

**BETTER SCHOOLS
THE WATCHWORD**

(Continued from first page.)

Maude Vandeventer of the Bend schools.
"The Pleasant Side of Teaching"—Miss Ruth Reid, principal Bend schools.

Reception at Pilot Butte Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lucas very kindly threw open their popular hostelry, the Pilot Butte Inn, and a reception was tendered the out-of-town visitors from 4:30 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Punch and wafers were served. Prof. Throne favored those present with several cornet solos, and a very pleasant hour was enjoyed.

A List of the Teachers Present.

Following is a list of teachers who were in attendance at the meeting:

- Laidlaw—J. Alton Thompson, principal; Miss Nellie James, Mrs. Nichols.
- Redmond—W. B. Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Chapman.
- Pleasant Ridge—Henry Hewins, O'Neil—John Tuck.
- Powell Buttes—Miss Nellie Reynolds.
- Rosland—Mrs. Strotts, Miss Hunnell.
- McKay—Miss Madeline Cudd.
- Bear Creek—Miss Fern Hall.
- Crook County High School—M. B. Hockenberry, principal; J. P. Blanchard, Misses Rose Parrott, Catherine Conway.
- Prineville Schools—E. L. Ashby, principal; Mr. Arnesmier, Misses Jessie Hartley, Hazel Caldwell, Elva Smith, Elsie Osborn.
- Bend Schools—Miss Ruth Reid, principal; Misses Margaret Gittins, Maude Vandeventer, Marion West, Nona Richardson.
- Arnold School (Bend district)—Miss Cora Ferguson.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Yesterday afternoon A. F. Shireman caught 37 fine trout from 8 to 16 inches in length, from the river just across from his house.

John Kellum, who recently came to Bend to make his home, has bought 120 acres of ditch land of the D. I. & P. Co. and will improve it at once. He recently purchased a good team of horses of J. H. Wenandy.

W. J. McGillivray had an exciting experience last week. He drove into the Central Oregon canal at the Philip Francis place, intending to fill some barrels he had in the rig. This is the usual custom with farmers living in that section, and Mr. McGillivray drove in where others had been driving ever since the canal was opened. This time, however, the bottom dropped out of the canal, letting the team and rig down so far that the water flowed over the backs of the horses. There was considerable plunging and excitement for a few minutes, but fortunately the team, the rig and Mr. McGillivray finally succeeded in getting out none the worse for the experience. The cave-in apparently did not open a subterranean outlet for the water, as it simply filled the hole and then flowed on in its usual channel.

S. M. Findley, a farmer in the new Fort Rock settlement, was in Bend on business the last of the week. He confirms the report that a large number of homeseekers are taking up land in his locality and says that hundreds of newly built houses, and tents, may be seen from the summit of the Fort Rock prominence, from which the surrounding level and fertile plateau takes its name. To the south and east of the rock the houses and tents and newly plowed fields dot the land as far as the eye can see. Mr. Findley says he recently refused \$4,000 for his 160-acre tract, nearly all of which he has under cultivation. It is generally believed that the Fort Rock country will in time be one of the greatest wheat producing sections in the state and the fact that excellent water for domestic purposes is easily accessible by means of wells, is resulting in the land being rapidly taken by homesteaders.

Will Build Crater Lake Road.

The department of agriculture has sent out the information from Washington that it is ready to send its engineers to begin work on the survey for the Crater Lake road.

Will G. Steel has received a letter from the department stating that "as soon as the new commission is appointed application should be made on the enclosed blank and forwarded to this office. As soon after the receipt by us as practicable we will assign some men to make the surveys, prepare the specifications and estimates and to supervise the work."

The Crater Lake Road Commission will be appointed by Governor Benson on May 19 as provided by the law enacted by the legislature when the state appropriation was made. Applications will be made to the department as soon as the commission is appointed, so that work can be started as soon as the season will permit.



