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TO BUILD MILL WEST OF TOWN

NEW PLANT WILL EMPLOY 50 MEN

New Mill Will Be Located on Sisters Road, Near Columbia Southern Canal—Construction Work Will Start Soon—Plans Drawn.

Another sawmill is to be built in the vicinity of Bend. Though not so large as the mills which have been built here in the past year, the new plant will be modern and up-to-date in every respect and will furnish a substantial addition to the industries of this section. The announcement of the enterprise was made last Thursday following the filing of the incorporation papers of The Gardner-Wilkinson Company, which will build and operate the new mill.

The mill will be built on the Sisters road about six miles west of town and close to the timber in which the new company is interested. The timber lies in township 17 of range 11 and totals some 21,000,000 feet. Formerly owned by R. R. Gardner and W. J. Morrison of Portland, it is now taken over by the new company, which expects to acquire about 20,000,000 feet more a little later on.

The mill site is in the neighborhood of the Columbia Southern canal, which furnishes water for the Tumalo project. Arrangements have been made with the project to obtain water from the canal with which to supply a three-acre log pond and the other necessary water requirements. Carrying electricity from

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LEWIS INSPECTS ROAD

State Engineer Here to Look Over Recent Work.

On a trip of inspection covering recent work of the highway department in this section, State Engineer John H. Lewis arrived here yesterday morning and left this morning for the John Day country by way of Prineville. While here Mr. Lewis went over the new road to the south built this summer and also went up to East and Paulina lakes to study the possibilities of a road which will also open these scenic attractions.

According to Mr. Lewis it is the expectation of the state to cooperate with the federal government in building through roads under section 6 of the recent act and the counties will cooperate with the forest service. The first allotments will be made in December. Mr. Lewis said that work on the highway to the south would be finished this week.

MASONS HAVE BIG MEETING

Royal Arch Degree Was Conferred Upon Three Men Monday Night.

A largely attended meeting of the Royal Arch Masons was held last Monday evening in the Masonic hall. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon Ernest G. Williams, Geo. S. Young, of Bend, and Jesse J. Wilt, of Sisters. A sumptuous banquet was prepared by the Eastern Star.

Those present from outside lodges were: G. H. Wensley, The Dalles; E. J. Moore, Fremont; Denton G. Burdick, Redmond; Jesse J. Wilt, Sisters; C. M. Redfield, Deschutes; W. D. Barnes, Tumalo; T. M. Baldwin, M. E. Brink, Homer Ross, E. J. Wilson, J. W. Carlson, J. H. Wigle, H. R. Lakin, L. M. Bechtel, Carey W. Foster, Dr. Charles E. Edwards, Prineville. About 40 members in all were present.

LANE TO SPEAK

United States Senator Harry Lane will open the Democratic campaign in Bend on Friday night, when he speaks here under the auspices of the local Wilson Club. Senator Lane is making a tour of Central Oregon, coming here from Condon.

LETTER COMES FROM TRENCHES

WRITTEN TWO DAYS BEFORE END

A. M. Pringle Receives Letter From Brother, Killed in Charge on German Line—Describes Conditions on Fighting Line in France.

To receive a letter from his brother several weeks after word had come telling of his death in a charge against German trenches, is the experience which has come to A. M. Pringle this week. As reported in The Bulletin several weeks ago, Mr. Pringle's brother, Lieutenant J. Pringle, of the Canadian contingent with the British army in France, was killed in the battle of the Somme. A few days before the death occurred he wrote his mother from his dug-out at the front, telling her of the terrific bombardment and of other details of his life, and the letter has now been forwarded to Bend. Extracts from it follow:

France, September 6, 1916.

Your letter came this morning and as I have a rather "off" day today, I'll try and get a letter away to you and the others. I am at present located in one of "Fritzies" old deep underground "dug-outs," so deep that they are practically proof against the heaviest kind of shell fire. You will have seen all about the drive in the papers, but no words can ever begin to give one the least idea of how desolate this country has become. The valleys are not so bad, but any point that was held by the Germans that was a "strong point" on account of its commanding view, was attended to by our concentrated artillery with simply appalling results. I took a party over an area yesterday that was just a short distance behind the line, though out of sight of the enemy. I put them to work and then wandered around "rubber-necking." It's not altogether healthy in that part just yet, as they sometimes indulge in a "Hymn of Hate" and things get very warm. Between bursts, however, one is fairly safe.

