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CLEARING MILL SITE HAS BEGUN

OTHER WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Town Raises Over Seven Thousand Dollars To Purchase River Front Property Wanted by Company—Contracts Will Now Be Let.

Citizens and business firms of Bend, within the last 24 hours have subscribed \$7,644 in order to provide The Shevlin-Hixon Company with property along the river front wanted in connection with their mill operations. The acquisition of this property removes the last obstacle to immediate progress with the building and contracts are to be let as once and the work pushed as fast as possible.

Monday morning the clearing of the mill site was begun by Aune Brothers, who have the contract for the work. The first unit will include 7 1/2 acres to which more will be added as necessity demands. For the present only a few men will be employed since the actual construction must await the completion of the railway spur and bridge over which all material will be delivered on the ground.

The franchise for the spur to the Oregon Trunk will be finally passed by the city council on Saturday but it is possible that a crew will be sent by the railroad before that time, the contract for the spur calling for its construction within 60 days. Deeds to T. L. Shevlin from W. H. Staats and The Bend Company covering the railroad right of way were recorded in Prineville on Friday. Transfers to the Oregon Trunk will be made by Mr. Shevlin.

Company Incorporated.
Paul V. Eames, assistant secretary of the Shevlin, Carpenter & Clarke Co., of Minneapolis, who arrived about two weeks ago to assist in the details of final arrangements was in Salem last week where, it is understood, he filed the incorporation papers of The Shevlin-Hixon Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Eames spent Tuesday here on his way back to Minneapolis and during the day authorized the statement that contracts for the company's mill machinery, logging cars and locomotives would be let at once. Dion & Horstkotte of Minneapolis will draw plans for the saw mill and have the supervision of its erection. Work on the dam will begin not later than Monday, according to Mr. Eames.

It is not the company's purpose to have any of its property on the west side of the river used for building purposes, the acreage involved having been purchased solely for its mill, yard and box factory, and to enable it to protect itself against fire danger. Arrangements have been completed to connect the road way over the dam with a street leading into town, thereby giving access to the property.

Subscription is Taken.
The subscription for the purchase of the river property wanted by the company was taken following a largely attended council meeting at

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LANDS IN LISTS 6 AND 8 ARE NOW TO BE PATENTED

Commissioner of General Land Office Recommends Action on 11,000 Acres of Crook County Land. (Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, May 24.—That the commissioner of the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior has recommended for patent some 11,000 acres of Crook county irrigated land is the welcome news received by Secretary of State Olcott from the Washington office of Senator Harry Lane. The land is embraced in patent lists six and eight, one of which has been pending since 1908, the other since 1912.

Of the area which now shortly will be patented more than 5000 acres lies within six miles of Bend, immediately to the northeast, under list number eight. That embraces 4,509 acres which already have been sold, and 800 acres unsold. A large portion of the acreage is under cultivation or improved. The balance of the land under list 8, lies east of Redmond.

This means that the land owners who have complied with the necessary requirements now will receive title to their tracts, and it will simplify greatly the making of transfers and, especially, securing loans on the lands. In the past it has been difficult to raise money because lenders hesitated to place loans before the title of the acreage involved was definitely cleared up. The granting of title is expected to prove a considerable stimulus to development, as now money for improvement work will be more easily secured.

List number eight includes land in the following sections: T. 17, S. R. 12 E: Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 30; T. 17, S. R. 12 E: Sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30.

ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE.

T. L. Jolly, editor of the Crescent News, arrived in town on a business trip Monday afternoon, leaving on his return yesterday. Mr. Jolly reported that the road on the south side of Lava Butte was in better shape than any other section between Bend and Crescent. All the rocks have been removed and the scraper has filled in the ruts. Mr. Jolly said that the officials who were responsible for the work should be congratulated.

SCHOOL ANNUAL ISSUED.

A booklet of over 125 pages containing views of the different school houses in the county and many scenes showing its diverse occupations and interests has just been issued by the county through the office of County Superintendent Myers. Pupils in the schools are to be given copies and they are on sale to the general public at 25 cents each.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day to Be Observed by Services in Local Churches.

Memorial Day in Bend will be observed this year on both Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31. On Sunday special services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church as announced elsewhere in this paper, while on Monday morning there will be services at the Baptist church attended by members of the G. A. R.

Preceding the Monday services the band and the old soldiers will meet in front of the council room on Wall street to march to the church. Veterans from Tumalo will join the Bend men in the parade, and any members of the Sons of Veterans or of the Spanish volunteers are invited to take part also.

