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TO BUILD FISH HATCHERY HERE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY CLANTON

Master Fish Warden, Here on Sunday Says Commission Will Have Station in Operation Soon—Purpose of Visit to Examine Sites.

A state fish hatchery is to be established at Bend. This was the announcement made by Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton when here on Sunday. As soon as a location is secured building will be begun in order to have the station in operation for the work of the coming season.

The action of the State Fish and Game Commission in deciding to locate a hatchery here comes as a recognition on its part of the growing importance of the Deschutes valley as a vacation and recreation country and of the need of keeping the river and the neighboring lakes well stocked with fish. The claims of its friends, that Bend was the logical place for the hatchery, are justified by the decision of the Commission.

Included in the territory to be served from the Bend hatchery will be the Metolius river and neighboring lakes, the many lakes and streams in the La Pine country, the lakes around Crescent and the streams tributary to Prineville and Crooked river. Fry will also go from here to Silver Lake and the Burns country.

The Bend hatchery will make the thirteenth operated by the Commission. Of the 12 now in operation, all but one are west of the Cascades and used for the most part for the propagation of salmon. The one exception is the hatchery on Spencer creek near Klamath Falls. Because of the transportation situation to the south this one is available only for stocking streams in the extreme southern end of the state, leaving eastern and Central Oregon to be supplied from west of the Cascades. The experience of the Commission in bringing fry here from the Bonnaville hatchery in the past two seasons has demonstrated that proper service for the lakes and streams of this section can only be given from a centrally located hatchery on this side of the mountains. Hence the decision of the Commission.

The location of the hatchery here is not yet fully determined, the chief object of Mr. Clanton's visit on Sunday being to go over the ground and examine the available sites. He spent the day with Clyde McKay, local district deputy game warden, and together they inspected the different spots up and down the river from town suitable for the purpose. The matter of final selection will be left for later determination.

According to Mr. Clanton the expectation of the Commission is to develop at Bend ultimately a hatchery with a capacity of 5,000,000 eggs. For the coming season the station will be planned to care for only about 500,000 eggs, the idea being to increase the size of the plant slowly rather than to build it to its final size all at once. At the beginning employment for two men will be given.

Egg collecting stations are now in operation at Odell Lake and Cultus

Lake and later it is expected that stations will be located at Lava Lake and Blue Lake, from which eggs will be supplied to the hatchery. Eastern brook trout eggs will be shipped in for hatching here.

Mr. Clanton visited Bend twice last summer, once on a trip of inspection with other members of the Commission.

FORBES AND DAVEY FIGHT FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK

Bill Which Would Discontinue Appropriations for Agricultural Stations to be Amended.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—When Representative Schuebel's bill to abolish all continuing appropriations came up Friday, the eastern Oregon representatives discovered that if passed it would do away with agricultural demonstration farms. At least, it would cut out the standing appropriations for them, and just now friends of this work feared that it might be difficult to get direct appropriations for the extension work if the annual appropriations were discontinued.

So Forbes and Davey led the fight against the bill, and when they were done it was referred back to committee with instructions to eliminate reference to the agricultural work. Forbes referred to Governor Withycombe's plea, contained in his inaugural message, that more attention be given the settler after he comes to the state, and pointed out that no more valuable educational activity was conducted than the agricultural stations, while certainly none was of such vital value to the eastern counties.

In all probability the Multnomah men who started the attack on the demonstration work will now leave it alone.

MANY PARDONS GRANTED

In Last 30 Days of Term West Freed Fifty Nine.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Among the 59 convicts given conditional or absolute pardons by Governor West during the last thirty days of his regime there are several cases of special interest to Central Oregon.

The most notable of these is that of J. A. French, former county judge of Wallawa county, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$2,500 from the county. Investigation shows that French was given a sentence of from one to five years, and that he never served a day in the penitentiary. The same day that he arrived he was transferred to the home for the feeble-minded and from there was pardoned January 11.

It is understood that Wallawa county residents are incensed over the extraordinary leniency given the convicted man and may take some action that will return him to the penitentiary.

D. A. Howell, who killed J. C. Folle, Mayor of Shaniko, was given a conditional pardon. He was serving a life sentence which commenced November 20, 1911.

Among those to whom pardons were issued by the ex-governor before leaving office are the following from Crook county:

Logan McPherson, sent up for an attempted criminal assault.

John Kozman, burglary, two to five years.

Charles Kozman, burglary, two to five years.

The sentence of Gaylord McDaniel was commuted from life to five years. This action was taken at the recommendation of county attorney Wirtz and ex-sheriff Frank Elkins.

