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TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF CITY

ELECTION CALLED FOR JUNE 4TH

Petition for Change of Boundaries Circulated Early in Week Brings Out Fact That Brooks Mill Plans Are Now Under Consideration.

That plans are being considered for the construction of a saw mill by the Scanlon-Gipson or Brooks interests on the Sismore property adjoining the city on the south became known early in the week when a petition was circulated asking the council to call a special election for the purpose of extending the city limits around the proposed mill site.

J. P. Keyes, manager of The Bend Company and local representative of the Brooks' interests, when interviewed on the subject before his departure for Spokane on Monday, said, "Yes, the prospects are that the Scanlon-Gipson people will be building in the near future. They will probably build as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. This matter of extending the city limits is one thing that our people wish to see put through before they go ahead and I trust that the vote will be favorable."

The object of the proceeding, as frankly stated by Mr. Keyes, is to arrange for the exemption of the mill site from city taxation, all surrounding property being taken into the city but the site itself not being included.

In speaking of the matter a man familiar with the details said: "The advantages which accrue to a town by increase in population and in taxable property through the development of a big industry are so generally recognized that very frequently a site, or a bonus or exemption from taxation or some similar thing is given by the people on condition that the industry locate. Exemption from city taxation is what is being sought in the present case and this means is taken to assure that the mill site will not be taken into the city."

Nine Forties are Included. According to the petition the property to be brought into the city consists of nine forty acre tracts which, with the present city line, and the river form a complete circuit of the mill site.

All the owners of the property affected have signified their willingness to have the change made. Within 10 hours after circulation of the petition began it had received the requisite number of signatures and at the council meeting last night an election on the question was ordered for Friday, June 4.

According to the order for the election, notice of which is printed in full elsewhere in this paper, the voting will take place at the council room and at the yard office of the Miller Lumber Co., which is in the section to be added to the city. Judges and clerks for the election were appointed by the council.

The date set for the election is five days preceding the annual meeting of The Bend Company. The Scanlon-Gipson representatives who

are interested in the new mill will be here to attend this meeting, and it is understood that if the election carries and other arrangements have been completed, construction will begin soon after.

HOSPITAL WORK BEGUN. Preliminary work looking toward the turning of the Guerin house into a hospital, as announced in The Bulletin last week, has been going on for the past few days. The grounds around the house have been cleaned up, the fence in the rear repaired and a new walk laid along the alley. Work on the interior of the house will begin later.

IS BUYING HORSES
Kansas City Man is Purchasing For British Artillery.

The long expected purchase of horses for the British government began last week when C. C. Wise of Kansas City arrived here. Up to Monday noon Mr. Wise had purchased over 40 horses and was still looking for others in the surrounding country. The animals purchased are intended for artillery use and run in weight from 1250 to 1400 pounds. The horses collected here are to be shipped on Friday to La Grande. There a train load will be made up for forwarding to Kansas City.

CONTRACT IS LET

Fish Hatchery to Be Built by H. O. Dimick—Work is Begun.

Having completed arrangements with the owners of the real estate affected, District Game Warden McKay is proceeding this week with the erection of the building for the state fish hatchery at the upper end of the Sismore place on the east side of the Deschutes.

Bids for the carpenter work on the building were opened on Thursday, there being seven in all. H. O. Dimick, a brother of J. W. Dimick, having made the lowest offer, received the contract. His bid was \$162.50 for a building with a shingled roof.

The hatchery will be rushed to completion in order to care for this season's eggs which are already beginning to be collected.

YOU OWE \$11.31 SAY THE STATISTICIANS OF THE U. S.

Back in 1890 Your Share of Crook County's Debt Was Only \$1.26—Average Debt in State is \$3.45.

SALEM, April 30.—According to a big column of statistics just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce Crook county's indebtedness has increased from \$4,160 in 1890 to \$125,000 in 1913. The tables don't include any later dates, or the comparison might be even more distressing to Central Oregonians.

The per capita debt in 1890 was \$1.26, and in 1902, \$2.31. In 1913 it had jumped to \$11.31. This, by the way, is reckoned on a population of 11,052, which probably was pretty low.

The total debt of Oregon has jumped from \$965,711 in 1890 to \$2,614,312 in 1913, and our average per capita debt today is placed at \$3.45. Klamath has a per capita debt of \$50.24, about twice as high as its nearest competitor in extravagance.

