug Co.

PREPARING GROUND FOR IRRIGATION NEAR BEND



NEW IRRIGATION CODE PASSES THE SENATE

Oregon is Now Assured a Modern Water Law—Will Aid Greatly to Develop the State—Will Make Titles to Water Certain.

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Carrying an emergency clause which gives the governor power to appoint two division superintendents, the Miller water code was passed by the senate at 1 o'clock this afternoon by 22 votes, 2 voting no and 5 absent. Assurances have been given Senator F. J. Miller that the House will pass the measure without delay. This is the bill prepared by the Conservation Commission, and is the code so long desired by irrigationists and opposed by corporations.

From 10 o'clock until after 1, the Senate considered the code in the committee of the whole, with Smith of Umatilla, in the chair. There were few amendments or changes until the emergency clause was reached, and then the argument began. It was opposed but the opposition was overridden when it was shown that unless an emergency was attached, the valuable water rights of the state would be appropriated within 90 days. Eastern Oregon members also favored the emergency, saying that only by its becoming a law immediately would Eastern Oregon be benefitted during the present irrigation system, and that there were one or two irrigation projects pending the action of the measure. It was asserted that of all the bills before the legislature this most needed an emergency clause, and so it was not stricken out.

President Bowerman offered an amendment, which carried. He was afraid that the bill might build up a nest of arrogant officials, who would override the farmers. The bill provides for the appointment of two division superintendents and a state engineer. Bowerman moved that the superintendents be elected by the people for four-year terms, beginning with the next general election. His contention was that when the superintendents receive their power from the people they will be more careful.

Senator Miller protested that incompetent men might be elected, whereas by the appointive methods experts could be engaged.

Opposition to the code was undetermined by Senator Miller yesterday when he succeeded in lining up 21 votes for the bill. When the opponents discovered they had lost the Senate, they threw up their hands. The House has adopted a water code somewhat similar which is now in the hands of a committee and the committee is slow in acting. It was only after Miller had

forced the issue that the Senate code bill was reported out.

A feature of the Senate bill which was not contained in the House irrigation bill is the section protecting vested rights. That section of the Senate bill was agreed to by the Conservation Commission and the representatives of the power companies and its language is so broad as to protect any and every right that now exists, without in any way creating new rights or recognizing any that may be in doubt.

The Senate bill also makes the water masters subject to some control by the county courts as to the amount of time they shall work, so that if a water master tries to graft he can be discharged. The plan is to have the water masters work only during the portion of the year when they are needed.

Pleasant Ridge Notes.

PLEASANT RIDGE, Feb. 17.—A number of our farmers are now commencing spring work. Some are plowing, and some will soon commence harrowing fall plowing, which will greatly aid in retaining moisture and will make an ideal seed bed.

We are having some fine warm showers. We are glad to note that Mrs. Irvin is again able to be up and about her daily duties.

Gail Hall, who last week was suffering from inflammation of one of her eyes, is now much better. The eye now seems to be restored to normal condition.

Grandfather and Grandmother Giles and grand-on are now occupants of the birdsell farm.

Clint Wood has been selling some of his dairy stock to parties in Bend.

Prof. Henry Hewins took the regular teachers' examination at Prineville last week and we are proud to note that most of his grades reached the 100 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vosberg are moving on their Clute Falls ranch today. We are sorry to see them leave, but wish them well.

Bend a Veritable Coney Island.

The past season in Bend has been unusual in more respects than that of weather. The enterprise of the club that is supporting the library, and the diligence of Bend's young band have livened up things appreciably and drowned the snores of those who had nothing to do but wait for a railroad. The ingenuity and originality shown by the clubs and church organizations of Bend in giving entertainments of various sorts have made an otherwise dull and tedious season pass off pleasantly and quickly, and given Bend the name of a second Newport. Even a skating rink has been established by outside parties.

And now, last but not least, comes the barn warming given by the Anarchists, which indeed promises to be a unique affair. On Washington's birthday, Wandy's new barn, having a loft with 6263 square feet of floor space, will be dedicated with a grand ball, to which the whole country has been invited. The band will furnish the music and everything will be up to date. From all indications the crowd will be a record breaker.

