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## WORK BEGINS ON NEW MILL

### BIG CREW ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION.

The Gardner-Wilkinson Company is rushing logging and building of new sawmill, to enable starting cutting by March 1.

Construction was begun yesterday on the one-band sawmill of the Gardner-Wilkinson Company, seven miles northeast of Bend on the Tuma-30 road. The work is under the direction of Ray Wilkinson. Today a crew of men with M. J. Danielson in charge, will begin on the construction of the dam, 275 feet long and 24 feet high, for the logging pond which will have a capacity for approximately 2,000,000 feet of logs.

Forty men are now at work. Part of the crew is engaged in laying the foundation for the mill, others are excavating for the pond, and a large number are engaged in logging under the supervision of Theodore Aune, who has the logging contract.

**Mill-site is Ideal.**  
The site of the mill of the Gardner-Wilkinson Company is ideal for an inland mill. It is on a high piece of ground west of the logging pond, which is to be situated in a gulch. The company will utilize the abandoned ditch of the old Columbia Southern Company and will obtain water by canal from the Columbia Southern ditch to the Wimer ditch, which comes from Tumalo Creek. The lumber yards will be situated to the west of the mill on a level strip of ground covering about five acres.

The sawmill proper will be two stories, 36 feet by 140 feet, will operate one band and have a daily capacity of approximately 60,000 feet. Provision is being made for other buildings on the grounds, in event they are needed. The plant will employ between 50 and 60 men the year around.

**Year's Cut is Sold.**  
According to Mr. Wilkinson, the entire cut for the coming year has been contracted by Spokane and eastern firms. Unless changes are made in the plans of the present, the lumber will be hauled to Bend by teams for shipment. It is expected that logging operations will continue during the winter months. Unfavorable weather will be the only deterring factor.

Comfortable houses have been erected by the company for its men, especially adapted to winter conditions. A large barn has been erected to take care of the teams, 12 of which are now being employed in grading and logging.

Barring unforeseen delays, Mr. Wilkinson expects to have the mill in readiness for operation by March 1, and is rushing the work to completion with that date in view.

## Chapman Calls Burdick Politics Hippo-Colossus!

In the Oregon Voter, its editor, C. C. Chapman, in a discussion of the membership of the forthcoming legislature, picks upon a Crook county man as the political freak of the outfit. This one, says Chapman, is a "politico-hippo-colossus, who performs the amazing feat of bestriding four prancing nags at one and the same time."

"Our hero," continues Chapman, "is none other than Denton G. Burdick, who represents the five broad-minded and broad-shouldered counties of Crook, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake, probably the largest state representative district in the world, as it comprises 26,718 square miles, being nearly as big as the state of Pennsylvania."

"The funny part of it is that Mr. Burdick is an honest man, who did not have to strain his deep convictions a particle to accept nominations of all four parties under the stated requirements of our wonderful nominating system invented in Oregon."

For our new joint representative appeared on the ballot under the auspices of the Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Prohibitionist parties!

And, by the way, Mr. Burdick stated positively the other day that he was taking no hand in the legal fight against the creation of Deschutes county. He said he had refused to go in with the other attorneys actively interested and that so far as he is concerned he stands ready to see the new county formed, now that the votes have been counted.

## FIVE CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD FOR COUNCILMAN

Rudow and Brosterhous Seek Re-Election—Mayor Eastes Opposed by Caldwell—O'Kane Declines.

With the city election only six days away, city politics is beginning to warm up. To date, five candidates are reported in the field for the council, while for the mayoralty petitions are out for three candidates, Mayor Eastes, S. C. Caldwell and Hugh O'Kane. Mr. O'Kane, however, says he is not a candidate and will not accept the nomination, if made.

For the council, the candidates are L. C. Rudow, E. P. Brosterhous, O. C. Henkle, C. W. Thornthwaite and Dennis Carmody. Messrs. Rudow and Brosterhous seek re-election. Nominating petitions may be filed with the recorder up to 5 o'clock Saturday.

One polling place will be used on Tuesday for the whole city, two election boards serving. The place will be the rooms on Minnesota street now occupied by The Bend Press.

