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FINAL DECISION ON LINES MADE

MATTER SEEMS TO BE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Original Proposition, Unsatisfactory to Terrebonne, Changed to Place It in New County—Powell Butte Precinct Remains in the Old.

As a result of meetings held here on Thursday and Monday nights a final decision concerning lines for a division of Crook county has been made. If agreed to by the east side, and the support necessary to obtain the statutory 35 per cent vote is promised, division will be proceeded with. Otherwise a return will be made to the county seat removal plan.

The final lines leave Terrebonne in the new county, and Powell Butte in the old. In addition two townships in the Alfalfa precinct are placed in the old county. Otherwise the line remains the same as that agreed upon by the Prineville and Bend committees on July 24.

The agreement made at that time was expressly subject to ratification by delegates from the west side precincts and at Thursday night's meeting, called to obtain a decision on the subject, it developed that Terrebonne was dissatisfied and wanted to be in the new county. It was also stated by a Powell Butte resident, who happened to be present, that his precinct wanted the same thing. This situation having developed it was voted to give these two precincts an opportunity to declare themselves more definitely on the subject of division or county seat removal, and the meeting adjourned to Monday night.

At Monday night's meeting a statement was produced signed by nearly 100 Terrebonne voters urging that they be left in the new county, and pleading their support to removal if division on the line desired could not be obtained. It was also stated that a meeting held in Terrebonne on Saturday night had gone on record to the same effect. For the Powell Butte precinct it was reported that its Saturday night meeting had not taken any consistent action on division and had taken no position on removal. A paper bearing about 50 names was presented asking that the line be fixed on the east side of the precinct.

Following these reports executive meetings of the various committees were held in an effort to reach an agreement and just before midnight the report was brought out.

In a short talk following this action W. B. Deggett, of Redmond, complimented Bend on the fairness shown in the proceedings.

As soon as the Prineville committee reports on the action taken on the lines on the east side, final steps will be taken. Unofficial reports have already been received to the effect that the adjusted lines are satisfactory.

MCKENZIE ROAD OPENED.

(Oregon Journal.)
EUGENE, Or., July 29.—A crew of 20 men and a half dozen teams has just opened to travel a stretch of a mile and a half of newly built road on the McKenzie Pass highway in the Cascade mountains 12 miles above McKenzie Bridge, according to C. R. Seltz, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, who has just returned from the scene of activity. This stretch of road is in excellent condition, says the supervisor. The crew will continue to work toward the summit of the mountains all summer and fall until the snow begins to fly. The pass over the summit of the mountains will be open to travel within a week, says Supervisor Seltz. The snow is going out rapidly.

ONE MAN ENLISTS.

Only one volunteer for the Oregon regiment now on the Mexican border was obtained by Major Hiram U. Welch on his two day stay here last week. This recruit was Chester O. White, who was sent at once to Camp Withycombe, at Clackamas, for training preparatory to being assigned to a company. Major Welch left for Shaniko by auto on Thursday.

DOGS ORDERED MUZZLED.

Alarmed at the rapid spread of rabies in the farming sections east of town the city council took steps last week to revive the old dog muzzling ordinance and ordered notice given that dogs must be kept muzzled or tied up. City Marshal Nixon is now ordered to shoot all dogs running at large without muzzles.

SUIT HEARD TO INVALIDATE ELECTION FOR NORTH UNIT

Charges Brought That Procedure Was Faulty and That Many Voted Illegally—Under Adjudication.

Action to invalidate the election of March 20 in Jefferson county at which time the North Unit Irrigation District was formed and charges of faulty procedure before the election and illegal voting at the election for the formation of the North Unit Irrigation District were brought before Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy on Monday at Culver.

It is alleged that the Jefferson county court had no jurisdiction in ordering the election for the formation of the unit; that the petition setting forth the boundaries did not contain the genuine signatures of a majority of the bona fide owners of land and holders of title lands within the proposed district; that the election was not conducted in accordance with general election laws of Oregon; that no poll books or suitable tally sheets were provided; that there were irregular hours of voting and that many who voted were not legal voters for the formation of the district.

