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## MAIL CHANGE IS PROVIDED FOR

### TO SERVE INTERIOR FROM BEND

Bids Asked For Carrying Mail on Bend-Burns Road to Stauffer, Eliminating Former Roundabout Journey Through Prineville.

Efforts made by the Bend Commercial Club to bring the town into closer communication with the home-stead country, by obtaining direct mail connections, thereby doing away with the unnatural arrangement of sending mail to points on the Bend-Burns road by way of Redmond and Prineville, have at last succeeded, as is indicated by a notice posted in the local post office calling for bids to carry the mail between Bend and Stauffer by way of Milliken, Brothers, Imperial, Hampton and Rolyat.

Mail now goes over the route as far as Brothers, points beyond there having hitherto been served from Prineville, although Bend has been the railroad point and trading center for the whole section. Realizing this condition a committee from the club consisting of George S. Young, H. C. Ellis and U. C. Coe has been working to obtain a through mail route for nearly two years, assistance also being received from the localities to be served. The success which has now crowned their efforts, marks one of the most important achievements of the club.

The contemplated change in the mail route to Stauffer and the schedule, according to the notice posted here is as follows:

From Bend by Milliken, Brothers,

## CANADA STICKS BY ENGLAND; BUSINESS GOOD, SAYS HUNTER

Domestic People Friendly Toward United States; D. E. Hunter Realty Co. Has Big Crop This Year.

"Canada is in the present European War to stick to the last ditch with the mother country," said D. E. Hunter, who returned Friday from a month's business trip to the Dominion. "There is not the slightest evidence of displaying the white feather. Canada has a good grain crop this year, although not generally so heavy as last year. The war, with the Canadians, and especially in the larger centers, is a very serious matter. I found no antagonism whatever to the United States in the places I have been. The people across the border feel that the United States for the most part, are in sympathy with their causes."

"Coast business conditions are 20 per cent better than they have been in a long time," said Mr. Hunter this morning. "There is a healthy optimism everywhere. On my tour I heard Bend spoken of frequently, and not a small number of people are inquiring relative to the agricultural possibilities of Central Oregon."

The D. E. Hunter Realty Company, of which Mr. Hunter is manager has a 5,280 acre ranch at New Dayton, Alberta, about 28 miles from Lethbridge. This year the company has 3,200 acres in wheat that will average about 48 bushels to the acre and 800 acres in oats and barley. Wheat is selling in Canada, Mr. Hunter says, for about \$1.45 per bushel.

Imperial, Hampton, Rolyat to Stauffer, 90 miles and return, two times weekly, leave Bend, Monday and Thursday, on receipt of the morning mail from the 7:20 a. m. train, arrive at Hampton on Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m. Arrive Stauffer 12 m. Leave Stauffer 1 p. m., arrives Hampton 8 p. m., leaves Hampton Wednesday and Saturday 4 a. m., arrives Bend 7 p. m.

## MORE THAN \$200,000 GOES INTO NEW BEND BUSINESS BLOCKS

Recent Arrival Sees Real Budding City and Marvels at the Activity--Bend is Thought of as Oregon's Fastest Growing Town--Year's Growth is Described--Tenants Wait for Possession

NEW BEND BUSINESS BUILDINGS.		
Building	Owner	Cost
O'Kane Building	Hugh O'Kane	\$45,000
Central Oregon Bank	R. B. Metzger	15,000
Pilot Butte Inn	Philip R. Brooks	60,000
Cozy Restaurant	A. G. Brook	10,000
Sphier Block	D. Sphier	30,000
Bend Hardware Co. (Warehouse)	Bend Hardware Co.	3,500
E. M. Thompson Block	E. M. Thompson	5,000
P. W. Brown Block	P. W. Brown	3,500
Mannheimer Bros.	Coe and Hudson	1,500
Bend Steam Laundry	Edward Larson	2,000
Bend Flour Mill Co.	A. J. Kroenert	10,000
G. W. Horner	S. C. Caldwell	3,000
August Nelson	August Nelson	3,500
Hippodrome	G. W. Shriner	10,000
E. A. Sather, (Warehouse)	E. A. Sather	1,500
R. M. Smith Clothing Co. (enlarg)	R. M. Smith Clothing Co.	1,500
Sanitary Laundry	Richter & DeCoursey	500
Warner Co.	C. A. Warner	3,800
Huffschildt-Dugan Iron Works	Huffschildt-Dugan	2,000
		Total \$208,800

Announcements of the erection of large and permanent business blocks in Bend, however, pretentiously these announcements may be displayed in the columns of local and outside newspapers seem now to be commonplace so frequently and regularly are they being made of late.

But just follow an arrival into Bend some early morning from the train—one who probably is looking over the field with the prospect of locating here—and you will doubtless gain some idea of the impression others have today upon entering Oregon's fastest growing city.

Odds and ends of conversation picked up here and there in hotel lobbies, in business houses, in chats with outside people express best how Bend is looked upon by outsiders.

"The only town in the state that is doing things," one was heard to say.

"Impossible to get a place to locate. Everything full," said another.

"The most talked about town in the northwest," still another said.

