

CHANGE IN POST OFFICE IS SURE

BECOMES 2ND CLASS IN JUNE

Postal Receipts Since April 1, 1915, Exceed \$11,000 Which Justifies Boost—Carrier System May Become Effective This Summer.

A second class post office by June 1 is assured, and, if the city complies with the postal regulations relative to accommodations for mail carriers, a carrier system is promised for Bend. This change has been assured by C. W. Linebaugh, post office inspector who was in Bend last week checking up the business of the local post office.

With a total of \$11,223.27 postal revenue during the year April 1, 1915 to April 1, 1916, a sum more than \$3,000 in excess of the amount necessary for the Bend post office to qualify for the second class, everything so far as the financial end of the local office is concerned relative to the change has been settled. It is now up to the people of Bend, according to Postmaster Henry B. Ford, to decide whether they wish the carrier system put in, an improvement in service, which usually accompanies a rise of a post office from third to second class.

Improvements are Necessary.
The conditions requisite for a carrier system, according to Mr. Ford, are that cross and continuous side walks shall be provided in every section of the town where people are to be served. The walks he says, need not presumably be the regulation side walks, but may be a two board plank walk. Cross walks may be of cinders or a one board plank. The regulation is imperative for protection to carriers in bad weather. Another postal regulation is that houses both business and residence, must be numbered. The streets must have signs at the corners for the convenience of carriers.

Following the statement by Mr. Linebaugh, that the city is now ready for a carrier Mr. Ford consulted informally with several members of the city council to ascertain their attitude upon the matter of walk improvements. All he has seen are agreements to the necessary improvements which will be accompanied by a better mail service from the local office. It is expected that Mr. Ford will take up these and other details affecting the townspeople at an early date in order to have these particulars completed by the time the change in classification is made, which will be about the latter part of May or early in June.

Postoffice Grows Rapidly.
"The Bend postoffice has experienced a remarkable growth in the last year, and bids fair to show increasing business this year," says Mr. Ford. "The time, in my belief, ripe for the transition of the local office from a country system to city system. This will obviously come with the change in the classification, but the advancement will be even more pronounced if the city carrier system is put in when the change is made.

"The plan that has been discussed is to offer one mail delivery daily, the one delivery will cover the morning mail and the mail of the evening previous. Just the number that may be needed to give efficient service has not been thoroughly gone into, but it is estimated that at least three carriers will be used, owing to the scattered population that is served here."

Will Relieve Congestion.
One of the most appreciated changes will come with the change in classification will be the relief given by the internal working of the office. It is estimated that a carrier system will release at least 100 boxes owing to preferences being designated for the carrier system by people now served by the lock boxes.
New and more efficient equipment will also be installed which will facilitate distribution of mail. The employees will be employed on a regular eight hour schedule, and the pay roll will be increased by several more men, all of which will, it is believed, conduce to a better and speedier

handling of the local mails.
In his recent report to the Post Office Mr. Ford gave the following figures showing the growth of the Bend Post office receipts since April 1, 1915: April, May, June, 1915, \$2,041.41; July, August, September, 1915, \$2,207.41; October, November, December, 1915, \$3,219.93; January, February, March, 1916, \$3,754.52.
The post office is, in addition, serving more people, handling more mail of all kinds, and doing a bigger business in every department of the office, than it has ever done in its history. Mr. Ford believes that this increased revenue will be maintained.

Information for Women.
Housework is trying on health and kidney. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Sold Everywhere. Adv.

WOOL HAULING BEGINS.
(Silver Lake Leader.)
S. M. Scott, better known everywhere in Central Oregon as "Scotty" drove in with one of the Pioneer Livery Co.'s big trucks from Bend on Monday afternoon. He left Wednesday morning for Anne River shearing corrals on the north edge of Summer lake and expects to return to Bend the latter part of the week with a big load of wool. Upon his return to Bend, the through auto-truck mail service to Silver Lake from that town will go immediately into effect, he says.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Bend, Oregon, March 23, 1916.

To Ned W. Hyatt, of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Clyde E. Stearns, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, did on March 18, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 500, Serial No. 95629, made April 30, 1912, for SE 1/4 Section 11 and NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 27 S., Range 21 East Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ned W. Hyatt has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; and that he has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the U. S. in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard therein, 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, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when

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and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and to what post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.
Date of first publication, April 12, 1916.
Date of second publication, April 19, 1916.
Date of third publication, April 23, 1916.
Date of fourth publication, May 3, 1916. 6-9c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK.
J. D. Stevens, Plaintiff, vs. Ida E. Stevens, Defendant.
SUMMONS
To Ida E. Stevens, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file therein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree setting aside and annulling the marriage relations now existing between plaintiff and defendant.
This summons is served upon you by publication in the Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of Hoat E. J. Duffy, Judge of said Court, said order having been made on the 4th day of April, 1916.
Date of first publication, April 5, 1916.

CHAS. W. ERSKINE,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-11c

NOTICE OF SALE OF CORPORATE STOCK OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENTS THEREON.

