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"BARNACLE," IS NAME APPLIED

ELLINGER COMMENTS ON CRAWFORD

State Engineer Lewis Also Scored For His Attitude on Irrigation Matters—Writer Tells Them Of Sentiment of Central Oregon

"You have been a barnacle upon the body politic of Oregon so long that you begin to think we cannot get along without you."

In these few pleasant and neighborly words J. J. Ellinger of Redmond, Ore., passes the buck to Attorney General Crawford and rhetorically casts him to the political Davy Jones' locker.

How farsighted a prophet Mr. Ellinger is can only be shown by future developments, but if the views of the Redmond man are any criterion for the general sentiment of Central Oregon it is a double barreled certainty that the attorney general will fare poorly at the forthcoming election in that section of the state.

As Ellinger expresses it not only himself but the whole community is "sore" at the attorney general, and State Engineer John H. Lewis as well for their continued attitude of hostility toward any action that will benefit the settlers on the Carey act lands. At a recent meeting of the state land board both Crawford and Lewis voted against Governor West's proposition to have the United States and the state take over the north unit of the Central Irrigation company's irrigation project.

Writer Sings Sweet Song. Inasmuch as this stand on part of the two officials is believed to be inimical to the best interests and future of the Carey act section and the whole of Central Oregon, Mr. Ellinger is inclined to take both Mr. Lewis and Attorney General Crawford to task. He reverses the usual procedure, however, of writing on men and measures to the public prints, and instead writes to the men in question themselves. Incidentally he makes a few remarks on peasant on politics which can hardly be sweet music to their ears.

Writing to Mr. Lewis he says: "Your actions make me sore and every man I meet is sore at you and the rest of the board, who voted against the governor's plan, which plan would immediately and effectively eliminate the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and bring a return of prosperity to Central Oregon."

"Mr. Crawford and yourself ought to realize your absolute incompetency in everything the servants of the people should be. You are making asses of yourselves by showing your spleen against the only friend on the part of the state of Oregon ever had. The sooner such men as you are forced from public office, the better for all concerned; and I assure you that if the settlers of Oregon have their way you will get your walking papers quick."

Cheering Words for Candidate. After applying the particularly euphonious word "barnacle" to the attorney general, Mr. Ellinger proceeds to say a few words on Mr. Crawford's candidacy for the governorship. They are very comfortable,

LAND OPENING IN APRIL? An unofficial report comes to The Bulletin from Portland that the lands in the Paulina and Deschutes to vests will be thrown open in April. No confirmation of the news could be obtained today. It is believed to be correct, however, as nearly all the preliminaries preparatory to opening have been gone through.

cheering words of encouragement, as follows:

"Provided that the primaries should nominate you, just keep tab on what amount of votes you get in Central Oregon. I think you will be able to count them without the aid of your secretary. If you ever had a chance here in Central Oregon (which is doubtful) you have effectively eliminated it by your continual opposition to the first and only friend that the settlers on the Carey lands in Oregon ever had upon the state desert land board.

Governor West has a plan for completing the north canal unit of the C. O. I. Co., which means a very great deal for this vicinity, but you and other members of the board are now playing a 'dog in the manger' game with the governor, simply because you do not feel friendly toward him. The benefit his plan will do to Central Oregon, or the good it will do for the settler, does not enter into your consideration. You

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CITY ORDINANCES REVISED

Printed in Pamphlet Form, They are Now Easily Accessible.

A pamphlet of 86 pages, containing the charter and all the ordinances of the City of Bend, has just been printed by The Bulletin. The ordinances were revised and codified by City Attorney Forbes and Recorder Ellis, and are now placed in easy access to the public. There are a total of 49 ordinances, covering 60 pages, with an index. All ordinances that were in conflict have been revised and those on similar subjects combined. At the meeting of the council last night the revised city laws were adopted.

With the ordinances have been bound copies of the city charter which were printed at the time the election adopting the charter was held. An index to the charter has also been prepared and included in the volume. Copies of the pamphlet will be furnished anyone wishing them by the recorder, upon the payment of a nominal sum.

PHEASANTS ARE THRIVING.

The pheasants that were sent in from the state game farm last year and put out with various ranchers to be cared for during the winter are in very good condition, according to reports made to C. M. McKay. They are taking well to the foods found here, showing especial pleasure in eating juniper berries. The plan of having the birds brought in to be kept through the winter has proved a wise one because numbers of people have seen them and learned about them, with the result that when the birds are turned loose later in the spring they will be more inclined to assist in the protection.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle and Study Class will meet with Mrs. H. H. De Armond Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at her home in the May apartments. The women are just starting a study of world missions and invite all ladies of the church and congregation to join with them. The subject tomorrow will be "The Beginnings of Our Work in Burma."

