

TO THE PEOPLE OF BEND:

On August 9 you will be asked to vote on the question of granting another Franchise for light and power distribution in Bend

In order that the question may be considered on its merits, we intend to submit to the voters the opinions of various authorities throughout the country as to the duplication of public utilities, the first being printed herewith. We ask your thoughtful consideration of these statements.

We do this in the interest of the public as well as in our own.

We believe that in the long run Bend's interests and our interests are identical.

AN ECONOMIC CRIME

Competition does not bring GOOD SERVICE nor LOW RATES.

"IF THERE IS ONE THING ABOVE ALL OTHERS WHICH THE HISTORY OF THE UTILITIES BUSINESS HAS ESTABLISHED IT IS THAT COMPETITION AS A GUARANTEE OF GOOD SERVICE, AND A REGULATOR OF RATES HAS FAILED. THE VERIFICATION OF THIS SIMPLE TRUTH HAS COST THIS COUNTRY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. WASTEFUL COMPETITION AND USELESS DUPLICATION OF PLANTS SHOULD CEASE. IT WOULD BE NOTHING LESS THAN AN ECONOMIC CRIME TO REOPEN THE DOOR TO COMPETITION IN THE UTILITY BUSINESS WITH A MISTAKEN NOTION THAT THROUGH SUCH ACTION THE PUBLIC WILL RECEIVE BETTER SERVICE AT LOWER RATES."

HON. B. H. MEYER, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, formerly head of the Wisconsin Commission.

THE ECONOMIC WASTE INVOLVED IN COMPETITION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED.



Bend Water Light & Power Company

COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE, 1915

Manager H. H. De Armond of the Commercial Club has rendered the following report for the months of May and June:

To the Directors of the Bend Commercial Club. Gentlemen: The following is a report of the Manager covering the months of May and June, 1915.

Financial. Cash balance on hand May 1st, 1915 \$341.53

Cash received during month of May, Dues 73.00
Cash received during month of June, Dues 78.50
Total, July 1st \$493.03

Disbursements in month of May \$89.80
Disbursements in month of June 288.90
Total disbursements \$378.70

Balance on hand July 1st, 1915 \$114.33

As will be observed from the foregoing statement the disbursements for these two months have been quite heavy, which, aside from the ordinary expenses, is accounted for in the payment of \$100.00 to the Parent-Teachers Association for the furnishing of the ladies rest room, \$83.87 to the Bend Flour Mill Co. for seed supplied to the demonstration farms on the high desert, and various smaller items, such as fixing up the camp grounds. Despite the fact that we had this heavy expense we still have a nice balance on hand to work with.

Membership. The membership remains about the same as when the last report was submitted. There have been some few additions and some have resigned or moved away.

Activities. During this period the club has been active in various ways. In conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association a ladies rest room has been provided in the rear of the club for which the club furnished \$100.00 with which to furnish the lumber and furniture for it. The room is now nicely furnished and many ladies from outside town have availed themselves of the use of the room. The club only assisted the Association in this matter, however, and the credit, or most of it, for providing the room goes to the Parent-Teacher Association.

Also when it developed that the city must raise some \$6000.00 with which to buy certain tracts of river front land for the use of the Shevlin-Hixon Co., the Commercial Club took the matter up and within two days raised the money and the tracts purchased. The club has also secured camping grounds within the city limits, on the Deschutes river for the use of

tourists and chautauqua visitors and any others who desire to use them. This we believe will be of considerable benefit as it will have a tendency to have people traveling through stay over night here rather than going farther up the river. Various other things of less importance has been taken up by the club during this period, all of which were in the interest of the public. Respectfully Submitted, H. H. De ARMOND, Manager.

PATENT LIST IS GIVEN

Names are Announced of All Who are Included in List 8 C. O. I. Project.

- List number 8 of Central Oregon Irrigation Company lands recently recommended for patent by the Commissioner of the General Land office is made up of the following.
- Name and Address Acres
- Almus Neff, Bend 40
- Wm. Ardery, Bend 40
- Ben W. Olcott, Salem 160
- L. C. Fleming, Bend 40
- Ralph Grimes, Bend 120
- James R. Linn, Salem 160
- Russell Catlin, Salem 160
- P. H. Benson, Bend 40
- Susan E. and Mary A. Benson, Bend 40
- J. J. Cavender, Seattle 40
- Ada Sharples, Bend 80
- W. D. Hegg, Bend 158.25
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- H. F. Ardery, Bend 80
- J. J. Cavender, Seattle 40
- L. W. Swift, Seattle 80
- John Thyen, Bend 80
- N. P. Welder, Bend 80
- F. M. Ray, Bend 40
- Evan A. Sather, Bend 40
- Fred E. Mosier, Bend 80
- Wm. J. Wornstaff, Bend 40
- C. L. Smith, Bend 40
- Joe Peschka, Pomeroy, Wn. 80
- W. G. Waugh, Bend 80
- Fred Paul Reynolds, Bend 40
- Alex Walters, Pomeroy, Wn. 40
- Harry A. Gooney, Bend 40
- Elmer E. Paddock, Independence, Ore. 40
- E. Richard Eichler, Bend 40
- Helleck H. Helgeson, Bend 40
- A. H. Mendenhall, Pomeroy 40
- Frank LeMay, N. Yakima 80
- Louise Moen Butler, Portland 80
- Oroville C. Cardwell, Kennewick, Wash. 40
- Geo. M. Erickson, Bend 40
- P. J. Pedersen, Bend 40
- O. P. Dahle, Bend 40
- A. H. Mendenhall, Pomeroy 40
- Tona Moen, Bend 40
- P. J. Pedersen, Bend 40

- Olat Swanson, Bend 40
- Maurice P. Cashman, Bend 38.91
- W. L. Cobb, Bend 39.19
- P. J. Pedersen, Bend 40
- K. A. Nelson, Bend 40
- Pearl A. Cardwell, Bend 39.19
- Alma D. Stewart, Bend 40
- J. Baumgartner, Bend 40
- J. Baumgartner, Bend 38.77
- Thomas C. Thomas, Bend 40
- John Coleman, Bend 40
- John A. Watson, Enumclaw, Wash. 39.22
- Mary Beebe, Enumclaw 39.05
- Constance C. Wigmore, Bend 40
- Mrs. Isa Waugh, Bend 80
- Fred. R. Leonard, Deschutes 80
- Rosa Mack, Bend 40
- John P. Smith, Redmond 40
- Lewis E. Lindsay, Hood River 40
- Wesley J. Smith, Bend 40

ACT QUICKLY. Delay has been dangerous in Bend. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time on danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth. Carl Peetz, W. Main street, Moro, Oregon, says: "For years I had kidney complaint and rheumatic pains. I got so bad that I could hardly walk. I couldn't stoop on account of lameness in my back. The kidney secretions gave me a great deal of annoyance and I had to get up several times at night to pass them. I went to Hot Springs and while I was relieved, the least cold brought the trouble back as bad as ever. One day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. The first box helped me and before long, the backache and kidney weakness left me." At a later date, Mr. Peetz said: "When I am in need of a kidney medicine, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills always bring benefit. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peetz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

News item: "French report offensive movement successful." Any successful French movement would be offensive to the Germans.

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