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## ELECTRICITY ON

### FIRST DESCHUTES POWER PLANT IN OPERATION.

Bend is lighted by Big New Plant—No Hitch at Start—New Water Pump to be Installed with Greater Capacity.

Last Wednesday evening Bend's first electric lights were turned on, and the initial water power to be harnessed from the Deschutes River was put to practical use. Bend now has in successful operation not only the finest electric plant in Central Oregon, but the local system in every respect is as thoroughly equipped as any plant of even larger capacity in the state. There are now over five miles of pole wire strung upon 85 poles and another mile for connections with buildings.

The readiness with which the business men have contracted to wire their buildings is proof that Bend will be the best lighted city anywhere in Central Oregon. Equipment has arrived for 10 arc lights which soon will be placed on the principal corners, and it is understood that in a short time a lighting system will be devised for the residence districts.

It is understood that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 has been expended by the Bend Water Light & Power Co. in the construction of the dam and power plant, exclusive of the installation of the very considerable outside wiring equipment. Many delays and difficulties were encountered and overcome since the inauguration of construction last October. Freight cement 100 miles at two cents a pound made one, not to mention the difficulty of securing labor in the early stages of the undertaking.

The equipment which has been installed to date consists of a 30-Kilowatt exciter generator and a 100-Kilowatt Bullock generator. The water wheel develops 264 horsepower, although the generators require but 135. The plant demands the services of two men, operating as it now is.

The station building is also expected to house the pumping plant, which will be installed as soon as the new 2-step 5000-gallon-per-minute pump arrives. This apparatus will double the capacity of the present water system, and by employing the pump now in use the capacity will be trebled.

There are already more than 375 lights in use, and as soon as the remainder of the buildings for which contracts have been taken can be connected up there will be over 500.

For the present the power will be on from 4:30 p. m. until midnight, and from 4 to 8 a. m. Thus

far the following have had wiring installed:

Williams Bros., J. F. Taggart & Co., John Legat, Patterson Drug Co., Bijou Theatre, Anton Aune, Linster's Theatre, R. M. Smith Clothing Co., Star Bakery, Central Oregon Realty Co., E. A. Sather, The Home Restaurant, S. C. Caldwell, First National Bank, Pilot Butte Livery Stable, Bend Hardware Co., Post Office, Hotel Bend, F. C. Rowlee, Hoteling (Bldg.), Bowling Alley, Chapman Bldg., Aune's Hotel, Eggleston Bldg., Johnson Bldg., K. of P. Hall, A. T. Frame, A. C. Lucas, A. M. Lars, Millard Triplett, L. B. Baird, Mrs. Waite, R. B. Mutzig, Fred Hunnell and Austrivnsko Svratshite.

#### Deschutes County Snowed Under.

In the six precincts from which full returns have been received the vote on Deschutes county shows 149 favoring it and 391 opposed. This includes Redmond. At both Prineville and Madras the bill was snowed under, receiving not a dozen votes.

	For.	Against.
Bend	6	139
Deschutes	6	77
Laidlaw	7	73
Lava	1	16
Redmond	119	6
Sisters	10	80
Totals	149	391

#### New York Democratic.

The latest returns from New York, received this afternoon, indicate that the Empire State went Democratic by 60,000.

Illinois also went Democratic.

#### Working Together.

Redmond and Bend work together just like one cogwheel with another. Redmond cast 6 votes against the proposed Deschutes county and Bend cast 6 votes in favor of it.

#### TO RECEIVE FREIGHT

Railroads Announce Dates for Accepting Deschutes Consignments.

Hugh O'Kane returned from Portland last week and speaks very optimistically concerning the construction work between the Columbia River and Bend.

"The railroads have notified the merchants that they will receive consignments of freight as far as Metolus after February 1st," said Mr. O'Kane. "Bend merchants will then be able to route their supplies in by Metolus, thus making about a 48-mile haul from the railroad, instead of 100 miles, as is now the case. This probably will mean the reduction of existing 1 1/2 cents freighting rate perhaps 1/4 or 1/2 a cent."

Baled rye hay for sale, cheap, by J. H. Bean, Powell Butte, Or. 35-39

If you have any real estate to sell see the Byrne Real Estate Exchange.

