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LEAGUE MEET HERE IN 1914

HUDSON IS AGAIN TREASURER

Hanley is Re-Elected President—Brewer Chosen Secretary—Laidlaw Folks Thank Organization For Assistance Given Them.

(Editorial Correspondence)

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 22.—The annual convention of the Central Oregon Development League came to an end here last night. Bend is to be the host for the next convention. Prineville, Burns, Lakeview and Klamath Falls have had their turns, and now the meeting place has returned to Crook county where the league was formed, and Bend has won the honor of entertaining the 1914 gathering.

In many ways the convention just closed was below the mark set by its three predecessors; at all events, it started with a drag, although ending with a burst of interest and enthusiasm. The local support was below par, for apparently the bulk of the people of Klamath didn't even know that there was such a thing as the league. But in contrast to this, the individual efforts and enthusiastic work of such men as Will S. Worden and a handful of others more than made up for other shortcomings, while the generous entertainment offered at the banquet by the Klamath Development Company and the White Pelican Hotel left pleasant memories in the minds of the visitors.

From Portland C. C. Chapman and Phil Bates were on deck, and did more than any other two to keep matters going and to sympathize what threatened to become a rather chaotic gathering. "Bill" Hanley of Burns, the league's president, was everywhere, with his universal smile, and delegates from every Central Oregon community added their respective shares to the work and play of the convention.

Officers for the Coming Year.
The officers elected are as follows:
President—William S. Hanley of Burns.
Secretary—J. W. Brewer of Redmond.

Treasurer—C. S. Hudson of Bend.
Vice presidents—W. S. Worden, Klamath Falls; W. F. King, Prineville; Fred Crossmiller, Lakeview.
Honorary vice presidents—J. H. Young, president of North Bank Ry.; J. P. Campbell, president University of Oregon; C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club; W. J. Kerr, president O. A. C.; J. D. Farrell, president O. W. R. & N. Co.

Endorsement of bond issues for counties for permanent road construction was an important keynote and there was much enthusiasm for agricultural education through demonstration farms here and there. Less publicity and more aid for the settlers after they get to the land were urged and officially taken up as a slogan of the year's work through the medium of a resolution.

Most important of the speakers was A. C. Miller, assistant Secretary of the Interior, who delivered two strong addresses, in one of which William Hanley came in for something of a grilling in regard to his anti-conservationism. L. R. Webster, ex-county judge of Multnomah,

who, it is understood, is a candidate for the State Supreme Court, delighted the large audience of the last evening with a speech wherein humor and forceful advice won a great deal of laughter and applause. Joseph H. Young, president of the S. P. & S. Ry.; Dr. James Withycombe, Prof. H. D. Scudder, President P. L. Campbell of the State University, President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C., C. S. Hudson and Vernon A. Forbes of Bend were among the other speakers at the various sessions.

Representatives Forbes and Wesley O. Smith were applauded at one time and another for what they won for their territory at the last legislative session.

One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation of a message of thanks from the Laidlaw Development League, in which the appreciation of the Tumalo project settlers for the work accomplished by the league in their behalf was expressed.

The Bend delegation consisted of C. S. Hudson, R. M. Smith, V. A. Forbes, J. P. Keyes and G. P. Putnam.

IMMIGRATION MEN GET VIEW OF THIS SECTION

Northern Pacific Officials From East Shown Over Central Oregon By Commercial Club Members

On a "Learn the Country" trip, a party of Northern Pacific immigration agents visited Central Oregon last Friday. They arrived at noon in autos from Redmond, and after lunch at the Pilot House Inn were loaded into cars furnished by local men and shown through the territory surrounding Bend. They left on the night train for Portland.

The visitors were first taken to Lava Island and then were driven through the farming district east of town, seeing for themselves the crops that are being raised on these lands adjacent to Bend.

Cars were furnished by J. N. Hunter, D. E. Hunter, John Steidl, O. C. Henkle, E. R. Post, James Harter and George Young. The visiting party included L. R. Bricker, chief immigration agent of the N. P. at St. Paul; C. E. Arney of Spokane; J. L. Moore of Billings, Mont.; J. L. Daugherty of Chicago; O. L. Stark of Kansas City; John F. Fox of Chicago; George A. Jones of Cincinnati; S. M. McKewen of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and L. S. Wood of St. Paul.

Accompanying the party to Bend were A. D. Cridge, special representative of the Portland Journal; W. S. Rodman and H. H. Palmer of Redmond.

BUILDING GRAIN ELEVATOR

Local Plant Making Addition That Triples Its Capacity.

As reported last week, the Bend Milling & Warehouse Co. has recently broken ground for an addition to its plant in the shape of a four-story elevator. This addition will adjoin the flour mill of the company on the south, having trackage on the same spur with it.