SHALL THE STATE BUILD RAILROADS

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Vote on Amendment Authorizing State to Build, Own and Operate Transportation Lines.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature that provides for the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will allow the state to build and operate railroads in those parts of the state that are unsupplied with necessary transportation facilities. The main object of the bill is to put the state in a position where it can build a railroad into Central and Eastern Oregon and open up this vast and wealthy inland empire should Harriman refuse longer to do so. The measure has the unanimous support of the Portland Chamber of Commerce which sent a large number of influential men to Salem to lobby for its passage. Both A. M. Drake and F. S. Stanley appeared before the committee in behalf of the bill.

If the bill passes the legislature the people will vote on the amendment at the November election of 1910. The bill would empower the state to issue bonds for the building and operation of railroads in the state when considered expedient. This may be done by the state or by certain districts through which the proposed road would be built.

As stated before, the purpose of the bill is to put the state in a position where it can throw off the shackles of Harriman, if he refuses longer to build, and the state itself will go into the business of railroad building in order to open up the vast, rich, undeveloped sections of the state. Undoubtedly the first line built would be one through Eastern and Central Oregon.

In discussing the proposed amendment before the Portland Chamber of Commerce, W. W. Cotton, Harriman's attorney for the Northwest, said that they fully intended to build a line up the Deschutes river as announced, but they were being delayed by opposition from the Oregon Trunk Line, by litigation, and through failure to have their right of way maps approved by the government officials. He stoutly maintained, however, that the road will be built as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

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.—Bend Drug Co.

SHALL WE SEND A COUNTY EXHIBIT

Move Started to Advertise Crook County at Seattle Fair.

COMPLETE EXHIBIT PLANNED

The Plan is to Secure Appropriation from County Court if Possible, Raise More by Donation, and Place Able Man in Charge.

Do you believe in endeavoring to bring new settlers into Crook county? Do you believe in showing to the world, by judicious advertising, what opportunities for the homeseeker we have here? If you do, you should fall in line with a movement that is now under way to send a complete exhibit of the county's products to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This exhibit would be housed in the Oregon building and a competent man placed in charge.

The idea is as follows. The men who are behind this movement ask that the different localities of the county appoint a committee of one or more men whose duty will be to appear before the county court when it convenes March 3 and petition it to appropriate \$500 for the purpose of procuring this exhibit and paying the expenses of putting a good man in charge of it at the exposition. If the appropriation is secured, an attempt will then be made to raise an additional \$500 by donation among the merchants and others of the county. It is believed \$1,000 will be ample to provide for an exhibit during the life of the exposition.

The exhibit could be made a most interesting and valuable one. It could include samples of the grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, etc., grown both by irrigation and dry farming; samples of the timber and of finished lumber could also be shown; exhibits of some of the mineral resources could be on display, as well as samples of wool, one of the county's chief industries. While the exhibit would aim to cover all the varied products, the agricultural and lumber samples would naturally predominate as they are the county's most important resources. The stock industry could be partially shown by numerous high class photographs of some of the county's best stock ranches, and water power possibilities could also be pictured in the same manner. Many ideas could be worked out that would make the exhibit a most valuable one as an advertisement for the entire county.

If you consider the plan a good one, get in and push. The people who will visit the exposition will be those with money—just the ones that may become interested and invest in a new country.

Burglars Loot Roe's Store.

ELTOPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—The general merchandise store of Geo. H. Roe of this place was entered by burglars some time Wednesday night, and from ten to twelve dollars in nickels and dimes and a few hats are missing. Though other articles of value may have been taken nothing else has been missed. There is no clue as to the guilty parties. This store was burglarized about a month ago to the tune of \$150.—Pasco News.

Mr. Roe is the father of Mrs. Allen Wilcoxson, who lives in the old river bed section, and visited here last summer.

A Correction.

I wish to correct a report that has been circulated in Bend to the effect that John White had killed one of our steers. There is nothing to it and I make no such accusation against Mr. White.

CLINT VANDEVERT.