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NEW CAMP GOES IN NEAR TOWN

One Mile North Another Outfit Gets to Work.

RAILS ARE PUT DOWN

Work is Being Pushed From the North and Many Men Will Come. Some Completed by Thanksgiving.

A railroad camp has been installed within a mile of town by the contracting firm of Bryan & Youngstrom, who have 4 1/2 miles of work from Bend northward. The new camp is directly beside the Prineville road opposite the Ellis bridge across the Pilot Butte canal. Permanent board stables, bunk houses and cook-shacks are being erected, as well as many tents, dump cars and other construction paraphernalia already are on hand, and every effort is being made to get all available men on the grade. In addition to the work along the main right-of-way from this camp, construction will be carried on upon the side tracks etc. at Bend.

The Bryan & Youngstrom contract adjoins that of Chew & Silke on the north. Beyond it, in turn, is a two mile stretch let to Ross & Adams, who have a camp some five miles north of town, just west of the Redmond road.

Already all the right-of-way under this contract has been cleared, more than a quarter of a mile of work track is laid, upon which dump cars are being operated. Mr. Adams says that 35 men are now on the way from Shaniko. With a force of 50 men, this work will be completed by Thanksgiving he says.

Chew & Silke are operating all along their 12-mile stretch southward from Bend.

New Bridge in Bad Way.

S. G. Dorris, the Deputy Fish Warden who has been at Bend for some months, has just returned from an extensive up-river trip, in which Crescent Lake was visited. Mr. Dorris reports that the bridge built by the county on the new Crane Prairie road, crossing the Deschutes just below the forks of Little and Big rivers, is in a dangerously damaged condition.

Operation Restores Reed's Sight.

Irvin Reed, son of J. E. Reed, who lost his sight in a premature explosion on Arnold ditch work over four years ago, has had his sight restored by a successful operation just completed in a Seattle hospital. Word has been received

by his friends here that he now has full use of his eyes. He has been absent for three months and will return in a week or ten days.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR ELECTED

F. M. Ray for Board With L. D. West as Clerk.

At the school election held Monday F. M. Ray was elected School Director and L. D. West clerk, to fill the vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of U. C. Coe and E. A. Smith. In the election 96 votes were cast, the candidates receiving votes as follows: F. M. Ray, 63; J. M. Lawrence 19; W. B. Sellers, 11; A. M. Lara, 3. For clerk, L. D. West 60, G. P. Putnam 35. E. A. Smith and J. S. Parmluter were nominated for clerk but withdrew their names from candidacy.

E. A. Smith, School Clerk, presented a report of the financial affairs of the district, of which the following is a summary:

RECEIPTS, 1909-10.	
Balance from L. D. West, clerk	\$ 133.16
County fund, 1909	33.50
State fund, 1909	559.51
County fund, 1910	1217.44
State fund, 1910	130.89
Special district tax	497.47
From tuition	21.00
Incidentals	10.00
Total	\$2691.97

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salary	\$4764.46
Printing and publishing	11.55
Supplies for school	89.47
Insurance	133.00
Repairs and improvements to building and yard	513.00
Water service	45.00
Fuel	156.00
Janitor work	501.75
Interest on bonds and warrants	150.77
Division of funds to new district	864.51
Finebacking and furnishing new rooms	84.51
Incidentals	36.98
Total	\$7641.45

SUMMARY.	
Total disbursements	\$7641.45
Total receipts	\$2691.97
Excess of disbursements	\$4949.48

However \$1720.39 of the warrants issued have not yet been paid, so there is in the clerk's hands \$461.51.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

At a public meeting called last Wednesday evening to take up Fourth of July celebration plans committees were appointed and the proposed holiday thoroughly discussed.

The work of the advertising committee, appointed at a previous meeting, was reported and approved by the house and the chair. C. A. Chapman was appointed marshal for the Fourth, to have full authority and responsibility for the carrying out of all the details of the celebration.

A committee to arrange the program of events was appointed by the chair, on motion, consisting of Messrs. H. Turpin (chairman), Butts, Hunter, Edwards and Putnam. A Finance Committee comprising Messrs. Hudson, Lara and Caldwell was appointed, to take charge of the financial affairs of the entertainment.

Messrs. Forbes, Steidl and H. Turpin were constituted a special committee for collection of funds already subscribed and the securing of more.

The meeting adjourned until this evening (Wednesday).

