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## MORE ROAD WORK

### BEND MEN DO WHAT COUNTY CAN'T.

Eight Members of Commercial Club Will Put in Three Days Getting Trail From Spring River to Crane Prairie in Good Shape

Members of the Bend Commercial Club who have ever been alive to the advantages of opening new roads nearby have again shown their liberal spirit and willingness to work for the upbuilding of this part of Central Oregon. Headed by Manager Sawhill, a party of eight men will leave here Friday to put in three days opening up a road from the head of Spring River to Crane Prairie, a distance of 18 or 20 miles. Last year citizens of Bend joined in making a good road to Spring River and will now complete the work by extending it further.

Antone Aune has donated the use of a team and wagon for three days and J. N. Hunter his auto to take the party up there and bring it back. Those who will go and put in Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the road are J. E. Sawhill, John Steidl, John Bloss, J. N. Hunter, E. R. Post, Frank H. May, S. J. Spencer and Tom Roberts.

Henkle & Ford have also donated the use of an auto.

From all the surrounding country Bend is gradually becoming more and more accessible by means of good roads. The most notable instance of the liberality of the people here is, of course, the building of the Bend-Burns highway, but they have at all times responded freely whenever asked to assist in a new work. Most of the roads built were those to which the county could not give its attention, several being through national forests. These highways through government county roads and of course the county could not go ahead and build them. The citizens, however, have stepped into the breach, having the assurance of forestry officials that the roads will be maintained in good condition.

#### MRS. F. O. MINOR SICK.

Mrs. Minor, wife of Postmaster Minor, has been very ill the past week with an attack of grip and tonsillitis. Her condition was improved yesterday and she now seems to be on the road to recovery. She is being attended by Dr. B. Ferrell.

#### ON TO PRINEVILLE SUNDAY

The Bend baseball team will go to Prineville Sunday to redeem itself for its defeat here on May 28. An enthusiastic delegation of rooters will go over to lend their assistance in winning the game. A lively contest is expected.

### NEW POSTOFFICE TO BE OPENED

Settlers of Whitaker Valley Will This Week Begin Getting Their Mail at Whitaker Office.

Mrs. Thomas E. Gray, who was recently appointed postmaster of the new office named Whitaker, 35 miles southeast of Bend, has received her commission and supplies to open the office. This she will do this week. Mr. Gray being in town yesterday to take out the first mail. A regular carrier service is not required for the first three months, but mail will be brought in to Bend and taken out about once a week. The new office is located only about a half mile off the Bend-Burns road and in the event that the Burns petition asking for a mail service from here is granted, Whitaker patrons will get their mail daily.

Mr. Gray intends to conduct a small store in connection with the postoffice.

#### "DAD" OF TOWN HERE

A. M. Drake Winding up Business of Pilot Butte Development Co.

A. M. Drake of Pasadena, Cal., father of this town and former owner of the townsite and other property here, is a visitor in Bend this week. He came in for the purpose of winding up the business of the old Pilot Butte Development Co., which was not finally done when The Bend Company took over its holdings.

Mr. Drake said that he noted many improvements in the town since last here. "Bend is going ahead as fast as could be expected until the railroad gets here. Many people think that when a townsite is laid off a big town should spring up immediately. But towns are not built in a day, they grow, and there must be hard work done by all the citizens. That's what builds a town, and that is what will make Bend."

#### Half Soling 75c a Pair.

Shoes half soled at Eggleston's Harness Shop for 75c a pair, regular \$1.50 job. Good leather used and work done neatly. Being in your old shoes and have them made like new ones.

## REPORT ON MAIL LOUIS LONG SHOT

### BEND OFFICE IS DOING BIG BUSINESS.

During May 60,116 Pieces Were Handled, Daily Average of 1,939—Postmaster Worked from 14 to 16 Hours a Day.

Postmaster F. O. Minor today completed his report of the number of pieces of incoming and outgoing mail handled by this office during May. The total was 60,116 or an average of 1,939 a day. The outgoing total was 25,036, or 807 daily. The incoming total was 35,080, or a daily average of 1,131.

The postal instructions required not only that every piece be counted, but that it be specified to what class it belonged and the amount of time required to handle it. This made the task an enormous one, and Postmaster Minor was kept busy from 5:30 a. m. to 10 and 11 p. m. every day in May.

The following figures show the nature of the incoming mail:

First class, 22,345.  
Newspaper, 9249.  
Magazines, 715.  
Circulars, 521.  
Other third class matter, 1264.  
Fourth class, 717.  
Franked, 11.  
Registered, 258.  
The outgoing matter was as follows:

First class, 20,925.  
Second class, 2863.  
Third class, 332.  
Fourth class, 227.  
Foreign letters, 287.  
Registered, 402.

From these figures it is seen that the Bend postoffice is doing a tremendous business. As postoffice receipts are a good barometer of business conditions in a city, it is evident that Bend is thriving.

Postmaster Minor will, effective July 1, receive an increase of \$200 in his annual salary.

#### OLIVER AGENCY HERE.

A. Sheldon McGill of Seattle, representing the Oliver Typewriter Co., was in Bend yesterday on business. An agency was established here by him, with U. N. Hoffman in charge. The Oliver has just introduced something new in typewriter type faces, the proutype, and one of these model machines will be exhibited by Mr. Hoffman at the Bulletin office.

