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BOARD ELECTS BEND TEACHERS

FIRE EXCITEMENT AT MEETING

Soot in Chimney Catches and Causes Alarm—All of Present Faculty Who Apply for Re-election Retained for Next Season.

Seven teachers and principal for the Bend school were elected by the school board at its monthly meeting Thursday night. Incidentally the board furnished a big fire scare to the town, by the burning out of the schoolhouse chimney while it was in session.

The following persons were elected:

Principal—J. B. Shouse, at same salary as this year, \$1500.

High School—Miss Ethel Borden, salary \$50.

Graded school—Miss Eva A. Huntington of Castle Rock, Wash., \$50; Miss Katherine Trautner, \$75; Mrs. R. M. Sanders, \$70; Miss Ethel Holmes, \$70; Miss Harriet Dolson, \$70; Miss Martha Sidner, \$75.

Arnold school—Mrs. Glen H. Black, \$60.

All of the present corps of teachers in the city school applied for positions next year except Misses Markel, Young and Poble.

The board will take up at its next meeting the election of another teacher in the High School and also teachers for the sixth and third grades. Miss Huntington will have charge of the eighth grade, Miss Trautner of the seventh and teach German in the High School and Miss Sidner of the primary grade. Contracts with the other teachers of the grammar school will be drawn to read simply "grade" teachers, so that in case it is necessary to shift them from one grade to another the contract will not have to be changed.

According to the present plans, Mrs. Sanders will have the fifth grade, Miss Holmes the fourth and Miss Dolson the second.

May Employ Man.

The board is as yet undecided whether to secure a man or woman for the vacancy in the High School. If a man is elected, it will be someone who can coach the boys in athletics. If a woman is chosen, it is quite likely that interscholastic athletic relations will be dropped, as the present plan, which would have to be continued without someone to coach the boys, has proved unsatisfactory and a failure financially. Prof. Shouse has helped the boys what he could, but does not have time to devote to this phase of the school work.

Miss Huntington, who will take the eighth grade work, is teaching at Kelso, Wash. Miss Dolson, the other new teacher elected, taught in the Bend school during the seasons of 1910-11 and her ability is well

known here.

Must Have More Room

The question of more room for next term was discussed briefly by the board, but the matter was postponed until the next meeting. Prof. Shouse said that the present building would take care of only the High School and five of the grades next fall, leaving three grades that would have to be arranged for outside of the building.

An action of much interest to the teachers was the decision of the school board that the salaries next year were to be set. Heretofore the school warrants have had to be discounted at 3 per cent by the holders in order to cash them at the bank. If the school funds do not come in fast enough to take care of the warrants next year, the amount of the discount will be added to the warrants so that the teachers will not have to lose this.

Chimney Burns Out.

The fire scare which came as a result of the board meeting and gave the town a good bit of excitement for a few minutes was caused by the soot in the chimney catching fire. The blaze shot up for many feet above the top of the building and sparks showered down on the roof. The latter would probably have caught on fire had it not been for the rain which was falling. The school board was not aware of the fire until informed by a volunteer who rushed to the building. One of the hose carts was got out and pulled to the schoolhouse by men in an automobile. The burning soot was extinguished with salt and the only damage to the school property was caused by the breaking in of the second floor door on the east side and the basement door. The blaze shooting from the chimney and the light in the room where the board was meeting gave the impression that the building was burning fiercely.

Bills Are Paid.

The following bills were ordered paid by the board:

N. P. Weider, painting	\$ 3.50
Bulletin, printing	1.75
E. M. Thompson, shade	.50
Miss Wiest, teaching	2.00
Milton Bradley, sch. sup.	5.25
J. K. Gill Co., dictary	10.00
J. H. Shouse, express	1.10
Mrs. Faulkner, giving exams	2.00
Patterson Drug Co., sup.	2.95
George Lowell, wood	4.50
Brick & Lum. Co. lumber	10.24
Skuse Hdw. Co., tools	10.25
A. M. Lars & Co., sup.	1.65
Bend Co., lumber, etc.	12.60
S. A. Duff, labor	4.00

MOST TRAVEL HERE

Railroad Brings Majority of Passengers to Bend, Says Averill.

"If any Bend man thinks that this town is not getting its fair share of the railroad travel, he should take a trip to the towns to the north," said R. F. Averill, of the Bend Company, who spent Monday in Metolius and other towns along the railroad.

