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LINES ADJUSTED

HARMONY IN WALKER BASIN

Railroad and Ditch Companies Make Mutual Concessions—Reclamation Work Proceeding Fast as Possible.

Forty to 50 men are kept employed on the Walker Basin reclamation project of the Deschutes Land Company. Right-of-way has been cleared for a distance of seven miles from the headgate site in the George Mayfield meadow, but the work of canal excavation has been held up by the strike of the union machinists in Portland. The big steam excavator under construction there, which was to have been delivered on the ground and put in operation weeks ago, is not yet finished. However, it is expected to be ready soon. President Morson is now in Portland to rush the matter.

For a considerable distance below the headgate there was serious conflict between the lines surveyed for the main canal and for the Oregon Trunk Railway. From the nature of the ground, which required both to pass around a certain hillside at about the same elevation, it was difficult for either to get out of the way of the other. It was finally found that a small canal could be carried around the critical point and still leave room for the railroad. Therefore, only enough water for some 3000 acres of high land that could not be covered by a lower channel will be conveyed in this high-line ditch. A short distance below the larger canal will be dug for the main body of the land. The railroad company has avoided conflict with the canal where it could by moving its survey to the eastward of the line first located. The spirit of mutual accommodation thus observed has resulted in harmonious adjustment of a matter that might have made a lot of business for the courts and postponed large development activity.

President Morson says 10,000 acres will be under canals by next April, so that crops can be raised there next season if the owners desire. Land sales are surprisingly good. Though the State Board will accept proof for less than the government legal subdivision (40 acres) the tendency lately is to take the land in as large tracts as the law will permit.

ENDING SURVEY EAST

Engineer Kunev Finds Excellent Line to Harney.

K. K. Kunev, locating engineer of the Oregon Trunk Railway, came in Saturday from the camp south of Hampton Butte and returned today. He says he will have finished the work in hand by

the middle of this month. The line is definitely located from Bend to Harney lake, about 20 miles southward from Burns—ready for construction crews to build the road.

And a most excellent line it is, according to Mr. Kunev. The maximum grade is six-tenths of one per cent and the maximum curvature 3 degrees. It is not through a flat country, but the cuts and fills about balance each other without long carries and when finished the road will be economical to operate. Railroad construction north of Bend is proceeding steadily. The recent difficulty between contractors and station men has been adjusted and everything is moving forward satisfactorily.

ARNOLD FLUME DONE.

Water to Pass in Ten Days When Rock is Taken Out.

Engineer Young says the 5420 feet of flume at the head of the Arnold ditch will be completed today. A rock cut about 500 feet long at the upper end of the flume will be finished in the course of the coming week and then, after the flume shall be calked with bakum, which will require a few days more, water will be turned down the new canal to the Silver Lake road. From there to the lands to be watered the service is provided for by several subsidiary companies—the North Irrigation Co., serving the northern part of the territory affected, and the Pine Forest Co. and sub-laterals taking the eastern and southern districts.

The main canal will carry water sufficient for 10,000 acres. The flume construction is said by experts to be the heaviest and best in the Deschutes valley. None of the subsidiary ditches is now in condition to convey water. Work on them has waited until the main canal should be a certainty. A few weeks of work will put the system in shape for actually watering the thirsty land.

Saw the Meteor.

S. C. Caldwell, L. C. Whitted and Jack Kelley were up the river to the Robinson bridge Sunday and happened to be looking to the westward and saw the brilliant meteor that fell in that direction shortly after noon. They thought it was but a few miles away and fell in the Cascade mountains, but from the account in the Portland Oregonian it is evident that it was no small thing. Apparently it was as bright here as at Portland and Astoria.

Organization Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the subscribers to the Commercial Club at K. of P. Hall, Thursday night, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Club and such other business as may come before the meeting.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE.

New Books for Library.

H. H. Davies today presented the Bend Library with a full set of the works of Robert G. Ingersoll, 12 volumes bound in leather, brand new.

DRYS ARE CALLED CALDWELL MAYOR

BUT WETS ATTEND MEETING

Consequently Attempt to Adjust the Matter of Shrivally Candidates Leaves Bad Taste in Everybody's Mouths.

REDMOND, Or., Sept. 5.—The "drys" called a conference here Saturday and the "wets" attended it. There may be some difference of opinion as to just where these classification lines fall, but hardly a difference of opinion as to the result, namely, dissatisfaction on both sides.

