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WATER AND ELECTRIC-**ITY PRICES AFFECTED**

Cut in Electric Schedule Made by Utilities Body is From 25 to 34 Per Cent of Old Figures-Water Meters Ordered in Some Cases

In an opinion covering nine close ly written pages the Oregon Public Service Commission on Saturday announced its decision in the matter of the investigation of the rates for mater and electricity charged by the water and electricity charged by the Hend Water Light & Power Company. Various reductions in the electric schedule are ordered amounting to a cut of from 35 per cent from the nister rates to nearly 34 per cent from the flat rates hitherto in force. Water rates are left practically un-changed but a reclassification is or-dered under which maters must be installed for certain classes of cus-

In fixing the new rates the com mission finds that the value of the "used and useful" portions of the company's plant on which a fair re-turn is to be allowed is \$\$4.000 for the electric utility and \$25,000 for the matter utility and \$25,000 for

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INDICATIONS ARE THAT NEW BRIDGE WILL BE DONE EARLY Work on Piers Will be Finished This Week-Water Has Caused Trouble -Grading Begun

GUARANTY

With the lecture given by ex-Sen-

Shutting water off from the Irri-gation canals above town thereby in-creasing the flow in the river has caused considerable inconvenience to OVER HUNDRED SIGN BEND-KLAMATH TRIP the work on the Shevlin-Hixon dam and the bridge to the mill site, in the past few days. Work on the bridge is, neverthelass, proceeding so fast that the day when it will be in use has been set forward again and it is now expected that unless some delay in receiving material occurs the bridge will be ready or use by interbridge will be readyf or use by July

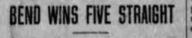
Last week the last pler on the cast side of the river was finished and this week the west side plers will be completed. All the bents on the west side are also up and the approach from the east is nearly done.

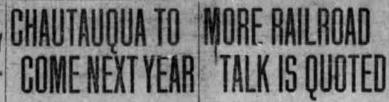
Grading on the logging road has begun and nearly a mile is now com-pleted. A 40 ton logging crane has been ordered and will be delivered for use in the woods soon. tor Elmer J. Burkett tonight the

At the dam the work on the west side will be finished this week and the water turned from the east side that the remaining portion of the county indicates with what favor the entertainment has been received and the enthusiastic support given to the plan to make the itend Chautauqua dam may be begun on. Within the past few days the first large pay rolls caused by the new work have been distributed, the Sheviis-Hixon Company paying off all crews on Saturday and the bridge contractors paying of Monday

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formance and the number increasing daily as the merit of the entertain-ment has become more fully realiz-ed. The large attendance has been RAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT. The Bend band will give its regular weekly open air concert on Friday night in the band stand on Bond strest. Following is the tentative





STILL ECHOES

First Bend Appearance Pleases Large Audiences-Final Lecture to be Given By Senator Burkett Tonight-Junior Program Draws

Portland Newspaper Report Governor Withycombe and I. N. Fleischner as Favoring Extension South From Bend-Big Prize Awaits

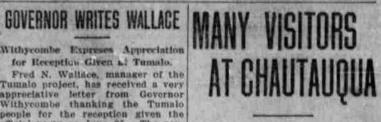
Further discussion of the need of an extension of the railroad south first Hend Chautauqua comes to a successful close. Already plans are completed for a continuation of the affair another year, well over 106 in interviews by Governor Withy-names having been secured on the mext gimarenty. That and the fact that a number of next year's guaran-tors are from other towns in the ath Falls. As reported in The Bul-county indicates with what favor the liftin list week the matter was first from Bend and of the possibility that in the future. in interviews by Governor Withy-combe and I. N. Fleischner, printed in Portland nowspapers since the re-turn of the official party from Klamath Falla. As reported in The Bul-lotin last week the matter was first brought up at the hanquet given the afficial party here on June 25. The Withycombe interview in the Oregonian was as follows:

With the exception of the first day the audiences have been large, from 500 to 600 attending every per-"The Klannath country and south-Central Oregon is a big prize swalt-ing some railroad,' said the Gover-nor. 'T have been interested in roading the interview concerning rall possibilities thereabout given out by penalbilities thereabout given out by other members of my party and I heartily agree with them. As things now are, practically all the trade from this country goes south to Cal-ifornia. If the railroad should be continued south from Bend it would open up a big field for Portland, and one now seemingly practically ignor-ed.

Withycombe Expreses Appreciation for Reception Given al Tumalo,

Fred N. Wallace, manager of the Tunalo project, has received a very appreciative letter from Governor Withycombe thanking the Tumalo people for the reception given the official party on June 25. The gov-ernor writes. ernor writes. Salem, June 20, 1915.

Salem, June 30, 1915. "My Dear Mr. Wallace: "Through yon, to the sottlers of the Tunalo Project, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid reception accorded me and members of the Desert Land Board party when we were at Tunalo last Friday. The splendid spirit of op-timism and co-operation evidenced in your community hall was a reve-lation and a very great pleasure to me, and I want to congratulate you and your people upon the way you and your people upon the way you are working together. Your com-munity spirit has done much for you in the past, and will do more for you



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LARGE NUMBER COMES FROM SISTERS

Party is Met With Band at North Canal and Escorted to Town-Commercial Club is Supper Host to Visitors From Out of Town.

One of the most gratifying features of the Chautauqua has been the large attendance from other Crook county towns, from Slaters on the west to Prineville on the east. While com-paratively few season tickets were sold in any of these places large num-tions for the entertainments on

In the past, and will do hore for you in the future. It was extremely good of all of you to entertain us so hospitably, and needless to gay my gratitude is espe-cially deep to the good ladies who cared for us so bountifully. It is my hope that a least some of us from the State House will be able to partici-pate in the entertainment they are arranging for September. "With best wishes to yourself and in the good people of tho Tumale Project, I am. "Faithfully yours. JAMES WITHYCOMBE. Governor." IEFFERSON DOES WELL

