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## 650 SIGNERS ON PETITION NOW

### ALL PRECINCTS ARE REPRESENTED

Committee Meets with Gratifying Success Wherever Petitions are Presented—L. H. Irving of Madras Gives Figures on Taxation.

Although the campaign for Deschutes county was slow in getting under way, its progress, once started, has been rapid, and already more than half the requisite number of signers to get the matter on the November ballot has been secured. Circulation of the petitions began on Tuesday of last week. By Saturday night nearly 500 had signed, representing practically every voting precinct in the new county. As was to be expected the greatest number of signers are from Bend both because there are more here to sign than elsewhere in the county and because the original committee is located here and can meet the voters more easily.

That the proposed division does not interest Bend alone is shown however, by the response the committee has met with in other towns where the petitions have been circulated. In the time since the work started Alfalfa, La Pine, Laidlaw and Sisters have been visited and everywhere the result has been the same—signatures obtained from practically

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## OPPOSE INITIATIVE MEASURE

Portland Chamber of Commerce Would Keep Desert Land Board.

PORTLAND, July 16.—Declaring that the proposed law to abolish the office of state engineer would practically put a stop to development and reclamation work in Eastern Oregon and set the state back 20 years, the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce today decided to lead the fight in opposition to the initiative measure.

The proposition was brought before the chamber by a delegation of engineers and development advocates numbering 25 persons. It was pointed out by the various speakers that a qualified head for the irrigation projects of Oregon is imperative. The first result of the law, it was contended, would be to prevent the expenditure of \$15,000 already appropriated for a topographical survey which would be the basis of all future reclamation projects.

Among those who addressed the chamber in opposition to the bill were Colonel C. E. S. Wood, Ernest G. Hopson, engineer of the United States reclamation service, C. C. Henny, L. A. McArthur and H. B. Miller, chairman of the Oregon hydro-electric commission.

## MAKING FINAL CHECK

Johnson-Weyerhaeuser Representatives Taking Last Steps in Sale.

Except for a slight disagreement as to the amount of timber involved

the parties to the Weyerhaeuser-Johnson timber sale are reported to have reached an understanding and as soon as a re-check can be made and the amount definitely ascertained the deal will go through.

Prominent timbermen representing both parties in the transaction arrived in town last week and are now engaged in a final survey on the lands up river. Among them are S. O. Johnson, J. A. Davis, F. J. Lazo, R. E. Blatney, President Meservey of the Lumberman's Engineering Company of Portland and J. C. Campbell of the Cloquet Lumber Company of Duluth.

While nothing definite can be learned as to the plans of the purchasers it is understood that members of the party have said that the erection of a mill will be begun as soon as they have taken title.

## POWELL BUTTE FARMER IS SUCCESSFUL RAISING SHEEP

J. E. Warner's Results Bear out the Idea of A. O. Walker As to Sheep on Small Farms.

The ideas of A. O. Walker, of Alfalfa, on the subject of raising sheep on the small irrigated farms in this section as set forth in The Bulletin of April 22, are finding a practical confirmation in the experiences of another farmer in the Powell Butte country, as reported by County Agriculturist Lovett.

The farmer in question is J. E. Warner. He has kept sheep for the past nine months and his figures in respect to costs and profits tally closely with those which Mr. Walker said might be expected. In the fall of 1913 Mr. Warner bought 200 ewes at \$2 per head. The wintering of the herd cost him 75 cents a head and he obtained an increase of 125 per cent. The herd clipped an average of 12 pounds of wool which brought 18 cents per pound. He will sell off the wethers and the poorer ewes and breed for January lambs this year. The sheep were kept on a 40 acre farm, chiefly on alfalfa hay and pasture.

Mr. Warner's results are of interest in bearing out the theory advanced by Mr. Walker and because as Mr. Lovett puts it, "We have here ample proof that the sheep will pay on the small farm in Central Oregon and fairly substantial evidence that this section of the state may be noted for its wool production even after it has been all taken over by the small farmer."

## AD CLUB EXCURSION BIG

Portland Will Come to Bend—Conditions Found Improving.

That the excursion which the Portland Ad Club will make to Bend September 6 and 7 will be a record breaker, so far as attendance is concerned, is the assertion of G. F. Putnam, who spent last week in Portland, where he attended the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club and met many of its prominent members. The organization is most enthusiastic concerning the jaunt, and the committee in charge says it will bring not less than 100 businessmen, and probably more. This, it is pointed out, will be the largest excursion ever sent out from Portland by any single organization, and many times larger delegation than ever has paid an official visit to a community the size of Bend.

Travelers from the Middle West, said Mr. Putnam, report an actively improving business condition. Some said, for instance, that general trade in the Chicago district has bettered 50 per cent. during the last month. In Portland an optimistic spirit is becoming felt.

