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## TIMBERMAN IS HERE THIS WEEK

### P. W. WETMORE COMES WITH FRIEND

Visit Made to Go Over Work of Central Oregon Fire Patrol Association—Says His Company's Timber Will be Milled At Bend

R. W. Wetmore of Minneapolis, one of the timbermen of that city with large interests in Central Oregon, arrived in town on Monday on one of his regular visits to this section. With him was Edwin C. Phinney of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis.

According to Mr. Wetmore his visit at this time has no special significance. As president of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol Association he is interested in checking up on the season's work with Secretary J. H. Hamer and seeing for himself what the association has accomplished in the first season of its existence. Both Monday and yesterday Mr. Wetmore spent in the timber south of town. He left this morning with Mr. Hamer for Klamath Falls and Weed, California. Mr. Phinney will return east from the latter town while Mr. Wetmore will probably come back here.

Mr. Wetmore's interests here are those of the Fremont Land Company of which he is secretary and treasurer. Through the blocking up of the timber accomplished last winter his company's holdings have become concentrated in the strip projecting into the national forests south east of Bend.

### WHI MII Here.

Ultimately, according to Mr. Wetmore, the timber held by his company in Crook county south of town will be milled at Bend. Just when that would be he could not say, nor that it would be necessarily be done by the present owners. They might sell to other interests, he said, but whoever owned the timber when the time came would mill here because of the local advantages which made Bend the certain mill center. "When the time comes," Mr. Wetmore said, "Bend will be one of the largest cities in Central Oregon."

"There are reasons too," he said, "why milling cannot be postponed indefinitely. The owners cannot carry the interest and taxes on their timber investments very long and will be bound to mill in self defense. Their timber, too, is not improving. In fact, much of it is going back, being already ripe for cutting. These are factors which are working for milling as soon as other conditions are favorable."

Mr. Phinney is making his first trip into this country. He was much impressed with the appearance of the town and the character of the buildings which have been put up here.

### INITIATIVE LAWS DEBATE.

So much time was taken on Saturday with the discussion of other matters that only two of the initiative measures were discussed, that relating to proportional representation

Remember the Laidlaw Fair on Friday and the Sisters Fair on October 1, 2, and 3. Saturday, October 3, is Bond Day at the Sisters Fair and everyone is going over there.

and the one proposing a tax code commission. The discussion of the universal eight hour law will occur at the luncheon next Saturday at the Pilot Butte. F. A. Bigelow taking the affirmative and J. P. Keyes, the negative. Other measures taken up will be as follows: to increase the pay of members of the legislature, V. A. Forbes, yes, George B. Young, no, to combine cities and counties in certain cases, H. A. Miller, yes, H. E. Allen, no.

## FORMER BULLETIN EDITOR TRIES SUICIDE IN PORTLAND

Donald P. Rea, Who Was on Paper in 1903, Takes Poison—Is Expected to Recover—Planned Kenwood

Donald P. Rea, of Portland, at one time well known in Bend, attempted to commit suicide on Monday by taking poison in a Portland hotel. The attempt was discovered and he was removed to a hospital where the physicians give promise of his recovery. It is understood that worry over business affairs was the cause of the act.

Mr. Rea came into Central Oregon over 10 years ago, being interested at first in the extension of the railroad to Shaniko. Later he came over to the Deschutes valley with his brother Robert and platted the present townsite of Madras. With his brother and Don Steffa he also platted Kenwood across the river from Bend, selling out a few years ago to the present Kenwood Company. In March, 1903 when The Bulletin first began publication, Mr. Rea was the editor.

Mr. Rea has been engaged in the real estate business and engineering in Portland with his step-father, A. E. Hammond. He is married and has one child.

## ABSENCE IN TWO PERIODS

Sinnott's Bill for Benefit of Homesteaders is Given in Full.

Representative Sinnott has sent out copies of a bill which recently became a law through his efforts by which homestead entrymen may take their five months leave of absence in two periods instead of in one continuous period as formerly.

The bill is full in as follows: "It is enacted that the entryman mentioned in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Thirty-seventh Statutes, one hundred and twenty-three, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States." Approved, August 22, 1914.

## PRAISES STILL COME TO BEND

### CALLED "CENTER OF CENTRAL OREGON"

Entertainment of Portland Visitors Here Characterized as "Explosive Good Time" Whose Methods Admen Would Like to Imitate.

