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FIRST TO SHEAR SHEEP IN BEND

T. HUTTON BRINGING IN BAND OF 2000

Shearing Pen and Dipping Vat Are Built at Stock Yards—Clipping to Be Done Rapidly—Many Thousands of Sheep in Forest Now.

Bend has had thousands of sheep pass through on their way to and from the summer range, but its first sheep shearing will take place at the end of this week when Thomas Hutton's band from Wagonville will bring their wool in and leave it here before going back on the range. Mr. Hutton has about 2000 sheep and is following the old Central Oregon rule of having them bring their wool to market on their own feet. They are expected to arrive Friday. Shearing pens and a dipping vat are being built on the Mesher tract next to the stock yards, and if shearers can be engaged in time shearing will be begun at once. The work will take two days to finish. When the shearing and dipping are finished the sheep will go out to the range on the Mesher lumber company's land between Paulina and Heppner. Many thousands of sheep have already gone out to the summer feed grounds. According to the records of the railroads, over 24,000 have arrived here on rail the past week. D. McNary and R. Hinton have bought the Mesher sheep. According to Forest Inspector Merrill, there will be some 41,000 on the range under his jurisdiction, while on the whole range covering four national forests there will be about 100,000. Part of these will reach the forest through Bend and part through Sisters.

FIRE PATROL ASSOCIATION

Timber Owners in Deschutes Valley Join For Protection of Forests.

Prominent owners of timber land in the Deschutes valley are forming an association for the preservation of the forests in the district from fire. A constitution and by-laws have been drawn up providing for a board of five directors who shall have control of the association. Active management will be in the hands of a general manager and a secretary appointed by the directors. The district to be patrolled by the association runs from the Blount Indian Reservation on the north to the Metolius river on the south and includes about 600,000 acres. Any timber owner in the district is eligible to membership. It is expected that the initial assessment of half a cent for each acre owned will be sufficient to cover the expense of the year's work. The association is to be called the Deschutes Valley Fire Patrol Association and its headquarters will be at Bend.

FORD IS NAMED AS POSTMASTER

MINOR TO STEP OUT AFTER FOUR YEARS

Increase in Receipts of Office of Post Year Such as to Cause Salary to Be Boosted \$200—Parcels Now Go C. O. D. Through the Mails.

The nomination of H. B. Ford to be postmaster at Bend was announced from Washington, D. C., Thursday. He will succeed F. D. Minor, Expired term, who has had the office since May 23, 1909. It is understood that Mr. Ford will take charge as soon as his bond is approved. He is a Democrat. The growth of Bend is strikingly shown by the receipts of the post-office during the past year. The postmaster's salary being increased from \$1600 a year to \$1800 with the beginning of the new fiscal year yesterday. The gross receipts of the office from June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1913, were approximately \$4800. The figures for the year ending Monday will be available for publication next week, showing in more detail the growth in the local business done by the post. For local here the office has been allowed about \$225 a year in addition to the postmaster's salary.

It is understood here that the office at Prineville is rated \$1000, from \$750 to \$1000. The postmaster there has resigned, because tired of the tedious duties. It is understood that far no change has been ordered in the scale schedule by the south, the mail still being over here from a mail about that hour in the evening. All Eastern mail for Central Oregon points, now has over in Portland the south Pacific coast and western Oregon points, no other over in Portland for about 12 hours, owing to the present change in schedule of the Oregon Truck train.

Can Send Parcels C. O. D.

Effective yesterday, it became possible to send parcels by mail C. O. D. The sender of a multiple package on which the postage is fully prepaid now here the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charges, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$75. The sender of a collect on delivery parcel will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing, the number of the parcel and the amount due him. A C. O. D. parcel will be accepted for mailing only at a money order office and when addressed to a money order office. A distinctive C. O. D. tag will be attached to the parcel showing the amount due the sender, the money order fee necessary to make

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SUPREME COURT DISMISSES COLUMBIA SOUTHERN INJUNCTION

Unanimous and Forcible Opinion Squelches McMahon's Objections, Removing Last Possible Hitch in Utilization of Appropriation.

(Special to The Bulletin) OASHEM, July 1.—By unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, the validity of the Columbia Southern or Tualaha project \$150,000 appropriation was upheld today and the McMahon injunction suit dismissed. With this endorsement from Oregon's highest court all possibility of further obstruction of Crook county's irrigation enterprise is passed and the rapid development of the project is assured. Immediately following the decision the Desert Land Board met and again started the wheels moving on the project, which, members of the board asserted with assurance, would from now on revolve with the greatest possible rapidity. Every objection filed by McMahon is answered in the opinion handed down, which was written by Justice Charles McNary, one of the new appointees. Justice Burnett wrote a separate opinion "concurring specially," this being also signed by Justice Ramsey. It holding in even more forcible language the entire validity and worth of the act. The court's opinion, in the lowest opinion, is that the appropriation is for the public benefit, but that even if it were not, it would be valid.

The case, it will be remembered, brought on the McMahon suit brought by L. H. McMahon against the secretary of state and the state treasurer, restraining them from paying out the amount appropriated. In the Circuit Court Justice Fowler upheld the validity of the act, and his decision is affirmed.

"It is a positive prohibition existing in the fundamental law, the legislature has an almost unlimited field for operation, even though the law may be special or local in its character," says Justice McNary's opinion.

