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## HOG SICKNESS CAUSES ALARM

### BUT FARMER SMITH SAYS NOT EPIDEMIC

O-W. B. & N. Agriculturist Holds  
Extemporaneous Institute at Land-  
fare's at Powell Butte—Sickness  
Caused by Unbalanced Ration.

(Staff Correspondence)

POWELL BUTTE, June 24.—An  
extemporaneous farmers' institute  
was held at Allen Landfare's yard to-  
day. "Farmer" Smith of the O-W.  
B. & N. Co. was the speaker and the  
audience was about 25 farmers of  
the neighborhood who had gathered  
on short notice to learn what they  
could about their farming problems  
and especially about sick hogs.

The meeting had its unconsu-  
etaneous inception last week when some  
of Mr. Landfare's hogs were taken sick.  
No one could be found to prescribe  
for the malady and 15 or more choice  
young swine died. That aroused the  
neighbors, for many of them have  
fairly good-sized investments in  
porkers and they felt that if hog  
cholera or the plague was going to  
turn up in that section of the coun-  
try they wanted to know it, meet it  
more than half way and turn it back.

George Hobbs, who has one of the  
largest herds, telephoned to C. B.  
Hudson of the First National Bank  
and told him of their fears and asked  
for advice. Mr. Hudson said he  
would do what he could and at once  
wired the officials of the O-W. B. &  
N. Co. asking if they would lend Mr.  
Smith, the road's expert agricultur-  
ist, to investigate the trouble and ad-  
vise a remedy. The road responded  
at once, Mr. Smith arrived Monday  
evening and was brought out this  
morning to the Landfare ranch by  
Mr. Hudson, together with The Bulle-  
tin representative.

The Hobbs brothers had telephoned  
to everyone they could find that the  
meeting was to be held and people  
began to arrive about as soon as did  
the missionary. He made a thorough  
inspection of the sick pigs, looked  
over their feeding grounds, talked  
with Mr. Landfare and then announced  
that in his opinion the trouble had  
come from feeding the hogs one  
thing only, in this instance, rye. He  
suggested remedies to remove the  
condition caused by the feeding and  
then urged the importance of the  
balanced ration, not only for hogs but  
for every farm animal. Many ques-  
tions were asked by those present and  
satisfactorily answered.

Among other things urged upon  
his audience by "Farmer" Smith was  
care in feeding potatoes at this time  
of year. All sprouts, green spots and  
decayed portions should be carefully  
removed, he said, and the water in  
which the spuds are boiled turned  
off. Hogs on pasture should have  
one pound of grain for each 100  
pounds of weight, daily, and if they  
grew too fat the pasturage should be  
reduced. Cows must have something

more than potatoes if it is expected  
to make butter from their cream.  
There was much other good advice  
given, with the repeated insistence  
on a balanced ration.

All the farmers at the meeting  
were much helped by the advice they  
received and were very grateful to  
the railroad and Mr. Hudson for as-  
sistance in the hog sickness matter.

## KNITTING MILL PROPOSITION IS BROUGHT UP BY MESHER

Portland Firm Would Start Plant at  
Bend With Large Payroll if Stock  
Will Be Taken by Local Men.

A. Mesher of Portland, who arrived  
in Bend Monday to remain perman-  
ently, comes primed with a propo-  
sition which he desires to place be-  
fore the Commercial Club and the  
business men of Bend.

A firm known as The Nollan Knit-  
ting Company of Portland has made  
a tentative proposition through Mr.  
Mesher, which, stated very briefly,  
is that it will put in at Bend a knit-  
ting mill that will employ between  
150 and 200 skilled workers, provid-  
ed a sale of stock in the proposed  
company of \$20,000 can be engineer-  
ed locally. The Nollan people state  
that they have invested in equipment  
\$20,000 and that they desire to get  
some such location as Bend, advan-  
tageously situated as regards wool  
supply and satisfactory power.

According to Mr. Mesher, the offi-  
cials of the company say they will  
be willing to safeguard the interests  
of the local stockholders in every  
way possible, as, for instance, in hav-  
ing a local committee or elected offi-  
cers have entire charge of the ex-  
penditure of the funds arising from  
the stock sale. A guarantee would  
further be arranged, it is stated, in-  
suring a continuous operation of the  
plant. Those interested in the enter-  
prise seem positive that the demand  
for such goods as would be manufac-  
tured would, at the very outset,  
more than care for the maximum out-  
put.

Some preliminary investigations of  
the financial status and business his-  
tory of the Nollan people is being  
made, and if results are satisfactory  
it is probable that the matter will  
be placed before the local people at  
an early date.

## FOUR TRAINS DAILY NOW

New Service by Oregon Trunk Liked  
by Traveling Public.

