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### CRANE PRAIRIE.

In the space of a few days recently Portland papers carried an article describing the attempt being made to have Crane Prairie opened to homestead entry and another reporting the passage by congress of a bill to eliminate private ownerships from the Bull Run reserve, the water shed from which comes the Portland water supply.

Let us suppose that a resident of this city went to Portland and circulated a petition to have the Bull Run reserve, or some part of it, thrown open to entry. How far would he get? He would get nowhere, of course, because the people of Portland are properly proud of their water supply and would resent any action that would impair its purity. They received the recent legislation in its behalf with satisfaction.

Crane Prairie is a part of the Bull Run reserve of Bend and Redmond and Tumalo, and the irrigation farms in this section. Through it comes a large part of the water of the Deschutes river, from which, in turn, the communities named obtain their domestic supply of water. And yet a Portland man can come down here and obtain signatures to a petition asking that the prairie be opened to homesteading with all the danger of water pollution thereby involved.

The action of the Commercial club on Saturday in voting to protest against the opening of the prairie was right. Whatever endangers our water supply should be fought.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Apparently neither the council nor the public is especially interested in any general discussion of street improvements at the present time, if anything may be inferred from the evidence of last night's flizle meeting. The truth is that there is little or no public sentiment on the subject, the reason being, to a large extent, because the only ones who are desirous of seeing "improvements" made are individuals here and there who are concerned with their own neighborhoods. Few care about a general policy for the town.

As the term "street improvements" is used in this connection we understand there is meant the matter of permanent sidewalks, parking strips, curbing, etc. As yet no definite plan touching on these matters has been proposed, so that a general meeting for discussion would seem likely to produce only confusion. Why does not the council propose some plan which can be studied and discussed and, if desirable, modified to meet the general idea? Discussion should crystallize the plan, but there should be a plan first. That should create general interest and then those interested for their particular localities could proceed with the improvements.

The suggestion has been made that the city might purchase a siren steam whistle to be set up at one of the mills and used as a fire alarm. Any possibility of confusion between the city and the mill fire alarm would thereby be avoided and at the same time the city would gain the benefit of always having an alarm where it could be used. Possibly the council can work this out with one of the mill companies.

We congratulate the Central Oregon Irrigation Company on opening its books to the auditor of the Public Service Commission without further attempts to delay. Through the medium of the commission we believe that the difficulties now existing between the two parties can be removed and a long step taken toward the real development of this section.

The installation of a water system in Culver leads the editor of the local newspaper to exclaim that town has gone wet and to point out the many advantages of cleanliness and other qualities gained by the use of water. May she never go dry.

There will be a sprig of sage grafted on the rose in Portland next week.

Could you ask for better weather?

The Fair days are coming.

Boost it along.

Thanks.

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### CITY GETS ROAD MONEY.

The City of Bend will receive \$1,500 from the County Court for the improvement of the road connecting at the north end of the Dalles-California highway leading into Bend. A. J. Kronert and F. Dement were appointed by the council at a recent meeting to confer with the court. The claim for the funds is based upon a provision in the city charter of the city of Bend which exempts the city from road tax. The amount necessary to improve the road was paid by the city into the county and is now returnable.

### "SLICK HEATH" HELD.

"Slick" Heath, a jitney driver, will face the grand jury of the circuit court at its next session charged with assault and battery upon Bert Petram. The assault is alleged to have been committed on Saturday night. Petram was found Sunday morning near Oregon street, below Bend street, unconscious and badly beaten. Heath pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination before Judge J. A. Estes Monday. The defendant was represented by F. C. Hale and the state by deputy district attorney C. W. Erskine.

### MASCOTT-GORMAN GO WANTED.

Local boxing fans who saw Billy Mascott trim Young Turkey last Monday so easily, now want to get the fast Portland lad to mix it with Joe Gorman, also of Portland, and bantam weight champion of the Pacific Coast. Close followers of the game say that Gorman and Mascott would give Bend ring followers the fastest go that has been seen in this part of the country. W. L. Doudiah, of the Hippodrome, is in receipt of a letter from Sol Cohen, Gorman's manager, in which Cohen says he is willing to have Gorman meet Mascott in Bend at any time that an agreement can be reached.

Dressmaking and plain sewing; reasonable. Mrs. M. C. Nickelsen, Seventh and Hawthorne streets, Center Addition.—Adv.

### POLITICAL CARDS.

Vote for  
H. H. De ARMOND  
Regular Republican nominee for  
District Attorney  
For Crook County Adv. t

### BRICK PLANT TO CONTINUE.

After deciding to shut down for the winter and to make no more brick this season, Manager A. H. Horn, of the Bend Brick & Lumber Co., has been forced, in the past few days, to reconsider his plans and to return to brick making with as large a force as he can obtain. The reason for the sudden change is an unexpected call for brick for new buildings which are now under consideration. Mr. Horn will operate the plant just as long as weather conditions make it possible. He is now advertising for more men to work at the brick yard.

### HORSES ARE SHIPPED.

Bound for El Paso, Texas, where they will become the property of the United States government, 22 horses and mules were shipped from here Sunday morning. S. H. Watson, representing A. C. Ruby, of Portland, was the shipper. The average price reported to have been paid for the animals was over \$90.

### DUFFY SUSTAINED.

George Brewster, ex-water master of Crook County, has won his suit against the county for back pay, according to reports from Salem of the decision of the supreme court in his case yesterday. The case was once before the court some time ago and decided against Brewster. His counsel took it up again, this time obtaining a decision in his favor, the rescript reading, "Circuit Judge Duffy's judgment for plaintiff affirmed."

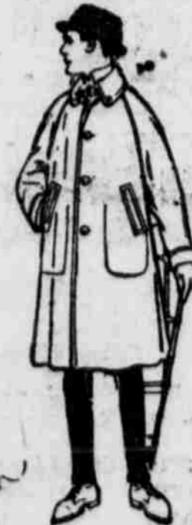
### GYMNASIUM FUND CLIMBS.

Thermometers indicating the amount of money that has been paid into the gymnasium fund have been erected at the corners of Oregon and Wall streets and Bond and Oregon streets. The thermometers now register \$3,400. B. A. Stover, chairman of the financial committee, is now sending out notices to subscribers notifying them that their subscriptions are now due.

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