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## Announcement

### The United Warehouse Company

**H**AS secured the contract to handle all the freight of the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Railroads at Bend. The Moody system at Shaniko will be employed, and merchants of Bend and interior towns will get their shipments without inconvenience. Have your freight consigned in care of

## The United Warehouse Company

W. H. BENTLEY, Manager.

Bend, Oregon.

## SAWMILL AT SAND SPRINGS

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TO CUT LUMBER

Application Made to United States Forestry Service to Purchase Million Feet of Timber—Settlers of Large Territory to be Benefited

Application has been made to the supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest by Grover Caldwell and H. R. Martin to purchase a million feet of timber from the reserve near Sand Spring, 43 miles southeast of Bend. The timber has been cruised and will be advertised in a short time to be sold to the highest bidder. Caldwell and Martin are buying the timber with a view to starting a sawmill there. They will put in a mill of 10,000 capacity, cutting lumber for homesteaders and others in that territory. Many new settlers are going into that section and will require lumber for building houses and barns on their claims. Those who have already built have had to haul it from Bend, making it very costly. The new mill will be located on the road to Fort Rock, southeast of Millican's ranch. Sand spring is the property of Mr. Millican, but the forest reserve runs within three hundred yards, and Caldwell and Martin expect to dig a well in the reserve, below the spring, to get water with which to run their engine. Homesteaders will not only be able to buy lumber from the mill but can get timber from the government and have it sawed. Each settler is entitled to receive out of the reserve each year free timber to the value of \$20, and the government figures it at a low rate. This will make it much easier on newcomers to that territory, and will no doubt have the effect of attracting many.

### RECORD OF TRANSFERS

Deeds Filed for Record With the County Clerk.

The Crook County Abstract Co. reports the following papers filed for record at Prineville:

Geo. P. Putnam to L. B. Baird, lots 1 and 2, blk. 8, Deschutes Add., Bend. \$1.

David Hill to A. C. Davis, lot 15, blk. 6, Harper. \$1.

David Hill to Mabel Davis, lot 14, blk. 6, Harper. \$1.

David Hill to Theresa A. Shriner, lot 8, blk. 7, Harper. \$1.

David Hill to Fred L. Huey, lot 7, blk. 7, Harper. \$1.

E. T. Hay to W. E. S. Coyne, E 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16-15-16. \$1. (Quitclaim.)

Geo. P. Putnam to L. B. Baird, lots 11 and 12, blk. 2, Deschutes Add Bend. \$1.

Frank B. Clark to A. J. Clarke, lot 7, blk. 19, Park Add., Bend. \$1.

Redmond Townsite Co. to C. W. Kemper lots 22 and 23, blk. 26, Redmond. \$10.

Annie Maling to Phaneul Smith, lot 10 blk. 16, Deschutes Add., Bend. \$1.

Chadwick H. Irvin to Charles H. Baggott, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 5, Ellinger's Add., Redmond. \$525.

Corwin H. Barnett (and Pearl) to Chas. L. Hunter, N 1/4 Sec. 16-16-14. \$100.

W. M. Barnett et ux to Chas. L. Hunter, N 1/4 Sec. 16-16-14. (Quitclaim.)

C. B. Hopley et ux to E. T. Stevens lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 14, Ellinger's Add., Redmond. \$1000.

### EGGLESTON GETS "DUCKING."

(Burns Times-Herald)  
H. J. Eggleston, the Bend harness and saddle man was over this week to do a little shooting. He spent a day along the water courses in this vicinity in company with congenial friends and he—did kill some birds. According to Mr. Bently and Mr. McDade, Eggleston is the best hunter in his territory but is very unlucky. He got stuck in the mud and in attempting to pull his gum boot out became overbalanced and fell into the water. He tried Dell Dibble not to tell it, but Dell never kept a secret in his life—he can't.

### OREGON GETS ELK

Federal Government Makes Gift of Fifteen to State.

