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## NO TRACE FOUND

### MRS. McGRATH'S SUICIDE CERTAIN.

Friend's Letter Tells of Drowning Threats and Says Husband Maltreated Departed Woman Here and Also While in Alaska.

Although it is ten days now since Mrs. Tom McGrath disappeared, no positive clue as to whether she is dead or alive has been found, and no step toward official action in connection with her death has been taken. A letter which she wrote on Sunday, July 16, addressed to her husband, would indicate that she had taken her life. In the letter, which Constable A. C. Lucas has in his possession, she states that she would not stand the hardships of her life any longer and that she would soon be with her father, who is dead.

The letter fills eleven pages of note paper and in it the missing woman severely rebukes her husband, who she says had led her a "John L. Sullivan life."

Interviewed, Mr. McGrath said he did not know whether his wife was dead or alive. He stated that the river had been searched for her by private individuals but no clue found.

In a letter received last night by C. W. Myers from Mrs. Harriette Underwood, now of Fort Rock, close friend of Mrs. McGrath, who knew her in Alaska and here, strong corroboration of the suicide theory is forthcoming, and grave charges against Mr. McGrath are made.

"Many times Mrs. McGrath has told me she would walk off into the river some day," reads the letter, in part. "I laughed at her, but she insisted she was serious, especially after her husband had maltreated her. He struck her once or twice even when I was there. She lived with him for 20 years. Down in my heart I know she must have done it (drowned herself.) She was not very well. Mr. McGrath is absolutely to blame for all of it. I hate to say it, but he treated her worse than a dog. In Nome it was a well known fact. She was a good, patient, lovable woman, and I am very sorry."

#### NEW BUSINESS BUILDING

Another new business building on Wall street is being constructed for Leon Fuiks between his old building and the Star Theater. It will be a one-story structure.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Club has been called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance are to come up.

#### DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR LAKEVIEW

Auto Truck Freight Line to Bend Being Considered By Goose Lake Country Business Men.

An auto freight line between Bend and Lakeview, upon the completion of the railroad to this city, is being seriously considered by the business men of southern central Oregon, according to M. B. Rice of the Lakeview Commercial Club. This, he believes, will solve the problem of turning the trade of the Goose Lake country from California to Portland. In a letter to The Oregon Journal Mr. Rice says:

"Portland to Bend and then via auto truck to Lakeview at maximum auto charges will equalize freight rates from Portland to Lakeview besides being approximately 5 cents difference in delivery.

"The auto truck haul from Bend to Lakeview would be practically the same as horse freight from Lakeview to Altura, 58 miles, and the same time would be used in delivery."

Mr. Rice believes that the auto truck line which he says is being seriously considered by central and southern Oregon business interests would not only save southern Oregon trade to Portland but equalize freight rates on the Harriman lines between Portland and Klamath Falls. The auto truck line, he feels sure, would develop so much business that it would be but the forerunner of railroad extension.

"The business people of southern Oregon would rather deal with Portland if possible, and we have been working for the means for three years," said Mr. Rice.

#### OBJECTS TO LIBRARY CLOSING

To the Editor: Would you not put a plea in your estimable paper for the out-of-town patrons of the library? It seems the library is found rather warm in the afternoon hours so it has been decided to keep the place open evenings only. We who patronize and donate to library entertainments and food sales deserve some consideration. Only being able to come to town during the day we have no opportunity to either exchange or return the books.

Can't you put in a word for us commuters?

ONE OF THEM.

BEND, July 23, 1911.

## HOG RAISING O. K. LAW IS STRICT

### PIGS IS PIGS ON BEND RANCH.

Lee Davenport, Successfully Raising Pure Blood Hogs, Urges Ranchers To Try This Profitable Industry.

BY LEE DAVENPORT.  
(Written expressly for The Bend Bulletin)

Why should the people of Central Oregon ship in at great expense pork and pork products? Simply because they have been so busy doing other things that they have overlooked the fact that right here at home is one of the best hog raising districts on earth. Pigs will grow to maturity on grass both green and dry. This is not hearsay or real estate boom talk but simple proven facts.

During 1910 I raised about forty young pigs on clover, alfalfa and green rye. They grew to weigh from 175 to 250 pounds and were fed grain for two weeks to harden the flesh before killing.

So thoroughly convinced am I from the practical experiments I have made that it pays to raise pigs and the best blooded porkers pay best that I have, at great expense, shipped from the east 105 head of brood sows, many of them pure bred Duroc and Hampshires. These hogs have been taken off from a corn diet and turned loose in the green pasture here.

In place of losing weight at the start as one would expect, they are gaining in flesh, many of them being too fat to properly care for the young pigs. If any of The Bulletin readers are from Missouri I can show them herds of as fine young pigs, now ready to wean, as can be raised anywhere.

#### SERVICES AT RANCH.

Bishop Paddock has been the guest of W. P. Vandeventer the past week. He held services at the ranch last Sunday evening. The members of the U. S. Geological Survey party who are mapping the Deschutes were present and sang. The Bishop will come down to Bend Saturday.

#### BOARD ORGANIZES.

The board of directors of the Arnold Irrigation Co. met yesterday and organized with the election of the following officers: President, W. J. McGillivray; vice president, Ed Brosterhous; secretary-treasurer, L. D. Wiest.

