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## NEW FRANCHISE GOES THROUGH

### PASSED BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Councilman Caldwell is Opposed— Gives Steidl and Tweet Right to Bring Current to Town in Competition With Present Utility.

The Steidl-Tweet general electrical franchise was passed by the city council at its adjourned meeting last night, all but Councilman Caldwell voting in favor. Under its provisions poles may be erected in the streets of the city and wires strung to carry electricity for general consumption in competition with the Bend Water Light & Power Co.

Except for the adoption of an amendment striking from the measure a clause providing that under certain conditions consumers should furnish their own meters, the franchise was passed with practically no preliminaries. Neither the representatives of those seeking the grant nor of the present utility made any argument and there was no discussion by the council.

The franchise is the same as the one which was defeated in the council last spring. Councilman Knutsen having voted against it at that time. As a result of the agitation a year ago the council requested the State Public Utilities commission to investigate the rates of the Bend Water Light & Power Co., and the commission's hearing is expected to occur next month.

Watering Contract Let.

Bids for team work and for watering the streets were presented at the meeting as follows: Anton Aune, 49 cents per hour, Wenandy Livery Co., 47 1/2 cents per hour and Colver & Shannon, 45 cents per hour. By vote of the council the bid of the last named firm was accepted and the city attorney ordered to draw a contract. The council also authorized the purchase of sufficient oil to experiment on one block with a view to purchasing an oil sprinkler for the city streets. The street committee was authorized to repair street crossings where needed.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held on May 4.

## MOORE IS TRANSFERRED

Telephone Official Well Known in Bend Goes to Oakland, California.

Announcement was made in Portland last week of the transfer of C. H. Moore, district commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., to Oakland, California, where he will fill a similar position with the same company. He will leave Portland May 1.

Mr. Moore is well known in Bend, having visited here frequently on business for his company and as a member of the Portland Ad Club. He was president of the Ad Club at the time when the Emblem Club made its trip to Portland and one of the speakers at the banquet given at the time of the Ad Club visit to Bend in September.

## "BE GLAD YOU LIVE IN A PINE COUNTRY," D. L. M'KAY

Speaks at Commercial Club Luncheon on Bend as a Milling Point— Putnam Heard on Irrigation Tax

Congratulating his hearers that they were living in a pine country, D. L. McKay, at the Commercial Club luncheon on Saturday, said that Bend was the logical place for saw mills and that there was timber to the south that must be milled here. Mr. McKay is interested in The Bend Company and with his son, C. M. McKay, represents the Mueller company of Davenport, Iowa, which owns a large block of timber southwest of town.

Mr. McKay was called upon by President Keyes to speak of Bend as a milling center. In the course of his remarks he made the statement above. He also said that a mill up river would help Bend and that with the burden of taxes and overhead expense piling up manufacturing of the lumber was bound to come soon. "The mills will come and other things, too," said Mr. McKay.

G. P. Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, was also present at the luncheon and spoke of the effort made at the last legislature to procure aid for irrigation in this section. "That the money was not appropriated was not the fault of our representatives," Mr. Putnam said, "and if we are wise we will see to it that they are returned to the next legislature where their experience will help in getting the appropriation."

The club voted to give the use of its room for a meeting to be addressed by "Farmer Smith" of the O-W-R. & N. on Monday and to appoint a committee to see that the club was represented at the Sisters fair meeting to be held on Saturday, May 1.

D. M. Davis, Robert Gould and C. M. McKay have been appointed to serve on the committee and they hope to arrange for a large delegation.

The next luncheon will be at the Bend Hotel.

## TO OPEN PLAY GROUND

East Side Children to Have May Pole And Games.

The opening of the Wicostoria play ground, which is hereafter to be known as the East side play ground, will occur on the afternoon of May 1. A May pole dance is planned for the occasion and other games for the children. Although the plans are being made for the entertainment of the children, grown folks are invited to be present.

