

**NORTH UNIT VOTES
IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

Initial Steps Taken By Voters in Jefferson County—Issue Passes by Vote of 247 to 129.

At the election of the Deschutes North Unit for the organization of a district organization on Monday, the irrigators won by the decisive vote of 247 to 129 and also elected a board of directors.

The district as organized comprises upwards of 92,000 acres of which 75,000 acres are exceptionally well adapted for economical agricultural purposes under irrigation, and in general the soil is quite fertile. The lands have been under cultivation for a period of from 10 to 15 years and with only an average rainfall of about 8 inches per annum have produced approximately 15 bushels of wheat per acre. These lands being at an elevation of from 2600 to 1800 feet above sea level or approximately 1400 feet lower than Bend.

The irrigation project, for which surveys and plans were made by the U. S. Reclamation service, propose the impounding of excess water either at Crane Prairie or Benham Falls, the former being sufficient and the latter more than sufficient, and to divert the waters from the Deschutes river at Aubrey Falls.

The plans and estimates are complete, covering all possible contingencies that may arise, even including the cost of concrete lining from the intake at the river to the terminus of the main canal near Gateway and also for drainage purposes as well as for pumping purposes for some lands lying above the canal showing approximately a cost of \$56 per acre.

This fertile section contains at present only about one half the number of families that it did ten years ago or a population of less than 2500 when under irrigation, considered from its location, climatic and soil conditions it will be capable of supporting a population of from 10,000 to 12,000 people directly on the farms and from 5,000 to 6,000 additional in the towns with an apparent direct cash value of lands, improvements and personal property throughout this entire district (excluding railroads) not to exceed \$5,000,000, under present conditions, a total cash value of \$50,000,000, could reasonably be expected within ten years after the water was applied to the lands.

The directors elected at the same election were A. D. Anderson, Madras; John Henderson, Opal City; H. W. Gard, Madras, and Messrs. Vibbert and Fisher.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. adv

The American Bakery announces that it has begun to make ice cream and from now on will have it for sale at all times to hotels, restaurants and private families. adv

See Edwards for paper hanging.—Adv.

The Bend Flour Mill Co. has made a careful selection of suitable seed for spring sowing. Thoroughly cleaned and of the best quality. See list of varieties.—Adv.

"The Wind is in the Palm Trees."

But the glory of palm trees! No pictures or description in books had ever made me realize that before "The Wind is in the palm trees" had been for me but a haunting phrase in Mr. Kipling's most famous ballad, but when the bellboy threw open the door of my room in Nassau of the Bahamas looking into the hotel gardens I cried, "What is that sound?" for my ears had been instantly filled with a delicious rippling, as though the room was alive with invisible rivers of running water. I ran to the window. It was the wind in the palm trees—the freshest, purest, gladdest sound to be heard in the world.—Richard le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

A Delicate, Tasteful Breakfast.

Aprons of monotonous unimaginative breakfasts, Thomas Love Peacock once drew up the menu for breakfast "for a man of taste." "Coffee, tea, cream, eggs, ham tongue, cold fowl," he wrote, "all these are good and bespeak good knowledge in him who sets them forth. But the touchstone is fish. Anchovy is the first step, prawns and shrimps the second, potted eel and lamprey the third, but lobster is, indeed, matter for a May morning and demands a rare combination of virtue and knowledge in him who sets it forth."—London Standard.

Scotch Judges' Frugality.

Scotland might safely be backed at least to rival England in the matter of frugality among her judges. There is Dean Ramsay's story of the dinner party given by Lord Polkemmet. When the covers were removed the guests were surprised to find that the dinner consisted of veal broth, a roast fillet of veal, veal cutlets, a foretine (an old Scottish dish composed of veal, a calf's head and calf's foot jelly). Observing the sensation, Lord Polkemmet explained: "Oh ay, it's a' cauf. When we kill a beast we just eat up as side and down the tither."—London Chronicle.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
OF BEND**

NO. 9363.

At Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on March, 7th, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown on b)	\$245,841.53
Total loans	\$245,841.53
Overdrafts, unsecured \$2,649.84	2,649.84
U. S. Bonds:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Total U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,005.44
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	8,572.47
Total bonds, securities, etc.	9,577.91
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,500.00
Less amount unpaid	1,300.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 24,698.57
Furniture and fixtures	6,070.92
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,329.25
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 3,928.09
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	68,273.33
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	17,331.00
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 3,696.68
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	291.85
Notes of other national banks	2,890.00
Federal Reserve notes	10.00
Coin and certificates	24,234.30
Legal-tender notes	2,475.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
TOTAL	\$439,624.03
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,804.39
Reserve for	\$ 4,804.39
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,541.31
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	300.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$41,905.59
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,309.31
Certified checks	213.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,378.15
Postal savings deposits	1.97
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$46,808.77
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	19,577.71
Other time deposits	10,172.87
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41 and 42	\$ 29,750.58
TOTAL	\$439,624.03

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Crook)
I, E. M. LARA, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. LARA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day March, 1916.
J. A. EASTES, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 1920.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. S. HUDSON,
H. C. ELLIS,
U. C. COE,
Directors.

REAL ESTATE FIRE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS

C. V. SILVIS

BARGAINS IN IRRIGATED RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY

LOTS FOR SALE IN EVERY ADDITION IN BEND

PROPERTY HANDLED FOR NON-RESIDENTS. TIMBER BOUGHT AND SOLD.

OFFICE—OREGON STREET

**GARDEN SEEDS
FISHING TACKLE**

Paints, Oils, Doors,
Windows

GROCERIES
and Hardware

at

F. DEMENT & CO.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company Gives High Rank to Pine Grown in Central Oregon

The opposite illustration is the likeness of the standing California White Pine found near Bend where The Shevlin-Hixon Company is now engaged in logging operations. One of the most noticeable features of the timber lands in Central Oregon is the almost total absence of underbrush which greatly facilitates logging, and reduces to a minimum the cost of operations.

The class of timber shown is considered by The Shevlin-Hixon Company to be of the highest quality for manufacture into sash, window frames and box material. Approximately 65 per cent of the California White Pine in Central Oregon cut by The Shevlin-Hixon Company will be handled by the auxiliary factories of the Bend plant.



Keep Them Quiet.
"I went to a symphony concert yesterday afternoon."
"Did you enjoy it?"
"It was the most wonderful experience I ever had. Just think of sitting in the same room with 2,000 women and not one of them saying a word."—Melbourne Age.

Disappearing Cannon.
"Some of our cannon are disappearing," remarked the lieutenant.

"Well, things will disappear when you have careless help," responded the lady who was going over the fort. "I find that a great trouble about keeping house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Saving.
Governess—Why don't you use your brains, Douglas?
"Because I want them to last."

Try this: When telling a piece of scandal, don't say "they say;" just say "I say"

Buy a meal ticket at the Altamont.—Adv.

Try the Altamont for meals. Dining room made larger and pleasanter.—Adv.

A most complete list of seed for Spring sowing has been obtained by the Bend Flour Mill Co. Every sack thoroughly cleaned so as to leave nothing but the large plump berry. See our advertisement.—Adv.



CHOOSE a friend like you would your smokin' tobacco. Don't have one that ain't wuth keepin' always and that you won't grow to like better ev'ry day.

Velvet Joe

A PIPE of VELVET!

A jovial, kindly companion, whose mellow friendliness has brightened many a trying hour for us.

A steady, commonsense friend, this slow-burning pipe of VELVET—how often some knotty problem has been solved with its aid.

How many times has VELVET'S cheer inspired us to "try again!"

Honest, trusty pipe of VELVET, Nature made you a hearty, kindly friend. And two years have you spent in bringing your fragrance, mellowness and flavor to its full perfection.

Old friend, pipe of VELVET, here's wishing ourselves many of you!

10c Tins 5c Metal-lined Bags One Found Glass Humidor

Loyal Myers Tobacco Co.
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