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WEST SIDE MAIL SERVICE GRANTED

New Route Will Run via Madras, Laidlaw, Redmond and Bend.

WILL BE STARTED SOON

Long Desired Arrangement Has at Last Been Approved by the Postoffice Department—Will Result in Better Service.

The long desired thing is about to be realized. The Postoffice Department has at last listened to the prayer of all of Western Crook County, and has placed its approving seal on a west side mail line. This good news was telephoned to Bend the latter part of last week, with the further information that the new line will go via Madras, Redmond, Laidlaw and Bend. Service over the new line will be started as soon as final arrangements can be completed. The Cornett Stage & Stable Company, which has the contract, states that it has its stages and horses all ready, and as soon as the schedule is provided, will begin carrying mail under the new arrangement. This should require not longer than a week or 10 days.

While full particulars are not known, the mail for this part of Central Oregon will probably be carried from Shaniko to Madras and there sorted, the east side mail going on to Prineville and the west side mail coming over the new route. With the uniformly good roads from Madras to Bend, this should result in giving Bend people their mail several hours earlier each day. Since the mails have become so heavy and since the wet weather set in, our mail has been on an average from one to two days late. This condition should be entirely changed under the new arrangement. It will also result in giving Madras, Redmond, Sisters, Laidlaw and all other intermediate points their mail several hours earlier, these places having heretofore received their mail after it had been carried into Prineville, sorted and then carried to various parts of the county by local mail lines.

At various times endeavors have been made to secure this service for the western part of the county, but they always ended in failure. However, the development of Central Oregon has made the mails so heavy that it became an almost impossible task to carry them all into Prineville and then distribute them from that point. As this was not necessary and was entailing a heavy expense on the stage line, its officers finally joined hands with the west side people and petitioned the Department for the new service. It should have been granted long ago.

LARGE WOLF KILLED.

Big Reward Offered by Cattlemen Ends in His Death.

The large timber wolf spoken of last week is no more, says the Prineville Review. A reward of \$117.50, together with the bounty and market price of the scalp sent three young men on his trail. The men, Oscar and Irvin Crain and Tommy O'Kelley covered his trail with traps, and yesterday his wolfship was nipped. He was a large brute and broke the chain of the trap which held him prisoner, and dragged the trap for a long distance through the snow, which left a plain trail for the hunters to follow. The wolf was the largest ever seen in this part of the country, weighing about 120 pounds.

The brute was an old-gray one, stood about 30 inches tall and

measured 7½ feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. He is charged with the killing of from 40 to 50 yearling calves during the past two years.

Thrashing Grain in January.

Ernest Garratt reports that on a trip to Prineville last week he saw C. H. Foster thrashing grain in the Powell Buttes section. The grain was being threshed from the shock, having stood in the field since cutting. The queer part of it was that the grain was apparently unharmed, not even being damaged in color. Mr. Foster cleaned up 1135 bushels of grain for himself, 800 bushels for Pearl Fulkerson and 800 for Ernest Reynolds.

BEND TO HAVE A NEW BANKING INSTITUTION

L. B. Baird and J. W. Masters of Bartlesville, Okla., Will Start a State Bank at This Place—Open for Business in a Few Weeks.

Bend is to have a new bank. L. B. Baird and J. W. Masters, both of Bartlesville, Okla., who were in Bend a week ago, have decided to embark in the banking business in this place. They plan to have the bank open just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, probably in about six weeks.

While complete plans have not been fully worked out, yet it has practically been decided that the new concern shall be incorporated under the Oregon laws and will be a state bank, with a capital of probably \$15,000. It is not known what quarters Messrs. Baird and Masters have secured for the new institution.

Mr. Baird will come to Bend at once and will look after the details of opening the business. Mr. Masters will move to Bend later, but will first dispose of his interests at Bartlesville where he is engaged in a large mercantile business. Mr. Baird was also formerly interested in the mercantile business but of late years has had investments in various enterprises. Both these gentlemen are successful business men and can command considerable capital.

It is understood that a small amount of the capital stock of this bank will be subscribed by Bend men.

Bad Weather for Stock.

Alf Ellefson, who with R. W. Long spent most of last week hunting in the Howard country, reports things there very bad on stock, several head of which perished for want of grass and water while he was in the vicinity. Snow covers the ground and the streams were obliterated entirely by ice. It is hoped that the chinook of yesterday did much toward alleviating the sufferings of the cattle.—Prineville Review.

Washout on Columbia Southern.

Bend will be without mail for a few days. The rains and melting snow have caused a washout on the Columbia Southern line, and A. C. Lucas, the stage company's agent at Bend, reports that it will require three or four days to repair it and have trains running again. Later—Word was phoned to Bend last night that a train is expected to reach Shaniko this evening.

For Sale.

Ninety-three acres of yellow pine timber land eight miles north of Bend, three miles to sawmill. Price \$750. For particulars address H. FRUCHTENICHT, 332 Glisan St., Portland, Or.

Nine and 10-inch envelopes, just the thing for mailing or filing away legal documents, for sale at The Bulletin office.

