

SUTTLES LAKE PROJECT A GO

SALT LAKE CONCERN TO TAKE BONDS

George S. Young Will be Project Engineer—Grandview Farmers are Encouraged By Outlook—Support Given by Many Big Men.

Assurances that the Suttles Lake Irrigation Project, of which George S. Young of Bend is project engineer, will be carried to its completion within a year after April 1, 1916, have been given by a large construction company of Salt Lake City, Utah. This company has signified its intention to purchase the \$600,000 bonds recently voted by the residents of the irrigation district, and in event that the contract is not let to any other company this Salt Lake concern is willing to proceed with construction. Bids for this work will be received after this month according to H. J. Chenoweth of Grandview, president of the Suttles Lake Irrigation district, who was in Bend on Monday.

For several months Mr. Chenoweth Mr. Young and O. Laurgaard of Portland, with a large crew have been working on the preliminary surveys of the project which were completed about January 1. As soon as the contract is let construction work will commence according to Mr. Chenoweth. The conditions under which the work will be done call for completion of the project within a year after it is started.

Farmers Encouraged.

Mr. Chenoweth is encouraged by the interest which the project received at the recent session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress held last month in Portland. There were many big men, he said, throughout the state, who are looking forward to the completion of the Suttles Lake irrigation project and expect to stage other projects by the results of the one in the Grandview district.

"The farmers in our district," said Mr. Chenoweth, "are all united and we have as good an organization now as can be found. I am confident that we will see the lands in the Grandview district under irrigation within a year after the work on the project is completed. There are no serious obstacles to overcome and construction should be comparatively easy over the survey which has been made."

Mr. Young will handle our project work, as he is the man who is most intimately acquainted with the conditions. The work he has done so far is entirely satisfactory.

We are told by big irrigation men of the state that the Suttles Lake project has every possibility for a successful undertaking, and with a large concern already eager to take our bonds we are very optimistic as to the outlook for the future.

BEND TO DEBATE

High School to Meet Madras and Prineville on January 21.

The Bend high school will meet the Madras high school in a debate Friday evening, January 21, in the Baptist church in Bend and will argue the question, Resolved: "That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the Swiss Military System."

The team comprising Margaret Thompson and Margaret Shrader will uphold the affirmative of the subject at home. Paul Reynolds and Myrtle Pomeroy will take the negative against the Crook County high school at Prineville on the same evening.

Bend was to have donated Redmond here but Redmond dropped out of the league last week and Madras was substituted.

The high schools of Bend, Prineville and Madras are in the Upper Columbia River District of the Oregon Debate League.

MILLIGAN CLUB ELECTS

Improvement League Chooses Officers—Habbit Poisoning Succeds.

At a meeting held last week the Milligan Valley Improvement League elected the following officers for the coming year: A. D. Norton, president; R. Boone, vice president; Eric Hunsford, secretary and P. E. Johnson, treasurer.

A report was given on the results of rabbit poisoning in which the residents of the Milligan valley have been helped for several weeks. The results so far, it was reported, have been favorable and it was decided to carry on the work with greater vigor in order to eradicate the familiar pest before spring.

METROPOLITAN ENLARGES.

The Metropolitan is making plans to enlarge its barbershop preparatory to putting in two additional chairs. Ralph Hartnett this week sold his interest in the firm to J. Innes and J. D. Davidson.

CURFEW SHALL RING TONIGHT

Ordinance, Inoperative for Several Years, Revived.

The curfew shall ring tonight. The city curfew ordinance which has been inoperative for several years has been revived by Mayor J. A. Wastes and will from now on become an actuality.

The curfew law will apply to all juveniles under the age of 16 years and they will be compelled to be off the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening from November to April inclusive and after 9 p. m. the rest of the year. The enforcement of the law is in the hands of Chief of Police Roberts.

The Baptist church bell will be used to denote the hour when the law is effective.

BUYS LA PINE LUMBER

Brooks-Scanlon Co. Buys Stock From J. N. Masten.

(La Pine Inter-Mountain.)

The J. N. Masten Lumber Co. of La Pine, last week contracted to supply the Brooks-Scanlon Mill Co. with a large amount of finishing lumber with which they will finish their mill buildings at Bend. At the expiration of this contract, Mr. Masten says, another one will be entered into by which the entire product of the Masten Mill will be shipped to Bend for marketing.

A. B. Donahue has contracted with Mr. Masten to haul the lumber from La Pine to Bend. He left last week with about eight thousand feet, and expects to start with another load Monday.

BEND IS "VAGLESS" TOWN

Chief of Police Roberts Hids Town of Loafers.

Bend is a "vagless" town. Chief of Police Roberts started the new year by ridding Bend of every vagrant and reports that the town is free from unemployed loafers than it has been for more than a year.

Chief Roberts issued passports to about 15 men who have been about town without "any visible means of support" and they were told to leave and not return. He says that a vigil will be kept for any others and just as soon as they are found in town they will be told to leave.

Through this procedure it is hoped that the number of disturbances will be lessened.

