

RAILWAY PROBE WILL BE HERE

SERVICE COMMISSION TO DECIDE DATE.

All Evidence Bearing on Petitioned Rate Increase Desider—Much Information Expected as Result of Bend Hearing.

(From Friday's Daily.)

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special to The Bulletin)—Following the selection of July 25 by the Public Service Commission as the date at which it will be at Bend to take testimony on the 15 per cent increase in freight rates asked for by the railroads on intrastate freight, the commission will notify the Bend Commercial club, shippers and others as to the hearing and invite them to be present to give such testimony as they deem pertinent to the subject under inquiry.

In addition, it was stated at the offices of the commission today, newspapers of the various localities where hearings will be held will be asked to furnish definite information as to the time and objects of these hearings.

This will be done so that none of the public who may have an interest in freight rates will feel that they

are barred from attending and participating, if they have anything to say which will be illuminating on the subject.

Bend Principal Point.

The commission will be at every town in the state at any particular consequence, especially if such towns have railroad facilities which might be affected by an increase in rates.

Bend was selected in Central Oregon as the principal point in that section of the state and it is probable a large mass of data will be gleaned from the testimony as given there.

The railroads so far have given no intimation as to what effect the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission in the interstate freight rate increase hearings will have on their attitude as to intra state freight rates, but it is generally believed they will go ahead along the lines originally planned and ask for all that they can get.

JOHN STEIDL, JR., IS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Son of Bend Councilman Is Picked From Naval Company as Deserving of Special Training.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In a letter just received from his younger son, John Steidl, Jr., Councilman John Steidl learned that after little more than two weeks service in the navy training camp at San Francisco, his son has been chosen as one of four from the company to be trained for the postoffice department. The offer, although a recognition of superior ability, was refused, as young Steidl does not intend to remain in the service after the war.

Both he and his brother, Steve, who is in the navy electricians' school,

write that they are well satisfied with life. There is no intimation of how long it will be before the boys get into active service.

DISTRICT PROBLEMS CONFRONT THOMPSON

Matters in Four Divisions in Eastern Part of County Must Be Adjusted—Joint District Possible.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To investigate the status of school districts in the southeast corner of the county, School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson will leave July 9 by auto, intending to be gone for at least three days and possibly for a week.

District No. 12 has been abandoned, no election returns have come in from District No. 16, while in Hampton district a majority of the children are too far away from the school building to make good attendance practicable, especially in bad weather. In District No. 29, Mr. Thompson will investigate the possibility of forming a joint district with Crook county District No. 33. The Crook county district and the Deschutes district were originally one, but as the result of county division, the children are left in this county while the school house is left in Crook.

LEADERS OF LEAGUE TO MEET TOMORROW

Shevlin-Hixon to Play in Prineville—Bend Team Withdraws for Lack of Funds.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Tied for first place in the Central Oregon League, Prineville and The Shevlin-Hixon company teams will play tomorrow afternoon in Prineville. The local players will leave about 10 o'clock in the morning for the Crook county seat.

The withdrawal of the Bend team from the league was announced this morning by B. A. Stover, acting manager of the aggregation. The fact that the team is nearly \$400 in debt is the cause assigned for this action. Mr. Stover stated that he had every reason to believe that the Jefferson county team would close the season for the same cause.

SCOPE OF BENDER MAY BE INCREASED

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Increasing popularity of the Labor Bender, the official organ of the Central Farm and Trades Council, will probably result in the early increasing of the size of the publication and the territory it will serve, according to Editor Harry Pierson. The Bender has already advanced one notch in size since the paper was started, and tentative plans are being considered to include all Central Oregon in its circulation and news service.

COTTONWOOD CREEK FIRE UNDER CONTROL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The report of a forest fire in timber on Cottonwood Creek was received today by Forest Supervisor W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes national forest. The blaze covered 15 acres, but is now well under control by a force of men working under the direction of Ranger Perry South.

BLAZE IN TIMBER COVERS 40 ACRES

John Ryan, in Charge of Trenching at Dillon Falls, Prevents the Flames Spreading.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That the timber fire reported Saturday on the west side of the river, has been located near Dillon Falls, was the word received today at the headquarters of the Deschutes National forest, from J. D. Bowman, Central Oregon Fire Association representative. The fire had covered 40 acres, according to Mr. Bowman's report, but the burning area had already been cut off by trenches, and Mr. Bowman found a crew of men in charge of John Ryan, on the ground when he arrived.

The fire is now believed to be well under control.

BEND COUPLE MARRY ON FOURTH OF JULY

(From Friday's Daily.)

Bend's only Fourth of July wedding this year was held late Wednesday afternoon in the offices of Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes, with Olaf Hemstad and Miss Laverna Queen, both of this city, as the principals. Mr. and Mrs. Hemstad will make their home in Bend.

ISSUES MAP AND BOOKLET.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

"Why the Business Man and the Farmer Should Encourage Diversified Farming," is the title of a series of articles appearing originally in the "Business Chronicle," of Seattle, and recently republished by the O.-W. R. & N. Copies may be obtained from any agent of the company. The Union Pacific System, of which the O.-W. R.

& N. is a part, has also issued a large folder map of the United States, copies of which may be had on application.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation district will be held Monday, July 16, on the L. D. West lawn at 2 p. m. 18-19c. CHAS. SIPCHEN.

