

EVERY stage brings new men to Bend these days, all looking for and finding opportunities for investments

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WE have added several new names to THE BULLETIN'S list this week. We ought to have yours.

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## A NEW AND BETTER BANK FOR BEND

The First National Opened For Business Last Saturday.

\$25,000 CAPITAL, FULLY PAID

The New Institution Has Some of the Strongest Men of the Community Behind It, and Will Prove To Be a Growing Concern.

The First National Bank of Bend opened for business last Saturday morning. The capital of the new institution is \$25,000 paid in full in cash. Under the national banking law, each stockholder is liable for double the amount of his stock, so the patrons of the bank are given an additional security of \$25,000, or \$50,000 in all.

The stockholders and directors are local men, well known, and whose standing as conservative business men is of the best. The directors are Dr. U. C. Coe, E. A. Sather, F. F. Smith, C. S. Hudson and Judge H. C. Ellis. The officers are: President, U. C. Coe; vice-president, E. A. Sather; secretary and cashier, C. S. Hudson. John Steidl, who held a controlling interest in the old bank, disposed of part of his stock in that institution when the new bank was organized and asked to be relieved from serving on the board of directors of the First National. Mr. Steidl carried the C. O. Bank through a most trying and difficult experience, and his services were appreciated by the stockholders of the old institution. Judge Ellis takes Mr. Steidl's place on the board of directors of the new bank. The stockholders, in addition to the above board, are John Steidl, C. S. Benson and Chas. D. Rowe.

Dr. Coe, the president of the new bank, is an old resident of Bend, and is known throughout this entire section as a very successful physician, and as a man of clear judgment and conservative in business. E. A. Sather, the vice-president, is likewise an old resident and a successful merchant, while each of the other directors are known to have made abundant successes in their chosen lines of business. C. S. Hudson, the cashier, is a man of much experience in banking, having been cashier of a national bank for the past eight years. He comes highly recommended by some of the largest banks in the country, as for instance, the Hanover National Bank of New York City, the third largest bank in that metropolis. He brings a ripe experience to the very important position which he holds in the First National of Bend.

The assets of the new concern were thoroughly examined by National Bank Examiner J. S. Loveland and his report forwarded to Washington before permission was granted for the new bank to open. It is thus assured that these assets are O. K. The First National is further protected in the assets it took over from the old bank by a written guarantee, signed by the old stockholders, to make good any loss—if any should arise—on the aforesaid assets. Mr. Loveland also cut down the valuation on the building, furniture and fixtures from \$9,500 to \$5,000. Thus it is seen that the new bank is protected in every particular, and starts out on a very safe and conservative basis.

The policy of the bank will be to loan its funds, preferably in small amounts, and accommodate as many people as possible. The business of the first few days under the new bank has been most gratifying and

deposits have climbed up to something over \$50,000.

A strong, conservative bank does more to build up a community than any other concern, and it is hoped that all the residents of this community will patronize the home bank. The First National is here to help Bend and the people of Bend and vicinity. It feels it is entitled to their support.

### Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, March 23.—A light sprinkle of snow fell here Saturday night but soon disappeared Sunday morning.

Jess Root was visiting at Tumalo Sunday.

John Edwards was in Tumalo yesterday.

Rev. Mitchell of Bend preached at the Bayley school house last night. He will hold services in the forenoon, April 18.

Mr. Hansen of Redmond is again hauling lumber from Gist to Bend.

Chas. Spangh and Mrs. I. J. Wimer will make final five-year proof on their homesteads east of here tomorrow, before H. C. Ellis of Bend.

L. H. Root and F. V. Swisher left yesterday for Madras after grain and feed.

The balance of the machinery for the mill near here is expected in any day.

J. C. Tullar of Laidlaw was in Tumalo today on business.

### Rosland Notes.

An addition is being built on Geo. Bole's livery and feed stable.

Will Fordham has begun building his new house this week, Frank Tolliver helping him. He expects to open school within a week or two and teach the children of the neighborhood who have not had school within reach?

Mrs. Ed Rourk rode up from the Rourk ranch on her saddle horse. She reports fence building and shake making as pastime these days on the ranch.

C. W. Richie has returned home, having been absent several days on a business trip to Portland.

Lee Caldwell and Elmer Hawthorn made a trip to Bend with hay last week.

Mr. Strots has been hauling lumber from the sawmill to repair his house.