M. L. MERRITT DEPARTS

Leaves to Take Up New Government Post at Portland.

M. L. Merritt, recently appointed Supervisor of Improvement in all the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, left with Mrs. Merritt Monday night for Portland to make their home. Mr. Merritt will enter immediately upon his new duties.

Mr. Merritt is not decided as to just what the character of his work will be for the next few months, but believes that it will be in the nature of getting acquainted with the needs of the large district on the Pacific coast.

As yet nothing has been done relative to the appointment of Mr. Merritt's successor to fill the position of supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest. Deputy Supervisor V. V. Harpham remains in charge of the office.

LOGAN BUYS PROPERTY

Building to Be Remodeled for Furniture Store.

E. F. Logan, of the Logan Furniture Company, last week purchased the building formerly occupied by the offices of the Miller Lumber Company from the First National Bank. The deal was consummated through Minor & Hamilton of The Homeowners Land Company. The consideration was \$2,700.

Mr. Logan, whose furniture store is now situated in the Lawrence building, expects to occupy the building soon and will make considerable improvements. It will be extended in order to give more floor space for display and storage purposes.

FINLEY LECTURES SOON

Annual Life Pictures to Be Shown Here on Monday.

The Finley lectures on wild animal life in Oregon, postponed from last November, will be given in Bend next Monday at the Dream Theatre. Mr. Finley will lecture in Prineville on Tuesday and in Redmond on Wednesday.

Mr. Finley is the Oregon state biologist. His lecture is illustrated with moving pictures of animals and birds taken in various parts of the state. In Bend two lectures will be given, at one o'clock in the afternoon for school children and at seven in the evening for others. A small admission fee will be charged in the evening.

WATER USERS PREPARE CASE

READY FOR HEARING NEXT WEEK

Public Service Commission Coming on Monday—C. O. I. Co. May Enjoin Proceeding to Test Jurisdiction—Officers Elected Saturday

At a meeting of the Water Users Association of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, held here Saturday, officers were elected for the coming year and arrangements made for the hearing of the complaint against the company before the Public Service Commission, set for Monday morning.

Whether or not the hearing will take place, as scheduled, is not fully known, it being understood that the irrigation company contemplates obtaining an injunction against the commission in order to try out the question of jurisdiction. So far as is known no injunction has yet been obtained. Attorney General Brown has given his opinion that the commission has complete jurisdiction.

Pending action in this connection the association is proceeding with its preparation of the case, a committee being in the field this week gathering evidence to be submitted to the commission.

Officers Elected.

The new officers of the association are: President, P. J. Young; vice president, F. E. Mosier; secretary, W. W. Howard; treasurer, A. Neff; directors, N. P. Vineyard, J. Pederson and L. E. Smith.

At Saturday's meeting a committee was appointed to work with the Bend Commercial Club for the release of the Benham Falls unit lands, the members being: A. O. Walker, P. H. Deener and W. W. Howard.

Another matter to be taken up by the Public Service Commission when here next week will be the telephone questions raised when a committee from the Deschutes Mutual Company attended a Commercial Club luncheon several weeks ago. While no complaint has been filed it is understood that the commission will make a general investigation of conditions here as a preliminary to any hearing that may take place. From Bend the commission will go to Prineville to hear the complaint against the telephone companies filed by the county court.

We please 90 per cent of our customers. Myron H. Symons, watch inspector S. P. & S. railroad, Oregon Trunk division.—Adv.

THE LOUVRE OPENS.

The Louvre, restaurant and grill, under the proprietorship of A. O. Arment, opened for business last night. The building formerly occupied by Myers & Wilkey, has been remodeled on the interior and new fixtures have been put in. The restaurant is modern throughout.

Wealth in Middle Ages.

Hallam, whose "View of the State of Europe During the Middle Ages" was published in 1818, calculated that in the latter half of the thirteenth century money had at least twenty-four or twenty-five times more purchasing power than at the beginning of the nineteenth. In Edward I's day a knight possessed "extremely rich" on £120 a year, while an annual income of between £10 and £20 was reckoned a "competent estate for a gentleman." But the gentleman of those days had, few, if any, foreign luxuries, and rarely left his own county—except to fight.—London Mirror.

Apprehensive.

Little Violet had been carefully coached as to the necessity for attentiveness upon the occasion of her first church attendance. She remembered admirably. Feeling that her behavior was worthy of some audible recognition, she said to her mother at the close of the service: "Say, mother, I didn't wake anybody up, did I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Narrow Escape.

"I'll give you a hamburger steak," began the kind lady. "If you'll chop—Here the man darted out of the yard. "If you chop the meat," she concluded. "Come back if you're hungry. I wouldn't think of asking you to chop wood."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Its Place.

"This isn't the place, you stupid, to secure your accommodation on the steamer. This is the city health department."

"Well, oughtn't I be able to get information here on the berth rate?"—Baltimore American.

Classified.

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither; it is a calling."—Christian Register.

Provide for the worst; the best will save itself.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION FINDS LITTLE GOING ON

Judge Morrow on Bench—C. O. I. Co. Vs. Brooks-Scanlon Co. on List—Only One Indicted by Jury.

