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## R. R. BUILDS FAST

### O. T. L. DUE AT CROOKED RIVER CHRISTMAS.

Laying Rails at Rate of One and a Half Miles Daily—Completed to Bend Early in 1911—Local Work Almost Done.

Rails will be laid on the Oregon Trunk line as far as Crooked River by Christmas, and the road will be completed to Bend early in 1911. It is the substance of statements made last week by General Manager Kyle.

Six miles of track are now down and with the present force employed about one and a half miles of rails is being laid daily.

There is sufficient material on the ground at present to complete tracklaying to Crooked River. At Crooked River work will be delayed on account of the deep canyon and it will be necessary to build a bridge at that point before laying of tracks can be begun between there and Bend, a distance of 25 miles.

"We have our plans perfected for prosecuting tracklaying on the Oregon Trunk and we expect to have the entire distance to Bend covered and the road completed by the early part of next year," said General Manager Kyle. "We are laying rails at the rate of one and a half miles a day and we will increase our forces immediately so that we can cover two miles daily. We are anxious to open up the road as quickly as possible."

Nothing was given out concerning the opening up of construction either southward or southeastward from Bend.

Bryan & Youngstrom now have about 140 men working on their stretch of the grade. Practically, three-fourths of the grade work is completed for six miles north of town. Mr. Bryan who returned from Spokane last week says that he expects to be entirely "cleaned up" by February first.

## LIBRARY PROSPEROUS

Will Entertain Soon—Pay Shelf in New Book Scheme.

The Bend Library is now thoroughly at home in its new quarters on Well Street opposite The Bulletin building, and Librarian Wilson reports the affairs of the organization in the best of shape.

The library's share of the proceeds of William Wilder's entertainment was \$3.25. It is the intention to give an entertainment at an early date to raise funds, to consist of vaudeville, music, singing etc., this to be followed by dancing and refreshments. A plan recently inaugurated is that of the "Pay Shelf." For this shelf will be purchased many of the very latest publications, and a charge of 3 cents a day will be made for the use of books thereon. It is understood that an effort is being made towards the construction of a sidewalk to the new building. A score of new books arrive this week, and a new

batch of titles from the state traveling library is expected soon.

The following are the titles of the new books:

At the Mercy of Tiberius, Augusta Evans; Les Miserables, Hugo (2 volumes); Longfellow's Poems; Tennyson's Poems; Elsie Turner, O. W. Holmes; First Violin, Jessie Fathergill; Marble Faun, Hawthorne; Treasure Island, R. L. Stevenson; Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne; John Halifax, Gentlemen Mulock; Vanity Fair, Thackeray.

## DITCH IS ENLARGED.

Crew Goes to Work on the Swalley Ditch.

Work has commenced upon the enlargement of the Swalley Ditch, and a camp has been established at the old Collin's place on the river some two miles below Bend.

The flume, completed some months ago, which leads water from the Deschutes a mile below town, now has a capacity of 10,000 inches of water. The ditch has not so great a capacity, and the present working force, under the direction of Charles Swalley, will enlarge all the main ditch so that it will have the same carrying capacity as has the flume. It is understood that 12 miles of ditch will be enlarged, and considerable work done on laterals.

The ditch when completed will be 30 feet wide at bottom and 25 feet on top. It will carry water for the irrigation of 7,000 acres. About 20 men will be on the work and several teams. All the labor will be contributed by the shareholders in the company.

## INSURANCE MEN HERE

See Bright Field in Bend in Favor of Lower Rates.

Wm. M. Patterson of the Union Insurance Co. of London, Eng., and Walter P. Porek, representing the Clark-Rutger Insurance Co. of New York, have been in Bend looking over the insurance field, particularly with an eye to the existing rates. M. S. Lattin, who had much to do with the visitors, report that they expressed themselves freely, saying that this seemed to them the best insurance field they knew of in the Northwest.

"They seemed to think our insurance rates a little higher than justified," said Mr. Lattin. "And say they will so report to the underwriters."

## LIME LOOKS LIKELY.

Test of New Product Shows Up Fine Material.