The Rosland sawmill is again running.

J. C. Taylor is hauling hay to Mr. Masten's place.

Jack St. Thomas was visiting his brother, Theo. St. Thomas, who lives at the sawmill.

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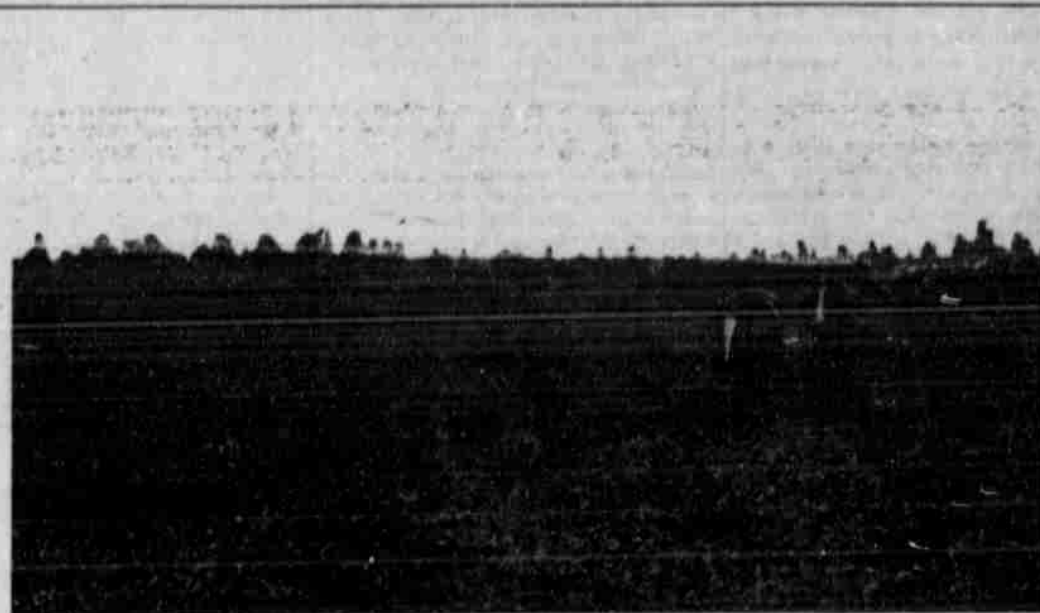
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## A FEW FEATURES OF THE NEW WATER LAW

H. L. Holgate, Supt. of Division No. 1, Gives Information For Those Now Diverting or Who Intend to Divert Water from Streams.

H. L. Holgate, of Bonanza, Or., superintendent of water division No. 1, furnishes the following article for publication, touching on the important features of the new water law.

All persons using waters of the streams and lakes of Oregon, whether for domestic purposes, for irrigation, mining or power, are affected by the new law enacted by the legislature at the last regular session. To them, a brief summary of the provisions of the act will be of interest.

Section 9 of the law provides: "The State Engineer and the superintendents of the two water divisions shall constitute a Board of Control, which shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, have the supervision of the waters of the state, and of their appropriation, distribution and diversion, and of the various officers connected therewith. The decisions of said board shall be subject to appeal to the circuit and supreme courts, which appeal shall be governed by the practice in suits in equity, unless otherwise provided herein."

The state is divided into two water divisions. Water division No. 1 includes all of the counties west of the Cascade mountains and Klamath and Lake counties, and all the other counties are in Division No. 2.

All former, existing rights are recognized by the law to the extent of actual, beneficial use. No right is recognized if the beneficial use of water has been abandoned for a continuous period of two years.

Section 45 provides: "Any person, association or corporation hereafter intending to acquire the right to the beneficial use of any waters shall, before commencing the construction, enlargement or extension of any ditch, canal or other distributing or controlling works, or performing any work in connection with said construction or proposed enlargement, make an application to the State Engineer for a permit to make such appropriation." It is made a misdemeanor to violate this provision of the law.

It is unnecessary for those already

having a water-right whether of record or not, to make application for a permit; but for all new appropriations of water applications should be made to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon. A form for making such applications is prescribed and blanks can be had from the State Engineer, without charge. Maps and drawings must accompany the application and the State Engineer will give instructions as to the nature of these. A fee of \$3 is charged for each application, and a graduated scale of fees for filing and recording, based upon the nature and amount of appropriation. For irrigation the charge is 15 cents an acre for each acre to be irrigated up to 100 acres, and 5 cents per acre for each additional acre up to 1,000 acres, and over 1,000 acres, 1 cent per acre. For power purposes the rate is based upon the theoretical horsepower to be developed.

