

## BONUS FOR MILL

### CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

In Special Session Held Thursday, Steps Are Taken to Get Big Enterprise Established Here—Text of the Resolution.

By unanimous vote, the City Council, at a special session held Thursday afternoon, adopted a resolution providing for the paying of a bonus for the establishment of a woolen mill here by Dr. J. F. Bailey of Portland. If the mill is constructed forthwith at a cost of \$350,000 and employs as many as 350 people a day, the city agrees to pay annually to Mr. Bailey a sum equal to the amount of the city taxes levied against the woolen mill until they aggregate \$25,000 a year.

Mayor Coe was the only member of the council absent and Mr. Allen acted as mayor pro tem. Councilman Sellers introduced the resolution, which had been drawn up by City Attorney Forbes. The following is its text:

Whereas, one J. F. Bailey desires to forthwith build and construct a woolen mill at the city of Bend, Ore., and

Whereas, the said J. F. Bailey guarantees that the said mill will cost approximately \$350,000, and

Whereas, he further guarantees that the said mill will furnish employment to 350 people, or more, per day, and

Whereas, the building and the operation of such a woolen mill at the city of Bend, Ore., will be a great benefit to the city of Bend, its citizens and inhabitants; therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Bend that, if the said J. F. Bailey shall forthwith proceed to construct and operate a woolen mill, employing approximately the number of people and costing approximately the sum aforesaid mentioned, the city of Bend, in consideration thereof, hereby binds itself to pay to the said J. F. Bailey, his heirs or assigns, annually for each successive year, after the said woolen mill is constructed and during which time it shall be operated, an amount of money equal to the amount of city taxes as assessed from year to year against the said J. F. Bailey, his heirs or assigns, for the property consisting of such woolen plant, the same to include the property that is necessary or incident to the proper use and maintenance of said woolen mill, the said amount to be paid from year to year during the operation of said mill until such amount shall, in the aggregate, amount to the sum of \$25,000.

Communications were received by the Council from Robert B. Gould and Young & Underwood regarding the cost of the preliminary work of designing a sewer system for

Bend. A motion to employ Mr. Gould to get up a data to be submitted to a sewer expert was lost by a vote of four to two, and the matter was temporarily dropped.

The Council adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, May 9.

## MERCHANTS MEET

Local Credit Organization's Affairs Progressing Prosperously.

At a meeting of the Bend Merchants' Protective Association held Thursday night a general discussion of the work of the organization was indulged in. Many of the merchants expressed themselves as already having derived much benefit from the association. A matter that was especially discussed, and which it was decided to bring to public attention as thoroughly as possible, was that any person whose name has been placed upon the association's delinquent list may, if he considers such action was taken without due cause, lay his case before the board of directors. If the board decides his credit by members of the organization has been unfairly withdrawn, such action immediately will be withdrawn and the complainant's name taken from the delinquent list. The Red Cross Drug Co. has joined the association.

## DR. HOMAN COMING

Willamette President to Speak at School Closing.

The principal speaker at this year's commencement of the Bend school will be Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University. He will deliver an address on Wednesday, May 24, going from here to Prineville to fill a similar engagement there.

School will close on Friday, May 19, but the graduation exercises will not be held till the following Wednesday. It was necessary for Principal Harrington to select this date in order to secure Dr. Homan.

## MAY FORM LEAGUE

Central Oregon Commercial Bodies Planning to Organize Soon

A call for a conference of the commercial bodies of Central Oregon will probably be issued in a short time to discuss the formation of a Central Oregon Development League to work for the advancement of this part of the State.

Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League is formulating plans for the proposed organization.

## BIG WOOLEN MILL FOR BEND

### Union Company Will Install \$250,000 Plant Here Immediately Upon Completion of Railroad.

The location at Bend of the largest woolen mill in the Pacific Northwest is assured.

