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COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO HELP

STRAHORN SELECTS PORTLAND AIDES

Prominent Bankers and Business Men to Assist in Consideration of Project—Line From Burns to Catlow Valley is Planned.

(Oregon Journal.)
 PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Organization of the Portland railway committee, to assist Robert E. Strahorn in analyzing the plans and formulating a financial basis for the development of Central Oregon by the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway Company, was perfected yesterday by the selection of these financiers and business men:
 A. L. Mills, president First National Bank.
 J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National Bank.
 W. M. Ladd, president Ladd & Tilton Bank.
 Nathan Strauss, manager Fleischner-Mayer Company.
 Franklin T. Griffin, president Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.
 C. C. Colt, president Union Meat Company and president Portland Chamber of Commerce.

These men will collaborate with Mr. Strahorn in formulating a supplementary report to the Portland business men who signed a letter to the railroad builder asking what great constructive work Portland can undertake during 1916. The report will be made at a second meeting of these men, to be held when engineers of the O. C. & E. have finished surveys and estimates of cost.

With the report, it is probable that the committee will present recommendations and suggestions for the financing of the railroad project.

Direct Connection Planned.
 Direct railroad connection for Burns is part of the development program of Robert E. Strahorn, who was recently elected president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway yesterday, at the first meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Strahorn announced last night that his plan contemplates the construction of a line from Burns to The Narrows and southward through the Blitzen valley to the "P" ranch and thence over the divide into the Catlow valley in southern Harney county.

Mr. Strahorn made this announcement following a long conference with the seven members of the Burns railroad club who had made the journey to Portland to see what Portland's sentiment is toward the development of Central Oregon.

Strahorn's Hand Forced.
 The line is not included in the immediate building plans, but it is an ultimate construction that will be absolutely necessary if the territory is to be fully served and brought into touch with Portland, its natural trade center.

The Burns delegation, consisting of Leon M. Brown, Sam M. Mothershead, George F. J. Gault, H. C. Levens, C. C. Leonard and Robert McKinnon, spent several hours with Mr. Strahorn yesterday. The railroad builder had not intended to announce at this time his plans for

Burns and the Blitzen and Catlow valleys, but when he heard the proposition that Burns had to make, he said it "forced his hand."

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HEAVY; TWO TEACHERS ARE ADDED

Two Grades Transferred From Reid to High School Building—Big Increase Expected After January 1

Heavy gains in enrollment in every department in the Bend public schools has necessitated the addition of two more teachers to the corps. Since the opening of the present term the enrollment has increased from 344 to 404 pupils. There has been an increase of 12 students in the high school.

To meet the congested condition in the Reid building Miss Ina Newton of Portland, a graduate of the St. Cloud, Minnesota, school and Miss Burge, of Portland, graduate of the Iowa State Teachers College, have been engaged. The new teachers arrived on Tuesday and arrangements are being made for the grades they will teach.

The seventh and eighth grades have been transferred from the Reid building to the High school building with Miss Margaret Downs as principal of those grades. According to Superintendent Hopkins this move is the first step toward the formation of a Junior high school to include the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Miss Lucille McKay has been made principal of the Reid building.

Even with this change the enrollment of many more pupils in the Reid building will bring about a seating problem in the local schools. All the rooms, except the one reserved for the commercial department, for which plans are being made, are filled in the high school building.

A heavy increase in the school registration is expected after January 1, 1916.

WALK OVER MOUNTAINS

Edwin Binney and Donald Blanding Take Hike From The Valley.

After spending four days on the trail Donald Blanding and Edwin Binney, Jr., arrived at Helsing's Friday night, completing a walking trip over the Cascades from the Willamette valley. The walkers came by the old Minto trail from Detroit, carrying their food and sleeping equipment and roughing it in the most approved style. On Saturday they walked into Sisters, reaching Bend by auto late in the afternoon. They are now visiting friends here.

Mr. Blanding formerly lived in Bend, having been employed in the First National Bank. Since leaving here two years ago he has been attending the Chicago Art Institute and studying in his chosen field of cover and poster designing. Although comparatively young in the work he has had unusual success having had a number of designs for covers and theatre posters accepted, one, in particular, a cover for "The Poster," the national poster magazine, bringing him considerable praise. This cover is usually done by some artist of national reputation.

