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**OUR ALLEGED MAIL SERVICE.**

All Central Oregon, with delightful unanimity, is growling at the present inexcusable mail service with which the interior is burdened. The railroad began regular train service to Madras on March 1st. Weeks before that date the postal authorities could have ascertained when the road would be ready to handle the mail and could have prepared accordingly. But as far as can be learned absolutely no action was taken until long after the trains were in operation, when a special agent or a very special something-or-other visited Madras, "investigated," and told the dear people they would have splendid mail service—just as soon as the matter could be adjusted at Washington! Horrible complications were hinted at! apparently a change of mail routing with resulting new contracts is a matter as difficult for a red-taped governmental department to bring about as is the drawing up of an international treaty.

At all events, every town in Central Oregon has a just complaint. Why, with a railroad running into the very heart of the country, should the mail be staged over 100 miles of unspeakable road, with an unnecessary inbound and outbound delay of 24 hours? Any private business organization which did its work on the unbusinesslike, leisurely lines followed by the Post Office Department would be fit subject for an epitaph writer in an appropriately brief space of time.

Again war has been declared on the Deschutes trout. One of Bend's strongest attractions for visitors and sportsman is the excellent fishing afforded by the Deschutes. It is highly desirable that, insofar as possible, this important asset be maintained intact. To accomplish this will require the cooperation not only of the authorities, but of all local sportsmen interested in preserving the opportunity for participating in an enjoyable pastime. Last year a petition for the establishment of a state hatchery on the Deschutes was sent to Salem. No action was secured. Is it not well to agitate this matter again? Particularly is it not desirable, for the benefit of all, that the fishing laws, especially as regards the number of trout caught, be rigidly enforced? If one or both is not done, Bend may find itself

with a troutless river before many years have passed.

The appeal of the Bend Commercial Club for more unanimous support, published elsewhere in this issue, is one which deserves full consideration and which should elicit a generous response from all persons in the community. The organization is doing a good work and one that benefits every property owner and business man in Bend and the surrounding country. It is work which helps all at a very slight individual expense.

Probably no man living has resigned so many vastly important positions as has John F. Stevens, who left the leadership of the world's greatest engineering enterprise to become chief of Oregon's railroad development, and who now quits his present high post for other fields.

A scheme is on foot for the organization of a Crook County baseball league, to be comprised of teams from Bend, Prineville, Redmond and Madras. By all means let the local athletes get busy and help the good work along.

Homestead entries are being made at The Dalles land office at the rate of 20 a day. The majority of these are on land in southeastern Crook County.

One of the great unsolved questions always will be, "Who caught the biggest trout last Sunday?"

Has anybody seen that new city charter?

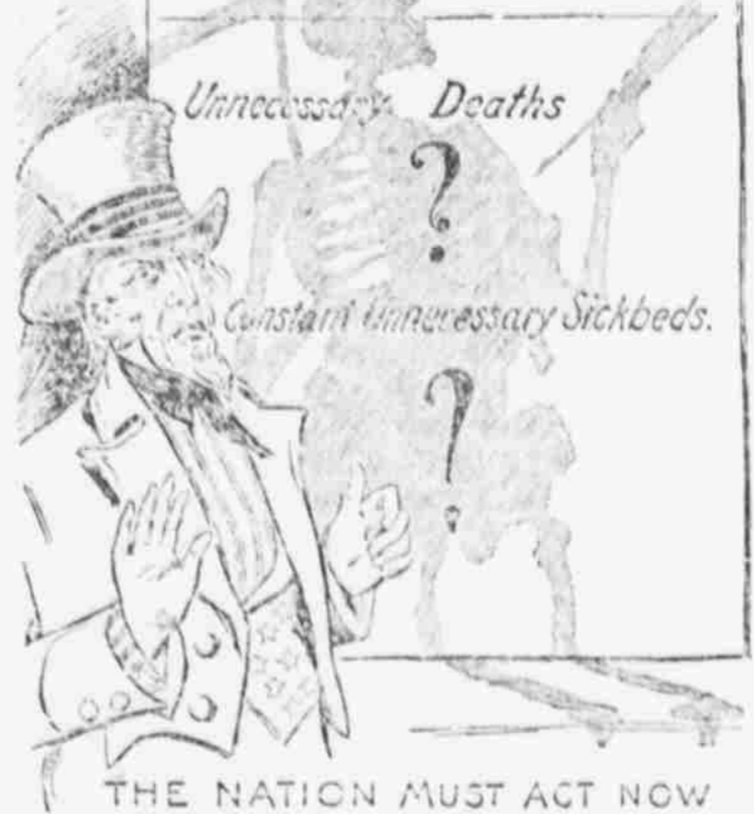
**Beat the Bank's System.**  
The boy entered the Cleveland bank and laid a half dollar with his bank book on the receiving teller's window. "We don't receive deposits of less than a dollar," said the teller. The boy yielded reluctantly to the system and drew back. But he did not leave the bank. He crossed the corridor and seated himself on a settee. The teller noticed him sitting there and also noticed the reflective look on his face. The boy waited for some time, thinking it over. Finally he arose and went to the paying teller's window. A moment later he confronted the receiving teller. "I want to deposit this dollar and a half," he said. The teller grinned. The boy had just drawn a dollar from his little balance and was using it as an entering wedge for the rejected half dollar. And so the system was beaten by the boy, and a considerable accession of bookkeeping labor was the price of defeat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**Toletsoy's Intensity.**  
Everything in Toletsoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains extreme proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced early to battle for the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his warty nostrils. He succeeded every one by his prodigious writing in sport as well as in literature."

