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## MOORE GRANTED 8 MONTHS MORE

### LAKES LEASE PROS- PECTS ENCOURAGE

Promoter Talks in Large Figures,  
But Even if He Falls, State is \$25,-  
000 to Good by Transaction—  
Economy to Establish Here.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Sept. 20.—At a meeting Saturday the Desert Land Board again granted extension of time to Jason C. Moore in which to begin actual work on the Summer and Albert lake project. Moore is given eight months more and is obliged to put up another \$15,000 in securities, making \$25,000 in all which will be forfeited to the state if the promoter fails to get the project started.

Dollars were discussed by the million and water power, conversationally speaking, was banded about in 100,000 horse power chunks by the New Yorker in stating his case to the Board. And when he finished, as no one else seemed to have any proposition to make, and the worst that can happen will be a \$25,000 increment to the state treasury, the Board granted the extension.

Money Evidence of Faith.

Those who have observed this case closely declare that the outlook for real development seems brighter than ever before. Those who are putting up the \$25,000 evidently think so. Moore declares that some \$20,000,000 will be required to establish pipe lines and reducing plant to handle the scheme upon a profitable scale. Sodium nitrate, obtained by an original process, is the product sought.

Moore claims that some 150,000 horse power will be required to operate a reducing plant that will produce 100,000 tons annually, as intended. His original plan, he says, contemplates the development of extensive water power sites near the mouth of the Deschutes river, but this development has been forestalled, temporarily at least, by the withdrawal of lands by the Government.

"It is true that in several ways it would be more desirable to establish the reduction plant at Bend," said Mr. Moore to a representative of The Bulletin. "I have seriously considered such a step, and investigations are being made by those interested. The problem would be to assemble there the needed 150,000 horse power. This large amount cannot be developed adjacent to the town. It would be necessary to create this power at several points along the river and bring it by wire to Bend. Perhaps this could be arranged."

Would Be Economy.

It is known that investigations to this end are in progress. By establishing the proposed plant at Bend, the great cost of a pipe line some 150 miles down the Deschutes would be eliminated. In this connection, those who maintain that the whole scheme is chimerical ask why it would not be more economical to transmit electric current to the lakes, where the plant could then be established, than to undertake the vastly costly scheme of pumping the waters of the lake

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## SEES RELATIVE IN FILM.

At the Bend Theatre Monday night Clark Rhodes saw an uncle whom he had not seen for many years. He also saw his uncle's home for the first time. It was all in the film of "The Gentleman from Mississippi," which was taken on the plantation of Mr. Rhodes' uncle in Mississippi, the uncle appearing in one scene. The film is providing the means of a sort of family reunion, Mr. Rhodes' father having seen it in Oklahoma.

## NORRIS, COLLINS AND MRS. HOWELL ARE FOUND GUILTY

Indictment Against Dr. Connarn Dis-  
missed—Appeal Will be Taken—  
Weaver Case on Trial Today.

Dr. E. Rea Norris, John Collins and Mrs. Ethel Howell were found guilty of the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by a jury in the Circuit court late last night. The separate indictment against Dr. J. H. Connarn was dismissed without any trial. Attorneys for the three defendants will take an appeal from the decision of the jury. Pending this they are confined in the county jail.

Unusual interest has been taken in the case both on account of the prominence of the parties and the nature of the evidence. The trial began on Saturday, the case going to the jury after eight o'clock last night. The jury was out only half an hour. Dr. Norris and John Collins were represented by V. A. Forbes and Mrs. Howell by H. H. De Armond. Mr. De Armond also represented Dr. Connarn, whose indictment was dismissed. District Attorney Wirtz and W. P. Meyers represented the state.

Present indications are that the court will be in session for the rest of the week. The criminal case against Jim Weaver, charged with assault on Mike Dragich, is on trial today. Weaver is represented by N. G. Wallace, appointed by the court. V. A. Forbes is assisting District Attorney Wirtz in the prosecution. It is possible that the grand jury may be called again to consider the case of V. L. Heathman, bound over in Judge Eastes' court on Friday, on the charge of passing worthless checks. Heathman was taken to Prineville Saturday.