Through the efforts of State Game Warden William L. Finley, on his recent visit at Washington, D. C., the government has been persuaded to donate fifteen elk to the State of Oregon. These animals will be taken from the forest reserves of Wyoming and transported to Oregon as soon as the people of this state provide an adequate pasture for them. They will become the sole property of Oregon and serve to perpetuate a race of animals that is rapidly becoming extinct.

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## NATION WILL AID CITIES

WATER SOURCES TO BE  
KEPT PURE

Special Measures of Protection Planned by Department of Agriculture With Reference to Watersheds Within the National Reserves

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary Wilson has decided that the interests of cities and towns which obtain their water from streams having their watersheds within National Forests call for special measures of protection, and he has therefore developed a plan of co-operation for the Department of Agriculture with those communities which are alive to the importance of keeping their water supply pure.

There are many Western towns and cities some of them of large size, which derive their water from drainage basins lying inside the National Forests. One of the recognized objects of forestry is to insure the permanence and protect the purity of municipal water supplies. As the Forests are maintained for the benefit of the public, Secretary Wilson considers it the duty of his department to do all that it can both to prevent the pollution of such supplies and to create or maintain conditions most favorable to a constant flow of clear water.

**Safeguard Public Interests.**  
Stock raising and occupancy of the land for the various kinds of use which are ordinarily encouraged on the national forests may be highly undesirable if allowed on drainage basins which are the source of drinking water. There is also to be considered the injury which may be done if the water is silt-laden. By protecting and improving the forest cover and by enforcing special regulations to minimize erosion and to provide for the maintenance of sanitary conditions, the government will try to safeguard the interests of the public.

A form of agreement has been drawn up, providing that, when co-operation is entered into between the Secretary of Agriculture and any city desiring conservation and protection of its water supply the Secretary will not permit the use of the land involved without approval by the town or city except for the protection and care of the forests, marking, cutting and disposing of timber which the forest officers find may be removed without injury to the water supply of the city, or for the building of roads, trails, telephone lines, etc., not inconsistent with the objects of the agreement, or for rights of way acquired under acts of Congress. The Secretary also agrees to require all persons employed on or occupying any of the land both to comply with the regulations governing National Forests and to observe all sanitary regulations which the city may propose and the secretary approve.

**Cities and Government Co-operate.**  
The agreement provides for the extension and improvement of the forests on the part of the Government by seeding and planting and the best methods of silviculture and forest management, so far as the funds available will permit. The city on its side is expected to assist in the work by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement, and in case extensive forest operations are immediately desired by the city, it would bear the major part of the cost entailed by this work.

### NEWS FROM HAMPTON

What is Doing Among Homesteaders of the Valley.

HAMPTON, Dec. 12.—A. T. Frame returned to his homestead last week, bringing in a heavy load of freight. He is busy digging his well deeper and expects to stone up the sides as soon as possible.

J. N. Crow and wife made a trip to Bend the past week.

L. B. Miller finished clearing 30 acres for E. W. Hall, yesterday. Mr. Miller has cleared this in ten days, with the assistance of H. C. Miller, W. T. Harrison and P. J. King.

The school census was taken recently in this district. It is estimated that over half the children of school age in the district are either at Bend or Prineville for the winter months.

Kenneth Thompson has changed his homestead from Hampton Valley to the foothills near Barnes P. O.

William Fraser and wife are spending the winter months with relatives in Portland.

### IN NEW QUARTERS

Irrigation Company Conducts all its Business from Deschutes.

DESCHUTES, Dec. 19.—The Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has got settled in its new quarters here. Its office building is one of the finest in Central Oregon. It contains ten rooms heated by hot water and lighted by acetylene gas. The engineer-

ing, land sales and cashier's offices are all combined here now.

The town's water supply is giving much satisfaction. More than 13,000 feet of pipe has been laid, and the pressure is 40 pounds. There is a railroad agent here now and a telegraph office has been established. A

new school district for Deschutes has been created by the county. Hotel accommodations are afforded the traveling public.

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