Mr. Binney is a brother of Mrs. G. P. Potnam. He visited here a year ago.

WATER PIPE RECEIVED.
 The Bend Water Light & Power Co. has recently received a shipment of 6,000 feet of water pipe which is being laid in Boulevard and Staats additions and other parts of town to supply water to houses under construction. The company is also working now at cementing its posts in Kenwood.

BOARD ALLOTS MONEY FOR ROAD

GIVES \$10,000 FOR THE ROUTE SOUTH

County to appropriate Like Amount—Experiment to be Made With Volcanic Cinders—Highway Engineer Cautious to Supervise.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 SALEM, Oct. 18.—At a meeting here last Wednesday of the State Highway Commission Central Oregon was voted its first apportionment of state highway funds. Although nearly every county sought aid, and about \$1,000,000 was requested by the various sections, with less than a quarter of that amount to go around, Crook county received consideration in the satisfactory shape of a \$10,000 allotment.

The money will be spent on the road leading from Bend south. It is provided on the condition that the county put up an equal amount. The Crook county court, it is expected, will make the appropriation. This means that \$20,000 will be used for the establishment of a first class highway replacing the present road over the Lava Butte stretch of the southern route, connecting with La Pine, Crater Lake and southern points.

The money will be spent under the direction of the Highway Engineer's office. E. I. Cantine, the engineer, will go to Bend probably within ten days, and will make personal investigation. Probably a number of surveys will be run, so that the very best practicable route can be worked out. An important purpose in the state allotment is to thoroughly test out the practicability of utilizing the volcanic cinders of Lava Butte and similar formations in scientific road building. If satisfactory results are obtained it is expected that a big impetus will be given better road building in the interior.

Engineer Cantine and members of the advisory board, who recently went over the ground, believe thoroughly that excellent and economic

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PROJECT LIEN IS INCREASED

BOARD HELPS PAISLEY COMPANY

Water Rights Set at \$80 Per Acre—Daniel F. Deal of Philadelphia Replaces George M. Bailey—Arbitration of Suit Favored.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 SALEM, Oct. 18.—The Paisley irrigation project has been given a new lease of life through the action of the Desert Land Board at its meeting last Wednesday. The lien on the lands was increased from \$46 per acre to \$69. The board forbade the sale of any lands until final determination of water rights and construction of a reservoir.

Daniel F. Deal of Philadelphia appeared for the Portland Irrigation Company. Previously George M. Bailey has represented the company, which is owned by the Northwest Townsite Company, of which Mr. Bailey was president until a few months ago. It is understood that Mr. Bailey has had difficulties with the Northwest Co. backers, and he no longer has any connection with its affairs. O. Laugaard, the engineer who built the Tumalo Project, was with Mr. Deal. He is to have general supervision of the Paisley work.

The complete motion, which passed the board unanimously, is as follows:

Moved that the contract between the Desert Land Board and the Portland Irrigation Company, dated December 29, 1911, be amended by supplemental contract as follows: That the lien be increased from \$46 to \$69 per acre, said increase to be apportioned over the unsold area; that no lands shall be sold prior to the final determination of the rights of the waters of the Chewaucan river by the courts and until the proposed reservoir has been constructed and proved satisfactory; that the reservoir capacity shall be changed to conform with the revised specifications and construction agreed upon be-

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PROPOSED ROUTE OF OREGON, CALIFORNIA & EASTERN INCLUDING LINES FROM BURNS TO CATLOW VALLEY.

SHOWING PLEASES BROOKS, HOPES TO SAW BY JAN. 1

Lumbermen Here For Meeting on Monday—Hunter Succeeds Keyes as Manager of The Bend Co.

To attend a special meeting of The Bend Company and to observe progress on the new mill construction Dr. D. F. Brooks and M. J. Scanlon of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. spent Sunday and Monday here, leaving for Powell River, B. C., Monday night.

Dr. Brooks expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress shown on the mill work and in the construction of the logging line. "The saw mill, when completed," he said, "will be just the same size as the Shevlin mill across the river with the exception of a few feet in length."

