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SPOKANE WINS ITS FIGHT.

With the signal victory for commission government in Spokane recently another city of the one hundred thousand population class gained the ranks of the American municipalities to substitute this modern business rule for the old ward plan.

Des Moines and Houston have fully demonstrated the advantages of the new rule for large cities, and it was the evidence furnished from the records of these cities that influenced the people of Spokane to adopt commission government.

Smaller cities have found in the commission plan the remedy for the waste and neglect that characterize the ward system everywhere, but the pronounced benefits of business rule have been all the more noticeable in the larger cities.

The free citizens of every city are beginning to understand that commission rule means free government for them, and the Spokane victory is merely another evidence that twilight has come for the old political brokerage system.

A SEPTIC SYSTEM.

In another column of this issue is a communication upon a very timely subject. The Council has been notified that complaints have been made against the sewage system in use in Bend, and it is but a question of time until a change will have to be made, and why not begin planning for it now.

It is claimed that the Deschutes River, as the natural drain, will have to receive all sewage from the city. The Bulletin believes that a sewer can be built down the river, crossing the hog-back ridge, about a mile and a half north of town, to carry the pipe out onto the sage brush land. A septic system would dispose of all matter, and the overflow, chemically pure, could be used for irrigation, as is done with many septic systems in the middle states.

Such a system would be expensive, but it would be far better to begin the preliminary work now, and by the time the council decides on a system means for building it could be secured.

HILL'S APPROPRIATION FOR 1911.

Of the \$14,000,000 expended by the Hill System in Oregon in 1910, over \$9,000,000 was used in the construction of the Oregon Trunk line up the Deschutes.

There are six tunnels through solid rock, aggregating 3550 feet in length, in the 110 miles between the Columbia and Madras. The elevations above sea level are 140 feet at the Columbia and 2316 feet at Madras, yet the ruling grade between these points is six tenths of one per cent, or 31.6 feet per mile. The maximum curvature is six degrees.

If the Oregon Trunk line receives the same proportion of money in 1911 as in 1910, considering the lighter work, the \$15,000,000 to be expended by the Hill System in Oregon in 1911 will build more mileage than the inventive reporters built in 1910.

The matter of allowing one corporation or individual to own the monopoly of using the Deschutes River for floating logs will come up before the County Court at Prineville today. If the Court sees fit to grant this privilege it appears certain that the lumber interests will build their mills at some point on The Meadows, above Bend. The Bulletin does not believe the County Court should grant such a monopoly.

John Kellam, who conducts a lodging house in Shaniko, recently conspired to set fire to his building in order to collect the insurance money, according to the Shaniko Star. He figured that the money thus secured would be enough to

start him in a bowling alley in Bend. We are pleased to learn that his plans failed, for we do not care to have any such business men here.

The long talked of postal savings banks are at last in operation. About 50 opened for business in various parts of the country yesterday, Klamath Falls being the only city in Oregon having one. The number will be increased as soon as Congress makes the necessary appropriation.

Less than 40 per cent of the women in Spokane voted at the recent municipal election. Still we hear the suffragists desiring the right to vote.

What has happened to the arcs that were to be put up soon after the Council authorized the signing of the light contract?

When is a city charter going to be drawn up by the Council?

Crescent News.

CRESCENT, Ore., Dec. 31.—At a recent meeting the Crescent Commercial Club was reorganized with the following officers: President, F. C. Robinson; Secretary, E. G. Rourke; Treasurer, J. L. Ringo; Directors, G. W. Anderson, Charles Thomas, William Nichols. A committee on by-laws was appointed, composed of G. R. LaFollette, Charles Thomas and William Nichols, and another committee J. L. Ringo, G. W. Anderson and E. G. Rourke was selected to arrange for the opening of a new road through the Cusack estate north of town as the present road is to be abandoned about February 1. The club became a member of the Oregon Development League and is now actively engaged in pushing the claims of the Walber Basin and its towns.

Crescent's first Christmas was fittingly celebrated at the Crescent Inn where two large trees loaded with presents formed the center of attraction. F. C. Robinson, landlord of the Inn, officiated. At the home of E. G. Rourke another tree claimed the attention of the children of the town. Mr. Rourke distributed the presents. A bob sleigh ride finished the evening.

C. L. Sweet and Frank Hamner, who recently undertook a trip to Klamath Falls to appear as witnesses in a murder case before the grand jury, were forced to return after spending five days attempting to get over the summit of the mountains. They were compelled to abandon their team at the home of a rancher near Klamath Marsh, and returned on snow shoes to Crescent. They have been summoned as witnesses in the trial which begins January 10, and will likely have to make the trip around by Portland.

David Lynes, who is trapping near Odell Lake, narrowly escaped death by exhaustion and exposure while crossing the mountains from Eugene, whither he went in response to an unfounded rumor that his daughter Gladys had died suddenly at Springfield. The young woman was in good health.

J. J. Ellinger, a real estate man of Redmond brought two investors, Messrs. Wyatt and Lewis, to Crescent last week. The trip was made in an automobile. Mr. Lewis expects to engage in the furniture business and will likely build a two-story building on Railroad Avenue.

G. W. Anderson, of Heilison, Oregon, who recently became a resident of Crescent, has practically completed his two-story building on Main Street. Early in the spring his son will open a drug store.

La Pine Notes.

LA PINE, Ore., Dec. 30.—H. B. Rambold of Portland completed his contract of laying 1200 feet of 10-foot sidewalk and returned to Portland for the holidays.

Owing to the extreme bad condition of the roads near Shaniko, the Deschutes Land Co. failed to get in some very much needed machinery, consequently they closed down their operations on their ditch for the winter. They have about 14 miles of ditch right-of-way cleared ready for the excavators, and work is expected to be resumed in the early spring.

