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## CLUB DECLINES INDORSEMENT

### ACTION AGAINST C. O. I. DISAPPROVED

Proposed Mandamus Proceedings  
Against Desert Land Board Not in  
Favor Among Nearby Settlers—  
Club to Act on Their Wishes.

The scene of action in the three-cornered controversy between the Desert Land Board, the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and the settlers in the Powell Butte district headed by E. B. Williams was transferred for the time being on Monday night to the old room of the Commercial Club in Bend, Mr. Williams seeking an indorsement by the club of his proposal to bring mandamus proceedings against the company.

The meeting opened with a lengthy statement by Mr. Williams of the history of the matter to date. He took the position that the company is in default on its contract with the state with the result that purchasers of rights between the 8 and 11 mileposts on the Central Oregon canal, as well as those in Powell Buttes, cannot be supplied with water sufficient to enable the state engineer to make the certificate necessary to enable them to obtain patents to their land. The only remedy, Mr. Williams claimed, was to have the canal enlarged, and as the Desert Land Board was unwilling to force the company to do this it remained for the settlers to apply the pressure of a mandamus suit against the board. It could be taken for granted, he said, that he was going to begin the proceeding and he hoped that the Bend Commercial Club would see fit to go on record as disapproving the action of the land board and indorse his contemplated move. The Redmond Commercial Club had already taken this step.

President E. M. Lara of the club read telegrams from the board explaining their stand as the one most likely to benefit all who are interested in the matter and a letter from Attorney General Crawford in which he decried the endless litigation that would ensue if Mr. Williams persisted in his action.

Settlers from east of town headed by Cole E. Smith of the Water Users' Association came late to the meeting but on having the situation explained to them spoke in opposition to having the proceedings begun at this time. They favored giving the company the time it desired up to the end of the present season and then if it had been unable to do the work to begin action.

Members of the club told Mr. Williams that the business men of Bend stood by the settlers nearby and were disposed to act only on their recommendation and after further discussion it was voted to adjourn until the sentiment of these settlers was definitely known.

In connection with this matter, the

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## EXTRA!

### EARL McCLURE DROWNED HOWARD YOUNG IS SAVED

Earl McClure, son of J. W. McClure, was drowned shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Deschutes river in front of the Hudson home. Howard Young, who was with him in a canoe, was rescued.

The boys were out canoeing and were upset at the point where the current takes a whirl around a rocky point.

The Young boy clung to the up-turned craft and was rescued by several men and taken to the F. E. Martin home.

Earl McClure was about 14 or 15 years old. Howard Young is a son of John Young. Both belong to the Boy Scouts.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOT SO COSTLY AFTER ALL

Inspection of Agreement With Bond House Shows Payment Intended Only if the Issue Was Voted.

In regard to a statement made in The Bulletin last week asserting that the recent school election cost the district \$500, it now appears that this may not be the case. The statement in question was based upon an interview with Clyde McKay, member of the board. It was Mr. McKay's understanding, after looking over the agreement existing between the board and the bonding house, that \$500 was to be paid for legal services whether or not the issue carried, this amount to include blank bonds provided the election was favorable. However, Chairman Overturf of the board and others who have examined the agreement, maintain that no such provision is contemplated. According to them, the agreement contemplated the payment only if the issue was voted, and it is their understanding that the district is in no wise bound to pay the bonding company anything now that the election turned down the bonds.

Examination of the papers convinces The Bulletin that there was no intent on the part of the board to pay the bonding house anything in the event of the issue failing, and while there appears some looseness in the tentative agreement entered into, it would seem that with the unsuccessful results of the election the matter is terminated and the contract annulled.

### COUNTY WARRANTS PAID.

According to County Treasurer R. L. Jordan, there has been paid to date on account of county warrants the sum of \$79,578.26. There have been three calls for warrants and on these amounts paid as follows:

	Prin.	Int.	Total
1st	\$23,641.48	\$768.18	\$24,409.66
2nd	44,639.26	1327.33	45,966.59
3rd	8998.56	137.55	9136.11

\$77,269.30 \$2308.96 \$79,578.26  
The discrepancies in Mr. Jordan's letter to The Bulletin published two weeks ago were simply clerical errors.

