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HELP THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Forty citizens of Bend last winter signed a guaranty to pay \$1250 to a chautauqua company for coming here with its entertainers for six days in July. The money was to be raised by the sale of season tickets for the event.

That is the agreement made by these 40 men. They made it for the benefit of the whole city and surrounding country. There is no profit in it for them even though the sale exceeds the required amount.

We think it hardly possible that the people of Bend who did not sign the guaranty want to see those who did "stuck." It is in the interest of all to make the affair successful that it may be repeated another year and its time come to be an event having its regular place in the life of the city.

And here is a thing to think about. The sum of the single admissions to the chautauqua is \$5.30, while season tickets, up to Friday noon, cost only \$2.50.

WHY WEST WENT.

It is to be regretted that ex-Governor West did not remain in town for the meeting on Monday night at which Senator Chamberlain denied that the United States had ever made any offer of co-operation with the State of Oregon for the completion of the West unit or any other irrigation project.

It would be interesting to hear from the senator and the ex-governor on the subject on the same evening. Perhaps Mr. West realized that and thought it best to take the train.

THE NATURAL ROUTE.

The Lakeview Herald says: "Many tourists from Portland, Seattle and other northern points going to and from the fair at San Francisco pass through Lakeview and with a little advertising and road work we could attract many through from Crater Lake by way of Crescent, La Pine and Silver Lake. This is the natural and most direct route for such a trip."

Bend is not mentioned, but we should worry, because if they go by Crescent and La Pine the tourists will take in Bend also. The Herald says it too in spite of its road flirtation with Sam Hill.

Describing road signs recently put up by Prineville men on the Sam Hill highway the Crook County Journal says: "On each of them there is a black arrow and a red star pointing the autoist to the road that will take him to California 90 miles quicker than any other route."

"Why should the town of Bend be punished by having ten state officials dumped in her midst in one day?" Oregon Journal.

Yes. And a United States Senator and an ex-governor right after? We can stand the gaff.

Nick Sinnott is going to be in Klamath Falls on July Fourth. Why isn't there an effort made to get him here for a "few remarks" either going or coming. Our congressman is well worth knowing better, and we can say the same of Bend to Mr. Sinnott.

In accordance with its announced policy of giving both sides of the franchise controversy equal opportunity in its news columns The Bul-

letin prints this week a statement made on behalf of Mr. Steidl.

The Portland Telegram reports the purchase of 40 logging cars by "the Shevlin Hix & Company" for delivery at "end, Or." You cannot take the lie out of Bend. And furthermore this is not the end, it's just the beginning.

STEIDL STATES CASE

Says Low Water Makes No Difference In Production of Power.

The following statement in connection with the existing electrical franchise controversy has been made by Mr. Steidl.

"Mr. C. A. Brown, president of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. in his statement to the public, with reference to the Steidl & Tweet franchise, published in The Bulletin last week gave the impression that he would buy all the electricity that we could furnish, and leaving the people to believe that such an offer had been made to us. To give such a statement to the voters at the present time is unfair, to say the least, and is nothing more nor less than a subterfuge to get votes against the franchise. I wish to say, that although Mr. Brown was here several days last week and had every opportunity to see me or Mr. Tweet and make us such an offer if he had it to make, he did not even talk to me or to Mr. Tweet, nor did he make me or Mr. Tweet any proposition of that or any other kind, then or at any other time, either verbally or written. If there is a demand for electricity here to the amount we can develop, over and above what the Bend Water Light & Power Co. can develop with their plant, and they want to buy and re-sell ours, then what injury can be done the public by giving us the franchise and let us sell the electricity; especially so as Mr. Brown admits that we can furnish it cheaper than they. I want it distinctly understood that we have not sold out."

"In an interview in the Portland Journal of June 19, also published in this week's Bulletin, Mr. Brown says, in effect, that we have no power. To refute this I only need to point out to you the fact that, although the river is about as low now as at any time in its history, our plant, with only one unit installed, is running every day and furnishes the Bend Flour Mill Co. 125 H. P., runs our own pumping system which requires about 25 horsepower and turns back into the river 225 K. W. and still has several hundred horse power going to waste. Very good evidence of some power. If we have no power when the water is low, how about the B. W. L. & P. Co.? Our dam is in the same river, about 1 mile below; we have a 33 foot dam and the B. W. L. & P. Co. have a 11 foot dam. Why we should not have as much power as they when the river is at its lowest is rather hard to figure, especially when there is no water taken out between the dams, except the North Canal which we have the use of at any time we see fit to use it."

"As is well known, the city council went thoroughly into this matter before the franchise was passed, and despite the hard fight against it made by the B. W. L. & P. Co. they passed it by a vote of 5 to 1. "The passage of our franchise at

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During Chautauqua week if you want a cool shower or bath drop in to the Metropolitan on Oregon street. Best barber shop in town. Billiards and pool.—Adv.

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WANTED—Listings of irrigated or dry land, stock ranches or grain ranches for Portland or Willamette valley property and cash commission from one to five per cent. John Ferguson, 501 Gerlinger building, Portland, Oregon. 13tf

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Small three room house in Kenwood. Apply R. G. Lomberson, office on Bond St. 17-18p FOR RENT—Three room furnished house with light and water. Inquire at the Metropolitan. 16tf FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Inquire O'Donnell's Market. 15tf

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FOR SALE—1000 pound mare, harness and cart for sale. Bend Garage. 10c FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. Apply American Bakery. 9tf FOR SALE—Team horse, weight 3000 pounds or will trade for 2400 pound team. Nixon. 14tf

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Three final proof notices belonging to Harry A. Ernest G., and Florence Wares, all of Rivers, Ore., some place around Bend with the following serial Nos., 09067, 09068, 09069. Finder please return to H. C. Ellis. 17p 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. LOST—Party who found a pair of pint Thermos bottles in black leather case please return to Mrs. A. M. Lara for reward. 15tf

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