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## PLANT TO COST MILLION DOLLARS ASSURED FOR BEND

### Brooks-Robertson and Scanlon-Gipson Companies Will Build Big Lumber Mill---Muellers Also to Manufacture at Bend---Erect \$40,000 Power Plant

The big timber and lumbering men interested in The Bend Company, after the annual meeting of that organization here Monday, stated in no uncertain manner that Bend is soon to have at least one, and almost certainly two, large lumber mills, and that, in all probability, within 18 months.

One mill will be built by the Brooks-Robertson and the Scanlon-Gipson companies. It will cost, together with logging railroads, rolling stock and complete equipment, about \$1,000,000, and will employ at least 500 men, with a minimum payroll of over \$25,000 a month. The other mill, plans for which are as yet in abeyance, will be as large in every particular, and will be the enterprise of the Mueller Land & Timber Company.

Dr. D. F. Brooks, president of the Bend Company and head of organizations controlling thousands of acres of adjacent pine timber, stated that "unless very unforeseen conditions arise, construction of our mill will start within 18 months."

He, with the others, however, explained somewhat the situation as regards the railroads, showing the inadvisability of erecting a mill until the transportation companies had come to an agreement whereby satisfactory freight rates are established to the middle western and southwestern markets. Steps for such an agreement are now being pursued vigorously, and there is every reason to believe will shortly reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Henry Gipson, of the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company, which will erect the mill together with the Brooks companies, was even more positive than Dr. Brooks in his statement that at a very early date Bend will have a big mill.

"You can say that we are pretty well tied up just now with our new pulp mill in western Canada," said Mr. Gipson. "But just as soon as that is out of the way we will be free to turn our attention to Bend, and I see no reason why we will not start construction here just as soon as we possibly can get around to it."

These two statements—from Dr. Brooks and Mr. Gipson—are the most important, as regards Bend's manufacturing development, that ever have been made. Both men are notably conservative, and on every previous visit have been careful to fight shy of any statement that might in any way unfairly raise hopes or tend to "boom." While admitting when here before that a mill was inevitable here, they have, up to Monday, never allowed themselves to be quoted as saying that such a mill was positively decided upon, and

that work upon it will commence within 18 months, and probably earlier.

#### Second Mill Also Planned.

That Bend's good fortune comes in bunches was demonstrated by the statement of William Mueller, who also was willing to go on record as saying that the companies he and his brothers are interested in will build at Bend. He stated that at present he could say nothing further than that plans are being worked on, and that definite action probably will be forthcoming this summer.

"Why should we build anywhere but at Bend?" said Mr. Mueller. "We are heavily interested in the town. The mill sites are here, the railroads are here, and our timber is conveniently situated. Yes, our mill will be at Bend, as far as it is possible to see now."

In speaking of the new mill's effects upon population, J. P. Keyes, who has done much of the mill construction work for the Brooks companies for many years, did not hesitate to state that the establishment of even one of the mills will practically double the population of the town, while the two mills, with a double payroll of over 1000 men, would mean an increase of Bend's population of between 3000 and 4500 people, considering only the workers and their dependents.

"Why, back at Scanlon in Minnesota," said Mr. Keyes. "Our mill created a town of 2500 people, and at that we were but 2 1/2 miles from a town of over 6,000 inhabitants. And there was little beside the mill in Scanlon."

#### Big Electric Plant.

The third announcement of great importance to Bend is that a \$40,000 electrical power plant will be erected immediately. While the improvement is largely due to the phenomenally heavy consumption of the town, and its great growth, the move is especially significant because it means that a plant will be put in operation that will not only be able to care for the town, for a number of years, but also will be in a position to supply power for the mills.

"It is probable that the mill will be operated by electric power," was the statement of J. P. Keyes, general manager of The Bend Company, when discussing the probable uses of the enlarged plant. It also will have sufficient capacity to supply other towns with "juice," should a market develop along such lines.

#### Officers Are Elected.

Those present at Monday's meeting were Dr. D. F. Brooks, Henry

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The Bend Company's Present Lumber Mill.

## THREE DAYS OF FUN AT FOURTH

### Balloon Ascensions, Parachute Jumps, High Wire Bicycle Act, High Dive, Fireworks, Baseball and Dance Scheduled to Attract Record Crowd

Bend will have the biggest, best, triple expansion, six-cylinder, copper riveted Fourth of July celebration yet put on the boards in Oregon east of the Cascades, and the liveliest joy fest that ever struck Central Oregon.

#### Why? How?

Because a lot of live wire Benders recognized a good thing when they saw it, and have come through with the old cash to the tune of some \$700, for celebration funds, \$500 of which goes to get a big amusement company in for three days of entertainment, and the rest to bear the expenses of local attractions. The cold cash to the tune of some fun. The fracas starts on the evening of Wednesday, July 3rd, and lasts through Saturday. Quite probable there will be special trains up the line every day. Certainly everyone in the country with enough gumption to move will be on hand. A record crowd is scheduled.

The main attraction, which is being contracted for today, is the Frank Miller Amusement Company. The show will put on attractions that include the following: Balloon ascension and parachute jump—twice and perhaps three times during the three days—a 60 foot high wire bicycle act, illuminated at night; an aerial gymnast in trapeze act or high dive. All these are free acts—they are open to all.

There will be seven pay performances, in tents. These are entitled as follows: "Georgia Minstrels," with band, orchestra, singers, dancers and comedians—the real thing in nigger minstrelsy.

There will be three days of red-hot

dancing girls and catchy chorus features.

"Arayana," spectacular poses and dances.

"Glass Workers," being a practical demonstration of spinning, weaving and knitting glass.

"Viola," fat girl, weighs 512 pounds, and is proud of it.

