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## DAM BUILDING BEGUN FRIDAY

### DANIELSON HAS CREW AT WORK

Thirty or Forty Men Will Be Employed for Two Months on Job—Land Clearing for Shevlin Mill Is Making Good Progress.

Construction of the dam across the Deschutes at the Shevlin-Hixon mill site began on Friday. With men working at the dam on both sides of the river and a crew engaged in clearing on the bench land adjoining, a scene of activity is presented gladdening to all beholders. Other work in connection with the enterprise is going on in the woods.

The dam building will take about two months and 30 or 40 men will be employed continuously. A coffer dam has first to be built and the construction of this is now well along, the crew working from a temporary bridge which has been put across the river. The work is being done by M. J. Danielson, who built the dam and power house for the Bend Water Light & Power Co. So far as possible Mr. Danielson is giving preference to local men on the work.

Rock for the dam is being hauled on each side of the river, that on the west side being obtained by blasting on a hill side in the neighborhood.

Work on the clearing is progressing. A large tract has been cleared on the bench above the river where the lumber yard will be located and work is now going on along the river bank at the saw mill site and above where the logging road will run.

Building of the spur has not yet begun but a crew from the Oregon Trunk is expected at once to rush the tracks and bridge through.

## VISITORS LIKE BEND

### Party From Hood River Attracted By Local Developments.

After spending three days in fishing up river a party of Hood River men returned to town Saturday night, leaving on their return to Hood River by auto Sunday. One of the party, P. L. Tompkins, was a former resident of Bend, and another, C. D. Ireland, has been going through town twice a year for the past three years on his way to California. Both were enthusiastic over local developments, Mr. Ireland being especially attracted by the town. With them were Allen Reed and D. M. Dickinson. The party had good luck in fishing, taking 525 trout in three days.

Other auto tourists who have been here in the past week were A. E. Van Ornum, E. E. Van Ornum, G. V. Bure and J. F. Conlon of Seattle. When asked for his impressions of the town Mr. Conlon said, "Make it as strong as you like. You cannot say too much."

**WOOL SALE DATE CHANGED.**  
The date of the Bend and Redmond wool sale has been changed to June 17 according to A. C. Egan, traveling agent of the O.-W. R. & N.

## COUNCIL PASSES FRANCHISE AT MEETING ON SATURDAY

Grade of Alder Street is Established—Ready For Spur Building—Lease of Council Room Ratified.

Meeting on Saturday for the purpose of passing the franchise giving the Oregon Trunk right to build its spur in to the river and the Shevlin-Hixon mill the city council found considerable business to be attended to.

The franchise was passed by the unanimous vote of the councilmen present at the meeting, and Mayor Miller immediately affixed his signature to the measure and to the accompanying blue print. In connection with the franchise an ordinance was passed establishing the grade of Alder street along which the line will run for a part of its course.

Other matters taken up included the city's fire fighting property, the coming city election and an alleged nuisance in Park addition. City Attorney Forbes was directed to take proper steps to see that the nuisance was abated while Recorder Ellis was appointed to make arrangements for the election. Councilman Knutson offered to attend to the fire property.

The council formally ratified the action of the mayor and the recorder in signing a lease with J. P. Johnson for the council room and the lease, duly signed by Mr. Johnson, was put on file.

## BALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

### Mont O'Donnell Captain Again—Single Men Beat Benedict.

Bend is to have a ball team again this summer, organization having been perfected at a meeting Sunday afternoon. T. M. O'Donnell was re-elected captain of the team and Elmer Ward, manager. According to the plan decided upon at the meeting support for the team will be sought in monthly subscriptions from the business men of the town until the team becomes self-sustaining.

Following the business meeting a game was played between teams made up of married and single men, respectively. The single men won the game by a score of 13 to 5, the victory being due in a great measure to the efforts of pitcher Davis. The players were as follows:

Married men—Eastes, r. f., Springer, p. Van Matre, c., Benson, 1 b., Staats, 2 b., White, s. s., Miller, 3b., Bozell, c. f., and Smith l. f.

Single men—Muzynski, r. f., Davis, p., O'Donnell, c., Rudell, 1b., Sproat, 2b., Sawyer, s. s., Buswell, (Hunter) 3 b., Brandenburg, c. f., and H. Johnson l. f.

The team will play Tumalo here next Sunday. Preceding the game the band will give a concert up town and then march to the grounds.

## CLASS IS GRADUATED.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Bend high school were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, the church being filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the graduates. The two chief numbers on the program were the oration by Claude Kelley on "Sectionalism in the United States" and the address by President Ackerman of the State Normal school at Monthorn on "Standards." Ruth Caldwell and Robert Jones played two musical numbers and there was singing by the girl's glee club. Chairman McKay of the school board presented the diplomas to the graduates. Medals were also given by Principal Shouse to the leading scholars of the grade school.

