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Commercial Club Hears Discussion of Needs and Difficulties of Present Companies — Committee Appointed to Seek Adjustment.

Consideration of plans to give Bend more extended telephone service into the rural districts was the chief business to come before the Commercial Club at its meeting on Saturday. As a result of the discussion it is expected that the state utilities commission will be called in to adjust the differences between the companies now occupying the field.

As brought out at the meeting it is now costly to get connection with the farming districts and impossible to get exchange service between the two companies now in business. To relieve this situation, representatives from the Deschutes Mutual Company, with headquarters at Redmond, proposed at Saturday's meeting that Bend merchants take \$2,000 worth of stock in their company. An exchange would then be located in Bend, they said, and service given free to a number of points.

Discussing the matter from the point of view of the people of Bend H. J. Overturf, C. S. Hudson and V. A. Forbes all spoke against any plan which would mean a duplication of investment in telephone property here. Mr. Overturf pointed out that the state utilities commission had been provided to care for just such situations as existed here and urged that the matter be brought to its attention.

Mr. Hudson suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with representatives of the two companies to see if some adjustment of the difficulties might not be obtained. President Keyes appointed a committee as follows: H. J. Overturf, V. A. Forbes and T. H. Foley.

It is understood that the committee will request the commission to send a representative in at once to study local conditions.

The committee will also take the matter up with the companies at once. The Redmond representative here Saturday were J. J. Ellinger, R. M. Saunders and C. H. Miller. Messrs. Miller and Ellinger appeared before the club on the same matter in August, 1914.

—Merry Christmas.— Every sack of flour manufactured by the Bend Flour Mill Company comes from wheat grown in Jefferson and Crook counties.—Adv.

- OREGON TRUNK TRAIN**
- Arrives 8:30 a. m.
- Leaves 7 p. m.
- O-W-R. & N. TRAIN.**
- Arrives 7:45 p. m.
- Leaves 7:25 a. m.
- AUTO STAGE LINE SOUTH.**
- Leaves 8:45 a. m.
- Arrives 5 p. m.
- AUTO LINES.**
- Cars to Burns, Fort Klamath, Fort Rock, Silver Lake and other points south and south east.
- POST OFFICE HOURS.**
- General delivery open daily 9:15 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 7:30 p. m.
- No mail distributed on Sunday.
- Night train mail closes 6 p. m.
- Day train mail closes 6:30 a. m.
- TELEGRAPH HOURS.**
- Western Union daily 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sunday and holidays 8-10, 4-6.
- TELEPHONE HOURS.**
- Pioneer Co., twenty-four hour service, including Sunday.

1915 FIRE LOSSES IN DESCHUTES WERE HEAVY

Report Shows That 11 Million Feet of Timber Valued at \$25,000 Was Destroyed.

The annual fire report of the Deschutes Forest, which was forwarded to the district forester at Portland a short time ago, shows that during the past year forest officials took care of 106 fires, 65 of which were on national forest land. On the national forest a total of approximately 10,000 acres were burned over, destroying a little over 11,000,000 feet of timber, valued at over \$25,000. Approximately 14,000 acres of land outside the national forest were burned over, but no estimate was made of the damage. Total fire fighting costs, including salaries of forest officers and all expenses outside the national forest were \$4,683.

In point of value of timber loss, the past season has been the worst for a number of years, due principally to the large fires which occurred late in August in the region north of Fort Rock.

In Jefferson county a total of 9 fires occurred, burning over only one half acre. In Crook county there were 44 fires, burning over 288 acres. In Klamath county 38 fires occurred, burning over 108 acres. In Lake county only 15 fires occurred, one of them the large fire already referred to, burning approximately 10,000 acres. Classified in another way, it is found that 47 of the total number of fires covered an area of less than one-fourth of an acre each, 30 were smaller than 10 acres each, 24 covered an acreage of over 10 acres each, but did damage of less than \$100 each. Only 5 fires did a damage of over \$100 each, three of these being outside the national forest on private land.

An examination into the causes of the fires shows that campers and lightning were this year responsible for a majority of the fires, 30 being started from each of these 2 causes, 15 by brush burning, 3 were of incendiary origin, 1 started from a saw-mill 13 were from miscellaneous causes and 14 from causes not known.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned petitioners whose names are signed to the following and attached petition and who are more than fifty (50) of the holders of title to lands susceptible to irrigation from a common source which lie within the proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District as described in said petition hereto attached will be presented to the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room of the said county, said date being the time and place fixed by said court for the hearing of said petition, and all persons are hereby notified to be present at said time and place to make objections thereto, and to otherwise consider said petition.