The new elevator will have a capacity of 6000 bushels of grain as compared with the mill's present capacity of about 2000 bushels. All grain will be received here and cleaned as it leaves the car, thereby removing from the flour mill all possibility of dirt from incoming stock.

In the basement will be installed the machinery of the elevator, including line shafting, conveyors, wheat sinks and elevator boots. On the first floor will be a barley roll with a daily capacity of 20 tons, and the remaining two floors will be given up to six grain bins.

The estimated cost of the addition is \$2000.

CONNECT EAST AND WEST SIDES

WORK ON TELEPHONE LINE UNDER WAY

Forest Service Will Build Over the Minto Trail and McKenzie Road. Offer to Co-Operate With County in Road Work Also Made.

Following the conference of forest supervisors of the Deschutes, Cascade, Santiam and Umpqua forests and the assistant district forester at Blue River, as reported in The Bulletin of August 13, work has been started on a telephone line to connect the Deschutes forest with the Santiam. The line will run from the Allingham ranger station on the Metolius river, which is now connected with Bend by phone, to Detroit, over the Minto trail. Wire has also been distributed along the McKenzie road on the east side for a line that will connect the Deschutes and Cascade forests, this line to extend to Belknap Springs, on the west side. The line is already constructed to the summit from the west, and construction is to start from the east slope, at Sisters ranger station, in September.

Supervisor Merritt got back Friday evening from his ten-day trip, which took him across the mountains and also down into the Metolius river country, where he visited the crew that is doing land classification work and timber cruising.

Offer to Help Improve Road.

In addition to discussing telephone lines, the supervisors talked over the McKenzie road situation. The forest service tentatively agreed to appropriate \$500 to be spent on the east side of the mountain improving the road, provided Crook county would spend an equal amount on the road. The forest service and the Lane county authorities are now co-operating in improving the highway on the west side. The matter has been submitted to the County Court for action.

The travel across the mountains by the McKenzie route is increasing every year, and those who have made the trip say there would be many more tourists to visit Central Oregon by this pass if the road were in better condition. On the west side many camping parties come to a halt because they do not care to undertake the passage of the mountains with the road in its present shape. The improvement being undertaken on the Lane county side will be of great advantage to this eastern country, but it is pointed out that the effect will be greatly lessened if the road on the east side is not put in passably good condition.

Tourists who have made the trip from the Willamette valley to Central Oregon this summer, for the first time, have stated that their eyes have been opened to the advantages offered here in various ways, and it is believed that great benefit would result to have more of them come across.

Can Talk from the Summit.

At the summit, on the McKenzie road, there will be a telephone instrument when the line is constructed which will be available for public use. This will likely prove a great convenience to persons becoming stranded in the mountains far from sources of help.

CROOK COUNTY COURT RAPPED

DEMONSTRATION NE- GLECT CENSURED

Judge Will S. Worden of Klamath Falls Individually Urged to Prepare for Governorship Race—Resolutions at Convention.

Whereas, the Central Oregon Development League, through its organization and activity made possible the establishment of demonstration and experimental farming stations through co-operation among the counties, the railroads and the state, and
Whereas, the County Court of Crook county has allowed this work to terminate because of lack of financial support, and
Whereas, such a step is a distinct retrogression, and
Whereas, it is the opinion of this league that no expenditure of county funds could be of more far reaching benefit to every taxpayer,
Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Central Oregon Development League hereby expresses its deep regret at the action of the County Court of Crook county in not appropriating the funds for the continuance of the work and earnestly requests that it make such appropriation immediately.

(Editorial Correspondence)

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 22.—By adopting the above resolution, the Central Oregon Development League administered a long-expected and what should prove, an efficacious jolt to Crook county's court, which, under its new chief executive, turned down the good work of last year when the demonstration farms were started.

A resolution was introduced urging County Judge Will S. Worden to enter the race for Governor and pledging the league's support. The resolution was presented to the business meeting held at the close of the convention along with the other resolutions drawn up by the resolutions committee. It was met with great applause, but immediately Judge Worden was on his feet and in a gracious speech begged the withdrawal of the resolution. He took the ground that, while he greatly appreciated the proposed action, he above all desired to do nothing that might impair the usefulness of the league or cause dissension, which he feared might be the case should anything approaching political action be taken. Others present, while expressing the hope that affairs might so shape themselves that Mr. Worden should become a candidate, and pledging enthusiastic individual support, agreed that it would be ill-advised to pass such a resolution, and it was withdrawn.

Resolutions Summarized.

Below is a summary of all the resolutions passed by the convention:
Good Roads—Creation of a permanent committee on highways to advise counties in league with Wm. S. Worden chairman to select one

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SUMMER VACATION ENDS MONDAY FOR CHILDREN

Bend School Will Open Tuesday Morning—Young's Will Be Delayed For About Week or Ten Days.