A contract for the erection of a \$250,000 mill immediately after the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railroad to this place, stipulating that it shall be in operation within six months after that date, and that it shall employ 300 workers, has been signed by Dr. J. F. Bailey, on behalf of his organization, the Union Woolen Mills Company of Washougal and Union. In return Bend furnishes four acres of suitable land gratis, the city rebates taxes to the amount of \$25,000, and 300 horse power is supplied for a term of years upon an arrangement, details of which as yet are not completed.

Manager Sawhill of the Commercial Club, who arranged the contract with Dr. Bailey in Portland last week, is working out the details of the undertaking. A number of power propositions are under consideration, as are sites for the mill. Definite data concerning this end of the enterprise and many of the details, as yet undecided, will be settled and announced in the course of the next few weeks.

This will be a six set mill, having 50 complete looms and 5000 spindles, the same as that operated at the Oregon City plant. However, the Bend establishment will be superior to the other, inasmuch as all the machinery employed here will be entirely modern. Between 300 and 400 workers will be employed.

Three separate buildings probably will be erected to house the plant, all of brick, and the largest with dimensions 60x400 feet, of three stories.

Reckoning on the conservative basis of three dependents to each worker the coming of the mill will mean an increase in Bend's population of at least 1000 persons. All operatives are recruited from the ranks of skilled labor, and will be imported. According to Dr. Bailey the pay roll of the Bend plant will be about \$2000 a week. This figure is reckoned on a single ten hour shift. However, it is the company's announced intention to operate a double shift, thus increasing the pay roll figures at least sixty per cent.

In addition to the woolen mill a scouring plant will be installed, of sufficient capacity to scour all the wool in this section. As Oregon wool shrinks from 50 to 75 per cent in weight in scouring, the advantages of scouring here before export shipping to the east, in the resulting enormous reduction in freight cost, will tend to centralize all Central Oregon wool at Bend, both for local and export use.

The mill will have a manufacturing capacity of 1,200,000 pounds on a single ten hour shift.

Its chief output will be blankets. The Washougal mill has been making these for the Chinese trade for several years, during all of which a double shift has been employed.

## CENTER LOTS SELLING

Many Purchases Made of Residence Property East of Railroad.

That there is much demand for residence lots in Center Bend is evidenced by the many sales of lots there made during the week or ten days.

Among the purchases made are the following: W. B. Sellers, lots 1 and 2 of block 29. George Brost-erous, lots 9 and 10 of block 19. Millard Triplett, lots 1 and 2 of block 28. E. W. Richardson, lots 11 and 12 of block 19. R. B. Gould,

lot 3 of block 29. V. A. Forbes and Ralph Poindexter have purchased lots 11 and 12 of block 14, and lots 15 and 16 of block 19. M. S. Latin & Co. lots 7 and 8 of block 14, and lot 4 of block 13. Chas. Stan-borough lot 6 of block 20, and W.R. Ehternache lots 15 and 16 of block 30.

## TO BURNS SUNDAY

Railroad Officials Will Accompany Local Men on Harney Trip.

The trip to Burns which was postponed from last Sunday will take place this Sunday, a large party of

local business men going by auto over the new road to the Harney county seat, where they will officially announce the completion of the highway, and for a day be the guests of the Burns Commercial Club.

W. C. Wilkes, Asst. Gen. Frt. Agent of the S. P. & S., who has general charge of the freight traffic matters on the Oregon Trunk, will be with the party, accompanied by J. I. Springer, Traveling Pass Agent of the G. N. The party expects to return Tuesday.