The election boards are as follows: Bend 3 and 4, chairman, Paul Garrison; judge, C. M. McKay; clerks, E. A. Feane, Chas. W. Erskine and R. B. Gould. Bend 5, Kenwood and Deschutes now within city limits, chairman, C. V. Silvis, D. V. Mackintosh; clerks, G. S. Young, J. F. Arnold and Ashley Forrest.

## MOOSE WILL FROLIC

Local Lodge Plans for Big Carnival in December.

The local lodge of Moose will frolic for one week in a big carnival to be given during the week of December 11 in the Hippodrome. Elaborate plans are being made for the carnival by a big committee which is working on the details. Booths will be erected for the sale of innumerable articles, and special features are being planned in the way of entertainment for every evening. Many prizes will be given away and sold by various means becoming to a carnival. The last night, December 15, the carnival will close with a big Mardi Gras.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used in remodeling the interior of the buildings now occupied by the Dream Theatre, which has been purchased by the lodge from L. C. Rudow.

## BOOTLEGGING IN BEND

Five Arrests Yesterday—Wholesale Violations Thought Going On.

That there has been wholesale bootlegging in Bend, by transients, who have come into the city from California points, is the belief of Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, who yesterday arrested George W. Wyatt, formerly a minister of Prineville, Jim McKay, and Mike Carp, who, it is believed, have been working with Wyatt, and D. Glover and Ray Modell, of Klamath Falls.

According to Nixon, Wyatt has been staying at the Crawford feed barn and, with that place as his headquarters, it is thought that he has been conducting bootlegging operations about town. According to information which came to the officers, intoxicating liquors have been sold in abundance for the last several weeks. Wyatt was taken to Prineville yesterday by Sheriff E. B. Knox, and will be held for preliminary examination. Charged with violation of the prohibition law, D. Glover and Ray Modell, of Klamath Falls, were placed under arrest yesterday afternoon, and 60 quarts of whiskey stored in the house where they were staying, were confiscated.

## HENRY TWEET IS KILLED AT MILL

### LUMBER FALLS FROM YARD WAGON.

Accident Saturday Morning is Fatal—Heavy Load Catches Brooks-Scanlon Employee Unawares—Help Not Available.

Henry Tweet was instantly killed early Saturday morning at the yards of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., by a load of lumber which toppled over from his wagon, pinning him to a lumber pile in such a position that resistance to the weight was impossible.

Mr. Tweet left the sorting shed shortly after 1 o'clock with a load and when he came along beside the pile at which he was to unload, one of the wheels of the wagon sunk in the soft dirt causing his load to shift toward the pile. Apparently, Mr. Tweet went around between his wagon and the lumber pile to loosen the chain which binds the lumber, and it fell over upon him pinning Mr. Tweet with his hands to his side.

Mr. Tweet was away from the sorting shed for more than an hour before he was missed by one of his fellow workmen. When found he was dead.

Henry Tweet was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweet, of Bend. He was 37 years old, his birthday being the day previous to his death. Mr. Tweet came to Bend with his parents in 1903, from Franklin, Minnesota, and was married in 1905 to Mary L. Perry, of White Salmon, Washington. The deceased is survived by his parents, seven sisters and one brother, his wife and three children.

The funeral was conducted under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America, Monday, from the Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Hartman. Interment was made in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

About two years ago Mr. Tweet came near meeting his death while out hunting up the river, when he was shot in both legs. The injury proved not to be serious.

## SOCIAL IS HELD

On Friday night the Baptist Bible school held a large social, as a conclusion to their membership contest. About 200 were present, and a very enjoyable program was rendered by the Pines, who were beaten in the contest. The Pines added 36 new members, while the Junipers added 37. The enrollment now numbers about 200. There is room for more. You will be welcome.

## DOUBLE WEDDING

Four young people from Bend were the principals in a double wedding which took place in Prineville on Thursday, Jackson B. Rudell marrying Miss Edna May Davies and Mayne Simpson marrying Miss Clara Stell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Van Nays, of the Presbyterian church. After the wedding supper in Redmond, the party returned to Bend. The party was taken to the county seat by C. M. McKay and was accompanied by Mrs. McKay and A. Wishnant. The newly weds will live in Mr. Rudell's house in Boulevard addition.