WITHYCOMBE TO VISIT IN JUNE

MANY STATE OFFICIALS COMING

Desert Land Board to Inspect Tumalo Project on June 25—To Be Entertained in Bend—Governor Will Go to Klamath From Here.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, May 25.—On Friday, June 25, the Tumalo project and Bend will become the temporary capital of Oregon, for most of the important state officials will be there. Today the Desert Land Board entered an order for official inspection of the Tumalo Project, and the officials will leave here Thursday night and be in Bend Friday morning.

Governor Withycombe on this trip will pay his first official visit to Central Oregon. With him will be State Treasurer Kay, Secretary of State Olcott, Attorney General Brown, and State Engineer Lewis. The Governor's Secretary, G. P. Putnam, will accompany the party. A tentative invitation has been accepted from Manager Wallace of the project for lunch at Tumalo, and it is understood there will be a banquet at Bend in the evening.

From Bend, Governor Withycombe will go south to Klamath Falls the following morning, as a guest of Representative Wesley O. Smith. It is understood other members of the board will return to Salem on the Friday night train.

Other business transacted by the Desert Land Board at today's meeting included ordering an extensive inspection of the Morsom project at La Pine at once. J. L. McCallister was selected for the work. The contract between the State and Federal government expires October first and the results of this examination will probably determine future action.

TUMALO ENGINEER DIES

A. S. Nichol Does Not Survive Operation for Appendicitis in Portland. (The Oregonian.)

Archie S. Nichol, an engineer, who was in charge of the construction of the Tumalo dam on the Tumalo project, which was built by the State of Oregon during 1913 and 1914, died Thursday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Previously to the Tumalo project he had been employed on the Umatilla project by the United States Reclamation Service. Mr. Nichol was about 30 years old and was graduated from an eastern university, but had spent the last 3 or 10 years in the west.

He was a member of the Bend Lodge of Masons. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of local Masons, who will conduct the services from the Holman parlors Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nichol leaves a widow, one son 7 years old and a mother in Pennsylvania.

ACKERMAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

TO GIVE TALK TO THE GRADUATES

High School Exercises to Be Held Tomorrow Evening at Presbyterian Church—Lloyd Kelley to Deliver Oration—Seven Pupils in Class

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Bend high school will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The address to the class will be given by President J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. The oration will be delivered by Lloyd Kelley on the subject, "Sectionalism in the United States."

The program for the evening is as follows:
Piano solo.....Ruth Caldwell
"Valse Caprice"—Newland
Oration.....Lloyd Kelley
"Sectionalism in the United States"
Violin Solo.....Robert Innes
"Serenade"—Ernst.
Chorus.....Girls' Glee Club
a. "A Fairyland Waltz"—Veazie.
b. "Moonlight Meadows"—Czibulka.
Address.....Prof. J. H. Ackerman
"Standards."
Chorus.....Girls' Glee Club
"Lullaby"—Brahms.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Mr. C. M. McKay
Benediction.....Audience Standing
At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Rev. E. G. Judd preached the sermon to the members of the class and their friends. In spite of the stormy weather a large audience was present.

The graduates are: LeRoy Schooler Fox, Hazel Ordella Thorson, Arthur C. Van de Vert, Lloyd H. Kelley, Robert Kearney Innes, Ruth Florence Caldwell, Hugh MacKay Thompson, Mrs. V. A. Forbes and Miss Grace Vandeventer are giving a dinner party for the seniors tonight at the home of Mrs. Forbes in Wiestoria.

BASEBALL MEETING.

Through a misunderstanding among the organizers of the Bend ball team the meeting which was to have been held on Friday night at the Commercial Club rooms did not materialize. However on Sunday at two o'clock all players and others interested in the forming of the team, are requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms to elect a manager and captain and attend to other matters. After the meeting those who expect to try out for the team will go to the ball grounds and hold the first practice of the year.

BEND MAN HONORED.

The Oregonian notes that George Palmer Putnam, owner of The Bend Bulletin and now secretary to Governor Withycombe, was honored at Eugene last week by being made honorary member of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity. Putnam was the only one of the six newspaper men taken in who was not a graduate of the University of Oregon.

OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE WINNER OF TRACK MEET

Redmond and Prineville Papers Claim First Place for Home Teams—Other Places in Dispute.