## CROOK CO. CENSUS

Population of 1910 by Election Precincts Announced From Washington

The Census Bureau has just issued statistics of the population of all the minor divisions of Oregon, showing how many people live in each election precinct. The figures for Crook county for 1910 are as follows:

Ashwood precinct, including Ashwood town	241
Ashwood town	30
Bear Creek	168
Beaver Creek	239
Bend precinct, coextensive with Bend city	538
Black Butte	358
Breeze	51
Camp Creek	123
Cross Keys	64
Deschutes, including Deschutes and Lytle towns	616
Deschutes town	64
Lytle town	552
Hardin	181
Hay Creek	139
Haystack	495
Howard	54
Ireland precinct, including Rosland town	281
Rosland town	136
Johnson Creek	130
Kutcher, including Madras town	879
Madras town	374
Ladlow, including Ladlow town	426
Ladlow town	49
Lamonia	349
Lyle Gap	818
McKay	253
Maury	71
Mill Creek	103
Montgomery	327
Newsum Creek	106
Power Butte	210
Prineville precinct, coextensive with Prineville city	1042
Prineville city	1042
Redmond, including Clear Falls town	728
Clear Falls town	30
Summit	44
Warm Springs	447
Willow Creek	182
Warm Springs Indian Reservation (part of)	57
Total for Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Crook and Wasco Counties	575

## CALL DIDN'T LIBEL

Jury Decides Sheriff Has No Case Against Prohib Paper.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., May 3.—Yesterday the Grand Jury by unanimous vote decided on "no indictment" in the criminal libel case brought by Frank Elkins and John Coombs against L. D. Wiest, R.V. Constable, G. T. Morehead, Ben Gotter, Earl Benton, L. A. Hunt and J. A. Hoffman. The accusation was made on the grounds of alleged libelous articles published in the Citizens Call during the recent political campaign, when the Call spoke rather plainly concerning the administration of the sheriff's office.

The case of Linster vs. Overturf was decided in the latter's favor before the circuit court.

## HILL TO BE HERE

### G.N. CHIEF WILL DRIVE GOLDEN SPIKE.

Bend Depot of Concrete and Stone Will Be One of Finest in State—Hundreds Will Help Celebrate. A Gala Day for Bend.

With the contract for the woolen mill in his pocket, assurance that L. W. Hill, President of the Great Northern, and many prominent Portland men would be here to help Bend celebrate the driving of the "golden spike," and bringing announcement that this place is to have one of the finest railroad depots in the state, Manager J. E. Sawhill of the Bend Commercial Club returned Sunday evening from Portland, where he has been for ten days working in the interest of the organization.

Through C. C. Chapman, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, President L. W. Hill has announced his intention of being present at the time of the Oregon Trunk's completion to Bend. There is a possibility, though no definite statement of such a visit has been given, that J. J. Hill may also participate in the events which will mark the completion of the Hill road into Central Oregon. At all events, many prominent railroad officials will be present.

The Portland Commercial Club is much interested in helping the local commercial organization make Bend's first "railroad day" a matter of state-wide importance. The Rose City business men already are enthusiastic supporters of the scheme, and with the cooperation of the Portland publicity bodies and the railroad it is practically assured that the local committee which it is planned to send to Portland later will be able to get at least 500 Portlanders to "sign up" for the Bend trip. In addition to those Portlanders will send, a delegation perhaps equal in size will be on hand from Seattle.

While the building plans as yet are not entirely complete, news comes from the Oregon Trunk offices that the depot at Bend will be of concrete, lined with native rock, with dimensions 90x30 feet. It is the intention to make the structure the most imposing along the Central Oregon line, and, with the exception

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## Why Farmers Should Keep A Bank Account As Well As Business Men.

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

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Capital fully paid \$25,000  
Stockholders' liability \$25,000  
Surplus \$5,000



Statement of the First National Bank of Bend, Oregon, As rendered to the Treasury Department of the United States, Washington, D. C., March 7th, 1911.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	Capital paid in full	\$25,000 00
Overdrafts	Surplus	5,000 00
Bank Building and Lot	Undivided Profits	873 74
Furniture and Fixtures	Circulation	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	Deposits	181,355 85
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund		
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS		\$87,413.26
TOTAL	TOTAL	\$244,730 59



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