

A BIT OF NAVAL HISTORY.

Origin of the Corps of Professors of Mathematics.

Before the Naval academy was established midshipmen received their education entirely on board ship. Their technical education was obtained in the school of experience, helped out occasionally by the voluntary efforts of the older line officers. Their general education was at first neglected, but later instructors were appointed for service on ships that carried midshipmen. These were appointed by the secretary of the navy for stated periods, such as civilian instructors at the Naval academy are appointed at the present time. In 1842 a general order was issued providing that they should live and mess with lieutenants. They were commissioned in 1848, but specific rank was not given them until the general reorganization of all staff corps during the civil war.

The late Professor H. H. Lockwood, U. S. N., in some very interesting reminiscences read before the Naval Academy Graduates' association in 1908 relates how the corps of professors of mathematics came to be formed. In the early days of the Naval academy he was one of its instructors. He had had service in the army, and in the development of the course of instruction he determined, after consultation with the superintendent, to give the midshipmen a little infantry drill. This did not suit the proud spirits of the young gentlemen of that day, and to show their disapproval of this and other efforts of the professor they hung him in effigy. An investigation and a court martial followed on the charge of insulting a superior officer.

The defense put up the plea that the instructor was not a superior officer. Such a condition is hard to understand at this time, when the status of officers, instructors and midshipmen at the Naval academy is well defined, but at that time midshipmen were officers, while instructors had no official standing. The plea was technically correct, and to punish the guilty midshipmen it was found necessary to substitute charges in which the anomalous position of the professor in the naval service could not be made to enter. Upon these the guilty midshipmen were condemned and punished.

This incident led to an amendment in the naval appropriation bill of 1848 giving authority for the commissioning of twelve professors of mathematics.—Commander U. T. Holmes in Engineering Magazine.

The Wrong Man.

"Just a minute, old chap. You're just the man I want to see."
"No, I'm not. I can't spare a cent."
—Pittsburgh Post.

If your eyes are always cast down, cobwebs will gather on the ceiling.

FIVE TAKE EXAMINATION.

There were six persons to take the examination, held today at the Commercial Club rooms, for the position of carrier on the rural route to be established at Bend. The government set the examination for here when the applicants would not go to the county seat to take it.

A conceited man is often conceited enough to think that he isn't.

He is a poor chauffeur who doesn't know what he is driving at.

There never was a man as important as a bride expects her husband to be.

Haircuts and shaves at the Innes & Davidson barber shop are first class.

You will find that one ton of coal will give you more heat than three cords of wood. Figure the economy. The Overturf-Davis-Miller Co.

Old Papers for Sale.

Old papers tied up in bundles may be had at The Bulletin office. Just the thing to go under your carpet.

HONORS COME TO BEND

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25	14	12
26	25	26
27	23	6
28	0	19†
29	0	8†
30	0	13†
31	0	19†
32	36	39
33	10	19
34	10	11
35	7	25
36	16	12
37	16	24*
38	21	16*
39	23	23
40	39	34
41	12	16
42	0	33†
43	32	55
44	33	26
45	29	31*
46	11	11
47	(Organized since Nov. 25.)	
48	27	26*
49	0	24†
50	28	51*
51	13	13
52	25	37*
53	68	55*
54	41	43
55	12	12
56	17	17
57	39	30
58	18	12*
59	168	228
60	28	23
61	14	28
62	51	37*
63	19	19*
64	31	32
65	17	22
66	24	16
67	29	44
68	22	37
69	29	33
70	27	41
71	19	18
72	31	31
73	32	19
74	13	26
75	23	27
76	17	11*
77	23	12*
78	0	20†
79	0	18†
80	0	45†
81	0	31†
82	0	26†
83	0	22†
84	0	16†
85	0	16†

* Boundaries changed during year.
† New district.
‡ Lapsed.

Special School Tax.

Pursuant to law and upon request of the county school superintendent, showing failure of the following districts to levy any or sufficient school tax, the county court has ordered that the following levy of special school tax for the following school districts respectively be made, and that the county clerk extend the same on the tax rolls for the year 1911.

District	Mills
6	1
15	1
26	2
29	5
31	5
35	5
37	1 1/2
52	5
55	2
58	5
62	5
68	1
78	5
79	5
81	5

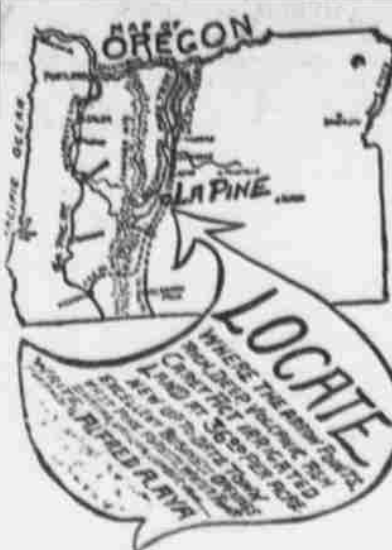
INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

The Petaluma Incubators and Brooders, which have received many prizes, can be secured by people of Bend and surrounding country from G. W. Shriner in Park Addition. The season for hatching will soon be here and you should get your orders in at once.