Judge Duffy has taken the case under advisement.

In the above action the plaintiffs and contestants are: Hiram Links, George Rodman, Perry Henderson, J. H. Horn, B. Dombrowe and the defendants and contestees are: A. D. Anderson, Harry W. Gard, P. N. Vibbert, directors and H. W. Anderson, treasurer, of the North Unit Irrigation District.

WILL AID IN EXHIBIT

Commercial Club Pledges \$100 for State Fair Exhibit.

The Commercial Club will join with other Crook county communities in bearing the expense of an exhibit at the state fair at Salem and at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show to be held in Portland this fall. At the club luncheon on Saturday it was voted to have a delegate appear before the county court on August 7 and request county support for the move, at the same time pledging a contribution of \$100 from the club for the purpose.

The only other matter of interest to be discussed at Saturday's meeting was the question of the coming election for the extension of the city boundaries. It was reported that opposition to the plan had developed on the west side of the river based on an unwillingness to pay city taxes, on school questions and on the delay in improving the approach to the bridge. Prominent west side residents spoke in favor of the extension and a committee was appointed to campaign for the proposition.

SILVER LAKE IS PROSPEROUS

G. W. Marvin and P. D. Reeder are Optimistic on Railroad Development.

That the crop prospects throughout Lake county were never so good and that Silver Lake is enjoying unusual prosperity in every line is the statement of G. W. Marvin, manager of the Silver Lake Realty Company, and P. D. Reeder, of Silver Lake, who were in Bend Monday on business.

Splendid progress, says Mr. Marvin, is being made in the Silver Lake district in the matter of obtaining rights of way for the Oregon, California & Eastern Railroad, and all the people of that locality are deeply interested in the project. A large part of the right of way has been obtained and no difficulty is expected in obtaining the rest within a short time.

MACHINERY TO DOUBLE POWER

INSTALLATION IS NOW ABOUT OVER

Bend Water Light & Power Co., Adds New Generator, Exciter and Switch Board—Provision Made For New Units To Be Put in Later.

The work of installing new machinery at the plant of the Bend Water Light & Power Co., which has been under way for a number of weeks past, is now nearly finished, and, it is expected, within a week or 10 days, will be wholly completed and the new unit in operation.

With the completion of this addition everything will be in readiness for the removal of the various wooden structures now used for bringing water to the wheel pits and this will be done at once turning the tract between the new bridge and the power plant into a pond which will discharge directly into the pits.

The new machinery, installation of which is now being completed, consists of a generator, an exciter and a switch board. This switch board is of a capacity for caring for the whole plant, when all contemplated units are installed, having two exciter panels, with provisions for a third, four generator panels, of which two will be in use when the new generator is installed, two feeder panels and two oil switches.

Will Double Capacity.

The new generator has a capacity of 350 K. V. A., or slightly more than that of the present one. With it the output of the plant will be more than doubled, a condition demanded by the rapid increase in electricity consumption in the town. The exciter, although to be used now only for the two generators, is sufficient for the full four units of the plant and its purchase and installation at the present time give further evidence of the confidence in the town on which the owners of the plant are basing their investments here.

Careful work in getting the new machinery from the freight car to position in the power house has been necessary, not only because of the weight of the equipment but also because of the course necessarily taken down a steep runway from the freight car and again down from the dam. The generator weighs eight tons and the exciter five, and both have been moved into place without mishap.

The final steps in connection with the work have been taken under the direction of J. C. Bogle, of Chicago, a representative of the plant owners. Mr. Bogle was here in 1915, overseeing the construction of the new power plant.

DUBUIS MADE SECRETARY.