When asked when he expected sawing to begin in the new mill Dr. Brooks answered that it depended on the weather and its effect on construction. He hoped, however, that they would begin to saw soon after the first of the year.

Mr. Scanlon was also gratified at the progress of the work. "Things look very good," he said, "and especially in the outside world. Everywhere there are signs of returning prosperity which will mean a great boom in all kinds of business. The lumber trade will feel it and when it does we'll be ready for business."

The Bend Company Meeting.
 At the meeting of The Bend Company, made necessary at the present time on account of the transfer of the lumber business to the Brooks-Scanlon Company, D. E. Hunter was elected general manager to succeed J. P. Keyes, who resigned in order to devote all his attention to the affairs of the Brooks-Scanlon Company. In accepting Mr. Keyes' resignation the directors adopted a resolution thanking him for the efficient and conscientious manner in which he had performed his duties.

The new manager of The Bend Company, D. E. Hunter, has always been real estate manager of the company, and now that the lumber business is sold and the company's chief interest is in the real estate business, Mr. Hunter naturally assumes the title of general manager, his duties remaining the same.

Speaking of his appointment this morning Mr. Hunter said that there would be no change in the policy of the company and that it would endeavor to assist in the development of the town in the future as it had in the past.

SHEEP MONEY COMES IN

Efforts of First National Bank Meet With Success—Many Lambs Sold.

Efforts being made by the First National Bank to enter the wool business of Central Oregon at Bend are meeting with success, thousands of dollars worth of business having been brought here in the past ten days. In that time a number of sheep men from Silver Lake and the neighboring territory have brought in their lambs for sale as feeders, over 19,000 having been shipped from here to Arlington and other points.

The greater portion of the receipts from the sales of these sheep have been deposited here and considerable money has been spent here in outfitting for the coming season. Through its connection with the Columbus Basin Wool Warehouse Co., reported a few weeks ago, the bank has also been able to make loans to these and other sheep men which will serve to develop the industry materially.

SISTERS FAIR WELL ATTENDED

BEND SENDS BIG DELEGATION

Exhibits Were Fewer This Year, But Quality Was Better—Irrigated Lands Produce Fine Specimens—Much Interest in Dairy Stock

Saturday, Bend Day, was the banner of the three days of the second annual Sisters Fair. The people of Sisters said it was, and their statement was substantiated by the management of the fair association. With perfect weather, more than 100 citizens of Bend took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to Sisters and to do honor to the day set aside for their pleasure and amusement.

That the exhibits were fewer in number than last year was the general opinion of visitors on Saturday who also attended last year's fair. The decrease in the number of displays and specimens, it is thought was due to the entrance charge imposed upon all entrants. This, it was said by some of the exhibitors, prohibited many farmers from entering their products. The quality of the products, however, was better than last year, and this was particularly true of the irrigated products.

The agricultural exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waldron of Cloverdale, attracted much attention. The Waldrons have a 160 acre ranch, and it might well be called a miniature experiment station for the community. From this farm there were evidences of intensive farming, for there were shown more than 75 specimens of products grown with success on it, a very large proportion of which were cultivated under irrigation. The exhibit included everything from grains and grasses to vinegar, jams and jellies. It was tastefully arranged, and was the largest of the individual exhibits on display.

There was keen competition in the potato division, lines of clayware being made between irrigated and dry land potatoes.

The livestock exhibit, although not large, showed that there is interest among the farmers in the matter of raising better stock on their farms. This, it was shown, was particularly true with respect to dairy cows.

The art exhibit attracted no small amount of attention, the exhibit of hand work, it was said, being one of the best ever seen at a Central Oregon fair. The Warm Spring Indians had considerable beautiful hand work for show. The art work of Mrs. Howard Hartley of Sisters, Mrs. C. V. Silvis of Bend and Pearl Steadman of Sisters, attracted wide attention. The center piece upon which Mrs. H. P. Munton of Bend has taken prizes both at Portland and Prineville took precedence over all others at Sisters.

The afternoon's program with many features planned to interest Bend visitors went off without the slightest interruption. The weather was ideal and the races and special attractions were interesting. "We are gratified at the splendid showing made by Bend today," said Secretary A. S. Towne, in comment.

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