NOTICE.

Until Saturday, the 20th of January, all parties taking water from the standpipes in Park and Deschutes additions are requested to secure their water supply before 7 p. m. and to stay away from said standpipes between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Bend Water, Light & Power Co.



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

SHADOW BASKET SOCIAL.

On Friday evening, the 26th, the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge will hold a shadow basket social and open meeting in the hall over the post-office. The exact nature of the entertainment has not been divulged, but those who are getting it up say there will be plenty of fun and good things to eat.

NORTH CANAL

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the possession of the Board. Will Sell 18,000 Acres.

"6. The Board to open for sale 18,000 acres of land under the North Canal and permit the company to sell same taking one-fourth payment in cash, and the balance in notes; \$1.00 of said first payment to be deposited with the Board for the guaranty fund; said notes for deferred payments to be deposited with the Board and not to bear interest nor become payable until water reaches the individual lands sold; the contracts between the Company and purchasers to plainly indicate that said lands may not be reclaimed for at least two years, and if not reclaimed within two years, a purchaser shall be entitled to the return of his notes and first payment, if he so desires; the return of such first payment to be guaranteed by a surety company bond acceptable to the Board in the penal sum of \$25,000, and in case such an amount of land is sold, that the cash payments therefor exceed the said bond plus the sum in the guaranty fund, additional security in the form of surety bond, satisfactory to the Board to be furnished by the Company.

Provides for Trustee.

"7. A trustee to be appointed, satisfactory to the Company and the Board, with whom are to be placed the cash now in the guaranty fund, the notes now held by the Board, and the funds provided for under Section 1 of this agreement, said trustee to give specific instructions to pay out to the Company any money in its hands or arising from the payment of said notes for the construction of the first unit of the North Canal, the main Pilot Butte flume, and maintenance of canals and laterals, in case the maintenance fund is not sufficient for such work, enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal, and completion of laterals, upon the affidavit of the General Manager of the Company, or officer in general charge, having knowledge of the expenditures and the Chief Engineer of the Company, that money in the amount asked for has been expended upon such work under this agreement, or that it is necessary to pay for such purpose, upon specific vouchers signed by said officer and countersigned by the representative of the Board. It is understood that the Company shall pay to the Board a sum not to exceed \$200 per month, which shall be used by the Board for the payment of the salary and expenses of their representative, such representative to do work in checking up and supervising construction which may be of service to the Company and required by the Board or Trustee. Any of the notes now held by the Board and deposited with the

A Snap---

On Business Property. BEST BUYS IN TOWN! Why? Because their location is ASSURED.

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Adjoining Bend which are still unsold. They have a perfect water right and water is delivered to each and every five-acre tract.SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

Do You Wish a Choice Residence Lot? If so, call on us, for we have some of the best buys in that class of property in the city. Let us show you a big bargain.

If you are looking for an Irrigated Farm, you should call and see our list. It costs nothing to investigate and we are sure you will agree with us that we have some of the Best buys to be found in the country.

Our nine years' experience in this country gives us better advantage to secure for you the best location of a 320-acre homestead of any firm in the county. Our prices are right and the location is guaranteed.

Insurance. Stenographic and Notary Work a specialty. Call on or write

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East side of Wall St.,

Between Oregon and Greenwood Sts., Bend, Ore.

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Trustee to be delivered to the Company upon an affidavit by the General Manager and Chief Engineer corroborated by the statement of the Board's representative, that laterals and main canals have been properly constructed to the lands represented by any of said notes.

Agrees to Raise Lien \$5.

"8. The Board to raise the lien on unsold lands under the contract of June 17, 1907, \$5 per irrigable acre.

"9. The Board to ask the United States when necessary for a five-year extension for the reclamation of segregation lists 6 and 19, and to grant the Company two years in which to complete the reclamation of the lands in segregation list No. 6."

Company's Reply Considered

In a letter dated January 8 to The Bulletin, Secretary Lewis of the land board says:

"The Central Oregon Irrigation Company replied in a lengthy letter, dated January 5, to the board's proposition of December 22. This letter practically accepted the board's proposition except for some amendments and suggestions as to details of working it out, but requested a raise of lien or \$10 per irrigable acre on the unsold lands under the con-

tract of June 17, 1907. The company also requested that lands now withdrawn in selection list No. 29 be placed under the June 17 contract, and that a two years' extension of time, in which to furnish the required maps on the Benham Falls project, be granted, and that settlers' proofs be considered more leniently by the board.