John Dubuis has been appointed assistant secretary of the Desert Land Board to serve during the absence of J. L. McAllister, who is with Company M in the Oregon regiment now on the Mexican border. Mr. Dubuis has been employed by the state engineer's office as an inspector for several years and is now at Tumalo where he has been making studies of the Tumalo project. He will return to Salem with his family to take up his new duties at once.

PLANS MADE FOR NEW BUILDING

SCHOOL BOARD TO CALL ELECTION

Bond Issue of \$25,000 Proposed With Which To Construct First Unit of High School—Use For Present to Be For Grades.

Plans which have been under consideration by the school board for several weeks were finally agreed upon at a meeting on Monday night and arrangements made to call a bond election as soon as possible to vote funds for the erection of a new school building. The bond issue proposed is to be for \$25,000.

According to the plans of the board no new school sites will be bought at the present time, the expectation being to use a portion of the present high school grounds for the new building. This will be built as a unit of a high school building to be finished as a whole at some later date. It is not the purpose of the board, however, to use this new unit for high school purposes at present, but only for grade classes, in which the greatest growth has been taking place in the past year. Whenever conditions justify the building will be devoted to the high school and the grade classes accommodated in new buildings located in different parts of town.

Tentative plans for the new building have been submitted to the board by an out of town architect and local men have been asked to prepare plans. While not definitely agreed upon the general idea to which the board wishes the plans to conform is the construction of the new unit alongside the present high school building. Later units will include a second wing like the one now contemplated, connected by the main body of the building running across the front, with an auditorium running back between the two wings.

The tentative plans now in the possession of the board call for a building of two stories and a basement. In the basement will be located a domestic science room and a manual training room and on each of the floors above three school rooms. A boiler room of sufficient capacity to heat the whole building when completed will be placed in quarters in the rear and used to provide heat for the present high school building, thereby eliminating the present dangerous condition in the frame building. A fire proof wall with fire doors will separate the new and the old buildings.

The board is agreed that the new building should be built of local brick and that all other material so far as possible be local products.

Pending the election the board will complete the plans and make all arrangements for proceeding with the work as soon as authorized by the voters.

WAUGHS BURIED AT GOLDEN.

The interment of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waugh, of Bend, who were killed last Tuesday morning near Golden, Colorado, by a Denver interurban train, was made on Saturday at Golden. Mr. and Mrs. Waugh had been visiting with nephews W. A. and Fred Hobson, of Golden.

FLOWER SHOW RULES GIVEN

Are Same as Last Year—Varieties Must Be Separate in Gen. Display

The following rules for the flower show have been adopted by the committee in charge:

- All exhibits must be in at 12 o'clock on the day of the show.
- One to six stems may be included in each single exhibit, but not more than six stems.
- Each exhibitor must make his own selection for exhibition.
- No flowers, plants or vegetables not included in the published list will be eligible for a prize except as part of the "general display" of flowers, for which the Emblem Club cup is offered.
- An exhibit may not be entered for more than one prize.
- Unless otherwise requested, the Library Club will offer for sale flowers, plants and vegetables entered. Any entry not to be sold should be marked to that effect.
- All exhibits must be kept intact until the evening of the show. Flowers or vegetables sold must not be removed before that time.
- No award will be given for inferior flowers or vegetables although they may be the only ones entered for contest.
- Each single entry must bear the name of the vegetable or flower written on a card furnished by the Library Club.
- No prizes will be given out at the Flower Show.
- Flowers will be judged according to color, form, size and length of stems. Any flowers or vegetables entered for exhibition only and not for prizes will be sold during the day of the show and can be taken as soon as sold but exhibits entered for prizes cannot be removed until the evening of the show. Any one desiring to enter a general exhibit for the Emblem Club cup must notify the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, at least one week before the Flower Show so that space may be reserved for it.

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MISS ROSENGARTH BITTEN

Alfalfa Farmers Say Rabies Situation is Improving.