GOOD SHOWING BY LOCAL BANK

Enjoys a Prosperous Business Since the Opening Day.

AIDED LOCAL ENTERPRISES

Cashier Hudson Makes Pleasing Report at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting—\$2,000 Placed to Surplus—Officers Elected.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Bend, held recently, Cashier Hudson submitted a report which showed that a very satisfactory business had been enjoyed by this popular institution in the first nine months of its existence. The First National opened for business on the 20th of March, last year, and hence up to the 1st of January the span of its life had been but a little more than nine months. Starting with deposits of only \$23,000 the business has grown to such an extent that on the day of the annual meeting, the deposits totaled the neat sum of \$168,000.

After hearing the cashier's report, it was unanimously decided by the stockholders to place \$2,000 of the earnings to surplus, and it is their intention to follow this policy

Town Booming Helps

VI.—How Is Your Front?

A frontless man Is an "also ran," But the man with the front, He gets there!

The author of this poem is unknown.

He wasn't strong on versification, but he was long on horse sense. He knew that the winners in life are THE ONES THAT PUT UP THE BEST FRONT.

It's just the same with a town. IT MUST HAVE A FRONT. Everybody living in it or doing business in it should boost at all times and in every place.

One of the best ways to boost is to boom your own business by EVERY KIND OF ADVERTISING



THAT IS PROFITABLE. Other people will realize that you are living in a live town and move in.

We are doing what we can to put up a front for our town. Lend a hand, or, better still, let us help you do it.

The right kind of stationery will help your business front and the front of the town.

DON'T BE AN "ALSO RAN" in your business. Don't let your town be classed "among those mentioned." When a new business or the opening of a new factory is under discussion get up to the front. Arranging and repairing business fronts is our specialty.

HOW IS YOUR FRONT!

in the future, declaring only small dividends and placing the earnings to surplus. By this means the bank will be strengthened and will be enabled to even still better serve the community.

In an interview with a Bulletin reporter, Cashier Hudson said: "Since the day that the First National opened for business it has satisfied every demand made upon it for a legitimate loan. The chief feature of its policy has been to serve Bend and vicinity, and I believe I can truthfully say that this has been done. This shall continue to be our aim, and the bank is ready at all times to give substantial assistance to every legitimate business enterprise in these parts which may call upon it for aid."

The bank's conservative management is evidenced in the amount of cash it always carries on hand. The last report submitted to the U. S. Treasury Department showed that the First National had cash on hand amounting to \$81,000. The law requires that 15 per cent of the deposits of a national bank shall be kept on hand, but this report shows that over four times that amount was held by the local bank.

The old board of directors and officers were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year. They are: Directors, Dr. U. C. Coe, E. A. Sather, C. S. Hudson, F. F. Smith, Judge H. C. Ellis. Officers: President, Dr. U. C. Coe; vice president, E. A. Sather; secretary and cashier, C. S. Hudson.

MAY BECOME PRESIDENT OF BURLINGTON ROAD

Strong Belief Among Well Informed Circles That Said Office Awaits President Stevens of the Oregon Trunk Line—Other Railroad News.

The retirement of Daniel Willard as vice president of the Burlington is looked upon as a move that will give James J. Hill just the place he wants John F. Stevens to fill. Willard has become president of the Baltimore & Ohio. Hill took Stevens away from the New York, New Haven & Hartford last June, and made him his personal and confidential adviser in the matter of future extensions for the Great Northern and Burlington. No definite executive title was conferred on Mr. Stevens, but he was in reality consulting engineer for location and construction of new lines. His salary in this capacity is reported to be \$35,000 a year.

Stevens' first coup came when he took charge of the Oregon Trunk Line, of which road he is now president. To various friends in Portland, Mr. Stevens has stated that he did not expect to make his headquarters in Portland permanently, but would stay here until the organization of the Central Oregon line has been perfected. It is not generally believed that President Stevens will remain here much after the middle of next summer, when it is expected the Oregon Trunk main line will be completed, so far as now under construction, and that such feeders as may be needed to protect the Hill interests may have been taken care of.

The official denial of the rumor that Darius Miller is to succeed George B. Harris as president of the Burlington will in no way interfere with the plan to put Mr. Stevens in the place recently vacated by Vice President Willard. At the same time the change may not take place for some months. Mr. Stevens is now in the East.—Portland Telegram.

FINISHED IN 18 MONTHS.

Natron-Klamath Falls Line Will Be Completed in That Time.

"We have not been heralding our doings down in that part of the state with the blare of trumpets," said Judge Fenton, "and hence little is known of the work going on

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A FEW POINTERS FOR TAX PAYERS

Sheriff Elkins Submits Extracts of Law For Publication.

SHOULD BE READ BY ALL

In Order to Obtain More Correct List of All Taxable Property, County Court Arranges to Have Portions of Law Published.

The county court is putting forth earnest efforts to obtain a complete and correct list of all the taxable property in the county, and at its last session instructed Sheriff Elkins to have published such portions of the state law as he thought necessary for the information of the tax payers. Accordingly we append below certain extracts of the law which the sheriff has directed to be published.

