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## WILL LET CONTRACT TO BEND SOON

Portland Paper States Arrangements Are All Made.

## RAILROAD HERE BY FALL

Work on Columbia Bridge at Redmond Which Will Be Real Trunk Line Hospital Service Along Deschutes Critics.

The following good news is taken from a special issue of the Evening Telegram of Portland.

Official announcement has been made that contracts for the construction of the Oregon Trunk Railroad from Madras through to Redmond and on to Bend, the present terminus of the project, have been let. Work will probably be reaching the end of the year, as construction southward from Madras is comparatively easy proposition and the engineering standard of the work may be pushed ahead as material can be had under favorable weather conditions.

It is impossible to state to what extent the contracts have been let, but it is known that construction work will be undertaken. It is expected that upon good weather the spring is the best time for the work to be well advanced. The southern end of the trunk line construction steel of the bridge across the Columbia River have been called for. The four lesser spans of the Deschutes along the route. The bridge, it is said, will be of the cantilever structure of its west. Built on a foundation provided by nature, the bridge is 320 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 1,000 feet high. It is to be crossed by the trunk line to extend over the river and to be in the way in course of

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gine will be required, precluding any necessity for lightening loads.

At one place on the Deschutes road, above mile 72, the changed location of the line from the east to the west bank of the river has forced the abandonment of several miles of grade and considerable semi-completed work.

Not the least interesting of the phases of the construction work is the medical care given the men on the grades, excellent hospitals being maintained by the contractors, whose doctors make regular visits to the camps. The expense of this department is forthcoming from the men themselves, who are required to make monthly contributions of a dollar. Contrary to a story which appeared recently in the Portland Journal, several hospitals are maintained—notably the one at Grass Valley—whose equipment and treatment of patients, is all that can be asked. The article referred to characterizes the railroad hospitals as "in no way to care for the sick" and relates that the laborers are "treated as if no many dogs" and "get nothing in return for their hospital dues." It is apparent, however, that the writer of fiction has had no personal contact with that which he attacks.

## SET OF BYLAWS ADOPTED.

Old Board of Trade Changes to Commercial Club.

At the Board of Trade meeting Monday night the committee previously appointed to frame bylaws presented its report, which, after liberal discussion and a few alterations, was adopted unanimously. Press of matter this week forbids printing the bylaws in full. The chief points are change of name to Bend Commercial Club; and provision that the government of the Club shall be vested in a board of directors composed of the four officers of the Club and one other to be elected. The matter of publicity work is left in the hands of the board, but all its meetings are to be open to the general membership of the Club.

Under the bylaws 15 members are required for a quorum. There being less than a quorum present at this meeting after adoption of the bylaws, adjournment was taken for one week, to perfect the permanent organization. The meeting will be held in the office of Hunter & Staats at 8:30 p. m.

## Baseball Plans.

On Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Chapman building, there will be a meeting of all those interested in baseball. The purpose of the ball-tossers' congregation is to make plans for the coming season. Officers will be elected, and an organization perfected.

Next summer Crook county will see an unprecedented activity in the national sport, say last year's veterans. Plans are well under way to form a county league, whose members will be the teams from Bend, Prineville, Redmond and Madras. Inter-league games will be played in each town on alternate Sundays. Not the least important news to the local fans is that two "leaguers" have found their way to Bend, and will help the home team keep its place as pennant holder of the Deschutes Valley.

## Shade and Wonder Seed Oats.

We have 1500 bushels of the above named oats for sale, at 15c per bushel. The oats are pure and strictly fresh from all soil seed, and are most prof.

For sale of choice quality, phone from any place or address 5-11. Susswagner Bros., Redmond, Or.

For Sale—Fully equipped sawmill. For particulars address X, Bulletin office.

## LYTLE TOWNSITE CHANGES HANDS

Bend Addition Sold to Portland Parties.

## ON MARKET IMMEDIATELY

M. E. Thompson Company Purchases Property at Big Price, Establish Offices at Bend and Will Help Advertise the Country.

On the evening of Wednesday last the ownership of the Lytle townsite, adjoining Bend, changed hands and became the property of the M. E. Thompson Company, of Portland. A tract embracing approximately 100 acres remained in the possession of the former company, from the original 180 acres of platted townsite. This, it is understood, was sold at a total figure which would make the price per lot something over \$200.

The former owners of the Lytle property, Messrs. Hudson, Coe and Steidl, announce that the townsite sale was effected absolutely without any "strings" or conditions being entered into between the contracting parties. Furthermore, it is intimated, one of the prime reasons for the sale was the desire of the members of the Lytle company, two of whom are associated with the First National Bank, to sever connections, insofar as possible, between that institution and townsite interests. This unwillingness to have the bank bound too firmly with property holding of this nature plus what was evidently an excellent offer from the Portland people, quickly effected the property's transfer.

