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TUMALO WAGES \$12,000 A MONTH

RECENT STRIKE DID NOT INTERFERE

Wages on State Project, Although Not High, Compare Favorably With Those Paid Now For Labor Elsewhere in the Northwest.

An assured monthly expenditure in wages of at least \$12,000 is the good news on the Tumalo Project, according to Project Engineer O. Laurgaard who was in town Monday.

"Our April payroll was about that," said Mr. Laurgaard, "and I believe the amount will never be less this year."

The first trouble of any proportions on the Project occurred last Wednesday, when employees at Camp 6 started a strike. They demanded \$2.69 a day for labor, and \$7.20 for four horse team and driver, both for eight hours.

The demand, which was abrupt, met with prompt refusal, and according to Mr. Laurgaard within two hours he had hired 17 teams and 30 new men to replace the 60 men and 20 teams which had struck.

There is now employment on the project for some more men and teams.

"I wish we could pay more," said Mr. Laurgaard, speaking of the strike. "But we can't very well. Our pay is \$2.00 a day for eight hours—all the state law allows state employees to work—and our charge for board is \$5.25 a week. The railroads are now paying \$1.75 a day, and charging \$6.00 for board. In addition we are paying four per cent insurance on all our men."

After the strike, leaders of the movement telegraphed to Portland labor agencies, so that during the week, labor agitators and I. W. W. have displayed banners there inscribed: "Strike on Tumalo Project. Don't be a Scab."

FAVORABLE CROP REPORT.

The crop report issued yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, with estimates and comparisons as of April 1, shows a condition of crops and livestock in Oregon which is better in almost every respect than in 1913 and in comparison with the average for the past 10 years. The figures are also better for the state than for the United States. Prices are better, too, in everything but corn and potatoes, standing higher than in the rest of the country.

FIRST BALL GAME.

The base ball season opened here Saturday when a team from Redmond defeated a local team made up of school boys and others by a score of 9 to 7. The Bend team has recently been organized and is practicing daily. Gifts have been donated by A. L. French.

BEND MASONS OPEN NEW HALL

MASONIC GATHERING DRAWS 100

Large Delegation From Prineville and Redmond Assist in Ceremonies When Splendid New Quarters are Dedicated—Many Present

On Thursday night the Bend Lodge of Masons formally opened their new hall here. The dedication of quarters were participated in by nearly 100 Masons, making it the largest gathering of the order ever assembled in Central Oregon.

From the Prineville lodge came 26 delegates and from Redmond 6. After an extended meeting in the lodge, during which Prineville officers under Past Grand Master T. M. Baldwin put on third degree work, and Redmond officers a 1st degree under J. W. O. A. Myers, the company adjourned to a one o'clock supper at the Pilot Butte hotel, where refreshment for the inner man was served and a half dozen speakers furnished mental refreshment.

The hall which was opened by the ceremonies of the evening is on the second floor of the new Deschutes Investment Company building at the corner of Oregon and Wall streets. The room itself is 26 by 70 feet, and in every particular is finished and furnished and lighted in accordance with the best modern methods.

The floor is of maple and the lodge furniture of oak. In connection with

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THREE SUBSTANTIAL GARAGE BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

Work Commenced on Brick Building on Bond Street for Bend Garage Co.—Wenandy and Miller Build

Three substantial fire proof garage buildings now seem assured for Bend. The Wenandy structure already is under way. The Bend Garage Company has started a second, and it is announced that H. A. Miller will erect a building to be occupied by H. H. Devarmond.

E. H. Brunka and T. W. Hardy, comprising the Bend Garage Company, are building on lot 10 of block 9, on Bond street nearly opposite the Bend Hardware Company. The property is owned by G. P. Putnam, and the building is being erected under a leasing arrangement. It will be 50 by 100 feet, and of brick. O. W. Tanny is doing the brick work, and the structure is to be completed early in May.

Work on the Wenandy Livery Co. garage on Hawthorne street, which has been proceeding slowly for some time, is now to be begun in earnest and the building carried to completion. It is to be 50x100 feet in size and built entirely of stone with a cement floor. The foundations are all in at the present time and according to L. L. Fox the building will be completed in six weeks.

Nothing definite has been announced regarding the Miller building for Devarmond. The proposed location is lot 12 of block 9, on Bond street.