## FIRST BUTTER AT CREAMERY

### OPERATION STARTED YESTERDAY

Inspection and Auction Sale This Saturday—Institution Was Established Through Co-Operative Work of Farmers and Business Men.

Bend's co-operative creamery is now an established fact. After months of work, some discouragements, many delays and most of the vicissitudes to which such projects are subjected, the new institution is in operation.

And not only is its completion a tribute to the progressive spirit of the farmers who are backing it and who chiefly will be benefitted by it, but even better, it is a gratifying proof that the farmers of the Bend country and the businessmen of Bend can get together and co-operate. For much of the hard work in promoting the creamery was done by local merchants, under the auspices of the Commercial Club, and about \$1000 has been subscribed by business men and loaned to get the project on its feet.

Yesterday the first butter was made. Saturday the first butter will be sold. Probably it will be pretty expensive butter, too, because the highest bidder is to get it, and many desire the distinction of securing the initial pound. After the Commercial Club luncheon Saturday noon farmers and business men will adjourn to the Creamery, there to inspect the plant and to participate in an auction. The butter made this week will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, probably in small quantities, and thereafter Bend folk can butter their bread with Bend-made butter, manufactured in an institution in which nearly everyone is more or less directly interested.

Monday more than 400 pounds of milk was brought in, and there is every prospect that local farmers will use their plant fully. The establishment of a permanent co-operative market is expected to mean that many more cows will be purchased in the neighboring country.

## TELEPHONE OFFICIALS TOUR

General Manager of the Pacific Phone Company and Others Here.

Last Thursday Bend was visited by a party of the highest officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, including the general manager from San Francisco. While nothing was given out, it is believed that the trip is connected with the plan, broached last year, of erecting a telephone line directly down the Deschutes from Bend to The Dalles, instead of via Prineville and Shaniko as at present.

The party, which traveled by auto, included J. C. Nowell, general manager, F. H. Coolidge, general commercial superintendent, both of San Francisco and W. D. Moore, of Portland, division superintendent of plant. They were entertained here at the Emblem Club, and proceeded south to Crater Lake Friday morning.

## LUMBER MARKET MUCH IMPROVED

### BUSINESS FROM BEND IS BRISK

Orders for Manufacturers in This Territory Increase. Shipments are Heavier and Prices Better—Car a Day Goes From Here Now.

No better news for local lumber manufacturers, and little more encouraging in its relation to large mill operation here, has appeared for many months than the circular just issued by the Western Pine Manufacturers Association. Briefly, the news is of vastly improved market conditions, with larger demand, better prices and a greatly improved outlook for the lumber business.

In conjunction with this the Bend Company's mill is running to capacity and since July first an average of more than a carload a day of lumber has been shipped, while orders continue to come in satisfactorily bringing a better outlook than local manufacturers have faced for many months.

This means, for instance, that this month about \$10,000 worth of manufactured materials, grown and milled here, have been shipped from Bend. In return for which eastern money has come to Bend. Last week the Bend Company, says General Manager Keyes, shipped the most valuable car of lumber thus far sent from this territory. It went to New York, and contained four inch select.

### Report is Optimistic.

The optimistic report mentioned above is as follows:

"Some of the manufacturers from this territory have recently returned from the coast and report that conditions are looking much better over there and that the recent advance made by the coast mills as a general thing is being well maintained, and it looks as though it would continue to be so.

"Mills on the coast are well up to the saw on dimension and are shipping all they are cutting. There is a general feeling that business will continue good, but that there is nothing in the situation to warrant a great increase in the output.

"In this territory, prices generally seem to be on a better level than two weeks ago, while the volume of business is certainly looking good. Orders up to date for this month show an increase of six hundred and eighteen cars as compared with first eighteen days of July a year ago, figures being seven hundred and thirty cars for last year and thirteen hundred and forty-eight cars for this.

"The increase in orders is well distributed among the members, there being only one case where the number of cars reported this year is not considerably more and in most cases it is greatly in excess of last year. The one case shows practically the same for this year as for last.

"The month of June shows forty-three millions feet sold as compared with twenty-seven million feet a year ago and ten million pieces of lath as compared with eight million a year ago.

"Crop outlook continues to be of the best. Recent reports of black

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

This Saturday at 2 p. m. a meeting is called by the Directors of the Water Users' Association. It will be held here, in the rooms of the City Council, or elsewhere if the accommodations there do not suffice. The settlers interested in the move desire all businessmen and farmers to be present, saying that matters of vital importance concerning local irrigation affairs will be discussed.

rust in some parts of the Dakotas have been greatly exaggerated as nearly as can be ascertained. "We see nothing in the situation that does not warrant getting a good price for our product from now on. Stocks, particularly in white pine, seem to be badly broken."

## BEND BALL TEAM BEATS TEAM FROM THE TUMALO

Monty O'Donnell Chosen Captain—Will Play Game This Sunday, Probably With Terrebonne.

