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LOCAL MEN SHOW INTEREST

MANY TRIPS TO OTHER TOWNS

Central Oregon Sets Rapid Pace With Farmers' Institutes and Other Events in Many Communities.

That Bend is interested in the many events being pulled off by the neighboring Central Oregon towns was substantially indicated last Thursday when a dozen leaders made the journey to Madras to spend a day there during the farmers' institute. The institute itself was the biggest kind of a success, according to all who went.

The attendance at the institute is reckoned at 150. Among the principal speakers were W. L. Powers and P. H. Spillman, of the agricultural demonstration stations, both of whom gave much valuable advice concerning agricultural methods, as well as reporting upon the work accomplished during the season by the farms. Among other things, some 2500 inquiries have been replied to, 1000 interviews have been had with farmers, and the number of weather stations has been doubled. From 2 to 10 varieties of seeds have been distributed among some 50 farmers in various sections of the country, making them co-operative workers.

J. E. Sawhill, of Bend, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, which is working in conjunction with the O. A. C. men in the conduct of the institute activities, also was a speaker. Among those who were at Madras from Bend were N. L. French, V. A. Forbes, Hugh O'Kane, Clyde McKay, M. J. Campbell, O. M. Gupit and eight members of the band.

Many Events Attract.

Central Oregon is setting a rapid pace in the manner of institutes and other events it is holding. Friday and Saturday occurred the Potato Show at Redmond, a splendid meet with many fine products on exhibition and large crowds in attendance.

J. E. Sawhill was in attendance, and among the other accomplishments of the meeting reports the adoption of the following resolution:

That the Farmers' institute in session at Redmond on October 11th, 1912, hereby endorse any movement that has for its object the establishment and making permanent demonstration farms, both dry land and irrigated, in Crook county and that the County Court of Crook county is hereby respectfully requested to provide the necessary funds for the establishment of such demonstration stations.

At Metolius, on the 26th occurs "Market Day," with many free attractions, a big prize list and a solid day of enjoyment. Already many Bend people have signified their intention of being on hand to enjoy the Metolius fun, and in addition to the local boosters who will go to see what the Metolius country is doing, it is probable that most of the Bend band will be on hand to lend their

share to the day's entertainment.

The big doings at La Pine Saturday are reported elsewhere. This Saturday there is to be farmers' institute here, in the evening at eight, at the Commercial Club, when the men who are conducting the demonstration farms, and other able speakers, will address the good crowd that is expected upon subjects of interest to every rancher and townman in Central Oregon.

On Friday afternoon, the 15th, there is an institute at Sisters.

The Best Ever.
Today the Crook County fair starts, lasting for three days. The program, as outlined by Secretary Cagle and President Williamson, is by far the best that has ever been offered the people of the county. The event that promises to be the most unique is the flight of an aviator. There will be the usual excellent races, big agricultural and other exhibits and all the attractions of a big county fair.

From Paisley comes the announcement that on the 27th and 28th of October there will be a two-day farmers' institute there, with exhibits, fair, etc.

OHIO BANKERS DELIGHTED WITH OUTLOOK HERE

A. G. Strouder and E. E. Pearson Make Enthusiastic Comment Upon Bend's Natural Assets.

A. G. Strouder and E. E. Pearson, bankers and capitalists of Troy, Ohio, were here last week as guests of D. E. Hunter. For both men this was a first trip to Bend, and as both are experienced in new countries and new towns, and are heavy realty owners here, the expression of their opinion is of particular importance. "What do you think of Bend?" Their answers to that question would fill several columns, and each paragraph would be more enthusiastic than its predecessor. For the Ohio visitors found Bend even better than they had expected it to be—and, they said, "we expected it to be the best town in the Pacific Northwest."

"The combination of timber, water power and transportation," said Mr. Strouder, "alone is enough to insure the development of a goodly city. Add to these assets irrigated and dry farm lands, sheep and cattle tributary territories, and Bend's climate, and to my mind you have the most remarkable industrial combination I ever have encountered. I am familiar with western Canada, but nowhere that I know are there better investment opportunities than here in Bend."

MARRIED AT PRINEVILLE

Prince Staats and Miss Florence Sanford Surprise Their Friends.

Giving their friends here quite a surprise, Prince Staats and Miss Florence Sanford were married at Prineville Monday evening. Rev. J. E. Williams, the Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony at the parsonage, after which the young people drove by auto to Bend.

