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$80,000.00 EXPENDED IN 18 MONTHS.

Bend's Great Growth in Last Year Has Necessitated Many Improvements in Power Plant and the Water System.

Remarkable increases have been made by the Bend Water, Light & Power Company since June 30, 1916, to meet the exceptional demand that has been made upon the company to provide additional water and light service. In almost every department operated by the Bend Water, Light & Power Company the patronage and extensions have been almost doubled since June 30, 1916, and trebled since June 30, 1915.

The company has been called upon to expend approximately $80,000 in water and light extensions and improvements, all of which have been confined to the city, and the company's employees have been rushed to keep apace with the growing demands that have come about with the growing of Bend's population.

Patrons Grow Rapidly.

At June 30, 1915, the Bend Water, Light & Power Company had 299 water and light customers in the city of Bend, and the additions not included in the corporate limits at that time. Between the close of the fiscal year 1915 and the fiscal year 1916, there was an increase of 323 water and light patrons, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent in one year. The increase during the present fiscal year bids fair to far outstrip formed years, if the growth in the last six months can be taken as a basis for an estimate. The number of patrons being served with light and water by the company now approximates 1,000, and the demand still remains strong.

Very extensive improvements have been made in the company's business during the last year. The great increase in the demand for light and power during the last 12 months has necessitated the addition of a large amount of equipment to the company's power plant in town and the leasing of the Steidl & Tweet power plant. With the addition this summer of a 500-horsepower generator and turbine unit, the company is supplying 1,500 electric horsepower to the city, private persons and to the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company 900-horsepower in motors.

Improves Water Conditions.

In its desire to keep the water for the city pure and to meet every demand that is made, the Bend Water, Light & Power Company this summer extended its intake to a point about two and a half miles up the Deschutes river, adding about 13,000 feet to its main pipe, for the conveyance of water to the city. In all, the company now has about 114,000 feet of pipe, of which approximately 50,000 feet has been laid since June 30, 1916.

According to Manager T. H. Foley, the expenditure of $80,000 in a town the size of Bend, not only means the calling upon the company for a large expenditure in so short a time, but also indicates the great rapidity of the town's growth in the last year. Mr. Foley says that the use of electric power for domestic purposes is becoming more popular every month, and that the installation of cooking and heating devices in the last few months has astonished him, and that it has been difficult, under the present conditions of the market, to supply the wants of local patrons in this particular.

INDIANS AND MEDICINE.

A Funny Way of Giving a Sick Child a Dose of Oil.

The Indian, says the Rev. J. Hines in his book "The Red Indians of the Plains," has the idea that any kind of medicine is equally good for all complaints. He believes in drastic measures, and unless he feels the effect of the second dose of the medicine he loses faith in it and gives up taking it. He prefers purgatives and emetics, but even in them the Indian is wont to discriminate, and he thinks castor oil is especially "good medicine."

Very often mothers would send to the mission for castor oil for their infants and then come the next day and complain that the medicine had not operated and that the child had done nothing but cry ever since it took the medicine. Then my wife would pour out another teaspoonful and hand it to the mother and request her to administer it in her presence. The child would object, as most children do, and that part of the oil that left the spoon would trickle down the cheek of the child.

The mother, partly to remove the oil and partly to pacify the child, would give the child a kiss that covered the whole of its cheek and in so doing would remove the oil with her lips and swallow it herself. Then she would lick the spoon clean, hand it back to my wife, and that is the way Indian women give castor oil to their children. After witnessing this performance we had no difficulty in understanding why the child got no benefit from the previous dose.

GAUDY HEAD COVERINGS.

Girls and Women In Haiti Have a Fashion All Their Own.

There are in Haiti probably 900,000 women and girls over ten years of age, and at least 895,000 of them wear the "mouchoir tete," or headkerchief. This is wound around the head bandanna fashion. One of silk or a mercerized goods, with brocaded figures woven in it, and locally called "foulard" is usually kept for Sundays and special occasions; others of prints or calico are used for everyday wear, according to "Commerce Reports."

The fastes run the whole gamut of colors. Women who are in mourning—and the practice of putting on mourning for deceased relatives not of the immediate family is common—wear solid black or black and white or black, white and blue designs. Black is a favorite color with the people anyway. Combinations of black and red are well liked; also stripes in blues and blacks on a white ground. Yellow and red, black, red and yellow and blue and white checks called "madras" are very popular, particularly yellows and blacks or a combination of yellow, black and white and various other startling color schemes.