The ball team has at last elected a captain, the official chosen being the old vet, Monty O'Donnell, and with this start, although a little late in the season, the ball team should show great improvement, as there will be a "boss" to supervise.

This Sunday the team will play probably with Terrebonne.

Last Sunday the team played a nine from the Tumalo Project, which resulted in a decisive victory for the locals, by a score of 13-7. Bend seemed to be able to hit everything that came along, making a total of 13 clean singles, three of which were made by S. Steidl. The Tumalo team started a rally in the ninth, when Springer weakened a little but with the support that was given him the opposing players were retired with only three more runs to their credit.

The line-up was as follows: Bend—Culp if, Stover as, Springer p, O'Donnell c, S. Steidl 1b, Johnson 2b, Paul cf, Sproat 2b, J. Steidl rf, Tumalo—Van Metre c, Hughes 1b, Palfam 2b, Armstrong ss, Barr 3b, Storer p, Brandenburg rf, J. Pulkam cf, Shearer lf.

The following Bend men made hits, Culp 2, Stover 2, O'Donnell 2, Steidl 3, Johnson 1, Paul 1, Sproat 1.

## AUGUST FLOWER SHOW

Library Club Sets Date for Exhibition Next Month.

At a special meeting of the Ladies Library Club held Tuesday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual Flower Show Saturday, August 22. Prizes will be given for plants, cut flowers, collections of flowers and vegetables.

General rules of the Flower Show, and a complete list of flowers and vegetables for which prizes will be given will be published later in The Bulletin.

## BUSINESS SOUTH BOOMS.

J. H. Wenandy left last night for Portland, to get the third two-ton Mack auto truck for the mail line to Silver Lake. Mr. Wenandy says the freight, express and passenger business to the south is booming. Two trucks, now on the run, are swamped, and he has two six-horse teams on the work also. He estimates the average amount hauled by the mail trucks each day at 2000 pounds while many passengers also are using the service.

## GOOD RIDDANCE SAYS EAST SIDE

### PRINEVILLE GLAD TO SEE US GO

"News" Refers to Bend as "Foster on Body Politic" and Says Many in Old Crook County Think This Division is a Good Plan.

Evidently Prineville sentiment is well divided on the division question, and certainly a strong representation of county seat people are favorably disposed toward the move. Even the Prineville News, whose dislike for this section is indicated when it refers to us as "a troublesome fester on the body politic," seems to have about made up its mind to endorse the division, believing, as do many east-siders, that Prineville will be better off without us. Says the News:

"In response to the call in The News of last week for an expression of the views of our readers as to the county division we have received the diversified opinions of a large number of prominent citizens of Crook county. The general opinion as expressed is that a part of the southwest portion of this county has for several years been as a troublesome fester on the body politic and the application of the surgeon's knife in the form of votes at the general election would forever rid the people

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## BEND AIDS SISTERS

Local Merchants Contribute Towards Fair at Neighboring Town.

Sisters has set the dates for their fair this year. It will be held on October 1, 2, 3, and one day will be set aside as "Bend Day." Last week George Aitken and F. L. Shaw were here and as a result of their solicitations generous contributions were made by local merchants.

The list as printed in the Sisters Herald, is as follows:

First National Bank	\$35.00
The Bend Company	10.00
The Bend Bulletin	2.00
R. M. Smith Clothing Co.	5.00
Deschutes State Bank	5.00
Patterson Drug Co.	2.00
A. L. French	5.00
Skuse Hardware Co.	3.00
Bend Hardware Company	5.00
W. W. Faulkner	2.00
O'Donnell Bros.	5.00
W. C. McCulliston	2.00
Bert Shuey	2.00
Mannheimers	2.00
Bend Milling & Warehouse Co.	1 Bbl. Flour

It is understood that a large delegation from Bend will be at the fair and that later probably more contributions will be forthcoming.

## CUBS DEFEAT LAIDLAW.

Sunday morning the A. L. French Cubs defeated the Laidlaw Sluggers by a 9-5 score. The game was very exciting throughout, the main features being two base hits by Ted Hoke and Sonny Whitfield. They will play either Redmond or Laidlaw this Sunday.

## When You Go Away From Home

where you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to your funds by carrying

### AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

These cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or Abroad. They identify the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants, who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen. Let us explain the system.

### Deschutes State Bank

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H. M. LARA, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
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Rakes, Mowers, Binders and Reapers and Repairs for the same. Also a complete stock of Pipe, Pumps and Pumping Engines at

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Capital fully paid - - - \$25,000  
Surplus - - - - - \$22,000

### To Homeseekers:

Parties contemplating taking Homesteads in the new lands just eliminated from the Forest Reserves, should bear in mind that Bend is the closest Banking town to these lands.

We are making a special effort to be of service to new people coming into Central Oregon.

Call and see us and arrange your finances, so you will not have any trouble in having your checks cashed.

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