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WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Persons located in Bend, Oregon, and members of the association, says the Central Oregon Irrigation Company in its reply to the complaint of the water users before the Public Utilities Commission, state that they were going to "get" the surplus if they had to get the company itself to do so.

Now, whether these settlers who are after Manager Howard's surplus succeed in hanging it up on the line or not, there are many consumers who believe that Mr. Howard has "got" the company itself already. Certainly he has got it into a fix where its directors seem inclined to sink or swim with him. He has twisted himself around their necks so tightly that seemingly they can't get rid of him. At least, that is a fair impression. For no other explanation seems reasonably to justify their stand as expressed in this recent expansion of policy.

It is too bad—and for the settlers and had for the company crowd, not to mention the other folks who have put their cash into the enterprise. For whatever Howard's virtues and vices, it is well-evident that he has run his course so far as real usefulness in his present position is concerned. He is "in bad," all around.

Of late the officials of the company have been doing good work. They have evidenced a spirit which has gone a long way to setting things right. Their meetings to hear complaints and rectify them have proved an admirable institution. And on the other side, it fairly can be said that the settlers have shown appreciation of the direct interest the "higher up" officials recently have taken in company affairs.

Just now opportunity is ripe for further progress in this direction. It is even possible, and perhaps probable, that a sound scheme can be evolved to put the project on its feet, to the great advantage of settler and company investor. But that can be accomplished probably only with a different man managing the direct relations of the company with its settlers and the local public.

It is not these lone individuals who "have it in" for Howard who are really likely to "get" the company. It is the company's own management, no matter how honest and well intentioned it may be, that really is apt to "get" it.

And in the mean time the settlers who will inherit the whole project in a couple of years, have a perfect right to express their natural interest in the methods of managing the property which they are to inherit. Construction as opposed to destruction while concerns them. Probably they are not so much worrying about "getting" some one else, as to know what they themselves are to get.

"To get" is a verb that works both ways.

QUITE INTELLIGENT.

Now the Central Oregon Irrigation Company perks a fire with the lumber mill men of Bend.

It has attempted to describe bridges erected to the mill holders over a C. O. I. ditch. The bridges, admittedly do no harm. But the Company is needed because other interests in Bend have not granted them just the special privileges they wanted.

The mills of Bend mean great payoffs. Payoffs mean a big sum of money. A big sum of money means better opportunities for adjustment, settlers, and development means better values for C. O. I. land, better health for C. O. I. settlers, and better chances for the company to interest more land buyers.

And now the company seems to harness the mill holders.

What far-sighted and intelligent management!

A MARKET FOR CEMENT.

"We have been watching the Bend papers to see if they had noticed the fact that every freight train hauling freight out of that town for Crescent invariably arrived in Bend loaded with lumber from the Crescent Saw Mill. It's a fact, however, that freighters are busy hauling our products in the market as well as hauling in the products of other sections."

Crescent News. To tell the truth we had not heard it, but we are glad to have our eyes called to that fact. Bend is

growing so fast that this lumber is delivered in the suburbs and we see only empty freight wagons hauling into the business sections, just as before the boom struck us. We trust that a market will be found for Crescent products in need for a long time to come.

A Community Christmas Tree "Happy thoughts" hang a little brighter on it for the less fortunate, and religiously welcome for the new "Crescent" Santa Claus, impersonated by Messrs. W. H. Brooks et al. has tickled some very attractive girls into the ranks of Old Man Bend. Let's hope around all we can to the young folks and the old folks of the community in that best of all currencies—Christmas cheer.

Times: 1915. Place: Bend depot. O. C. & E. Passengers—Ticket please. Agent—Where for—Burns, Lockview of Klamath Falls.

There is more development and sound progress at Bend than in any other community in the Northwest today.

"Raise the bid \$25,000," says Burns, shoving in I. O. U. into the kitty. And Uncle Ben stands put.

Don't forget the farm and the man on the land. The big landing wealth comes from the plowed field.

TO HOLD BIG SALE TUESDAY

Literary Club Obtains Many Articles To Be Sold.

The Commercial Club rooms will assume the aspect of a department store next Tuesday afternoon and evening when the Literary Club holds its rummage sale. Packages in large numbers have already begun to come in at R. M. Smith's clothing store for the sale. Shoes, men's furnishings, ladies furnishings, household furnishings, children's apparel and notions will all be given a department under the supervision of one or more members of the Literary Club.

