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BOYS ORGANIZED

TROOP OF SCOUTS IN BEND

Youngsters Will Be Trained to Be Manly and Self-Reliant—A. M. Lara to Be Scout Master—Bishop Addresses Them.

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized in Bend, and at a meeting held at the Lara home Monday evening the youngsters were addressed by Bishop Paddock. A. M. Lara is Scout master and will be in charge of the troop. The old log school house on the river has been turned over to the Scouts for their headquarters, through the courtesy of The Bend Company.

The organization is divided into two patrols, known as the Wolves and Ravens. Robert Innes is leader of the former and Ted Hoke of the latter. Frank Averill is secretary-treasurer of the troop.

The object of the Boy Scout movement, which is international, is to train boys to be clean and sturdy fellows and to teach them to be honest and self-reliant. They are also instructed in woodcraft and given some military training. The Bend Scouts are to receive, in addition, training in singing. H. E. Holman and C. H. Hunter having agreed to help along this line.

At the meeting Monday evening Bishop Paddock told the boys some very interesting incidents of his experiences with boys in the slum districts of New York City and admonished them to be clean and manly. Mr. Riis, a forest ranger, who formerly was a Scout master in Utah, was present and spoke a few words regarding his experiences with the Scouts. The boys were then all introduced to the Bishop, the members of each patrol by their leader. Messrs. Holman and Hunter then sang several selections, after which the Scouts gathered around the piano and joined in a number of patriotic pieces.

The first hike which the troop will take will be next Sunday, in charge of their Scout master. The following boys have joined the troop:

Wolf Patrol—Robert Innes, leader; Calvin Smith, corporal; Harold Sather, John Steidl, Howard Young, Ed Brosterhous, Frank Averill.

Raven Patrol—Ted Hoke, leader; Hugh Thompson, corporal; Raymond Thorson, Ralph Johnson.

FLOWER SHOW AUG. 19.

The date for the Flower Show which the Ladies' Library Club has arranged for is Saturday, August 19. The place of holding it has not been chosen definitely yet but it will probably be on the Hudson lawn. Some splendid prizes are offered exhibitors and all flower growers are urged to enter their plants.

Charles Bozell, William Smith.

A Junior Patrol, composed of the little fellows, has also been formed, it being named the Eagle. Hazen Grant is leader, Charles Triplett, corporal and the members are Delmer Young, Arthur Johnson and Fred Bassett.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BUILD SOON

Committee Appointed at Meeting Last Thursday Night—Report on Finances of Organization Made.

Deciding to go ahead with the construction of a building for its own use, the Commercial Club, at a meeting last Thursday night, appointed committees to select a site and secure donations to assist in the work. On one committee V. A. Forbes, A. M. Lara and H. J. Overturf were named and on the other C. S. Hudson, A. O. Hunter and J. E. Sawhill. Both are to report at a meeting which has been called for tomorrow evening.

The Bend Co. has agreed to give the club a lease on any site which may be selected and also to furnish slabs and flooring for the building. It will be a rustic structure of log cabin, unique in design. It will have ample room for the display of the products of this section, and space will also be provided for the towns comprising the Central Oregon Development League to make exhibits from their respective communities.

A report on the finances of the club was also made at the meeting and copies of it were ordered sent to all members. This report shows receipts of \$1,051.65 and disbursements of \$1,036.50 from January 1 to July 15, 1911, with \$15.15 cash on hand. Membership fees amounting to \$288 and donations aggregating \$94.50 remain unpaid. Outstanding claims against the club total \$186.32.

J. N. Hunter and family left by auto yesterday for Hood River where Mr. Hunter will build a residence on his ranch. They will visit the seaside before returning to Bend.

PAISLEY COMES IN COMPLICATIONS

LAKE TOWN JOINS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Trip of Secretary Sawhill to Southern Country Fruitful—Fort Rock to Organize Commercial Club in a Short Time.

As a result of a southern trip made by Secretary Sawhill of the Bend Commercial Club and Central Oregon Development League, Paisley has joined the League, steps have been taken for the organization of a commercial club at Fort Rock, which later will join the big organization, and exhibits will be prepared for Bend.

Leaving Friday morning, Mr. Sawhill with C. S. Hudson, S. D. Bennett and P. C. VanWinkle, in the former's car, and returning Sunday, made a trip which included stops at La Pine, Silver Lake, Paisley and Fort Rock.

"It is a revelation to see the development in the southern country," said Mr. Sawhill. "La Pine is growing like a mushroom—but it is not 'mushroom growth,' but the best kind of substantial development. Silver Lake and the splendid territory tributary to it is prosperous. Particularly, perhaps, I was impressed with the wonderful strides the Fort Rock country is taking. Where two years ago there was practically no habitation now are scores of houses and hundreds of acres of cultivated fields, all with promising crops. One result of the Paisley visit is that the commercial club there will get up an exhibit to be shown at Bend."

"I would rather do business in Oregon than in California, and just as soon as the railroad gets to Bend I shall get much of my freight from there," was the statement of Victor Conn, one of Paisley's largest merchants.

POWELL BUTTE NURSERY.