"Bend is getting the great bulk of the travel," continued Mr. Averill. "Practically all of the tickets bought in Portland and in the east by people interested in Central Oregon are made out all the way through to here. The other fellows are complaining that we get all there is."

Registered Jersey bull for sale at Sherwood Bros' ranch near Deschutes, Oregon.

WORK ON CANAL IS COMMENCED

CONFLICTING INTERESTS AGREE

Preliminary Arrangement Between Swalley Ditch and C. O. I. Co. Regarding North Canal Dam. Drilling Machinery Received

At a meeting of the directors of the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Co. (Swalley ditch) and the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. at Deschutes Saturday, a preliminary agreement was reached regarding the conflicting interests of the companies in the location of the North Canal dam. A meeting of the Swalley stockholders has been called for Saturday of this week to ratify the agreement.

By this agreement the C. O. I. Co. will build a pool or basin just below its dam, and from this pool water will be turned into the Swalley flume. That part of the flume which interferes with the dam will probably be removed. The question of water rights will be left to the adjudication of state officials.

The meeting last week was attended by Ed Swalley, C. S. Benson and William Johnson of the Swalley company and Roscoe Howard and Jesse Stearns of the C. O. I. Co.

Get Drilling Machinery. Machinery is being received by the C. O. I. Co. which will be used in the preliminary work for the dam. A diamond drill is on the way here which will be used in drilling and making soundings. The boiler that will be used with it has already been received.

MACHINERY IS HERE

Creamery at Bend Will Be in Operation in Short Time.

The Bend creamery will be ready for operation within a short time. The building in which the plant will be located is nearly completed, work having been rushed through as fast as possible under the direction of R. G. Hall of the Central Oregon Ice & Cold Storage Co. Mr. Hall went down to Redmond Monday to look over the field for putting in a cold storage plant there.

Part of the machinery for the creamery has already been received.

PENGRA RANCH SOLD

J. M. Lawrence last week sold 160 acres of his Deschutes ranch near La Pine to Mrs. Annie A. Anderson of Chicago, and another similar area to Dr. W. A. Glasgow of Seattle. The consideration is said to have been \$25 an acre. These two tracts comprise about one-third the entire ranch. Mr. Lawrence purchased the property from the heirs of R. T. Pengra in September, 1907.

BEATEN UP BY HIS NEIGHBOR

JOHNSON NOT KICKED BY HORSE

Warrant out for Arrest of Dan Blizzard, on Charge of Destroying Night of Millican Valley Settler. Assailant Has Skipped Out.

Incensed over the disappearance of his cat and accusing his neighbor of having given the feline away or killed it, Daniel Blizzard on March 7 assaulted John E. Johnson, a homesteader in the Millican valley, beating him so severely about the face as to destroy the sight of the right eye. The story which was told that a horse had kicked Johnson proves to have been a myth, as developments of the past week show. A warrant is out for the arrest of Blizzard on a charge of mayhem, and he has quietly disappeared.

Blizzard's victim is still at the Bend hospital. The injured eyeball has been removed and he is fast recovering.

Trouble Over a Cat.

According to the story told The Bulletin by Johnson yesterday, the trouble between the men, both of whom have homesteads 25 miles southeast of Bend, in Millican valley, grew out of the disappearance of Blizzard's cat. Johnson was accused of having given it away or shot it, and it was this that led to the assault.

Johnson says he did not have the roof on his cabin and was staying at the cabin of J. A. Haruka, another homesteader nearby. On Thursday morning, the 7th, Johnson was suffering from rheumatism and was still in bed at 8 o'clock when Blizzard appeared at the cabin and without explanation began beating him. A heavy shoe was used as a weapon by Blizzard, and in the scuffle Johnson got cut on the foot. It was while lying there that his eye was kicked or stamped on by Blizzard and the sight destroyed.

This done, Blizzard took Johnson's rifle and with a pick which lay outside the cabin broke the weapon, apparently doing this so that Johnson could not shoot him. Johnson said he could not have used the rifle had he tried to, as he could not see.

Brings Victim to Town

When Blizzard saw that he had put out Johnson's eye, he was remorseful and scared. He hitched up his team, put Johnson in the wagon and brought him to town. The story about the horse kicking Johnson was told to hush the matter up, Blizzard offering to settle with the injured homesteader.