And still enthusiastic echoes come from the Admen's excursion to Bend, September 6 and 7! Every publication in Portland has given Bend good space, and yet more invaluable advertising is forthcoming.

Here are some extracts from a long article appearing in the Ad Club's publication, "Editorials," last week:

"One hundred of us have been to Bend and gotten back. We now know where to find the center of Central Oregon and when we review the pyrotechnic hospitality of those masters of method, the royal race of Benders, we experience our first doubt that Portland is the center of the world.

"The chief nut said that every one of the excursionists would forever make as synonyms of Bend the words nitro-glycerine, dynamite, black powder, red fire, explosion. He was right except that to be in the center of any blast blown by the Benders was to feel better for the experience. We came having highly resolved that we would forthwith see if we could do as much with our town as the magicians of Bend have with theirs.

"What I do want to use the remainder of this week's space for is in saying that we were recipients of the most inclusive hospitality, the most brilliantly methodical entertainment, the most explosive good time that we ever experienced and this wonder in our minds grows out of a desire to imitate.

"How did they do it?"

## COURT AND FAIR OVER

The Two County Events Come to End On Saturday—Few People at Fair

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 19.—The September term of the Circuit Court came to an end today with all criminal matters disposed of except the case against Mrs. Scoggin. Henry McDowell was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Attorneys for John McPherson announced that an appeal from the sentence given him would be taken on the grounds of unconstitutionality of the indeterminate sentence law. Young McKay was sentenced to from 2 to 20 years for forgery and paroled. The civil suit of Linster against the City of Bend was continued to the first day of the December term.

This was also the last day of the Crook County Fair, and although the attendance was somewhat better than on the first two days it was not up to the mark of former years. Little interest was taken in the fair this year by residents of the western part of the county, Redmond being especially noticeable by the absence of representation.

## WORK FOR WEST UNIT STARTED

### CLUB GOES AFTER THE APPROPRIATION

Commercial Body Takes Action Saturday to Have Secretary Lane's \$450,000 Definitely Assigned—Other Sections Are Interested

Preliminary steps toward getting assigned to the West Unit the \$450,000 set aside by Secretary Lane for reclamation work in this section were taken at the meeting of the Commercial Club on Saturday. Already the attention of Oregon's representatives at Washington have been called to the matter and Secretary Lane has been appealed to for final action that will insure the spending here of the sum mentioned. Steps are also being taken to line up the different communities interested.

The West Unit, or the second unit of the Tumalo Project, as it is called, adjoins the Tumalo Project on the north, the lands lying around and down river from Cline Falls. The irrigation possibilities of the section have been the subject of study by the Reclamation Service in the Deschutes survey and a report on this project has recently been rendered to the Interior Department. While the exact nature of the report is not yet known it is understood to be favorable to the development of the project if certain local questions can be adjusted. Activity in this connection at the present time looks to the release of the report by the Department in order that a complete knowledge of these questions may be had. With this, it is said, the local commercial clubs will be able to go ahead to get the questions settled.

### Gould Brings Matter Up.

The matter was brought up at the Commercial Club luncheon by Robert H. Gould, who pointed out that with the North Canal disposed of as a place for the expenditure of the money set aside by Secretary Lane it was necessary to find some other project before January 1 if the money is to be spent here. On that date, according to Mr. Gould's understanding, Congress takes over from the Interior Department the allotment of reclamation funds and the money in question will go with the rest unless definitely allotted before then.

The West Unit, he said, was the one uninvolved irrigation project in this section that could be finished within the limits of the fund. It was also pointed out that a saving could be made by taking this project up now, since the Tumalo construction force could turn right to this work when their work was finished in a few months.

### Committee is Appointed.

On motion a committee was appointed with Mr. Gould as chairman to work to obtain the appropriation for this project. The committee began at once by sending telegrams to the Oregon representatives in Congress and to Secretary Lane urging that the fund be definitely assigned here and letters were written also to Governor West and to Reclamation officials in Oregon asking assistance. It is expected that as soon as a

copy of the report can be obtained a meeting will be called of the commercial bodies of Redmond, Sisters, Laidlaw and Cline Falls to organize the campaign for the project.

The following telegraphic report from Washington tells of the receipt there of the Commercial Club's appeal for assistance:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Bend Commercial Club has appealed to Senators Chamberlain and Lane to urge that \$450,000 set aside by the secretary of the Interior for reclamation work in the Deschutes valley be applied to the west unit of the Deschutes project. Until this money is definitely assigned to some project before January 1, it will be lost to Oregon. The senators will try to have the money assigned.