SHEVLIN PURCHASE MEANS MILLS

John E. Ryan, Returning from Minneapolis, Where Deal Was Closed, Says Bend is Almost Sure to Have Mill in Year—Shevlins Mean Business

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Jan. 26.—"Bend will have lumber mills mighty soon now." So said John E. Ryan, who was here today. Almost without qualification Mr. Ryan stated that the Shevlins purchase of the Johnson-Prince timber means a mill for Bend within the year. "A big deal like starting a mill has many details," said Ryan. "We are working on them now. The most important problem is to arrange satisfactory rates with the railroads. If we get the concessions which we feel entitled to milling will start within the year and there is every reason to believe our requests will be granted. The Shevlins mean business. We believe that the worst of the dull times are past, and we want to be ready for the good lumber market which we feel sure is coming. In other words, we want to be ready to cater to that market." Mr. Ryan also pointed out the advantages of construction at a time of depression, and the economies that can be secured. He paid a high tribute to the courage and foresight of T. L. Shevlin, who is the moving spirit in the Deschutes enterprise and who evidently intends going ahead with the project rapidly despite what others deem the present unfavorable conditions.

That the recent purchase of the Deschutes Lumber Company by the Shevlins interests of Minneapolis, as announced in The Bulletin two weeks ago marks the beginning of extensive lumbering operations and the probable construction of a saw mill on the Deschutes in the coming summer is the opinion expressed in Portland newspapers within the past few days.

According to the Journal on Saturday the purchase gives the Shevlins 180,000 acres of yellow pine in the country south of Bend with a total cruise of some 4,000,000,000 feet.

Continuing the article says: "Tentative plans are to begin logging and erect a sawmill the coming summer, unless all signs of improvement in the lumber market fall. How large a mill and to what extent the operations will be prosecuted depends on the turn of market conditions."

The following is from the Oregonian's first report of the transaction on Saturday:

"With the purchase of this tract, the Shevlins interests now own a body of yellow pine timber in Central Oregon of about 180,000 acres. They have been investing in Oregon timber lands for a number of years, and next to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company they are the largest holders of yellow pine timber in the state.

"The tract just taken over by the Shevlins adjoins their other holdings. The timber is said to be of an exceptionally fine quality of yellow pine, and with easy grades and the absence of dense underbrush, the tract is ideal for logging operations. It is announced that plans are being formulated to begin logging in the near future.

Tract is Near Bend.

"The tract lies in the western part of Crook county and the northern part of Klamath county. The extreme eastern portion of the timber lies within five miles of Bend and railroad transportation. With this proximity to transportation it will not require much new railroad construction to tap the first unit of the holdings when actual operations are started.

"The Deschutes Lumber Company has been interested in Oregon timber lands for the last 12 years. F. M. Prince a banker of Minneapolis; Geo. H. Prince, a banker of St. Paul, and the Johnson lumber interests of San Francisco were the principal stockholders in the company. John E. Ryan, who also was heavily interested

in the company, will remain at Bend and become affiliated with the Shevlin interests.

"In addition to their large holdings in Oregon, the Shevlins, own extensive timber tracts and operate mills in Montana, Minnesota and Canada.

"The deal of such a magnitude at a time when there has been general business and financial depression throughout the country indicates the tide is turning upward," said Mr. Ryan, who arrived in Portland yesterday. "As for the lumber business, I expect to see material improvement within the year. The mills have been running at ebb tide and stocks generally are pretty well depleted. I have seen the lumber trade in nearly as bad condition several times during my experience as a lumberman. The yellow pine product is bound to be in demand, as the pine supply in other parts of the country is rapidly diminishing.

"In addition to this sale, there are other large deals under way in Central Oregon. These probably will be closed in the early part of this year.

"Central Oregon is bound to develop at a rapid rate and with the settling of the lands, progress in reclamation and the establishment of lumbering operations, I predict tremendous development in that part of the state during the next few years."

This was followed on Sunday by another news article which said in part:

"With the purchase by the T. H. Shevlins Lumber Company of 60,000 acres of yellow pine timber from the Deschutes Lumber Company for a reported consideration of \$3,000,000, it is expected that preparations will be made during the year to begin cutting timber on an extensive scale. The announcement of the deal in the Oregonian yesterday has directed attention of railroad men and lumbermen to the fact that Central Oregon is on the eve of a tremendous development.

"When the facts are recognized that there are only three sawmills in the district with a total capacity of less than 85,000 feet and there is approximately 20,000,000,000 feet of saw timber tributary to Bend, some idea of the future of that territory can be gained when big sawmill and logging operations are started.

Great Area in Timber.