### PUGILIST KILLED BY J. L. RILEY

Jealousy Over Woman, Said to Be Riley's Wife, the Cause—She is Also Slightly Wounded—Riley Now in Jail.

REDMOND, June 6.—Louis Long, the prizefighter, was shot and killed Thursday afternoon on the road a few miles north of here by J. L. Riley of Portland. Riley's wife, who was out riding with Long in an automobile, was also fired on, being wounded in the thigh. Riley fled immediately after the shooting but was arrested Thursday evening near the Deschutes river and is now in jail at Prineville.

Jealousy on the part of Riley was the cause of the trouble, and he declared after the shooting that he fully intended to kill his wife also, alleging that she had been unfaithful to him. The Rileys were married in Idaho four years ago, his business was training horses.

Long, the Riley woman and Mona Adams, a resident of the redlight district here, were out in a car being driven to Redmond. A stop had been made to repair a tire puncture and all of the party were out of the machine when another automobile, containing Riley, came up behind them and stopped. Riley got out and going up toward Long fired two shots at him. The two men then clinched and while in this position Riley fired a third shot and Long dropped dead. Turning the gun then on his wife, Riley shot her once but did not dangerously wound her. Defying anyone in the crowd to arrest him, he then fled but was captured a few hours later.

Louis Long was well known in Bend, where he had appeared in the prize ring. His last bout here was with J. D. Rice on April 17 in which Rice knocked him out. Ed Cuff, who was to have met Rice in a ten-round match last Friday night, was a close friend of Long and the contest was postponed.

#### PUTS IN BIG ICE BOX.

A. M. Lars & Co. have again evidenced their progressiveness as merchants by the installation of the finest ice box in Central Oregon. It is made of quartered oak and fitted with nickled brass trimmings. It has eight compartments, giving ample room for the storage of butter, eggs, meats and other things in a cool place.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for the selection of delegates to the meeting to be held in Prineville June 30 and July 1 to form a Central Oregon Development League. All members are urged to be present.

### FROM MADRAS TO MEDFORD BY HORSE

Two Washington College Men Pass Through Bend on Long Journey Taking a Look at the Country.

From Madras to Medford by horseback is a trip being made by two Washington State College men, B. G. Stambaugh and Byron Smead, whose homes are in Spokane. Mr. Stambaugh will graduate this year from the agricultural department at Pullman, and Mr. Smead is already an alumnus of the electrical engineering department.

The two are making the journey to look over the country, each paying special attention to his line of work. They left Madras last Thursday and spent Sunday night here, meeting in Bend several old friends. They will attempt to go by Crater Lake and expect to reach Medford by Friday. Both are hardened to "roughing it" and have already slept out two nights. One night they camped at Crooked River, with only their saddle blankets for covering. They carry only light packs with them.

From Medford they will go to San Francisco by train and return to Portland by boat. Mr. Stambaugh is business manager of the W. S. C. student publication, the Evergreen. He will have to be back at Pullman by June 22 when he is to receive his diploma.

#### DATES FOR FAIR SET

Agricultural Society Show at Prineville October 11 to 14.

PRINEVILLE, June 6.—The date of the fair of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society has been set for Oct. 11-14. It has been suggested that the four days be designated as Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras Days.

About the first of August, a man will be sent out to travel the county to meet with the farmers, encouraging them to send exhibits and come themselves.

The officers of the society are: William Boegli, President; J. E. Roberts, vice-president; J. S. Fox, secretary. These, with G. H. Russell, Oliver Powell and J. H. Gray, form the board.

## FOUR-DAY TRIP

### BIG PARTY WILL GO ON TRADE EXCURSION

Leaving Here June 15, Bend Business Men Will Visit Klamath and Lake County Towns and Get Acquainted With People There

Plans for the trade excursion which Bend business men will make to Southern Oregon towns the middle of the month have been nearly completed and the itinerary mapped out. Already a large number of men have given notice that they will take the trip, and the party will probably consist of fifty.

The tourists will leave here in about ten autos on the morning of Thursday, June 15. Going by La Pine, they will reach Crescent at noon. The first night out will be spent at Fort Klamath. If the roads will allow of such, Crater Lake will be visited the morning of the 16th. Klamath Falls will be reached that afternoon and the second night spent there. Lakeview will be visited the following day, and after luncheon there the start will be made for Paisley, which will be the next stopping place over night. Summer Lake, Silver Lake and home will be the fourth day's program.

Invitations have been sent by Manager J. E. Sawhill of the Commercial Club to Portland newspapers, jobbing houses and railroad officials, a number of whom are expected to go or send representatives.

The object of the trip is mainly to get acquainted with the people of a large territory for which Bend will be the railroad center for some time. The various towns to be visited have given assurance that the tourists will be well entertained, and the trip is expected to afford much pleasure to all who go.

#### INSTALLS FINE FOUNTAIN

The finest and most modern soda fountain in Central Oregon has been installed by the Patterson Drug Co. It is of marble, with wall mirror of French beveled glass and trimmings in mahogany and nickel, and is a thing of beauty. It is an iceless fountain, being so built that drafts of cool air do the work of ice. Another feature of it is that an electric current is used in carbonating water.

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