The new owners immediately will take steps to put the Lytle lots on the market, and for this purpose are to establish offices at Bend, and keep over selling agents. Quarters have been secured in the remodeled Estebenet building. It is understood that considerable advertising, both locally and abroad, will be inaugurated, whose effect in spreading interest in the Bend country will be of material benefit to the town.

## TO OPEN INDIAN LANDS?

Warm Springs Reservation Rich in Opportunities for Settlement.

From Washington it is reported that Senator Chamberlain of Oregon will soon introduce a bill providing for final disposition of all lands embraced in Indian reservations in Oregon. In the three reservations within the state 1,274,114 acres remain unallotted, 535,108 acres of which lie in the Warm Springs reservation on the west bank of the Deschutes midway between Bend and the Columbia.

Should this bill become a law, as seems probable, in the present state of public opinion regarding the holding of valuable lands unproductive, the beneficial effect upon the Deschutes Valley would be great. No better comprehension of the latent resources and possibilities for settlement and cultivation of this Indian land can be had than that afforded by the following extract from a report made on the ground by G. P. Putnam and F. W. Gradian, who are publishing data for the Great Northern's publicity department.

"Of the total area of 640,000 acres in the reservation 360,000 acres are timber land, with an average per acre stand of 10,000 feet. Seventy-five thousand acres are tillable, of which more than 25,000 acres are subject to economical irrigation. About half of the total area is well adapted for grazing. Seven hundred and seventy Indians now hold this miniature empire; probably 300 acres are under cultivation, out of a possible 75,000; 20,000 sheep are ranging where 50,000 could be supported, and 4,000 cattle occupy ranges sufficient for 25,000 head.

Seven hundred and seventy Indians, the present population of the reservation, have received allotments aggregating 215,000 acres. This means that each and every one of these is well provided for. With the Government's permission the remaining 525,108 acres may be sold and the proceeds given to several thousand white settlers. As regards the figures given above, it is worthy of note that

they were obtained in every instance from the federal authorities on the reservation.

## AUTOCAR MEN ORGANIZE.

To Improve the Roads and Preserve Reasonable Rates.

The Bend Automobile Club was organized in the office of Attorney Forbes last Wednesday evening when Messrs. L. H. and C. O. Radcliffe, Buck, Wenandy, Deyarmond and Fox met and chose the following officers: President, L. H. Radcliffe; secretary, F. L. Bunting; treasurer, H. C. Ellis. The objects of the organizations are to preserve reasonable prices for automobile service and to promote improvement of the roads. All the automobile operators are expected to co-operate toward these ends.

It is probable that the rate question will be regulated by each operator posting \$100 in the hands of the treasurer, to be forfeited in case of violation of the common agreement. The treasurer is required to give a bond in the sum of \$500, premium to be paid by the organization.

## Bend Gets District Appointee.

Vernon A. Forbes has been appointed assistant district attorney for the Seventh Judicial District. Mr. Forbes was notified of his appointment at the hands of District Attorney Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles last Thursday. It is intimated that pressure was brought to bear to have Mr. Forbes locate elsewhere in the district, which embraces all of north central Oregon, but a careful consideration of the field led him to the conclusion that Bend is not only the best and most delightful place for present residence, but promises to develop into the district's most important center.

## Bourne's Bill Altered.

A substitute for Senator Bourne's enlarged homestead bill has been reported favorably upon by the public lands committee of the senate. The substitute bill provides that tracts of land in Oregon not having a supply of water for domestic purposes, but which are without necessity of irrigation, shall issue upon a showing that one-eighth of the entry was cultivated during the second year, one-fourth during the third year, and one-half during the fourth and fifth years, and that the entryman shall reside near enough to the land to farm it.

## Those New Year's Oregonians.

A word to remind the people of Bend that the Board of Trade has on hand a large supply of the New Year's number of the Oregonian. This issue, it will be remembered, contains extensive illustrated articles upon Central Oregon and the Bend country—some of the best advertising we have ever had. There could be no better help to the development of the town and the ultimate profit of its citizens than to send these papers to all those interested throughout the country. They can be bought, already wrapped for mailing, at the First National Bank and The Bulletin office.

## Can Hear Blasting.

S. H. Snyder, who has an irrigated forty a couple of miles from town, reports that on still afternoons he can hear the blasting of the railroad builders down on the Deschutes. The survey runs close to Mr. Snyder's place, and he says the blasting sounds good to him.

## For Sale.

Good 10x12 canvas tent, with board floor and boarded up five feet on sides. Call at Bulletin office.

## Notice.

If you wish to have your express and light freight come in along with your letters and daily papers, have it come in on the mail line.—THE CORNETT STAGE & STABLE CO. 251f

Just off the Press BOARD OF TRADE LEAFLETS New ones, Just off the Press. For sale at Bulletin Office. Send them out and BOOST BEND!

## \$200 LICENSE FEE FOR NEAR BEER

The Tax upon Bowling Alleys Is Doubled.

## BUT NO FREE VIEW INSIDE

Mayor Vetoes That Measure—Council Orders Sidewalks on Eight Blocks and Provides for Construction of Necessary Crosswalks.