ENJOY SISTERS HOSPITALITY

FIFTEEN CARS GO OVER FROM BEND

Although Day is Stormy Program is Carried Out—Luncheon is Served to 200—Commissioner Overturf is Speaker and Band Plays.

Fifteen Bend pennanted cars and a number from Redmond gathered at Sisters on Saturday for the May Day celebration arranged by the Sisters Fair Association. Though the weather was not favorable for an out of door picnic, the women of Sisters served a very bounteous luncheon to about 200 people.

Immediately following the luncheon a brief program was given. County Agriculturist Lovett explained the value of fairs in promoting co-operation between the farmers and business men. He told in detail the proper manner of preparing grain exhibits, and why each competitor benefitted from entering such contests.

W. D. Daggett of Redmond told how the Northern Pacific Railroad started featuring the "Great Big Baked Potato," and the advantages thus far secured through the potato shows held at Redmond.

County Commissioner Overturf explained the attitude of the county court toward fairs, and why he believed all fairs should be aided by the county. He also told what the forthcoming Chautauqua at Bend would offer, and urged all present to spend at least one day between July 2 and 7 at Bend. County Commissioner Blanchard of Prineville also made a few brief remarks.

The Bend band under Conductor Forrest rendered several selections, which were very well received. The following members of the band were present: Forrest, French, Brinkley, Innes, Dickinson, Godfrey, Gupta, Lucas, Engobretson, Euland, Miller, Springer, MacLaurin and Triplett.

During the day the Chautauqua publicity committee posted circulars in Sisters and Laidlaw. A Bend road sign was also placed out of Sisters where the road divides.

After the completion of the program the crowd adjourned to the fair grounds where several running and driving races were held. A baseball game between two local teams also furnished sport for the fans. During the evening a dance was given by the association.

The complete program follows: Music..... Bend Band Song..... Miss Dorothy Taylor Address..... Co. Agr. Lovett Song..... Miss Hazel Edmundson Music..... Bend Band Song..... Co. Com. H. J. Overturf Address..... Miss Templeton Song..... W. D. Daggett Address..... Co. Com. J. W. H. Blanchard

JORDAN CALLS WARRANTS. County Treasurer Jordan has given notice that general fund warrants up to and including registered number 2145 will be paid when presented, interest stops on Thursday, May 6.

ANOTHER VETO IS OVERRIDDEN

STEIDL FRANCHISE IS PASSED

Referendum is to be Invoked Against Measure—Large Attendance at Meeting Last Night Sees Important Business Done—Bills Paid

Anticipating an unusual amount of interesting business at the Council meeting last night a larger number of citizens attended than have been present at any recent meeting. Besides the ordinary routine affairs two matters of especial importance were considered, the Steidl-Frost franchise and the petition for the extension of the boundaries of the city. Mayor Miller and all the councilmen were present.

The franchise was one of the last matters to be taken up. Originally passed by the council at its meeting on April 20 the measure was vetoed by the mayor in a message directed to the recorder and the council and filed on Friday. The council last night repassed the franchise by the same vote as that on the original passage, Councilman Caldwell only voting against.

Under the law the franchise does not become effective until 30 days have elapsed, this time being provided by the statutes in which to refer the law to the people, if desired. That the franchise will be so referred is announced by Manager Foley of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. In the meantime the hearing on local electrical rates will be held by the State Utilities Commission on Wednesday, May 12.

The petition for the extension of the boundaries of the city was presented and an election on the subject ordered for June 4 as more fully reported elsewhere in this paper.

Other Business Done. Other business transacted last night included the passage of an amendment to the building law providing for brick buildings not more than one story in height, the acceptance of the reports of city officers and the payment of bills. Councilman Knutson reported that oil for the experimental treatment of a city block would arrive soon.

The following bills were paid:
W. R. Smith \$ 3.50
Colver & Shannon 7.88
L. A. W. Nixon 100.00
B. B. Gould 17.35
D. W. Beeler 4.00
Bend Hardware Co. 1.30
M. E. Coleman 25.70
J. P. Johnson 15.00
B. W. L. & P. Co. 247.95
V. A. Forbes 20.00
H. C. Ellis 30.00
G. Borgin 36.00
Ed Holmes 20.00
C. O. L. Co. 26.40
Bulletin 9.75
Bend Livery & Transfer 59.67

The Veto Message. Mayor Miller's veto of the

(Continued on last page.)

PLAN NEW AUTO LINE.

