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## STEIDL & TWEET LEASE UTILITY

### NORTH CANAL PLANT TRANSFERRED

Bend Water Light & Power Co. Arranges for Operation on Terms Satisfactory to Owners—Flour Mill Contract Assumed by Company

Carrying out promises made both before and after the recent franchise election the Bend Water Light & Power Co. has just arranged with Steidl & Tweet for the use of the power generated at the North Canal dam on terms wholly satisfactory to both parties.

In connection with the arrangement the former company has bought outright the Steidl & Tweet water system, which serves Lytle, Riverside and Westoria, as more fully described elsewhere in this paper.

The arrangement in respect to the power is in the nature of a lease for a term of years under which Messrs. Steidl & Tweet are guaranteed a certain annual percentage on their investment in the plant. Their contract with the Bend Flour Mill Company is assumed by the power company, which has purchased the pole line from the North Canal dam to the flour mill.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Steidl said this morning that the arrangement which had been concluded was perfectly fair and satisfactory. "It was a square deal," he said, "and substantiates what President Brown, of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. said last summer when he offered to undertake to provide a market for our power. If any differences of opinion still exist, which were created by the franchise fight, I hope they will now be wiped out. We have been treated fairly and are ready to join hands for the upbuilding of Bend."

Thomas Tweet, Mr. Steidl's partner in the utility business, shares the same feeling.

**To Connect Lines.**

As soon as necessary details can be attended to the power company will connect the power lines up with its present system. It will also begin on the construction of a line out to the site of the Brooks-Scanlon plant which will be operated by power furnished by it, arrangements to this effect having just been completed by Manager Keyes of the Brooks-Scanlon Co. and K. B. Miller, of the B. W. L. & P. Co.

In connection with the increased demand for power here, Mr. Miller stated before leaving Tuesday night that the matter of raising the company's dam is to be left in abeyance for the present.

**NORRIS TAKEN TO PRISON.**  
THE DALLES, Nov. 8.—Dr. E. Res Norris was taken to Salem today by Sheriff Levi Christman. Norris was charged with a statutory crime against a 18 year old girl, and was tried in both Prineville and The Dalles. Judge William L. Bradshaw of The Dalles 10 days ago sentenced Norris to from one to 20 years in the state prison. Norris' removal to the penitentiary was delayed by an effort to appeal the case to a higher court.

## CREAMERY IS PROSPEROUS; BIG OUTPUT IS REPORTED

Farmers Show Much Interest in Development of Dairying in Central Oregon—Improve Herds.

The organization of the Central Oregon Farmers Co-operative Creamery Company has been justified in the light of figures that were submitted at a meeting of the directors held in Bend last Saturday.

During the last five months the creamery has enjoyed a steady growth. The farmers have been patronizing the creamery more actively than at the first of the year and the demand upon the part of local and outside consumers has greatly increased. Since June 1 the creamery manufactured 1,093 gallons of ice cream. Between November 1, 1914, and November 1, 1915, the creamery manufactured and sold 40,995 pounds of butter. A portion of the sales were made when butter was 6 1/2 cents lower in Boston and 6 3/4 cents lower in New York in 1914 than it was at any time during the three years previous. During the last year the creamery has paid top notch prices, ranging between 35 and 34 cents for butter fat.

Prospects for a prosperous year for the creamery are, according to President L. C. Roberts, most favorable. Farmers, he says, in districts where dairying can be carried on at a profit, are beginning to realize that raising dairy cattle will bring them good returns. There was a noticeable increase this year in the High Desert hay crop. Much of this year's crop will be devoted to feeding, and the indications are that there will be one third more cream delivered at the creamery in Bend next year than was delivered this year. The farmers in the country south of Bend, according to Mr. Roberts, are particularly fortunate in having good pasture facilities which offer grazing for five months out of every year. With the present year's hay crop on hand, conditions auger for a heavier cream production this winter than last.

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Articles of Incorporation of The Central Oregon Bank Approved.

Announcement of the personnel of the officers of The Central Oregon Bank was made yesterday, the election having taken place within the past few days. The officers are: W. L. Cobb, president, D. E. Hunter, vice president, Thomas Cobb, cashier and these three with W. L. O'Donnell and Ross Farnham, directors.

The bank will open for business on December 1 and already equipment is being received. This includes a Burroughs electric ledger poster and a 3500 pound manganese steel safe. According to a Salem dispatch to the Oregonian the bank's articles of incorporation have been approved by the state superintendent of banks. The capitalization is \$25,000.