The "Drys" or Law and Order people, appointed the meeting. L. D. Wiest of Bend taking the lead. The purpose was to come to some understanding relative to candidates for the Crook county shrivally. They were not satisfied with the candidacy of Sheriff Elkins for renomination. Prineville Millard Triplett of Bend. The conference here was understood to be for the purpose of concentrating in one candidate to oppose Elkins. Millard Triplett of Bend and John Coulter of Madras were the candidates affected.

At first it appeared to be understood that the Bend and Madras candidates would abide by the decision of this conference and one of them withdrew. Triplett, however, found that certain parties active in support of Elkins were greatly interested in arranging the work of the conference and in getting a large attendance of those suspected of Elkins partisanship. So Triplett would have nothing to do with the meeting and he hiked out for Laidlaw. Coulter stayed and addressed the meeting and received its endorsement. A score of men were present, three-quarters of them from Redmond.

In speaking to the conference Mr. Coulter said he would try to enforce the laws but he indicated a doubt as to whether the present "dry" law would stand the test of the courts. This is seized upon as showing a purpose to straddle the question and both the "drys" and he "wets" criticize it.

Meantime Triplett proceeds with his campaign, based upon enforcement of the law as he finds it, without doubting or quibbling.

To Whom It May Concern.

Take notice that the Common Council of the city of Bend has ordered section seventeen of ordinance No. 12, prohibiting the building of fires within one hundred feet of any building within the corporate limits of the city of Bend, to be rigidly enforced.

CITY RECORDER.

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SUCCEEDS MERRILL, RESIGNED

Ordinance to Close Saloons Sundays Among Those Introduced—Contract with Water Company Renewed—Police Service.

Mayor C. W. Merrill presented his resignation to the City Council last night, because he was removing to California to reside. The resignation was accepted with regret and S. C. Caldwell was chosen unanimously to fill the vacancy until the December election. Mr. Caldwell was the candidate who opposed Dr. Merrill last December and lacked but one vote of tying the successful candidate then.

Three new ordinances were presented and passed first reading. One is to require saloons to close from Saturday midnight to 3 o'clock Monday morning, another to provide a license fee of \$10 per quarter for moving picture shows, and the third to regulate the driving of automobiles within the city, to miles an hour being the limit of speed.

Alderman Triplett presented the verbal request of Policeman Triplett to be permitted day work half the time instead of being continuously on the night shift. Marshal Chapman said he would not serve at night. A motion was passed definitely giving the marshal day service. Then Chapman said he had "no desire to hog it" and presented his verbal resignation, which was laid on the table until next meeting. It was admitted and stated that the city is now for the first time in its history receiving adequate police service, and a desire was manifested to keep it if possible. No bad feeling was manifested, the marshal's disinclination to do night work being based on his age and health.

It was voted to renew the contract with the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. at \$35 per hydrant for the 11 street hydrants for the coming year. This is the same price now paid.

When Mayor Merrill's resignation was presented Alderman Sellers was chosen to fill the vacancy, over his protest. Then the question of filling the aldermanic vacancy that would thus be created came up and finally the whole thing was settled by choosing S. C. Caldwell mayor and leaving Sellers as alderman.

MUST WATER LAND.

Digging of Main Ditches not Sufficient for Proof.

That the state land officers are taking a new interest in irrigation matters is indicated by the following matter appearing in a Salem dispatch in the Portland Oregonian:

Fearing that a bad precedent might be established if a ruling of the Interior Department on the question of 320 acres of land under the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company (Swalley Ditch) should be allowed to stand, a special effort will be made by the Desert Land Board to overthrow the stand taken by the inspector in passing judgment. There are 1200 acres in this project near Bend, but on 320 acres of it, it is said that the main canal crosses the land and a lateral runs through it, but the land is still held to be not reclaimed. It has been customary to allow the construction of the canal within a mile, or in the vicinity of the land, without the construction of the small laterals. It is held in the opinion of the board that it would be a needless waste of money to place the smaller individual laterals, as they would be trampled down before an

actual settlement and it would be necessary to practically entirely reconstruct the work. If the ruling of the Interior Department is adhered to on appeal it will affect all of the projects in the state and it is claimed will result in a great loss to the various companies promoting the work.