POWELL BUTTE.

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went, and at present is quite recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shearer, Ross Bussert and Jake Briz fished in the Deschutes near Tumalo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and daughter, Della, left for Vancouver, Wash., on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard left recently by auto to visit friends and relatives in different parts of Washington.

Grandma Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Foster.

J. E. Warner, Otis Butterfield and Allen Willcoxen went to Harper last Sunday.

G. F. Hobbs visited in Bend several days last week.

Del French started for Portland by auto on Monday morning, for a short visit.

A farewell reception was given at the Community hall on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Butterfield. A short program was rendered, after which refreshments were served to nearly 100 people.

Otis Butterfield was a Bend visitor on Monday.

Lloyd Bussert has been on the sick list for several days.

Most of the farmers in this section commenced haying on Monday, and in most cases the hay crop is light.

MILICAN

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MILICAN, July 6.—I. L. Owen returned from Portland Friday.

Mr. Rooney's cousin and friend from Portland, spent a few days at the Rooney home.

Mrs. J. J. Holland and daughter, Mary, were Sunday visitors at the Leo Rooney home.

A. D. Norton spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Groffenberger and children and Joe Holland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the R. R. Keller home.

Mrs. L. B. Keller and children and her mother, Mrs. Tauscher, who returned from Portland, returned from Bend Monday.

W. W. Grinstead and family went to Bend with Leo Tauscher Sunday to spend the Fourth and attend the Chautauqua.

Leo Keller came out from Bend with Leo Tauscher on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tauscher and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keller and family autoed to Bend the Fourth, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rooney and his mother, Mrs. Mary Rooney, were all-day visitors at the J. J. Holland home the Fourth.

Stanley Smith went to celebrate the Fourth at Bend.

A picnic was enjoyed at "Ice Cave" the Fourth of July, by people from near Horse Ridge and Millican, followed by a dance at the Heinz home near Horse Ridge.

Mrs. R. R. Keller and children visited with the J. J. Holland family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Rooney will leave for Bend on July 15, to make final proof on her homestead, going from there to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ream and daughter, Florence, visited with the Geo. Cook family the Fourth. Mrs. Ream and daughter stopped a short time at the R. R. Keller home on their return.

Mr. Sloan, owner of the Millican ranch, Grover Caldwell and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conaway and children took in the circus at Bend, the Fourth, all returning the same day, excepting Grover Caldwell and Opal Conaway, who returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percival dined at the Sloan ranch July 5.

Mrs. Grover Caldwell and children are expected here soon to join Mr. Caldwell. The Conaways will then move onto Mr. Sloan's ranch at Bear Creek.

The special school meeting was well attended Thursday afternoon, but all the measures were voted down. There will soon be another special meeting in regard to rebuilding the school house on the present location and on the W. W. Grinstead corner, but to maintain it as one district and have the two teachers and schools, until such time when the district can be permanently divided.

A picnic was enjoyed in the junipers in the neighborhood of the Russells and Douglasses, by most of the people in that vicinity, the Fourth.

A. D. Norton and Leo Rooney spent July 4 and 5 with their families here.

Mrs. O. O. King, from Brothers, who has not been well for several months, went to Portland, her former home, Wednesday.

R. R. Keller and I. L. Owen went to Bend for P. B. Johnson today, R. R. Keller to fix the telephone line, and Mrs. Owen to haul out supplies.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County, Mortgage Company for America, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph M. Miller, Joseph Wilmer DeBolt, J. W. Gibson, Mollie L. Gibson, J. W. Gibson, guardian of Guy Gibson, a minor, E. A. Easley, trustee, Homer D. Angell and Forrest R. Fisher, Defendants. To the defendants, Joseph M. Mil-



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ler, Joseph Wilmer DeBolt and Mollie L. Gibson: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby ordered to appear in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication being June 28, 1917, that being the time within which you are directed to appear by the order of the above entitled court, and make answer to the complaint herein, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the said Miller and DeBolt in the sum of \$3,063.73, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 1, 1917, and the further sum of \$300.00 attorneys' fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and its costs and disbursements herein, and for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage made by the said Joseph M. Miller and Joseph Wilmer DeBolt, June 15, 1914, and recorded June 30, 1914, in Volume 21 of Mortgages of Crook County, Oregon, at page 167 thereof, covering the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 15 South of Range 11, East of the Willamette Meridian, being 160 acres, and situate in the County of Deschutes and State of Oregon, and that the mortgage herebefore described be decreed to be a first lien on said real property superior to any and all other interests therein, and that said property be sold to satisfy said mortgage debt, and that the purchaser at said sale take all right, title and interest in and to said property held by the said defendants Miller and DeBolt at the time of the execution of said mortgage, and that you and all of the other defendants to this suit be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, title or interest in and to said property, and for such other relief as may be just, and for its costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of the Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 12th day of June, 1917. SNOW, BRONAUUGH & THOMPSON, MAC CORMACK SNOW, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 17-24c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Waikowitz, of Millican, Oregon, who, on June 10, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 613406, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 29 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Vernon Clevenger, Frank Spencer, William Spencer, Levi V. Smith, all of Millican, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 16-20p



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