On the south side of Powell Butte a new industry has been started—a fruit nursery. For thirty years T. H. LaFollette has had an orchard there which has never failed totally to bear. He has been so successful that he decided to raise some nursery stock, and this fall the LaFollette Nursery Co. will have hardy apple, pear, plum and cherry trees and currant, gooseberry, and red raspberry bushes ready for delivery.

NEW TURN IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Director Overturf Still on Deck—Meeting When His Resignation Was Accepted Declared By Supt. Ford Illegally Held

When is a school board meeting not a school board meeting?

The answer must be left to county superintendents and to the interpreters of the school laws.

H. J. Overturf thought he resigned from the school board. But he didn't. He merely tried to. The board thought it had accepted his resignation. But it didn't. It merely tried to.

It happened this way. On July 7th the School Board held a meeting. At that meeting, among other things, its majority decided to rescind the board's previous action and to employ a principal at \$1500 a year. Also other salary increases were authorized. Mr. Overturf didn't think this was quite a square deal to the taxpayers, especially as the district is not in a particularly prosperous financial condition. He resigned from the board.

On July 11th another meeting was held and the two remaining members of the board accepted Mr. Overturf's resignation.

But it now develops that their acceptance really counts for nothing, because the meeting at which the action was taken was illegal.

Paragraph 2 of Section 65 of the Oregon School Laws reads:

"A meeting of the district school board may be called at any time by a member of the board serving written notice on the other members and the clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting is to be held, such notice to be left at the residence or usual place of business of such members and clerk, or may be called by the common consent of the members of such board; provided, that the action of such board shall not be deemed lawful unless every member shall have been duly notified."

County School Superintendent R. A. Ford, in a letter dated July 15th, notified Mr. Overturf that "you are a member of the board till your resignation is accepted at a legally called meeting, notice having been served on each member."

Before the meeting of July 11th, no notice of such meeting was served upon Mr. Overturf, as required by the above quoted law, it apparently being taken for granted that, because he had tendered his resignation, his membership on the board thereupon terminated. As a

NOT SO BAD.

Last week E. W. Richardson cut 19 acres of alfalfa on his ranch 4 miles east of Bend, getting an even 40 tons from it. He estimates that the second cutting will give more than half as much again, making a per acre yield for the entire acreage of over three tons.

matter of fact, he remains a member until his resignation is legally accepted.

His resignation not having been legally accepted, at the advice of the county superintendent and those who elected him, and who desire to have him continue in office even as an "objecting minority," Mr. Overturf has withdrawn his resignation, in a letter dated July 25th to School Clerk West, in which he calls attention to the decision of the county superintendent that the acceptance of his resignation is void because of the illegality of the meeting at which the action was taken.

So Mr. Overturf remains a member of the Bend School Board.

BUILDING MAY BE THREE STORIES

Seattle Parties Negotiating for Purchase of Stone Structure Which J. I. West Has Under Way.

The building which J. I. West is constructing out of local pink stone on Greenwood avenue, near the depot site, may be made three stories high. Seattle parties who are negotiating to buy the property as soon as it is completed have stated that they would like to have a third story added and if the deal is carried through Bend's first fire-proof building will be a "skyscraper."

The walls of the building are now up to the second story. Operations were resumed this week at the quarry about a mile up the Deschutes from the Bend Co.'s mill. The front of the ground floor will be of plate glass and will have a handsome appearance. Two eye beams and iron columns support the front wall of the second story. The building is 25x60 feet in size, the lot being 187 feet deep and running through to Fir avenue.

CURIOS TO BE SOLD.

Administrator J. I. West has applied to the county court for authority to sell the personal property of the late J. Anthony Mitchell. This consists mostly of books and curios. The collection of the latter is large and contains some rare and valuable articles.

WEST VS. MORSON

SIGNS OF LIFE ON THE DESERT LAND BOARD.

Governor Advised to Seek More Tropical Climate After Gubernatorial Mission is Almost Hurdled at Head of La Pine Irrigator.

SALEM, July 31.—Apparently a catch-as-catch-can melee between Oregon's chief executive and J. E. Morson of La Pine was narrowly averted today at a red hot secret session of the Desert Land Board. Morson says that Governor West threatened to throw a steel paper weight at his head, and when Morson ordered the Governor to sit down, apparently with some verbal trimmings, the former is reported as replying:

"You can't make me sit down. No man can come into this office and tell me to go to Hell."

The genteel fracas arose over the statements of Governor West that Mr. Morson's irrigating organization, the Deschutes Land Company, which is doing extensive reclamation work around La Pine, south of Bend, would not render proper accounting to the state authorities concerning its actions. The Governor alleged that the settlers were not adequately protected, and that Morson should establish a trust fund to assure the completion of the project.

Mr. Morson declared that his company is operating with entire legality, and that in a letter demanding a detailed statement of the company's affairs, ordered upon entirely too short notice to make compliance possible, West was blackmailing him.

"When Governor West stepped onto the board he thought he was a little God," said Mr. Morson, after the war clouds had receded. "I left the meeting disgusted with the thought that the people of Oregon had elected such a man governor, who has only the dignity of rowdiness. I would not strike Governor West because he is too small."

EXCELLENT PUBLICITY.

The Bend Park Company has come to the front again with another excellent advertising publication. This is a large folder, containing the plat of their holdings, attractive text and illustrations, and a convincing map-comparison of Bend-to-day with Spokane, showing what may be expected in the way of future growth.

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