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A PLEASURABLE DUTY.

The announcement that Bend is to be the junction point of the trans-state line with the main Deschutes Hill road, next to last year's tidings that the Empire Builder would invade Central Oregon, is perhaps the most important and welcome news that ever has come to this section of the Deschutes valley.

Its significance scarcely can be overestimated. It insures to Bend a position of preeminence. Here will be located the mills whose products will be shipped hence to the waiting markets of the middle southwest, into which Deschutes lumber will enter on a better footing than does that of the Minnesota section. Midway between the Columbia and California, at the meeting point of the north-and-south and the east-and-west lines, endowed with water power whose volume equals if not excel that tributary to Spokane, at the key point to the greatest body of timber left in all the west, surrounded by rapidly developing irrigated lands, and backed by a vast territory whose grain products alone will support a city, stands Bend. From a past whose discouragements were withstood only by patient hopefulness, Bend has emerged into a wonderfully prosperous present, and will pass on to a still more brilliant future.

A happy, promising time is upon us. A time, however, when there can be no resting upon the oars of progress, no passive waiting for an imagined inevitable success. Above all be it remembered that a town's citizens as much, if not more than its resources and location, can make it or mar it. Let each and every member of the community work for Bend as he has never before worked. To insure to Bend the full measure of its deserved development, to mould it, without fail or faltering, into a great city—let this be the self-imposed duty of every Bend citizen.

CONFIDENCE BEGETS CONFIDENCE.

It is no trite saying that confidence is required to build a city. The citizen who shoulders aside the weak-kneed doubters, the pale pessimists, and the obstinate knockers, who erects buildings, creates business and forges ahead, is both on the sure high road to success and a real public benefactor. He is working rightfully to make a city. There are many such in Bend.

Conversely, he who holds back and is afraid to build, who is timid about launching forth "ahead of the times," and prefers to "wait until the railroad gets here," himself exhibiting no real confidence in his chosen town, can expect but little confidence in return. Faint heart ne'er won success. There are a few such in Bend.

Inevitably farsighted men discern what is in store for Bend. They see not so much today as tomorrow. They are investing, they are building, they are laying the foundations of big enterprises. They have faith in Bend and dare show it. They will win, and handsomely.

The Bulletin has absolute confidence in Bend—Bend the city of many thousands. Proof thereof is the building The Bulletin proprietors are erecting. It is far larger than is required by The Bulletin's plant today. In a manner it is a very concrete expression of confidence in Bend. The Bulletin hopes that it will beget confidence in others—confidence well merited by conditions—and that it may mark the starting point of a new and unprecedented era of Bend development.

On Sunday the veterans of the Civil War in Bend and in every quarter of the Union do homage to the day which so fittingly has been dedicated to exercises memorial to the deeds and the men of the great struggle for national preservation. The nation which was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" has set aside this Memorial Day in which to do honor to the brave men, living and dead, who fought in our greatest war, each for his home and the beliefs which he conceived as just. It is altogether fitting and proper that it should do this. And assuredly it is for us who have our only knowledge of the war from the words of its soldiers, to honor them for what they, and those who have gone before them, did and gave "that the nation might live."

Carl Rauch was appointed United States District Judge for Montana.

Before proceeding to his station and entering upon his judicial duties, however, he served as assistant to Attorney Vertrees in the Ballinger defense before the Congressional investigating committee. Of course this is no evidence of Administration activity in behalf of Ballinger. But the cuckoo press would have seen plenty of blood on the moon if such an exhibition had been made on the other side of the case.

Graduation exercises, an eclipsed full moon in the East and the comet streaming spectacularly athwart the western sky furnished a rare combination of stellar attractions in Bend Monday evening. All were highly successful.

Bend has been made headquarters for Oregon Trunk construction work. What may we now expect to hear from the railroad-six-miles-east-of-town soreheads?

When you are down in the mouth remember Jonah—he came out all right.

SCHOOL'S COMMENCEMENT.

Third Graduating Class of Bend Public School Holds Exercises.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in Lara's Hall, the third graduating class of the Bend Public School holds its commencement exercises. Owing to the considerable expense incurred in arranging the exercises it is announced that an admission charge of 10 cents will be made.

Below is given the class roll and the evening's program:

PROGRAMME.
Invocation..... Rev. Mitchell
Piano Solo..... Mr. Catlow
Presentation of Class—Miss Van Devert
"Greetings"..... Sarah Wornstaff
Class History and Prophecy..... Luettie Wornstaff
"The American Flag"..... Lloyd Kelley
"Courage"..... Besse Main
Instrumental..... Miss Williams
Instrumental..... Mr. Catlow
"Chimney Corner Graduates"..... Elizbeth Wornstaff
"Bill Smith"..... Eliza Shultz
Class Poem..... Dolly Hall



"The Power of Concentration"—Val-
eation..... Claude Kelley
Class Honors..... Miss Reid
Violin Solo..... Robert Innes
Accompanist, Marion Lawrence
Parce—"His Old Sweethearts"..... Class
ROLL.
Elizabeth Wornstaff Dolly Hall
Besse Main Sarah Wornstaff
Eliza Shultz Luettie Wornstaff
Claude Kelley Harry Spining
Lloyd Kelley Clyde McGillivray
Class Flower—Pink Carnation.
Class Colors—Old Gold and Silver.
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ball with a Bend team, more or less
regular, last Sabbath afternoon.
Undoubtedly one side won. From
circumstantial evidence it is sus-
pected that the anti-Benedicts were
not the victors. The score, how-
ever, is unknown, for although
thoroughly questioned by "throngs
of eager reporters" the underfed
participants in the affair refuse to
divulge the number of tallies by
which they were defeated.

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