

TOWN WENT DRY TODAY

But It Wasn't Because of Election, and Water Was Liquid Affected.

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning Bend went dry.

Was it the result of the election? Or perhaps because of the woman vote? Not exactly.

The trouble didn't come from the franchise, but because the B. W. L. & P. Co. was installing some new mains, and had to make a connection, necessitating the shutting off of the water. After a few hours the aught was broken, the water being turned on again.

BOOKS ARE SERVICEABLE.

The set of books presented to the Bend school by C. S. Hudson have arrived. In acknowledging receipt of them Prof. Shouse wrote the donor as follows: "I am pleased to have received the set of the 'Book of Knowledge' in buckram binding. We have already found the books of considerable service; I am having a shelf made to place where the books will be accessible and have urged upon the teachers that the attention of the children be called to them."

You are invited to attend the Redmond poultry show and bring your birds. 391f

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POWER CAPITALISTS INVEST HERE

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the Columbus (Ohio) Railway, Light & Power Co. and is associated with many other important electrical projects.

A Permanent Proposition.

None of the men associated with the new enterprise is a promoter, or ever has been connected with the promotion of any scheme. Mr. Miller states most positively that their purchase here is an out and out "buy," that they intend to bring a lot of money for local development, as openings for it arise, and that they mean to stay with Bend permanently.

Mr. Brown was here only once, and that time during a rainstorm, but he saw enough to send him back to Chicago a Bend enthusiast.

Mr. Miller has been here several times and has investigated thoroughly all possible local features.

T. H. Foley, hitherto in charge of the B. W. L. & P. Co., will continue as local manager, the responsibilities of his work being materially increased. Before coming to Bend, Mr. Foley was manager of the electric plant in Fairbanks, Alaska, a city of

7000 population. For the present Mr. Miller will remain in Bend and expects to retain active direction of affairs, especially as regards construction.

Work will be resumed immediately on the new power house, which has been delayed pending the outcome of the negotiations that led up to the sale. Sand and gravel are on the ground for the concrete building, which probably will be 30 by 100 feet. The unit that will be installed now will be a 350-kilowatt generator and turbine, with at least a 25 per cent overload capacity. The cost of the plant now to be constructed will be about \$40,000, this including only the first power unit. The ultimate cost will of course be much greater. The present plant of 250 kilowatts capacity, will be retained and used as required. As work develops for it, all of the 2000 horsepower obtainable from the present dam will be utilized. In addition to the site of the present plant, covering nine acres, the transfer includes three additional acres immediately north of this. Mr. Miller estimates the amount of power economically obtainable at the Benham and Lava falls properties at about 20,000 horse power, in addition to the 2000 obtainable directly at Bend.

First Class Service Promised.

"It is the earnest desire of the new management to give the people of Bend a thoroughly first class service, which will be extended just as rapidly as the growth of the town justifies—and a little faster, too, for we want to keep ahead of the game," said Mr. Miller.

He further made this statement for publication:

"The entire capital stock and assets of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. have been purchased outright by the Central Oregon Power Co. The sale, besides including the power plant and water and lighting systems in Bend, also includes certain real estate not formerly owned by the B. W. L. & P. Co. Part of this real estate is located in Bend, but the major part of it is at important power sites up the river and near Bend.

"The Bend Company, from whom the purchase was made, retains no interest whatever in the property, and all of the stock and other assets is now vested in the Central Oregon Power Co.

"The Central Oregon Power Co. is an Illinois corporation, formed for the purpose of developing water power properties, not only in Bend but in other Central Oregon towns as such other development warrants. Its principal stockholders are Chas. A. Brown of Chicago, myself and a few of our associates. The concern is amply financed by private capital for permanent investment. Mr. Brown, the president, has been associated with the power and lighting business from its earliest inception, and has owned and operated proper-

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ties, principally throughout the middle west.

"The corporate existence of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. will be maintained and it will do business in Bend as before, but on an enlarged scale. Just as soon as arrangements can be made and within a few weeks, the offices will be moved to other quarters, but until this change can be made the office will continue at its present location, by courtesy of The Bend Company.