A ball given on Christmas Eve in the dining room of the new addition to the Hotel La Pine was attended by about 100 joy makers.

C. L. Jackson of Fremont and Chas. V. Carmichael of the J. N. Masters Lumber Co. are spending the holidays in La Pine.

In a 40 yard rifle match last Saturday, C. V. Carmichael of La Pine, and C. E. Shaffer of Fort Rock, carried off the honors as well as a good quarter of beef each.

Royal Davenport of Portland is registered at the Hotel La Pine.

Notice.

On Saturday, January 21, I will sell at my ranch on the River Lake road 20 miles south of Bend to the highest bidder, one brown horse, weight about 900 pounds. The horse was left in my care by J. V. Wallace, of Eugene, Ore., on June 13, 1910, to be pastured for two months. This sale is to cover my bill of expenses for keep since June 13, 1910.
 Dated Dec. 26, 1910.
 42-44 C. B. ALLEN.

Notice to Stockholders.

All stockholders of the Pine Forest Irrigation Company are hereby notified that the regular annual stockholders' meeting will be held in the McGillivray school house, seven miles south-east of Bend on Saturday, January 7, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It is highly important that all interested be present if possible, as the further construction and early completion of the ditch depends on action taken at this meeting.

E. GARRITT, Secretary.

Notice.

If you wish to have your express and light freight come in along with your letters and daily papers, have it come in on the mail line.—THE CORNETT STAGG & STABLE CO. 2517

Real Estate Transfers.

(Published by Crook County Abstract Company.)
 William F. Baker and wife to Florence W. Drake, n/2 ne/4 sec. 18-12, se/4 ne/4 sec. 18-12, ne/4 ne/4 sec. 33-17-12, \$1.
 C. B. Burrows et ux to Alexander M. Drake, sw/4 ne/4 sec. 23, w/2 ne/4 and se/4 sw/4 sec. 20-17-11, \$1.
 C. B. Burrows et ux to Florence W. Drake, w/2 sw/4 sec. 6 and w/2 ne/4 sec. 7-18-12, \$1.
 Edward B. Perrin et ux to Pilot Butte Dev. Co., e/2 ne/4 and n/2 se/4 sec. 24.

sw/4 nw/4 sec. 25, se/4 se/4 sec. 26, T. 17, R. 11, lot 2 and ne/4 sw/4 sec. 30-17-12, \$1.
 Albert N. Johnson to Deschutes Lumber Co., n/2 sw/4 and s/2 nw/4 sec. 18-21-12, \$3000.
 Herman W. Stone to Deschutes Lumber Co., e/2 ne/4 and ne/4 se/4 sec. 12 and se/4 se/4 sec. 1-22-9, \$3000.
 Albert N. Johnson to Deschutes Lumber Co., con. \$30,420. n/2 nw/4 sec. 3, n/2 ne/4 sec. 4, nw/4 sec. 10; se/4 ne/4 and ne/4 se/4 sec. 11; n/2 sw/4 sec. 12; se/4 ne/4 sec. 11; sw/4 sw/4 sec. 12; nw/4 ne/4 sec. 13; ne/4 ne/4 sec. 14; s/2 n/2 sec. 12; se/4 nw/4, s/2 ne/4 and ne/4 ne/4 sec. 13, T. 22, R. 11, w/2 nw/4, ne/4 nw/4 and nw/4 sw/4 sec. 24; e/2 ne/4, sw/4 ne/4 and ne/4 ne/4 sec. 25, also s/2 ne/4, ne/4 nw/4 and nw/4 ne/4 sec. 25 and e/2 nw/4 and w/2 ne/4 sec. 26, T. 21, R. 11; ne/4 sec. 30-21-10.
 Lytle Townsite Co. to Lena Woodward, lot 3, blk. 15 Lytle \$10.

Patents from the U. S. as follows:
 Abraham Zell, se/4 nw/4 sec. 28-13-13, Charles D. Kirk, se/4 sec. 34-10-13, John W. Baker, sw/4 sec. 20-16-11, Hugh I. Gee, ne/4 sec. 12-15-16, John N. Tengman, sw/4 sec. 20-15-15, Thomas E. Lovelace, ne/4 sec. 17-13-13.

Deeds from the State of Oregon, as follows:
 A. A. Burris, se/4 nw/4 sec. 28-13-12, Hiram Goddard, (correction of record only)
 George Rockhill, sw/4 nw/4 sec. 24-14-13, B. L. Pzell sw/4 sec. 8-18-14, Willis A. Miller, sw/4 ne/4 and n/2 se/4 sec. 31-14-13, I. R. Knotts, sw/4 ne/4 sec. 5-18-13.

Reward.

Fifty dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone illegally cutting juniper trees on lands within the Pilot Butte, Oregon Irrigation or Benham Falls segregations. Juniper wood is a valuable appurtenance to these lands and must be preserved for prospective settlers who intend to file thereon.

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION CO., Bend, Oregon.

Application for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Deschutes National Forest during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before February 8, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. A. S. IRELAND, 42-45 Supervisor.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1910.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Barbara Brickey, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 2655, made Oct. 26, 1909, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, in Township 22 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, by William R. Stinson Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stinson has wholly abandoned this land, that he never established his residence thereon nor made cultivation, as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said obligation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 29, 1911, before Commissioner H. C. Ellis, Bend, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 4, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.)
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 5, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered, and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.
 Record address of entryman—Arleta, Ore.
 ARTHUR W. ORFEN, Register
 41-45 FRED F. CRONHILLER, Receiver

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