

**THE BEND BULLETIN**

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WITH ONE of the best crops in its history maturing, with actual railroad construction at last under way, with a large power dam building at Bend, and with development in all lines going forward in a healthy manner, Bend and the Bend country have nothing of which to complain in this pleasant year of our Lord 1909.

AS EACH day's reports reach Central Oregon of continued and increasing activity in railroad building along the lower Deschutes, more certain does the conviction grow that this long-neglected section is at last to have transportation. A much more optimistic attitude is apparent in the general condition of the public mind, and all are waiting—with aroused hopes—to see if larger crews will not soon be put at work rushing a railroad into Central Oregon. We have waited long and more or less patiently. Let us pray that the day of deliverance is at hand.

A MAN and his wife, strangers in Bend, while walking down the street the other evening, were heard to remark in a tone of marked approval as they passed the library room: "Well, they have a library here, too." It was spoken in a manner which showed surprise and at the same time commendation. A public library and reading room always attracts the favorable attention of the better class of people—the kind of people all towns want—and wherever such an institution is maintained it shows progressiveness and intelligence on the part of the community. There is ample evidence that the Bend library is doing good work, both locally and as a drawing card to outside people.

ELSEWHERE in this issue is an article which calls attention to the activity in timber about to take place in those parts of Oregon into which railroads are building. One section where this activity will be the greatest, according to the article, is the yellow pine belt extending southward from Bend. This is one of the finest belts of timber left standing on the continent, and with the coming of a railroad a very fair figure will be paid for stumpage in the Bend country. The "advance guard" of timber buyers has already arrived. One firm is taking options on all the timber they can secure around Sisters, and other buyers have a deal on for a few claims that are "bunched" and lying south of Bend. In this last instance, the buyers offered \$1.50 per thousand feet but the owners are holding out for \$2.00, which they will probably receive. This is a small advance over what has been paid, and is only a mere prophecy of the larger advance that will take place when the railroad reaches us. It is quite certain that the maximum price for timber will not be paid until more direct connections are afforded with the Eastern markets, but present indications point to a not-to-be-depressed increase in stumpage values.

THE TARIFF has been revised by its friends, and unless the new bill is radically changed in conference, practically no relief will be granted to the mass of people from the exactions of excessive tariff rates. The cost of living is already going up, due to schedules that have been fixed in the new bill; as note the report that there will be a marked advance in the price of men's clothing. Aldrich, the boss of the sen-

ate and the pirate from Rhode Island, has openly and brazenly defied the demands of the nation for a lower tariff and has forced through a bill almost wholly in the interests of the trusts. The bill is unanimously condemned by the leading republican newspapers. Prominent senators and publicists state that as a result of passing the present pernicious measure—by republican leadership and democratic aid—there will follow a disintegration of the two old parties and the birth of a new national party. The Bulletin has seen this coming for some time and has said more than once that if the republican leaders did not pay more attention to the demands and welfare of the people as a whole, they were certain to dig their party's grave. But let the change come, if the time is ripe. There is much evidence that the two old parties have outlived their usefulness.

**DROWNED AT COVE.**

While on Way to Bend Celebration E. C. Leonard of Wasco Loses Life.

A party consisting of R. C. Atwood and wife, V. H. Smith and wife, E. C. Leonard and wife of Wasco, and Geo. W. Berrian and wife of Moro, left Saturday enroute to Bend by automobile to participate in the trout barbecue at that place.

The party stopped for lunch and rest at Cove, and while the men were engaged in fishing, the ladies went in wading; they had been in the water but a short time when, venturing too far, they lost their footing in the cold water and cried for help. Mr. Perrian hearing their cries rushed up to the place and helped all to come ashore, the last being Mrs. Leonard. While this was being accomplished Mr. Leonard appeared and went into the water to assist, but got beyond his depth and was carried away by the swift current.

Word was sent to Wasco, Moro, and Grass Valley by phone from Sherar's bridge and several automobiles loaded with searchers were soon on the way to the scene of the accident, but though a diligent search has been made, there has been failure to secure the body.—Moro Observer.

**GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS**

Looked over Crooked River Project While in Central Oregon.