## PORTLAND MEN COME FOR TROUT

### ANGLERS SPEND TWO DAYS HERE

Are Delighted With Town and Reception Given Them—Party is Arranged by Fred S. Stanley—Dinner Given at The Emblem Club.

Travelling in two private cars attached to the Oregon Trunk train, a party of Portland anglers arrived in Bend Saturday morning to try the fishing in the Deschutes and neighboring streams and to see the town and the country. After spending two days here they left on the Monday morning train filled with enthusiasm for Bend and deeply appreciative of the reception given them.

The party was organized by Fred S. Stanley, president of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, and included associates of his who were familiar with Central Oregon and a number of friends who had never been here before. Of the party the new comers were especially enthusiastic over the beauty of the country, the timber and the water power wealth and the development possibilities. All congratulated Bend on the new industries starting here.

The first day was spent in fishing on the Deschutes, the party being taken up river in cars furnished by local friends. Because of weather conditions few fish were caught but on Sunday, on the Metolius several got their baskets well filled.

### Dinner is Given.

Saturday evening the party was entertained at dinner at the Emblem Club, there being present also a number of Hood River men who were just

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## ROAD SIGNS ARE DUE

### Commercial Club Hears Committee Report and Address from Visitors.

The only business to come up at the Commercial Club luncheon on Saturday was in connection with the plan to place signboards on all roads in the county. J. A. Eastes, for the committee, reported that it expected to have the signs, which have been promised by a tire company, here in a few days. Manager De Armond stated that an effort was being made in Portland to obtain bulletins on the condition of the roads this summer and that a request had been received that the roads in this section be reported on.

Lewis M. Ellis of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was introduced by President Keyes as being here on a study of the electro-chemical possibilities of the section. Mr. Ellis spoke in a complimentary manner of the spirit and enterprise he found in the west and told of the activities of eastern commercial bodies of a similar nature to those found here. Deputy Labor Commissioner F. W. Dalzell spoke of the administration of the labor laws and asked the co-operation of all in seeing that they were enforced. The next luncheon will be at the Cozy Restaurant.

## MIDNIGHT FIRE DESTROYS SHOP

### ADJOINING BUILDING IS GUTTED

Mustard & Tweet Lose Contents of Smithy—Deschutes Cafe is Drowned Out—Damage Amounts to Nearly \$2,000—Insurance.

Fire starting in the Mustard & Tweet blacksmith shop at the corner of Bond and Minnesota streets, destroyed that building and gutted the Thorbjornson building adjoining Wednesday night. Aside from the owners of the buildings the heaviest losers were Mustard and Tweet and George Davis, proprietor of the Deschutes cafe in the Thorbjornson building.

The fire was discovered in and around the blacksmith shop about 12:30 o'clock and an alarm given at once. Before the first hose could be brought up the shop was destroyed with its contents, and the wind had carried the flames across to the Thorbjornson building.

The volunteer fire fighters worked hard to save the second building, having four lines of hose in use at once. A very strong pressure aided in drowning the fire but it was not fully extinguished before considerable damage was done, especially in the upper part of the building. In the lower part, where the restaurant was situated, the chief damage was from water.

The building occupied by Mustard & Tweet as a blacksmith shop belonged to Hunter & Staats and formerly stood further down Minnesota street where it was used by Brunka & Hardy as a garage. Its contents, belonging to the blacksmiths, were insured for \$400. The Thorbjornson building was insured for about \$2,000 and was damaged nearly that amount.

The Mustard home in Deschutes addition was destroyed by fire on May 8.

## ELECTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY.

The election on the question of extending the limits of the city will be held on Friday. According to the order of the council calling the election the voting places will be in the council chamber and the office of the Miller Lumber Co. yard. The polls will be open between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. The clerks for the city of Bend are Prince Staats and J. J. Kleis, and the judges are H. J. Overturn, Frank Gilbert and J. P. Johnson. For the proposed addition the officers are: clerks, Winfield L. Griffin, and Mrs. A. L. Reff, judges, A. L. Reff, Tom Kern and H. M. Randolph.

## SISTERS COMING IN FORCE.

Further evidence of the success of the coming chautauqua has just appeared in the news from Sisters that a party of 100 from there will come over on Saturday, July 3, many of whom will stay for more than one day of the program. The report of the Sisters plans comes from R. Z. Davis, president of the Sisters Fair Association. Large delegations will also be present from Terrebonne, Tumalo, Prineville and La Pine.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED BY CEREMONIES AT CHURCH

Stores Close for Period in Morning—Address Delivered by Rev. A. S. Black—Seven Veterans Attend.

