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## BROOKS BELIEVES MILL WILL BE STARTED THIS SUMMER LAND BOARD, GOVERNOR AND LAIDLAW FOLKS UP IN ARMS

Site is Secured. Rail Rates and Market are Satisfactory. Money Tightness Now only Possible Obstacle.

"WE WILL MILL AT BEND" SAYS MUELLER, TOO

Final Announcement From Brooks Promised in a Few Weeks—Mill Will Cut 50,000,000 Feet a Year and Employ 500 Men—Cost Over Half Million

The results of the annual meeting of The Bend Company, completed here last night, of greatest interest to local people are the announcements that Dr. Brooks, representing the Brooks timber interests, hopes to start mill construction this summer, that The Bend Company's mill site property has been divided up between the Brooks and Mueller interests, and that the Muellers positively state that they will mill here.

Dr. D. F. Brooks of Minneapolis, Will Mueller of Davenport, Iowa and D. L. McKay were the out-of-town directors present for the meetings, all leaving this morning. Dr. Brooks spent much of his time, when not in session with the others, in examining the mill sites.

"I fully realize that what Bend needs most of all is a substantial payroll," said Dr. Brooks, in an interview last night. "With one good payroll as a starter I believe the town will gain an impetus that will carry it forward into a city with a speed that will astonish even your best boosters."

After commenting very favorably upon the growth of the town during the year, Dr. Brooks continued:

"I have every reason to believe that we shall be able to start mill construction this year. We shall be ready to make definite announcements perhaps in a few weeks, and certainly in a couple of months. Actual construction would start almost immediately after such an announcement. Our plans have been under consideration for many months, and announcement will be made when they are all lined up. The mill we shall build here will cut at least 50,000,000 feet a year, and employ about 500 men. I would like to tell you now definitely that we shall start construction this summer, and the only reason I do not do so is because there is a possibility of hitch, and I do not want to raise any false hopes and allow the possibility of future disappointments. So far as transportation matters are concerned, all obstacles toward construction of a mill at Bend have been removed; after we took the matter up with them, the railroads saw the justice of our requests and granted all we asked for in rates on lumber

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### VISIT OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Assessor, Deputy, Sheriff and Treasurer and Prineville Mayor Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Clifton of Prineville were here yesterday. Mr. Jordan is county treasurer, Mr. Clifton is mayor of Prineville, Sheriff Frank Elkins was also here, and with him Assessor Addie Foster, with deputy Z. N. Brown.

Mr. Foster says the assessing is about completed, and that the total for Bend will be about what it was last year, with a slightly different, and, it is believed, more equable distribution.

The sheriff is over in connection with the arrest by local officials Monday evening of Walter Connitt who is suspected of complicity in the robbing of homesteaders' cabins at La Pine. He also assisted in the settlement of a local domestic squabble, it is said.

### FIRST WOOL COMES.

The first wool of the season is expected to arrive at the United Warehouse this afternoon or tomorrow. About 40,000 pounds is expected, all of which comes from Silver Lake. Manager Pringle says he believes

## GAME WARDEN'S OFFICE TO PROCEED AGAINST SPRINGER

PLACING POISON FOR BIRDS AND DESTRUCTION OF WRENS LIKELY TO EMBARRASS CROOK COUNTY'S JUDGE.

There seems small doubt that Crook County is to be treated to another picturesque mix-up in connection with its judge, which may pale to insignificance such now-historical incidents as cement yarns, auto affidavits, culvert controversies, county sewing contracts, Ananias club letters and the host of other official tidbits which have gone so far to make the name of Springer notorious.

This time it appears that a clear case is proved against Judge Springer for the wilful destruction of song birds, and the setting out of poisoned wheat contrary to a specific provision of law. The state game authorities are proceeding against Mr. Springer, and if the case be proved, Crook County will have a county judge convicted of law breaking and, in all probability, one poorer by a goodly sum after the expected fine is paid.

PRINEVILLE, June 9.—Falling to persuade Janitor Clow to put out poison for the song-birds that live about Crook County's pleasant courthouse grounds, Judge Springer put out the poison himself last week and heartlessly murdered several harmless wrens, according to Mr. Clow.

The janitor informed the judge that he had inquired as to the law with reference to the order to poison the song birds and had found that it was a criminal offense, and refused to execute the judicial mandate. Whereupon, upon request, Custodian Clow delivered the poisoned grain to the judge who scattered it carefully on the unused approaches at the east and west ends of the courthouse, according to Clow.

Clow says he found several dead wrens lying near the poisoned grain which he gathered up and cremated in the furnace that heats the building. He says also that he saw one little wren sicken under the effects

that about 1,000,000 pounds of wool will be handled here.

### ADDS TO HOLDINGS.

D. A. Boyd of Seattle has purchased from Marley and Simpson the stone building on Greenwood Avenue adjoining the Hotel Wright which he already owns. This purchase extends Mr. Boyd's holdings to a full block.

### NO NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Rumor That Night Train is to Be Put on is Unfounded.

PORTLAND, June 9.—The night train between Portland and Bend, the putting on of which has been rumored throughout Central Oregon, is far from a reality, according to information obtained today by The Bulletin of local railway officials. Such a passenger service has been under consideration for many months by the Oregon Trunk, but W. C. Wilkes, assistant freight and passenger agent, said today that no definite decision has yet been reached. There are a number of things against it, particularly lack of traffic to justify it, but on the other hand great pressure is being brought to bear to get the service established.

## MAN IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

### EARL HINES STRUCK ON WALL STREET

John Steidl, Who Was Driving Car, Exonerated by Coroner's Jury at Inquest Held This Morning. Hines a New Comer Here.