Falling railroad connections between Klamath Falls and Portland via Bend two men from the former town and O. C. Henkle have under consideration a plan to run an auto line in competition with the railroad service via the Willamette valley. These men, Messrs. Hodge and White propose to run autos to Crescent where they will be met by Mr. Henkle, who will bring the passengers in to Bend to connect with the train for Portland. The running time over this route between Klamath Falls and Portland will be materially less than the all-rail time. The cost will also be less according to present plans, \$17.50 as against \$22.

BLANCHARD INSPECTS WORK

Goes Over Roads on West Side of County To Learn Needs.

On a trip of inspection over the road work already done and in order to familiarize himself with the needs of this section in the way of future road work County Commissioner Blanchard spent three days of last week here. In that time, with Commissioner Overturf, he traveled over nearly all the important main roads on the west side of the county.

It is understood that Mr. Blanchard was favorably impressed with the character of the road work recently done east of town and is in favor of giving county aid for its completion. Mr. Blanchard also recognizes the necessity of keeping the La Pine road in repair during the coming summer and will cooperate with Mr. Overturf to that end.

Commissioner Overturf has spent the first days of this week in going over Mr. Blanchard's work with him.

MUCH LUMBER SHIPPED.

In the past month The Bend Company has broken all previous records for lumber shipment, having sent off 35 cars to points in the middle west. The unusual demand, according to General Manager Keyes, is caused by the needs of the farmers who are now doing spring building.

WILL START NEWSPAPER.

Charles E. Short, of Portland, was here last week and says he will start a newspaper. It is understood that while here he rented quarters for his plant and that he expects to return shortly with his equipment. The name of the new paper is not known. Mr. Short has been in the newspaper business before and was recently connected with the Timberman in Portland.

MOORE MAY PAY

Jason Moore to Pay \$15,000 if Operations are Delayed.

(The Oregonian.)

Word was received yesterday by Chester A. Shepherd from Jason Moore, of New York, who has leased Summer and Abert lakes from the state, that he would arrive in Portland before May 29 or else send a bond for \$15,000 to complete the \$25,000 forfeit promised the state by Mr. Moore in case he does not commence development of the lakes project within 90 days after May 22.

"Mr. Moore is swamped with work there in New York; that's all there is to it," said Mr. Shepherd yesterday. "There is no question that he will go ahead with the project in the near future, as he outlined it originally. The fact that he is about to pay the state \$15,000 in addition to the \$10,000 already posted is absolute evidence of his good faith."

RIVER RIGHTS ASKED OF COURT

MATTER IS UP THIS AFTERNOON

Petition is Presented That Portion of Deschutes Above Town be Declared Navigable and Contract Made For Improvement for Logging.

One of the last of the preliminary steps to be taken before the milling of the Deschutes timber at Bend begins is being taken at the meeting of the county court at Prineville this afternoon. The nature of the matter adds to the growing conviction that a large saw mill is to be built here in the near future.

Stated formally the business which is before the court this afternoon is a petition that the Deschutes river for a mile of its course above town be declared navigable, and for a contract leasing that portion of the stream for the purpose of transporting and booming logs, timber and lumber.

In company with John E. Ryan, who is the petitioner and the applicant for the contract on behalf of the timber companies who are interested, Vernon A. Forbes went to Prineville this morning to present the matter to the court.

Before leaving Mr. Forbes stated that the purposes of the petition were as set forth above. "The law provides," he said, "that streams not navigable for commercial purposes may be declared navigable by the county court and the court, on application, may contract to lease the stream for a period of years and direct that improvements be made. In the present case it is the expectation to form a booming company which will hold the lease and this company will improve the river for the mill covered by the lease, removing obstructions, putting in wing dams and doing other things necessary to properly care for logs in the river. The lease asked for is for a period of 40 years, and provides a charge of 25 cents per thousand for sorting and handling logs in booms."

A petition asking that the court grant the request of the petitioner and make the contract was circulated about town this morning and very generally signed.

BEND TO BE REPRESENTED.

Miss Helen M. Manny, the Bend representative at the exercises in connection with the formal dedication of the Cello canal left last night for The Dalles. The dedication ceremony will take place at Big Eddy today. The plans for the event include the breaking of a bottle of water from each of the tributaries to the Columbia. The bottle of Deschutes water to be broken by Miss Manny has been on exhibit in the window of the Art Shop since Monday. Mrs. Silvis having painted an attractive label on it. From The Dalles Miss Manny will go to Portland to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening to public use of the locks at Oregon City.

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