

THE BEND BULLETIN.

GOLD ON TUMALO

FIND CAUSES EXCITEMENT HERE

Score of Men go Out to Investigate and Stake Out Claims—Quartz Varies in Quality—Local Business Men Are Interested

Gold has been discovered near the head of Tumalo Creek, some 14 miles west of Bend. As a result last week the town was all but deserted, everyone who could get away rushing to the grounds to investigate.

The miniature stampede started Thursday, and now the territory adjacent to the original find is literally plastered with location papers and boundary marks. It is estimated that already 60 claims have been taken up, while twice that number of persons either have been on the ground or are now prospecting in the vicinity. As a good road runs to within a few miles of most of the claims, an easy auto trip is possible.

The quality of the quartz that has been assayed varies. It is understood that the latest local assays show a value of between \$8 and \$10 a ton. Some specimens sent to Portland assayed \$4.60 a ton, and were reported free milling. It is known that higher assays have been secured, but due to the secrecy maintained the exact figures can not be ascertained.

Several months ago, it now develops, Carl Ladewig found the first gold-bearing quartz of commercial value. He interested a group of local men who gave him financial backing and took claims, which they planned to operate under the group system, and named them the "Golden Raes." Their secret work became known, and the present rush resulted. It is understood the backers of this original enterprise were N. P. Smith, E. A. Sather, U. C. Coe, Thomas Tweet and John Steidl.

Last year Mr. Steidl and others found some valuable "floats" in the same country, including one nugget that was worth over \$17.

The location of the original claims is a few miles south and west of the headgates on the Columbia Southern ditch, on the Tumalo. The rock formation is totally different from that encountered a few miles further

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TRY A GUESS.

Did you know that 44 buildings have been erected in Bend since January first? This includes residences and business buildings, either finished or under construction. In cost they range from \$500 to \$7500. What do you think the total amount will be? The boy or girl making a guess the nearest to the amount will get a free pass to the Star Theater for one week. Guesses must reach The Bulletin office not later than next Tuesday at 8 p. m. The total will be based upon The Bulletin's estimate of the building costs, which will be made as accurately as possible.

BOY SCOUTS GO ON FIRST HIKE

Instruction Given Them on How to Build a Fire—Flags Secured to Be Erected at Lodge.

Thirteen of the Boy Scouts were taken on their first hike Sunday. They went in two patrols, the first in charge of A. R. Dorris and the second led by Scout Master Lara. Aubrey Butte was climbed, the boys leaving markings along the trail taken. They then went as far as Tumalo Creek, camping there for lunch.

As a part of the day's program, they were instructed by Mr. Dorris how to lay a fire and start it with one match. After lunch they went two miles up the Tumalo and picked out a flagstaff to be erected in front of their lodge, the old Wornstaff house on the river. The little fellows took turn about carrying the 35-foot stick home and were thoroughly tired out when they got back. All enjoyed the tramp, however, and are anxious to go again.

It is the intention of Mr. Lara to take the Scouts to church in a body one Sunday and on a hike the next. A regular meeting of the patrols was held at the lodge Thursday night and the lads were instructed how to tie various kinds of knots.

A bank account was opened yesterday by the Scouts.

OPENS OFFICE IN PORTLAND.

W. D. Newlon, of the Newlon-Koller Company, owners of Wiestoria, was here over Saturday in company with E. F. Turner and R. C. McGonigle of Minneapolis. Mr. Newlon states that the latter gentlemen probably will become interested in Wiestoria property. The company opened offices in Portland last week and is doing considerable press advertising in that city.

COUNTY TO HELP CHARTER IS UP

COURT GRANTS \$1500 FOR FARM TALK COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Petition Bearing More Than 500 Names Presented By the Development League—Request for Another Fire Warden Denied

PRINEVILLE, Aug. 8.—The meeting of the County Court which terminated today was chiefly notable for the things the county executive trio decided not to do.

Through Secretary Sawhill of the Central Oregon Development League petitions bearing more than 500 signatures from all parts of the county were presented, asking that the county appropriate \$3,000 toward the establishment and maintenance of two experiment farms, the two interested railroads and the Portland Commercial Club having agreed to supply \$6,000 for the work, provided the county contributed \$3,000.

After considerable discussion the court agreed to give \$1,500. This is to be used for a dry farming station; the necessity for an irrigated farm was denied by the majority of the court. Ellis heartily supported a \$3,000 appropriation. Rice opposed any appropriation. Bayley favored the dry farm expenditure, but said he opposed action for irrigation farm education until he had had opportunity to investigate.

The court was asked by the large timber interests, including the Muellers, Shevlins, Scanlon-Gipson and Bend Company, to appropriate \$250 for an additional fire warden during August and September. This it voted down.

The Prineville Commercial Club wanted the county to bear two-fifths of the expense of collecting county exhibits for the county fair and land shows. The court refused this.

Sheriff Balfour reported the tax rolls in very bad shape. Assessor LaFollette was called in. His statement that everything was O. K. was accepted, and no action or investigation pursued.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL.

