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BUILDINGS ARE NEARLY READY

FOUR TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT MONTH

First National Bank, Sather, O'Donnell and Hudson-Coe Brick Structures Nearing Completion. Lodges Will Meet in Sather's.

Four brick buildings, costing in the aggregate close to \$50,000, are nearing completion in Bend, and will be ready for tenants by the first of November, or probably earlier.

These are the First National Bank building, cost \$20,000; E. A. Sather's building, \$15,000; O'Donnell Bros. building, \$8500; Hudson-Coe building, \$3800. The bank building is at the corner of Bond and Oregon streets, the other three on Wall street.

The bank quarters in its new home will not be ready by the first of next month, but the store room and offices will, Mr. Frodeson, the builder, says. The store room facing on Bond street will be occupied by Ralph Poindexter's Owl Pharmacy. The entrance to the offices on the second floor is on Oregon street, and among those who will have quarters there will be Dr. U. C. Coe, Bend Park Company, Vernon A. Forbes and M. S. Lattin who have Nos. 1, 2, 3. The offices are en suite, there being four suites of two rooms each and two of three rooms.

The floor in the banking room is now being laid. It will be of terrazzo as will the entrances to this building, Sather's and Hudson and Coe's. The cement sidewalk is already laid and dry. Places have been left for the installation of three cluster lights, at the three outside corners of the building. Each will have four lamps.

Sather's building is practically completed now upstairs except for glass. By the first, it will be ready for tenants. The large hall, built especially for lodge purposes, has been leased for four nights each week as follows: Monday, Odd Fellows; Tuesday, Modern Woodmen of America; Wednesday, Knights of Pythias; first and third Fridays, the Fraternal Brotherhood; second and fourth Fridays, Rebekahs. The Masons at first thought of securing the hall for their meetings, but later decided to remain in their present quarters.

On Saturday evening the hall will be used for dancing, parties, etc. Mr. Sather renting it for \$10 a night for this purpose. Lodges meeting each week will pay \$12.50 a month. The following have engaged offices upstairs in this building: Hunter & Staats, Dr. F. H. Thompson and Mr. Ellison, a new attorney who will locate here.

Mr. Sather stated Monday that he had not yet secured a tenant for the large store room on the first floor. The brick building being erected for Hudson and Coe next to the Star Theatre will be occupied by Mannheimers. Their business has out-

grown their quarters in the Fuks building and they will move as soon as possible. They are already receiving large shipments to have on hand for opening in the new building.

O'Donnell Bros. will move their meat market into the north store room of their building shortly. This is being arranged especially for their business. The other room on the first floor will be occupied by the postoffice if Uncle Sam accepts the proposition made him. Upstairs Dr. Faulkner, dentist, and Dr. B. Ferrell, physician, will have offices occupying four rooms. The other two rooms will be the living quarters of the owners of the property.

Each of these four buildings is a handsome structure, built of local red brick and faced with imported gray pressed brick. Except the Hudson-Coe building, all are two stories.

SURPRISED AT GROWTH OF NEIGHBORING TOWN

Sisters Has Developed With Much Rapidly During Past Year, Says Visitor From Bend.

Monday afternoon Dr. U. C. Coe, Clyde McKay, O. C. Henkle and Vernon A. Forbes made a trip to Sisters. All those in the party had been to the neighboring town recently except Mr. Forbes, whose last visit there was in August of last year. Speaking yesterday of the growth of the town, Mr. Forbes said:

"I was certainly greatly surprised at the growth of Sisters since I was last there in August, 1911. I hardly knew the place, it had grown so much. Along the main street I noticed a large number of new buildings, some of them of two stories. The town has spread out a lot, too, with new residences all about. It was a distinct surprise to me, and I must say that the conclusion which I was forced to draw is that Sisters has developed to the point where it is one of the leading towns of the county. Bend, the metropolis of Crook county, must sit up and take notice of this coming community at the foot of the magnificent Three Sisters mountain peaks."

WEIGHING STAGE MAIL.

Postmaster Minor and assistants are, for sixty days, learning how to operate scales. Uncle Sam has sent out orders that all mail arriving and leaving by stage be weighed. This is a considerable daily task, but by no means as great as it would have been a year ago when all the outside mail came in by stage. The order is general and the postmasters at interior towns where all mail is by stage are kicking, as they get no extra pay for their additional labors.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

A. S. KORG of Hampton, in town to get casing for a well, was struck in the head Saturday night by an unknown assailant and robbed of \$10. Mr. Korg was walking from the postoffice along the path toward Wendan's stable about 10:30. He was attacked from behind, being hit in the head and knocked senseless. He had \$10 loose in his pocket and this was gone when he regained his senses, although his pocketbook was not taken. There is no clue to the identity of the culprit.