A civil case of local interest, J. Edward Larsen vs. James Ryan, will be heard later in the week.

Upon a demurrer to the indictment, the case of the state of Oregon vs. Jim Weaver, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Mike Dragich in Dragich's saloon August 14, was dismissed this morning by Judge Duffy. No further action will be taken.

## OLD SOLDIERS TO MEET.

The old soldiers' reunion, originally planned to be held at Tumalo last Sunday, is to be held next Sunday. The affair will be an all day picnic with an address in the afternoon on Abraham Lincoln by Rev. H. C. Hartranft. All old soldiers, both Union and Confederate, and sons of Veterans, are invited to attend.

## DONATES HIS PRIZES.

To assist the work of the Ladies Library Club and as a mark of his appreciation of the service it is rendering the community, H. F. Dyer, of the Millikan homestead section, has turned back to the club the prizes won by him at the recent flour show. Mr. Dyer took several prizes with his dry land exhibit. He was in town on Monday and at that time requested The Bulletin to announce the return of the prizes.

## MANY CARLOADS ARE COMING IN

### LUMBER ARRIVES FOR SHEVLIN

Mill is Now Ready for Machinery—  
Will Take Several Months to In-  
stall—Brooks Temporary Planer  
Ready—Mess House is Built.

The passage of another week of local mill construction has brought the Shevlin mill to the point where machinery is being installed. At the Brooks mill site, across the river, the removal of rock preliminary to construction continues.

Due to the non-arrival of material work on the Shevlin planer was not started last week as expected. Material is now coming, however, in quantities and, according to present plans, the planer will be begun next week. Thirty car loads of timber have arrived recently, this morning alone a shipment of nine cars of timber and roofing being received.

At the mill the roof is on and millwrights began on Monday to put the machinery in place. This work will take several months. The walls of the power house, adjoining the mill are about half way up, eight brick layers being employed here.

The laying of rails on the logging road continues.

### Temporary Buildings Put Up.

The temporary planer for the Brooks-Seanlon company was finished last week and the machinery has been moved to it from the old mill, of The Bend Company. It is expected that the planer will be in operation this afternoon.

The company is also building a temporary mess house near the spur and on the bluff above the river. In connection are a few bunk houses and a cook house. It will be operated by Frank W. Sullivan of Seattle. Because of the lack of accommodations in town and the desirability of housing its men near their work the company has found it necessary to take this step. According to General Manager Keyes, it is only a temporary arrangement to be ended as soon as conditions warrant.

## MANY TROUT ARE PLANTED

Nearby Lakes are Stocked—Pheas-  
ants to Arrive Tomorrow.

The work of distributing trout from the local feeding ponds has begun, several thousand having been taken out to nearby lakes in the past few days. Yesterday 2,000 eastern brook trout were taken to Twin lakes by H. W. Skuse, D. V. McIntosh, C. M. McKay and J. C. Rhodes while previously, interested Sisters people took trout to Blue lake, Suttles lake, Trout creek and the Metolius. It is expected that La Pine people will take fish to Paulina and East lake, 5,000 being available for each.

Other game news of interest is that 48 pheasants from the state game farm at Corvallis are to arrive tomorrow morning to be liberated in this section, 12 each at the Stanley ranch, A. O. Walker's, George Jones' and H. J. Overturf's. Warden McKay requests that all who see these birds report their condition.

## COMPANY SEEKS TO BRING PEACE

### C. O. I. OFFICIALS MEET SETTLERS

First Gathering at Deschutes Passes  
Peacefully and Controversies are  
Ended—To Continue Plan—  
Question of Sales Considered.

The plan of holding directors' meetings at the company's office in Deschutes has been decided upon by the Central Oregon Irrigation Company as a means of bringing the company and the settlers into closer relationship. The movement is generally hailed as a step in the right direction and one likely to be of far reaching importance in bringing to an end the feeling of antagonism that has always existed between the two parties.