NATIONAL GUARD MANEUVERS HERE

After Investigation By Oregon's Military Leaders Bend Location for Summer Drills Pronounced Satisfactory---Means 2000 Soldiers--Troops will Include Both Infantry and Cavalry

The maneuvers of the Oregon National Guard will be held at Bend this summer, almost certainly. And in addition to the Guard there will be a regiment of regulars encamped here for a month. This means that in excess of 2000 soldiers will be stationed close to town in July, and that Bend will reap all the benefits of the expenditures coming from such a large body of men as well as those of the visitors who will be attracted by the maneuvers here, not to mention the future benefits of the publicity.

All day yesterday Adjutant General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard, and Colonel C. H. Martin, commanding the Third Oregon Infantry, familiarized themselves with Bend and the surrounding country. At the end of the examination both declared themselves suited entirely.

"You may say we are entirely satisfied with Bend as a location for the maneuvers," said General Finzer last night. "We have selected a campsite between town and Pilot Butte which meets all requirements. Unless some very unforeseen obstacle interferes the maneuvers will be here."

Before absolutely definite announcement can be made a number of details must be looked into. These concern transportation and other costs, distance of marches in, and other matters that must be taken up with the regular army authorities. However, every assurance was given that no difficulties need be feared. Probably within two weeks the official announcement will be made.

Artillery and Cavalry, Too.

The troops will come here July 13. The National Guard, beside its full regiment, will include a battery of field artillery. Troop A of the cavalry and an ambulance corps. The Guard will come by train, and will remain here ten days. The regulars will be the 21st Infantry, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks. It is probable they will march in, either across the mountains from Eugene or from The Dalles, or perhaps in one way and out the other. They

will remain a month. The two regiments will have more than 2000 men.

Last year the encampment was at Tillamook, where much rain seriously interfered with the comfort of the maneuvers. The certainty of fair weather here is one of the important factors in the choice of Bend.

General Finzer is in command of all Oregon troops and has seen extensive service. Col. Martin is a regular army man, and previous to coming to Bend less than a year ago, to take charge of the National Guard regiment, was on the General Staff at Washington.

The general and the colonel were brought in by W. D. Cheney, arriving on the morning train yesterday. With them came C. H. Moore of Portland. After a day of strenuous trips in autos the visitors were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Emblem Club at the clubhouse after which they departed on the night train.

During the day excursions were made west of town, through Laidlaw, up the river, in the vicinity of Sismore meadows, and eastward through the Grange Hall territory. Late in the afternoon the party climbed Pilot Butte, gaining a comprehensive view of the country.

Emblem Club's Dinner.

The evening banquet was attended by 40, some 20 being guests of the Emblem Club. While the early arrival of train time cut the affair short and limited speechmaking, the evening proved an enthusiastic one, and the reception accorded them evidently pleased and impressed the military visitors.

A. M. Pringle, decked out farcically as a soldier man, with many medals blossoming on his brass buttoned front, was toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Mayor H. A. Miller, R. B. Gould, manager of the Commercial Club, Vernon A. Forbes, state representative, U. C. Coe, E. M. Lara, G. P. Putnam, C. S. Hudson and W. D. Cheney. Before General Finzer and Col. Martin could be heard from it was necessary to make a hasty break for the train.

ICE PLANT PROGRESSES

Work Will Be Finished by April 25—Final Dimensions 40x65 Feet.

Good progress has been made on the new refrigerating plant in the past week. Already the frame work is up and the ice making machinery is on the road. At present indications the plant will be in operation on April 25, the date set in the contracts.

The building in its final dimensions is 40x65 feet, a room 24x46 having been provided for the creamery in case it accepts the power company's offer for the room rent free. There will be in addition space for cold storage and ice storage as well as that occupied by the machinery.

The work is employing 12 men and with the other construction now going on means a substantial addition to the ordinary pay roll disbursements in the town.

POSTAL BUSINESS INCREASES

Amount Necessary for Second Class Office Reached.

The business at the local post office in the past four quarters having reached the amount required for a second class office it is expected that the advancement to the higher grade will be made shortly. The amount of business required for the change in rating—\$8,000 in four quarters—was reached, according to post-master Ford's figures, and a little more, the total figures being \$8,316.

Aside from the standing given the town by the new rating and an adjustment of salaries in the office itself, the chief item of interest locally, is the understanding that the government will take over the ownership of the box equipment, reimbursing those who contributed toward its purchase last year.

