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**HILL VISIT IS SATISFACTORY**

**UNIFICATION OF BIG HOLDINGS PLANNED.**

**May Involve Trade of Part of Timber for National Forest Land—Central Oregon Should Boost Resources, Says Hill.**

After renewing his acquaintance of three years before with Central Oregon, Louis Hill, head of the transportation system perfected by his father, the late James J. Hill, left Bend Saturday night in his special car. His visit in this section was of brief duration, lasting only two days and one night, and the greater part of his stay was spent in the Black Butte country, where he motored with Clyde M. McKay to inspect the 20,000 acres of yellow pine timber which the Hill interests hold in the name of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co.

Mr. Hill had little to say concerning his trip excepting that it was entirely satisfactory, and that his timber would be in the market if he could locate a buyer. That any prospective transfer was being considered, however, he denied emphatically.

**May Unite Holdings.**

The Hill holdings are now arranged in checkboard fashion, every alternate section having been given by the government under the original land grant. Mr. Hill was keenly interested in the possibility of consolidating the tract, and visited at the office of the Deschutes national forest, securing maps and data as to how this end might be accomplished.

Such a unification of the now scattered sections could be done only by a trade with the government involving the transfer of national forest lands for privately owned acreage, and leaving the Hill holdings in one solid block. The same kind of a deal was handled in the consolidation of the Oregon Central land grant, a number of years ago.

Mr. Hill was pleased with his trip, and wished to deny the statement which he is credited with having made on a former visit to Bend to the effect that Central Oregon was good for nothing but rocks and scenery. "Central Oregon should boost its real resources, not its scenery," he said in explanation.

**CATCHES BIG TROUT**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
 One of the largest trout taken from the Deschutes in this vicinity this year was caught yesterday by T. O. Brinstead, of Bend, just above the Tumalo bridge. The fish was 19 inches long and weighed three pounds.

**Desert Land Board Passes on Tracts on Tumalo and C. O. I.**

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The following actions relative to settlers on the Central Oregon and Tumalo irrigation projects have just been taken by the Desert Land Board:

Extension of time in which to submit proof of reclamation, cultivation and settlement was granted as follows: To Geo. M. Holton under C. O. I. contract 98, from June 15, 1917, to June 15, 1918.

Certificate of proof was ordered issued in accordance with the law and Board regulations to Paulina McElfresh, covering the lands held by her under C. O. I. contract 1069; to Earl Saunders covering the lands held under C. O. I. contract 790.

The following contracts having been assigned to the State of Oregon, were ordered cancelled upon the records of the board: C. O. I. contract 893, by D. W. Mansfield; C. O. I. contract 799, by Hugh Peckham; C. O. I. contract 748, by G. B. Kaykendall.

The following T. I. P. assignments were approved: T. I. P. 145 to 149 inclusive, from Grover G. Gerking to John B. Hayes; T. I. P. contract 88 from W. J. and Anna May Hoagland to Mildred M. Taylor; T. I. P. contract 31, from L. H. Root to W.

**Sleeper's Face is Cruelly Lacerated by Coyote's Fangs**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
 His face lacerated by the fangs of a rabid coyote which attacked him while he slept, A. T. Coshaw, range rider for the "Horseshoe Bar" ranch, 70 miles from Bend in the Hampton Butte country, was brought into Bend this afternoon for medical care, before being hurried to Portland to receive the Pasteur treatment. The coyote's head is being sent by Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, the attending physician, to the State Board of health for examination, although no doubt is felt that the animal was in an advanced stage of hydrophobia.  
 Coshaw was sleeping on the ground at the buccaroo camp, when the coyote attacked him at about 5 o'clock this morning. Awakened by the pain, he seized the animal by the jaws with both hands, until Lee Riggs, another rider, choked all the fight out of the rabid brute. The coyote was killed with a hammer.  
 Coshaw received deep slashes on both cheeks, the animal's fangs narrowly missing his left eye. The fingers of one hand were slightly bitten.  
 Accompanied by I. Zierolf, he rode to the nearest ranch where an auto was secured to complete the remainder of the trip to Bend.