In the past few days there have been put in at the play ground a swing, a teeter, a sand box and benches, and the ground has been leveled. All children living east of the tracks are urged to visit the play ground on Thursdays after school and on Saturday afternoons.

## FLOUR MILL ACTIVE.

With the painting of the buildings of the Bend Flour Mill Company the various improvements planned by the new owners are nearing completion. At a later date extensions may be made but the present flour mill, after being practically rebuilt, is now unexcelled in equipment, cleanliness and convenience. The company has rendered a great service to the country this spring by procuring the best seed of various varieties of grains. Its flour business is growing rapidly, also, shipments having recently been made for the first time by parcel post to Burns.

## ATEN IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

### FRIEND FINDS BODY IN CABIN

Homesteader Had Spent Sunday Evening With Neighbor — Was Preparing to Prox Up—Funeral Was Held Here This Morning.

Found dead in his cabin after failing to come to a neighbor's for breakfast as arranged the night before, George Aten is believed to have been accidentally shot while packing up to move. The accident occurred Sunday night.

The dead man had a homestead about 14 miles east of town which he took up nearly five years ago, being about ready to make final proof. According to his friends he had rented a piece of ditch land for the coming summer, planning to raise a crop on it with which to pay the expenses of proving up on the homestead. On Sunday he partly packed up to move to the rented land and then went to spend the evening with a neighbor, D. B. Freeman, at his cabin a few hundred yards away. On leaving he was invited to return for breakfast.

Later in the evening Mr. Freeman saw a light still burning in Aten's cabin and assumed that he was going on with his packing. In the morning, when Aten did not appear for breakfast, Mr. Freeman went over for him and found him lying on the floor dead. There was a bullet wound in his chest and on a table directly in front of his position was a .303 automatic rifle pointing toward him with an exploded shell in the chamber.

After calling in other neighbors, Mr. Freeman came to town to report the affair. Late in the afternoon Coroner Poindexter came over from Prineville and went out to the cabin with Dr. Coe. He examined a number of witnesses and finally decided that the death was accidental and that a formal inquest was unnecessary.

According to his theory Aten while packing grasped the rifle with the muzzle pointing toward him and it was accidentally discharged.

Harry E. Aten, a brother of the dead man arrived in town yesterday morning to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The funeral was held this morning from the Newswinger undertaking parlors, Rev. H. C. Hartman conducting the services. Burial was in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

George E. Aten was born in Bloomington, Illinois, on May 12, 1890, his parents being William K. and Emma Aten who survive him, being now residents of Vermont, Illinois. There also survive a sister, Mabel, of Vermont, and a brother, Harry E. Aten, of Portland.

FARMER SMITH COMING.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O-W-R. & N. Co., will be in town on Monday and in the afternoon will speak at the Commercial Club room on dairying, poultry, feeds and feeding, corn, silos, soils, drainage and home making. The time of the meeting is 2:30 and all farmers are urged to come in to hear Mr. Smith.

## APPROVE FISH HATCHERY PLAN

### COMMISSION'S ACTION IS FAVORABLE

Building Will be Constructed as Soon as Site Arrangements are Completed—First Unit Will be for 400,000 Trout—Asset to Country.

The State Fish and Game Commission has given its formal approval to the plan to establish a fish hatchery on the Deschutes at Bend and work on the plant will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made with the owners of the real estate to be used. The action of the commission was reported by wire by Master Fish Warden Clanton on Thursday. Deputy Warden McKay, who went to Portland with Mr. Clanton last week, returned Friday morning with plans for the hatchery.

According to Mr. McKay the plant will occupy about three acres, the site being the upper end of the Sismore place, as stated in The Bulletin last week. The hatchery itself will be a frame building, of which the first unit, 100x22 feet in size will be constructed at once. This unit will have a capacity of 400,000 trout, the expectation being to enlarge the building another year to hatch 1,000,000 fish. This first unit will contain 40 hatching troughs from which the young fish will be transferred to feeding ponds to develop until the time comes to plant them in the lakes and streams which are to be stocked.