Whereas, as appears from the corporate records of the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company, Smith, Cook & Company, whose business address is Stock Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon, are the owners of the Capital stock of said corporation represented by three certificates thereof, of 52 shares each, in all 156 shares, said certificates being numbers 38, 39, 122 and
Whereas, there is due and unpaid upon said 156 shares of stock assessments amounting to 52 cents per share, aggregating at this date \$81.12.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the South East Corner of Bond street and Greenwood Avenue in the City of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, in front of Charles Boyd's butcher shop, said stock or so much thereof as may be sufficient will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to pay said assessments, including interest to the date of sale, together with costs and accruing costs.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1916.
THE DESCHUTES RECLAMATION & IRRIGATION COMPANY,
By Charles Boyd, President,
By C. S. Benson, Secy-Treas.
Corporate Seal D. R. & I. Co. 5-9c

SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK.
Henry Tamm, Plaintiff, vs. Frances S. Tamm, Defendant.
To Frances S. Tamm, Defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and file your answer to the complaint on file against you in the above entitled suit with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before May 10, 1916, and in case of your failure so to do plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and yourself.
This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Hon. T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of said court, made and entered on March 25, 1916, directing the same to be published in The Bend Bulletin for six successive weeks prior to May 10, 1916; first publication March 29, 1916.
ROSS FARNHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-9c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 16, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer E. Cullison, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 28th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010125 and on December 5th, 1914 made additional Homestead Entry, No. 011269, for SW 1/4, Section 3 and SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 20 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 24th day of April, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Otis C. Henkle, Clifton L. Evans, David C. Rogers, Henry B. Ford, all of Bend, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register. 3-7p

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 16, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander A. Gilmore, of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 21st, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011314, for S 1/2, Section 4, Township 26 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 24th day of April, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Otis C. Henkle, Elmer Cullison, Eric Hostland, of Millican, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register. 3-7p

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Pursuant to an order of this Court made and entered hereon on the 15th day of March, 1916, ordering an election to be held in the proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District in Crook County, Oregon and Jefferson County, Oregon, as hereinafter described to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1916, such election to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District shall be organized and for the purpose of electing five (5) directors, one from each of the five (5) divisions of said proposed district, and one treasurer to be elected at large, the Court having heretofore made and entered its order determining the district boundaries of the proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District, and dividing the same into five (5) divisions designated as first, second, third, fourth and fifth divisions, the boundaries of each said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District to be as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section five (5), in 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 northerly direction down Squaw Creek and following the meanderings of said stream along the boundary line between Jefferson and Crook Counties; thence following on down said stream within Jefferson County to the junction with the Salmon 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 County and Crook County; and thence following on up the 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) E. 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) E. W. M., in Crook County, Oregon; thence westerly to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) of said Section; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 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 of the northwest 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 (27); thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW 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 Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twelve (12) E. W. M.; thence southerly to the southwest 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) E. W. M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Section Three (3) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Eleven (11) East W. M.; thence southerly to the southwest corner of Section Thirty-four (34) of said township and range; thence westerly to the northwest 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 Section Thirty-two (32) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; 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; provided that the following described premises are not included within the boundary limits of said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District, to-wit: north half of Section One (1) NE 1/4 Sec. 11, the east half (E 1/2) of Section Three (3), all of Section Five (5), the unplatted portion of Section Nine (9), the north half (N 1/2) of Section Eleven (11), the west half (W 1/2) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4), southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the north-

west quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Sections Seventeen (17), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty-five (35); the north half of the north half (N 1/2 N 1/2), the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the east half of the southeast quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; the north half (N 1/2) of Section Twenty-five (25) and the west half (W 1/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the north half (N 1/2) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) East W. M., and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) E. W. M.; and Section Sixteen (16) Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Ten (10) East W. M.

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the boundaries of said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District on the 22nd day of April, 1916, from the hour of eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said day until the hour of eight (8) o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation District shall be organized as provided by law, and for the purpose of electing five (5) directors for said district, one (1) of which shall be elected from each of the said five (5) divisions of said district, and one treasurer at large; that the electors of said district and of each of said divisions thereof shall cast ballots which shall contain the words "Squaw Creek Irrigation District—Yes" and "Squaw Creek Irrigation District—No."

That the polling place for the first division shall be at Allen's Hall in the town of Sisters; and for the second division at the residence of E. L. Waldron; and for the third division at the residence of Chas. F. Chalfan; and for the fourth division at the residence of Geo. F. Scott; and for the fifth division at the residence of A. B. Chapman; that the following names shall be placed on the ballot to be voted for on said day for the elective offices of the said proposed Squaw Creek Irrigation district: For treasurer to be elected at large, Fred Weisie; for director for the first division, Frank McCaffrey; for director for the second division John Gotter; for director for the third division M. W. Knickerbocker; for director for the fourth division L. A. Hunt; for director of the fifth division G. E. Stads; the following are designated as the election board for the first division: Carl Woods and John Dennis as Judges, C. L. Branton, E. H. Edgington and Sam Wehl as clerks; Carl Woods to act as chairman of the board; the following are designated as the election board for the second division: John Gotter and E. L. Wal-

droon as Judges, Geo. Cyrus, R. J. Skefelin and A. L. Templeton as clerks, John Gotter to act as chairman of the board; the following are designated as the election board for the third division: M. W. Knickerbocker and Alex Lavering as Judges, E. A. Gillett, Chas. Chalfan and Guy McAllister as clerks, M. W. Knickerbocker to act as chairman of the board; the following are designated as the election board for the fourth division: Roy Rider and A. Lenthley as Judges, Joe Parsons, E. R. Peterson and Axel Alosen as clerks, Roy Rider to act as chairman of the board; the following are designated as the election board for the fifth division: A. J. Fuller and F. V. Chapman as Judges, Grosex Kruger, Dennis Hunt and David Milburn as clerks, A. J. Fuller to act as chairman of the board.

That the name of such proposed district shall be the Squaw Creek Irrigation District.
Dated at Prineville, Oregon, March 15th, 1916.
G. SPRINGER, County Judge.
H. J. OVERTURE, Commissioner.
J. F. BLANCHARD, Commissioner. 3-7c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 18, 1916.
To Alvin Huntsman, of Bend, Oregon, Held, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Jesse B. Thayer, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, did on March 18, 1916, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 500, Serial No. Add. 05533, 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 his contest he alleges that Alvin Huntsman has 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 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 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.
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