Any water user may petition the Board of Control for a determination of all water-rights on the stream. Blank forms for such petitions will be supplied by the secretary of the board. The board will, if facts and conditions warrant, adjudicate all rights and determine the various amounts and priorities. All claiming rights will be heard and the engineer will have necessary surveys made. The scale of cost for this determination, for each water user, is the same as that given above for new appropriations. There is the privilege of contest and appeal. Upon final decree all rights on the stream and their priorities are settled and later appropriations can in no wise interfere with these determined rights.

The Board of Control has power to enforce its findings and the decrees of the courts and may appoint water masters to regulate the distribution of water. The water master may, if necessary, have headgates constructed. Requests for the appointment of water masters should be directed to the Board of Control, Salem, Oregon. The board has power to regulate the distribution of water from partnership ditches and reservoirs upon request of one or more of the owners.

Upon receipt of a two-cent stamp, to pay postage, the Board of Control will mail copies of the water code in full to any person in the state.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.—Bend Drug Co.

### Redmond Items.

REDMOND, March 21.—Doctor Dixon seems to have become a permanent improvement already, also to have made some, as he bought a lot and has built a barn. We understand he will have charge of the drug store.

Fred Sherwood was down to church today from Pleasant Ridge.

Jones' horses strayed away last evening like some other horses when they get a chance and he thinks they have gone back to Washington.

We got surprised ourselves on Monday night so we know how it goes. The event was in honor of Mrs. Park's birthday anniversary and in addition to a general good time several pleasing remembrances of the event were left.

Talk is renewed of having one or several rural telephone lines centering at Redmond. It's a good thing, push it along—and count us in.

R. C. Immele has gone to Prineville.

Kirk White's painted roof makes our town look quite swell. E. C. PARK.

### Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Bend Drug Co.

## Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

## PHOTOS WILL AID GRADERS TO BID

O. R. & N. Men Take Views Along Proposed Rail Line.

WORK UP DESCHUTES CANYON

Presence of These Men Is Another Indication That Railroad Construction Will Soon Start—Other Items of General Interest.

Two engineers in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company were in Madras the first of last week, having walked over the route of the proposed Deschutes railroad, from the mouth of the river to Madras. According to the Pioneer they were taking photographs and gathering information which it is understood will be necessary when the contracts for the construction of the road are let, if the reclamation service ever permits the undertaking to reach that point.

The information, it is said, gives the contractors bidding on the work some idea of the country in which the work is to be done, as well as showing the character of the work, and enables them to bid intelligently on the construction without going over the ground personally. Pictures were taken all the way up the river and several were taken on Agency Plains where the road crosses the south end of the plains. Tuesday morning the engineers started down Willow creek, taking pictures as they went, and stated they would walk back as far as the mouth of Trout creek. They were members of the Roberts party, who were camped at Madras last fall.

### Shorter Items of Interest.

The Mount Hood railroad will be extended six miles to tap the upper Hood river valley.

The Journal says that the county fair will open on Monday, Oct. 4, this year and continue for a week.

A Methodist church has been organized at Fort Rock with 25 members. A church building will soon be erected.

A spring race meeting will be held at Prineville. Purses amounting to \$2,000 will be offered. The date has not yet been set.

Over here in Central Oregon the people are spelling "dam sites" with an "n" at the end of the first word. The interior department is offered a fine opportunity to engage in spelling reform, by prompt and favorable action on the application for right of way now pending in that department.—Madras Pioneer.

The company which owns the gas well at Ontario is very enthusiastic over its prospects and the results so far obtained. In a circular to stockholders it is stated that gas to the amount of 800,000 cubic feet has been found and that the flow can be greatly increased by further boring. The conviction is also expressed that beneath the gas stratum will be found oil sands and then a heavy deposit of petroleum will be the next find.—Burns News.

The big clock in the new court house tower was started this morning and was set by standard time from Shaniko. Some of the panes of glass forming the dials were broken in shipment. New ones have been ordered. The weight which operates the clock weighs 190 pounds. It hangs by a wire cable and has a fall of 12½ feet. The weight passing through this distance keeps the clock running 7½ days. It will have to be wound once a week.—Journal.