The articles on sale will be sold at a very nominal figure. Patrons of the sale are urged to make their contributions as early as possible and to leave their articles at the R. M. Smith Clothing Company store not later than December 14.

BORAX COMPANY WINS.

SALEM, Dec. 11.—(Special)—No appeal will be taken by the State Land Board from the decision of Edward W. Wern, United States Surveyor-General of Oregon, wherein Alkali Lake, in Central Oregon, was declared to be Federal property. The board announced its decision today. The Oregon Borax Company, which wished to mine the bed of the lake, instituted the proceedings to vest the title to the lake in the Government, on the ground that it was valuable for minerals. The first survey showed the lake to be navigable, but this was in error, the survey-general held.

HAMILTONS ARE ARRESTED.

Claude and Florence Hamilton, who were being held on their own recognizance as state's witnesses in the burglary charge preferred against R. C. Walters, who was taken to the county jail at Prineville last week, were placed in the city jail last Thursday morning by Chief of Police Roberts. The Hamiltons, it was thought, were attempting to leave town on the train. They will be held here until the district court convenes.

BURGLAR PROTECTION PLANNED.

At the request of a number of citizens and the city police authorities, who are taking steps to rid the town of burglars, the Bend Water Light & Power Co., has under consideration the establishment of a type for electric lights to be burned at periods all night. According to Manager F. C. the company can give a bench light rate of 10 cents per month for an eight candle power lamp. Customers will have to provide the wiring.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT A SUCCESS.

"The Windmills of Holland," an operetta given last night at the Bend Theatre, of the Bend high school girl's club, has been pronounced a big success. A large audience attended. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Hopkins.

TO REORGANIZE O. B. I.

The Oregon Development League is to be re-organized at a meeting to be held in Portland on December 23. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce which is sending out notices of the event and urging attendance.

The Bend Flour Mill Company now has one of the most up-to-date and modern mills in the northwest. The highest grade products guaranteed.—Ad.

GARAGE REARS COMPLETE.

The Home garage on Greenwood avenue is rapidly nearing completion. All the exterior work is done and carpenters and masons are engaged in finishing the interior.

Try delicatessen specialties at American Bakers. Home made salads, baked beans and cooked meats.—Ad.

TO AMEND CHARTER

City Would Make Provision for District Improvement Bonds.

In order to make possible the bonding of city districts for local street and sewer assessments an amendment to the city charter was presented at the meeting of the council last night. It is the expectation that the amendment will be voted on at a special election to be called some time next year. The bonds contemplated are at no time a charge on the city but are obligations only on the district issuing them.

The council voted to pay \$250 in settlement of the claim of Martin J. Knutsen for damage to his property on Alder street by the construction of the Oregon Trunk spur.

MRS. MYRTLE J. SCHLAPPI.

Will give instruction in elocution, oratory, physical culture and dramatic art, private or class lessons. Graduate of the Western Academy of Portland and has had 12 years teaching experience. Residence second Pinal house north side east end.—Ad.

Toys for Girls and Boys

A LARGE STOCK FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

You Buy for Less at

Warner's

The Permanent, Progressive, Reliable Store of Bend

Do you ever hear anyone complaining about the high cost of living who trades at Our Store? We handle Groceries only and we devote all our time to GROCERIES. We handle everything in the Grocery line and we sell Groceries FOR LESS too. One order will convince you.

W. C. McCUISTON BEND'S BEST GROCERY.

Realize This? XMAS NEXT WEEK!

We are daily receiving shipments of Staple and Novelty Goods for the occasion

JUST IN--A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

- HOCKEY CAPS \$5c TASSELED CAPS \$8c REVERSIBLE CAPS \$6c TWO-TONE CAPS \$1.00

Make your selection while the assortment is complete. Have you seen the latest in KNIT SETS? Just in, the popular CHIN CHIN Skating Sets, consisting of cap and scarf in different patterns, and only per set \$1.25

The latest in TANS—the long silk Angora Yarn Tans and Suits \$7c CLASSY Flannel Crews Silk Tasseled Caps \$7c BROWDER Caps in dainty Patterns \$5c, 75c TEA and SEWING APPLIES \$3c, 50c IVORY TOILET ARTICLES, FOOT choice \$2c HUNDREDS of other very acceptable XMAS GIFTS on display and an attractive Holly Box with each