Trout eggs for the hatchery will be provided from the egg collecting stations at Odell, Cultus and Davis lakes. These are now in operation. Eggs are being taken from rainbow trout exclusively, and as soon as the hatchery is completed they will be brought in.

So far as immediate financial benefit is concerned the hatchery may not be looked upon as meaning much to the town, although it will probably employ one man throughout the year and several in the construction and hatching periods and cause the expenditure of from \$3000 to \$4000. This, it is pointed out, is of course desirable but the great value of the hatchery will be found in the fact that it will mean a permanence of the fishing in the Deschutes and neighboring lakes and streams. This will attract a growing number of anglers and the money they leave here will amount to large sums.

Mr. McKay expects to have the plant in operation within the next few weeks.

## WOOL SALES DATES FIXED.

The wool sales dates for central and eastern Oregon have been fixed, the list having been announced by J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk when in town on Monday. The sale in Bend will be on June 16. The other dates are as follows: Echo, May 25; Pilot Rock, May 26; Pendleton, May 27; Baker, May 28; Riverside, June 1; Joseph, June 4; Enterprise, June 5; Hoppner, June 10; Shaniko, June 12; Maupin, June 14; Madras, June 15.

## SEED PLANTING TIME COMES FOR THE SCHOOL GARDENS

Fourteen Young Gardeners Under Direction of Mrs. Davidson, are Raising Vegetables for Market.

With the coming of the warmer weather more seeds are being planted by the school children who are caring for gardens on the lot at the corner of Wall and Ohio streets and they soon expect to have early vegetables for the market.

Onions were planted by the children several weeks ago and this week they have put in lettuce, beets, turnips, parsnips, peas and carrots. The work done on the gardens counts 30 per cent toward the standing of the pupils in the state agricultural course, an examination in which has to be taken by each seventh grade pupil.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson has charge of the work and the young gardeners who are caring for the plots are: Merle Hoover, Marion Sather, Paul Reynolds, Bessie Smith, Fred Shuey, Viola Brown, Cecil French, Mildred Kline, Gladys Sather, Eddie Brosterhouse, Genevieve MacLaurin, Ruth Fleming, Lester Smith and Stuart Rae.

All who will donate seeds for the gardens are urged to do so at once.

## WARD COBLE MARRIED

Former Bend Man Marries College Mate in Spokane.

Under the heading "Romance in Wedding" the Oregon Journal of April 15 carried the following news from Spokane.

"Culminating a romance starting when they were college mates in Kansas university, Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Alice Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, and Ward H. Coble of Portland were married at the Turner home here last night. After a brief honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. U. F. Hawk of St. Paul's Methodist church. Coble's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coble of Kansas City. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benson of Minneapolis were out of town guests present.

## LANDS TO BE PATENTED.

Extra—3 P. M.—General Manager Roscoe Howard of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has just received a message from Washington indicating that all trouble over lists 6 and 8 has been settled and that the lands will be patented soon. The message is as follows: "General Land Office is preparing letter recording approval of lists 6 and 8 for substantially all lands contained therein which will probably be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior within three or four days."

## RAILROAD MEN HERE.

W. C. Wilkes and F. A. Brainerd, assistant general freight and passenger agent and superintendent, respectively, of the Oregon Trunk line were in town on Monday inspecting the platform at the warehouse with a view to placing a roof over the extension and on other business. It was decided to build the roof so that the wood which is to come in here will be assured of cover. With R. H. Kennedy, a representative of the Portland Flouring Mills, Mr. Wilkes was a guest at the dinner of the Emblem Club held Monday night. Mr. Brainerd was taken sick in the afternoon and was unable to attend.

## SHEVLIN PARTY HERE LAST WEEK

### NO ANNOUNCEMENT AT PRESENT

In Portland Interview Minneapolis Man Says Matters Must Be Further Matured — Skinner Prophesies Great Growth As Mills Start

After spending two days in going over his company's timber holdings south of Bend, studying the logging conditions and investigating mill sites, T. L. Shevlin left Friday night for Minneapolis, by way of Portland. Several members of the party accompanied him. Definite announcement of milling plans is not expected for a few weeks longer.

