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## PLAN TO BUILD IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Homesteaders Want to Divert Water From Fall River.

HAVE APPLIED FOR A PERMIT

Made Application to the State Board of Control to Be Allowed to Use Water Temporarily—Agree to Build Reservoir Later.

A number of homesteaders on the upper river have taken steps to begin the construction of an irrigation system with which to water their lands. Among them are R. L. DeCourcy, L. H. Metke, M. J. Mayne, J. E. Sawhill, J. B. Heyburn, and several others who have filed on homesteads in the neighborhood of the W. P. Vandeventer ranch during the past year. The land that can be watered by the proposed system comprises about 8,000 acres.

There is an interesting point regarding water rights involved in this undertaking. The men who are interested in the project are aware that all the water of the Deschutes river has been filed upon by other irrigation companies. However, they have made application to the state Board of Control to grant them a permit to divert and use water from Fall river, one of the tributaries of the Deschutes. They ask for this permit on the grounds that these other irrigation companies will not need the entire available summer flow of the river for several years. In the meantime they can be using the water, can get their land under cultivation and bringing in money, and finally when there is a demand for all the water, they agree to go to a higher point on Fall river and build a storage reservoir to impound, from the winter flow, all the water needed for their lands. In this manner, they would not interfere with the companies who have prior rights. They have placed the matter before the Board of Control, and expect an answer in a few days.

It is stated that in Wyoming permission is granted to use water temporarily under the same plan and conditions as are involved in the local case. And it would seem that such action is just, inasmuch as it interferes with no person's prior rights.

The preliminary survey for the proposed canal has been made by L. D. Wiest. It leaves Fall river about two miles southwest of the George Bates place and runs almost due east.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Laidlaw on Sunday, May 23.

The Bend-Laidlaw district is making arrangements for its annual Sunday school convention, which will be held at Laidlaw on May 23. Following is the program that will be given:

- MORNING SESSION.**  
 10:00 Opening Song  
 Prayer by Rev. Lilly  
 Male Quartet—Gist—"Victory Through Grace."  
 10:15 Should Only Professing Christians be Teachers—Earle Benton  
 10:30 Discussion  
 10:45 The Part Played by the Sunday Schools in the Conversion of Souls—Mrs. Niswonger  
 11:00 Discussion  
 Duet—Bend

- 11:20 Excuses—Ward Harrader  
 11:35 Discussion  
 11:50 Closing Song  
 Adjourn to Basket Dinner in Rutherford Hall.

- AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 2:00 Mixed Quartet (selected)—Gist  
 Prayer by Rev. Lowther  
 Solo (selected)—L. S. Rickard  
 2:15 Interesting Children in Sunday School—Mrs. E. B. James  
 2:30 Discussion by Primary Teachers (Preachers silent)  
 2:45 Interesting Boys from 14 to 18 in Sunday School—Mrs. Pulliam  
 3:00 Discussion  
 3:15 Quartet (selected)—Redmond  
 3:30 Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School—J. B. Shipp  
 3:55 Solo (selected)—Miss Wiest  
 4:00 Question Box  
 Closing Song by the Congregation—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"  
 Luncheon

- EVENING SESSION.**  
 Song (selected)—Redmond  
 Prayer by Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell  
 Solo (selected)—L. S. Rickard  
 Address—Rev. J. D. Lewellen

### Apportionment of School Funds.

County Superintendent Ford has made the apportionment of school funds among the various districts of the county, the total sum amounting to \$16,684.32. Among these the following will interest Bulletin readers:

Prineville	\$2,005.04
Powell Buttes	152.36
Sisters	325.92
Bend	1,570.96
Madras	1,045.16
Trail Crossing	130.04
Rosland	211.88
Cloverdale	174.62
Cline Falls	189.56
Laidlaw	435.08
Shepherd	240.08
Redmond	464.84
Plainview (Gist)	152.36
Bayley	293.72
Forked Horn	234.20
North Powell Buttes	95.28
Tetherow Butte	125.04
Guerin	95.28
Reynolds	169.68

### First National Makes Good Showing.

Elsewhere in this issue The Bulletin publishes the first statement submitted to the U. S. treasury department by The First National Bank of Bend. The statement shows a pleasing increase in deposits, which now exceed \$53,000. Of this amount over \$40,000 is kept as cash on hand, or 75 per cent of the deposits. That gives a strong cash reserve and indicates conservative banking. The statement should be read by everybody, as it shows a healthy state of affairs in the local bank.

