

Gym Assured---George-Burns Go Attracts---Base Ball Coming Up.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

GYMNASIUM IS NOW CERTAINTY

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS THIS MONTH.

With \$4000 Raised and Property Donated, Bend Amateur Athletic Club Will Meet Monday to Perfect Organization.

At a conference this afternoon with Carl A. Johnson, The Bend Company, through D. E. Hunter, its manager, today became the donor of a valuable piece of property situated in block 23 of Part addition, north of the Reid school, for the gymnasium to be erected by the Bend Amateur Athletic club. The property is centrally located and will be readily accessible to the men employed at the mills, a large number of whom have signed up for membership.

Just as soon as there is the slightest indication that spring is here, work will start on the erection of the new \$10,000 gymnasium to be erected by the Bend Amateur Athletic

club, on property that will be donated by The Bend Company, the location of which will be determined as soon as a conference is held between a committee of the club and D. E. Hunter.

With the necessary funds now in sight, by donation, subscription of dues and gift of the land, a meeting has been called for Monday evening at the Emblem club at which the organization of the club will be effected, officers will be elected, and the committees appointed to carry out the building and financing of the institution.

Practically \$4000 has been subscribed by local men and women, and the property has been promised. With this upon which to start, the club will negotiate for a loan of approximately \$4000, satisfactory arrangements having already been made for this detail.

Building will begin just as soon as there is certainty of favorable weather in which to start. Tentative plans have already been drawn and these will be more definitely settled on at once. Construction will begin this month, if no unforeseen incidents come up.

DIAMOND FANS ORGANIZE LEAGUE HERE

Five Teams Will Perform in Central Oregon This Season, if the Organization is Perfected.

A meeting will be called for later in the week by Manager Carl A. Johnson, of The Shvlin-Hixon Company, baseball line, of managers of the Bend, Prineville, Redmond and Madras ball clubs, to arrange for a Central Oregon baseball league and to discuss a proposed schedule of games for the coming season. Outside towns have signified their

willingness to come into a league that would embrace several Central Oregon towns under some satisfactory management. Each of the towns will have clubs this season and they are anxious that permanent and definite schedules be arranged and rules prepared.

BURNS-GEORGE GO TO BE FAST

LOCAL FANS "SPECULATE" ON OUTCOME OF MATCHES TO BE HELD HERE BY THE BEND ATHLETIC CLUB, MARCH 19.

Keen interest is centering about the Billy George-Farmer Burns 10-round boxing contest to be held in Bend Monday night, March 19, in the Hippodrome under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club. Billy George is working like a Trojan already, in order to be in the pink of condition to meet the fast Pacific Northwest heavyweight champion, of Echo.

Burns, it is understood, is a boxer who never permits himself to be out of condition and as he has been "mitting" around the northwest regularly, where he has not yet been beaten, the fastest go of the season is looked for. Much interest is also centering about the forthcoming match between Burns and Al Somers, of Portland, at Wallace, Idaho, on March 12.

From the local viewpoint, the Gilbert-Schoel match is provoking the placing of some little stakes. School still remains a dark horse on the local horizon, although Gilbert is given a shade in the forthcoming eight-round match, to be staged at this big go. Ted Hoke will take on "Choppy" Bikeright in a six-round semi-windup.

PROJECT TIED UP IN BUREAU

LAND OFFICE WILL NOT EXTEND CONTRACT UNTIL STATE GIVES REASON AND NOT CANCEL BECAUSE EXTENSION ASKED.

(Oregon Journal.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Before the department of the interior will grant an extension of five years to the state of Oregon for the purpose of opening up a 74,000 acre tract of land near Bend, known as "Oregon List No. 20," the state must first explain to the department what it did toward improving the land.

The 10 years allowed the state by the Carey act in which to irrigate the land expired in 1915. The state at that time asked the government to extend the period of time until 1920, but this was denied until the state should first make a showing of its work to the government. The state has failed to make the showing, and the result has been that the land has not been opened.