With the putting on of night trains  
Sunday by the Oregon Trunk, Bend  
now has four passenger trains a day  
—two in and two out. There was a  
big crowd at the depot Sunday even-  
ing to see the first train under the  
new arrangement go out. It carried  
23 passengers. From the other end  
the first train left Portland at 7:30  
p. m. and arrived in Bend Monday  
morning at 8 o'clock. Passengers  
who came in on it said that when it  
left the metropolis all the 16 lower  
berths and 5 of the uppers were  
taken. Nearly 25 people came  
through to Bend.

In addition to the night train, the  
Oregon Trunk is running a passenger  
coach on the freight which leaves  
Metolius Monday, Wednesday, and  
Friday at 6:30 a. m. and also on the  
freight leaving Fallbridge on Tues-  
day, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.  
m.

## NO BED ROCK AT SEVENTY FEET

### DIAMOND DRILL WORK AT BENHAM FALLS

Deschutes Survey Puts Down Three  
Holes With no Result.—Topogra-  
phic Survey of Adjoining Valley  
Made—One Party at Laidlaw.

The results of the work at Benham  
Falls being done by the state in co-  
operation with the federal reclama-  
tion service are so far unsatisfactory,  
according to John T. Whistler of  
Portland, the well known engineer,  
who has general supervision of the  
work. Mr. Whistler was in Bend last  
week on one of his regular trips of  
inspection.

The work at Benham Falls has  
been in two parts, one the boring by  
diamond drill to discover the nature  
of the formation and investigate the  
possibility of building a dam, the  
other a general topographic survey  
of the valley in the vicinity of and  
above the falls to ascertain the  
available locations, and the effect a  
dam would have at one place or an-  
other. The topographic work is  
now finished so far as work in the  
field is concerned and its results are  
ready for use in connection with the  
choice of a dam site. This, however,  
may be a difficult matter as the  
diamond drill work up to the line  
of Mr. Whistler's visit had been  
barren of anything but negative re-  
sults. Three holes had been put  
down up to that time, the deepest  
going 70 feet without finding bed  
rock. For the greater part of the  
distance the formation is largely  
sand, and furnishes no suitable founda-  
tion for a dam. The distance to  
bed rock is unknown.

Even though a suitable foundation  
for a dam be found, it would be very  
expensive to carry water for irriga-  
tion purposes away from the river at  
this point as the sides of the valley  
present unusually difficult engineer-  
ing problems in connection with any  
irrigation proposition.

A portion of the survey party is  
now camped above Laidlaw, studying  
the river and making observations as  
to the possibility of leading off irriga-  
tion works from this point.

## ALFALEA TO CELEBRATE.

Alfalfa will celebrate the Fourth.  
At a rousing meeting held at the  
school house there Sunday, plans for  
the day were perfected. Refresh-  
ments of all varieties, served in kegs,  
bottles, buckets, tins, baskets, sacks,  
boxes, bags, plates and cups, will  
be provided in abundance, free. A pa-  
rage and program will be the morn-  
ing events. After dinner, provided  
by the ladies, there will be games and  
races, ending in a ball game. Prizes  
will be provided for all events. A  
big free dance will wind up the fes-  
tivities in the evening. "Everybody  
come and tell your neighbor, and be  
sure not to forget to bring a well-  
filled basket." is the invitation those  
in charge have given.

## PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION

### \$23,000 SCHOOL ISSUE PROPOSED

Grade School to Cost About \$20,000  
and be Located in Block 24 of Park  
Addition is Plan That Meets Fa-  
vor—Free Textbooks Holds.

To the District School Board of Dis-  
trict No. 12.

"We, the undersigned, respectfully  
request you to submit to the legal  
voters of said district the question  
of contracting a bonded debt of said  
school district in the sum of \$23,000  
for the purpose of constructing a  
10-room grade school house on lots  
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 24, of  
Park Addition, Bend, Oregon, accord-  
ing to the recorded plat thereof and  
for the further purpose of purchas-  
ing said lots above described in the  
sum of \$2000 and that you will call  
a school election for said purpose.  
Dated this 21st day of June 1913."

The above petition, signed by  
many representative taxpayers and  
school voters, has been presented to  
the school board. "The law requires  
that the board call an election when  
so petitioned by 20 or more qualified  
voters, and it is believed that the  
election will occur as soon as pos-  
sible, so that if the bond issue is en-  
dorsed by the voters, immediate ac-  
tion can be taken, with the hope of  
getting a building erected in time  
for at least the latter half of the com-  
ing school year.

Friends of the proposal are con-  
fident that it will meet with success,  
as the smaller bond issue is believed  
to be far more popular than that of  
\$45,000 proposed before, while the  
pressing need of such a building is  
most apparent.

They also argue that it is a grade  
school, and not a high school, that  
is most immediately needed. The  
present building, it is apparent, is  
totally unfit to accommodate the  
school, and the erection of a grade  
school would relieve it of its heav-  
iest pupil population, and at the same  
time provide suitable quarters for the  
younger scholars, whose number is  
increasing far more rapidly than is  
that in the high school. The old  
building, it is proposed, would then  
be adequate for the high school for  
some years to come. When the new  
grade school became full, it would  
be easy to construct another in a dif-  
ferent portion of town, and thereby  
give the best service to children liv-  
ing in all sections and lay the founda-  
tion for a broad plan of city  
schools.