"Seta Deva," serpent charmer, and collection of poisonous pets.

"Sharpshooters," crack shooting and rope twirling.

And with the regular amusements there will be other side shows and all the usual adjuncts of a festival.

E. L. Davenport, business manager of the show enterprise, has been here for several days. He guarantees all the acts as entirely clean. Recommendations from other towns where the shows have been put on show them to be first class throughout.

A bonus of \$500 is given the show. Of the gross receipts 15 per cent is refunded to the local committee.

#### Several Baseball Games.

In addition to the visiting show, there will be a baseball game with Metolus on the afternoon of the Fourth, and probably one with Vancouver, Wash., on the following Saturday.

A big dance on the night of the Fourth, preceded by the best fireworks display that can be procured, is another drawing card. Log rolling and canoe stunts also will figure in the festivities. The full program probably will be ready for announcement next week. The committee will cover the entire country with posters, and endeavor to advertise it thoroughly.

## COMPLETING ONE BUILDING KLEIN ERECTS ANOTHER

Big Rooming House on Front Street Rented to Bentley and Wilson—Investor's Faith Is Strong.

J. J. Klein is so well satisfied with the promised results of his building investment, the big rooming house on Front street in Park addition, that he has commenced the erection of another building adjoining it, on lot 4. The new structure will be a double apartment house, with 12 rooms, dimensions 36 by 40 feet. The work on both buildings is being done by J. J. Cunningham.

The combined investment of the two buildings, lots and equipment is in excess of \$15,000. But even with that much banked on Bend, Mr. Klein intends to put in more, saying that he finds investment opportunities here better than anywhere he has been.

The rooming house has been rented for a period of years to W. H. Bentley and D. W. Wilson. Mr. Klein says the building itself cost about \$8500, while the furnishings will bring it up to more than \$10,000. The cost of the new building will be \$4750.

## FINDING EDITOR IN HOME PAISLEY MAN KILLS HIM

L. R. Jones of Chewaucan Press, Shot by Frank Cannon, Sheepman, When Surprised With Letter's Wife

PAISLEY, June 11.—At about eleven o'clock Monday night L. R. Jones, editor and publisher of the Chewaucan Press, was shot and killed by Frank Cannon, when the latter unexpectedly returned to his home and surprised Jones with his wife. Cannon has been held to the grand jury, charged with murder. It is understood his defense will chiefly stand on the merits of "the unwritten law."

Cannon, who is a well known sheepman and an alderman of Paisley, had a bunch of sheep a few miles from town. He was not expected to be home, but came back close to midnight. When he neared the house his approach apparently was heard, and suddenly he saw Jones running from a back door to the woodshed, but before the latter could either hide or make his escape Cannon shot him.

This morning (Tuesday) the sheriff, coroner and prosecuting attorney arrived from Lakeview, and after a preliminary hearing Cannon was bound over to the Grand Jury. Jones was 35 years old, unmarried, and for about a year has owned and operated the Chewaucan Press. He also had a small law practice.

#### ANOTHER GOOD RAIN.

Bend was visited by another fine rain Friday afternoon. From 4:30 to 6:30 there was a fall of 0.40 inches. Last night and today there was a precipitation of 0.30 inches. The weather for some time has been warm, and crops are growing very rapidly. Alfalfa and clover hay will soon be ready for the first cutting. The hottest day of the year so far was last Friday, when the thermometer went up to 87 degrees.

## SEWER SYSTEM PLANS READY

### PEOPLE TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

Engineer Koon Submits Report to Council—Ultimate Complete System Will Cost \$292,614—Only Business District to be Covered at Present

Plans for a sewer system for Bend, on which Engineer R. E. Koon of Chicago has been working for several months, have been completed, accepted by the council and the question of raising bonds for building the system to cover part of the city will be submitted to a vote of the people within a short time.

The plans and specifications were submitted to the council at a special meeting Friday and referred to a committee composed of Spencer, Steidl and Lattin. This committee, at a meeting last night, reported favorably and the council, on motion of Allen, accepted the plans. They are on file with Mr. Koon, who will be in his office the rest of the week to explain them or answer any questions. The specifications provide for the making of any changes deemed necessary.

#### Ultimate Cost \$292,614.

In brief, the ultimate completed system for the entire city will cost, according to Mr. Koon's estimate, \$292,614.79. However, it will be a number of years before the entire system will be needed, and Mr. Koon in his plans provides for a system for the business district which is now badly needed. The estimated cost of this is \$76,705.06. This initial unit can be added to as other parts of this city require sewer facilities.

The plan of disposal is to use the sewage for agricultural purposes, the disposal plant to be located northeast of town at a point beyond the old experimental farm where there are a number of tracts of land that can be used.

The city attorney was instructed by the council to prepare an ordinance covering the sewer question so that a bond election can be called.

Engineer Koon's report to the council is in part as follows:

"The detailed surveys for the design of this system have covered the territory lying within the corporate limits and such portions of the outlying territory as was necessary in conjunction. This work consisted of the running of about 30 miles of levels for profile and the obtaining of such adjacent topography as was necessary, besides a general survey of such additional territory as might at some future date be tributary to the system.

"The nature of materials to be encountered in the excavation of trenches and for the building of appurtenances is well defined and its classification easily made. In order

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## DID YOU EVER?

Did you ever stop to think that your wife might get sick? That there'd be a hired girl in the kitchen? That there'd be doctor's bills to pay? That the rent might come due? That you might have to meet the last installment on your furniture? That you might break a leg? That taxes are certain as death? That all these things require ready money? That such events have befallen others? That they might happen to you? Moral: PREPARE FOR IT, by pinching out a little now before it happens. There is nothing so handy as a bank account when you are in trouble. Start now.

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