### AUTO OWNERS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Large Number in Bend Have Not Made Application Under New Law Which Becomes Effective Next Tuesday—List of Those Who Have Applied

Having made no application for license under the new Oregon motor vehicle law, a number of Bend car owners will have to store their autos away after Monday, it seems. The penalty for running an unlicensed car is a minimum fine of \$50 for the first offence or 25 days in the county jail. It is understood that the state authorities will see that the law is strictly enforced.

Judge H. C. Ellis has been making out applications for all who have asked him, not only for Bend people but for owners and drivers from Laidlaw, Redmond, Madras and other towns. The following have made applications through him for license:

#### CAR AND DRIVER

W. A. Bates, J. Saltzman, Hi Adams, O. C. Henkle, H. B. Ford, L. M. Tozier, Niswonger Bros., Redmond Garage, Geo. W. McFarlane, Clyde S. Hobson, W. H. Hess, John W. Collins, Dale Barker, Roy A. Branton, Hunter Realty Co., John R. Couch, Edgar R. Post, L. W. Zumwalt.

#### DRIVER

S. M. Scott, Ernest Smith, Walter R. Cheadle, Wm. A. Nanney, Lindell Darby, James Toney.

#### CAR

J. M. Lawrence, Ira E. Wimer, Ovid W. B. Riley, Irving J. Reed (two cars), H. C. Ellis (two cars), George W. Farris.

#### MAKING HAY NOW

Alfalfa Crop Around Tumalo Turning Out Well, Ranchers Report.

TUMALO, July 22.—Cutting of alfalfa is now in full blast in these parts and it will be only a few days till clover cutting will begin. Everyone reports good crops of hay and the ranchers are much encouraged with the results.

P. A. Woolley and daughter Chloe were Bend visitors Thursday.

The fire wardens have got the best of the forest fires around here but there are two fire patrols on duty.

Water Master Brewster, who has charge of the waters of Squaw and Tumalo Creeks, was here and tarried over night Thursday. Mr. Brewster is stationed at Sisters.

#### FLUME OVER CAVE-IN

Water is again running in the Arnold canal, 600 feet of flume having been built over the recent cave-in and the dangerous parts adjacent. This is standard fluming, 12 feet wide at the bottom and three feet deep, with a fall of about four feet to the mile.

#### WHATSOEVER'S HOLD DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

Splendid Dinner Spread Today on West Lawn, and This Afternoon is Being Devoted to Play

On the smooth lawn surrounding L. D. Wiest's home, in the cool shade of the trees, the Whatsoevers and their friends are today having a picnic outing. At noon a bounteous dinner of good things was spread, which was much enjoyed by all who sat down to it. This afternoon various games are being played. With ideal weather and a most congenial crowd gathered together, the affair will be very successful.

#### DAY CURRENT IS ON

Deschutes Water Power now Furnishes Constant Electric Current.

On Monday for the first time Deschutes River water power, in the form of electric current, was used in day service. The Bend Water Light & Power Co. put its new 35 horse power motor into operation, this taking the place of the old steam engine in supplying motive power for the water pump of the city water system.

Hereafter electric power will be maintained continuously, a day current being supplied for all purposes of lighting and power. The present generator, with a capacity of 125 horse power, is capable of caring for all existing local demands. Later it is expected to install a generator of 364 horse power. Steps are being taken to secure work for the new day current and already many local people are availing themselves of the opportunity to substitute electricity for their present power producing methods.

#### SEARCH FOR LOST MAN.

Search for the body of B. K. Bakowski, the photographer who perished in the snows at Crater Lake last winter, is now being made, according to a letter received by C. G. Seward from J. W. Stephenson, who was Mr. Bakowski's partner. Mr. Stephenson wrote that he was leaving Klamath Falls on the 19th for Crater Lake. Snow is still deep on the mountains.

## REVISE CHARTER

### CAREFUL DOCUMENT FOR BEND.

Portland Attorneys Will Make Some Rearrangement Especially Protecting City for Future Bond Issuances.

Mayor U. C. Coe, who returned last night from Portland, brings with him a report upon the proposed city charter from J. W. Kollock. While there appear to be certain defects in the charter as drawn up, these will be rectified by the Portland attorneys, who will revise the present document in accordance with those most successfully in use elsewhere, particular care being taken to make Bend's charter in such a shape that no trouble will be experienced in floating bonds under it, if such should be desired later on.

In commenting upon the charter as at present drawn up, Mr. Kollock remarks that there seems to be some faults, notably in the section relative to the power of the council, in which some improper arrangement and repetition exists. This will be rearranged. There has been omission of provision for the vacation of streets. Chiefly, however, the criticism of the proposed charter is one of poor arrangement, lack of detail and specific wording in some places, and some need of re-writing, to escape possibility of further tangle. It is estimated that the revised charter, while including all necessary matter, will occupy about one-third the space devoted to the tentative document that has been discussed locally. The work of revision probably will be completed within ten days, when the proposed charter will be returned for local action.

#### J. T. YORK KILLED

Former Freighter From Shaniko to Bend Slain at Grants Pass.

John T. York, who formerly freighted between Shaniko and Bend and who was well known here, was killed at Grants Pass on July 13 by Mike Morgan, who made confession of the crime alleging self-defense. The men had a drunken row and when Morgan was attacked by York, he alleged, he struck the freighter on the head with a club. The body was then bound in chains and thrown into the Rogue River, where it was found on July 17.

## The Best Prophet of the Future is the Past.

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