PRINEVILLE, Jan. 12.—Circuit Court is in session here this week with Judge Robert Morrow of the Multnomah district, as the bench. Judge Duffy is sitting in Judge Morrow's court in Portland, the exchange having been made because of Judge Duffy's connection with certain cases coming up this week, before his appointment to the bench.

Cases of general interest are lacking at the present time. Those of chief local interest are the suit of the C. O. I. Co. vs. Cole E. Smith, and C. O. I. Co. vs. Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., the latter involving the right of the lumber company to build its logging road across the irrigation company's canals.

Only three indictments were brought in by the grand jury, all against D. R. Dunn, of Imperial, based on alleged thefts of horses by him. Sheriff Knox arrested Dunn last week. The charge against Alie Wolf in connection with which Sheriff Knox had a wild goose chase from Prineville to Bend last fall was dismissed, no indictment being found by the jury.

Many naturalization cases have been before the court, six residents of Bend being admitted to citizenship on Monday.

The jurors who have been summoned for this term are: Prineville, Fred E. Hoelcher, O. G. Adams, John Mattson, Alex. Hinton, Wm. Mason, Chas. O. Christian, Lewis Hodges, Ralph Brees, Clarence R. Harvey; Bend, Earl B. Houston, C. B. Allen, E. P. Brosterhouse, S. C. Caldwell, Ernest Garret; Powell Buttes, J. P. Hopper, C. L. Frost; Roberts, M. S. Mayfield, Clarence Ferguson; Sisters, J. P. Duckett; Redmond, Chas. W. Ehret, F. G. Atkinson; Deschutes, L. A. Brandenburg; Clatsop, B. F. Chase; Terrebonne, W. R. Davidson, Gilbert H. Matkson; Alfalfa, Albert H. Shultz, Ernest Lutkey; Post, H. D. Duham, E. W. Nelson; Howard, Harry Lanlus; Tumalo, T. G. Becker.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms. The matter of the public reception to be given January 29 and provision for serving soup to the school children will be given full consideration at the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

POOR ARE TO BE GIVEN AID

CHARITY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Community Christmas Tree Committee Finds Need for Body to Systematize Giving—Membership of Many Societies Solicited.

Prompted by a desire to aid the needy families in Bend and vicinity, the committee which had charge of the Community Christmas tree called a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a charity association. The Thursday evening meeting was well attended by representatives of almost all the fraternal, social, commercial and religious organizations in town.

The association will be known as the Bend Benevolent Association. Its membership will be composed of all those who were active in the Community Christmas tree movement last month, together with those who are interested in this kind of service in the community. There will be no restrictions on membership. It is the desire of this infant society to enlist all the workers it can that the scope may be broad and so that it may reach as many people as possible.

Conditions found in and about Bend during the holiday season when gifts and household necessities were distributed among more than 20 homes, brought to the attention of public spirited men and women of town the need of a more organized and comprehensive plan of proceeding upon matters of charity. The membership of lodges, commercial bodies, religious organizations, literary clubs will be solicited. In many of these organizations there are committees which attend to charity matters. The plan has been in many instances to proceed individually. The organization of the Bend Benevolent Association, it is thought will help greatly to bring about a better organized plan of helping needy families.

Officers Elected.

Mrs. C. S. Hudson, who was chairman of the Community Christmas Tree movement was elected president at the Thursday evening meet-

CATHOLIC MONTHLY ISSUE

New Magazine Appeared in Bend Last Week.

The first issue of the Central Oregon Catholic Monthly under the editorship of Father Luke Sheehan, appeared in Bend last Thursday.

The magazine is well edited, contains well written editorials, several articles of local parish importance and general Catholic stories and news. Its advertising columns are extensively patronized by Bend advertisers and other merchants throughout the parish.

LAW PROIBITS ALL "NEAR BEER"

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beverages are malt liquors, so under the terms of the act they are prohibited by the state law, regardless of whether they have more or less than one half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

"I want it clearly understood that I am in no way attempting to influence the action of the different municipalities in enforcing the prohibitive enactments of our state. I am prompted solely by the desire to make Crook county 'dry,' actually as well as in theory, and I am quite sure I have the united support of the local authorities.

"But you realize that if the sale of 'near beer' is permitted or sanctioned that the law will be violated and the task of enforcing it is made much more difficult for us all. In conclusion I think it would be highly appropriate as well as legal to prohibit the sale of near beer by city ordinance, or to enact the state law as an ordinance. I am making a similar suggestion to other municipalities in Crook county, and I would be glad to submit to you a draft of an ordinance adapting the provisions of the state law to municipal purposes, if you should care to have same."

Stop Paying Rent

We have ten new houses to offer you at a price and on terms of payment never equaled in Bend. These houses are of first class construction, with fir floors, plastered walls, electric lights throughout, city water and built-in kitchens. Everything complete. No two alike. Prices \$800 to \$900

Terms: A small cash payment down and \$15.00 a month thereafter. You cannot afford to pay rent when you can get a home on these easy terms of payment.

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