With Memorial day falling on Sunday the general observance of the day in Bend occurred Monday. By direction of the city council Mayor Miller issued a proclamation calling on all business houses to close during the time of the memorial services and the request was generally followed. Both banks and the post office remained closed all day.

An audience comprised chiefly of women attended the services at the Baptist church. Rev. A. S. Black delivered the memorial address eulogizing the men who had died to save the Union. He spoke, also, of General Logan who conceived the idea of forming the Grand Army of the Republic following the close of the war.

Six members of the G. A. R. and one Confederate veteran marched in the parade to the church which was led by the Bend band.

The G. A. R. men were G. W. Shriner, O. H. Norcutt, J. H. O'Neil, J. M. Byram, Thomas Tweet and J. C. Thorp. The Confederate veteran was G. W. Triplet.

## FUND IS NOW \$7144

### Check for \$100 is Received—Plans For Rebate Under Consideration.

The warrant subscription fund raised last week to purchase property wanted by the Shevlin-Hixon Company was increased by the sum of \$100 when a check for that amount was received from G. P. Putnam on Friday. The fund now amounts to \$7,144 or \$1,124 more than was required.

As yet no final plan for the pro-rata return of the surplus subscription has been worked out. The suggestion has been made, however, and will probably be followed, that repayment be made on the basis of \$1 for every \$5 subscribed. In this manner the fund will be most easily dealt with and all fractional amounts avoided. Some of the larger subscribers have indicated their willingness to increase their subscription sufficiently to make the repayment on this basis possible.

In connection with the present purchase of these three river front parcels the fact has come out that a number of years ago when John Steidl was interested in the town site he forswore the necessity of acquiring this property and did buy himself an adjoining parcel in order to remove any possible difficulty. Mr. Steidl considers the purchase of that tract, for which he paid \$1000, his contribution to the cause.

## MOPE OFFICIALS WILL VISIT.

It is learned that, in addition to the state officials whose visit to the Tumalo project and Bend was announced last week, two more will be members of the party. They are Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells and Adjutant General George A. White. It is understood that both of them will accompany Governor Withycombe on his trip to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

## SHAW SPEAKS TONIGHT.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, agriculturist of the Great Northern Railway, will speak in the Commercial Club room this evening at eight o'clock on agricultural subjects. With Prof. Shaw are a number of other agricultural experts. A large attendance is expected.

## BUSINESS HAS GREAT IMPETUS

### ACTIVITY IS SEEN IN MANY LINES

Light Company Puts in 15 New Meters in a Week—Many Calls for Telephones—Numerous Real Estate Transfers are Reported.

The actual starting of work for the Shevlin-Hixon saw mill has caused a revival of business activity in Bend extending into all branches. Stores are being leased, real estate is changing hands, merchants are putting in new stocks. The impetus is being felt everywhere.

"A good barometer of business conditions is the central station," said Frank T. Parker, of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. this morning, "and our orders show that things are starting up here finely. In the past week we have put in 15 new electric meters. There have been calls for short extensions of our water lines and we are now working on an extension on Hawthorne avenue."

Manager Pope, of the Pioneer Telegraph and Telephone Co., who was in town yesterday, said that his company's business was picking up rapidly in Bend. He now has orders for the installation of 15 new telephones and expects a greater demand in the near future. New instruments will be supplied, according to Mr. Pope, as fast as supplies can be procured.

Local hotels, restaurants and rooming houses also report greatly increased business which is looked upon as merely a fore runner of what is to be expected during the coming months.

Stores have been rented by D. D. Greenwald and M. H. Symons, both of whom are jewelers. Mr. Greenwald, under the name, Bend Fruit Company has taken the room in the Fuiks building formerly occupied by the Jones paint shop and is putting in a line of fruits and vegetables. The Gilbert store, at the corner of Bond and Oregon streets is being made ready for occupancy.

A large number of real estate sales is reported by James Ryan, the list

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## KLAMATH MEN TO COME

### Distinguished Party From South Will Meet Governor Withycombe Here.

SALEM, June 2.—At the meeting of the Fish and Game Commission here last week, which was attended by C. L. Stone of Klamath Falls, one of the members of the Commission, plans were completed for Governor Withycombe's Central Oregon trip late this month.

Klamath Falls people, including Mr. Stone and Representative Wesley O. Smith, will come to Bend in autos, arriving on the evening of Friday, the 25th, and participating in the banquet which will be given the Governor here. The next morning they will start out with him for Klamath Falls.

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