"At the same time," Justice Burnett says, "at the same time, the plaintiff contended that the law in question was a local and special law in the interest of residents of the county in which the land mentioned is situated. The legislative assembly, in its discretion, may make laws of that nature, unless forbidden by the state constitution."

The next objection made by McMahon was that the act was unconstitutional in violation of article 11 of the constitution, which says the assembly shall not pass the credit of the state in excess of \$10,000.

"We are unable to see that this act in any manner loans the credit of the state," says Justice McNary. "It is true that a large appropriation of public funds has been made for the completion of a project to irrigate and thereby reclaim certain land, but it is purely a state enterprise."

"No credit is extended to private sources to promote private schemes and the act directs the state to protect its title to the property included in the project, and to make all arrangements necessary for the proper construction and completion of the

USE \$200,000 THIS SEASON

LIDLAW IS AGAIN HAPPY TOWN

Employment For Labor, Market For Produce and Cash in Circulation Among Immediate Benefits of the Tualaha Project Work.

(Special to The Bulletin) LAIDLAW, July 1.—When news reached here this afternoon that the Supreme Court had knocked Obstructionist McMahon's injunction suit against the Columbia Southern appropriation higher than Gilderoy's kite, enthusiasm and optimism, two characteristics that have been keeping under cover in Laidlaw for some time, came out in the sun again. In fact, now that the last hitch in the irrigation enterprise has been so satisfactorily disposed of, everybody's wearing that \$150,000 appropriation smile. Which is some smile, he it remarked. Even Engineer Laurgaard is gaily, not to mention those 20 engineers who thought themselves out of a job, and the scores of settlers who were just about ready to begin sending the state again.

"I expected it," said Laurgaard. "But—oh, well, everybody says, 'I told you so,' afterwards, no matter how true about the girls they may have been while the trouble was on." Work is hurried.

Mr. Laurgaard told The Bulletin something of what will be done now that he can put his forces to work and keep them on the job. The 20 engineers, reinforced by about the same number of laborers, start in at once. The clearing of the feed canal is the first work. Supplies and other freight that have been held up during the McMahon affair have been ordered shipped.

"About \$200,000 will be spent this year," said Mr. Laurgaard. "If we proceed on force account I expect there will be at least 100 men on the job by August. If we give out small contracts there will be some delay in advertising for bids. The method of the work is for the board to decide."

Benefits Are Many. The great benefit of the work will not be undertaken until next year. Very little will be done with the big dam this season, and that is by far the most expensive and largest portion of the whole enterprise. However, the work of the next six months means steady and profitable employment for all residents of the country, labor for others, a good market for all farm produce and the positive assurance not only of the satisfactory completion of this project, with the watering of about 30,000 acres of splendid land within a dozen miles of Laidlaw and Bend, but also that for the coming two years there will be a

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COUNTY COURT STARTS TODAY

LIVELY SESSION IS ANTICIPATED

Complete Bench Probable Between Commissioners and Judge—Circuit Court Expenses Put County in Hole For Another Year.

(Special to The Bulletin) PRINEVILLE, July 2.—The County Court opened the July term today, with a mass of road matters and bills pertaining mostly to the cost of the May term of the Circuit Court, which was one of the most expensive sessions held in this county for a great number of years and which will put the county back in debt again until next tax collection time arrives. There will probably be other matters requiring the attention of the County Court which will keep it in session for the remainder of the week or longer. Owing to the fact that this is the first session since Judge Springer published his sensational letter, it practically assuming Commissioner Hayley of receiving too much commission out of the bridge deals, the session is likely to be an interesting one and the work before the court is likely to become congested or to be done by the commissioners alone and by ignoring the judge.

It is reported that the commissioners have decided to call in a stenographer to act as special clerk, directing their action in all matters coming before them to the clerk and directing the entries to be made in disregard of the judge or his presence.

PICNIC AT GRANGE HALL

Preparations Made to Have Jolly Entertainment Trifling.

The folks living east of town are going to have a big picnic Friday and have sent out the following announcement regarding it: "The Grange will have a picnic at their hall Fourth of July. Everyone is cordially invited. No need to be a Granger to come and have a good time. A splendid program has been prepared, part of which will be given in the morning at 10:30 and the remainder at 2 in the afternoon. There will be a dance in the evening, with the best of music. Come early and bring your lunch, then stay for the dance. There will be ice cream, lemonade, nuts, candy and cigars served at the grounds, also a 3 o'clock dinner. We have a ladies' dressing room where you can primp for the evening."

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church there will be a patriotic service, with an address delivered by Rev. E. C. Newham on "The Independence of America." There will be appropriate singing by the children.

SCHOOL ELECTION JULY 26

Board Issue of \$20,000 For Grade School to Be Voted On.

At a meeting of the school board last night the petition recently presented asking for an election on the proposition for a \$20,000 bond issue for District 12, for the erection of an eight or ten-room grade school, was voted on and an election ordered for July 26.

The site to be voted on, as called for in the petition, is in block 24 of Park Addition. Mr. McKay of the school board says that he already has communicated with architects telling them what is wanted, so that in the event the election carries no time need be lost in the erection of the building.

WANT RAILWAY HURRIED

The commercial bodies of Portland have been asked by the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to use their influence to secure speedy construction of the Hill line from Bend to the southern Oregon city. It is stated that the producers of that section can neither buy nor sell to Portlanders. The circuitous route that freight must take makes it prohibitive to ship to Portland or from that city.

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