

# CURRENT FROM NEW GENERATOR

## CHANGE WAS MADE SUNDAY NIGHT

Electrical Equipment Now in Use Capable of Producing Four Times the Present Consumption—Plant Costing \$50,000 Is Completed.

Electric current 24 hours in the day, 7 days in the week and 52 weeks in the year is what Manager Foley of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. says Bend will now get, with the putting into service of the new plant Sunday evening. The big new generator is in operation and running without a hitch. It is almost noiseless.

Unless there should be something very unusual in the way of accidents, the town need not be without electricity for more than five minutes at a time. The old power plant is maintained as a reserve, and it will require not more than this number of minutes for the man in charge to pull one switch and walk over to the other plant and push in another, thereby restoring the current in case it were necessary to shut down the new generator.

There is capacity for producing about four times as much electricity as is required for the present consumption, and it will require only a short time to set the second unit of the new power station going to take care of the demand when it arises.

The carpenters are giving the finishing touches to the building and in a few days it will be entirely completed. The exact cost has not yet been figured up, but it will be around \$50,000, Mr. Foley thinks.

### THAT BUNCH

Of white chickens, have you seen them when passing through Mecca, Oregon? They are White Plymouth Rocks of the highest type. EGGS per setting \$7. E. W. Twiss, Mecca, Oregon. 3-10

Newcomers should get the habit of going to Innes & Davidson's barber shop.—Adv.

## TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Half Witted Fellow Placed Spikes on Crooked River Bridge Track.

(Editorial Correspondence.) PRINEVILLE, May 7.—Attempts to wreck trains on the Crooked River bridge have been made for the past two weeks by the placing of spikes and other obstructions on the track, and yesterday the guilty person was apprehended when Orville Morris, a half-witted fellow, about 19 years old, confessed.

Special Agent Gassoway of the Oregon Trunk and Deputy Leonard, from Multnomah county, have been working on the case. Yesterday Sheriff Elkins "sweetened" Morris and he confessed. It is probable that he will not be tried but committed to some house of detention.

Morris is known at Bend where his sister, Millie Lehman, formerly lived, her husband working at the old Reed and Steidl sawmill. Lehman also built the Mitchell cottage.

## STATE SHOOT IS ENDED

Locals Fail to Make Good Showing in Triple Event.

In the closing shoot of the state contest Sunday, the Bend Rod and Gun Club made its poorest showing. Three events were shot. Against La Grande the total score was 95, against Portland 94 and against Troutdale 102. The fine weather seemed to attract the sportsmen to the river for fish more than to the traps, and the absence of some of the crack marksmen told in the results.

The individual scores in the La Grande event were: Skuse 26, Main 20, Deyarmond 19, Hallberg 18, Rhodes 18. Against Portland: Majn 22, Hallberg 20, Weston 18, Skuse 18, Hunter 16. Against Troutdale: Hallberg 23, Weston 21, Skuse 20, Main 19, Rhodes 19.

The third division finished yesterday and J. C. Rhodes was declared the winner of the trophy, a hunting coat donated by Gus Perct of the Peters Cartridge Co. The best scores yesterday in this event were Rhodes 68, J. N. Hunter 57, Furst 51, out of 100.

The local season closed Sunday, as there will be no regular shoots for a while now. Those who wish may go out to the traps, however, and try their luck.

The score in the state shoot up to and including April 27 is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Wallowa	6	0	0	1000
Troutdale	4	1	0	800
La Grande	2	2	1	500
Pendleton	2	2	0	400
Bend	1	2	1	333
Portland	1	3	0	250
Eugene	0	5	0	000

## STREET WORK

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Steldl as councilman was read and forthwith laid on the table by unanimous vote.