Johnson, after thinking the matter over, decided, however, that the proper thing to do was to tell the facts and have Blizzard arrested. So last Friday, the 15th, eight days after the assault was committed, he swore to a complaint before Justice Lawrence, charging Blizzard with

maliciously and feloniously putting out his eye. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Fox to serve, but in the meantime Blizzard had skipped out. He said he was going to Spokane, but whether he did is not known.

No Witness to Assault.

There was no witness to the assault. Haruka was at Blizzard's house on the morning of the 7th, but in returning to his own cabin he went out of the way through a draw to look for a site for a well, while Blizzard went directly to the house where Johnson was; and the fracas had already taken place when Haruka got there.

Johnson is 23 years old and came to Bend about a year ago from Iowa, where his people live. Blizzard has been in this part of the country several years and was one of the first persons to file on a homestead in the Millican country.

Justice Lawrence says the penalty for the crime of mayhem is from one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

It is intimated that Johnson may proceed civilly against his assailant in which case it is probable Blizzard's property will be attached pending an award of damages.

VAN ALLEN CAMPAIGNING

W. E. Van Allen of Redmond, candidate for the Republican nomination for county assessor, was here yesterday. Mr. Van Allen is the first man from the west side of the county to run for this office. The other candidates in the field thus far are Lewis Wyde, Republican, and Addie Foster, Democrat, of Prineville. Up to the present Tom LaFollette, the present incumbent, who has held office for a number of years, has not announced that he will run for reelection.

SEATTLE INTERESTED

E. B. Summy of Sound City Reports Lively Lot Selling There.

E. B. Summy, who is associated with the Bend Park Company and who is instrumental in getting many Seattle men interested in Bend, has been here during the past week caring for private business interests.

That Bend interests Seattle as much as ever, and that many Sound City investors will be here during the summer, is the report of Mr. Summy, who is as enthusiastic as ever regarding Bend. During the last month there has been a very heavy sale of Bend property in Seattle.

BEGIN RIVER WORK

Wygant Goes up Deschutes to Measure Minimum Water Flow.

R. C. Wygant, assistant state engineer, left Sunday for the upper reaches of the Deschutes, to make a preliminary examination of the river preparatory to commencing the work of surveying and mapping, which will be the first step in the adjudication of the river's waters.

The trip to Crane Prairie is being made at this time of year because now, while snow is on the ground there and practically no melting is in progress, it is possible to measure the minimum flow of the river.

MORE LUMBER GOES EASTWARD

FOURTH CARLOAD TO MINNESOTA

Bend Company Makes Shipment—Educating Middle Western Buyers to Oregon Yellow Pine—Improving Local Mill Equipment.

Today a carload of lumber is being shipped from The Bend Company's mill to Montevideo, Minn., the McMullin Lumber Company being the consignees. The car is composed of dimension material, and includes about 30,000 feet.

This is the fourth car of local lumber that has been shipped from Bend to Eastern points. The other cars went into practically the same territory. In Minnesota the Oregon yellow pine competes with the white pine of that region.

Shipments Educational.

These shipments are really in the nature of an educational work, says R. F. Averill of The Bend Company. The buyers in the Middle Western territory know little about Oregon pine, and shipments of various kinds of Bend-manufactured lumber are being sent them for experimental use. Once the best markets have been established, and it is found along exactly what special lines the greatest demand exists, a heavy exportation eastward is expected by local manufacturers.

While the lumber is supposed to "educate" the buyers, in a way, to the possibilities of the Bend pine, it is equally true that there is an educational come-back, for criticism of methods of manufacturing and getting out material adapted for use in the buying territory is a very valuable result of the work that will do much to improve the output and add to its salesableness.

Colorado and Kansas Best.

However, a better market is expected in Colorado and Kansas for the yellow pine than in Minnesota. In the latter states it will come into competition with Southern yellow pine, which is imported a distance practically equal to that which the Oregon product must travel to reach this particular market.

Improving Mill.

Considerable improvement work is in progress at the company's mill. A new trimmer is being installed, and extensive additions to the equipment are being inaugurated in the way of conveyor chains for efficient handling of lumber and wood, to do away with much hand labor.

VOTE ON BILL TODAY

The House of Representatives has set today as the date for a vote on the three-year homestead bill. Reports from Washington are that the measure will be enacted into a law, greatly to the relief of the homesteaders of the West.

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