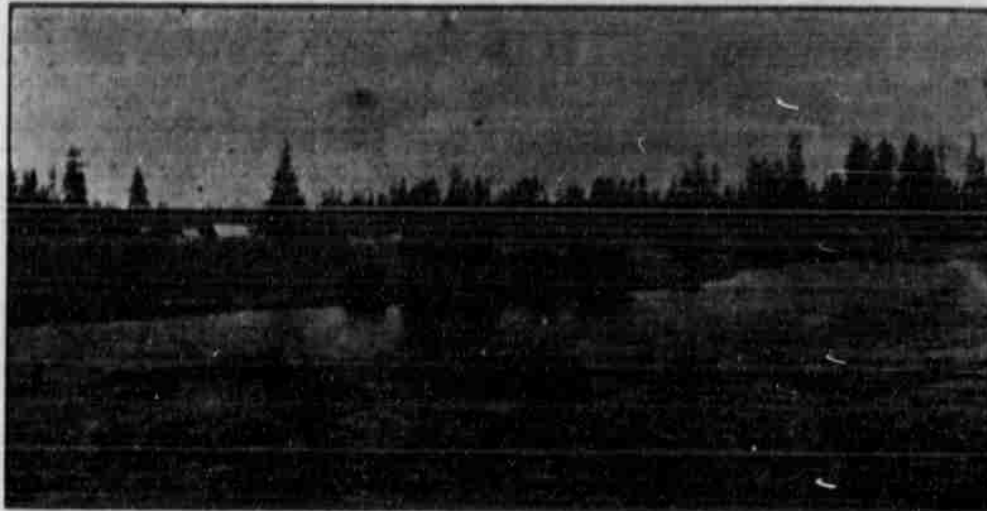
The bank has enjoyed a very satisfactory business since it opened on March 20 last, and the deposits have been gradually increasing.

The directors believe the business will continue to grow and are laying plans for a growing and developing business. The policy of the bank is well stated in the sentence, "Our stockholders and directors are all local, well known business men, who desire to maintain a bank in Bend that will deserve and receive the full patronage of the town and community."

### Tumalo Items.

- TUMALO, May 2.—Spring weather is with us again.  
 J. D. Gibson and wife were visiting at Tumalo today.  
 Chas. Wimer made a trip to Bend with hay last Saturday.  
 The Spoo-Dayton mill whistle can be heard now-days.  
 Clarence Branton of the lower desert was a business visitor Saturday.  
 J. B. Wimer was hunting horses in the Cloverdale country last week.  
 Newt Cobb of Sisters was in our neighborhood last week.  
 A number of our neighbors are picnicking and fishing on the Deschutes today.  
 Everyone in this vicinity is busy irrigating and putting in spring grain.  
 Charles Thornthwaite and Ellis Edgerton left last week for Columbia river points. Charles goes to Portland and Ellis to Hood River.  
 We are glad to state that Mrs. G. W. Wimer is recovering after a siege of pneumonia and grippe.  
 A. C. Lucas of Bend and two other gentlemen were through here last Friday looking over the country.

## ANOTHER SCENE ON THE DESCHUTES NEAR BEND.



## LOCAL CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

**Tower and Baldwin, Held on Charge of Stock Rustling, Are Discharged. Estebenet Makes Motion for Rehearing in Foreclosure.**

District court is in session at Prineville this week. Action on local cases of interest is as follows, as reported to The Bulletin by phone last evening.