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**OFFICIAL CHARTER OF
The First National Bank
OF BEND.**

No. 5265
Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1909.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Bend," in the town of Bend, in the county of Crook, and state of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

NOW THEREFORE I, LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Bend," in the town of Bend, in the county of Crook, and state of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of March, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 25th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur G. Ely of Bend, Oregon, who, on April 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 3242) No. 2331, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 18 S., R. 12 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred A. Hamwell, Edward P. Brusterhouse, Lavera O. Reed and Lathrop H. McCann, all of Bend, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 12th day of March, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1891 (26 Stat. 397), land as provided by the Act of Congress, approved May 17, 1908, the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 26, Tp. 20 S., R. 11 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of May, 1909.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Crook County, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1909, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of January, 1909, in favor of the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co., Plaintiff, and against Katie G. Estebenet, Defendant, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make the sum of \$61.18 judgment, including \$55.00 attorney's fees and \$6.18 costs and disbursements, and \$10 additional accrued costs, with interest on \$61.18, the amount of judgment, from the 27th day of January, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, out of the personal property belonging to said defendant and if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant on or after the said 27th day of January, 1909, I and on the 19th day of March 1909, levy upon the following described real property belonging to said defendant, Katie G. Estebenet, being unable to find any personal property to satisfy said judgment.

Lot number 14 in block number 22, and lot number 7 in block number 11, in Town of Bend, Crook County, Oregon.

And I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1909, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the court house in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Katie G. Estebenet, had in and to the above described real property on the 27th day of January 1909 or at any time thereafter, to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs, and attorney's fees and accruing costs.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff,
Crook County, Oregon.
First issue March 17th, last issue April 14, 1909.

SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK.
The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. H. Cooper, and the State Land Board of Oregon, Defendants.
To W. H. Cooper, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For the cancellation and setting aside of a certain contract dated the 14th day of December, 1908, made between you and said Plaintiff relating to the purchase of certain lands and the water rights appurtenant thereto, situate in Crook County, Oregon, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, and said order is dated March 13, 1909, and is duly made and entered in said Court and suit. Date of first publication March 17th, 1909.

JESSE STEARNS and JOHN H. HALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.
The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. H. Cumming, and the State Land Board of Oregon, Defendants.
To Wm. H. Cumming, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For the cancellation and setting aside of a certain contract dated the 27th day of November, 1908, made between you and said Plaintiff relating to the purchase of certain lands and the water rights appurtenant thereto, situate in Crook County, Oregon, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, and said order is dated March 13, 1909, and is duly made and entered in said Court and suit. Date of first publication March 17th, 1909.

JESSE STEARNS and JOHN H. HALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.
The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. P. Sloan, and the State Land Board of Oregon, Defendants.
To W. P. Sloan, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For the cancellation and setting aside of a certain contract dated the 10th day of September, 1908, made between you and said plaintiff relating to the purchase of certain lands and the water rights appurtenant thereto, situate in Crook County, Oregon, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, and said order is dated March 13, 1909, and is duly made and entered in said Court and suit. Date of first publication March 17th, 1909.

JESSE STEARNS and JOHN H. HALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.
The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Annie M. Ingell, and the State Land Board of Oregon, Defendants.
To Annie M. Ingell, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For the cancellation and setting aside of a certain contract dated the 26th day of July, 1905, made between you and said plaintiff relating to the purchase of certain lands and the water rights appurtenant thereto, situate in Crook County, Oregon, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, and said order is dated March 13, 1909, and is duly made and entered in said Court and suit. Date of first publication March 17th, 1909.

JESSE STEARNS and JOHN H. HALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
February 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that—
Elzie F. Darnall
of Portland, Oregon, who, on December 10, 1906, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 266, serial No. 2450, for NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 18 S., R. 10 E., lot 2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 18 S., R. 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land described, before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur P. Donohue, of Laidlaw, Oregon; John A. Tracy of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Anna Landes of Clackamas, Oregon; John Bloss of Astoria, Oregon; Charles Boyd of Bend, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court in the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.
The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. R. Kelley, and the State Land Board of Oregon, Defendants.
To W. R. Kelley, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For the cancellation and setting aside of a certain contract dated the 16th day of June, 1908, made between you and said Plaintiff relating to the purchase of certain lands and the water rights appurtenant thereto, situate in Crook County, Oregon, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, and said order is dated March 13, 1909, and is duly made and entered in said Court and suit. Date of first publication March 17th, 1909.

JESSE STEARNS and JOHN H. HALL,
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