### Council Pays Big Bills.

No business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the council last night other than paying bills. Those for which warrants were ordered drawn total \$896.85, as follows: Pesthouse, contract ..... \$286.00 Supplies smallpox patients .. 22.85 Patterson Drug Co., same .. 2.50 Geo. S. Young, engineering 21.90 L. A. W. Nixon, dray ..... 1.00 B. W. L. & P. Co., March and April water and light ..... 295.60 W. A. Bates ..... 6.00 R. S. Woodford ..... 6.00 Bend Bulletin ..... 41.30 H. J. Overturf, salary ..... 50.75 H. C. Ellis, salary ..... 30.00 V. A. Forbes, salary Jan. to May ..... 80.00 S. E. Roberts, salary ..... 125.00 A. Harryman, nurse ..... 25.00 Anton Aune ..... 20.25 President Allen presided over the meeting in the absence of the mayor. Other councilmen present were Sather, Steldl and French. Adjournment was taken to next Tuesday night.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON CIRCUIT COURT

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In evidence, O'Kane says he has a good one on Stearns. The first night here someone took O'Kane's bag from the hotel lobby by mistake. About midnight it had not turned up. "Any idea where it might be?" asked the hotel man.

"Well, the only man I know who'd take it is Stearns," replied Hugh. So the hotel man was persuaded to go and wake up Stearns; but no bag was found. Stearns' version of the yarn is that O'Kane never had a bag and was trying to get a free room by pretending to hunt one.

County Judge Springer returned this morning from Portland. He strenuously denies the report that he has entered the holy bonds of matrimony, but does not offer affidavit that some such step is not contemplated.

### Springer vs. Poindexter.

And that brings up a story that is going the rounds here today. In fact, it is occupying more attention than even the probable outcome of the grand jury session. The yarn—which is backed by the facts, it seems—has it that one afternoon last week the county judge was the victim of a fistie encounter in front of the Prineville Hotel. Nute Poindexter, aged about 20, was the aggressor. Just how the disagreement started the chronicle relates not, but bystanders maintain that Nute landed a lovely left hook to the vicinity of the judge's whiskers. However, the



## You Should See La Pine

and its surrounding country. The land is 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 \$6.00 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 Gr. Nor., N. P., U. W. R. & N., and U. F. Ry. 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 \$20.00 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

### LA PINE TOWNSITE COMPANY, La Pine, Oregon.

Reliable agents, with good bank references, wanted in all parts of the United States.

Judicial experience cost Nute \$11, that amount being the fine imposed by Recorder Bowman. It is understood that \$11 is the exact sum set by precedent for similar lapses in this favored municipality.

### Some Odds and Ends.

Next to good Deschutes lava rock, the benches in the Circuit Court room are the hardest things extant.

Apparently woman suffrage has not made any considerable dent in the procedure of this Circuit Court. At least, there are no jurors in bonnets this term.

Judging by the presence of a lot of nice shiny new tin cuspidors, the legal profession practicing before Judge Bradshaw fears an increased

tariff on tobacco and is working overtime before the raise comes.

Willard Wirts, the newly appointed county attorney, is busy as a one-armed paper hanger with the hives. He wears a smile and a square bow necktie, and doesn't seem to care whether or not the rumor that the new county attorney law is to be re-referenced is true.

Warren Brown, the county clerk, is the busiest man in Prineville these days. Also, one who watches his quiet efficiency is inclined to believe that he comes about as near handling his job as could be.

J. M. Crenshaw, the pugilistic pastor of Redmond, was prowling around yesterday. It was rumored that he

wanted to get action against A. J. Haney, who unkindly took a fall out of him after a sermon which Crenshaw delivered. But seemingly Mr. Crenshaw gave up the ghost, and has returned to his flock.

Dillon, the governor's detective, who raised ex-Mayor Jones' "ante" in a little poker game at Redmond last summer, is also here. He says that the case against Jones will probably be dismissed, as all his witnesses are out of the state now.

Frank Coffman, whom Judge Bradshaw paroled, has been in the county jail some five months. His offense involved misuse of unreturned funds totaling \$17—which is cheap board, anyone will admit.

# HOUSES WANTED

We have so many inquiries from people wanting to rent small houses, which we cannot furnish them, that in order to encourage building to meet this growing demand we have selected a limited number of our inside residence lots which we will sell at the following prices and on very easy terms of payment:

- 20 Lots in Park Addition at . . . . . \$150.00 Each
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These are all nice large lots---50 foot frontage and most of them 140 feet deep. Large enough for a home and a good garden. They are all available to city water and electric light and close to sidewalks. Come and see us about these lots if you want a bargain.

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