Ulah Rosengarth, who lives east of Bend, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, as the result of a bite by a rabid cat last Friday on the Rosengarth ranch. John Rosengarth, her father, was also bitten, but his condition is not serious. Miss Rosengarth was brought to the office of Dr. J. C. Vandover, where the Pasteur treatment was administered.

Farmers of the Alfalfa section say that the rabies menace is not as serious as it has been for the last ten days. The farmers are taking every possible precaution in the way of muzzling dogs or killing them where it is thought they are infected with rabies.

LIEN IS CREATED.

(Oregonian.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Senate today passed Representative Smith's bill previously passed by the House providing for the creation of a lien on unpatented homesteads and desert land entries within irrigation districts organized under state laws and also on Government lands in such districts which later are entered under the land laws.

PINE MEN MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

OVER 75 EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

Important Matters Relating to Pine Lumber Industry to Be Considered—Social Events Include Hoo-Hoo Concatenation & Dinner

Next week Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 and 10, Bend will be host to the Western Pine Manufacturers Association, the California White Pine Association and the Western Box Manufacturers Association, the occasion being the quarterly meeting of the first named body, held here on the invitation of the Bend Commercial Club with the two mill companies and other local organizations participating.

Although it is still too early to obtain final figures on the attendance expected the general belief is that there will be from 75 to 100 visitors here during the two days of the meeting. Several Pullmans will bring the visitors from the Inland Empire, while the California men are expected to come overland from Klamath Falls.

The greater part of the two days which is expected to be taken up with a discussion of important matters affecting the pine lumber business of the Pacific coast states, but the social and sight seeing side will not be neglected, a Hoo-Hoo concatenation being planned for Wednesday night, an Emblem Club dinner for Thursday and in the intervals between meetings trips of inspection will be made over the two saw mills and into the timber.

Combination May Result.

One of the possible results of the coming meeting is the formation of one big association covering the entire pine production of the western states, as advocated by General Manager McCann, of The Shevlin-Hixon Company at the conference a few days ago at Klamath Falls.

Mr. McCann's suggestion, as reported in The Timberman, was as follows:

"He advocated one big association covering the entire pine production from Arizona to Montana with local branches in the various sections, such as the Montana, Inland Empire and Eastern Oregon branches of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association. He favored embracing Central Oregon and California in the organization. Local matters and state legislation would be handled by the sectional divisions but a Bureau of Grades, dominating the entire pine territory, was essential in his judgment. Mr. McCann stated that the soft pine timber in the West is the same wood whether called California white pine, Deschutes, Sumpter Valley, Craig Mountain or any other local name. It is the same pine grown under different conditions of soil and altitude. The texture may differ, but botanically it is the same wood and can be used for identical purposes. Idaho white pine is a different species, however, Mr. McCann suggested that this big association might well be named the Pacific Coast Pine Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Portland, for geographical reasons. He urged an active and effective organization big enough and broad enough to embrace the pine production of the entire west. Mr. McCann admitted that some arguments might be advanced that an association of this size might be unwieldy but it would win because it would have power and finances sufficient to enable it to accomplish things. An adoption of Mississippi Valley grading rules would cover the situation. He urged the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association to adopt the 13-16" standard which his company uses at Bend, this also being the Northern standard. He advocated uniform standards for drop siding and flooring, which should be center matched. In Montana his company has adopted No. 106 pattern in drop siding; following the western pine rules in shop. Mr. McCann stated that in his judgment, the pine manufacturers of the West have two years of very prosperous business before them. Now, he believed, was the time to form associations, which of course flourish best in prosperity, but are a power for good at all times when properly organized."

TERRA COTTA ARRIVES.

Active work on the new Mutzig building at the corner of Wall and Nevada streets was resumed on Monday. The terra cotta, of which the building will be constructed, is now arriving and is being delivered at the building site.

FARM SCENE ON SEGREGATED LANDS EAST OF BEND.



HAYING IS NOW IN PROGRESS.