TAKING EVIDENCE

WATER HEARING AT LAIDLAW

Several Contests Dismissed, But Main Issues are Being Tried Out—General News of the Neighborhood.

LAIDLAW, Or., June 21.—The net result of the water-right hearings for the first week is dismissal of about 25 contests against the Columbia Southern Irrigating Co., the trial of one case on an amended complaint and partial hearing of another, which is still in progress.

When Water Superintendent Saxton called the docket last Wednesday there was strenuous objection on the part of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Co. to going to trial. William T. Muir of Portland, counsel for the company, presented through another Portland attorney, G. F. Martin, an affidavit and motion for continuance. This move was resisted by most of the settlers. The superintendent ruled that there could be no continuance except on agreement of the parties. Since the parties could not agree, the superintendent set Monday for taking testimony, designating the case of C. W. Allen against various parties to be heard first and the Wimer case to follow.

Monday morning the contest of C. W. Allen vs. C. S. I. Co., G. G. Gerking, G. E. and J. C. George, D. M. Smith and C. J. Mock was called. An amended complaint was filed adding 25 settlers as plaintiffs with Mr. Allen and not including the company and the Georges as defendants. Upon the issue thus made up testimony was taken. C. P. Becker and F. R. Barbour were the only oral witnesses for the plaintiffs. They testified that no water was used upon the lands in question by defendants prior to 1904. S. J. Newsome of Prineville, the only oral witness for the defense, testified as one of the incorporators of the old Three Sisters Irrigation Co. that water was appropriated for these lands before there were any proceedings under the Cary Act in Oregon. Thus the plaintiff sought to show that defendants, who are outside the Columbia Southern segregation, have no rights antedating 1904, (prior to which date plaintiffs' own rights are alleged to have accrued), and defendants try to establish their right through an old diversion before operations were inaugurated under the Cary Act. The rest of the evidence was documentary.

V. A. Forbes of Bend and W. S. Ashton of Portland represented the plaintiffs and Myers & Young appeared for defendants. A motion for nonsuit was made when plaintiff had closed, but it was merely

entered in the record.

Today the cases of G. W. Wimer against the C. S. I. Co. and the company against the Wimers, having been consolidated for one hearing, are in progress and promise to occupy two or three days. C. S. Benson of Bend and M. E. Brink of Prineville appear for the Wimers and W. T. Muir of Portland for the company. Among the witnesses summoned are W. P. Vandeventer of Lava and W. H. Staats and L. D. West of Bend.

F. Jansen, who recently was with the O. W. & I. P. Co. surveying crew, is now busy improving his irrigated land north of town.

The surveying crews of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Finance Co. have completed their work on the reservoir site and feed canal. It is expected the survey of the segregation will be made later on.

The Laidlaw Development League has taken up the matter of holding a Harvest Festival here a short time before the opening of the County Fair, and appointed Fred Wallace, W. D. Barnes and C. P. Baker on a committee to formulate plans for same.

People with the idea that fruit cannot be successfully raised in this section should take a look at the orchards north of town. W. H. Courtney's orchard is well stocked with plenty of apples, plums and other fruit; his strawberry beds are also setting good returns.

Ted Becker, who has been attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis the past winter, arrived here after a trip across the mountains.

G. W. Urdike of Matoles, accompanied by his nephew, John Urdike, of Clarinda, Iowa, spent a number of days here last week.

At a meeting of the Farmers Telephone Co. held here Saturday it was decided that owing to the increase in business, it will be necessary to install a new switchboard here and also build a new line to Redmond.

Several Laidlawites visited the Matoles this week and as evidence of the trip brought back a good sized string of fish. L. H. Root and wife returned from the Valley this week.

Our former mail carrier, C. C. Bennett, with his family, moved to Elmira, Ore., this week, where he has interests.

Miss Ruth Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dayton, returned from Whitman College to spend the summer here.

D. M. Smith of Redmond was in town the first of the week, driving over in his Buick.

Mrs. H. R. Bayley left last week for Portland, where she will spend some time.

Roy Chapman, who returned with Ted Becker from the O. A. C., Corvallis, last week, will spend his vacation on the Casey ranch near Powell Butte.

Jacob Sherrpock of Ranier, Ore., is a new arrival looking for land in this section.

A number of members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Laidlaw went to Bend Monday evening to organize a similar lodge there.

MARRIAGE IS SOLEMNIZED.

Miss Anna Johnson Becomes the Bride of Minnesota Man.