Reports of the first meeting under the new arrangement, held in Deschutes on September 11, indicate that it passed off peacefully, for the most part, and that although only a few settlers were present the treatment they received satisfied them that the officers of the company are sincere in their present endeavors and will go a long way toward making the movement successful. Apparently the only flare-up at the meeting was caused by the well-known antagonism held by most settlers for General Manager Howard. The tendency of the other officers, however, was to keep Mr. Howard in the background, resulting in free statements of their cases by the settlers and in one or two instances, immediate settlement of the controversy.

### Company Sends Notice.

In calling the meeting the company sent to all settlers a notice reading in part as follows:

"The directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, feeling that it is for the best interest, not only of the company, but for the water users under the Central Oregon Irrigation System, and in order to promote a closer relationship between the company and the water users, have decided to hold Directors' Meetings at the Company's office in Deschutes at stated periods. At these meetings all complaints will be heard and amicable adjustment of them attempted. The water users and those interested in the welfare of the segregation are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Any suggestions tending to the betterment and welfare of the system and its users are urgently requested."

With each notice there was also sent an explanation of the maintenance fees charged by the company, intended to make clear the necessity for the payment of the fees and the uses to which they are put. Aside from the individual grievances of a few of those who attended the Saturday meeting the chief subject of discussion was the question of sales by contract holders of portions of their lands, and the attendant questions as to responsibility for maintenance fees in case of sales, and as to water deliveries to subdivisions sold from one original tract. This matter was fully discussed and a statement bearing on it will be

given out by the company in the near future.

Many settlers who hoped to attend the meeting were unable to do so because of harvest work. It is expected, however, that at later meetings, with harvesting over and the success of the first meeting fully appreciated, a large number will be present.

## BEND LOCAL COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS FORMED LAST NIGHT

Steps are Taken to Assist Scout Mas-  
ter H. C. Hartranft in Carrying on  
Work for Boys.

Aid in the boy scout work being done by Rev. H. C. Hartranft has been pledged by local business men who met last night to form a local council. The meeting was preceeded by a short demonstration by some of the scouts of the things they have learned in their work.

Offers to join the council and assist in the work were made at the Commercial Club luncheon on Saturday when an appeal was made for support for Mr. Hartranft. On Saturday it was pointed out that the scout movement was most desirable for the boys of the town, but that at the meeting held on Thursday to create an interest in the work, only four men were present. As a result of this statement and a short talk by Mr. Hartranft 15 men volunteered to join the council.

At last night's meeting a constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: president, Dr. B. Ferrell; vice presidents, D. E. Hunter and R. W. Sawyer; treasurer, C. S. Hudson; secretary, H. J. Overturf and scout commissioner, P. C. Garrison.

The boy scout work in Bend has been carried on since his coming here by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has the appointment as scout master. Robert Innes is assistant scout master. Meetings are held every Monday night in the Presbyterian church, there having been 25 boys in attendance at the last meeting.

The members of the local council present last night were, J. P. Keyes, H. J. Overturf, A. C. Egan, A. M. Lara, C. S. Hudson, D. E. Hunter, R. M. Smith, A. L. French, C. S. Short, T. H. Foley, R. W. Sawyer, and Dr. Ferrell.

## RECEPTION IS ENJOYED

Many Attend Parent-Teacher Event  
Held on Friday.

The reception given on Friday afternoon by the Bend Parent-Teacher Association was attended by over 100 members of school children and others interested in the work of the association.

The Commercial Club room was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and the rugs and furniture from the rest room. At the back of the room a tea table was prepared.

Newcomers to the city were welcomed by Mrs. O. A. Thorson, president of the association, and invited to join in the parent-teacher work. Following her remarks two numbers were given by school children and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in general conversation.

The committee in charge of the reception included Mrs. V. A. Forbes, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Howard Reynolds and Mrs. N. G. Davis.

### MANY ATTEND DANCE.

A large crowd of Bend people went to Tumalo last Saturday night to attend the dance given there under the auspices of the Bend band. The band will give a dance at Tumalo the night of the West Side Fair.

