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ACQUIRES BIG LAND HOLDINGS

LOUIS W. HILL GETS 800,000 ACRES

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. Property in Central and Eastern Oregon will be Opened for Settlement by Railway Man

Louis W. Hill, whose resignation as president of the Great Northern Railway is expected shortly, has secured control of 800,000 acres of land in Central and Eastern Oregon from the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. and proposes to throw it open for immediate settlement. Associated with Mr. Hill is W. P. Davidson, a St. Paul capitalist. In this connection also, Bill Hanley of Burns has announced that he will throw open to settlement within the next few years 200,000 acres of his Harney county holdings.

The land acquired by Mr. Hill and associate was originally known as the Willamette and Cascade Mountain land grant. This strip, which extended eastward for 400 miles, was to be the basis for a bond issue for the construction of the road. The bonds were issued, the road built and the bonds ultimately found their way into the hands of French capitalists.

These holders refused to throw the country open to settlement, holding the vast area in its original unimproved condition and realizing nothing on their investment. Finally the Oregon & Washington Colonization Company was formed.

The land extends from the western slope of the Cascade Mountains eastward to Idaho and includes some of the best portions of Crook, Harney and Malheur counties. The principal towns within the tract are Prineville and Burns, although the deal does not include much actual town property.

Alternate Quarter Sections. According to the terms of the original grant the company that agreed to build the military road was seeded only every alternate quarter section, so the property acquired by Mr. Hill and his associates is spotted

with farms of settlers and other large tracts held by smaller corporations and investors.

With the purchase of this immense acreage, the syndicate will be able to control virtually the entire water supply originating along the territory included in the holdings. A large part of the Malheur River runs through the eastern part of the land. This river drains Malheur Lake, one of the largest bodies of water in Eastern Oregon. To the northwest of Burns the Crooked River takes its source and runs in a northwesterly course and empties into the Deschutes River about 15 miles west of Prineville.

These two rivers form the chief drainage system of central Eastern Oregon. From the fact that the development of the immense holdings will depend to a great extent upon irrigation, the water supply is considered one of the greatest assets of the acreage.

OREGON SYSTEM WINS Supreme Court Upholds Initiative and Referendum.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Only Congress, and not the Supreme Court of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the States, so the Supreme Court has decided.

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government guaranteed by the Federal Constitution after it adopted the initiative and referendum is a problem for Congress, and not a judicial one for the courts.

The decision is based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected the proposed legislation of that character in many other states. Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. None of the justices dissented. The court also gave a similar decision in reference to an ordinance in Portland, Ore., for the construction of a bridge.

The chief justice said that "a singular misapprehension" had existed on both sides of the case, but that the "mistake and confusion" were dispelled by the decision of Justice Taney years ago, in which he disposed of the Dorr's rebellion question. That was the case of Luther versus Borden, he said, and decided that the enforcement of the guaran-

tee of a republican form of government to the states belonged to the political department of the Government and came up, for instance, on the admission of Senators and members of the House to their respective bodies.

LAKEVIEW IS BUSY

Citizens Prepare for Development League Meeting.

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Determined to make the coming meeting of the Central Oregon Development League one of the big events in Oregon this year, the Lakeview Commercial Club has appointed W. Lair Thompson and G. W. Rice as two members of a committee of three to have general supervision over the meeting. As a compliment to the women of the city the club appointed Mrs. E. E. Rinehart, president of the Women's Civic Improvement Club, as the third member of the committee.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the celebration. One of the plans under consideration is a venison, trout and sage chicken dinner for the entire assemblage. It is planned to send a party of ten after deer, a group of the same size after chickens and a larger party to obtain trout. It is believed by some that this would show some of the local products in a most appreciable way. Other unique features are to be on the program, and the citizens of Lakeview will be well prepared to entertain all of its guests.

School Notes

Miss Alma Pohle, who will teach the eighth grade the rest of the term, is expected in some time this week from Portland, so that she may commence work the first of March.

A new dictionary has been installed in Miss Trautner's room.

The club meeting, which was to have been held Friday, was postponed till the coming Friday.

Margo and Harold Barrowdale and Elbert Stoner have entered Misses Trautner, Young and Sidner's rooms, respectively.

The following pupils entered school yesterday: Emmet and George Jackson, Miss Young's room; Lester Jackson and Alice Fuller, Miss Sidner's room; Roy Fuller, Miss Trautner's room.