"The timber belt of Central Oregon

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DOGS ARE MUZZLED.
Observance of the dog muzzling ordinance has been general and since Monday noon, when the new regulation went into effect, nearly all dogs at large on the street have been muzzled. Two dogs only have been found by Chief of Police Roberts without muzzles and these were promptly killed.

DIRECTOR DAVIS TO SELECT PROJECT FOR FEDERAL MONEY

Secretary Lane Asks That He Designate Project in Order to Get Congressional Appropriation.

Although the decision of the comptroller of the treasury, reported in The Bulletin last week, means that Secretary Lane's allotment, if made, may not be all spent before the time for its reversion to the treasury, there now seems good reason to believe that the congressional appropriation for irrigation will be provided and that additional reclamation work will be begun in Oregon by the United States.

The following despatch from Washington indicates the situation there in respect to the appropriation. It is understood that in view of the expected decision from Director Davis various sections are urgently pressing their claims for the appropriation.

"Representative Sinnott, who has been conferring with Secretary Lane for several days with reference to securing an appropriation for irrigation in Eastern Oregon, today received a letter from the Secretary saying he had asked Director Davis of the Reclamation Service, to determine whether it is possible at this time to select some prospective project in Eastern Oregon for which an appropriation of \$450,000 can be made profitably. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriation committee, has declared he will not favor any appropriation couched in general terms and unless the Secretary of the Interior designates a specific project the much-discussed appropriation will be cut out of the bill and Oregon will receive appropriations only for the Umatilla and Klamath projects.

"If the Secretary will designate a specific project, it is believed Mr. Fitzgerald will approve Secretary Lane's recommendation and include this appropriation in the sundry civil bill."

WITHYCOMBE WANTS FARMS

Writes Commercial Club of His Interest in Extension Work.

Governor Withycombe, to whom was sent copies of the resolutions passed by the Commercial Club favoring the agricultural extension work has written to Manager De Armond of the Club as follows:

Jan. 25, 1915

My Dear Mr. De Armond:

"Your protest against a bill cutting off appropriations for farm experimental and demonstration work is at hand. I am informed that the portion of the general bill for eliminating continuing appropriations which referred to this work were eliminated. I am glad to inform you that your Mr. Forbes was a leader in the fight which brought about such action. I heartily concur with you in the belief that these experimental farms are of the most vital educational value, and you may rest assured that so far as this office is concerned, nothing will be done to jeopardize them or in any way injure the agricultural development of Central Oregon.

Faithfully Yours,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor."

FORBES OFFERS VARIOUS BILLS

ONE PROVIDES FOR TUMALO

Administration of Project is Subject of Act—Nine Other Bills Presented by Bend Legislator to Date—County Salaries up Again.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—Of the bills now before the legislature, the one which perhaps has most interest to this section is that providing for the administration of the Tumalo Project presented today to the Legislature by Representative Forbes. A complete recapitulation of the bill will be given in The Bulletin next week.

Nine other bills thus far have been introduced by Representative Forbes. Two of them concern administration of Jefferson county, and among other things the following salaries are provided:

County Judge.—\$600 per annum.
County Clerk.—\$1200 per annum.
County Sheriff.—\$1500 per annum.
County Assessor.—\$1000 per annum.
County School Superintendent.—\$900 per annum.
County Treasurer.—\$500 per annum.
County Commissioners.—\$4.00 per day.

The salary of the district attorney of Jefferson county is fixed at \$300 per annum.

Forbes' House Bill No. 156 fixes the salaries of Crook county officials, the only change involved being that the county treasurer will receive \$1,500 under the new law as against \$600 under the old. This increase in salary is proposed because of the added duties and responsibilities placed on the treasurer by making him the tax collector.

The other bills proposed by Mr. Forbes provide for the extermination of rabbits in Eastern Oregon; payment to Ida E. Lundberg of \$2,000 for loss of her husband's life while employed on the Tumalo Project; making county treasurers custodians of school money; providing for loaning sinking funds created by Chapter 172, Laws of 1913; amending laws relative to the power of school districts to levy a tax on real or personal property within their districts; and a law relating to stamps, coupons, etc., for or with the sale of goods, and providing a penalty.

SURVEYING FOR ROAD.

A surveying crew is now at work running lines for a railroad from Redmond to Prineville by way of O'Neils, according to reports from both cities. Nothing can be learned as to the backers of the road nor what the construction plans are. It is understood that leaders in the party are negotiating for a right of way through Redmond to the western line of the city.

TO BUILD IN PINELYN.

William Colver expects to begin soon the erection of a brick bungalow across the river in Pinelyn park on lots which he has recently purchased from his brother, R. C. Colver. Brick for the building are now being delivered on the ground by the Bend Brick & Lumber Co.

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