DELEGATES ARE BEING CHOSEN

BIG REPRESENTATION FROM HERE

Irrigation Congress at Portland Creating Much Interest, Many Organizations Having Already Named Delegations—Special Rates

Delegates from Central Oregon organizations to the Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland are being elected, and the indications are that the bodies that are entitled to representatives will have them on hand to participate in the meetings. The following organizations have elected:

Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Co. (Swalley ditch)—George S. Young, William Johnson, W. H. Birdsong, L. A. Brandenburg and Walter Daniels.

Deschutes Commercial Club—Andrew Behrens, C. M. Redfield, W. Giff, K. P. Madsen, W. A. Nanney. Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' Association—A. O. Walker, of Alfalfa, L. C. Smith of Redmond and three others to be chosen. Laidlaw Development League—J. N. B. Gerking, S. R. Brown, J. H. Wimer, J. C. Thorp, C. J. Mock, West Side Water Users' Association—W. D. Barnes, R. H. Bayley, W. E. Sandel, F. L. Swisher, C. P. Becker.

Tumalo Project—O. Laurgaard, Fred N. Wallace, C. E. Hewitt, and two others.

The Arnold Irrigation Company will hold a meeting Saturday to select delegates.

Special rates on the certificate plan will be given by the railroads, Local Agent Corbett announces.

Bend's delegates to the Irrigation Congress will be chosen at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. It is planned to make this a general enthusiasm meeting to discuss the present irrigation situation and evoke a fighting spirit that will aid the settlers in getting the relief they need. In order that a united front may be presented at the congress, all the delegates already elected from this neighborhood will be invited to be present to join in plans for the Portland meetings. Engineer Laurgaard of the Tumalo Project has also been invited to the meeting that the benefit of his experiences may be had.

The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon but will be announced by placards in the postoffice and other public places and notices will be sent to settlers on the project. All those who realize the vital interest of the present situation are urged to be present.

TO BUILD SANATORIUM.

Announcement comes from Prineville of the filing of the articles of incorporation of the Pierce Sanatorium Company, of which Dr. U. C. Coe, Dr. B. Farrell, O. M. Patterson and E. A. Pierce are named as incorporators. The stock is given as \$20,000 and the purposes of the sanatorium, for tubercular and other illnesses. The matter is not yet sufficiently developed for detailed information to be given out but it is expected that as soon as matters are arranged construction of the institution will be begun.

WAGE RULING IN EFFECT FEB. 7

WOMEN WORKERS ARE CONCERNED

Minimum Weekly Pay \$8.25, With Maximum Week's Hours 54—Work After 8 P. M. Prohibited Except In Certain Occupations.

A state-wide ruling made by the Industrial Welfare Commission, under the General Laws of Oregon, Session of 1913, affecting the wages of adult women workers will go into effect February 7. There will be few persons affected in Bend by the ruling. The order is as follows:

(1) No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult women in any industry in the State of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health.

(2) Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation employ women in any industry in the State of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.

(3) Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation pay inexperienced, adult women workers employed by time rate of payment, at a rate of wages less than six dollars (\$6.00) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.

(4) No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the State of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishment later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels.

In explanation of the order, Secretary Caroline J. Gleason has given out the following explanation:

1. (a) The minimum wages fixed by this ruling are wage rates. Consequently, experienced employees working for less than a full week are to receive a pro rata wage; i. e., at least \$1.37 a day and proportionately for parts of a day.

(b) In occupations where payment is made by piece rate, the piece rate must be so regulated that "the average ordinary worker" may earn at least \$8.25 in a fifty-four hour week.

2. The maximum weekly hours shall be 54. The maximum hours for any day are fixed by the state law at 10.

3. In some occupations sufficient experience may be had in a few days or a few weeks to warrant the weekly wage of \$8.25. In case employers in such occupations fail to establish voluntarily a reasonable term for experienced workers, the Commission will call conferences and fix appropriate terms of experience. The present ruling simply indicates that in no occupation will more than a year's experience be required. In case several month's experience is required it would be in accord with the purpose of the law to have a gradus

EGGS SENT TO PORTLAND.