School will open next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the rest of the present week is being devoted by Principal Shouse to meeting the grade pupils and giving out books. His appointments are as follows: 8th grade, Thursday forenoon; 7th, the afternoon; 6th, Friday forenoon; 5th, the afternoon; 4th, Saturday forenoon; 3rd, the afternoon. The morning hour is 10 and the afternoon 2 o'clock.

In the Young community the opening will be delayed a week or ten days to await completion of the new school building. The contract has been let to Brosterhous Bros. to erect a house 22 by 25 feet similar to the overflow buildings now in use in town. The location is about a quarter of a mile east of the P. J. Young home on an acre of land given by William Ardery of Seattle. Construction of the building is expected to begin tomorrow.

The board has given the contract for painting the Arnold school to the Bend Sign Co. and for the town buildings to N. P. Weider.

The first consignment of the new books which are to be furnished free to the pupils of the grades has arrived and will be ready to be given out before the opening. Old books in good condition will be received in exchange for the new books from those who wish to own their own books. County Superintendent Myers has a notice elsewhere in this issue stating the terms of the exchange which will prevail.

Principal Shouse has received word that Mrs. J. H. Bittner will be unable to be here at the opening of school Tuesday.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Deschutes District Spending \$2,500 for Frame Edifice.

When school opens at Deschutes on September 15 it will be in a new building, the structure now being under construction. K. P. Madsen, the contractor, was in town on business yesterday morning and stated that the building will have two class rooms, library, two cloak rooms and full basement. Its dimensions are 22 by 56 feet and the cost will be \$2500. The district has engaged Miss Leslie as teacher.

Mr. Madsen has just completed a house on a 40-acre irrigated tract eight miles east of Deschutes, for Capt. Evan Griffiths of Seattle.

THIRTY-SEVEN FIRES SET

Force of Men Fighting Flames in Forest Last Week.

Two forces of men were sent out from Bend last week to fight fires in the Deschutes forest. One fire was at Pine Mountain and the other in the vicinity of Spring River. Both have been got under control and the extra men have returned to town.

There were 37 fires set at Pine Mountain by some miscreant, it is believed by forestry officials. Fire guards succeeded in extinguishing all but four of them. These got beyond control and a force of men was dispatched from here. A crew also went from Bend to the other fire, returning Saturday.

No clue has been found that would lead to the identity of the incendiary. Supervisor Merritt went up to the scene of the Spring River fire, Sunday, returning yesterday. The fire was in sec. 22-20-9, for the most part, and in all burned over about 400 acres, destroying perhaps 50,000 feet of timber.

COURT BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

DOCKET IS RATHER SHORT

Several Horse Stealing Cases are the Most Important—Methodist Minister at Redmond Suing Newspaper and Seventeen Citizens.

(Special to The Bulletin)

PRINEVILLE, Aug. 26.—The first September term of the Circuit Court for Crook county will be a comparatively light one from the standpoint of criminal work to be performed, and the indications are that the court will have concluded its labor within 10 days at the most. Owing to the fact that the first Monday in September is Labor Day, court will convene Tuesday, September 2.

Among the most interesting criminal cases to be tried will be the John McPherson and George Kentner indictments left over from the May term. McPherson was tried for the larceny of a mare and colt from George Millican at the last term of court. The jury stood all night 11 to 1 for conviction and was finally discharged without arriving at a verdict.

Kentner was tried for horse stealing and was acquitted at the last term. This defendant was involved in the wholesale horse rustling wherein three car loads of horses were shipped a year ago from Bend to points in Washington and which resulted in the conviction last May of William and V. R. Robertson, known as Bill and Punk Robertson. Kentner will be tried next week on another indictment pending against him arising out of the same transaction. Both Kentner and Robertson are at liberty under \$2000 bonds.

Grand Jury Work Will Be Light.

The work for the approaching grand jury will be much lighter than that of the last term. There are two prisoners, Charley Thompson and Bert Brown, in jail, accused of stealing a team of work horses from J. E. Morson at La Pine. Both admit their guilt and will plead guilty with the hope of obtaining leniency.

Jack Sealey and Emmet Holman, two Prineville defendants, are held to the grand jury for giving liquor to minors. Sealey was released on his own recognizance and Holman is under \$150 bonds. Three witnesses in these cases are also under \$75 bonds each.

Winfield Griffin and Camillo Del Mastro, both of Bend, have been held to the grand jury on statutory offenses. The former is at liberty under a \$500 bond, and the latter \$140-cash bail.

J. N. Quilberg of Sisters is under a \$200 bond to answer a charge of obstructing an adjudicated ditch, and Thomas Ewing of Hampton has been ordered to appear to answer for alleged malicious injury to an animal.

Fire Case to Come Up.

A forest fire investigation is also to be taken up by the grand jury, as a result of a conflagration on Willow creek in the northern part of the county. This fire occurred during the middle of July and was the only fire of consequence in the state of Oregon this season. It was caused by negligent setting of a trash heap in direct violation of the state law.

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