

# PHONE LINE TO BE READY SOON

## FOREST SERVICE HAS SIX MEN AT WORK

Crane Prairie Wire is Being Strung to Trees—Public Will Be Allowed to Use It Without Charge—Spur to Top of Round Mountain

Forest Supervisor Merritt reports that work on the forest service telephone line to Crane Prairie is progressing rapidly. All of the material is now on the ground and a crew of six men is at work. The crew is in charge of Ranger Riss and is composed of Rangers Curl and Brinkley, Forest Assistant Sprout and three temporary men. The line is about 18 miles in length, extending from Crane Prairie to the Big River ranger station, which is already connected to the Pioneer Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s line at a point about 3 miles south of Harper. Already several miles of right of way have been cleared, the trees trimmed and part of the wire strung.

The line is suspended from trees for nearly its entire length, and is being so constructed that the wire will not break even though large trees should fall across it during a storm, thus making it dependable at all times of the year. It is an extremely important line since it controls so large a territory in which there is more than normal fire danger on account of the many campers and others who frequent this excellent camping region each summer. A spur will extend up Round Mountain to the south of Crane Prairie wagon road for the use of lookout men. From the summit of this peak nearly all the southern end of the Deschutes National Forest is visible, and one man there can do more efficient work in locating and reporting fires than could several elsewhere.

It is the experience of those who have fought forest fire in this region that if the fire is reached the same day in which it starts, it seldom does any material damage, nor is it expensive to extinguish. The aim of the forest service and of cooperative timbermen this year will be to reach and extinguish all fires the same day on which they start. This can only be accomplished effectively by the hearty cooperation of the public in preventing, reporting or extinguish-

ing fires and by means of well planned lookout points connected with patrol stations by telephones. The Crane Prairie line is but one of many that the forest service expects to build for this purpose. Another such line was constructed last year to the summit of Black Butte in the Metolius river country.

**Convenient For the Public.**  
Not only will this line be of value for fire protection but for other matters of forest administration as well, and what is of vastly greater personal interest to the public, as a public convenience. The forest service plans on so placing their phone instrument that it will be accessible to any one desiring to use it. Thus campers or others at the prairie may keep in communication with the outside world. No charge will be made by the forest service for such use of their phone and line, although, of course, the regular exchange charge will be made by the Pioneer Company for the use of its portion of the service to Bend and other points.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR HALL

Plainview Literary Society Presents Play at Laidlaw.

Several Bend people attended the play and dance given at Laidlaw Saturday night by the Plainview Literary Society. The amateurs were greeted by a large house, there not being even enough standing room. A neat sum was cleared by the performers, which will be devoted to building a social hall at Plainview. Charles R. Powelson has donated land for a site and Robert Davis will cut the logs free of charge at his sawmill, the literary club raising money by its histrionic work for buying other equipment. Already a good start has been made.

Among those who took part in the play Saturday night, which was entitled "More Blunders Than One," were C. R. Powelson, Robert Davis, Miss Davis and Miss Violet McKinney. After the play Miss Myrtle Scoggin gave two recitations, Ralph Lunbeck sang a solo and Mrs. Florence Powelson and Miss Mildren Soss of Bend rendered a duet.

## SHRINER ARRESTS JUSTICE

Charles A. Sherman of Fife Charged With Violation of Game Law.

Acting under instructions from District Deputy Game Warden Clyde McKay, Deputy Warden Shriner last Thursday arrested Charles A. Sherman of Fife on a charge of violating the game laws by having in his possession part of a deer. Although the trial has not yet been held, it is understood that the defendant has admitted the truth of the charge against him and when tried will plead guilty

and pay his fine.  
Mr. Sherman is Justice of the peace at Fife as well as United States commissioner. In view of the evidence against him, Governor West, acting through Deputy District Attorney Wirtz has demanded his resignation of the state office.

## SAYS RAILROAD SERVICE FINE

A. E. Murphy, of Harney County De-lighted with Quick Shipments.

A. E. Murphy, who operates a 1400 acre ranch in Harney county near Iron Mountain, and who was here yesterday, had a lot of nice things to say about Bend and the treatment the Oregon Trunk Railway has given his shipments.  
"It took just three days to get my stuff from Portland to Bend," said Mr. Murphy "There certainly is nothing the matter with the railroad service you fellows get, and it's also true that we folks over in Harney are fortunate in having such a good railroad point."

Mr. Murphy is an old friend of J. P. Rogers, superintendent of the O. T., they having been tillucums in Montana and Alaska. On his ranch Mr. Murphy has a complete irrigation project, and he is making many improvements and developments.

## ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America, at Baltimore, was commemorated by the Bend lodge Monday evening with appropriate exercises. The Rebekahs were present, and following the program refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. After this there was dancing for an hour or so.

## BIG SALE ON HATS.

For the next week I will sell all milliner goods at cost. Ladies, now is the time to buy a hat. Come early before the stock is all picked over.  
MRS. OMA SMITH.  
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## Jury Has Its Hands Full

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Garrett, who was on parole at the time, suffered his parole to be revoked and has been released after serving his full sentence to face another trial next month.