## DESCHUTES WATER PURE

Latest Analysis Shows Its Condition Unchanged—No Typhoid in It.

Deschutes water as furnished for domestic use by the Bend Water Light & Power Co., is pure. Recent tests of the water made by the State Board of Health show the same result as those made a year ago—no colon bacilli and a very few organisms.

General Manager Foley of the Water Company made these statements in an interview yesterday. "As explained last year," said Mr. Foley, "the colon bacillus is the one which causes typhoid fever, and its total absence from our water shows that the two recent cases of typhoid in Bend came from some other source. The 'organisms' are somewhat difficult to explain to the lay mind but it is sufficient to say that water may contain thousands of these without being rendered unfit to drink."

## FAVORS DESCHUTES COUNTY

Oldest Ex-Official in State Helped to Make Crook a County 32 Years Ago.

A fact not generally known in connection with the county division question now under consideration by the people of Crook county is that Crook itself is the result of a division made 32 years ago. B. F. Nichols of Laidlaw, the oldest living ex-official in Oregon, took considerable interest in the division at that time and today is in favor of the creation of Deschutes county according to a letter just received from him.

Mr. Nichols' letter is as follows: "Crook county was formed from Wasco county in the year 1882 at the September session of the Legislature of that year. The act creating the county was passed near the end of the session. Subsequently, by act of the Legislature, the Beaver Crook country was added to Crook. At present I favor the creation of Deschutes county but am too old to take an active part in the matter.

Respectfully,  
B. F. NICHOLS."

### SPARKS LAKE ROAD.

Because of the unusual expense connected with forest fire fighting this summer it has been necessary to lay off the summer force of the Forestry service before completing certain of the work which had been planned, and all the summer employees but one have been furloughed. This need to economize will probably make it impossible to complete some of the telephone extensions that have been planned but work on the Sparks lake road from the old Columbia Southern headgate has been started and will be carried as far as possible this season. Five of the regular employees of the service are engaged in this work now.

## RAILROAD MEN HERE ON FRIDAY

### PARTY IS HEADED BY WINCHELL

Union Pacific Traffic Director on Tour of Country is Impressed by Local Possibilities—Sees Timber and Calls on Local Business Men.

Making his first trip through the country served by the Harriman lines since his appointment to his present position, Ben L. Winchell, traffic director of the Union Pacific system, was in Bend Friday afternoon and evening. With him were Mrs. Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Chicago. Mr. Russell is vice-president of the Otis Elevator Company. Mr. Winchell's office with the Union Pacific is second only to that of Judge Lovett.

According to members of the party Mr. Winchell's only purpose in making this trip at the present time is to familiarize himself with conditions throughout the country, to meet business men and to ascertain for himself first hand the needs and possibilities and business prospects of the country. He was very much impressed by the timber resources of Bend and expressed considerable pleasure on being told of the success of the local creamery and the dairying possibilities of this section.

The special train on which the trip is being made arrived about three o'clock Friday afternoon and the party started off at once for a sight of the timber above town on the west side of the river. Turning back before reaching Benham Falls they arrived back in town in time to greet Mr. Winchell's opportunity to call on a number of business men with whom he discussed conditions.

The party was entertained at dinner at the Emblem Club and left about 11 o'clock for Hood River where Mr. Winchell was to make his next stop.

Railroad men who were directing Mr. Winchell's travels through Oregon and were here with him were William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.W. R. & N. Co., F. W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager and B. C. Palmer, superintendent. W. D. Seterns of Portland and R. A. Dennis, Mr. Winchell's secretary, were also in the party.

### PORTLAND MEN HERE.

A party of Portland business men passed through town on an auto tour of Central Oregon last Wednesday. Those in the party were C. Minsinger, president of the Star Sand Co., F. C. Atwell of the International Motor Co., Charles Doty and M. Ruppert. It is understood that the purpose of the trip was to look for investments. They came here from The Dalles and went on south to Paisley planning to turn north by way of Baker and arrive in Pendleton to see the Round-Up.

### SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN.

Installation of the heating apparatus at the Reid school was finished on Saturday and school began again there on Monday. Owing to the unusual cold weather of last week no school was held after Tuesday and on that day and Monday the pupils were dismissed early because of the cold.

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