This notice is published once each week for the period of four weeks, the publication for the first time being the 22nd day of December, 1915: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CROOK, THE STATE OF OREGON. In the matter of the organization of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District. To the Honorable The County Court of Crook County, Oregon. We, the undersigned holders of title to lands within the State of Oregon and within the County of Crook and Jefferson respectively petition the Honorable County Court of Crook County, Oregon, as hereinafter set forth and each signer thereto for himself says that he is the holder of title to lands susceptible to irrigation from the sources hereinafter described and set out and situated within the boundaries of the proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District hereinafter described; and said petitioners whose names are hereinafter signed and subscribed to this petition hereby propose to organize said irrigation district, and said signers hereby declare that it is the purpose of said signers to organize said irrigation district under and by virtue of Chapter 7, Title 51, Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 223,

Laws of Oregon for 1911 and as amended by Chapter 197, Laws of Oregon for 1913, and as amended by Chapter 189, Laws of Oregon for 1915, and other acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof and conformatory with the provisions of the law providing therefore, petition said court for the purpose herein prayed for.

The proposed boundaries of said irrigation district are set forth and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section Five (5) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M. within Crook county, Oregon, running east to the intersection of Squaw Creek with the township line on the north side of said Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) East, thence in a northeasterly direction down Squaw Creek and following the meanderings of said stream along the center of said stream to the boundary line between Jefferson and Crook counties; thence following on down said stream within Jefferson county to its junction with the Deschutes river; thence in a southeasterly direction up the Deschutes river and following the meanderings of said river within Jefferson County to the line between Jefferson and Crook counties; and thence following on up said Deschutes river to the intersection of said stream with the section line on the south side of Section Fourteen (14) Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twelve (12) East W. M. in Crook County, Oregon; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said Section Fourteen (14); thence southerly to the quarter corner on the east side of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twelve (12) East W. M. in Crook County, Oregon, thence westerly to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22); thence westerly to the quarter corner on the south side of Section Twenty-two (22); thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27) of said township and range; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-seven (27); thence westerly to the quarter corner on the west side of said Section Twenty-seven; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of said section; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Twelve (12) East W. M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section Twenty-eight (28); thence westerly to the southwest corner of Section Four (4) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Twelve (12) East W. M., thence westerly to the southwest corner of Section Three (3) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Eleven (11) East; thence southerly to the southwest corner of Section Thirty-four (34) of said township and range; thence westerly to the northeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Eleven (11) E. W. M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of Section Seventeen (17) of said township and range; thence westerly to the township line on the west side of said township; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Section Twelve (12) Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence northerly to the township line on the north side of Township sixteen (16) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) East; thence northerly to the point of beginning; excepting however, from said district all and any land embraced within the boundary and limits of the town of Sisters in Crook County, Oregon, and lying within the proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District, the land embraced within the said irrigation district lying within both Crook and Jefferson counties, the major portion thereof lying within Crook county, Oregon.

The destination of said proposed irrigation district and the same under which it shall be known is the Squaw Creek Irrigation District; the source of supply from which the water to be used within said irrigation district shall be taken is Squaw Creek and its tributaries and Fall River and its tributaries within Crook county, Oregon. The signers of this petition who are more than 50 of the holders of title of lands susceptible to irrigation under the proposed irrigation district from the same common source or sources further petition this court that five directors be elected as directors of said irrigation district; that said irrigation district be divided into five divisions and that one director be elected from each division; and that the proposed cost of the organization of the proposed irrigation district is the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and your petitioners accompany this petition with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), this sum being double the amount of the proposed cost of the organization of the said irrigation district. WHEREFORE Your petitioners pray that said irrigation district be organized as provided for by law and particularly as set forth and required by the statutes herein above referred to; and that said petition be heard as required by law and that said County Court shall do any and every thing necessary and requisite to effect the organization of said irrigation district and for such other orders as may be necessary and as

may be provided by law for the organization of said irrigation district. Reference is hereby made to the notice accompanying this petition, stating the time of the meeting at which this petition will be presented to the County Court, which said notice is made a part hereof.

