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TIMBER SALE PENDING HERE

BROOKS-SCANLON TO INCREASE HOLDINGS.

Deal on to Take Over Portion of the Shevlin-Hixon and Rupp Tracts—Amounts to Rearrangement of Pine Ownership.

(From Friday's Daily.)
(Portland Telegram.)

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of approximately 376,000-500 feet of timber by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company in Central Oregon. The property involved is at present owned by the Shevlin-Hixon company, of Bend, and the Palmer-Rupp company.

The Brooks-Scanlon people are negotiating for 25,000 acres owned by Shevlin-Hixon and 5000 acres owned by Palmer-Rupp. The former hold 1022 represents about 200,000,000 feet of timber and the latter about 70,000,000 feet. The timber of the Shevlin-Hixon Company adjoins that of Brooks-Scanlon, and it is easier for Brooks-Scanlon to handle it than for Shevlin-Hixon. The 5000 acres of Palmer-Rupp are in the same belt. If the deals are consummated, the result will be that Brooks-Scanlon will have an immense body of timber which they can operate conveniently.

Some time ago the Shevlin-Hixon company acquired a large tract of timber from Brooks-Scanlon which was near their holdings. Rather than for each company to build a railroad to get at these particular tracts, they adjusted the matter by Shevlin-Hixon taking the Brooks-Scanlon timber in their neighborhood, and now Brooks-Scanlon are about to acquire the Shevlin-Hixon timber in their own vicinity. The arrangement is a convenience for each of the companies.

E. C. Shevlin says the negotiations are pending, but so far as he knows have not been completed. Norman N. Rupp states that the papers are in the east, but what progress is being made on the deal he does not know.

That negotiations for the acquisition by the Brooks-Scanlon Company of the timber land referred to in the foregoing story from yesterday's Portland Telegram are pending has been known here for several weeks. The chief question to be determined has been an agreement as to the sale of timber on the tracts involved and to obtain title. Bob Mooney, a Shevlin leader, has been here for some time at work with a Brooks-Scanlon representative.

The timber land in question is owned by the Fremont Land Company, a Shevlin company, and is situated to the north and east of the Paulina mountains and adjoining the present holdings of the Brooks-Scanlon company. Being cut off by the Paulinas from the rest of the Shevlin timber it has been recognized as difficult to reach for logging by the Shevlin operation, but since it is adjacent to the Brooks holdings it is in direct line for use by that company.

Involved in the transaction is about 5000 acres of timber land owned by John J. Rupp, of Saginaw, Michigan. This is not in a solid block but in scattered lots in the present Brooks timber and in the Shevlin timber on the west side of the Deschutes. Under the contemplated arrangement, Brooks-Scanlon will take title to all of this and then transfer to Shevlin-Hixon the west side tracts in connection with the Fremont Land Co. transfer.

The chief local interest in the transaction arises from the fact that the transfer, if it is consummated, will provide timber for the Brooks-Scanlon Company for a 10 year run beyond that insured by the company's present holdings.

BAPTIST WOMEN WILL NAME NEW OFFICERS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Members of the Baptist Women's Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Foley for election of officers.

GRANGE PROGRAM WILL OCCUPY DAY

Outside Speakers Have Been Secured By the Bend Grange—Judges are Picked.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On October 5 the Bend Grange will hold its annual fair at grange hall. A number of speakers have been picked and a full program arranged. Substantial prizes are being offered by local merchants for the best exhibits. Judges of the agriculture products will be "Farmer" C. L. Smith, of the O. W. R. & N., former County Agriculturalist R. A. Blanchard and the present County Agriculturalist R. A. Ward. Miss Zada Kinyon will have charge of the domestic science display.

The following is the program: Opening address, at 10:30 a. m.—R. F. Minter.

Domestic science judging.
Tug of war—Prize, box of cigars, offered by Carmody Brothers.

Basket dinner.

Song—"America"

Address—C. L. Smith.

Solo—Local talent.

Address—"Rural Financing," C. S. Hudson.

Address on domestic science—Miss Kinyon.

Solo.

Address—R. A. Blanchard.

Address—State Grange Master Spence.

Judging agriculture products and awarding prizes.

Dance in the evening.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AT SCHOOL

New Equipment Is Ordered—L. Boland Is Chosen for This Season's Coach.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Letters have been sent to the high schools at Hood River, Redmond, White Salmon and Prineville asking them to arrange football games with Bend high school. L. Boland, who has been chosen coach for the local team, has begun practice with the 18 men who have turned out. The lineup will probably be much the same as last year, due to the fact that most of the 1916 team was composed of underclassmen.

New suits, vests and socks will be purchased by the squad at once so that they will make a good showing at the opening game of the season.

