LAIDLAWITES WANT NEW PHONE

BAND STAND PROPOSAL MADE.

Plan For Installing Street Signs and Numbering Houses in the City is Broached—New Sidewalks Ordered by the City Council.

Little important business was transacted by the City Council last night aside from the consideration of the Bend bond sale bids.

An ordinance permitting the Farmers' National Telephone Company to construct and operate lines throughout the city was read for the first time. The company is composed of Laidlaw men, and representatives were on hand who told briefly that their district was receiving inadequate service from the present company, and that to maintain convenient business and other relations with Bend a new telephone line was imperative.

On behalf of the Bend band O. A. Thorson asked that the council permit the erection of a bandstand in Oregon street, in the center of the stub extending west from Wall street in front of the old location of the postoffice. A proposition was made to allow the city to keep hoses beneath the stand. Pending expression of opinion on the part of citizens the council's decision was postponed until next Tuesday's meeting.

Mayor Putnam called attention to the advisability of installing street signs throughout the city and of establishing a numbering system for houses. After favorable discussion he was authorized to draw up a definite plan, in conjunction with the city engineer, for further consideration next Tuesday, after which an ordinance will be drafted covering the matter.

At the request of Secretary C. D. Brown, the council ordered the printing of fireman's exemption certificates and postal card notifications of meetings.

On motion of Wenandy sidewalks were ordered built on the north side of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 13, and north side of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 14, in Deschutes. On motion of Lattin sidewalks were ordered on the south side of Greenwood avenue fronting lots 2 to 8, block 20, and lots 1 to 6, block 29, in Center addition. Both motions included the construction by the city of cross walks.

MAKES WATER INVESTIGATION

Government Agent Spends Summer on C. O. I. Co. Segregation.

During the past three months and a half the United States Department of Agriculture has had a special agent in this county securing data on the amount of water used for irrigation. Measurements have been made on the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. segregation on some 25 different farms in all parts of the area. Soil conditions have also been studied.

The purpose of such an investigation, which has been conducted in other states, is to ascertain the amount of water that is necessary to produce good crop results. In Idaho experiments were tried, but in this territory such a course was not pursued. The crops of persons who had weirs installed were noted and the amount of water used on them recorded. Later the data will be used as the basis of a valuable report.

The work has been in charge of H. D. Farmer, a Californian, who came in here the first of June. He will complete the task assigned him within a week or so.

PLAY PRINEVILLE SUNDAY

Bend Tennis Players Plan Match With County Seat Team.

On Sunday tennis players representing Bend will go to Prineville to play the county seat team. While the tournament will be an informal one, it will for the first time test the relative abilities of the players from the two towns. As Prineville has an organized team, which already has played several matches successfully, the local representatives have little expectation of carrying off anything in the way of honors, but are out for a good time.

The players from Bend will be J. P. Keyes, C. S. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Putnam. Three matches of singles, one of men's doubles and one of mixed doubles will be played, all best two out of three sets. At the time of the county fair it is expected that Bend may send a team, it being probable that Hood River and Metolius will be represented.

FALL COLONISTS RATES

Traffic to Bend Will Likely be Heavy During Low Fare Period.

Beginning today, fall colonist rates are in effect on all transcontinental railroads, and the low fare period will last until October 10. Tickets are good for 30 days from date of sale and allow liberal stopover privileges.

The rates are not quite as low as in the spring, and the period is shorter, but there will likely be a heavy influx of homeseekers to this part of the state. The three-year homestead law will bring west this fall many who are attracted by Uncle Sam's free land, and a large part of these will no doubt buy their tickets to Bend, which is the entry point to thousands of acres of good land in Crook, Lake and Harney counties.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Sept. 29: Bible school 10 a. m.; public worship at 11; people's services at 7:30 p. m. The gospel meetings will continue through the week each evening except Monday. Next Wednesday there will be services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. There will be a basket dinner at the noon hour in which every member and friend of the church is invited to participate. The tables will be spread in the young men's reading room in connection with the church. There will be a roll call meeting in the afternoon, at the close of which will occur the annual election of officers. It is expected that there will be ministers present from out of town. It is desired that this shall be a rally day for the church. Wilbert R. Howell, minister; Winifred Elyea, assistant.

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portation will take place, probably particularly with potatoes.

In addition to the agricultural products there were other interesting exhibits, along the line of Indian work and objects of historic value.

In a room adjoining the display Laidlaw ladies served ice cream, cake and other delicacies. In the evening a play, "The Dressing Gown," with other entertainment, was given.

Speaking at Church.

At three o'clock the crowd adjourned to the church, where several addresses were made. Introduced by J. N. B. Gerking, president of the Laidlaw Development League, J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, first spoke. He was followed by J. W. Brewer, vice president of the C. O. D. L., C. S. Hudson, cashier of the First National Bank of Bend, P. H. Spillman, assistant superintendent of the O. A. C. Central Oregon demonstration farms, G. P. Putnam, editor of The Bulletin, V. A. Forbes of Bend, Republican candidate for state representative, R. P. Minter, realty man of Bend, and Judge H. C. Ellis.

Mr. Spillman told of the work the demonstration farms are doing. One of the important bits of advice he gave was not to use too much land plaster; he recommended 50 to 60 pounds to the acre as the maximum of beneficial use.

Want Plan Formulated.

Messrs. Sawhill, Brewer and Hudson urged the Laidlaw people to formulate a definite line of action in regard to what they want the state to do with the Columbia Southern irrigation project, pledging the support of the C. O. D. L. and the interests of Redmond and Bend in securing the action desired. Mr. Gerking called a meeting of the Laidlaw league for Monday night to take action in the matter, as reported elsewhere in this paper. The consensus of opinion among the big delegation of Bend people present was that if desirable this town will see that a couple of capable local lobbyists are on hand at Salem to aid in securing whatever legislation is deemed advisable, in addition to the representatives of the Central Oregon Development League and the Laidlaw committeemen.

Among the exhibitors, as listed at the show, were the following names:

T. C. Barkley, C. P. Becker, F. V. Swisher, J. J. Coen, J. W. Brown, Mary Nichols, William Henderson, Wimer & Spaugh, W. E. and George Sandie, H. Solberg, Frank Murk, R. H. Bayley, Smith & Scott, Stanley C. Umphlette, Ed F. Deans, J. R. Couch, Fred B. Wilson, H. A. Johnson, A. McAllister, G. M. Couch, C. J. Mock, F. W. Leverenz, Mrs. Carl Hatch, I. W. Wimer, J. L. Couch, A. F. Ramsey, A. Harryman, Leo Harryman, J. N. B. Gerking, William Brown, W. D. Barnes, Mrs. J. B. Wimer, James Patton, Hattie Horner, M. S. Bullard, W. N. Ray, O. H. Norcott, G. W. Snyder.

LA PINE, CROOK COUNTY, ORE.

Corketta announce that they will open a bakery with'n a short time, conducting it in addition to their present business. A suitable location has not yet been decided on. They will turn out everything in the bakery line when they get started.

CHAIRS FOR SALE.

The Star Theatre has 125 first class folding chairs for sale at a low figure. See U. N. Hoffman.

NOONDAY dinner a specialty at Mrs. Stevenson's restaurant, 25c 9p