## FIRST SNOW FALLS.

The first snow of the season fell on Sunday. During the day, which was raw and windy, there were frequent buries of snow but none stayed on the ground until after dark, when the fall was heavier. By Monday morning it had amounted to an inch, effectually ending the dust nuisance. Except for that left on the hills surrounding town it was all gone yesterday.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT TO VISIT.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall left here today for his son's ranch in Prineville, Oregon. He expects to return shortly after December 1, in order to begin work on his inaugural address.

## IRRIGATION TO BE DISCUSSED

### CONGRESS WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

Executive Committee Sets December 28, 29 and 30 As Session Dates—District Law Will be Chief Topic to be Considered.

The fifth annual session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland on December 28, 29, and 30 at the Imperial hotel. The dates were set at a meeting of the executive committee in Portland Saturday afternoon attended by Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, secretary of the congress, and H. H. De Armond, of Bend, a member of the committee.

According to present indications the chief subject to be discussed by the congress will be the district irrigation law which is being looked to at the present time as a means of obtaining irrigation in communities which have given up hope of aid from the state or the national reclamation service.

That this will be the case is the report brought back from Portland by Secretary Wallace, who was in Bend Monday morning on his way to Tumalo. Speakers are to be present from California and other points where the district irrigation law is in effect and where projects are successfully operated under its provisions. It is the hope of the men who are most deeply interested in the work of the congress that state wide discussion of the district law may result which will make possible amendments in the law at the next session of the legislature.

An innovation will be tried this year in cutting out the set speeches and making the proceedings more in the nature of a real talk-over gathering.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wallace reports, is taking a lively interest in the congress this year, having recently been aroused to a realization of the importance of the irrigation district law, and will assist in every way possible to make the meeting successful.

Those present at Saturday's meeting besides Messrs. Wallace and De Armond were Ass. B. Thompson, president of the congress, George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Chapman and J. W. Brewer.

## BEND H. S. STANDARDIZED.

The Bend high school has been placed on the Oregon standard high school list by the state superintendent of public instruction. This standardization was made possible thru compliance with regulations relative to equipment which was put in at the opening of the present term of school. Prineville and Redmond were also placed on the standard high school list.

## BURGESS-SCOGGIN WEDDING.

Samuel Burgess and Miss M. Ette Scoggin of Tumalo were married on Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Franklin W. Keagy. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. They will be at home after December 1.

## NEW BUILDINGS RISE AT MILLS

### FAVORABLE WEATHER HELPS WORK

Shelvin-Hixon Power House, Sheds and Dry Kilns Go Up Fast—Brooks-Scanlon Mill Under Cover—Machinery is Coming In.

Favorable weather and the arrival of material has made possible the beginning of new work at both the Shelvin-Hixon and the Brooks-Scanlon saw mills this week.

The work on the Shelvin-Hixon power house which has been held up owing to the delay in the arrival of steel for the roof and boilers was resumed this week. Six of the 11 boilers have been installed. The pits for the 63x100 foot dry sheds were dug this week and the foundations are being erected. The raising of the ash and door factory will be completed in two weeks and the building will then be ready for installation of machinery when it arrives.

Laying of the foundations and tile for the dry kiln was begun last week and is well under way. With the arrival of two more cars of machinery all the machinery for the Shelvin-Hixon plant will be on the ground. The order for wiring the mill was placed today, and the work will begin as soon as materials arrive.

In order to care for the company teams, a large barn will be built to the east of the mill, work on which will begin as soon as materials arrive.

At the Brooks-Scanlon yards the mill, the raising of which began two weeks ago, is now well under cover, the roofing and siding having been put on this week. Excavations commenced Monday for the 96x140 foot dressed lumber shed and the foundations are being laid today. Work on the rough lumber shed will begin some time this week. The log slip is practically completed. Ties have been laid to the C. O. I. flume and much work is being done on clearing of the right of way for the logging road into the timber.

Today is pay day at the mills.

## BANKS CONSOLIDATE

Union of Institutions Gives First National Resources of over \$400,000

The consolidation of the First National Bank and the Deschutes State Bank, announced some time ago, became effective on Friday, all liabilities of the latter being assumed by the First National and all accounts being transferred to it. Officers of the First National were elected at the time of the consolidation as follows: C. S. Hudson, president; U. C. Coe, and E. A. Sather, vice presidents; E. M. Lara, cashier; L. G. McReynolds and B. A. Stover, assistant cashiers.

In announcing the consolidation Mr. Hudson stated that the combined deposits of the two banks amount to over \$350,000 with total resources of over \$400,000. A savings department will be opened January 1, which will pay interest of 4% on savings deposits to be compounded semi-annually.