E. G. Hopson and D. C. Henny, prominent engineers belonging to the government reclamation service, were in Madras the last of the week and although they gave out no information regarding their business here, it is understood that they were investigating matters in connection with the proposed plan to irrigate a large area of land in this section, known to the reclamation service as the Crooked river project. The party was traveling in a touring car, and from Madras made a trip out on Agency Plains and then to the territory south of this place, later leaving for Post on upper Crooked river, near which point the storage reservoir for the project will be located in the event the government's plans mature. The engineers had maps and blue-prints of this section and were making a thorough examination of the territory within the scope of the proposed project.—Pioneer.

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**Rosland News.**

ROSLAND, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Portland arrived in Rosland last Thursday and will stay for 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Trober, Miss Mary Howard, Don Caldwell, Ronie Howard and Wesley Wise spent the Fourth at Davis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Pettit of Rosland and Robert Robinet of Silver Lake will start for the Valley Monday morning.

The Fourth at this place was the most quiet affair possible. There was absolutely nothing doing.

A party of people from Rosland consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogue, Mrs. and Cora Cook, Will Durrell and W. G. Fordham will go up to Odel Lake Wednesday and expect to return Saturday.

John Sisemore of Bend is in Rosland today.

Alex. Findley is expected home in a few days. Mr. Findley has been away from home for several months on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars are in Rosland and Mrs. Lars will probably remain for several days.

Mrs. M. F. Hawthorn visited Mrs. Shonquest last week.

John Sisemore and Mrs. J. S. Bogue spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ehrington.

Quite a crowd of Rosland people went out picking strawberries Sunday. The wild berries are quite numerous and of good size this year.

The fishing is fine now days. It is the fisherman's fault if he doesn't catch a good mess in a short time.

Six autos were in town last Thursday and on Saturday we all thought that the railroad was surely here when we heard the whistle of the traction engine which arrived in town in the evening, on its way to Silver Lake.

The recent rain in this vicinity were certainly a fine thing for the country as it will make good crops.

**Tumalo News.**

TUMALO, July 12.—A nice shower visited us last Monday and it was gladly welcomed by all.

Several bands of Hinton's sheep have passed through here this last week.

L. H. Root had a crew of men at work building some new road in this vicinity last week.

John Edwards and mother and sister, Miss Grace, passed through here one day last week returning from a camping trip at Bend.

Jack Wimer made a business trip to Bend one day last week.

John Sisemore of Bend was in Tumalo last Monday and completed arrangements for a matched race for \$50 between

Wimer's gray mare "Funny," of Tumalo and Kelley's roan horse of Bend, to be run at Bend July 17. Distance 400 yards.

**Inklings from Gist.**

GIST, July 12.—The rain last week made the farmers smile. It wet the ground here to a depth of three or four inches.

Messrs. Ragsdale and McKenney were in this neighborhood one day last week listing property. Mr. Ragsdale is from Moro. They are now partners in the real estate business.

The sheepmen of the outside country are moving their flocks to the mountains at a lively rate these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Templeton of Cloverdale were visitors at Gist Sunday.

Rev. Morton and his brother and wife arrived at the Chas. Carson home Friday from Nebraska. Mr. Morton is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Carson.

Hardy Allen and wife, and Dave Miller and wife came over from Sisters to the ball game Sunday at Gist.

The crops in this neighborhood are going to be better than was expected.

**LIKED BEND CELEBRATION.**

Editor Myers Enjoyed Himself at Bend on July 3.

The celebration is over and Bend did herself proud in her entertainment of her many guests on the occasion. The city was beautifully decorated with the national emblem and every sport and entertainment was provided for the multitudes in attendance. The crowd was large, much larger than any previous assembly in this section, a result of the largely increased population, and each and every one seemed to enjoy the day to the fullest.

The address of the day and the selections rendered by the band were well received and very much appreciated. The fish dinner was all that could be hoped for and something that could not be equalled upon any stream in the world except our own Deschutes.

In the afternoon the sports consisting of races, ball game and "broncho busting" were indulged in and enjoyed and in the evening the lovers of the dance were permitted to trip the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.—Chronicle.

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