**IRRIGATED LANDS GIVE BIG YIELDS**

**Alfalfa and Potato Crops Excel Those of Previous Years—Hard Work Brings Returns.**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
 Fine yields of alfalfa, potatoes and apples are reported by Phillip C. Burt, who has an irrigated ranch five miles east of town. In fact, Mr. Burt, after several years of experience, and after comparing local farming conditions with those elsewhere, is convinced that "Deschutes county is all right."

He has a small herd of high grade milk cows and gets excellent financial returns from them. He says he never saw better alfalfa than he is raising this year, and the same is true of local potatoes, both as to quantity and quality. Moreover, an acre of apple trees are burdened with fruit and the outlook is for a most successful yield.  
 Mr. Burt is convinced that any settler who will invest a fair amount of hard work, backed by good judgment, can make a success of farming in this neighborhood. He especially advises dairying, with alfalfa and potatoes as mainstays.

**\$700 ALLOTTED AGRICULTURIST**

**DESCHUTES COUNTY COURT RENEWS CONTRACT, BUT GETS BENEFIT OF \$1000 APPROPRIATED THROUGH O. A. C.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
 Renewing their contract for the services of a county agriculturalist, the Deschutes county court, in session yesterday afternoon, agreed to the appropriation of \$700, to be added to \$500 to be appropriated by Crook county, \$1200 by the state, and \$1000 given by the federal government through the O. A. C. extension service. The agreement was signed by Judge W. D. Barnes, for the county commissioners.

Because of the war and the government food preparedness campaign, the counties are benefited by \$1000 which last year came from the state and from the counties themselves, there being no government aid at that time. The last county appropriations totalled \$1500.

**BEND BOYS RECEIVE ADVANCE IN U. S. N.**

**Bruce Deyardmond Occupies High Mechanic's Position, Ralph Lucas Transferred to Topita.**

(From Wednesday Daily.)  
 Bruce Deyardmond, of this city, one of the first Bend boys to enlist in the U. S. navy, is now in charge of all the motor boats on the Saratoga, according to word received last night by J. S. Innes from his son, Robert, who is in the yeomanry service at San Francisco. The Saratoga was at the navy yards there several days ago.  
 Another Bend boy in the navy service, is Ralph Lucas, who has just sent word from the Atlantic coast that he had recently been transferred from the U. S. S. George Washington to the U. S. S. Topita. The last mentioned is a boat of higher rating and formerly belonged to the Southern Pacific Steamship company. Instead of harbor patrol duty, Mr. Lucas will now probably be in the transport service.

**TO ASK TIME ON PAISLEY PROJECT**

**DESERT LAND BOARD FILLS PLEDGE MADE IN JANUARY—CHEWAUCAN LAND AND CATTLE CO. CAUSES DELAY.**

SALEM, Aug. 27.—The Desert Land Board has decided to petition the secretary of the interior to extend the time for the completion of what is known as the Paisley Carey act project, in Lake county, for five years from September 11, 1917.

This action was taken in pursuance to a pledge made last January by the board to the Portland Irrigation company and the Northwest Townsite company, which have undertaken to place the land in the project under irrigation.

The Portland Irrigation company began the reclamation of the lands in 1911, and in 1916, under a supplementary agreement, posted a bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the completion of the project, but the whole undertaking has been brought to a standstill by the fight made against it by the Chewaucan Land & Cattle company, which has large holdings in that section of the state and resists development.

The litigation is now pending in the state supreme court and the question of whether the state should intervene in behalf of the irrigation project undoubtedly will come before the desert land board for decision within a short time.

W. Lair Thompson has now served notice on the attorneys for the townsite company that he intends to move to have the appeal in the supreme court dismissed.

**RURAL CREDIT SURPLUS SHOWN**

**\$120,250 ALREADY LOANED, AND \$99,150 IS STILL AVAILABLE—DESCHUTES COUNTY HAS \$2800 REMAINING.**

SALEM, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A statement prepared for the state Land Board by G. G. Brown, clerk of the board, shows that out of \$299,000 divided between the various counties of the state several weeks ago, to be loaned from the rural credits fund, there still remains \$99,150, with \$120,250 loaned out. All the counties were allotted \$6000, with the exception of Marion, which received \$9000, and Yamhill, which received \$7100.