"Work on the new power plant has been begun. This will be a concrete structure and we hope to have the first new unit in service within three months. The capacity of the present plant is crowded to the utmost. Already during the last few weeks, before the final closing of the sale, which was consummated last Saturday, we have been extending the electric light lines and also the water mains into territory not heretofore reached. This policy will continue as we intend to keep the extent of the present plant at all times commensurate with the expected rapid growth of the town.

going to try to do our share. Courtesy will be our byword. We are a public service corporation; that is, we are, in a measure, public servants. Too many public service corporations misunderstand their position and try to go on the assumption that they are 'public masters' instead of public servants. But the 'public be damned' policy is a thing of the past all over the country. We have come to stay. That we think Bend offers a wonderful opportunity for development is shown by the fact that we and our friends have backed its future with our money."

During the last month about \$8000 has been spent in enlargement of the local light and water service, including the construction of pole lines in Deschutes, Westport and Kenwood. This expenditure was made under the direction of the new company.

The fact that Mr. Miller and his associates have been closely identified with the construction and operation of electrical railways naturally has given rise to the prediction that the Central Oregon Power Company has schemes "up its sleeve" in that field. Mr. Miller, while stating that he is not now in position to make any definite announcements concerning contemplated plans, does not hesitate to say that with the power it controls, the field is open for such developments, and the experience of the directors of the new organization, it may naturally be expected to interest itself in electric railway development, in addition to caring for the local lighting and power requirements.

A. O. Hunter, who, with his brother, D. E. Hunter, was instrumental in getting Mr. Miller interested in the local project, came in with him and will be here several days.

"YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY"

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relief at all seasons—every day.

The climate of Bend is not merely delightful, but everything that one could wish for himself and his loved ones. The water, electric light and power systems are far more adequate than necessary at present.

A large distributing business is growing daily from Bend, particularly south and southeast of the city.

The population of Bend was about 1000 in 1911, and about 1800 at this writing. A \$50,000 pay-roll adds materially to the prosperity of Bend.

Two large lumber mills, each to cost a million dollars, are to be constructed by the Brooks and Mueller timber interests, each of which owns one-third of the Bend townsite company.

Five churches, six miles of sidewalks, several concrete, good streets, an admirable fire fighting system,

with high water pressure—are among the things that Bend is proud of.

A splendid graded school system, including a high school, are also located in and around Bend.

A sewer system for which a bond issue of \$60,000 brought forth seven bids, all above par, is now being installed. The unit of system now being installed costs \$15,000; the cost of the complete system will be about \$280,000. This will mean a monthly pay-roll of not less than \$7000 for ten months to come.

Since the railroads have entered Bend thirteen months ago, ten modern stores and brick buildings have been erected, at an approximate total cost of \$85,000. A handsome stone depot and the largest warehouse in the interior have also been constructed since the advent of railroad transportation.

Bend is located where the railroads, the timber and the river first meet—in Central Oregon. A magnificent mill site, with pond and limitless water power close to town, is owned by the timber interests, who are also heavily interested in Bend city property and other holdings.

There are 230,000 acres of irrigated land in the country adjoining Bend, and approximately 500,000 acres of dry farm homestead land.

The demonstration farms near Bend are among the finest in the country. The work of C. S. Hudson the Bend banker, is worthy of especial mention. He saw an opening for hogs and dairy cows in and around Bend, so he imported both from the Middle West, which he sold to the farmers at cost, taking their notes where necessary and carrying them until they were able to pay up.

The Bend Bulletin is one of the best edited weeklies in the Northwest, and devotes much space to the up-building of Bend and the surrounding country.

Fully one hundred handsome residences—about a score constructed of a beautiful pink, gray and black building stone quarried within a mile of Bend—have been constructed within a short time. A brickyard with 20,000 daily capacity is located two miles from town.

The Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has now under construction the greatest irrigation diversion dam in Oregon at Bend, which when completed will water 18,000 acres of land in Crook county.

Both the Hill and Harriman railroads maintain a regular daily schedule in and out of Bend.

Twenty million feet of yellow pine timber stands tributary to Bend on a down haul. At least 250,000 horsepower are easily obtainable from the Deschutes river at and near Bend.

Due to lack of space, the writer must necessarily omit statements of the many other things that make Bend and Central Oregon indeed the land of opportunity.

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