I don't think that your ideas of trench life can even approach the reality, for even I, after months out here, have never seen anything like it. Rifles, equipment, bombs, shovels, picks and bodies, buried and unburied, lie everywhere and for everything on top there must easily be double that amount buried. There have been thousands upon thousands of shells poured in by both sides until in certain areas the ground is simply churned up, with shell holes touching shell holes so that it is possible to move across the open without being seen.

The artillery is here in numbers that one couldn't have believed possible a year ago, and when they all open up the roar is tremendous.

I have told you all about the trenches long ago, so won't say anything more about things up here. I rejoined the Bu in June, after two months down in hospital. I had a fine rest and am fully O. K. though the wound itches like fury on a damp day. It was in the neck, just through the muscles, ripping a piece right out. I was up and around the hospital all the time I was there, making myself generally useful, and managed to make some great friends among the Sisters. I hear from some of them quite often, though one or two have been sent to Salonika and I haven't had any word from them.

It is rather strange that all of you people at home should be feeling so miserable while I, out here amidst anything but agreeable surroundings, feel as fit as can be, though my nerves aren't as good as they were a year ago.

2:00 p. m.—As usual, I was inter-

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SCHOOLS STILL GROWING

Enrollment Approaches 800 Pupils—Another Teacher Needed.

"Still growing," said Superintendent Thordarson of the Bend public schools yesterday, when asked about the school enrollment. "The enrollment is now one or two less than 800 pupils and new ones are coming in every day."

Last week the public schools had an increase of 40 pupils. For the first two days of this week 26 new pupils' names were entered upon the registers. The accommodations are taxed to more than the limit. It is expected that before next Monday it will be necessary to employ another teacher, and other outside housing facilities are now being sought by the school board.

SISTERS VISIT; BEND PLEAS

INSPECT LOCAL SITES FOR HOSPITAL

Representatives of Catholic Order May Soon Have More Definite Announcement of Plans to Make—Sisters to Tour Interior.

Enthusiastic over the possibilities for the establishment of a Catholic Sisters' hospital and academy in Bend, Sisters, high in the ranks of the order of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, spent yesterday in Bend looking over local conditions in company with Father Sharkey, of Bend, Father Casimer Butler, of Hermiston, and Bishop J. H. O'Reilly, of Baker.

Although nothing definite as to sites or construction was announced at this time regarding the hospital and academy plans, the Sisters expressed themselves elated over the interest that has been manifested, and will return in the future, possibly with a more definite announcement, if the conditions later to be arranged are favorable to their coming into Central Oregon.

This western tour of the Sisters was planned only for inspection. They left today for Klamath Falls, with the view to inspecting conditions there for an academy, and will return by way of Bend for The Dalles for a few days' stay there. Further action will await the return of Father Luke Sheehan from Ireland, about November.

The Sisters making the western tour are: Mother Rose, supreme general; Mother Isabella, head of the educational departments, and Mother Basil, who has charge of a large emergency hospital in Louisville, Ky., for the Sisters of Nazareth. While in Bend the Sisters were guests of Mrs. W. L. O'Donnell.

S. B. HUSTON WAS FARM BOY FROM STATE OF INDIANA

Next Week's Republican Speaker Has Lived in Oregon Since 1883—Represents Portland in Legislature

Hon. S. B. Huston, of Portland, who will speak at Bend on Wednesday, October 25, under the auspices of the Republican Club, was born on a farm in Washington county, Indiana. His father, Oliver W. Huston, was an Indiana soldier and lost his life in the Civil war, leaving a widow with three children. After the war the widow re-married and moved to Illinois and Mr. Huston's boyhood days were spent in Illinois and Indiana.

He went through the public school and worked his way through college. He was in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad Company for a few years and came to Oregon in 1883 and settled at Hillsboro, where he began the practice of law. He was married in



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1884 to a daughter of one of the early pioneers and lived in Hillsboro until 1906, when he moved to Portland, where he has since resided.

He served one term in the state senate from Washington county and was a member of the last house from Multnomah county, being one of the men who were drafted by the business men of Portland. He was nominated for the state senate at the recent primary.

OFFICIALS VISIT
Frank P. Hixon and E. L. Carpenter of The Shevlin-Hixon Company arrived this morning on a trip of inspection of the company's property here. They are expected to be here for several days.

PROCEEDINGS STARTED

Action to Enjoin H. G. Kennard in Irrigation Matters.

Proceedings to enjoin Harry G. Kennard, watermaster for District No. 2, from permitting any of the waters of Snow creek from being diverted from Squaw creek, and requiring him to close the gates of the Snow Creek Irrigation Company and permitting the waters to flow in its natural channel to Squaw creek have been filed with the Circuit court.