## DECIDE ON 3 COUNTY ROADS

### MEETING AT REDMOND SUNDAY

One Highway Will be North and South and Two East and West. Amount of Proposed Bond Issue Has Not Been Decided on Yet.

The Crook County Good Roads Association, at a meeting at Redmond Sunday, decided in favor of a north and south highway and two east and west highways, in connection with the proposed issuing of bonds for road building. The amount of the issue has not yet been set, action in this respect to be taken after the board of directors has made a trip over the east and west lines that it is proposed to improve by the funds obtained if the bonds are voted for by the people of the county.

Clyde McKay of Bend, vice president of the association, attended the meeting Sunday.

J. Noble of Paulina, who was elected at the organization meeting as one of the directors, could not serve and Nute Williamson of Prineville was elected Sunday in his stead. Willis W. Brown, county commissioner, resigned from the board and Hugh Lister was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The north and south road decided on at the Redmond meeting starts at the Sanford Shultz place in the northern part of the county, passing through Madras, Metolius, Prineville, Redmond, Cline Falls, Laidlaw, Bend and La Pine and connecting with the Klamath road at the Klamath county line. One of the east and west roads extends from Prineville eastward up Crooked river and over Buck mountain, with a leg of it from Cline Falls through Sisters to the summit of the Cascades via the Santiam pass. The other east and west road extends from Bend through Milliken and Hampton valleys to the Lake county line.

The board of directors and the officers will meet in Bend on Thursday, May 23, and take a trip to the Lake county line and over the road from Prineville, then from Redmond via Cline Falls to the summit of the Cascades. After the trip the amount to be allotted to each road, as well as the total amount of the proposed issue, will be decided on.

### SECOND FLOWER CONTEST.

A flower raising contest for the children similar to the one held last year under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Club has been announced for the summer. The children were told of the contest in the different school rooms yesterday. On giving notice to their teachers of the varieties of seeds wanted they will be procured and furnished to the contestants at a nominal charge. If any wish, they may grow vegetables instead of flowers or both. The list of prizes will be announced in The Bulletin later.

## WORK BEGUN ON NEW BUILDING

### DR. KERMOTT BUYS ON BOND STREET

Log Cabin Corner Sold Last Week. Old Grant Building Figuring in the Deal—Three Store Rooms to Be Put up by the New Owner.

Dr. L. H. Kermott of Minot, N. D., purchased last week from E. B. Summy of Seattle the property at the corner of Bond street and Hawthorne avenue, at a price reported to be \$15,000. The deal was put through by R. P. Minter. The sale includes the transfer by Dr. Kermott to Mr. Summy of the old Grant building and lot where McCuiston has had his grocery store. Dr. Kermott bought this property some months ago of Mrs. Bertha Grant.

Work was begun yesterday placing material on the ground for a one-story building on the property just acquired by Dr. Kermott. It will have a frontage of 60 feet on Bond street and extend back 50 feet. There will be three store rooms, each with a width of 20 feet approximately. It will have a brick veneer front, with sheet iron walls, and is intended only as a temporary structure, as it is Dr. Kermott's plan to erect a fine permanent structure on this corner when present leases which run for four years expire. The building contract has been let to K. D. McIntosh. The structure will not take all the space between the Log Cabin and the Dream Theatre, leaving a good passageway along the latter building as at present.

Dr. Kermott had planned to put up a brick or stone building on his lot next to Thorson's jewelry store, but will probably not now since making this new deal. He and his wife arrived here last Thursday night and left Sunday morning, going to Portland and thence East.

### PROF. SHAW TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Agricultural Expert Will Have Message of Interest to the Farmers and Others of This Community.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, a high authority in the agricultural field, will be here tomorrow (Thursday) evening to address the farmers and others who are interested in the development of Central Oregon. The lecture will be at the Johnson building and the public is invited to attend, there being no admission charge.

The trip of Prof. Shaw is being made under the auspices of the Great Northern Railway and the Commercial Club. He is visiting nearly all the towns in the county. Saturday he was at Culver, Monday at Madras and Metolius, Tuesday at Lamonta and Redmond, today at Prineville and tomorrow afternoon he will be at Laidlaw before coming to Bend.

## WOOL SALE SCHEDULED HERE FOR JULY NINTH

Considerably More Than Half a Million Pounds Will Be Handled by Local Warehouse This Season.