With school opening less than a month off, on Sept. 4, preparations are already being made for supplying the children's wants. In the stationery and supply line, the Red Cross Drug Store has placed an order for a large stock and the goods are now on the way.

Voters Will Probably Be Given Chance To Decide On What They Want—Special Meeting August 22—Three New Ordinances Read

At last night's council meeting and at the one held Thursday, the chief subject of discussion was the proposed city charter. Mayor Coe, Councilman Sellers and others present urged that two charters be presented to the voters, one embracing the present governmental system, the other the commission form.

Last night, on motion of Allen, the city attorney was instructed to revise the present proposed charter to be placed before the voters. No action was taken upon having a commission form drawn up. At the next meeting, however, which will be held on Tuesday, August 22, the matter will again be taken up, and it is believed that the advisability of having two charters presented, so that the voters may get exactly what they want, will be agreed upon.

The indorsers of this scheme maintain that no delay whatever will be experienced by placing both charters to vote at the same time. One or the other, if properly drawn up, will be passed.

Last night Sellers was absent. Allen and Aune opposed any consideration of the commission form. Kelly favored its presentation to the voters. Caldwell said he knew nothing about it, and wanted time to investigate before voting on whether or not to have a commission form drawn up. Coe urged such action.

Three new ordinances were read for the first time. One is directed against the distribution and posting on streets and public places of circulars or handbills.

The other two ordinances provided for the granting of perpetual franchises to the Bend Water Light & Power Co. to construct and operate water and light systems in Bend proper and in Park, North and Center Additions. At the suggestion of the mayor, both ordinances will be changed to include Lava Road, Deschutes and probably other additions, and it will be specified in the light franchise that the city may at any time it sees fit require the company to change the location of its

THIRD CALL FOR BIDS.

For the third time the Post-office Department has called for bids for carrying the mail between Culver and Bend, no satisfactory offers having been received in response to previous calls. Bids must be in by Aug. 28 and the contract will be awarded effective Sept. 18. The schedule provided is to leave Culver after the arrival of the train there every evening and arrive in Bend via Hillman, Redmond and Laidlaw, 48 miles, in 11 hours. The mail will leave here at 1 p. m. daily. The contractor will be required to furnish a \$11,000 bond. Mail will continue to come from Culver by Prineville till Sept. 18 and probably until trains are running into Bend.

poles and wires and put the latter under ground.

For the next month only one police officer will be employed. S. E. Roberts was unanimously appointed. His report on last month's business shows \$25 collected in fines, fees and taxes.

Bills totaling \$841.78 were paid.

BERRIES ARE FOUND PROFITABLE CROP

L. D. Wiest Has Splendid Success With Small Fruit on Farm Near Bend—Good Yield This Year.

The splendid success attained by L. D. Wiest with his small fruit is an interesting example of what may be accomplished along this line in the Bend country.

"Some of my currant bushes yielded four gallons each," said Mr. Wiest. "The full grown plants averaged three gallons. I have the Red Cross, Red Dutch, Perfection Red and White Grape and Cradle Tree Black currants. All have done well. On a fair estimate my crop this year would run over \$1200 an acre, selling the currants at 50c a gallon. The Cuthbert and Columbia red raspberries will go 2400 pounds to the acre. My three year plants of Cumberland and Gregg black caps are doing splendidly. My gooseberries have demonstrated what can be done in this line; I believe 2000 gallons to the acre would be a fair estimate of this season's crop."

For several weeks many people have been busy picking the various berries in the Wiest garden.

W. W. Orcutt of the Home Land Co. opened an office today in the Rowlee Bldg., next to McCuiston's.

WANT EXHIBITS

ATTENTION CALLED TO CASH PRIZES.

Agricultural Specimens Exhibited of Great Benefit to Entire Country and Will Encourage Development.

Those who are interested in having good exhibits of agricultural products at Bend urge that the local farmers "get busy" and bring in samples, now that the harvest season is getting under way.

Attention is called to the cash prizes offered by the Commercial Club. As will be remembered, through the generosity of the First National Bank, \$75 is to be distributed in prizes. These will be awarded as follows:

\$25 for the best sample of clover.
\$10 for the best sample of alfalfa.

\$10 for the best sample of root crops.

\$10 for the best sample of assorted dry-land grains.

\$10 for the best sample of assorted irrigated grains.

To have good exhibits here, it is pointed out, will particularly benefit the rancher, as it will help to show what can be done on Deschutes Valley lands, and by so doing and encouraging others to development work, will increase the value of the exhibitors' holdings.

ADDS TO EQUIPMENT

Bend Bulletin Purchases Large Modern Paper Cutter.

By the purchase of a new Chandler & Price 30-inch paper cutter, The Bulletin has equipped its shop with the best that is to be had in this line, and one that will meet the requirements of a print shop, large or small, almost indefinitely.

The cutter is being installed this week. It will make possible quicker and more economical handling of this end of job work. So far as is known, The Bulletin will be the only shop in the interior equipped with a cutter of this character.

COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 11

The annual Crook County Fair at Prineville will be held this year from October 11 to 14, inclusive. The race purses will total about \$2000. A feature of the fair will be the exhibits, it being the desire of the management that all sections of the country be represented.

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