In this action the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., G. E. Stadig, Joseph Hammond, Jr., and the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company are plaintiffs and Harry G. Kennard, the Snow Creek Irrigation Company, R. H. Parsons, O. E. Parsons, Charles Thornthwaite, Lousetta Pulliam, Nettie Scoggin, Hubert Scoggin, Mattie A. Crawford and George A. Crawford are defendants. V. A. Forbes and Judge Crawford, of La Grande, appear for the defendants, and J. H. Upton and M. R. Elliott for the plaintiffs.

BEND TO MEET REDMOND

High School Eleven Will Play First Contest Saturday.

Coach Eric Bolt of the Bend high school will take his aggregation of high school pigskin followers to Redmond on Saturday, where the Bend high school will meet the Redmond high school in the first interscholastic contest of this season in Central Oregon.

Coach Bolt is not making any boasts about his eleven this year. The team is both light and, for the most part, inexperienced. Coyner, Brosterhouse and Grube are the only members of the team who have had much previous experience.

The men who will probably appear in the line-up Saturday at Redmond are: Lester Sanders, center; M. Coyner, Arthur Johnson, Paul Brookings, guards; Clyde Rongey and Craig Coyner, tackles; Ed Brosterhouse and Delmer Young, ends; Calvin Smith, quarterback; Emil Henkle, fullback; Floyd Grube and Ralph Curtis, halfbacks.

TO GIVE HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The Library Club will give a Halloween Mixer the evening of October 31 in the Commercial Club rooms. The occasion is especially planned to enable the new people of Bend to get together and meet older residents of the town. A special musical program is being planned and appropriate light refreshments, for which a small charge will be made, will be served. No general admission charge will be made.

SINNOTT IS COMING

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott of The Dalles will be heard in Bend on Thursday night at the Commercial Club room, under the auspices of the Bend Hughes-Fairbanks Club. Mr. Sinnott is the Republican candidate to succeed himself and is unopposed. His last visit to Bend was in August, 1915, when he toured his district.

SCHOOL BIDS OPENED

Sealed bids were opened last night by the school board of District No. 12 for the general contract, plumbing and heating for the new Bend public school building. The bids were as follows: For general contract work—Guy H. Wilson, \$19,546; Tranchell & Parelois, \$21,710; E. P. Brosterhouse, \$21,958; Tansey & Petram, \$20,300. For plumbing—J. E. Engbreton, \$1,424; Carlson & Lyons \$1,487; Finnogson Bros., \$1,524. For heating—Finnogson Bros., \$5,999 and \$5,691; Carlson & Lyons, \$6,325 and \$6,028; Engbreton, \$6,144 and \$5,864. The awards have not been made by the board.

INTERIOR TOWN IS FIRE SWEPT

FLAMES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS AT CRESCENT

Crescent Hotel Burns With Many Adjoining Buildings—Townsite Office Goes—Anderson's Drug Store Threatened—Big Loss.

The Hotel Crescent at Crescent, 5 1/2 miles south of Bend, one of the best known hotels of the interior, was destroyed by fire this morning, according to messages received from La Pine just before noon. At the same time a number of nearby buildings were burned, and at the time the message was sent the flames were still spreading.

The buildings taken by the flames included the hotel, the adjoining office occupied by The Crescent Townsite Company and Fred Cleaves, the Charles Thomas residence, and one or two others. O. W. Anderson's drug store was in danger.

The Hotel Crescent was under the management of J. L. Ringo, who recently purchased the building from J. N. Masten of La Pine. It was recently renovated throughout.

The damage done by the flames amounts to \$10,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

ALKALI LAKE MEN HERE

Plans for Future Development Are Discussed at Meeting.

Future plans for the development of the soda ash fields of the American Soda Products Company at Alkali Lake were discussed at a meeting yesterday at the headquarters of the representatives of the company and its employees. H. L. Emerson of San Francisco, representative of Mr. Spreckles, arrived in Bend Monday and held a conference with F. L. Young of Paisley, and other employees of the company. Mr. Emerson, with Mr. Young, will spend about ten days at Alkali Lake looking over conditions.

Others who attended yesterday's meeting were G. B. Milne, George Parks and L. D. Fox. They leave today for Alkali Lake.

SPEAK FOR PROHIBITION

Hartranft and Peringer Tour East End of County.