Miss Sanford has been with her mother in Portland for the last two months. She met Mr. Staats in Prineville Monday and the ceremony followed.

Mr. Staats is a native of Bend, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, pioneers of Central Oregon. The young couple will make their home with Mr. Staats' parents.

CLOSE RACE IN COUNTY IS SURE

MANY MEETINGS LIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Coe is Favorite Over Springer. The Redmond Paper Says The Bulletin Doesn't Tell the Truth.

The Coe campaign is progressing excellently well. Reports from many sections continue to be favorable, and while those who are best acquainted with the situation admit that the hardest kind of a fight will be necessary to win out, they believe that Coe now has an advantage over Springer, who is conceded to be his nearest rival in the race.

The petitions for placing Dr. Coe's name upon the ballot has been forwarded to the county clerk, many times the necessary number of signatures having been secured in record time. Many individuals and parties are getting out into the country, working for Coe, and a number of meetings have been arranged.

Tonight, Wednesday, there is a meeting at Laidlaw at eight o'clock, when Dr. Coe and speakers from Laidlaw and elsewhere will address the people of the "West Side."

On Friday, Oct. 18, there will be a meeting at the Grange Hall, some four miles east of Bend, to which it is expected a large number of Bend people will go, in addition to a big representation of settlers from the adjoining districts.

The Powell Butte meeting occurs on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 22, with several speakers on the program. A big attendance is promised by those in the vicinity who are working for Coe.

Saturday, October 26, is "Market Day" at Metolius, and a strong delegation of local people plan to be there for the good time promised to see the exhibits and to take part in a meeting. Others will go to La Pine that day. Other meetings will be held, one probably at or near Alfalfa, Sisters and elsewhere.

On Friday, November 1, Bend will have a big get-together meeting at the Star Theatre. A lot of local men will be heard from, and final arrangements for turning out a big vote on the 5th will be talked over.

What Others Say.

The following clipping, from the Terrebonne Oregonian, expresses an indorsement of the Coe candidacy that apparently is very general:

Dr. Coe comes into the race, not because he wants the office, but at the earnest solicitation of those who believed that his election would assure the people of Crook county a just and impartial administration of county affairs.

The doctor has, for the past eight years, been a resident of the county and is admirably qualified to fill the official position to which his supporters

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LA PINE MEET INDORSES COE

CLUB'S NEW HOME IS OPENED

Many Bend People on Hand for Good Time—"Good Roads Judge" Praises Crook County Candidate—Big Crowd Attends Exercises.

Saturday night the La Pine country put a great big "O. K." upon the candidacy of U. C. Coe for the county judgeship at a meeting held in the just-completed new home of the La Pine Commercial Club. Through the courteous invitation of the La Pine people, Bend participated extensively in the official opening of the new hall, some 25 people going from here by auto and joining in the audience that first listened to speeches and later danced, chiefly to the music of an orchestra from Bend, which contributed its services to the occasion. About 150 people were present.

While the primary occasion for the meeting was the opening of the new hall, by the invitation of the La Pine officials, Dr. Coe, the non-political candidate for the county judgeship, was asked to be the principal speaker of the evening. The interested attention accorded him, and his evident popularity with the audience showed beyond question that in the La Pine territory the vote will be practically solid for him.

Example is Landed.

The first speaker was J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, who called attention to the notable example that La Pine is setting as illustrated by the opening of a Commercial Club home, built by Commercial Club members on Commercial Club owned ground. He was followed by G. P. Putnam, who, together with Mr. Sawhill, told of the wonderful results being accomplished throughout the interior by co-operative work along agricultural and development lines, and then had a word to say concerning the candidacy of Dr. Coe, in which he dwelt upon the fact that today, in national and especially in local politics, voters are casting their ballots for individuals whom their judgment advises are fit candidates, instead of voting blindly, as often in the past, for any man who happened to be a "regular party" candidate.

Secretary E. R. Hill of the La Pine Commercial Club, the presiding officer, introduced Dr. Coe, warmly indorsing his candidacy and recalling his progressive record, intimate familiarity with county-wide conditions and his proved business ability. Dr. Coe himself spoke briefly, outlining the general course he hoped to follow should he be elected; the construction of good roads, an equable division of road funds, and, above all, a careful business administration, coupled with full publicity regarding county matters, was the

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BOSTON WINS SERIES.