After having had to send out for years for its egg supply, to a large extent, Bend is beginning now to turn the tide. Sunday night two cases of the poultry product were shipped to Portland by O'Donnell Bros. The sunny weather that has prevailed this month has given the hens in this vicinity encouragement, with the result that they have been laying briskly. The price of eggs has dropped from 40 to 25 cents and the market became oversupplied, hence the exportation. It is expected that this first shipment will be followed by others.

step-up in the rate of wages from the beginner's wages until the rate of \$8.25 a week is reached. 4. It is not intended to include in the order for 8:30 p. m. dismissal, any occupation, the very nature of the service of which requires night work.

TAKES OVER ADAMS CONTRACT

Project Force Will Complete Work On Feed Canal.

LAIIDLAW, Feb. 2.—Project Engineer Laurgaard took over the J. J. Adams contract last week and the excavation work on the feed canal will be completed by the project force. Mr. Adams, it is understood, has lost money on his contract and was not loath to be relieved of it. The work will be pushed as speedily as weather will permit and the canal completed.

William Hanley, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and J. W. Brewer of Redmond were visitors here today and were taken over the project by Engineer Laurgaard. L. M. Foss of Bend, the O.-W. R. & N. Co. representative, accompanied them.

Preparations are being made to start camps 5 and 6, with a force of about 60 men and 15 teams next Thursday. The work on the dam will be pushed as vigorously as possible. Fifty cents an hour will be paid for team and driver, the driver to feed his team. Board is furnished for man at \$5.25 a week, with \$1 a month hospital fee.

The third car of steel flume has arrived and is being delivered from Deschutes to the project by Aune Bros. of Bend.

The purchase of a second automobile to be used on the project was authorized by the Deschutes Land Board last week. The salary of the project engineer was also increased from \$300 to \$350 a month.

As recompense to the widow of Bert Lundberg of Bend, who was killed by a falling derrick on the project, the board instructed Mr. Laurgaard to give her employment and decided to recommend that the Legislature authorize the board to pay her \$2500 out of the project funds. Mr. Laurgaard was last week to take out liability insurance for his men until July 1, when the workmen's compensation law becomes effective.

Contract was awarded Monday to Allen & Lewis of Portland for approximately two carloads of groceries. Clossett & Devers secured the contract for spices, coffee, extracts, etc.

SEEKING RURAL DELIVERY.

A petition to the Postoffice Department asking for rural delivery of mail in the Arnold neighborhood from Bend is being circulated by John Ferguson. The proposed route would serve the three sawmills, Reed, Griffin and McNaught & Gertson, and about 75 ranchers. A daily service is being sought, with at least a tri-weekly delivery during the winter months.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR

Final Meeting of Old Council and First of New Held Last Evening—Codification of Ordinances Enacted—New Committeemen.

The new officials of the city, elected last December, took office at the meeting of the council last evening; standing committee of the council were appointed, and announcement of his selections for the other city offices was made by Mayor H. A. Miller. The incoming councilmen—Theodore Aune, J. D. Davidson and M. D. Knutsen—had filed their oaths of office with the recorder at the first meeting in January as provided by the city charter, as had also Mayor-elect Miller, but on account of the latter's absence from the city the actual taking of office was postponed until last night.

Preceding the meeting of the new council the old body met with Acting Mayor Allen in the chair to clean up all the business of the past administration. Various bills were ordered paid and the reports of Treasurer Overturf and City Engineer Young read and accepted, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

Immediately thereafter Mayor Miller took the chair and called to order the first council meeting of his administration, with all members present. His first act was to announce the appointment of standing committees, as follows:

Police, fire and liquor license—Knutsen, Allen and Sather. Streets, public ways and sewers—Allen, Collins and Davidson. Ways and means—Sather, Knutsen and Allen. Health—Collins, Davidson and Aune.

Cemetery and public property—Aune, Knutsen and Collins.

Rules, order of business and elections—Davidson, Sather and Aune.

No appointment of directors of the Bend Library Association was made. H. E. Allen was re-elected president of the council, and Mayor Miller announced his appointments to office, continuing all the former officers with the exception of the city engineer, as follows: Recorder, H. C. Ellis; city attorney, V. A. Forbes; chief of police, S. E. Roberts; city physician, U. C. Coe.

The city engineer appointment was not confirmed, all the others receiving the unanimous endorsement of the councilmen.

At the suggestion of the city attorney, Chief of Police Roberts was appointed acting street commissioner.

The last matter to come up was the passage of an ordinance amending the ordinances as codified by the committee appointed last year. This was read for the first time and under a suspension of the rules was read a second time and then unanimously passed. Copies were at hand and were signed at once by Recorder Ellis and Mayor Miller.

The next meeting will be held on February 17.

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