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QUICKER TIME TO PORTLAND

BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA COMPLETED

Change in Schedule Effective Sunday—Oregon Trunk to Run Train Through to Portland—President Gray to Inspect Big Span

With the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railway bridge across the Columbia river at Celilo, quicker train service between Bend and Portland is made possible. Effective next Sunday, Jan. 7, there will be a change in schedule on the two lines from here.

The joint Hill-Harriman train will leave here at 4:30 a. m. as heretofore, but passengers will reach Portland at 5:30 p. m., earlier than now. In the evening the train will arrive here at 8:15, 20 minutes earlier than at present.

Through Train to Portland.

Announcement is made by the Oregon Trunk that beginning Sunday trains will run through from Bend to Portland. Heretofore passengers going on the O. T. had to cross the Columbia by ferry, which required about 35 minutes.

More than two years have been required in building the bridge, which cost approximately \$3,000,000. Its total length, including the "Y" at the northern end, is 4197 feet. It is built of solid masonry and steel, every one of the concrete piers resting on a rock foundation. A draw span is provided for, but it will not be used until after the Government canal at Celilo, which now is being built, is completed, making possible navigation through that portion of the river spanned by the bridge.

Gray to Inspect Bridge.

Preliminary to the opening Carl R. Gray, president of the road, and other officials, will make an inspection trip over the bridge Friday.

Mr. Gray's private car will be attached to the regular train leaving Portland at 9:55 a. m. and will run to Celilo, where a special engine will take it across the bridge. Although construction cars have made their way over the structure, this will be the first passenger coach to cross.

POSTAL RECEIPT GAIN

Increase for Last Half of 1911 Over 1910 is Large.

Local postal receipts are always taken by a city as a fair barometer of its growth and progress. Bend's growth is shown by the receipts here to have been considerable during the

past year. The only figures available are for the last half of 1910 and the last six months of 1911. These show that the gain in 1911 of gross receipts was \$800 over the corresponding period of 1910.

Efforts are being made to get Uncle Sam to provide enlarged quarters for the local office and for additional appropriation for clerk hire.

A petition is being circulated to secure a seven-day mail service to Silver Lake instead of six days as at present.

FIVE BELOW ZERO.
The first night of the new year was the coldest night of the winter in Bend. A temperature of five degrees below zero was recorded by the government thermometer which is kept by The Bulletin. The temperature last night was two below. On account of much ice the power plant was closed for a few hours this morning.

PRISCILLA CLUB GIVES BANQUET

Bend Girls Celebrated Advent of Leap Year—Table Decorations Attractive and Unique.

Nineteen young women celebrated the coming of 1912—Leap Year—with a jolly banquet at Corkett's Monday night. Those enjoying the affair were the members of the Priscilla Club.

The decorations of the table were the holiday colors of green and red. Shaded candles lighted the long table at which the girls sat. The scene as it appeared from the outside was very attractive, the red shades giving the room a warm glow. The menu and place cards were both tasteful and unique. The former contained a tell (regarded as significant as this is Leap Year) and the bill of fare, and the latter cards bore a Priscilla and a verse or quip referring to the young lady who occupied the seat. Each girl had to read what was on her card, to the embarrassment of herself and the amusement of the others.

The following menu was served:
Grape fruit
Chicken salad and sandwiches
Pineapple sherbet
Trifles
Chocolate

The jolly banqueters refused to make known to the uninformed whether the "trifles" were mere men's hearts or something more edible.

After the spread, there were songs by all those present, a reading by Miss Sidner, vocal solo by Miss Marion West and violin solo by Miss West. The affair was brought to a close before 9 o'clock that those who wished might attend the New Year dance at Linster's Hall.

The Boy Scouts of Roslyn, Long Island, in whom Clarence H. Mackey is much interested, recently tore down advertising signs along the village roads near the millionaire's home. Mr. Mackey awarded prizes to the boys for this work.

DISTRIBUTE FROM BEND

JOBBER'S RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES HERE

Local Men Will be Agents for Many Houses, With Crook, Harney and Parts of Lake and Klamath Counties as Their Territory.

That Bend will be, for an indefinite period, the distributing point for the whole of Central Oregon has been evident for some time, and this fact has been taken advantage of in the organization of the Central Oregon Brokerage Co., which commences business with the new year and has its office in Bend.