"Bend is coming to its own," was also heard.

"Some different village than two years ago."

"Never dreamed there was such a town in Central Oregon."

And when one asks why these impressions stand out so clearly, one is immediately met by the reply, "See these fine buildings going up. You can't see anything like it in any other town in the state the size of Bend or many times Bend's size."

One of these arrivals was escorted around for a few hours the other day.

Arrival Sees Sights.

"See that building there," the guide directed. "A little more than a year ago a land mark stood upon that valuable property in the name of the Bend Hotel. It was a frame building and was destroyed by fire, August 31 last year. Shortly after the fire the ground was cleared of the debris and announcement was made by Hugh O'Kane, former proprietor of the hotel, that he would erect a brick and concrete building upon this site, to be occupied by firms in various lines of business, professional men, and a movie theatre. It will be ready for occupancy by the middle of this month and it is expected that all tenants will be settled by November 1. This structure, which now holds first place among the buildings in Bend will cost approximately \$45,000 when complete."

"That's very fine, the new arrival said, "but what will be the effect after these tenants move into their new quarters. Will there not be several store rooms vacant about town?"

"Have you made inquiry, sir, for available quarters on or after November 1?"

"No," was the reply.

"There is no doubt that you will find difficulty in obtaining even these vacated rooms, as they all are taken up, and there is a strong demand for others," the arrival was told with perfect candor.

"Now, may I ask what is the imposing structure, down this street," inquired the arrival.

Structures are Substantial.

"That is the new home of the Central Oregon Bank, being built by R. B. Metzger, who also owns the brick building joining it on the east. This new building, by the way, is the first terra cotta faced building in this part of the state, and will be used exclusively for banking rooms of the Central Oregon Bank," the arrival was told. "This institution expects to move into its new home, erected at a cost of approximately

## REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

Form Hughes-Fairbanks Club—Senator Butler to Speak.

Republicans of Bend organized on Thursday night at the Bend-Hughes-Fairbanks Club to work for the success of the national ticket in the weeks remaining before election. About 30 attended the meeting at which the following officers were elected: C. M. McKay, president; John Steidl, vice-president; H. W. Skuse, treasurer; F. O. Minor, secretary, and executive committee J. D. Davidson, R. W. Sawyer, H. Latham, H. M. Greiner and C. M. McKay.

The first campaign meeting of the year will be held on Friday night under the auspices of the club at the Commercial club room. The speaker of the evening will be State Senator R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, who will also be heard at Redmond and Prineville this week. The club will also arrange other meetings here.

## BROTHER DIED A HERO

Lieutenant Pringle Killed Machine Gun Crew Before Own Death.

Details of the death of A. M. Pringle's brother, Lieutenant J. Pringle, with the Canadian contingent in France, have been received by Mr. Pringle through a clipping from a Montreal newspaper. The account is as follows:

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Details which have just reached London of the death in action of Lieut. Pringle, son of the chaplain of the Canadian Highland Brigade, show, the Gazette's correspondent in London cables, that he made a heroic stand before he fell a victim of a German bullet. As his battalion, composed mainly of Montreal men, was advancing toward the German trenches, Lieut. Pringle discovered a concealed machine gun, and single-handed charged and killed the whole crew with his revolver. After he had accomplished this he was instantly killed by an enemy bullet.

## SENATOR HUSTON TO SPEAK

Will Address Republicans on Campaign Issues Soon.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 11.—Bend is to be favored with one of the state's ablest Republican speakers during the present campaign. S. B. Huston, of Portland, will go to Crook County in the interest of the Hughes candidacy. The date of his address in Bend will be Wednesday, October 25.

Mr. Huston was a member of the last house of representatives from Multnomah, has served in the senate from Washington county and is now a senatorial candidate from Portland. He has always occupied a prominent position in Oregon public life and is reckoned one of the most effective speakers in the state.

## FAST SMOKER EXPECTED

Fans Will See Martin and Gustafson in Action Tomorrow Night.

Local fistie and mat followers are keyed up for tomorrow night's wrestling and boxing contests to be held in the Hippodrome. The main event of the evening will be Max Martin, of Bend vs. Oscar Gustafson, of Breakers, Washington, at wrestling. Both Martin and Gustafson are good men and a fast match is expected.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Hoke-Woods six round go, which will precede the main event. Both local boys have been working hard, and as each has many backers, this contest will likely provoke much enthusiasm. Earl Miebus and Bill Hensley will stage a six round preliminary. Miebus is boxer of Portland and is a clever boxer. Hensley has boxed on several occasions at local smokers. Tomorrow night's smoker is staged under the auspices of the Bend Athletic Club.

Gustafson, who arrived here Monday with his manager, John Berg, of Spokane, reports a number of victories over such men as Hillyard, Yokel, Nelson, Smith and Huskies and says he is confident of victory on Thursday.

## HUNTERS HAVE GOOD LUCK.

Hunting at the Sycan marsh and Silver Lake last Sunday is reported to have been good by a large number of Bend hunters, who made the trip last Friday and Saturday. Birds, generally, agree, are flying unusually high so far this season and are hard to get. Those out for the week and from Bend were: H. Latham, Clyde M. McKay, V. A. Forbes, John Latham, N. A. Southwick, J. C. Rhodes, E. V. Poindexter, C. S. Hudson, Harper Skuse, J. J. Cunningham, Bruce Deyarmond and H. G. Klopp, of Spokane.