It was learned at the department of the interior that many complaints have been received from civic organizations in the vicinity of Bend asking that the tract be opened, but the department is not anxious to go over the state in this matter.

The land described is what is known as the Benham Falls project undertaken by the Central Oregon Irrigation company, which has other large projects in the same section of the state. The Benham Falls project presents certain natural difficulties in irrigation, according to former Governor Oswald West, and the company has been concentrating its attention on the other projects. It is said that there has been other delay in financing the Benham Falls project.

WILL BEGIN BUILDING

Contract for D. Sphier Structure to Be Let This Month.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That construction work on the D. Sphier building, on the corner of Minnesota and Bond streets, will start in the very near future, was the statement made this morning by Mr. Sphier.

Plans have been completed for the structure by Architect Ed. H. Keane, and Mr. Sphier expects that the contract will be let on March 26. Construction will be started immediately afterward, the weather permitting, as a large part of the material is already at hand.

MARTIN & CASHMAN TAKE TWO OF THREE

Brooks-Scanlon Bowlers Mount to Second Place in League With Defeat of Bulletin.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Martin & Cashman	13	8	.619
Brooks-Scanlon	11	10	.524
Bend Bulletin	9	9	.500
Shvlin-Hixon	6	12	.333

Standing of the teams in the city bowling league was again changed last night when the Martin & Cashman quintette took two out of three games in the match with the Bend Bulletin pin men. Martin and Cashman still stand at the top, but the Brooks-Scanlon team has resumed its former position in second place, with the Bulletin bowlers third. The score:

Martin & Cashman.				
Players	1st	2d	3d	Total
Springer	165	150	155	473
Palmerton	159	114	161	434
Brandeau	164	156	171	491
Ditter				93
Shaw	124	93	125	349
Johnson	157	135	104	396
Totals	772	648	716	2136

Bend Bulletin.				
Players	1st	2d	3d	Total
Carmody	126	118	125	369
Steldl	143	159	157	459
Terrell	142	129	143	414
Menasco	155	141	132	429
Absentee	126	118	125	369
Totals	692	664	683	2039

Much Extra Work in March. It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

An Honest Letter from an Honest Man. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs." Get the genuine. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Shearings

Athey Takes Charge.

Beginning with this number of the Pioneer, it will be under the management of M. C. Athey, former publisher of the Harney County Tribune, at Burns, Oregon.

In stating the future policy of the paper, we wish to call your attention to the vast undeveloped resources of Jefferson county, rich in raw material of almost every conceivable kind, only waiting for men and machines to convey the same, far and wide to a needy world, and it will be the constant aim of this paper to help develop the same, and make Jefferson county the most prosperous part of Oregon.—Madras Pioneer.

News is Late.

We have always given the Bend Bulletin credit with being an up-to-date newspaper—one that published up-to-the-minute news, but in the last issue it lost our respect. In a double column article, set in bold faced type, it says that the "Oregon Journal is a liar." This is not news—nor late news—or news at all. The people of Oregon have known this for three or four years. The editor of the Bulletin is at least three years behind in publishing these facts.—Crescent News.

Crook Would Bond.
That Crook county be bonded in the sum of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$200,000, was proposed at the luncheon at Prineville hotel Friday, and the matter was referred to a committee which will report at the meeting at the Oregon hotel tomorrow.

The plan may be submitted to the voters at the June election, and would be of no additional expense, as a special election will be held at that time to vote on the state bond issue of about \$7,000,000.—Crook County Journal.

Rabies Increasing.

Rabies, the disease which is so much dreaded and of which this part of the country had its share a year ago, again appears to be on the increase in this vicinity. The disease has made its appearance in one or two places in the southern end of this valley, also on the Paulina Marsh and the Summer Lake country has likewise had its share. On Sunday morning it was found necessary for S. M. Findley to kill one of his dogs because it appeared to have gone mad.—Fort Rock Times.

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