This company has contracts with a number of the Pacific Coast manufacturers and jobbers for the sale and distribution of their goods in all of Crook and Harney and the northern parts of Lake and Klamath counties. The business will be conducted on a brokerage basis and the company will carry stocks for several of its firms with the United Warehouse Co. upon completion of the new warehouse. This feature will be of considerable advantage to the local merchants, who will not have to wait for their goods to be shipped from Portland but can draw at any time from the warehouse stock. Other points to the south and east of Bend will also profit by this quicker service.

Represent Big Concerns.

Among the firms the brokerage company will represent are the following: Union Meat Co., with a full line of fresh and cured meats and provisions; Modern Confectionery Co., one of the largest candy manufacturers on the coast; Standard Biscuit Co., makers of a well known line of crackers and cakes; Zan Brothers, large makers and distributors of brooms, woodenware, matches, wrapping paper, etc.; Libby, McNeill & Libby Co.'s line of "Libby" canned meats, olives and pickles; W. B. Glafke Co., fresh fruit, green goods and produce and Malarky & Co., fresh fish and oysters.

The organizers of the Central Oregon Brokerage Co. are Ward H. Coble and E. Morris Lara, both well known young men of Bend. Mr. Lara will do most of the traveling, while Mr. Coble will attend to the local business and the sample display room which will be opened in the rear of the Deschutes Bank building.

ANNUAL CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bend Commercial Club is called for tomorrow evening at the club room at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to take part in the proceedings and help get the work of the new year started of right.

OLD COUNCIL OUT, NEW IN

ELECTION MUDDLE IS ADJUSTED.

Action Declaring Result Void is Rescinded, and Five Councilmen Qualify and Take Their Seats—Two Meetings Are Held.

Harmony again prevails, from all outward appearances, in Bend City officialdom, the old city council having stepped out last night and the new council having taken up its duties. At a meeting of the old body last Friday night, the resolution declaring the election of Dec. 5 void was rescinded and the full report of the election board spread on the records, thereby obviating the mandamus order of Judge Bradshaw of the Circuit Court.

The following new councilmen have qualified and took their seats last night: A. L. French, S. J. Spencer, H. E. Allen, J. H. Wenandy and M. S. Lattin.

Mayor Coe, who was re-elected, was not present, being in Portland.

H. J. Overturf, elected as treasurer, was also absent.

Floyd Dement, who received the highest vote of all the candidates for councilman, states that he will not qualify and his successor will be chosen at the meeting of the council next Tuesday night.

Claims Are Allowed.

The following bills were allowed by the old council:
Oregon Trunk Ry. frt. \$14.95
H. W. L. and P. Co., water, light and arc lights 156.08
C. D. Brown, salary to date 75.00
Patterson Drug Co., supplies 65
S. J. Spencer, salary as treas. 60.00
H. C. Ellis, salary as rec. 90.00
V. A. Forbes, city atty. 60.00
Tom Murphy, labor 3.50
S. E. Roberts, salary 75.00
Election board 36.00
A. G. Long, hose, etc. 593.00
A warrant will be drawn for half the amount of the Long bill, payable at once, and another warrant for the remainder payable on or before August 1.

Before adjourning, Councilman Sellers of the old council made a motion to reconsider the action in regard to adopting the report of the special investigating election committee. The vote was a tie, as follows: Ayes: Allen, Aune, Sellers. Noes: Kelley, Caldwell, O'Neill.

New Councilmen Take Seats.

The old council then adjourned and the members of the new body took their seats for the transaction of business. As provided in the charter, a president pro tem, who shall act in the absence of the mayor or was elected. Councilman Allen was chosen.

The first business to be trans-

acted by the new officials was allowing a bill of \$2 presented by J. I. West for nailing cleats on the sidewalks.

The Oregon Trunk Railway presented a petition asking for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in Lytle, and the petition was granted. This will allow the railway to fence its right of way if it so desires.

Policemen Roberts and Brown were reappointed.