COUNTY MOVES INTO OFFICES

CLERK IS FIRST TO COURT ROOM
NEW BUILDING—COURT ROOM
BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE
COMING TERM.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Although the finishing touches are still to be made in completing the new headquarters of the Deschutes county officials, the first of the offices in the Deschutes Investment Co. building was occupied this morning. County Clerk J. H. Haner and his staff moving from their old quarters in the O'Kane building. Other officials will soon be located in the new rooms.

A safe was being installed this morning, and the court is rapidly being finished up for the county's first Circuit term.

Scattered offices will now be all under one roof. In the Bend Company building the assessor, school superintendent, surveyor, and treasurer will vacate. The county court, sheriff, and clerk will leave the O'Kane building. Only the district attorney, H. H. De Armond, will remain in his old rooms. Delay in moving was caused by the concrete finish on the steps being put on only this week. It was at first intended to have the building ready by Monday. Some confusion will probably be caused due to the fact that the doors are not yet lettered.

The court room is just at the top of the stairs on the farther side of the corridor. County Treasurer Clyde McKay is at the right of the stairs in the first room. County Clerk J. H. Haner will be found at the end of the hall, the last door to the east. These were the only men who had moved in today.

IRON FOUNDRY LETS CONTRACT

HUFFSCHMIDT - DUGAN GET ANNEX.

Lee Thomas Designs Building Which A. J. Tucker Will Construct—\$7000 Represented in the Shop and Equipment.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Contract was let this morning to A. J. Tucker for the construction of a machine shop and pattern storage house for the Huffschmidt-Dugan Iron Works. The building is to be erected immediately in order that it may be ready for occupancy in 30 days. An expenditure of \$3500 will be represented in the building and a like sum will be invested in equipment.

The new shop will be located beside the present foundry on Scott street near the railroad tracks. It will be 35 by 60 feet in size and is to be of brick, one story high. Lee Thomas is the architect.

Although the foundry has been in operation little over a year, its business has increased to such an extent that the new addition has become a necessity. The plant handles much of the machine work of the local mills and garages. With the additional equipment three or four extra men will be employed in the shops.

FRANK PRINCE WILL LEAVE ON SATURDAY

Washington, D. C., Is Present Destination Before Going to France With Engineers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In response to a telegram received this morning from San Francisco over the signature of Major S. O. Johnson, of the Twentieth Engineers, Frank I. Prince, of the Shevlin-Hixon Company, is preparing to leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to accept a lieutenant's commission in the same regiment. He expects to be stationed for at least six weeks in the national capital before being called for service elsewhere.

Mr. Prince returned a few days ago from San Francisco, where he went on military matters and at that time was given to understand that he would be given a commission in the Twentieth Engineers, better known as the second forestry regiment. It is the same military unit as that in which Paul Hosmer, also a Shevlin-Hixon man, enlisted recently.

Only lack of years prevented Mr. Prince from being granted a captaincy.

FOOD CONSERVATION WILL BEGIN IN BEND

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bringing the food conservation campaign down to individual homes is the object of the convention which met in Portland this week and which was attended by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and Mrs. C. P. Niswonger, representing Bend. The local delegation returned this morning. Plans will be made shortly for a census which will enable them to get in touch with all households in the county.

The Portland meeting was well attended and speakers from other states were present to explain the working of the campaign elsewhere.

LAST OF SCHOOL FUNDS ARE DRAWN

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The last \$10,000 of the money loaned by the state on school bonds for Deschutes county was drawn from the state treasurer's office yesterday to be used on the high school. While the money has been in the hands of the county it has been placed out on interest and drawn off in installments as needed, thereby netting an additional \$400 on the total \$30,000, which would not have been the case had it been merely deposited in a bank in the lump sum.

CALL SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ACTION.

Will Vote on Amending City Charter—Sheep Problem Ended—Dr. Coe Named City Physician—Library Directors Picked.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Acting on suggestions received from the Lumbermen's Trust Co., of Portland, the Bend city council, in regular meeting last night, authorized the taking of steps which will result in the declaring of a special election for the amending of the charter, to allow for the issuing of improvement bonds under the Bancroft act. The Trust Company, in a series of letters, advised the repeal of the zone system of assessments for improvements and the adoption of a clause for the appointment of an appraising committee. Under the present system, it was pointed out, the last assessed valuation of property is taken, which in some instances, particularly in the case of Newport avenue, would be insufficient to handle the cost of the work. The council authorized City Recorder Ellis, City Attorney Benson and City Engineer Gould to take up the matter of the necessary amendments with the Lumbermen's Trust Co., but to retain if possible, the zone system. A special election for the amending of the charter will be called as soon as possible.