In the case of the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. vs. A. B. Estebenet et al., in the foreclosure and sale of the Estebenet building occupied by the billiard hall, the defendant made a motion for a new trial. Judge Bradshaw had the matter under advisement.

The Chas. Findley case was being heard, but no final action had been taken. Findley had been bound over to the grand jury, due to trouble with the Slys at Rosland.

Tower and Baldwin, bound over on a charge of stealing horses in the old river bed section, were discharged. It is understood this trouble was settled out of court. A party, representing Tower's father, appeared at Prineville and attempted to settle the trouble, promising that young Tower would return to his father in Washington if the officers would dismiss the case.

The application of A. M. Drake for a receiver for the C. O. D. Co., argued at The Dalles, was denied.

In the cases of A. M. Drake vs. the D. I. & P. Co., the defendant entered a demurrer to the complaint, which will be argued later.

The D. I. & P. Co. won out in its suit to enjoin the county from collecting taxes on the company's system of canals, laterals, etc. Decree has been entered enjoining the county from collecting same.

### A Good Laugh on the Experts.

Tom Langdon has received a letter from a friend of his, H. H. Edgerton, Jr., telling of a joke Edgerton played on a number of miners, experts and geologists. He got some rock candy made in imitation of washed gravel, of all sizes, shapes and colors. The imitation was so good it could not be detected without a chemical analysis, unless of course one tasted them. He

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.—Bend Drug Co.

bored small holes in some of the pieces and filled in fine gold, and then closed the holes up again. With these imitation stones he says that "I fooled the best mining experts in the country." He enclosed a column and a half clipping from a Bishop, Calif., paper which tells of the joke and says, "The enclosed clipping only half way tells the fun I had." One expert, applying his usual test of pan and water, declared the vein would go \$200 to the ton—a low grade for rock candy, and another gave the samples the fire test. Into his furnace they went, and the result—\$812.24, and a trace of silver. There is no doubt that, for a brief hour or two, Edgerton had the time of his life.

### A Dangerous Practice.

Some person or persons did a most unwise thing Monday evening by leaving their hydrants open and allowing the water to run all night, whereby the tank was run practically dry. The tank was full Monday evening at about 5:30. If a fire had broken out early Tuesday morning, the town would have been without protection and a most disastrous fire might have resulted. The stealing of water in this manner should be condemned in most vigorous terms, as it endangers the whole town.

### Will Raise Hogs.

J. H. Wenandy and Frank Kulp have leased land on the old Sismore place and will engage in the hog raising business. They already have 57 hogs at Madras which they will bring here, and intend to add 15 or 20 brood sows to the drove. They will have clover and alfalfa pasture for them, and will plant carrots, rutabagas and other root crops for feed in the fall. They are certain to make a neat sum out of the venture.

### Byram-Benser.

On Friday, April 23, in Prineville, Miss Elma Benser of Grant county was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Byram, Elder Bailey officiating. Mr. Byram is one of the Byram Bros., who own a tract of ditch land east of Bend, and is an energetic young farmer. The Bulletin extends congratulations and good wishes to the young couple.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.—Bend Drug Co.

**For Sale.**  
 A 3 1/2-in. Studebaker wagon, \$75.  
 7-9 C. W. ALLEN, Laidlaw.

## CAPTURES THIEVES 15 MILES SOUTH OF BEND

**Stole Various Articles at Prineville and Made for the Tall Timber. They Evidently Wanted to Enjoy Camping Trip.**

Deputy Sheriff Millard Triplett and Constable A. C. Lucas received word from Prineville Sunday to arrest three men who had passed through Bend, and who had stolen various miscellaneous goods at Prineville. The two officers, accompanied by Fred Hunnell, started in pursuit of the men and overtook them about 15 miles south of Bend on the west side of the river. They made no trouble when placed under arrest, were brought to Bend and were taken to Prineville Monday.