ANOTHER WELL ON BURNS ROAD

WATER FREE TO ALL TRAVELERS

Six Homesteaders Jointly Drill Well 160 Feet Deep, Obtaining Plenty of Water 6 1/2 Miles Southeast of Bend—Casing Taken Out.

Well drilling operations in the Hampton valley continues with great success. The latest achievement is the sinking of a hole at the 6 1/2 milepost on the Bend-Burns road, with water a-plenty at 160 feet. A. S. Fogg, postmaster at Hampton, was here the first of the week and took out the casing.

By the end of the week this well will have been installed and the well will be ready for use. Water will be supplied to all travelers who wish it free of charge. In addition sheds have been constructed at the well for the convenience of the freighters and others who wish to camp there. Hay will be kept for sale at reasonable prices.

Six settlers co-operated in sinking the well, these being A. S. Fogg, L. C. and E. M. Peck, J. L. Owen, Burr Black and W. T. Harrison. The well is on Mr. Black's homestead.

The cost of the drilling was \$235. A pump to cost \$60 will be put in. The casing cost \$60 also. Contributions toward paying for the latter two things were made by some of the local business men.

The drill is now at work on the desert claims of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Titus of Wesley, Iowa, who expect to secure water for irrigation.

The well just completed is the third drilled in that locality, the depths of which are 157, 160 and 167 feet. Artesian water can be obtained by going down less than 100 feet, it is believed.

ENLARGES ITS POWERS

Irrigation Company Adopts Supplementary Incorporation Articles.

Stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation Company met in the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon in special session and adopted supplementary articles of incorporation, enlarging the company's power so that it may issue bonds and construct and maintain telephone lines. This was the only business transacted at the meeting.

At a previous meeting of the board of directors it was unanimously decided that no water would be delivered from November 15 to March 15 each year. Water for domestic use of the settlers during this period will be stored in cisterns by them.

Every evening the baseball score in the world's series will be announced at the Star Theatre.

HOME LABOR TO BUILD SEWER

COUNCIL PUTS PROVISION IN CONTRACT

Suggestion of Dr. Coe Meets With Favor—Franchise Granted to Farmers' Telephone Company. City Treasurer Makes Report.

In order to keep at home as much as possible the money spent for the construction of the sewer system, the City Council last night adopted a resolution calling for the embodying of a provision in the contract calling for the employment of American labor. Foreigners employed on public works have been found to send back to the old country a big percent of their wages, to the detriment of the community where they labor. The city is willing to pay a little more for the construction, knowing that a big part of it will not be sent across the Atlantic.

City Attorney Forbes suggested the resolution to the council, stating that it was the idea of Dr. U. C. Coe, who, while he was mayor, took the first step toward having a sewer system.

Grant Telephone Franchise.

The Laidlaw town people and settlers who have been having trouble with the Pioneer Telephone Company, and were for several days recently denied communication with Bend, may construct a telephone line into Bend if they see fit. The ordinance granting the Farmers' National Telephone Company a franchise was passed last night by unanimous vote. A vigorous speech in favor of granting the franchise was made by Vernon A. Forbes.

The road tax money which the county owes the city—a matter that has been "hanging fire" for a long time—came up again last night. It was stated that there is due the city from the county something like \$1600, the account running back for about six years. On motion of Allen the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three councilmen to confer with the city attorney and take action toward getting this matter settled.

City Engineer Young reported on a system of numbering for the streets, the report being accepted and filed.

The city treasurer submitted a report showing receipts since April 1, the total being \$6921.86. The disbursements were \$6748.57, leaving a balance of \$173.29 on October 8.

Chief of Police Roberts reported \$148.50 collected in September in fines, fees, etc.

Petition for Sidewalks.

A petition was presented to the council asking for sidewalks in front of lots 6 and 7, block 14; lots 6 and 7, block 15; lot 6, block 16, Center addition, and block 1, Westoria. The petition was referred to the street committee. The council voted that hereafter sidewalk petitions be laid on the table a month before con-

struction is ordered, that all property owners concerned may be satisfied as far as possible with the laying of the walk.

