

THE BEND BULLETIN

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ACCESSIBLE AS PORTLAND.

A significant declaration was made by Theodore B. Wicox at the meeting of the Oregon Development League in Salem last week.

Last June James J. Hill, the Empire builder of the Northwest, gave the word that he would not only invade the territory of the Harriman system, known as the State of Oregon, but give me permission to quote him.

More miles of railroad will be built in the State of Oregon during the next five years, than in any state in the Union except Montana.

From my other conversations with Hill, I feel able to say to this convention that Oregon is to be opened by railroad for the development sure to come.

Of course, some changes have come into the business world since last June, and some modifications have been made in the railroad programme.

One of the difficulties encountered is the "knocking" reports sent to railroad headquarters from the very region being opened up by these new lines.

They are men of substance and experience and are in position to know a great deal about the country. Therefore, their "knocking" hurts.

It snowed very heavy last Thanksgiving night. The weather is pretty mild now and the snow is melting away.

A FEW WORDS MORE.

Why does Mr. Davies and his friends admit they had a scheme to run a water franchise through the Council and yet denounce so fiercely John Steidl, who reported what they had told him about it?

Mr. Davies's chief grievance seems to be that he opened up the wrong subject. He wanted the other fellow's franchise game ventilated, not his own.

Now, as a last word, why can't these public questions be discussed for public information and without exhibitions of temper and foolish invective?

John Sisemore was one of those rugged characters who hew their own way and make places for themselves in any community.

HERE is the dry goods man who sought the furniture dealer's store and bought some chairs and things he had wanted to buy.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

sagacity and was enterprising and practical in his operations. He carried his full share of community responsibilities and took an active interest in affairs to the last of his 75 years.

Now that both sides has won the city election let's settle down to an open, businesslike administration of the city government.

With San Francisco and New Orleans straining themselves for Panama-Canal Expositions in 1915 and clawing each other away from the national money trough, it is a little disconcerting to learn that the canal will be finished a year or two in advance of that date.

Nearly four and a half inches of precipitation for the month of November isn't bad—and for an arid country, too.

PROGRESS AT ROLYAT

New Postoffice and School Organized and Settlers are Numerous.

ROLYAT, Or., Dec. 1.—The new postoffice of Rolyat is in running order since the 26th ult. and anybody in Bend can write to the settlers in the Hampton Butte valley through Rolyat postoffice.

Also School District No. 77 is organized with B. M. Meek as Chairman, V. Schroeder and P. C. Steward Directors and Victoria C. Schroeder Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Six of the finest lots in Deschutes, level, water by ditch and with city water. Next to new residence. Inquire Bulletin office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or. Nov. 26, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Kirshbride, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 4, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 2600, for neq. neq. sec. 15, and neq. neq. sec. 2, T. 22 S., R. 12 E., W. M., filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of Jan., 1911.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

IV.—The Shrewd Dry Goods Man



HERE is the dry goods man who sought the furniture dealer's store and bought some chairs and things he had wanted to buy. Since a catchy ad. had captured his eye, and he paid for them with the very bill that had come to him from the butcher's till.

ANSWER OF MR. DAVIES

His Reasons (?) for Charging The Bulletin With Bad Faith

In a letter printed last week H. H. Davies went out of his way to express the opinion that The Bulletin had a scheme to cast odium on the out-going Councilmen in order that valuable property might escape taxation and franchises be granted only to "certain parties."

BEND, Or., Dec. 4.—(To the Editor of The Bulletin)—In accordance with your offer I will try briefly to state my reasons for thinking, and further reasons for still thinking that your several articles were written merely for campaign thunder.

There was, and still is, an application before the Council for a very "raw" railroad franchise and, from your insinuations, one might have thought that you meant that, but you have now told us that it was the insidious proposition to furnish Bend with better water than that now in use.

In the Bulletin of Nov. 29th you give us to understand that arrangements could easily and quickly be made to have the water taken from above the town instead of from below and, when I ask you to tell how you take exception to my question and say that "the Company should be left to its own method to achieve the end, which is just what we have done, in these many years."

In my former communication you made me say, "and yet you say, 'Now, men and brethren, let us look at this squarely,' and then proceed in the most unscrupulous way to pretend that you thought that this little 'clique' by some, 'dark' method intended to take from the city some \$50,000 or a more, and that would build a city well or buy the present water plant."

Some thought that the project would cost about that amount but I do not think that we intended to make the city a present of the money, if they did not grant the franchise.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the more to enlarge the city limits and the water supply, to say the least, has a propensity to do with that diabolical scheme to bring comparatively wholesome water to this town instead of the stink of the city washed into the intake now used.

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No, Mr. Davies, we shall not call your letter those various things, nor do we think you have approached the subject in the manner you name; we grieve to say you have not reached even that poor dignity.

The bulletin does not care especially to discuss a letter so peevish and pointless. Where does it show any basis for belief that The Bulletin's purpose was to cast odium on the out-going Councilmen in order to shield tax-dodgers or franchise grabbers? That was Mr. Davies's assertion. The Bulletin would like to know the reason for it, if there be any.

Following is the temperature record for Bend for the month of November, as recorded by E. L. Kirk, co-operative observer:

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Date, Max, Min. Shows temperature fluctuations for November 1st to 30th.

Mean temperature 35.49, Precipitation 4.38 inches.

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New Presbyterian Pastor.

C. S. Benson has received a letter from J. M. Carnelison, Chairman of the Pendleton Presbytery, stating that the Rev. John Campbell, formerly of Magdalena, New Mexico, will be in Bend on January 1 to take charge of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Campbell was

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at Magdalena four years. His wife and young son will come to Bend as soon after the first of the year as he can make arrangements for a home here.

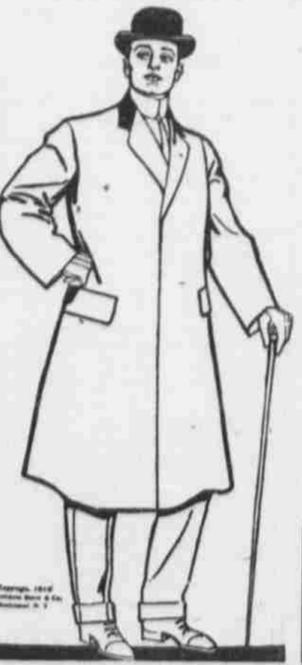
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