"The board on the 5th inst. considered this answer of the company and made some further changes in the details and agreed to raise the lien \$5 per irrigable acre. The board declined to consider list No. 29 of the Benham Falls project at the

present time, and decided to abandon the present method of inspection of proofs by a representative of the board, but to consider proofs on the merits of the affidavits.

"The proposition, as revised by the board, was transmitted to the company today, with the request that they execute a supplemental contract as soon as possible, embracing the provisions agreed upon."

Why get up in the night to fill the stove? Bank it with coal at night, and you need not fear that the pipes will freeze.

Good Things to Eat

at a Living Price.

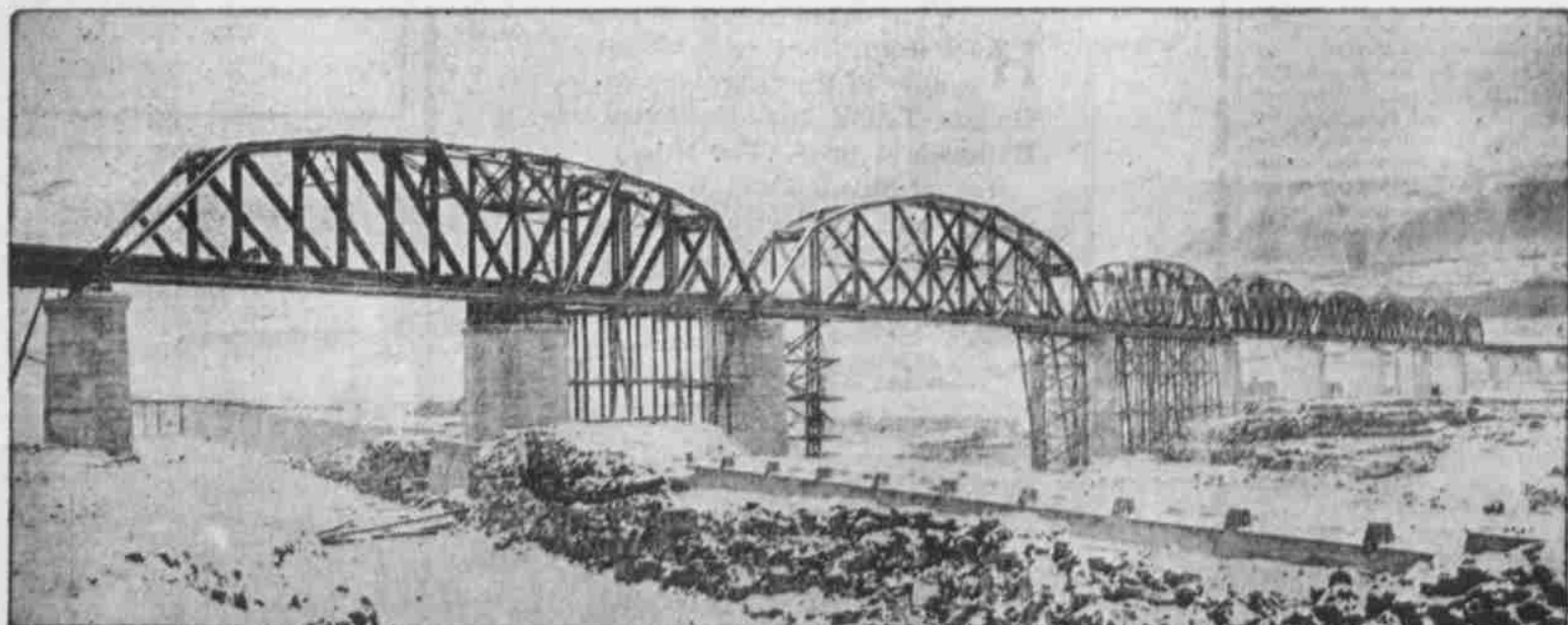
BERT SHUEY

SPOT CASH GROCER

Oncill Building

Bend, Oregon

Oregon Trunk Railway Bridge Across the Columbia River at Celilo Falls.



BUT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS MAGNIFICENT STEEL SPAN THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, TRAFFIC TO CENTRAL OREGON WOULD HAVE BEEN DEMORALIZED BY THE STORMS MORE THAN IT WAS, OWING TO THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF OPERATING THE FERRY DURING HIGH WATER OR HARD FREEZES.

LOT 50 X 100 FEET FREE

AT IMPERIAL IN HAMPTON VALLEY If You Build on it.

Can sell you lumber delivered at Imperial for \$26 per 1,000 feet.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

SHERMAN MONTGOMERY
BEND, OREGON

(I have no authorized agents.)