## LOSS OF COUNTY SEAT IS FEARED

### PRINEVILLE AF-RAID OF BEND

Commissioner Blanchard Expects Ac-  
tion Certain in 1916—Was Active  
in Land Grant Conference at  
Salem—Looks For Railroad.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Sept. 20.—Crook county was represented at the Land Grant conference held here last week by J. F. Blanchard, county commissioner. Mr. Blanchard was active in the work of the gathering and placed the county on the map as one of the east-of-the-mountain counties with a live interest in state-wide affairs of consequence.

"It was a good conference and a fair one," said Mr. Blanchard. "Even if nothing else had been accomplished, it was worth while to have a public discussion of all phases of such an important subject. It seems to me Governor Withycombe deserves commendation for calling the gathering together, and certainly under his direction every interest was given full and fair opportunity for a hearing."

When shown the story in last week's Bulletin, relative to the possibility of a Prineville railroad, Mr. Blanchard expressed the belief that such an enterprise must come soon.

"We'll be delighted, of course," said Mr. Blanchard. "Just as we who try to stand for the whole county instead of one portion of it only have been pleased at the splendid developments that recently have come to Bend. Certainly Bend is to be congratulated and has a big future."

When asked about present east-side feeling concerning county division Mr. Blanchard frankly said that the sentiment he heard most was a fear that with its great growth Bend would take the county seat away from Prineville. This fear, he stated, was voiced by many who had led in fighting last year's division movement, and would make it an easy matter to get the required east-side votes at the next election, provided reasonable boundaries were established. Together with other prominent east-siders, he seemed to take it for granted that division was practically a certainty in 1916.

### BUYS INTER-MOUNTAIN.

When in town on Monday William F. Arnold announced that he had bought the interest of Alfred A. Aya in the La Pine Inter-Mountain and would renew publication of the paper in October. Mr. Arnold was the editor of the Inter-Mountain prior to its suspension last spring, and has always been active on behalf of the interests of his community.

### REDUCED RATES GIVEN.

Announcement is made by the O.-W. R. & N. of reduced rates to Redmond from points between The Dalles and Bend on account of the Crook county fair. One and one third fares will be charged for the round trip. The sales dates are between October 5 and 9 with return limit October 11.

## CONSIDERATION

The Child with her Penny Savings Bank

The Small Boy with his Small Change

The Lady with her Pin Money Savings

The Small Man with his Small Roll

The Big Man with his Big Roll

ARE EACH ACCORDED THE

SAME CONSIDERATE

ATTENTION AT

THE

DESCHUTES STATE

BANK

BEND, OREGON

The Bank of  
Personal  
Service

B. FERRELL  
President

E. M. LARA  
Cashier

## A COMPLETE LINE OF CARPENTER TOOLS

— AT —

Bend Hardware Co.

The Company that put the "Wear" in Hardware

IF YOU DID NOT GET A CATALOG  
CALL FOR ONE

## The First National Bank OF BEND, BEND, OREGON

U. C. COE, President E. A. SATHER, Vice-President  
C. S. HUDSON, Cashier  
Capital fully paid - - - \$25,000  
Surplus - - - - - \$25,000

### REAL BANKING SERVICE.

Regular bank loans:

We are prepared at nearly all times to make advances to reliable parties for their requirements.

Wool and sheep loans:

We are NOW prepared to loan money to sheep men for the purchase of sheep.

We are now prepared to advance you 10c per pound on all wool you store in the Warehouse at Bend, at 8 per cent for either 90 days or six months.

Sheep men do not have to sell at present prices unless they wish. The money is ready for you.

We are NOW prepared to make loans on cattle for six months, for feeding purposes, but not on range or she stuff.

We are NOW prepared to make loans on good farm lands, with good water rights, no matter where located in Central Oregon, the bigger the loan the better, providing the proposition is a good one and will stand closest investigation as to values and title.

Write us for information. Bank by mail and secure our services.

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