Textbook Election Valid.  
Validity of the school election here  
on June 18 so far as it concerned the  
vote on free textbooks having been  
questioned, The Bulletin wrote At-  
torney General A. M. Crawford at  
Salem for his opinion on the matter.  
His reply, which is self-explanatory,  
is as follows:  
"I am in receipt of your letter of

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.  
SALEM, June 23.—The injunc-  
tion suit brought by McMahan  
against the Tumalo appropri-  
ation was argued before the Su-  
preme Court Thursday, and an  
early decision is expected. Prac-  
tically the same arguments ad-  
vanced in the Marion Circuit  
Court were used before the  
higher tribunal.

## Wool Piles Up at WAREHOUSE FOR SALE

Redmond Will Not Have Sale—Mil-  
lions Pounds Sold at Madras and  
Shaniko Saturday and Monday.

The employees at the United Ware-  
house have been kept on the jump  
taking care of the wool which has  
come in during the last week, there  
being a total of 85,000 pounds now  
on hand. A large part of this came  
from W. W. Brown's ranch, with the  
rest from the country to the south.  
The date set for the sale here in July 5.

The Madras sale was held Mon-  
day when about 600,000 pounds were  
disposed of by a large number of  
growers. Prices generally were sat-  
isfactory. For fine wool the highest  
price was 14c and for coarse wool,  
16 cents. The Baldwin Sheep Com-  
pany's clip of 140,000 sold at 14c  
cents; the Black Butte clip of  
80,000 pounds brought 12c cents.

At Shaniko on Saturday 15 grow-  
ers sold over 400,000 pounds at an  
average price of about 14 cents. The  
Dales mills were the heaviest pur-  
chasers. Two of the largest clips,  
those of the Prineville Land & Live-  
stock Co. and the Hilton & Burgess  
Co., remain in the warehouse unsold.

At Redmond the sale was given up  
and all wool from there marketed at  
Madras.

Strawberry Crop a Good One  
Bend strawberries are commencing  
to appear on the market, and every  
indication is for an exceptionally fine  
season, for both quantity and quality  
of berries. On the P. H. Dancer  
ranch the big berry patch is "loaded  
to capacity," as is that on the Mon-  
telle Coe ranch and other nearby  
places. Dr. Dancer says he expects  
a record crop this year, and those  
who have tried the fine firm berries  
agree that they excel in quality and  
tastefulness anything that has been  
imported here this year.

## BIG EDITION TO BE ELABORATE

### MANY FEATURES FOR BULLETIN'S SPECIAL

Development Number Which Appears  
in July Will Have Many Illustra-  
tions and a Score of Special Ar-  
ticles Written by Authorities.

Plans for The Bulletin's annual  
Development Number are well under  
way, many of the articles are already  
in type, the photographs for illustra-  
tions have been taken and the gen-  
eral character of this year's special  
edition decided on.

The paper will have at least 40  
pages and probably 48. A new fea-  
ture this year will be that one sec-  
tion, of eight pages, will be printed  
on a good grade of coated book pa-  
per, instead of the usual news paper.  
In this section most of the illustra-  
tions will be gathered, thus securing  
far better results with the cuts than  
can be obtained on news print, and  
adding a specially attractive illustrat-  
ed feature section to the paper, which  
in itself will make a valuable and  
lasting advertisement of the town  
and country.

Many Special Articles.  
A great number of signed articles  
will be published this year, written  
especially for The Bulletin. In this  
regard, the paper has been most for-  
tunate in securing the co-operation  
of a number of men specially qual-  
ified to write upon certain subjects,  
these having been sufficiently inter-  
ested to contribute their time and  
thought so as to increase the value  
and publicity efficiency of the edition.  
These articles, it is believed, will be  
the most authoritative and interest-  
ing that ever have been run by any  
small paper in the state, just as it  
is believed that the edition as a whole  
will be the largest and most hand-  
some yet attempted in any North-  
western town of less than 10,000 in-  
habitants.

Those Who Will Write.  
The articles include the following:  
"What the Panama Canal Means to  
Central Oregon," by Joseph N. Teal.  
Mr. Teal is regarded as the best  
posted rate expert in the West, is  
head of the Oregon Conservation  
Commission and was prominently  
considered for the secretaryship of  
the Interior.

"Hogs and Dairy Cows in Central  
Oregon," by C. L. Smith, agricultural  
expert of the Oregon-Washington  
Railway.

"Lumbering Advantages of Bend,"  
by J. P. Keyes, general manager of  
The Bend Company.

"Bend's Sewer System," by R. E.  
Koon of Chicago, city construction  
engineer.

"What the National Forests Mean  
to Bend," a detailed interview with  
M. L. Merritt, supervisor of the Des-  
chutes National Forest.

"The Tumalo Project," by O. Laur-  
gaard, project engineer under the

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