At a meeting of the common council of Bend last Wednesday night three ordinances were introduced and passed and a resolution was adopted requiring eight blocks of sidewalks to be built.

All three ordinances were prepared under the direction of the committee on police, fire and liquor composed of Councilmen Kelly, Tripiett and Oneill. One ordinance provided annual license of \$300 for near-beer saloons, was introduced. On motion of Hunter seconded by Sellers the license fee was reduced from \$300 to \$200 and the ordinance passed by unanimous vote of the four councilmen present—Hunter, Kelly, Sellers and Tripiett. One ordinance raised the quarterly license fee on bowling alleys from \$2.50 to \$5, which also was passed by unanimous vote. Both these ordinances have been approved by mayor. They appear in full in this issue of The Bulletin.

The third ordinance, also passed by unanimous vote of the council, forbids near-beer saloons to receive the patronage of minors and to have their windows screened or frosted, requiring an unobstructed view from the street to the interior of the establishments. This ordinance was vetoed by the mayor on the grounds that the requirement as to minors is already covered by an act of the state law.

## A Resolution was adopted requiring 8-foot sidewalk to be built on the east side of 2nd between Oregon and Nevada streets, on the south of Minnesota between Wall and Bond, and on both sides of Bond between Minnesota and Ohio, and 6-foot walks on both sides of Minnesota and south side of Ohio between Bend and Lava Road.

These walks must be constructed at the cost of the abutting property. The crossings of streets and alleys will be at the expense of the city, and bids for this work are advertised for, to be submitted March 23.

## MORE MONEY RECEIVED.

Over \$1,600 Added to List for Railroad Right of Way.

The railroad right of way committee this week received more than \$1,600 additional to pay for private property required for the Oregon Trunk Railway in Bend. The citizens in general are

meeting their obligation in this matter in most commendable spirit and there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the movement. Following are the new subscriptions:

H. H. Davis	100
F. F. Smith	25
N. P. Smith	25
Geo. Broadbent	25
Arvi Anna	25
Anton Anna	25
Turpin & Whitsett	25
Geo. Hobbs	25
A. C. Lucas	25
J. W. McCoy	25
John Bloss	25
Don Itella	25
F. M. May	25
G. P. Putnam	25
John White	25
Mrs. J. O. Johnston	25
J. W. Kelly	25
C. W. Merrill	25
L. D. Shaw	25
R. B. Moring	25
C. S. Benson	25
Mike McGrath	25

## CENTRAL OREGON NOTES.

Frank Davey, of the Harney County News, is one of the three editors out for congressional honors.

A bill is now before the U. S. senate to appropriate \$30,000 for a public survey of unsurveyed lands in Harney county.

On March 7 the bill to establish a land office at Vale was passed by the house, having previously been approved by the senate.

March may mean rain on the Willamette and blizzards in Central Washington. The Bend country, however, is enjoying weather worthy of a perfect June. Newcomers will find the roads at their best and the trout jumping in the Deschutes.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the settlement of the Klamath Indian reservation. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the establishment of a ment farms on some of the tract may be homesteaded.

J. M. Brown and Joe H. from near Redmond, are packing beef to the railroad camp along Deschutes. Three hundred and fifty head a month are taken by the Porter Bros. from their stock—which gives some idea of the total appetite of a 4500 construction.

The happy occasion of an early day in Bend, was a perfect afternoon. It seemed the whole town day. Certainly the sidewalks were crowded with appreciative listeners to the voice of Prof. Thron's makers.

One after the other Floyd Dement left last Saturday for Portland to select a hardware stock for his Bend store. The stone foundation for the new building is completed. Since the purpose of Henry Lester to build an opera house was announced, Mr. Dement has modified his plan and will erect a one-story building.

Five Seed 25c for Sale. Also beardless barley, at Theo. M. Post's ranch two miles east of Gist—main county road from Laidlaw to Sisters. 45-57

The First National Bank OF BEND, BEND, OREGON. Dr. U. C. COE, President. E. A. BATHEN, Vice President. C. S. HUDSON, Cashier. Capital fully paid \$25,000. Stockholders' liability \$25,000. Surplus \$2,000. To Our Customer THERE ARE NEARLY FIVE DRED OF YOU. THAT we appreciate your steadfastness and patronage, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to give you, goes without saying. However, we want to take this public opportunity to thank you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past. We are now the largest Bank in Crook County, save one; our deposits are divided among nearly five hundred people, and our resources are over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. DIRECTORS: U. C. COE, E. A. BATHEN, C. S. HUDSON, F. F. SMITH, H. C. ELLIS.

Freighter not in Shaniko and brought with him a full supply of BUILDERS' HARDWARE for sale. I am now ready to fill your orders. Another shipment of 2,000 Pounds on the way from Shilo to Bend. I intend to keep the builders of Bend fully supplied with all they need. Remember me L. P. SMITH Van Street