The Portland Telegram on Monday contained the following account of the visit of the party to Bend and the expected development in this vicinity. "Accompanied by E. C. Shevlin, the Portland timber operator, and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane Portland & Seattle Railway system, Thomas L. Shevlin, head of the Shevlin Lumber company of Minneapolis, has just been over his company's timber holdings along the upper Deschutes country with a view to closing negotiations for extension of the railroad from Bend into the timber area and arranging for the erection of mills for converting the timber into commercial lumber. In the party also were E. A. Dea of Bend, J. Minn, T. A. McCann of Libby, Mont., and J. A. Nichols of Minneapolis. The visitors returned east last night.

"Until some matters are more fully matured I cannot make a definite announcement of our plans to develop our pine timber tracts east of the Cascade mountains," said Thomas L. Shevlin at the Benson hotel. "Probably in another 30 days there will be something worth telling."

"Whether the mills of the Shevlin syndicate will be erected at Bend or at some point closer to the timbered area has not yet been determined," said Traffic Manager Skinner, "but when Mr. Shevlin makes a start on the developments contemplated it will mean an almost immediate increase of 2000 to 2500 people in the population of Crook county. If the mills go in at Bend that city should double in population in a short time."

"Early this year the Shevlin syndicate bought from the Deschutes Lumber company 65,000 acres of pine timber, making its holdings from within a short distance south of Bend to near Klamath Falls aggregate 180,000 acres. Approximately \$3,000,000 changed hands in that deal it is understood. Production of yellow pine by the Shevlin syndicate will mean a vast tonnage for the Hill and Harriman railroad lines in the Deschutes country and for long-haul traffic to distant markets, and it is said the officials of the rail carriers are meeting the timber interests in a way that assures development of the timber holdings to mutual advantage of the owners and carriers. "Thomas L. Shevlin is a nephew of E. C. Shevlin of Portland. He was one of the greatest all-round athletes of Yale university a few years ago."

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	Per lb	Per 100		
	Small lots	lbs.		
Turkistan Alfalfa	22	\$21.00	Corn—	
Fancy Alfalfa	21	20.00	Yellow Dent	.15
White Clover	55		Cucumber—	
Red Clover	21	20.00	Early Russian	.75
Mammoth Red Clover	23	21.50	Lettuce—	
Timothy	10	9.00	Hanson	.35
Kentucky Blue Grass	18		Simpson Early Curled	1.00
German Millet	08	6.50	Onion—	
Canadian Field Peas	06 1/2	6.50	Danvers Yellow Globe	.40
Broome Grass	20	19.00	Red Weatherfield	.50
			White Globe	1.85
GARDEN SEEDS.				
	Per 1/4 lb.	Per lb.		
Beans—			Parsnips—	
Stringless G. P.	25	\$ .25	Hollow Crown	.20
Golden Wax	25	.25	Guernsey Half Long	.20
Ky. Wonder	25	.25	Peas—	
Beet—			American Wonder	.10
Early Egyptian	30	1.00	Dwarf Telephone	.10
Market Gardner	35	1.00	Little Gem	.10
Mangel Half Sugar	20	.50	Radish—	
Long Imp. Sugar	20	.45	French Breakfast	.20
Cabbage—			White Icicle	.20
Dan Ball Head	50	1.75	Crimson Giant	.30
Ea. Jer Wakefield	50	1.50	Long Black Spanish	.20
Carrot—			Turnip—	
Danvers Half Long	25	.75	P. T. S. Leaf	.20
Chantenay	25	.75	Yellow Aberdeen	.20
Oxheart	25	.75	Rutabaga—	
Yellow Belgian	25	.75	Skirvings	.20
White Belgian	25	.75	White Russian	.20
			Kale, 1000 head	.20
			Rape	.15

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