Bills Totalling \$800.05 Paid.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Bend Co., lumber.....	\$107.20
Light and Water.....	168.50
Telegrams.....	8.90
Stationery.....	5.50
Bulletin, print.....	15.00
Ellis, salary.....	30.00
Aune, sprinkling.....	21.80
F. Sutherland, labor.....	4.50
Com. Club, rent.....	20.00
C. D. Brown, salary.....	100.00
S. E. Roberts, salary.....	100.00
Registering letters.....	.70
G. S. Young.....	30.05
Forbes, salary.....	60.00
F. Kulp, teaming.....	46.75
Tom Murphy labor.....	45.00
Geo. Baker, labor.....	10.50
Geo. Cronas, labor.....	12.00
Gene Getchell, labor.....	3.00
F. Kulp, labor.....	19.50
Total.....	\$809.05

The council adjourned to October 16.

NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

All the Teachers are Required to Attend County Institute.

The Crook county teachers will all gather in Prineville on October 14 for the annual institute, and on this account the Bend children will have a holiday next week. No school can legally be in session during the session of the institute, and all teachers must attend.

The opening session will be held next Monday at 9 o'clock, and the meeting will continue through Friday. Those who attend will also be on hand for the county fair, which opens next Wednesday.

The principal speaker will be Dr. E. A. Winship of Boston.

ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR

O-W. R. & N. to Extend South First of Year, Report Has It.

(Lakeview Herald.)

Considerable of conjecture has been offered in regard to the possibility of the extension of the Hill railroad south from Bend, but little has been said of the extension of the O-W. R. & N. road. This is an S. P. line with terminus also at Bend, and pertaining to the building south of the line, the Klamath Falls Herald last week contained the following:

Announcement has been made in Portland that extension work on the O-W. R. & N. road will begin south from Bend, the present terminus, about the first of the year.

Three crews of surveyors for the above road are now in the field running lines. One crew is working eight miles east of Crescent, and two crews are east sectioning, one between Bend and La Pine and the other between La Pine and Crescent. It is understood that hurry up orders have been given to push the work along as rapidly as possible.

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER.

All voters who have not yet registered should do so at once, as the books will be closed after October 19. See M. S. Lattin, who has a supply of blanks. There is no fee charged the voter in this connection.

RACE BETWEEN COE, SPRINGER

McFARLANE PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED

Chances of Redmond Man for County Judge Slim—Voters Lining up for Candidate Standing for Business Administration.

Developments of the past week in the county political situation show that the county judgeship fight, while apparently three-cornered, has narrowed down to a contest between Coe and Springer. McFarlane is practically out of the running, it being conceded by those who are most familiar with the situation that there is no chance for him to be elected.

All those who are opposed to the election of Springer, the Democratic nominee, are enlisting under the Coe banner. Springer stamped this territory the past week, but the reception which he received showed that he will not poll many votes in the southern and western part of the county.

Reports from the Sisters country, the southeast homestead territory, from La Pine, Laidlaw, Madras and other points indicate that the business man's candidate and the taxpayer's friend, Dr. Coe, will be the next county judge.

Tomorrow Dr. Coe, accompanied by a number of local people and in all probability part of the Bend band, will go to Madras for a big rally there. On Saturday night there will be a big meeting at La Pine, an orchestra going from here to furnish music for a big dance after the speaking. There will be several auto loads of citizens from Bend who will attend the La Pine rally.

CALIFORNIANS LIKE IT HERE.

W. A. Wiley, a prominent contractor of Pittville, Cal., and sister, Mrs. William J. Walsh, wife of a prominent business man of San Francisco, are visiting their brother, Charles Wiley, near Gist, coming via the Willamette Valley and making the trip from Sweet Home, Ore., across the Cascade mountains on horseback. Mr. Wiley was here in the spring of 1911 and was greatly surprised at the changes since then. Mrs. Wiley intends to return in the spring with her husband, with intentions of locating in Central Oregon.

STAR ROUTE TO ALFALFA.

The petition of the people of the Alfalfa district east of town for a star mail route from Bend has been granted by the Postoffice Department, and the large number of ranchers in that district are now receiving their mail three times a week. It leaves Bend over the rural free delivery route on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. H. L. Moloney, who received the contract as carrier, meets the K. F. D. carrier and takes the sack by horseback to Alfalfa. This office was established in the spring, with Mrs. A. O. Walker as postmaster.

A Farmer's Logic

TWO FARMERS were discussing the advantages of a bank account from a farmer's standpoint. "But," said the first, "I am so far from town, it is inconvenient for me to come in to do my banking." "All the more reason," his companion replied, "why you should have an account. When you have a check to deposit simply endorse it over to the bank and mail it to them. They will credit and receipt you. Then when you buy anything, pay by check. That's the way others pay you. That's up-to-date business." Is the argument not logical?

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