

## VISITS BEND SCHOOL

### County Superintendent Says Good Work is Being Done.

County Superintendent R. A. Ford is in Bend this week visiting the local school. He said this morning that good work is being done; that Bend has a splendid corps of teachers, and that he was much pleased with conditions as he found them here.

In regard to the school directory which The Bulletin criticized last week, he stated that the data for it were obtained from his contract records and that at the time the "copy" was sent to the printer all the Bend teachers' contracts had not been filed with him; and that the error in regard to the chairmanship was due to the fact that Mr. McKay's name was written in on the record where that of Mr. Triplett, who was the old chairman, had been. He said that a slip making the corrections would be inserted in the pamphlets before they are distributed.

### CRATER LAKE HOTEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C. —Will G. Steel has received notice that the Interior Department had granted him a 20-year hotel concession in the Crater Lake National Park, which gives him the right to erect and maintain a hotel. Steel has recently organized a company for this purpose and probably will begin work as soon as the season opens.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

**Baptist Church**—Corner Hawthorne and Oregon Streets. This church is occupied jointly by the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations. All the appointments are federated under the leadership of Rev. I. I. Gorby and H. B. Foskett, who speak regularly on alternate Sundays. Calendar of services: Sunday—Bible school at 10 a. m., public worship and sermon at 11; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; people's service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer and social meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 7:30. A full chorus under the leadership of Miss Marion West, with soloists and orchestra, makes the musical service especially attractive and inspiring. Strangers are especially invited to all meetings. All are cordially welcome. Come and get our grip of worship and worship with us.

Dr. Gorby speaks Sunday, March 3. Morning subject, "The Human Jesus;" evening, "Why Does Not God Destroy the Devil?"

### Some Fine Seed.

H. J. Eggleston has just received a fine lot of field and garden seed. In the lot is some of the best seed oats ever seen here, as well as clover and imported alfalfa. Get your order in early before the supply is exhausted.

## BUILDING BIG CANAL

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of the construction army; and, worst of all, graft and fraud ruled with a free hand, and millions of dollars of stock holders' money was absolutely wasted through incompetent handling of vanished in the pockets of the thieving directors and contractors.

Finally the French concern "went broke." They had no cash with which to continue operations, and unless they could find a purchaser all their investments on the Isthmus were utterly wasted. That was, approximately, in 1900.

Just about then the United States was considering the possibility of constructing a canal through Nicaragua, north of Panama. The French company offered to sell out all their Panamas rights to Uncle Sam. There was a lot of very complicated bargaining and jockeying, some of it creditable and some of it otherwise.

Finally, to make a long story very short, what is now the republic of Panama revolted from Colombia, to which country it belonged. That was in 1902. Just before the so-called "révolution," which was an opera bouffe affair, the United States had been bargaining with Colombia for the canal property which, in a few months, would have been forfeited to it by the French company because of the lapse of a time contract. Colombia tried to "double-cross" us; the price she asked was exorbitant, and the conditions unreasonable. Just then it looked very much as if the Panama route would be abandoned and Nicaragua chosen instead.

Then, at a peculiarly opportune time, came the "révolution" of 1902. At once, contrary to precedent, the United States recognized the revolutionists and their new republic of Panama, and even went so far as to forbid Colombia from attempting to bring back the revolted portion of her territory. Very shortly after that the new republic sold to the United States all we wanted for the Canal, and the French company also sold us their holdings.

Panama got \$10,000,000 for a strip of country ten miles wide, from one ocean to the other, through which the Canal passes; for this she also receives, after next year, an annual rent of \$250,000. The French company received \$40,000,000 for all their holdings and rights.

**Colombia Resents Our Action.**  
A great deal of criticism has been directed at the course followed by the United States in regard to the Pan-

amanian revolution from Colombia.

In a nutshell, we knew that if the revolution was successful we would get what we wanted and would be able to go on with the canal building without further delay; also, we knew that if Colombia continued to control the canal territory, there might be no end to the difficulties. Many people go so far as to say that the United States actively aided the revolution; certainly we did nothing to check it.

As a result of our rather rough shod action, work on the canal started in 1905. But to this day Colombia is bitter against us for what we did. Pressure is still being brought to bear to have the entire matter placed before the Hague arbitration tribunal. It is not impossible that this may be done, and that if it is done little Colombia may get some indemnity.

An indication of how Colombia feels toward us is shown by the fact that Secretary Knox, who is touring Central America, probably will not be asked to visit that country.

### The Canal Itself.

In 1905 construction started. At the outset it was expected that the canal would be completed in 1915, but it is now announced that it will be ready for shipment in July, 1913. The present head of the construction is Colonel G. W. Goethals. The entire work is now under the management of the United States army, for since the resignation of John F. Stevens the big job has been taken out of the hands of civilian engineers.

A general description of the Canal will be given in next week's article.

## GOOD START MADE

Irrigation Congress in Portland Reported Successful.

The Bend delegation to the irrigation congress in Portland last week reported, on their return, that there was much interest in the sessions and that a good start was made toward getting laws that will protect the settler on irrigation projects in his state. Among those speaking before the convention were A. O. Hunter and Vernon A. Forbes.

About forty towns were represented, and the Bend delegation was the largest from any city outside of Portland.

Bill Hanley was elected president of the congress, and among those appointed by him on the executive committee were H. C. Ellis of Bend and J. W. Brewer of Redmond.

The next meeting place will be decided on by this committee.

## PRINEVILLE WINS TWO

Visitors Outplay Local Quintet in Basket Ball Games.

The Prineville basket ball team won both of the games here on Friday and Saturday nights, but the Bend boys worked hard against their more skilled opponents. The score of the first game was 36 to 23 and of the second 31 to 13.

Good team work and accuracy in shooting goals from the field made both victories easy for the visitors. Bend's main weakness was in not being able to closely guard their opponents, and the Prineville men often had a try at the basket without any interference. In the first game C. Springer did fine work in throwing foul goals, but Saturday night got only one basket out of many tries.

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In the second half of each game the locals played their best. Both contests were rough, but no one was badly hurt.

The visitors were a better team—that's all there was to it.

Saturday evening the game did not get started till nearly 9:30, the visiting five being slow in coming to the hall. After it, there was a dance, although not many remained for this owing to the late hour in getting started.

## EDITOR ENTERS RACE

Howard W. Turner Announces Candidacy for County Clerk.

The political bug has got into the bonnet of Editor Howard W. Turner of the Madras Pioneer, and announcement has been made of his candidacy for county clerk. Mr. Turner comes out on the Republican ticket in opposition to Warren Brown, Democrat, the incumbent.

Besides being publisher of the Pioneer, which he has owned for the past two years and a half, Mr. Turner is mayor of Madras and United States commissioner. He was chosen mayor of his town when it was incorporated two years ago, and he has been U. S. commissioner for three years. Mr. Turner is a comparatively young man, of more than ordinary ability, and would no doubt make a good official. He has resided in the county a number of years. His wife is the daughter of the well known old settler, Perry Reed.

This is the first time Mr. Brown has had opposition in several years.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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In the matter of the estate of Elsie R. Riley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, Administratrix of the Estate of Elsie

R. Riley, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Estate and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this Notice to the undersigned at the office of C. S. Benson, First National Bank Building, Bend, Oregon. Dated February 21st, 1912.

MARY E. BIERWOOD, Administratrix of the Estate of Elsie R. Riley, deceased.

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