

TWENTY-FOUR CLUSTER LIGHTS

Bend Has White Way That Attracts Much Attention.

Twenty-four cluster street lights have now been installed in Bend, giving the city a "white way" that attracts much attention on the part of visitors.

These lights have been put in at a cost of about \$1260 to property owners, the cost of each cluster being about \$52.50. In addition the Bend Water Light & Power Co. has been at an expense of about \$10 a cluster in making connections, making the total expenditure for the system about \$1500. The cost of maintaining is borne by the city, each cluster requiring a monthly outlay of \$2.08. The three arc lights at Wall and Minnesota streets, Wall and Oregon and Oregon and Bond have been taken out, thus saving the city \$24 a month.

On Wall street there are 5 clusters, on Oregon 9, on Bond 6 and on Minnesota 1.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Officers For Coming Year Chosen Friday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Bend Commercial Club was held at the council chamber Friday evening and officers for the year elected. A report was submitted showing that the club has practically liquidated its indebtedness.

Those elected at the meeting were: J. P. Keyes, president; J. C. Rhodes, vice president; C. M. McKay, secretary; E. M. Lara, treasurer; C. S. Hudson, H. W. Skuse, V. C. Coe, directors. Mr. Rhodes declining the office of vice president, A. L. French was chosen, and Dr. Coe declining the office of director Floyd Dement was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Manager Gould stated that during the year just closed the remaining indebtedness of the club has been very nearly wiped out.

REED PUTTING IN PLANNER

Lumber Will Be Finished at Planer in Lytle.

Work is under way on a planer mill to be located in Lytle near the Standard Oil Company's plant. It is being put in by J. E. Reed for the purpose of finishing lumber cut by his mill located southeast of town a few miles.

The Bend Water Light & Power Company is erecting a pole line to convey current to the planer, which will be operated by a 20 horse-power electric motor. The plant will be ready to begin operation in a short time.

COURT INSPECTS ROAD WORK

Ten Days Will Be Required To Finish Improvements at North Canal.

Members of the County Court were over Sunday and looked over the work being done in changing the road at the North canal. In the party were Commissioners Bayley and Brown, Sheriff Elkins and Deputy Van Allen and County Assessor Foster.

Road Supervisor Elder has a force of 10 men at work, and in about 10 days the improvements will be completed. The building of the bridge across the canal is in charge of M. J. Danielson.

FARMERS IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY SMILE

(Madras Pioneer.)

Did you ever see a farmer smile? Well, if you never have, just happen out around this section, and every one that you meet is wearing a smile of contentment and satisfaction over the heavy snow that we have been having during the past few weeks and of its having melted gradually and the moisture gone into the ground.

It is reported by some that the ground is wet down for a depth of at least 2 feet on the stubbles, and in the sod ground at least a foot, and with the ground not frozen, many of the farmers are expecting to start in plowing soon, and will sow much of their spring grains in early wheat, rather than barley and oats.

The prospects of the grain already in the ground is very encouraging, as it is now taking on a greenish cast with the warm weather that we have been having during the past few days, or since the snow left the ground. There is in fall wheat a large percentage of last year's summer fallow ground and with the plentiful moisture at present, it is expected that a considerable amount more wheat will be sown during the next month if the weather proves favorable, as it has in years past.

PROJECT AT OPAL SPRINGS.
CULVER, Jan. 13.—A project that is being looked upon with much interest by the farmers in this section is that at Opal Springs by which it is proposed to irrigate by pumping the water from the springs. Earl Thompson, a civil engineer, has arrived to take charge of installing the pumps, and if the weather is favorable he expects to have them in operation by spring. The Laursen automatic pump is the type that will

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be used, and if a success the delivery of water upon the fertile grain fields will be a great boon to the farmers.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Receipts for the week have been: cattle 1604, calves 2, hogs 5318, sheep 9174. The receipts here last Monday included 850 cattle, 2200 hogs and 5500 sheep. This was the largest single day's receipts since the stockyards were established in September, 1909. Swine and sheep prices started off the week in a strong position, and in some instances advanced sharply over recent levels, but cattle values were spotty, due to wide range in quality and a narrow outlet. One load of prime steers sold at \$8 and a few more at \$7.50 to \$7.85. The remainder of medium choice beefs averaged from \$7.45 to \$7.70. Demand has been slow for steers and buyer's bids forced. Killers have a good-sized surplus on hand and it requires extra choice beef to bring \$7.25 to \$7.50. Butcher stock is in better demand than steers, but is not as firm at the end as it was at the beginning. Packers are short handed on choice she stuff, which has been a scarce article. Heifers are firm and bulls and stags found quick sale. Beef price tendency is weak, demand slow and outlet narrow. Over 5000 swine have arrived on the market in six days, but the trade has absorbed the supply at steady to higher prices. The bulk of prime light hogs has been selling from \$8.00 to \$8.10 with a few loads at \$8.15 to \$8.20. Outlet narrowed Friday, when another big supply came in on the weekend stock train. \$8.05 was top price up to Friday noon. The sheep market is showing improvement as the winter wears along, and while liquidation was record-breaking, outlet was broad enough to discount it and both mutton and lambs sold higher. Prime weathers realize from \$5.50 to \$6.50 and ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs brought \$6.55 at market's close and there is an unsatisfied call for fancy stock at that price.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 29, 1913.
To Maurice P. Powers of Bend, Oregon, contestee:
You are hereby notified that David A. Ames, who gives Bend, Oregon, care of C. S. Benson, as his postoffice address, did on December 15th, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. . . . Serial No. 08884, made May 9th, 1911, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 20, S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Maurice P. Powers has wholly failed to establish his residence on said land, has totally failed to cultivate and improve same as required by law and has abandoned the same for more than one year last past.
You are, therefore, further notified

that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 15, 1913.
To Theodore Tersloff of 232 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Galen O. Johnson, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on November 19, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 08513, Serial No. . . . made March 29, 1913, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Theodore Tersloff has failed to establish his residence on said tract, that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upward of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.
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