## SISTERS FAIR HAS GOOD RACES

### MANY BEND PEOPLE ATTEND

Baby Show, Financed by Mrs. Corbett, is Popular Feature—Cloverdale Takes Agricultural Display Prizes—Van Matre Has Best.

The third annual Sisters fair, held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was even more successful than either of its predecessors, all departments showing an increased number of exhibits and the races being well contested.

A large number attended on Thursday, which was Bend day, the gate receipts for the day being the largest in the history of the institution. Not only were Bend people there in goodly numbers, but there was also a good attendance from Prineville and a smaller crowd from Redmond.

Amateur stowms, also, were Hamilton Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, and a number of friends from Portland.

One of the most popular and interesting features of the fair was the baby show which was financed and managed by Mrs. Corbett. A large number of babies were entered and scored and the mothers were greatly pleased with the prizes and the information offered. The scoring and judging was done by two woman physicians from Portland.

The racing programme for the two days was spirited and interesting. The racing committee, composed of R. L. Tons, C. P. Bailley and Dr. A. V. West, deserve much credit for the able manner in which it was pulled off. Horsemen from a distance were well pleased with the track, which is rapidly gaining a reputation as being the best in Central Oregon.

The exhibits were far beyond expectations, every available bit of wall space in both the main hall and the annex being occupied with attractive displays. The displays were more varied this year than in former years. Among the exhibits worthy of special mention were those of W. W. Van Matre, who took first prize of \$15 for the best general display, and W. R. Abbey, who took second prize. Both these were from the Cloverdale district. There was also a fine exhibit from the Powell Butte section.

The list of premium winners at the fair is printed on page 9 of this issue of The Bulletin.

## BLANCHARD MEETS CLUB

New County Agent Speaks at Commercial Luncheon.

R. A. Blanchard, the new county agriculturist, who has arrived to succeed A. E. Lovett, was introduced to the Commercial Club at its luncheon on Saturday, and in a pleasing speech told of the work he is here to do. He also offered his best efforts in assisting in the experimental work now being carried on by the Commercial club in the home-stead section.

County Commissioner Overturn called the attention of the club to the pending rabbit and sage rat bounty measure, which if passed, he believed would increase the taxes of the county by \$100,000. In his opinion the club should confer with the clubs of Redmond and Prineville and decide whether or not the measure should be supported or opposed. After discussion it was voted that the club was in favor of the present methods of rabbit eradication.

## CATTLE BROUGHT IN.

The cattle which have been pastured on Crane Prairie this summer were brought out this week by the various owners, including the Stanley Ranch Co., the Pilot Butte ranch, S. S. Stearns and M. S. Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield shipped 100 cows and calves to Montana yesterday, the shipment being unusual since in the past he has bought a number of cattle there to be shipped into Central Oregon.

## POTATO SHOW COMING.

The Redmond Potato Show will be held in Redmond on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. At the same time a race program has been arranged by local horsemen.

## BEND FAIR POSTPONED.

Announcement has been made of the postponement of the Bend fair, which was to have been held here on October 25, 26 and 27. An impromptu race meet will be held here this fall, if possible.

## County Division

The chief argument used by the opponents of county division is that division is bound to increase taxes. That was the Redmond argument two years ago, although admissions made since disclose the fact that the real objection was the proposed division lines. And though the real objection this year is the line between Redmond and Powell Butte, the argument will be taxes.

### IF THIS IS NOT SO, WHY DID REDMOND MEN COME TO BEND LAST JUNE AND PROMISE TO SUPPORT DIVISION IF SATISFACTORY LINES WERE DRAWN?

But since the argument will be taxes let us consider taxes, using the same material that was used two years ago and never controverted.

The taxes you pay are made up of the following:  
State tax,  
School District tax,  
City tax (if you live in Bend or Redmond)  
County tax.

The state tax, the school district tax, the city tax, all are unaffected by division. They will be the same in whichever county they are levied. They will go up or down, depending on whether the state, the school district and the city spend more or less, but division will not influence them.

The only possibility of increase is in a portion of the county tax, because of duplication of offices, "paying two sets of officers instead of one." That is the whole argument and the answer is plain, namely, in the new county the expense need not be the same. The standard on which Crook county affairs is conducted is not the standard for the other counties of the state. Court house administration is about the same everywhere, so far as details of work are concerned, but the expense differs widely. The expense in a new county is not necessarily the same as that of the one from which it is divided. What it is depends on what the people through their officers want to make of it.

And there should not be forgotten the indirect tax paid by having to go away from the railroad and off the regular course of travel for west side people to get to the present county seat—a tax that will be avoided when Deschutes county is formed. This is one of the big advantages to the Jefferson county resident and in the next older county of Hood River.

These are the two most recent examples of new counties in Oregon, and we have yet to hear of any effort to return to the old county. That means only one thing—that the people are satisfied with division and the results obtained.

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