## WETS WIN ALL ALONG LINE

### Prohibition Bills Defeated—Home Rule Wins—County Divisions Voted Down—Race for Sheriff Close.

Returns from 14 precincts, wired in at a late hour this afternoon, indicate that the county has gone wet by at least 600 majority. Frank Elkins probably has been defeated for Sheriff by T. N. Balfour of Fife. It is said by about 25 votes. Prineville gave Balfour that many more votes than it did Elkins. It is understood that the vote stood practically a tie at the completion of the Prineville count at 2 p. m. The election may depend upon the vote of Ashwood. Wires are down and returns from that precinct can not be had. It seems generally conceded, however, that Balfour stands the best chance.

Outside reports indicate the state has gone wet by 8000 to 10000. Home Rule wins by about the same number of votes.

All county division bills are defeated. In the first 60 votes counted in Prineville there was 1 for Deschutes. Madras had 3 votes for the new county.

Stark apparently has a slight lead for Circuit Judge. Lafferty wins for congress by 1000. West probably wins the Governorship by a narrow margin.

Returns from Bend precinct are as follows:

Congress—Lafferty, 94; Manning, 40; Crawford, 4.  
Governor—Bowerman, 84; West, 63; Richards, 5.  
Secretary of State—Benson, 112; Oliver, 25; Davis, 5; McDonald, 5.  
State Treasurer—Kay, 115; Otten, 10; Butler, 13.  
Justice Supreme Court (4 year term)—Bean, 87; McBride, 81; Slater, 49; Bright, 7; Myers, 5; Ryan, 5.  
Justice Supreme Court (6 year term)—Burnett, 84; King, 69; Moore, 69.  
Attorney General—Crawford 121; Brix, 14.  
Supt. Public Inst.—Alderman, 61; Horner, 27; Hinsdale, 8.  
State Printer—Duniway, 97; Godfrey, 36.  
Com. Labor Statistics—Hoff, 87; Houston, 36; Curry, 11.  
State Engineer—Lewis, 96; Kool, 37.

Water Supt.—Cochran, 70; Saxton, 60.  
Circuit Judge—Stark, 76; Bradshaw, 59.  
Representative—Belnap, 88; Thompson, 68; Bishop, 41.  
Sheriff—Elkins, 97; Balfour, 57; Nichols, 2.  
Clerk—Brown, 121; Leverenz, 8.  
Commissioner—Bayley, 118; Allen, 15.  
Surveyor—Rice, 118; Horney, 12.  
Coroner—Hyde, 115; Weaver 13.  
County Prohibition—For, 82; Against, 99.  
Justice of the Peace—J. M. Lawrence, 100; H. E. Allen, 16.  
A. C. Lucas elected Constable.  
Deschutes County—For, 6; Against, 139.  
Home Rule—For, 121; Against, 36.  
State Prohibition—For, 36; Against, 109.  
State Prohibition (Constitutional Amendment)—For, 38; Against, 107.  
Bill for creation of new counties by vote of affected territory—For, 107; Against, 24.  
Woman Suffrage—For, 32; Against, 84.  
All county division bills voted down heavily.

The election officials in Bend precinct were as follows: E. A. Sather, chairman; M. J. Kelley and A. C. Lucas, judges; P. W. Brackett, E. C. Throne and V. A. Forbes, clerks. The number of votes cast was 162.

#### DESCHUTES PRECINCT.

Governor—West, 41; Bowerman, 38; Richards, 14.  
Congressman—Lafferty, 43; Manning, 26; Crawford, 16.  
Sheriff—Balfour, 41; Elkins, 33; Nichols, 18.  
State Prohibition—For, 34; Against, 45.  
County Prohibition—For, 43; Against, 42.  
Home Rule—For, 46; Against, 31.  
Deschutes County—For, 6; Against, 77.  
Treasurer—Jordan, 121; Wilhoit, 12.  
Bill for New County—For, 54; Against, 13.

Justice of the Peace—W. W. Orcutt, 29.  
Constable—Carlyle Triplett, 15.  
In all 95 votes were cast.

#### LAIDLAW PRECINCT.

Governor—Bowerman, 18; West, 50; Eaton, 6.  
Congress—Lafferty, 22; Manning, 39.  
Sheriff—Elkins, 21; Balfour, 43.  
Water Superintendent—Saxton, 63; Cochran, 11.  
Circuit Judge—Bradshaw, 37; Stark, 36.  
County Prohibition—For, 58; Against, 22.  
Home Rule—For, 52; Against, 20.  
Deschutes County—For, 7; Against, 73.  
J. C. Thorp was elected Justice of the Peace.