Acting Governor Bowerman this afternoon announced himself as dissatisfied with the land board's interpretation of the meaning of "actual settlement," which is construed by the board as meaning 30 days. In granting lands under the Federal statutes actual settlement is required. He made objection today to some of the people desiring patents, in one case it being shown that the family resided in North Dakota, where the wife is postmistress and the husband was on the land for a comparatively short time.

BIG STORE OPENING.

First Department Store in Crook County Formally Celebrated.

Lara's rebuilt and rearranged store was officially and formally opened last Saturday. The place was thronged with people most of the day. Mrs. Lara and Miss Ewing served ice cream and wafers to the visitors in the rest room and there were plenty of cigars for the smokers. And the store enjoyed the best day's trade for months.

The entire upper floor of the building is now added to the sales-room space, being reached by an easy stairway in the middle. The office is also removed to the upper floor and adjoining it is the rest room, which has been a feature of the Lara store. Another exclusive feature now added is a ladies' dressing room. The ladies' ready-to-wear goods and the housefurnishing department—crockery, matings, etc., etc.—are on the second floor, well displayed and convenient. This spreading out gives room for better displays below and more comfortable handling of the business.

The displays in the big plate glass windows attracted much attention, being artistically designed and in no wise inferior to those of metropolitan stores. Lara's now claims the distinction of being the only department store in Crook county.

Large School Attendance.

The Bend schools opened Tuesday (Monday being Labor Day) with a large attendance. It was evident in advance that another teacher would be needed and the School Board held a special meeting Monday evening and elected Miss Harriet Dolson, who recently came to Bend from Elgin, Ill., to teach the seventh and eighth grades. One of the larger rooms in the High School building is being divided to provide the necessary quarters.

Miss Dolson is a graduate of Elgin Academy, after which she attended Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. Since then she has taught two years at Bartlett, Ill.

Irrigation Settlers Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of settlers upon the D. I. & P. segregated lands will be held at Linster's Hall, Bend, Saturday, September 17, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing organization for the common good. A full attendance is desired 25 28 W. E. SCOTT, Secretary.

SETTLERS MEET.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR HELP

They Determine to be in Position to Press Their Cause before Reclamation Company or the State Board.

More than 50 intelligent, earnest settlers upon lands under the Central Oregon canal of the D. I. & P. Co. met at Linster's Hall last Saturday afternoon, in accordance with public notice previously given, and agreed to form an association to look after their irrigation interests. Temporary organization was effected by election of Charles P. Harris chairman and William E. Scott secretary. These officers, together with E. W. Richardson, P. H. Dencer and Philip C. Burt, were constituted a committee on permanent organization and to consult other organizations and settlers at Redmond and Powell Butte as to their desire to join in a general association representing all settlers on the D. I. & P. segregation.

In the general discussion of the object of the meeting and methods for attaining it various views were expressed. E. W. Richardson urged that all the settlers get together for organization that should represent the entire segregation rather than settlers under the Central Oregon Canal only.

Elmer Wornstaff deemed it essential to organize. "For two seasons I reseeded and then this year lost my crop through lack of water that I paid for," said he. "We are paying for water we are supposed to have, and we are not getting it. We must organize. We should go at it right and we've all got to go together. Then we can act with some effect, either by going to the company or the State Board. We can't put up with present conditions."

Philip C. Burt thought the manner of construction should be looked into, to see that it complied with contract and would give the service needed. "We can't stand it to have ditches breaking all the time as they have this season," he said. "We must see to it that ditches are constructed right. The \$1 an acre put up with the state as a guaranty is not much of a deposit." Mr. Burt was also of the opinion that it would be best for

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DR. U. C. COE, President E. A. SATHER, Vice Pres. C. S. HUDSON, Cashier

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Surplus 48,000.00

Statement of the First National Bank of Bend, Oregon, As rendered to the Treasury Department of the United States, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1st, 1910.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,558.34	Capital paid in full	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,180.75	Surplus	5,000.00
Bank Building and Lot	3,800.00	Undivided Profits	771.77
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00	Circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,700.00	Deposits	185,375.25
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	625.00	CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$85,582.93
TOTAL	\$148,647.09	TOTAL	\$148,647.09

Comparative Statement

DEPOSITS.	
September 1st, 1910	\$185,375.25
September 1st, 1909	76,080.63
Gain for one year	\$109,294.62
Per cent of increase	244 per cent
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	
September 1st, 1910	618
September 1st, 1909	275
Gain for one year	343
Per cent of increase	224 per cent

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