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**COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE**

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Contractors--Builders  
We are Always Glad to Furnish Estimates  
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HAS JUST RECEIVED A SWELL LINE OF  
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AND A SNAPPY LINE OF  
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"RIGHT PRICES, RIGHT QUALITY"  
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We conduct an Orderly Emporium for the entertainment of all energetic, enthusiastic and enlightened Bend Boosters and ourselves ever eagerly encourage emigration to this Eden of Eastern Oregon. Knockers inoculate our entire anatomy with ennui and, eventually, may expect to be ejected from our establishment. Get wise! Eh?

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Manufacturers of Harness Repairing of All Kinds including SHOE and BOOT  
A Big Stock of SADDLES, BLANKETS, ROBES.  
**Sale of Buggies**  
\$115 Michigan Buggies for ..... \$93.50  
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**Genuine Mandt Wagons Farm Implements**  
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Bend, Oregon.

**Only Complete Stock of HARDWARE**  
IN CENTRAL OREGON.  
OUR COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF  
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WILL SOON BE IN. PRICES ARE RIGHT.  
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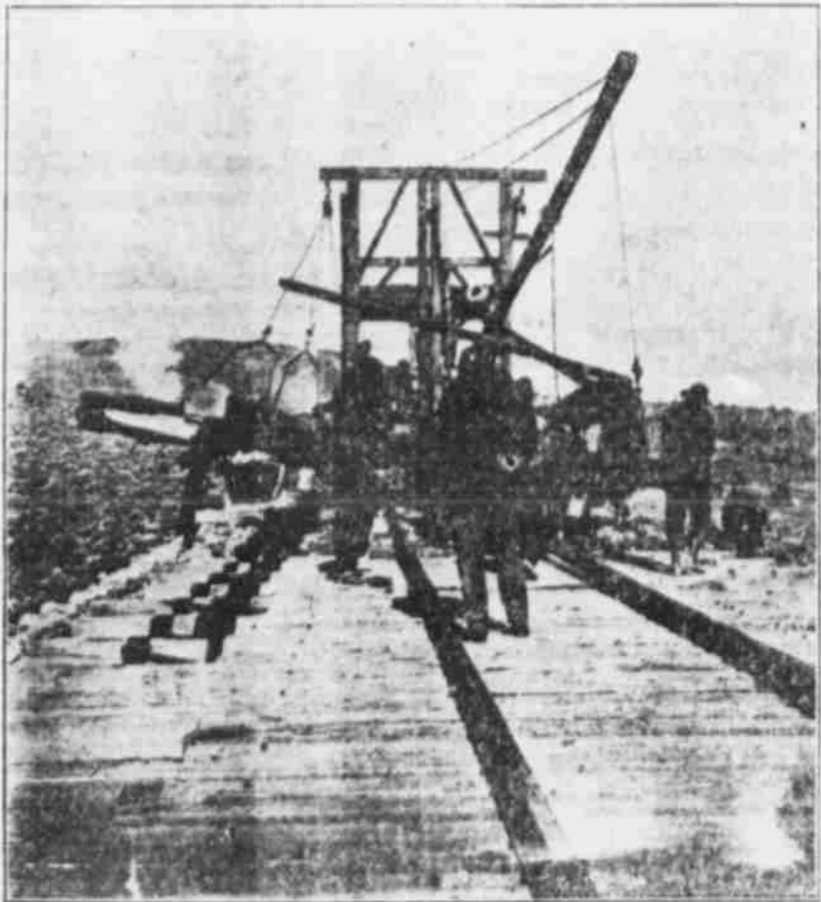
**LAYING THE RAILS TOWARD BEND.**

HEREWITH is a reproduction of the track-laying machine which is laying the rails on the Oregon Trunk Railroad toward Bend.

Just at present the machine is idle on the other side of Crooked River, where it will be forced to remain inactive until the completion of the big bridge.

The ties are brought forward from the flat cars in the rear on the rollers shown at the left of the picture and from these rollers let down and placed on the grade.

As the ties are laid the rails are swung out from the right (of the picture) and placed upon the ties.



TRACK LAYING MACHINE ON OREGON TRUNK RAILWAY

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