**She Tried High Finance.**

Another case of interest is that of Mrs. L. B. Kerwood, charged with unlawfully selling and disposing of mortgaged chattels or personal property. She is held to appear before the grand jury under a \$500 bond, the order having been made

**MAP OF OREGON**

**WATCH LA PINE - THE COMING CITY OF CENTRAL OREGON - WHY?**

**RESOURCES OF LA PINE**

**STRATEGIC LOCATION**  
INTERCOURSE TO PORTLAND  
ENROUTE EAST & SOUTH  
TRUCK  
WATER POWER  
IRRIGATION  
DRY FARMING  
GRAZING  
STOCK RAISING  
POULTRY  
WOL  
WOOD PULP  
AGRICULTURE UNIMPAIRED  
15 FOUNTAIN LAKES  
HOT SPRINGS  
820 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR  
OFFICIAL AUTO ROUTE  
HUNTING & FISHING

**WHICH MEAN**  
DISTRIBUTING CENTER  
LUMBER MILLS  
PLANING MILLS  
SAND & SOON FACTORIES  
BOX FACTORIES  
CREA-MEREL SCISSOR FACTORIES  
CANNING MILLS  
WOOD PULP MILLS  
WHALEM MILLS  
ELECTRIC POWER & TRANSPORTATION  
LUMBER REPORTS  
HEALTH & PROPERTY

**SAVE THIS MAP - STUDY IT - INVESTIGATE.**

## You Should See La Pine

and its surrounding country. The land is a rich, deep volcanic ash formation, no rock, is level, has good drainage, and excellent drinking water never deeper than 20 feet. The irrigated land with a perpetual water right can be purchased at \$25.00 per acre on easy terms. The surrounding pine covered mountains are full of natural wonders—and just the place for a vacation. La Pine is only about two years old, but growing rapidly. It has a telephone system, two good hotels, two big general merchandise stores, a first class livery and feed stable, an excellent newspaper (the La Pine Inter-Mountain), one of the most progressive commercial clubs in the state—and this club, by the way, has its own property and the past year erected thereon an attractive club house. There are three small saw mills in the vicinity of La Pine, which is just the beginning of the big lumbering and milling business that will be done here. There are good openings in manufacturing and other business lines here. In educational matters La Pine is progressive. It has a ten-acre school park in the heart of the residence section, and now teaches up to the twelfth grade. A Catholic church will be built here this spring, and other churches are planning to establish themselves. La Pine has over 15,000 available electric horse power which the owners have commenced to develop, and which alone would build a good sized city. The big area of farm land tributary to La Pine would alone build and maintain a good sized city. The vast tracts of timber tributary to La Pine would alone build a good sized city. With the coming of the two big railroad systems to La Pine, which will be soon, development in and around La Pine will be rapid. La Pine can be reached via Or. Nor., N. P., O. W. & N., and U. P. Rys. You can make money by buying property at La Pine in advance of the railroads. Others are doing it, why not YOU? WAKE UP to the fact that a solid, well-located town in one of the newest and best sections of the Northwest is bound to grow rapidly, and that property values will climb accordingly. Prices now from \$25.00 up. The terms are easy, only a few dollars per month on each lot. You don't miss the money, but you soon acquire valuable property. Write today for plat, prices and terms to

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by the Prineville Justice, A. H. Kennedy.  
Among the minor offenses is the one charged against Frank Coffman of Madras for obtaining money under false pretense; N. K. Nissen of Madras, charged with violation of the quarantine laws established against small-pox by the health board this winter. Both the foregoing defendants have been in jail, not being able to give bonds, for several months. Former Deputy Sheriff Nick Hahn is also accused before the grand jury of malicious destruction of personal property, having destroyed a large looking glass in the hotel at Metolius, it is alleged. He is under a \$100 bond. All these cases were certified to the circuit court by Justice J. H. Jackson of Madras.  
**Handy With Pitchfork.**  
From Redmond there is the case of State of Oregon vs. Hoesley, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, he having struck C. H. Fry with a pitchfork during an altercation, breaking the arm of Mr. Fry. F. E. Hrosius, a saloonman of Prineville is held under bonds by the local justice for selling liquor to a minor, Albert Birdsong.  
M. A. Robinson has been held to the grand jury by Justice Walker of Redmond on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense in passing checks without having funds to meet them. Robinson is in jail in default of bail.  
**Pulls Gun in School.**  
William Pausch, a youth from Camp Creek country, is held to the grand jury for flourishing a gun in the face of Edgar Powell, a school teacher, after the latter had expelled the youngster from school.  
For the most part Bend has been free from any serious crime this winter. Weaver and Messenger were taken at Bend and bound over to the grand jury on the first charge found against them, that of larceny from a homesteader's cabin, by Justice Orcutt. There have been minor difficulties at Bend but no work for the grand jury as far as is known at this date.

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