The status of Central and Eastern Oregon counties is as follows:

County	Loaned	Remaining
Crooks	\$1500	\$4500
Deschutes	3200	2800
Gilliam	—	6000
Grant	2400	3600
Harney	6000	—
Jefferson	2600	2400
Klamath	800	5200
Lake	1600	4400
Malheur	—	6000
Morrow	—	6000
Sherman	—	6000
Umatilla	1500	4500
Union	5500	500
Wallowa	3350	2650
Wasco	5000	1000
Wheeler	—	6000

**TWO POTATO CROPS FROM SAME VINES**

**One Series of Tubers Matures Close to Surface, While Second Crop Is Found at Lower Level.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
 Potatoes that yield two crops in one season, are the novelty found in the war preparedness garden at the John Steidl home in this city. One light crop is found close to the surface of the ground, while the other is at a greater depth.

Mr. Steidl is a firm believer in conservation of resources, and explains that the unusual result in tuber culture was attained by planting several inches deeper than is ordinarily done in this section.

**TO GIVE HELP FOR PASS ROAD**

**\$121,299 WILL BE SPENT BY THE STATE, COUNTIES, AND GOVERNMENT—OTHER ALLOTMENTS FOR ROADS MADE.**

SALEM, Aug. 23.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—While probably not the first which actually will be undertaken, the following named projects have been favorably acted upon by the State Highway Commission and allotments have been set aside:

The McKenzie Pass road through the Cascades has been allotted \$121,299, of which \$21,299 is to be paid by Lane county, \$50,000 by the state and \$50,000 by the government. On the McKenzie Pass road through Deschutes county paying \$5000 and the state and government \$12,500 each.

The Ochoco and Canyon Creek Highway through Crook county is allotted \$30,000, and through Wheeler county \$30,000, Crook and Wheeler counties to pay \$15,000 each and the government and state to pay \$15,000 each.

The La Pine-Lakeview project has been given \$30,000 under the recommendation made, to be split between the state and the government.

All told, the allotment recommended so far is \$1,114,124, of which the counties are to pay \$131,594, the state \$491,250 and the government is asked to pay \$491,280.  
 The government, under the Shafter act, pays for Oregon roads \$121,794 a year, to be matched by state or local funds.

**DEER SEASON CLOSED UNTIL RAIN'S COMING RENDERS WOODS SAFE**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
 Answering an inquiry wired him by The Bulletin this morning, Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, telegraphed today declaring that a proclamation by Governor James Withycombe closes the deer season indefinitely. When reopened, it will be by proclamation, but this will not occur until a general rain has fallen throughout the state. Danger of fire is understood is one of the chief reasons for the governor's action.  
 Mr. Shoemaker mentioned in his telegram that he had no comment to make on the stand taken by the executive.

**TUMALO FAIR LISTS ISSUED**

**COMPREHENSIVE RULES PUBLISHED FOR COMMUNITY EXHIBIT OF WEST SIDE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
 In preparation for the seventh annual community fair in that section, set for Friday, September 28, the premium list for the Tumalo fair, to be given by the West Side Agricultural association, has been completed, and is now off the press. With the premium list are comprehensive rules issued by C. P. Becker, general superintendent; Charles G. Spaug, assistant; Fred B. Wilson, president; R. U. Flickinger, vice-president; J. J. Coan, treasurer; Fred N. Wallace, secretary, and J. W. Brown, member of the directors.

The various departments at the fair, and those in charge of them will be as follows: Potatoes, C. G. Tweedt and S. Ray Brown; vegetables, F. G. Reibhoff and A. G. Gonason; field crops, Garnet McMartney and J. A. Marsh; fruit, C. P. Becker and R. G. Sammons; poultry, F. V. Swisher and C. W. Howell; sheep, John T. Park and Albert Harper; domestic science, Mrs. Flickinger and Mrs. Marsh; pantry shelf department, Mrs. E. Tweedt and Mrs. A. J. Harter; needlework, Mrs. C. P. Becker and Mrs. Anna Dean; flowers, Mrs. Etta James and Miss Rose Lillie; school children's department, Miss Rose Lillie and Mrs. C. H. Spaug.  
 In addition to the departments, a long list of special prizes is being offered to exhibitors.

