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THE DUBUIS REPORT.

There seems to have been a tempest in a teapot over the Dubuis report. That document is the result of an investigation of the project of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company made by an engineer acting under the orders of the Desert Land Board.

As was to be expected, the company objected to it. The report contains some truths about the project which are uncomplimentary to it. They are not the sort of things which the management cares the least to see. Especially they are not the sort of thing which is desirable for prospective purchasers to see.

Apparently the company's objections have been sustained, at least in a measure. The form of the report is to be altered somewhat before it is circulated. But we have the assurance of the Governor—and there is good reason to believe the majority of the Board will sustain him—that the actual findings of the engineer will not be suppressed. The Governor thinks that it is fair that the settlers should have the benefit of this information, which was prepared at the expense of the taxpayers. He also believes that it is especially unfair for the Board to publish anything official which goes out of its way to elaborate facts, and tuck on to the legitimate engineering findings, gratuitous condemnation of the project as a whole.

In both contentions Governor Withycombe is right. The settlers are entitled to the information, and under the administration of a Governor who has been a good deal of a real "settler" himself, we are confident the man on the land will never get the short end of any deal in which the Executive has a controlling hand. Conversely, however, it will aid neither settler, investor or Central Oregon resident, to distribute unasked for and unneeded criticism of our neighboring irrigation project. Certainly it would be real injustice to disseminate such criticism unless it were accompanied by a comprehensive description of the many good points of the project, which really merit condemnation.

The Bulletin sympathizes with the settlers fully; it will help them to the utmost of its ability to get all the truth about the system they will inherit shortly, for better or for worse. While we have had our differences with the company, and more particularly with its management, which at times we have felt has operated far from the best interests of either the settlers or those who have supplied the finances, we gladly testify our desire to see the big investment represented get a square deal. And therefore it seems to us bad business, for all concerned, to encourage hostile criticism of many phases of the undertaking.

Especially let us try to be fair. Matters are not as bad as they were. They will be better. Fundamentally it is a good project, and when the kinks are straightened out all hands will be reasonably satisfied.

THE FRANCHISE FIGHT.

As ordered by the people the council has referred to them the question whether or not competing electric utilities are to be permitted in Bend. The election on the question will take place on August 9. Between today and the date of the election argument for and against the proposed new franchise will be heard on all sides.

In all local controversies The Bulletin has hitherto taken no part, believing that they were so small and of such temporary character as to be unworthy of partisanship. It has believed, too, that to take sides in petty quarrels was not for the best interests of Bend, and it is to those interests that this paper is devoted.

Because of this devotion and because it believes that the grant of the competing franchise is not for the interests of the people The Bulletin is against it. Because the question is not merely temporary but has in it the possibility of future and permanent harm to the city it considers it its duty to make its opposition known in this manner and to say what it can on the subject hereafter.

In doing this The Bulletin feels that it is performing one portion of its duty as a newspaper. The other portion lies in opening its columns to all parties of the controversy and in reporting the events of the campaign with fairness and accuracy. This portion will be performed also. No boast is made that here alone will be found the only fair discussion of the matter, but the promise is given that to the best of its ability The Bulletin will discuss fairly and report faithfully the facts of the franchise campaign.

WELL DONE.

The overwhelming vote in favor of surrounding the Brooks mill site with city property, so as to safeguard that mill from municipal taxation and thus make more desirable its establishment close in, shows pretty well the spirit of the people of Bend. And a couple of weeks ago, in twenty-four hours and at a period of hard times, Bend folks collected over \$7,000 in cash to remove the last obstacle in the establishment of another big mill here.

All of which shows that Bend is a good sort of a town with people who are able to see beyond the ends of their noses and further than simply today. And especially such actions as these evidence that big investors here will get a square deal, and that

the town is a good place in which to start industries.

A reputation of that kind is worth more to a community than much fine gold. If we permit ourselves to become shortsighted and heekis capital invested here, we are cutting off our nose to spite our face, and in the end we will be left holding an empty sack, for people who have money to invest can find plenty of opportunities to invest it elsewhere.

CITY TO OIL STREETS

Council Orders Purchase of Sprinkling Attachment—Will be Economy

The cindered streets of Bend are to be oiled as a means of preventing dust, the council having taken action to this effect at a meeting on Friday. The regular city watering cart will be used for the work, an oil attachment costing \$225 being placed on it to insure proper distribution. The oil will be heated in the tank by steam coils and with the new attachment will be distributed under pressure.

Present plans contemplate oiling Greenwood avenue from the viaduct to town, Bend and Wall streets and the intersecting streets from Nevada to Ohio. The oil will be put on from curb to curb. It is estimated that one application will be sufficient for the summer and that it will make a saving over the cost of street sprinkling with water. It is hoped that the work will be completed before the opening of the Chautauqua.

PROJECT IS FEASIBLE

Engineer's Report on Suttles Lake Enterprise is Filed.