## MEETING DAY IS NOW WEDNESDAY

### CHANGE IS MADE BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

First Luncheon, Under New Arrangement, Held This Noon—Central Oregon Irrigationists to Be Invited Here in December.

The regular meeting day for the Commercial club was changed at the meeting last Saturday, to Wednesday, and the first meeting on the new day was held at the Wright hotel this noon. The change was proposed by G. M. Raymond, chairman of the membership committee, who reported on Saturday that his investigations had convinced him that Saturday was an unsatisfactory day, and that luncheons held on Wednesday would bring out a larger attendance.

At today's meeting it was voted to invite Fred N. Wallace, secretary of the Central Oregon Irrigation Congress, to call a meeting of the irrigationists of Central Oregon in Bend some time in December, for the purpose of uniting on a program to be presented at the state congress in January. A Central Oregon congress for this purpose was held in Redmond last year and the recommendation on which today's action was set taken, looked to a continuance of the plan.

The irrigation committee of the club also recommended that the club delegates be appointed at once in order that they might prepare themselves for the congress.

At last Saturday's meeting several important matters were discussed, including the suggestion that an effort be made to obtain a Federal building here, and that the club join with the promoters of the proposed gymnasium for the purpose of securing a community building. Committees were appointed to care for both matters.

The suggestion that the two activities be joined under one roof grew out of the suggestion, made by the membership committee, that the club should have a meeting place, in a building of its own, for the purpose of promoting a better community spirit, and providing an opportunity for social intercourse which was now lacking.

## PLAN FOR CITY DELIVERY

Steps were taken last week by Postmaster Henry B. Ford, acting with City Engineer Robert B. Gould and John Steidl, chairman of the streets committee of the city council, to obtain city free delivery of mail. Mr. Gould is engaged this week in making a survey of the city to ascertain the amount and location of legal sidewalk in town and also the parts not provided for. As soon as this work is completed, and the street signs are all erected, it is likely that the city council will order legal sidewalk erected where it is not now provided.

## COE SELLS GREENHOUSE

M. G. Coe has sold the glass and heating outfit of his greenhouse to M. Keeney, recently of Portland, who has purchased a location in River Terrace, where he will conduct a large greenhouse. Mr. Keeney will conduct a greenhouse business on a large scale.

## COUNTY DIVISION

The county division case is now in the hands of Judge Duffy. Minor amendments have been made to the complaint and a new demurrer filed, but no further argument will be made by counsel. It is expected that a decision will be rendered later in the week.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY IS SET AT 17 MILLS

Few Present at Meeting This Morning—Valuation of District is \$1,737,000, Being Big Increase.

A tax levy of 17 mills for School District 12 for the coming year was voted at a meeting of taxpayers held this forenoon in the council room. Besides two members of the board, the clerk and a newspaper reporter, there were only six taxpayers present.

The problem in levying a school tax for the coming year, as stated at the meeting, was to decide what the growth of the district would be in the coming year. An increase of 40 per cent in the teaching force was provided for in the estimates, and the total levy, based on the board's estimates of it needs, would have been placed at 20 mills.

Because much of the population which is benefitting from the school system is not this year contributing to its support in valuations or taxation, it was thought that anything beyond ordinary running expenses, should be eliminated from the budget and a portion of any increase in the teaching force be paid in warrants rather than provided for in taxation. On this basis the levy was set at 17 mills.

The district valuation, as of the first of last March, is \$1,737,000, of which \$123,475 is public utilities. The valuation of the district last year, with slightly different boundaries, was \$1,377,942. Last year's levy was 12 mills.

## NEXT LECTURE FRIDAY

Miss Mary Richardson Will Be the Speaker in Community Series.

The fourth Community lecture will be given Friday evening in the council room in the O'Kane building at 8 o'clock, the speaker being Miss Mary Richardson, of Spokane. Miss Richardson's subject will be "Fathers, Mothers and Books." In connection with the lecture there will be shown an exhibit of beautiful books.

Miss Richardson is at present the librarian of the Lewis & Clark High school in Spokane, coming to that city several years ago from the east where she had an enviable reputation as a normal school educator and speaker. She is vice president of the library section of the National Educational Association and secretary of the library section of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association.

While here Miss Richardson will be the guest of Mrs. G. H. Furst, to whose efforts the city is indebted for the inception and carrying out of the Community lecture plan.