A. H. Horn has just found a very high grade lime. Just where it came from as yet cannot be stated further than that it was sent in from the Bear Creek country. The specimens sent in, immediately burned up, making a splendid quality of pure lime. Mr. Horn has given the sample a thorough testing, obtaining a plaster both of very fine character and great durability. More extensive tests will be made in the near future, and steps will be taken towards the development of the find.

## GRAND JURY BUSY BEND GETS DAY

### PROMISES TO FIND RECORD NUMBER INDICTMENTS.

Personell of Jury which Thus Far has Brought in Nineteen True Bills—Many Liquor Cases—West Wins Collection Action.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Oct. 19.—Up to yesterday evening the grand jury had brought in 19 indictments. Up to noon today it was impossible to get information concerning these, nothing being given out until the warrants were served. A man this morning was sent to Redmond to serve warrants. It is understood most of the cases hinged on the illegal selling of liquor.

The grand jury consists of the following: J. P. Robinson, Madras, S. C. Caldwell, Bend, J. R. Couch, Laidlaw, Preston Dunham, Bear Creek, E. E. Gillenwater, Post, L. L. Black, Ashwood, W. J. Wright, Prineville.

Judging by the start they have made this will be a record grand jury.

Yesterday the case of J. F. Taylor vs. J. I. West, an appeal from decision of the county court to collect note, was decided in West's favor. The case of Henry Luster vs. H. J. Overturf, a suit for damages on grounds of misrepresentation in the sale of real estate, was put over until the May term. In the case of Jennie Fuller vs. Deschutes Realty Co. a demurrer was filed by the defendant, and the case is now under advice. The case of Wenandy vs. Wimer comes up today. The case of C. Sam Smith vs. E. B. Maddux was dismissed.

Other circuit court cases of local interest, to be tried at this term, are:

T. J. Ludlow vs. Richard King, action for \$500 damages because of arrest of plaintiff on warrant of defendant in April of this year.

F. C. Rowley vs. Z. T. McClay et al., suit for deed to property in Redmond.

A. H. Horn vs. Fred A. Hunsell, suit for judgment.

C. C. Triplett vs. Oregon Trunk Railway, action to prevent railway from building in parts of townsite of Lytle.

Ehret Bros. vs. F. C. Rowley, suit to collect account.

It is understood the J. H. Wenandy divorce suit may not be brought up before the court.

## Hospital Notes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiese on October 10th, 8½ pounds weight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes on October 12, weight 8 pounds.

Three typhoid cases from the railroad camps are progressing well.

Pietro Nazzoroti, a railroad worker, had the second finger on his right hand amputated as the result of an accident.

### TOMORROW "BEND DAY" AT COUNTY FAIR.

Band and Boosters in Many Autos Lead Migration to Prineville for Big Day of Fun—Many Races Attraction.

Tomorrow is to be Bend Day at the Crook County Fair at Prineville. Originally, Bend was to have Friday, but Thursday has been found more convenient for all concerned.

The Bend Band will go over early Thursday morning, probably returning Friday. The fair management, it is understood, pays the expenses of the band boys and also cares for chauffeur's pay. A dozen local auto owners generously have agreed to contribute their cars, which will take the band and friends to the county seat, all (cars and passengers) bearing Bend badges and streamers. All the Bend teachers already are in Prineville. It is the intention to make this day the biggest and most enthusiastic of all the fair, and the Bend boosters, to judge from the way they are taking hold of the scheme, certainly will make things num.

Secretary Fox, directing the fair, says that the Bend Day program is the best of the week. A big basketball game in the morning will be followed by a 5-mile marathon race—a unique feature in these parts. Three good horse races in the afternoon, with a number of other features—and music by the Bend Band. Friday will be Children's Day.

Up to yesterday evening it was known that autos owned by the following would go over: F. F. Smith, A. C. Lucas, W. H. Staat, Merrill & Wilkinson (2 cars) Central Oregon Realty Co., J. N. Hunter, Henry Luster and Creed Triplett.

## LOOKS OVER INTERIOR

G. N.'s Agricultural Expert Visits Bend on Central Oregon Tour.

Prof. Thomas Shaw was in Bend over Saturday night, having come by way of Prineville and Redmond from Harney county, where he commenced his tour at Vale. He is collecting data relative to the agricultural opportunities and needs of the various sections, with a view to the production of bigger and better crops by scientific methods of cultivation and the selection of varieties best adapted to the climatical and soil conditions. With him is his son and W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Washington Colonization Co.