## LYCEUM COURSE TO BE GIVEN HERE THIS WINTER

Proceeds to Go Toward Purchase of Piano for High School—First Number Is Next Tuesday Evening.

A lyceum course of five numbers is to be given in Bend this fall and winter with entertainments of a varied character, including vocal and instrumental music and speaking. The proceeds of the course, which is being arranged by Principal White, of the high school, are to go toward the purchase of a piano for the high school.

The first number, which will be given on Tuesday night, will be by the Beverly entertainers, four young women, who sing, read and give musical sketches. Other numbers, as arranged to date, are as follows: December 6, Harry W. Arnold, lecture, "Half a King," early January, The Pierces, April 26, Moron Olsen, dramatic reader. Some time in February the Sequoia male quartet will be here with M. L. Bowman and H. M. Whetzel, who sang with the Rottrinn quartette last winter.

The course will be given at the Presbyterian church. Season tickets are now on sale at \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for school children and \$1 for children under 12. Single admissions are fifty cents.

## POTATO EXHIBIT WINS

Mustard's Collection at Portland Show Receives Award.

Speaking of the potato exhibit at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show the Sunday Oregonian says:

"Crook county will be remembered long after the show for its marvelous display of fine potatoes.

"These potatoes were brought from the Redmond country and are among the finest offered in the entire show. Some fine onions and other vegetables are also shown, and there is an excellent exhibit of the products from the new Tumalo irrigation project."

S. D. Mustard, of Powell Butte, received the prize for the best collection of commercial varieties of potato as well as a number of awards on individual potato entries.

## STRAHORN EXPECTED SOON

Will Tour Central Oregon With Party in Near Future.

Robert E. Strahorn, who promises to build the Oregon, California and Eastern railroad from Bend south and east, to Lakeview, Klamath Falls and other points is expected to make a trip over the country interested in the near future.

The dates on which Mr. Strahorn will be in Central Oregon are not definitely known, nor is the personnel of the party to accompany him. According to the Lake County Examiner November 16 has been set as a tentative date for the arrival of the party in Bend. Plans for the entertainment of the party in Lakeview are being made.

## EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The State Editorial Association held its annual meeting at Salem last week. George Palmer Putnam, publisher of The Bulletin, was elected vice-president. E. E. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise and Phil S. Bates of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland, were re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. J. P. Hurley, of the News-Times, Forest Grove, was elected to the executive committee.

## WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED FOR

### COMPANY TO EXTEND MAINS UP RIVER

Will Get Supply From Reservoir Near C. O. I. Co. Flume—To Extend Line at Once—Twenty-Two Car Loads of Pipe are Required.

A continued pure water supply for the city of Bend with better pressure for fire protection and, incidentally, the immediate expenditure of several thousand dollars for labor, is assured as a result of the action of the city council at a meeting on Friday night.

Under the plan recommended by the council and agreed to by the Bend Water Light & Power Co., the company will extend its pipe lines up river to the Central Oregon flume at a point where a natural reservoir is formed. By arrangement with the C. O. I. Co. the reservoir will be supplied from the flume. From the reservoir the water will flow by gravity to the present reservoirs in the city and Kenwood.

## Pure Water is Sought.

Since the building of the new dam and railroad bridge over the Deschutes and the certainty that logging operations in connection with the new saw mills would fill the river above the dam with logs it has been agreed that some method of purifying the city water was desired. When here in August, Charles A. Brown, president of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. stated that his company expected to protect the city in the matter of water and at that time proposed a filtration plant for the purpose.

Since that time the company has had the matter under consideration, according to statements made by K. B. Miller, before the council on Friday, and in view of the fact that a

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## SHEVLIN COACHES YALE

Captain of Boston Team Sends For Human Dynamo to Take Charge.

As most people know, building saw mills is not Tom Shevlin's only activity. The following from a recent issue of the Oregonian tells of another matter that is almost equally interesting to him.

"Captain Wilson, immediately after Saturday's game, when Yale was humbled 15-0, by Colgate, telegraphed to Minneapolis for Tom Shevlin to take charge of the team.

"Shevlin is a human dynamo and can get more action out of a team in a short space of time than any Yale alumnus. So dynamo is his power that he would be a failure as a coach if he handled the team for a long period for they would go stale from overwork.

"A few seasons ago Tom received a 'hurry-up' call, and he roached the Yale field after practice for the evening was in progress. He had no time to don a uniform, so threw off his coat and began instructing the ends in 'busting up' the interference. So strenuously did he labor that he was compelled to purchase a new suit before going to supper.

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THOS. COBB, Cashier

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