The council adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

Vote to Rescind Resolution.
Friday night, Councilman Caldwell, as one who voted for the resolution declaring the election void, moved that the action be rescinded and that the resolution be stricken from the records. This motion carried unanimously. The council then proceeded to canvass the vote and after this had been done a resolution was submitted by Caldwell reading as follows:

"Whereas, upon a canvass of the vote cast at the last election in the city of Bend it appears that there were 297 votes cast, for mayor U. C. Coe 189, for mayor J. N. Hunter 108 (the resolution including the names of all candidates voted for and the number of votes each received);

"Being a thorough canvass of the election held Dec. 5, 1911, and the vote thereon, as shown by the tally sheets returned by the election board."

Councilman Kelley moved that the resolution be adopted and spread upon the minutes of the council, and the following was the vote—Ayes, Allen, Aune, Caldwell, Kelley, O'Neill and Sellers.

DEMENT'S STATEMENT

Why He Will Not Qualify as Councilman is Told.

To the Editor of The Bulletin:
To those who take an interest in village politics and family rows, I will say that in failing to qualify as councilman I am not expressing approval or disapproval of any faction. I have said many times that I have no interest in local politics further than to see the city's business taken care of in a business way.

I did not accept office because, in the opinion of some people, the election was irregular and was not a true expression of the popular will. It must be admitted that among those who hold this opinion are some of our best citizens. Whether they are right or wrong, I do not know. At any rate, I am adverse to taking office under conditions as they exist. Under other conditions I should have qualified, although the office was not of my seeking, nor was my name put on any ticket with my approval.

The uselessness of the petty work that has been done in the name of politics must be apparent to all practical people. All we need, and all we ought to try to get, is a business administration of business affairs. If some of the partisans who have been so active in this affair would show the same enterprise in their private business, and devote the same energy to it, they would make a huge success of everything they might undertake.

You may not agree with me in all these statements, particularly the latter one; but I can say without fear of contradiction that in a thousand years from now this little matter will have ceased to bother any of us.

FLOYD DEMENT.

The love of money is truly the root of much evil—if you marry for gold.

BEND LUMBER SHIPPED EAST

FIRST CARLOAD GOES TO HASTINGS, MINN.

Bend Co. Today Sent Shipment to be Made Into Sash and Doors as Test of Possibilities of Central Oregon Yellow Pine.

The first carload of lumber from the Bend country is now on its way East. It was shipped out over the O.-W. R. & N. Line this morning by The Bend Co. consigned to the McMullin Lumber Co. at Hastings, Minn. H. E. Gipsen of the Gipsen-Scanlon Co. is president of this company.

The shipment consisted of about 22,000 feet, made up of shiplap, lap siding, flooring and other lumber. It is all thoroughly dried and will be manufactured into sash and doors as a test of the possibilities of the yellow pine lumber of Central Oregon. The railroad has given a rate of 51 cents a hundred to Hastings, and this initial shipment will in a short time be followed by other carload lots.

The movement of lumber from this city has, for various reasons, not yet started good, but the demand for it is very encouraging to the mill men. The towns along the Oregon Trunk-Deschutes lines are buying here, eleven carloads having been shipped out in November and December by the Bend Brick & Lumber Co. to fill such orders.

The holders of large timber interests tributary to Bend have announced that within the next year they will build big mills here, and by Jan. 1, 1913, it is probable that every day carloads of lumber will be leaving here for the Eastern markets.

The Bend Co. is running its planer every day, but owing to the cold weather and impracticability of driving logs at this time of year in the cold water of the Deschutes the sawmill is not cutting.

LOUIS HILL MAY QUIT

Great Northern Head Reported as Intending to Retire.

Unofficial announcement has been made at St. Paul that Louis W. Hill is to retire May 1 as president of the Great Northern Railway and that he will devote his time in the future to his agricultural holdings in various parts of the Northwest.

It is understood that Mr. Hill has been eager for some time to relinquish his direct connection with the railroad and aid more actively in the development of the Northwest, in which he is vitally interested. The principal reason that keeps him where he is, it is said, is the absence of a man who will suit his father, James J. Hill, as his successor.

TWO METHODS.

Smith went away on his summer vacation. He took along plenty of cash, BUT—the day he arrived at his destination the light fingered gentry "lifted his roll" and he was up against it right. Now young Ferris, who has an account at this bank and made the same trip carried just enough cash to pay for meals and other necessities, BUT—before leaving he had us send a letter of identification to a bank in the place where he intended to visit. He was thus enabled to check against his account here for what he needed when he needed it. They can "pick" your pocket but they can't "pick" your bank account. No charge for letters of identification at this bank.

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