Prof. Shaw's visit was unexpected, and while it was particularly desired that he see all the ad-

acent country it was impossible to accomplish this during his brief stay of one night. A probable ultimate outcome of the trip will be the establishment of a number of experiment and demonstration farms in the country to be opened up by the new Hill roads. From Bend the party proceeded to Klamath Sunday.

## FIRE AT SHANIKO.

Early Morning Blaze Kills One and Destroys Property.

One life was lost in a fire which occurred early on the morning of October 14th at Shaniko. Hardy Patton, is the name of the victim.

The blaze is believed to have started from an overturned lamp in the Central Lodging House. It destroyed that building, the California Wine House, Wolridge's barber shop, Silvertooth & Browder's saloon, Reception Restaurant and the Wilson drugstore. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, half covered by insurance.

## BENSON HOME BURNED

Nothing Saved when Settler's House Goes Up in Smoke.

The house of Willis P. Benson was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Benson and his daughter, Miss Mary P. Benson, both of whom were present at the time of the fire, saved little except the clothes on their backs. It is understood the fire came from a stove pipe which ignited the roof.

Mr. Benson occupies an irrigated "80" 4½ miles east on the Prineville road. The barn was saved.

## OLD PIONEER DIES.

W. H. Caldwell, Californian Forty-Niner, Goes to Rest.

The death of W. H. Caldwell occurred at Bend on October 15, resulting from intestinal obstruction. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell, were conducted at the grave yard at Paulina Prairie, the home of the deceased, on Monday. There was a large attendance of the deceased's neighbors and friends.

Mr. Caldwell was 69 years of age. He leaves behind him a wife and seven children, Ralph, Lee, Hubert and Grove at Paulina Prairie; Mrs. J. R. Knox, of Post, Mrs. E. G. Rourke of Crescent and Donald in Portland.

In 1847 Mr. Caldwell crossed the plains from Missouri, and in '49 joined in the gold rush in California, where he mined most successfully for several years. In 1852 he moved to Pendleton, and six years later to Walla Walla, whence he came to Paulina Prairie five years ago.

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## MIGHT NOT HOLD

### LEGALITY OF COUNTY DIVISIONS DOUBTFUL.

Portland Oregonian Reviews Division Mania, Shows Impossibility of Intelligent Decision by Voters and Urges Defeat of All.

The following paragraphs are extracted from a lengthy discussion of the merits and demerits of the various county division schemes which appeared in the Portland Oregonian of October 14th. It is the opinion of the Oregonian that all the county division bills will be defeated. It further is that paper's belief that even should any of the proposed new counties receive the endorsement of the voters, there exists very grave doubt as to the constitutionality of the proposed bills.

Says the article, in part:

The fact that the adoption of the eight county division measures would breed extensive litigation and promote uncertainty in matters of taxation and organization in nine existing counties should be enough to bring about the defeat of the eight bills.

In going over the arguments published in the state pamphlet on the eight county division measures the voter will find that on only three of them are both sides of the question presented, although persons interested are actively at work to secure the approval or defeat of the eight.

Thus, on five of the measures the average voter must either vote his impressions or exert a great deal of time, patience and expense in determining their true merits. On three of them, if personally uninformed, he must find his impressions on the veracity of one or the other group of persons presenting arguments.

Inasmuch as there are reasonable grounds for believing that a method is already available for determining these local questions by a local vote, inasmuch as there is just cause for believing that the eight division measures have been presented without conformity to the laws or constitution, and inasmuch as approval of any or all would bring on litigation and uncertainty, it would seem that all should be defeated in the coming election. When in doubt vote No.

## Entertainment for Chapel.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Drake for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel; 50 cents admittance, including refreshments; children under 16 years, 25 cents. The entertainment will consist of living pictures, a musical program, and refreshments served afterwards.

This is to help raise money to erect a little chapel and the ladies are hoping for a large attendance. The entertainment is in no way confined to members of any sect, and is public. All are urged to attend.

## The Basic Problem of Life.

THE GREATEST OF ALL PROBLEMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THE BREAD AND BUTTER PROBLEM

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