A. L. LANGILL DIES.

A. L. Langill of Everett, Washington, a millwright, who has been in the employ of The Shattuck-Nixon Company, died early this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Langill was taken to the Bend Hospital in a critical condition last week, where complications later set in. The deceased has a family residing in Everett.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Shelving, tables and lighting fixtures that we are now making. Warrner. 417

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 1912 Ford car. See or write P. H. Johnson, Millikan, Oregon. 417

FOR SALE—At Lewis ranch, January 14, one stray yearling steer, 30 pounds, for pasture and feed \$10. 417

FOR SALE—One dress, dining table, two beds, rocking chairs and a few other household articles. Inquire Gilbert's Meat market. 417

FOR SALE—House, 16x22, plastered, with seven big lots for \$200 if taken in the next 10 days. J. B. Nisbet, Homeowners Land Co. 421c

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 2 year old family cow. Inquire I. H. Fox, Baker's grocery. 417

FOR SALE—100 acre graded ranch on Tumalo project. Water available in 1916. Team of mares weight 1250 each, harness and wagon go with it. Price \$1150. Address Box 2, Tumalo, Ore. 421c

FOR SALE—Moto-crook, 1914 model Indian, twin cylinder, 7 horse power, new tires, tandem and Presto headlight. In good condition. Inquire Universal Garage. 417

FOR RENT—For month, Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, in desirable parties, furnished house, including piano, two sleeping rooms in house. Inquire Bulletin. 29-41 p.

FOR RENT—Chicken house on two lots, 100 birds capacity. Inquire Bulletin. 201c

FOR RENT—One three room and one four room house. J. Ryan & Co. 271c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot, Price right. Terms reasonable. Inquire A. E. Edwards, Bend Sign Co. 271c

FOR SALE—Modern house and lot on Ohio street, three blocks from post office. See Whitted at Dement grocery or C. S. Benson. 281c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good second hand 3 1/2 ton Stearns truck. Inquire M. A. Veiland. 407

FOR SALE or TRADE—Per property in large city in Oregon or farm land, a Studebaker automobile, 3 passenger, 30 h. p., in good condition. Inquire at Bend Bulletin. 407

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows.

Large Xmas Sale Now On!

Do Your Shopping Early before our Supplies are gone

Every home can have a VICTROLA. Sold on easy terms \$30 to \$50. TOILET SETS \$2 to \$15. IVORY SETS. All prices. Large Assortment GERMAN DOLLS \$5 to \$5. We also have a large assortment of XMAS CARDS and TOYS.

Reed and Horton

BEND The Rexall Store OREGON

3/4 mile west of Powell Butte station. William McLeod. 40-42p

WANTED.

WANTED—Work by the day. Washing or ironing. Mrs. Lucas, near Pilot Butte hotel. 41p

WANTED—Cook who will do the laundry. Inquire Bulletin. 407c

WANTED—Clean rags at The Bulletin office. Good price paid. 11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Child's spectacles Thursday, on Wall, Oregon, Bend or Greenwood. Please return to Bulletin. 41p

LOST—Black Spanish Pup near Pilot Butte, 7 weeks old. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Inquire the Bulletin. 41-42 p

LOST—Plain gold case ladies watch. Return to Bulletin office and receive reward. 221c

TO TRADE OR EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE—1400 pound mare, 7 years old, in foal, to percheron horse, for cows. Box 300, Bend, Oregon. 40-41 p.

Christmas Candy SPECIALS

MIXED CHOCOLATES that were 50c and 60c per pound, now 35c. FUDGES AND BRITTLES, home made, at per pound 35c. AMERICAN BAKERY MADE mixed plain Candies, especially for Christmas, per pound. 20c. These specials begin today, lasting until Jan. 1st.

SHRINER & HUEY American Bakery



OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Will be prepared to serve your table with the very best and at the lowest prices. We have a large assortment of XMAS CANDIES in the French Mixed Xmas special per lb. 15c. Quantities of 10 lbs. or more, 13c. Broken Mixed, per lb. 20c. Quantities of 10 lb. or more, 17c. Peanut Brittle and Fancied Candies. Specials per lb. 25c. Our vegetable and fruit stock will be complete in variety, next week.

SATHER'S