The deciding game of the world's championship baseball series, played this afternoon at Boston, resulted in a victory for the Red Sox, by score of 2 to 1. This gives Boston four games to New York's three and puts the pennant in the Hub City.

FARMERS MEET SATURDAY.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will be held in the hall over Lara's store at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Secretary Cole E. Smith urges all members to attend.

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS TO KILL COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Shot Fired by Fanatic Does Not Prevent Gritty Candidate From Addressing Milwaukee Audience.

BULLETIN, 2 P. M.—Telegraphic advices just received from Chicago report that Colonel Roosevelt is doing well; that the wound is not especially dangerous, and that little fear regarding the safety of the patient is felt. The Colonel will continue his strenuous campaign.

On Monday night, shortly before 8 o'clock, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot by an assassin at Milwaukee, Wis., just as he started to the auditorium to address an audience. Despite his wound, the Colonel made his speech, and later proceeded to Chicago, under medical care. The would-be murderer was John Schrenk of New York, a fanatic regarding the third term.

The bullet imbedded itself in the muscular tissue near the stomach. That it was not fatal is due to the fact that it passed through the manuscript of a speech and a heavy overcoat before reaching the body of its intended victim.

FARMERS WILL BACK COE, SAYS DR. DENCER

Progressive Rancher Believes Candidate's Election Would Be of Great Benefit to Agricultural Interests.

Enthusiastic endorsement from an influential farmer came this morning for the Coe candidacy, when Dr. P. H. Dencer, the well known and progressive rancher who has been prominent in settlers' affairs on the irrigation segregation, "lined up" with Coe. Dr. Dencer will go to Laidlaw tonight, where he will speak, and will also be heard from at the Grange Hall meeting Friday and at Metolius.

"I am for Coe, first, last and all the time," said Dr. Dencer, "and I believe every thoughtful farmer in this section and in every district of the county will agree with me. This is not a matter of personal likes or dislikes, and I don't believe anyone will be foolish enough to bite off his own nose to spite his face. Dr. Coe has set a splendid example by the work he has done for agricultural betterment; he is progressive and he is a first class business man. Also, he knows more about the need of good roads than any man I know. If we elect Coe I believe it will mean more for the farmers than anything yet done in county matters."

Several dozen hats just received at Mrs. Black's millinery shop.

MORE WIRES, MAINS PLANNED

COMPANY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Electric and Water Systems Will be Enlarged to Meet Growing Needs of Town—Immediate Outlay \$2,500.

Further improvements in the water and electric lighting systems of Bend are to be commenced immediately, including the erection of electric wiring in two additions and the laying of a considerable amount of water mains, says J. P. Keyes, of the B. W. L. & P. Company. The outlay of the work that is to be put through at once is in excess of \$2,500. Larger improvements are being planned, and will be announced shortly.

A pole line for electric light wires is to be erected from the Cold Storage plant eastward on D avenue to Ninth street, with branches as required, serving Wiestoria. In Dechutes addition, to the south, the electric service will be continued from St. Helens drive along front street to Mountain View, along it to Bond, and along Bond to the city limits, and extensive water improvements will be made in this direction also.

A hydrant will be installed at the intersection of the alley that goes westward from Wall street just north of the old Pilot Butte stable property and the alley paralleling Wall street. On Ohio street 450 feet of six-inch main will be laid from Bond to Lava road. At this new terminal point, and at the corner of Kentucky and Front streets, hydrants will be installed, as ordered recently by the City Council.

A pipe line is to be laid from Greenwood avenue along Ninth street to Fir, and along Fir for several blocks. The company, says Mr. Keyes, is preparing the gravel, sand, etc., for the construction of its new \$40,000 power house, the first unit planned in its big modern plant, and the cement has been ordered. With this work, and that upon the water and light systems, it is apparent that the labor expenditure in this direction alone will be very heavy during the coming months.

DIES AT DESCHUTES.

Dr. Gorby was called to Deschutes Tuesday to assist in conducting the funeral of Israel Van Dyke, who died Tuesday. Mr. Van Dyke, father of Mrs. W. W. Howard of Deschutes, was 73 years old and had arrived in Central Oregon only a short time before his death. He had been in a hospital in Iowa and came here with the hope that the change in climate would benefit him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harvey, the Presbyterian minister at Redmond, and Dr. Gorby. Interment was made at the cemetery at Redmond. J. D. Davidson attended the funeral with Dr. Gorby.

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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