SALEM, June 12.—According to a report made today by Engineer George S. Young, of Bend, to State Engineer Lewis there are between 10,000 and 15,000 irrigable acres in the proposed Suttles Lake Irrigation district and the project is entirely feasible.

The district is located at Grandview, Jefferson county, and water for it can be obtained from Suttles lake, Blue lake and Clear creek. This water must be carried a distance of 25 miles and will be good for domestic as well as irrigation purposes.

The engineer estimates that cost of completing the project would be \$517,500.

The settlers will form an irrigation district and propose to proceed with the improvement themselves.

LEWIS INSPECTS PROJECT.

On a trip of inspection of the Tumalo project, State Engineer Lewis was in town on Saturday. Mr. Lewis spent the greater part of the day on the project, coming to Bend to take the evening train. He reported that the Tumalo project affairs were in good condition. Speaking of the Columbia river highway around Mitchell's Point, between Hood River and The Dalles, Mr. Lewis said that it was progressing. An 80 foot section of a 240 foot tunnel, the longest highway tunnel in the world, has been finished. The whole work will not be completed until late in the summer.

TO CLEAN THE CITY.

Aside from the arrangements for the Chautauqua ticket selling and the camp ground reported elsewhere in this paper the chief business coming before the Commercial Club at its last meeting was discussion of a movement to clean up the alleys of the city and the places near town which have been used as dumps. J. A. Eastes was appointed to take the matter up with the city. He will act in conjunction with a committee from the Parent-Teacher Association. The next luncheon will be at the Bend Hotel.

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T. M. O'DONNELL
Agent

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L. M. Ellis, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who has been making a study of various mineral deposits in this section for the past few weeks, yesterday authorized the announcement that it is the expectation of the interests he represents to build an experimental plant for the production of aluminum at Bend in the near future. According to Mr. Ellis his company will produce aluminum by a new process. Until the experiments are completed only a small force of men will be employed but if results are favorable a large plant will be established here, the combination of raw material, the availability of electric current and transportation at this point leading to the establishment of the plant at Bend.

TOM MURPHY IS BACK.

Senor Tomas Murphy returned to Bend from Seattle on Thursday, having turned back from there on his trip to Alaska. Senor Murphy acquired his title in New Mexico where he spent the winter housing a gang of Mexicans on an irrigation project. With his winter's experience he feels fully competent to discuss the Mexican problem in all its phases. If you want to make it right with Tom say "Buenos dias, Senor," when you meet him tomorrow morning, or "Buenos tardes," if it is after 12 o'clock. He says Bend is the best place he has seen between El Paso and Seattle and he has been everywhere in between.

CLANTON HERE SUNDAY.

State Fish Warden Clanton spent Sunday here for the purpose of inspecting the local fish hatchery. Following his visit work was begun on the ponds to which the newly hatched trout will be removed from the hatching troughs. There will be 12 of these altogether. It is expected that a carload of eastern brook trout will be brought in in the next two weeks for development in the ponds before their planting in the streams and ponds of this section.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of The Bend Company was held on Monday. Dr. D. F. Brooks and H. E. Gipson of Minneapolis, W. L. Mueller of Davenport, Iowa, D. M. McKay of Portland and D. E. Hunter came on for the meeting, all but Mr. Hunter leaving last night. He expects to spend the summer here.

BEND NINE DEFEATS ALFALFA IN AN UNINTERESTING GAME

Final Score is 18 to 2—Heavy Hitting by Davis and Springer's Pitching Contribute to Result.

The hitherto undefeated Alfalfa base ball nine was beaten by the Bend nine in an uninteresting game on Sunday, the score being 18 to 2. The heavy hitting of Davis and Springer's pitching contributed in large measure to the result.

Alfalfa scored its first run in the initial inning, and in the same inning Bend made five tallies. The playing from then on was fairly even until the end of the fifth when with three men on bases Davis knocked a two bagger to long center, which cleared the sacks. After this everybody hit the ball and it was not until Bend had scored 10 more runs that Alfalfa was able to go to bat.

Moody, the Alfalfa catcher, was the visitor's biggest asset, making two hits out of four times at bat and scoring two of their runs, the third being made by first baseman Foster, through Sproat's error in the first inning.

The Bend nine plays La Pine at La Pine on Sunday.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A teachers' examination will be held in the county court room, Prineville, Oregon, June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 1915, beginning 8:30 a. m.

J. E. MYERS, Superintendent

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district Number 12 of Crook county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the field school, to begin at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D., 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years and one clerk for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1915.

Attest:
H. J. OVERTURE,
District Clerk.

C. M. McKAY,
Chairman Board of Directors

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FOR SALE—Team horse, weight 3000 pounds or will trade for 2400 pound team. Nixon. 14tf

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, two cents a pound at Cozy Restaurant. 15c

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Brown mare, about four years, old, white stocking hind legs, branded E on the right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying costs. Apply Bulletin office. 6tf

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