The names of the culprits are E. F. Garrouette, L. R. Allen and C. J. Moramb. Along with many other articles, they had stolen three cases of canned fruit, and bedding, a sofa pillow, dish pan, etc. from Mrs. Osborne of Prineville. One of them had a rifle which had been taken from the Poindexter hotel. Their object was evidently to secure a camping outfit, and their thefts consisted in the main of petty articles.

Their case will undoubtedly come up at the present term of court and they will likely get a term in the penitentiary.

### Boost a Bit.

Here! you discontented knocker,  
 Growlin' 'bout your country's ills;  
 Chloroform yer dismal talker;  
 Take a course of liver pills.  
 Stop yer darn ki-o-tee howlin'.  
 Chew some sand an' git some grit;  
 Don't sit in the dumps a-growlin'.  
 Jump the roost  
 An' boost  
 A bit!  
 Fall in while the band's a playin'.  
 Ketch the step an' march along—  
 'Stead o' pessimistic brayin'  
 Jine the halleluyah song!  
 Drop yer hammer—do some rootin'  
 Grab a horn, your cuss, and split  
 Every echo with yer tootin'—  
 Jump the roost  
 An' boost  
 A bit!  
 —Uncle Josh.

### None So Good as Oregon.

John J. Coen writes to have his Bulletin sent to Fruita, Colo., and adds: "We can not get along without our Crook county papers. We have been around a lot since leaving Oregon, but have found nothing to equal it. As soon as the railroad gets in there we expect to return. As for health, Crook county is in the lead."

## TO RESUME WORK ON GRIZZLY WELL

Drilling on Oil Prospect Will Again Be Taken Up.

GOOD PROFIT IN FAT CATTLE

Prineville Feeder Sells Ten Car Loads at a Handsome Price—Traveling Passenger Agent of O. R. & N. Co. Visits Crook County.

Frank Forrest, president of the Madras Oil & Gas Company, says that the company expects to resume drilling on the west slope of Grizzly some time next week. Wood for fuel is being hauled now, and everything will be in readiness in a few days to resume work.

Drilling on the oil well was suspended several months ago on account of the illness of the company's expert driller, E. L. Bloomfield, who had charge of the work. The well has reached a depth of about 300 feet. Members of the company say that their machinery has a capacity of 3,000 feet in depth, and that they will sink the well to that level if they do not find oil earlier.—Pioneer.

### Good Money in Beef Cattle.

H. S. Cram returned from Shaniko and Portland the first of the week where he has just completed the delivery of his beef. Mr. Cram sold nine cars of prime beef at \$5.25 in Shaniko and shipped the remaining car to Portland. Mr. Cram says that his feeding venture was very successful from a financial standpoint this year, and that he and Bidwell Cram have bought 700 head of three and four year old steers for next winter feeding of Huttons, at Wagonfire mountain.—Journal.

### Passenger Agent Visits Crook County.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully of Joseph and J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent of the Harriman lines, were in Madras last Friday on their way to the railroad. Mr. O'Neil, who came direct from Portland, says preparations are going ahead rapidly in the Harriman offices on the plans for the construction of the Deschutes railroad, and he made the prediction that actual construction work would begin in 10 days. Mr. O'Neil's visit to this section was not official, although he was making some inquiries as to the passenger traffic which could be expected when the Deschutes road is built.—Pioneer.

### Wants to Patch Up Trouble.

H. E. Snook arrived from Seattle Tuesday for the purpose of adjusting if possible with the prosecuting officers of this district, the case of stock rustling, on which Roy Towers is held to appear before the grand jury at this term of court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Bell has passed the matter up for the consideration of District Attorney Wilson. Wm. D. Johnson is the private prosecutor in the case and it may be possible that the case will be dropped, Mr. Snook representing that Tower will leave Crook county and return to his father in Washington.—Journal.

### Shorter Items of Interest.

Work will be commenced soon on the Clear Lake dam of the  
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