Who won the county track and field meet held in Redmond on Saturday, May 15? This simple question, which any spectator at the meet should have been able to answer as soon as the last event was run off, seems to be about to take its place with the historic interrogations concerning the age of Ann and as to the name of the individual who laid hands on Billy Patterson.

In its issue following the meet The Bulletin, on good authority, reported that the county high school of Prineville was the winner of the most points, with Redmond second and Bend third. In view of what followed in other county papers victory might as well have been claimed for the home team as to have placed it in a modest third place, but truth seemed more desirable.

This feeling, however, seems not to be general for on Thursday the Redmond Spokesman appeared claiming first place for Redmond, second for Prineville and third for Madras. In the Redmond account Bend was given fourth place and Culver fifth. This did not suit the Culver Tribune so when it reported the meet it gave Prineville first, Redmond second and Culver third.

Other papers did not enter the contest with the same degree of activity as those of Redmond and Culver, the Madras Pioneer making no mention of the winner of the meet and the Crook County Journal reporting only that the county high school was the winner. In this the Prineville News followed suit.

The question now remains, "Who won the meet?"

PLANS ARE MADE

Committee Making All Preparations for a Successful Chautauqua Here.

Plans for the Bend Chautauqua to be held here for six days beginning July 2 are being worked out and there is now every indication that the event will be most successful. The local committee is holding frequent meetings and making all preliminary arrangements to lighten the work of preparing for the affair.

It is expected that large numbers will attend the Chautauqua from the neighboring towns, delegations already being assured from Prineville, Sisters, La Pine, Tumalo and Terrebonne. An effort is being made to obtain special rates on both railroads for the week and possibly the rates will extend to points outside of Central Oregon, thus giving people interested in the development work here a chance to come here at the time.

R. T. Murphy, representing the Chautauqua management, spent Monday in Bend going over matters with the committee and calling on the guarantors. He also gave talks to classes at the high school and the Reid school. Tickets for the Chautauqua will be on sale about a week before the event.

TO MAKE PAN CAKE FLOUR.

Still more new machinery has been ordered for the New Bend Flour Mill, this time to make it possible to add a new line to the products of the mill. This line is pan cake flour and the machinery for its manufacture is expected to be installed the first of the week.

FIRST EGGS ARE NOW HATCHING

WORK BEGUN AT FISH STATION

Rainbow Eggs From Odell and Davis Lakes Brought in Yesterday—More to Come Later—Lloyd Wilson of Bonneville in Charge.

The Bend state fish hatchery is now in operation. The hatchery is completed except for a few finishing touches and the first eggs were placed in the troughs yesterday morning. In about four weeks the young trout will be hatched and ready to be moved to the pools in which their next stage of development will take place.

The hatchery is situated at the upper end of the Sismore place at a point where the old irrigation ditch is best available to supply water for the troughs in which the eggs are hatched. The ditch has been cleaned out for the purpose and a wing dam thrown out at its upper end to turn more water in.

The hatchery itself is a long building open on all sides with a roof to provide shelter for the egg troughs beneath. The trout eggs are held in trays in these troughs and fresh water kept running over them from a flume from the ditch across one side of the building.

Expert in Charge.

Lloyd Wilson, an expert from the state hatchery at Bonneville, arrived Saturday night to have charge of the egg hatching, and will remain until the fish are ready for release in the river. The eggs now being hatched, 150,000 in all, Mr. Wilson brought in from Davis and Odell lakes where egg collecting stations are maintained by the state. A number more brought in by him have been sent to Bonneville. More eggs will come in later from these lakes and also from Cultus, the total capacity of the local plant being 500,000.

According to present plans there will be a million and a half eggs hatched here this year the plant taking its capacity of rainbow trout this spring and later having shipments of brook trout eggs from here east. These fish, when released in the lakes and streams of Central Oregon, will be insurance of good fishing for some time.

It is the expectation of those in charge of the hatchery to make it a desirable place to visit. The location is already endowed with unusual natural beauty and with only slight extra work can be made a most attractive spot.

VISITORS ARE HEARD.

The chief business to come before the Commercial Club on Saturday was in connection with the movement to provide a rest room as reported elsewhere in this paper. Other business discussed was the proposed fair ground and the coming city election. The club declined to take any action on the proposal to change the name of the Millikan post office. Short talks were made by R. Z. Davis, of Gist, and by N. H. Elliott, of Terrebonne. The next luncheon will be held at the Pilot Butte.

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