## RECRUITS EXAMINED

Four Young Men Join U. S. Army, Through Ford's Efforts.

For the purpose of examining recruits for the United States army, who recently enlisted through the efforts of Postmaster Henry B. Ford, Sergeant L. S. Beveridge spent a day here last week. The recruits were Charles Morrison, Frank Clark, Thos. Griffin and Charles O. White.

Sergeant Beveridge, who is a cousin of ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, said that if the proper effort were made it would be possible to obtain an army sub-station here, at which would be collected all the recruits from Central Oregon pending their joining their regiments. This would mean a small pay roll in addition to the living expenses incurred by the men while waiting here.

In Sergeant Beveridge's opinion, Bend was the best small town he had seen in all his travels over Oregon and Idaho, and he will make an effort to persuade his family to move here from Southern Oregon.

## C. O. I. CO. AUDIT IS MADE PUBLIC

### FINANCIAL FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT.

At Hearing, Sought by Company Auditor Riseling is Cross-Examined—Attorneys Will Now Pile Up Brief—Commission to Act.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Nothing of a startling nature was produced at the hearing held here today by the Public Service Commission to give opportunity to Attorney Stearns, of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., to examine the commission's auditor and make objections to the report of his audit of the company's books.

The report was admitted in evidence and is now a matter of public record. Jesse Stearns, attorney for the company, had requested the hearing for the purpose of presenting certain objections to details of the report. However, nothing of importance was taken, up and the report as originally presented stands.

"I consider the report eminently fair, and it is only in certain minor matters that I care to question it," said Mr. Stearns.

Harvey DeArmond was present, representing the Water Users' Association.

Mr. Stearns now has twenty days in which to file a brief, and thereafter Mr. DeArmond has ten days for an answer, if he desires. Thereafter the commission will take up the company's affairs actively.

The report itself is a bulky document, recovering some 75 typewritten pages. Much of it concerns financial statistics, and while many facts of great interest to the settlers are brought out, there is nothing of a startling nature.

The report has the earmarks of careful fairness, and no charges are made nor are there expressions of opinion concerning what has been done or left undone. In fact, it is a more or less colorless document, but one whose facts will furnish the foundation for the future actions of the commission.

Eliminating the non-essentials and the facts and figures calculated to hold no special interest, for settlers on the C. O. I. aggregation and Bulletin readers interested in this important problem in Central Oregon development, the essence of the report is printed on page nine of this issue of The Bulletin.

## TALK RURAL CREDITS

Farmers Prepare to Take Advantage of New Laws.

Preliminary steps to take advantage of the recently enacted state and national rural credits laws were taken at a meeting of farmers of this section held yesterday afternoon in the council room. Officers for a temporary organization were elected, as follows: President, P. H. Deener; vice president, H. P. Meradort; secretary-treasurer, M. G. Coe.

Preceding the election, C. S. Hudson, of the First National Bank, discussed the two rural credits laws and the Federal Reserve bank law, explaining the benefits to be derived therefrom. To enable the farmers to familiarize themselves with the laws, the First National Bank has had printed a pamphlet containing both the Federal and the state Rural Credits acts, which it distributed at the meeting, and will mail to its customers and others interested.

## CITY BUDGET MEETING

At the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night, the city budget for the coming year will be discussed and a tax levy set. The published figures indicate a levy of about 25 mills.

## Burns Will Try to Subdue Bend on Local Gridiron Tomorrow

Believing that it can make a better showing against Bend than it did last Sunday, Burns will meet Bend here in a Turkey Day contest, tomorrow, and will be greatly strengthened by Thursday with the addition of several men of their regular lineup. The game will be called at 2:00 p. m. Burns had intended to play the Prineville eleven, at Prineville Thanksgiving day, but after the arrival of the Burns team last Saturday, Manager Breithaupt was called by telephone and advised that the

game was called off, after Prineville had guaranteed \$200 and a game on Thanksgiving. The Burns eleven is greatly disappointed regarding Prineville's attitude, and may take action to recover the amount of the guarantee.

Burns' team has been working out daily this week and expects to be in fine trim for the game tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, in order not to conflict with the Thanksgiving dinners.



PORTION OF BROOKS-SCANLON PLANT AT BEND