Back from a campaign tour in the interests of prohibition, which took him into the eastern section of Crook county and adjoining counties, Rev. H. C. Hartranft, of the Presbyterian church, reports that the so-called brewers' amendment to the prohibition law seems bound to fail at the coming election. The absolute prohibition law seems also likely to fail, according to Mr. Hartranft.

With Mr. Hartranft on the trip was Rev. J. L. Peringer, of the Baptist church, and L. D. Wiest, local prohibition chairman. Mr. Peringer devoted his attention on the tour to the question, "Has Prohibition Helped Oregon?" and Mr. Hartranft spoke on the two measures. It is expected to close the campaign with a meeting at the Hippodrome in Bend on Sunday, November 5.

Candidates Tell Why They Expect Support of Voters

To the Voters of Crook County:

Having been requested by The Bend Bulletin to make a public statement of my policies, through the columns of The Bulletin, I herewith submit for your candid consideration a brief outline of the policies upon which I stand and will follow if elected, and upon which I am asking your support for the office of District Attorney of Crook county:

I stand for the strict and impartial enforcement of all the criminal laws. The enforcement of the law is in the hands of the District Attorney, and, if elected, it will be my policy to vigorously prosecute all violations thereof regardless of who the violators may be. There will be no special favors for friends or persons of influence nor any vindictive prosecutions of any foe, nor shall the rich receive any more consideration than the poor.

In 1914 the people passed the prohibition amendment and the 1915 legislature enacted a law putting the amendment into operation. This law is probably subject to more violations than any other law on the statute books, and requires more attention from the District Attorney's office. I will use my best efforts to see that the law is enforced to the letter and all violators punished as provided by the law.

I will also conduct the office as economically as can be done and yet obtain the best results, and it shall be my aim to have indicted only those against whom I think there is sufficient evidence to convict before a trial jury. It is a useless expenditure of money, besides an injury to society, to cause a person to be indicted and tried, costing the county many dollars in witness fees, mileage and jury fees, unless there is sufficient evidence to expect a conviction. Neither will I make the office a clearing house for neighborhood quarrels and disputes, thus making the county pay the expense when the civil courts should handle such affairs, but I will give courteous attention to any and all complaints brought before me and make thorough investigations and proceed according to the results of such investigations.

I believe that the office of District Attorney is as much an office of a public defender as it is an office of a prosecutor, and I would protect those who need protection as earnestly as I would prosecute those who need prosecution.

If I am elected I guarantee that I will not ask the county to furnish me additional counsel to try my cases. The district attorney is elected for that purpose and he should be capable to try his cases without calling upon the county to hire help for him. That is what he is paid for, and unless he can handle the office

The Bulletin has asked the various candidates for county office to submit statements of their "platforms" or the grounds on which they appeal for votes at the coming election, and herewith presents the statements furnished by the candidates for district attorney, Willard H. Wirtz and H. H. De Armond. Mr. Wirtz has submitted as his statement a recent editorial from the Crook County Journal.

The "Oregon Voter," a political periodical published in Portland, and which is not classed as a prohibition paper, in a recent issue had the following to say regarding the present prohibition law and its enforcement in this state:

"While we question both the wisdom and the justice of prohibition, we admit frankly that considerable good has come of it in Oregon.

"These good results have come from strict enforcement of the new law. Let not this enforcement relax. Public sentiment must stand as a unit for vigorous prosecution of every bootlegger or law-evader.

"Experience in other states is that prohibition does not prohibit; that there has been more drunkenness under prohibition than there was before; but invariably it has been because the law was not enforced, except at first.

"The state has taken a big job on its hands, and unless it makes good by continued strict enforcement, our last condition will be worse than our first."

In Crook county public sentiment has stood behind the law officers. Not a prosecution for bootlegging or for a violation of the prohibitory statute undertaken by District Attorney Wirtz in Crook county has failed, and several cases have been taken up.

As the Bend Press said in its issue of June 9, with law enforcing officers such as we have in Crook county, "there is but little danger of flagrant violations." The officers that are endeavoring to enforce the law in Crook county should be commended so that "strict enforcement may be continued."—Crook County Journal.

properly he should not seek it.

I will give the people of Crook county prompt, efficient and honest service. I believe that I am qualified for the office. I have practiced law for six years, over three of which have been in this county. The practice I enjoy here and the success that I have attained as an attorney should be sufficient evidence of my ability to fill the office of District Attorney successfully.

Respectfully,
H. H. DE ARMOND.
Bend, Ore., Oct. 17, 1916.