Each year there is more or less taxable property that evades the notice of the assessor, the board of equalization and the county court, and therefore the county court has instructed Sheriff Elkins to delve into this matter and put all the property liable to assessment onto a "sheriff's assessment roll." This very thing the sheriff has been doing for the past three years, and says he has dug up property and put it on the tax list thereby saving the county thousands of dollars. The task of digging up this property is now in progress under the direction of Sheriff Elkins and Clerk Brown. It is a good thing for taxpayers to understand the tax laws, and The Bulletin would urge its readers to preserve the following extracts for future reference.

Sec. 22, Page 11. At the time prescribed by law (1st day of March each year) the assessor in each county shall ascertain by diligent inquiry the names of all persons liable to taxation in his county who by law are assessable to (by) him, also all the taxable personal property, and all taxable real estate therein which by law is assessable by him, and make out an assessment roll of all such property, and appraise the same according to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto.

OWNER TO FURNISH LIST OF PROPERTY. PENALTY FOR REFUSING.

Every assessor shall require any person liable to be taxed in his county and to be assessed by him, and the managing agent or officer of any corporation or association liable to be taxed in his county and to be assessed by him, to furnish such assessor a list of all the real estate of such person, corporation or association situate in his county liable to taxation, and a list of all the personal property of such person, corporation or association liable to taxation in this state, and shall require such person, managing agent, or officer to make oath that, to the best of his knowledge and belief such list contains a full and true account of all its or his property liable to be taxed in his county; and if any person shall refuse to furnish such list, or to swear to the same when required so to do by the assessor, such person shall forfeit and pay to the assessor, for the use of the county, the sum of \$50.00, which sum may be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction of matters of debt or contract to the amount of \$50.00.

Should any such person, managing agent or officer when required, refuse to furnish and to swear to such a list, the assessor shall ascertain the taxable property of such person, corporation, or association, and shall appraise the same from

the best information to be derived from other sources.

ADDITIONS TO THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AFTER ITS RETURN TO THE CLERK.

Sec. 24, Page 34. Whenever after the return of the assessment roll to the county clerk by the board of equalization, the officer having possession of the roll shall discover or receive creditable information or if he has reason to believe that any real or personal property has from any cause been omitted in whole or in part in the assessment of any year or number of years, not exceeding five years prior to the last roll equalized and returned, or from the assessment roll or tax roll, he shall proceed to correct the assessment or tax roll in his hands and add such property thereto and charge such property and the owner thereof with the proper amount of taxes thereon, at the rate that the said property would have been taxed had it been properly upon the tax roll, for the year or years as to which it was omitted. To enable such officer so to do he is hereby invested with all the powers of the assessor, board of equalization and county clerk, under the laws in force during such years and thereafter.

DIGEST OF DECISIONS OF OREGON SUPREME COURT.

Adding to the assessment roll property not assessed is a correction of a roll and not an alteration.

A statute empowering the sheriff (who is the tax collector) to add to the tax roll without notice to the owner, property omitted by the assessor, and to collect taxes thereon, is not unconstitutional where there is a board of equalization which holds a public meeting at a stated time, with power to add to and correct the assessor's roll, the taxpayer has notice by the statute that this board will meet to correct errors and omissions, and it is his duty to appear and see that all his property is correctly listed; if he neglects this duty and this opportunity to be heard he cannot object when his omitted property is assessed by the sheriff and made to bear its share of the public burden.

LAND ACQUIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES—WHEN SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Land acquired from the United States is subject to assessment and taxation, although patents therefor have not been issued, whenever final proof thereon is made before the register and receiver, or the person acquiring such land has done everything, including payment of all required fees and the purchase price, entitling him to a patent therefor and such proof and payment has been accepted by the officers of the United States authorized to accept the same.

RESIDENCE OF OWNERS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The supreme court has held in one case that where money is deposited for investment, is the place where it must be taxed.

Everybody is Buying Bend Lots.

Lots on the Drake lawn have proved ready sellers during the past week. A. O. Hunter has already disposed of eight of them to Bend men. J. S. Parmenter got the corner lot next to the Lawrence property, and A. C. Lucas, George Hobbs, W. B. Sellers, H. C. Ellis, W. J. McGillivray and C. S. Hudson each bought lots on this tract. Lots in Lytle are also going with a rush, 26 lots having been sold yesterday.

Will Drill for Artesian Water.

F. E. Anderson, of Lake, spent a couple of days in Silver Lake the fore part of the week. Mr. Anderson is enthusiastic over the artesian well prospect in his section, and says that as soon as the casing arrives, which will be in about three weeks, the active work of drilling will be begun, and continue until a gusher is struck.—Silver Lake Leader.

Fine Seed Rye for Sale.

Also beardless barley, at Theo. M. Post's ranch two miles east of Gist—main county road from Laidlaw to Sisters. 45-52

For Sale—Fully equipped sawmill. For particulars address X, care Bulletin. 38-1f