On the morning of Monday, June 20th, Miss Anna M. Johnson of Bend, and Andrew E. Hsgensen of Duluth, Minnesota, were united in the bonds of marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson. The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell officiated at the ceremony, which took place at about 10 o'clock. The bridesmaids were Miss Cora Sather and Miss Margaret Aune, Anton Aune and Ar-

thur O. Johnson acting as groomsmen. The bride was tastily dressed in cream satin. In the service the old family Norwegian Bible was used.

A delightful breakfast was served, following which, at a little after noon, the couple started for Shaniko in one of Wenandy's cars, which friends had made gayly conspicuous with decorations. Mr. Hsgensen takes his bride to Duluth, via an extended trip, where he is in business and will establish their home.

ANOTHER NATURAL RESOURCE

Hugh O'Kane Files on Vinegar Spring Near Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Kane, of Bend, were in Shaniko Tuesday, returning home from a visit at Portland's Rose Festival.

Mr. O'Kane informs us that he has recently filed a location on a vinegar spring near Hillman, which will furnish sufficient vinegar to make up all the sauer kraut in Oregon. He is also interested in an orchard planted to plum trees and the production of pickled pigs feet will naturally follow the exploitation of the vinegar spring.—Shaniko Star.

Mr. O'Kane states that the description of his novel projects appearing above scarcely does justice to them. His idea is to plant most of the property to cabbage, irrigate it with vinegar from the spring, and thus produce sauer-kraut. Pigs will feed on this, the last production of the carefully planned scheme being pickled pigs feet.

Dam Work is Now Completed.

The putting down of the needles in the new dam raised the water some two feet last Saturday, and on Monday they were driven home, so that now the entire flow of the river passes through the spillways. A big pond is formed, still water extending up-river considerably beyond the bend. This last step marks the completion of the dam, which now is ready to supply power to the water wheel which is to be installed.

Sylvester L. Staats Weds.

The friends of the bride and groom and their families last week received invitations to the wedding of Sylvester Laffin Staats to Miss Grace Horton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Triplett on Thursday morning, June 23rd. Mr. Staats is the eldest son of W. H. Staats, one of Bend's pioneers and leading citizens. Miss Horton, formerly of Lenoir, North Carolina, is the daughter of Mrs. T. W. Triplett.

Erickson on Road to Recovery.

Emil Erickson whose skull was fractured seventeen days ago in a runaway accident, will recover from his injuries, despite the grave fears at first entertained for his safety. He is at the hospital, and is now sitting up and making a rapid convalescence.

Born.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Finch Pitman on Thursday, June 16, at the hospital. The baby's name is E. Finch, Jr., and its weight 13 pounds.

REDMOND ASKS A NEW COUNTY

Petition is Filed for an Initiative Vote.

PROPOSED NAME 'DESCHUTES'

Takes All of Northwestern Crook from Lines Eight Miles West of Prineville and Five Miles North of Bend.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—An initiative petition for a new county to be formed from the northwestern part of Crook County and known as Deschutes, was filed with the Secretary of State today. Redmond is to be the county seat.

REDMOND, Or., June 22.—It is not positively known here whether the petition for a new county has been filed and there is a good deal of reluctance about discussing the matter prematurely. However, it may be said that the proposed new county includes the territory north of Township 17 (in which Bend is situated), and west of Range 15 (about half way between Redmond and Prineville). The present Crook county lines on north and west are taken by the proposed county. Thus the projected new division will include something more than 1,000,000 acres of territory, about 3000 population and something like \$2,000,000 of taxable valuation. It includes Madras, Laidlaw and Sisters. Circulation of the petition was done quietly, but it is understood some 12,000 signatures were obtained in the State.

ACTION ON DITCH CONTRACT.

State Land Board Defers It Until Next Month.

Action regarding the proposed cancellation of the State's Carey-act contracts with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company was postponed last Friday at a meeting of the Desert Land Board in Salem until the next meeting of the board, which will be about the middle of July.

As attorney for the receiver, L. A. Adams asserted that the company has complied with its contract, in spite of the difficulties under which it has been laboring. Acting Governor Bowerman took the position that the first duty of the State was to protect the settlers who are trying to make homes under the ditches made by the company.

Should the Land Board proceed with the fulfillment of its order to revert the lands to the State the entire investment would be torn down. With that point in view, Judge Bean sent to Salem a request that the Land Board refrain from action until the pending litigation shall be disposed of.

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