**BELMONT MAN BUYS TRACT ON TUMALO**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
 J. B. Miner closed a deal yesterday with G. A. Briggs, of Belmont, Wash., for 80 acres of irrigated land in the Tumalo project. Mr. Briggs will move onto his new property in the near future.

**Bend Flower Show to Open Friday in Sphier Building**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
 Preparations are complete for the annual Flower Show given under the auspices of the Ladies' Library club, and it was announced today that the big exhibit will be held in the Sphier building on Bond street, beginning Friday morning. No admission will be charged. The following rules will govern the exhibit:

1. All exhibits must be in at 12 o'clock on the day of the show.
2. One to six stems will be included in each single exhibit, but not more than six stems.
3. Each exhibitor must make his own selection for exhibition.
4. No flower, plants or vegetables not included in the published list will be eligible for a prize except as part of the "general display" of flowers, for which the Emblem Club cup is offered.
5. An exhibit may not be entered for more than one prize.
6. Unless otherwise requested the Library Club will offer for sale flowers, plants and vegetables entered.

**160 ACRE ENTRY TO BE MAXIMUM**

**C. O. I. TRACT OPENING EXPLAINED.**

Applications Must Be Filed 20 Days in Advance, and Duplicate Selections Will Be Settled by Lot, Says McNary.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
 The 74,000 acres of the Benham Falls segregation, known as List 20, will be opened to entry under the homestead laws on September 24, as announced in The Bulletin Wednesday.

Advices received from Washington make it clear that the maximum acreage any settler can secure is 160 acres, and where two or more persons have applied for the same tract lots will be drawn to decide the winner. There will not be, however, any general lottery as has occurred elsewhere in the west when certain Indian lands were opened, nor will it be a case of first come, first served.

In answer to The Bulletin's inquiry, Senator McNary, of Oregon, has sent the following telegram:

"The Bulletin, Bend, Oregon:  
 Benham Falls land will be opened to homestead entry September 24, other than homestead entry October 1. All applications must be filed with local land office at The Dalles twenty days prior to opening. In case of two or more persons claiming same tract it will be disposed of by drawing. The most land applicant can obtain is 160 acres. CHARLES L. McNARY."

The exact nature of the application which it is necessary to make to The Dalles land office is now being determined, and full information on this head and covering other details of the opening will be published in The Bulletin as they become available.

The lands themselves embrace 74,198 acres. About 24 sections, or approximately 15,000 acres, are entirely within a 12 mile radius of Bend, and much of it less than 10 miles distant, to the southeast. Much of this unit is considered valuable for agricultural purposes and a considerable acreage can be watered from the Arnold ditch.

The larger body of the land lies farther east. About 90 sections, or 57,000 acres, lies due east of Bend. The heart of this tract is 20 miles from town.

While a considerable portion of this larger body is available for successful dry farming, it is also stated that much of it has no great value in this direction, and presumably would, even if taken up by settlers, finally revert to its present uses for grazing. Water, under existing conditions, is scarce in this region.

On the accompanying map the location of the Benham Falls lands is shown. They are shaded with lines running diagonally from the upper left to the lower right, as is shown on the key to the map itself. The map also shows all other irrigation projects in this part of Central Oregon.

7. All exhibits must be kept intact until the evening of the show. Flowers or vegetables sold must not be removed before that time.
8. No award will be given for inferior flowers or vegetables, although they may be the only ones entered for contest.
9. Each single entry must bear the name of the vegetable or flower written on a card furnished by the Library Club.
10. No prizes will be given out at the Flower Show.
11. Flowers will be judged according to color, form, size and the lengths of stems. Any flowers or vegetables entered for exhibition only and not for prizes will be sold during the day and can be taken as soon as sold, but exhibits entered for prizes cannot be removed until the evening of the show. Any one desiring to enter a general exhibit for the Emblem Club cup must notify the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, so that space may be reserved for it.