These hues, except the blacks, do not appear to be very "fast" colors, and it has been suggested by a dealer that more enduring dyes would soon find favor among the buyers, particularly if some distinguishing mark could be put on each kerchief by which the desired brand could be easily distinguished.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic.

Masses on Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Mass on Saturday, 8:30 a. m., followed by religious instruction for children.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held in Sathers hall every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

First Scandinavian-Lutheran Church.

Services Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock in the new Scandinavian-Lutheran church, on Wall street. All Scandinavians cordially invited. J. H. BROWN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, December 17.—10 a. m. Bible school, come and get into the spirit of Xmas; 11 a. m. sermon, "Preparation for Christ's Coming"; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., sermon. J. L. PERINGER. Pastor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. P. Johnson to Peter Erickson, wd lt 2 b 9 Bend, $10.

The Bend Co to same, wd lt 19 b 17 Boulevard Add to Bend, -1.

Jas. Ryan to J. Ryan & Co., wd. lts 8-11 b 4 Deschutes, -10.

N. V. Cyrus to R. L. Scoggin, wd n½ ne se ne 18, sw nw 17-16-11, $1.

M. J. Roberts to C. B. Main, wd las 10-11 b 6 Deschutes, $10.

E. C. Mueller to Christian M L & T Co, d sw nw, nw sw 5, n½ sw se, se suw 6-20-11.

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J. C. Tuller to Farmers M T Co, wd lt 18 b 20 Laidlaw, $225.

A. G. Stouder to E. A. Symons, wd lt 19 b 13 River Terrace, $10.

Bend P. Co. to Bend Sec. Co., qcd lts 15 b 15, 14-15 b 10, 3 b 15, Lytle, 10-11 b 18 Riverside, lt 5 b 41, 9-10 b 41, 7 b 18, 6 b 41, 16 b 43, 2 b 18 Riverside, lt 17 b 6, 18 b 7, 18 b 15 Lytle, lts 4-5 b 17, 12 b 36, 11 b '56 Riverside, lt 17 b 11 Lytle.

Jas. Ryan to J. M. Curtis, d lt 1 b 2 Terminal Add Bend, $10.

G. S. Young to Blanche C. Young, d lt 12 b 9 Kenwood Gardens, $1.

C. J. Mock to N. J. Long, qcd ne 35-16-11, nw ne3-17-11, $1.

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RAISING MONEY FOR TERMINALS

Having voted $300,000 in aid of the Strahorn railroads, the people of Klamath Falls are now out to raise $75,000 by popular subscription for the purpose of buying terminals for the new line. A campaign to raise the amount needed was started last week.

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Shearings

To Have Domestic Water.

A very important conference was held on the 5th inst, at Madras Hotel, between Mr. Taylor, representing the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and a half dozen farmers from the Big Plains, on the subject of domestic water supply. There is a company in process of organization in the Plains with this object in view, and A. P. Clark, one of the promoters got in touch with the railroad people on the proposition of attaching or connecting a main with the big tank at the depot, and Mr. Taylor came onto the ground to investigate the matter.—Madras Pioneer.

GOVERNOR SHOULD WORRY

Potato growers living in the vicinity of Redmond have gone on record in favor of a recall of Governor Withycombe and other state officials, if, as the Redmond Spokesman says, "these or other officials do not hold themselves bound by the law" in respect to the 6 per cent tax limitation.

According to the Spokesman, the subject was discussed at a meeting of the Commercial club on Monday, and "while a motion to engage in a recall campaign against them would have been premature, there is an evident disposition to hold them responsible for any violation of its terms."

Christmas cards, 1 cent each, at Reed & Horton, drugs.—Adv.

SUNDAY'S ACCIDENT FIRST

Although the road at Trail Crossing has been traveled by hundreds of teams and automobiles since it was built in 1904, Sunday's fatal accident is the first which has occurred at that spot, according to local men who are familiar with the road. Before the construction of the present grade a steeper road ran down the side of the canyon and at one time a freighting outfit went over the bank when a harness broke, and the wagons backed off the road. The freighter escaped by jumping but there was a considerable loss of freight which the wagons were carrying.

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