CREAMERY WILL BE IN ICE PLANT

TO HAVE SPACE RENT FREE ONE YEAR

Result of La Pine Meeting on Friday Favorable—Next to Last Step in Formation of Company Taken—Name is Chosen at Meeting.

As a result of the favorable sentiment expressed at the meeting at La Pine Friday night the next to the last steps were taken Saturday afternoon toward organizing the creamery which has been under discussion for the past five weeks. This action was taken at a meeting, held after the luncheon at the Wright Hotel, at which representatives from the farmers and the Commercial Club discussed with T. H. Foley, of the Bend Water Light & Power Company the proposal to use a portion of the refrigerating plant, now under construction, for the creamery. Mr. Foley stated that the plant was being built of sufficient size to accommodate the creamery if it wished the quarters and that his company would furnish the necessary space rent free for one year, charging only for the water and power used.

L. C. Roberts, representing the farmers, who has taken so much interest in the formation of the creamery, said that he believed with the expenses so low as would be possible under Mr. Foley's offer there could be little doubt of the success of the project and it was agreed to proceed.

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WEYERHAEUSER CRUISING CONTINUES SOUTH OF BEND

Crew Representing Four Companies Still at Work—Report of Contemplated Deal—Milling Plausible

Weyerhaeuser timber cruising operations are continuing south of here. The same crew which cruised the holdings of the Deschutes Lumber Company west of the Deschutes near Bend recently is engaged in more cruising south of Lava Butte.

Each of the four cruisers represents a different Weyerhaeuser company. William Helmer is from the outmatch company, W. A. Askenfelder represents the Bonner's Ferry company, Hewitt the Rutledge & Davies company of Spokane and James Murray the Boise & Fayette company.

Little information is forthcoming as to just what the cruise means, but there seems every reason to suppose that large deals are pending. Color is given to the assertion that the Weyerhaeusers contemplate milling hereabout by the fact that it is known that one of their important mills has about consumed all its available timber, making it probable that the plant will be placed in a new location shortly.

ALL WARRANTS CALLED.

County Treasurer Jordan has called all county warrants, putting the county once more on a cash basis. The collections up to March 31 were \$301,425.

PATENTS ASKED FOR RANCHERS

RESOLUTIONS FAVOR MAN ON LAND

C. O. I. Co. Water Users Association Takes Action at Saturday Meeting—Sentiment Toward J. H. Lewis Becomes More Favorable.

Important action in line with the recommendations made by State Engineer Lewis on the occasion of his recent visit was taken at the quarterly meeting of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company Water Users' Association held at Powell Butte Saturday afternoon. Resolutions were passed calling for the patent of the lands actually under settlement and cultivation by their owners ahead of unsold lands and those held by absentee owners and a committee was appointed to present the matter to the Desert Land Board.

A resolution was also passed calling on the board to make a thorough investigation of the company's canals during the coming season and the board was petitioned to inform the association of the time of the meeting at which the question of opening further lands for sale would come up. P. H. Dencer of Bend and Harvey Harris were appointed to attend the meeting and present the resolutions on behalf of the association.

Other matters discussed were the question of forming local bodies in the different localities represented in the association and a possible change in the time of meeting in order to retain the services of the present secretary. A few new members were admitted. From the remarks made by several of those present it was apparent that Mr. Lewis made a favorable impression on the settlers who heard him last week and that his attitude was better understood and appreciated than ever before.

The resolution in respect to patents adopted at the meeting was as follows:

"Whereas, it appears that there is no incentive for the company to secure patents for land on which the settlers lien has been fully paid, and

"Whereas, settlers who have been cultivating and improving their places must secure title in order to borrow the money for necessary improvements, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that it is the sense of settlers on the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's Project that the Desert Land Board refuse to approve for patent any unsold lands until such time as all sold lands have been fully provided for, and that in making up such patent lists, preference be given to those lands which are now being cultivated by actual settlers."

BLANCHARD FOR COMMISSIONER

PRINEVILLE, April 5.—It is understood that J. A. Blanchard has been put forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, in opposition to R. H. Bayley of Laidlaw, who is running for re-election. If the report is true, this would give the Prineville country a candidate for every office at the coming election. Blanchard formerly was a candidate for county judge.

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