Earl Hines, who came to Bend from Kansas City three weeks ago, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by John Steidl about nine thirty last evening. Mr. Steidl, who has always been known as a careful driver, was returning home from the theater with a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Steidl, Miss Frances Steidl and John B. Steidl.

The accident occurred on Wall Street at the depression south of the railroad siding where a fill is being made to raise the grade. Hines and a companion, Gid Weaver of Bear Creek Buttes, were walking toward town and had reached a point where the rock fill blocks one side of the road.

According to Weaver they were talking and did not notice the approach of the car until it was about 40 feet away. Then, although they were on the right hand side of the road, they feared being caught against the rocks, and jumped to the left directly in the path of the car.

Weaver got across but Hines stumbled and fell in front of the car, which passed over his body. Dr. Ferrell, who was called at once, pronounced the man dead.

### Coroner's Jury Called

Being unable to reach Coroner Poindexter by telephone Justice of the Peace Ward Coble and Deputy Sheriff Fox called a coroner's jury from among the bystanders who had collected and they viewed the remains at the place of the accident and then ordered them removed to Newwenger's undertaking rooms.

On telephone direction from the coroner the inquest was resumed in the old Commercial Club rooms this morning before Mr. Coble. The witnesses who testified were Mr. Steidl, Gid Weaver, Frank Smith, and Mrs. Gid Weaver. It was brought out that Hines had been drinking before the accident and was not in full control of himself at the time.

After hearing these witnesses and viewing the body in the presence of Dr. Coe and taking his testimony and that of Dr. Ferrell that Hines had sustained a fractured skull the jury brought a verdict stating that "it is the opinion of the jury that the cause of death was unavoidable. We, the jury do hereby exonerate John

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(Editorial correspondence.)

LAIDLAW, June 7.—Tonight there was a meeting of settlers here in Laidlaw, and if there is one particular place where L. H. McMahon had better not be, if he values his life, liberty and happiness, it is Laidlaw, Crook County, Oregon. For while the meeting had little to say regarding Mr. McMahon officially, its members had a whole lot unofficially; so much so, in fact, that it is surmised the ears of the Salemite with the injunction itch may have burned considerably between the hours of eight and eleven this Saturday night. Indeed, a visitor is led to believe that, taken as a whole, the good-natured, optimistic, law-abiding citizens of the Tumalo project would enjoy nothing better than an opportunity to douse Mr. McMahon in the cool waters of the Deschutes; and if it happened that they could immerse "Old Man" Laidlaw at the same time, why, their happiness would be complete.

The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the situation arising from Mr. McMahon's effort to enjoin the expenditure of the state funds appropriated for the completion of the old Columbia Southern, now the Tumalo project, and to take any steps which might tend to safeguard the interests of the settlers and aid the Land Board in its fight for them.

Resolutions were adopted reciting the facts of the case, endorsing the Board's stand, and "deeply deploring" McMahon's action. O. Laurgaard, project engineer, who had just returned from Salem, reviewed the status of the situation, giving an optimistic view. He told of Governor West's confidence that the state would win its case speedily. V. A. Forbes made some suggestions, as did Fred Wallace, J. N. B. Gerking, W. D. Barnes, C. S. Hudson and others. G. P. Putnam presided.

The outcome of the discussion, in addition to the unanimous passage of the resolutions, was the signing-up of a subscription list for funds which were to be used, should occasion arise, for the employment of legal advice, or in other ways. The amount subscribed at the meeting was close to \$300. About 20 Bend men were present, all contributing generously. A committee consisting of J. N. B. Gerking, Fred Wallace and V. A. Forbes, was appointed, on motion, to take up the matter of settlers' cooperation with the Attorney General and the land board members, and, if necessary, to handle the expenditure of the money. A subscription list was to be sent to Redmond, to give merchants there an opportunity to aid in the work, no Redmond representatives being present.

The full text of the resolutions, copies of which have been sent to the

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(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, June 9.—For the purpose of blocking the expenditure of \$450,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the completion of the old Columbia Southern or Tumalo irrigation project, L. H. McMahon, a Salem lawyer-farmer-politician, filed an injunction suit last week against Secretary of State Ofcott and State Treasurer Kay to restrain them from paying out this money. The result is that practically all operations on the project have ceased again, pending the outcome of the suit.

In his complaint, McMahon alleges that the appropriation is unconstitutional on the ground that it is local or special legislation and will benefit certain private citizens. He cites his victory in the Crater Lake case, wherein he was successful in having the expenditure of an appropriation enjoined.

But Attorney General Crawford and Governor West declare there is no comparison between the two appropriations. They point out that there is a definite constitutional prohibition against any appropriation for a special road, while there is no mention in the constitution of an appropriation for reclamation purposes.

### Governor on Deck.

"This appropriation was made in conformity with a broad, general policy adopted in this state for developing and reclaiming the arid lands," said Governor West. "Every dollar spent on the Tumalo project by the state is to be returned to the state with interest; so the cost to the state will be nothing." In order to be on hand to fight the case, Gov. West did not attend the conference of western governors at Salt Lake.

Every effort is being made by the state officials to expedite the case so a decision of the supreme court may be obtained by the end of this month. If the state wins in the end, every day's delay at this season is a material loss to the project. An agreement has been made between the state officials and McMahon to have the case ready for circuit court this week, when a decree agreed to by both sides without argument before the court will be entered, so the case can be immediately appealed to the supreme court. Arrangements have been made to argue the case before the supreme court June 15.

### Crawford is Confident.

"I think we can lick them off the face of the earth," declared Attorney General Crawford. "I think McMahon has gotten off on the wrong foot, and that he will have no ground to stand on. This is not local or special legislation in the sense that McMahon seems to think. The question is whether the legislators, elected to represent the people of the state, can adopt a state policy of

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