E. B. Peterson, A. J. Weston, Elvah M. Elkins, Edgar W. Gillet, C. F. Chaifan, Guy C. McCallister, F. G. Powers, J. W. Glason, James B. Elkins, M. W. Knecherbocker, J. O. McKinney, C. P. White, D. P. Moffett, M. E. Burkhard, P. Van Tassel, D. Winkle, C. L. Gist, J. P. Duckett, H. E. Vincent, Linda J. Quiberg, Ellis H. Edgington, P. Huntington, J. D. Bowman, Joe Lister, H. P. Belknap, Will Grantham, John Staff, G. G. Rivet, C. M. Elkins, L. A. Hunt, Julia A. Scott, Joe W. Howard, Jr., Winnie M. Hunt, Jephtha S. Hunt, Etta F. Howard, Emma Fuller, Mrs. L. F. Rice, L. F. Rice, Frank V. Chapman, G. E. Stadig, Dennis D. Hunt, John R. Howard, Chas. E. Hiseock, Fred Walter, Adolph Kotzman, Carl H. House, Mrs. Martha Chapman, Robt Nitzsche, the estate of G. W. Fuller by A. J. Fuller, S. E. West, Walter Ruble, Katie Ruble, J. A. West, T. F. McCallister, Matilda A. McCallister, Roy L. Kidder, Geo. F. Scott, Jerry Grossinger, James Parker, Joe Parsons, C. A. Payne, E. S. Payne, Alfred Leathley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, December 13, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Naum Panoff, of Bend, Oregon, who, on December 26, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 09806, for N 1/2 Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Turpo Ellef, John Todoroff, both of Bend, Oregon; Orlea O. King, Frank Percival, both of Brothers, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 41-45 c. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, December 13, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Turpo Ellef, of Bend, Oregon, who, on December 26, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 09807, for N 1/2, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Naum Panoff, John Todoroff, both of Bend, Oregon, Orlea O. King, Frank Percival, both of Brothers, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 41-45 c. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, December 2, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert A. Seoggin, of Tumalo, Oregon, who, on May 23rd, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 016245, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 13 T. 16 S., R. 10 E., Lots 3-4, Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Florence Silvis, Bend, Oregon; Grover G. Pulliam, Edwin H. Edgington of Sisters, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 41-45 c. Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 6, 1915.

To Raynalls H. Arnell, of 255 11th street, Portland, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Charles Stevenson, Jr., who gives Box 147, Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, did on November 2, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 012059, made September 24, 1913, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, 8 1/2 S W 1/4, Section 20, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Raynalls H. Arnell has wholly failed to establish his residence on said tract; has totally failed to cultivate and improve same as required by law and has abandoned same for more than one year last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have agreed a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 15 1915. Date of second publication Dec. 22 1915. Date of third publication, Dec. 29 1915. Date of fourth publication Jan. 5 1916. 41-44p

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK AND THE STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of John Bloss, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Bloss that he has made and filed with the County Clerk of Crook County, Oregon, his final account of his administration of the said estate, and that the Honorable Judge of said court has set Wednesday, the fifth day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room at Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1915. J. N. HUNTER, Administrator of the estate of John Bloss, deceased. 40-44c

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1915.

To Alvin Huntsman, of Bend, Oregon, of Held, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Jesse B. Thayer, who gives Bend, Oregon, as her post office address, did on November 16, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 08530; Add. 09157, made March 31, 1911, July 22, 1911, for South 1/2 section 2, Township 20 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that Alvin Huntsman has wholly abandoned said claim for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 8, 1915. Date of second publication Dec. 15, 1915. Date of third publication Dec. 22, 1915. Date of fourth publication Dec. 29, 1915. 40-43p.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that John E. Johnson, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 4th, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 08251, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, S 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915. C. L. EVANS, Executor of the estate of T. T. Evans, deceased. 42-45c

before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert D. McNeal, Daniel W. Beeler, David C. Rogers, Howard F. Dyer, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 39-43 p. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Buchholz, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 29th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012175, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Austin C. Barber, of Alfalfa, Oregon, A. Craig Allen, Levi D. Willey, Bend, Oregon, John C. Clingen, of Millican, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 39-43 p. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, November 22, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles J. Leverett, of Deschutes, Oregon, who, on June 13th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010419 for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lemuel A. Brandenburg, Charles M. Redfield, Henry G. Gray, Charles R. Lowe, all of Deschutes, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 38-42 c. Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of T. T. Evans, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of T. T. Evans, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate and that the Honorable Judge of said Court has set Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the final settling of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915. C. L. EVANS, Executor of the estate of T. T. Evans, deceased. 42-45c

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