TEN WRITE ESSAYS

Roy Vinyard and Marie Brosterhous Winners of Prizes.

The essay contest by Bend school children for prizes offered by the local W. C. T. U. proved that there are some good writers among the boys and girls who entered. Ten essays were read at the Baptist church Friday evening, and were enjoyed by all who heard them.

There were three contestants from the High School, and the prize of \$5 was awarded to Roy Vinyard, whose subject was "Alcohol and the Laborer." This is printed elsewhere in this week's paper. The other two High School contestants were Misses Ulla Sanford and Ruth Caldwell. From the grammar school there were seven entrants, six of whom read their papers Friday night. The prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Marie Brosterhous. Others who wrote papers were Flora Beaton, Alice Handolph, Zetta Dickey, Raymond Thorson, Margaret Thompson, and Nina Spining.

After the essays were read George L. Carr of Portland, field secretary of the prohibition movement, delivered an address.

GRADE STAKES SET

Indications are for Early Construction of Railway to the South.

In connection with the report of the Oregon Trunk Railway buying property at La Pine, the Inter-Mountain of La Pine contained the following last week:

"It is known that engineers have recently been engaged in setting grade stakes on the right-of-way south of Bend to Lava Butte and every thing seems to point to early construction work by the road. The road seems to recognize that the 33 miles to La Pine would be the best paying section of any on its line in Central Oregon. It would get the business of the country as far south as Summer Lake, where now the bulk of the business goes over the Narrow gauge to Reno and San Francisco. Building to La Pine would eliminate the haul over Lava Butte by freighters, which is the cause for the business getting away from Portland and the road.

"This glaring fact also remains: It is only 50 miles from Chillico, the present terminus of the S. P., to Crescent, the entire distance being the easiest kind of grade. If the S. P. should build to that point this summer, and the Oregon Trunk not go on from Bend, that road would not only get all the business from Fort Rock, Silver Lake, Paisley and Summer Lake, but the La Pine country as well."

FOREST PHONE LINES

Supervisor Will be Able to Keep in Touch With Rangers.

Direct communication by telephone between the supervisor and his rangers will be possible the coming summer in the Deschutes National Reserve. Supervisor Harvey's force begins work this week of constructing additional telephone lines, which will be completed before the fire season starts. The Rosland ranger station will be connected with the Pioneer system, putting Mr. Harvey in touch with three rangers up the river. A wire will be strung to the Big River station, and eight miles of line built from Sisters to the Sisters station.

By this means the local forestry office can be quickly informed of any outbreak of fire and men can be sent to fight it before much headway is gained.

MOORE REDMOND POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Taft has sent the name of Jared W. Moore to the Senate for appointment as postmaster at Redmond, Ore.

Ranchers around Bend who have potatoes yet unsold will be paid the highest market price for them by H. J. Eggleston. See him at once.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co.

No. 31. at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 26th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$17,507 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9 75
Bonds and Warrants	628 50
Real Estate and Pictorial	1,579 73
Due from approved reserve banks	11,200 00
Checks and other cash items	10 00
Cash on hand	4,772 45
Expenses	528 25
Total	\$26,341 08

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	415 25
Individual deposits subject to check	6,925 83
Total	\$22,341 08

STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Crook.

I, L. B. Baird, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. BAIRD, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1922.

H. C. HALL, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: S. W. MASON, S. V. BAIRD, L. B. BAIRD, Directors.

EVERYONE RATED

Send Merchants to Have an up-to-date Credit Guide.

The Merchants' Mercantile Co. of Portland is preparing to publish a credit guide for this district, including Crook county. Whenever anyone moves here from any other part of the country, the merchants will at once be posted as to how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived. These credit guides are made up in districts covering nearly every state in the union, from the combined experience of all the merchants in these districts. Each merchant rates his own customer good, bad or indifferent according to how they have paid him. Before a customer is rated he is given notice by letter

that he will be rated and is given a chance to pay up his old account and thus secure a good rating.

Each merchant and professional man is furnished with a copy of the guide so that he may refer to it and look up the rating of any customer or prospective customer before giving him any credit.

The best and most up-to-date map of the county is the blueprint map which The Bulletin has for sale. It shows all the new roads and towns.

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