#### LAVA PRECINCT.

Governor—Bowerman, 16; West, 5.  
Congress—Lafferty, 9; Manning, 6.  
Sheriff—Elkins, 8; Balfour, 8.  
Circuit Judge—Bradshaw, 9; Stark, 7.  
County Prohibition—For, 4; Against, 15.  
State Prohibition—For, 4; Against, 8.  
Home Rule—For, 6; Against, 6.  
Deschutes County—For, 1; Against, 16.  
J. E. Sawhill elected Justice of the Peace.

#### REDMOND PRECINCT.

Congress—Lafferty, 85; Manning, 40.  
Governor—Bowerman, 51; West, 54.  
Circuit Judge—Bradshaw, 77; Stark, 43.  
Sheriff—Balfour, 17; Elkins, 92.  
Clerk—Brown, 105; Leverenz, 11.  
Treasurer—Jordan, 102; Wilhoit, 12.  
County Commissioner—Allen, 17; Bayley, 99.  
Surveyor—Horney, 13; Rice, 96.  
Coroner—Hyde, 92; Weaver, 28.  
County Prohibition—For, 32; Against, 88.  
Home Rule—For, 84; Against, 27.  
State Prohibition—For, 25; Against, 83.  
Deschutes County—For, 119; Against, 6.

#### SISTERS PRECINCT.

Governor—West, 47; Bowerman, 44.  
Congressman—Lafferty, 46; Manning, 36.  
Water Superintendent—Saxton, 69; Cochran, 22.  
Circuit Judge—Bradshaw, 58; Stark, 38.  
Sheriff—Elkins, 48; Balfour, 45.  
Deschutes County—Against, 80; For, 10.  
State Prohibition—Against, 60; For, 29.  
County Prohibition—Against, 52; For, 39.  
Home Rule—For, 59; Against, 59.

## R. R. FILES MAPS

### OREGON TRUNK TAKES STEPS ON SOUTHEASTERN LINE.

Believed That Work on Trans-State Line Comes Next—Deschutes Canyon Work Nears Completion and Laborers are Paid Off.

The Oregon Trunk Railway Company has filed at the U. S. Land offices both at Lakeview and The Dalles railway right-of-way maps covering a distance of 58.28 miles from near Bend to a point west of Riley, in township 23 south, range 25 east. The right-of-way is that of the Hill east-and-west road, whose location has been completed from Bend easterly at least as far as Riley, and probably considerably further. It is the general supposition that this line eventually will connect with the Burlington system, affording direct eastern outlet for Deschutes timber products. Those familiar with the northwestern railroad field continue to predict that this southeastern road, branching from the main line at this point, will be undertaken next summer, unless something serious and unforeseen occurs to upset eastern money markets, requiring even a further curtailment of new construction.

The Harriman construction in the Deschutes canyon has reached such a stage of completion that now but 300 men are working where, a few months ago, nearly 5000 were employed. About 1200 men are working on the grades between Madras and Bend. This number constantly is being lessened as the work nears completion.

One result of the laying off of railroad laborers as the construction progresses is the increased ease with which labor may be had all through the interior. An instance of this is seen at Roberts Bros. mill at Gist; a short time ago it was almost impossible to secure enough labor, while now the difficulty lies more in finding employment for the many applicants.

### SURVEY ON RESERVOIR

Three Creeks Co. Seeks a Larger Water Supply.

Geo. S. Young spent several days last week near Broken Top measuring the capacity of the Three Creeks Irrigation Co's reservoirs. This organization now has water on 3500 acres of land in the Sisters country west of Bend. The purpose of Mr. Young's trip was to find what waste exists under the present construction, and to ascertain if it be possible to furnish a larger supply of water for the present acreage. Three Creeks and Snow Creek furnish the water supply.

## The Basic Problem of Life.

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

INDUSTRY alone will not solve the bread and butter problem; but if one lays by something, however small, from the fruits of his industry, he has found the solution of this problem. To the man with a bank account opportunities arise, which would otherwise be beyond his reach. You have often heard a man say, that were it not for his family responsibility he would do this or that. With a bank balance to his credit the bread and butter problem is solved for the present, and he is therefore able to make it a less important problem in the future.

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