The wool sale date for Bend has been fixed for July 9, according to E. J. Wilson of the O.-W. H. & N. The dates were rearranged at Pendleton last week by the Wool Growers' Association.

Sales will be held here on the morning of the 9th and at Redmond in the afternoon, the special car that is to be provided for the buyers going down on a freight that will be held on that day.

Last year about 400,000 pounds of wool came here, there being no regular sale as all of it was contracted for. From the present outlook more than 600,000 pounds will be handled here this season, as already the United Warehouse has received assurance that many new clips will come in. A covered platform specially for the wool will be built, and the warehouse has arranged for the installation of special wool scales, so that the local handling will assure the growers the best possible treatment.

Dates announced for this part of the state are:

Shaniko, June 5 and 21, July 11.  
Madras, June 23.  
Hunis Ferry, July 7.  
Bend, July 9.  
Redmond, July 9.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Prof. H. B. Torrey to Deliver the Address—McGillivray the Orator.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Bend High School will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The oration will be given by Ivan McGillivray and the address of the evening by Harry Beal Torrey, professor of biology in Reed College, Portland.

The complete program is as follows: March, entrance of class; trio, Miss Trautner, Miss Huntington, Mrs. Coe; oration, Ivan V. McGillivray, "The War Problem;" double number, Teachers' Choral Club, (a) "Greetings to Spring" and (b) "Slumber Boat;" address, Dr. Harry Beal Torrey; double number, Girls' Chorus, (a) "Voices of the Woods" and (b) "Lullaby;" presentation of diplomas, H. J. Overturf; benediction.

The sermon to the graduating class was preached by Rev. E. C. Newham at the Methodist church last Sunday evening from the text, "A band of men whose hearts the Lord had touched," 1 Samuel 10:26.

The members of the class are John Bates, Ray Deyardmond, Carl Hunter, Harry Johnson, Ivan McGillivray, Kenneth Minor and Claude C. Vandeventer.

### IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

The new mail service to Laidlaw, Gist and Tumalo from Deschutes is on the following schedule: Leave Deschutes at 7:30 a. m., arrive Laidlaw at 9 and returning leave Laidlaw at 10 and arrive at Deschutes at 11:30. The service to Gist and Tumalo is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Gist at 1 p. m., leaving at 2 and arriving at Deschutes at 6 p. m.

## GOVERNOR AND VISITORS SPEAK

### BRING AN OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE

Mr. Teal Discusses the Opportunities That Await This Country in Irrigation Line—Tumalo Project Discussed by the Engineer

Last Wednesday evening the people of Bend had an opportunity to hear Oregon's chief executive speak, when Governor West addressed a large meeting regarding the work that is being commenced on the Tumalo project at Laidlaw.

The Governor's message was optimistic, and, in brief, was to the effect that he and his brother officials on the Desert Land Board stand pledged to carry the enterprise through to a successful completion just as rapidly as possible. As an example for other projects, and as a benefit to all irrigation, the Governor regards the state's entrance into the field of irrigation as a matter of the utmost importance.

J. N. Teal of Portland delivered an interesting talk which chiefly concerned the opportunities that await in this territory for power and irrigation development, preferably at the hands of the state or nation, or the two cooperating. Introduced by the chairman, G. P. Putnam, as the "father of true conservation," Mr. Teal had somewhat to say of this subject, and outlined what the Deschutes survey can mean. From the Governor he received a glowing eulogy, the latter going on record for the appointment of Teal to the United States senatorship should a vacancy occur, as it is rumored may be the case.

O. Langgaard, the project engineer, told somewhat of the actual work that is to be undertaken on the Tumalo segregation, and especially asked the hearty cooperation of all local people. The stand which Bend takes—one of enthusiastic applause for the entire project and those behind it—was voiced by C. S. Hudson, A. H. Devers of Portland, first upon the program, had some good things to say for this country, which he visited for the first time, and in which, he said, Portland is vastly interested.

### STREET IMPROVEMENT BEGUN.

In anticipation of satisfactory bond being given by J. T. Adams, who was the lowest bidder for the street improvement work, the contract was signed on behalf of the city by the mayor last week and work has been begun. Grade stakes have been set up in Wall street and the cut on Nevada street started. Material from the cut is being used to make the fill on Wall street.

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