The virtual solution of the sheep problem in Bend, a source of worry during the summer months, was announced by Councilman Clyde McKay, who reported that The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. are willing to allow sheep to go through their holdings if the forestry service will put up signs for a driveway. This is being done, together with the repairing of the Dutch John bridge, practically eliminating the driving of sheep through the city.

The appointing of directors for the library came up and Mayor Caldwell appointed Mrs. F. Dement and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence as directors to serve three years, Mrs. Sadie A. Lucas being named for a one year term. Dr. H. C. Coe was named city health officer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Dwight P. Miller, who has left Bend for hospital service in the army.

Under the head of improvements, the street committee was ordered to proceed with the opening of Fir avenue, and the owners of property on the west side of Wall street between Oregon and Greenwood were ordered to raise the wooden sidewalk to grade. Carl Johnson appeared to ask for sewer construction to serve the Reid school and the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium, and the matter was referred to the sewer committee.

The Bend Water, Light & Power Co. reported that the city rack crusher, after a short period of use, has been found to be in first class shape.

The following bills against the city were approved for payment:

R. B. Gould, engineer's fees \$ 38.62	
Bend Water, Light & Power Co., water and light for September	388.88
M. E. Coleman, treasurer's salary	25.00
C. S. Benson, city attorney's salary	20.00
L. A. W. Nixon, police chief	117.71
Frank Scheffeld, auto hire	2.00
The Bend Bulletin, advertising	1.50
Oscar Matchett, building sidewalk	848.50
Louis Bennett, supplies	7.10
Bob Blackwell, auto hire	2.00
G. E. Murphy, auto hire	1.00
R. H. Deyarmond, garage service	22.00
C. A. Mackay, auto hire	1.50
W. B. Crawford, auto hire	155.35
Bert Brodwing, auto hire	1.00
F. L. Kulp, night officer	100.00
W. Scriber, special officer	6.00
W. J. Shannon, labor	9.00
Hugh O'Kane, rent	31.50
R. B. Gould, engineer's fees	4.50
E. P. Brosterhous, work on bridge	23.10
The Wardrobe, repairing flags	1.50
W. A. Harris, janitor	4.40

CLUB SEEKS MEANS OF ABATING PEST

Committee Appointed at Luncheon Today—C. S. Hudson Calls Meeting For Tonight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That more jackrabbits are infesting the irrigated lands near Bend than was the case last year, was the statement today of A. J. Kroenert, speaking at the weekly meeting of the Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon. The abundance of rodents is believed to be the result of the extremely dry summer, which has caused the rabbits to leave the desert regions for the artificially watered areas. A committee headed by Mr. Kroenert was appointed by President Floyd Dement, to investigate means of abating the pest, and also to consider the increasing of carrying capacity of the range by burning off sage.

A report from the roads committee was read, commending the progress being made on the La Pine-Bend highway by the county court, and in this connection it was announced that while the \$17,000 appropriated by the state might not be enough to finish the clearing of the 17-mile stretch of road, more funds will be available for this purpose.

C. S. Hudson, of the committee, appointed to aid in securing a government demonstration artesian well for this district, announced a meeting of the committee for this evening.

RAISES BIG SPUDS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. W. Thornthwaite is exhibiting at his store on Wall street a few sample potatoes raised on his Tumalo ranch this summer. The spuds are among the largest seen here this year, the variety being Nettle Gem. With potatoes of this size coming from his ranch, Mr. Thornthwaite feels that he is doing his share toward an increased food production.

DESCHUTES COUNTY IS WITHOUT WARDEN

Heavy Enlistments Cut Off Money, and Commission Adopts Retrenchment Policy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Word that he has been retired from active service as deputy game warden in this section has just been received here by John Cunningham, of this city, from State Game Warden Shoemaker, the letter authorizing Mr. Cunningham's withdrawal giving lack of funds as the reason for the action. The fact that so many men who would otherwise have purchased licenses has curtailed the usual income of the commission, necessitating a retrenchment policy.

Mr. Cunningham believes that the same policy is being followed throughout the state, but is unable to state whether or not it will be permanent.

NO CHANCE FOR STRIKE IN BEND

TRADE UNIONS ARE BETTER ORGANIZED THAN IN ANY TOWN OF SAME SIZE IN THE UNITED STATES, SAYS PIERSON.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Bend is one of the few industrial towns in the United States where there will very likely be no disturbances caused by strikes, according to Harry Pearson, secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Mr. Pearson when interviewed on the possibility of strikes affecting this section explained that the constitution of the local council is so worded as to prevent sympathy strikes, which are now causing so much trouble in the east. The question in Portland closed around the principle of the closed shop. In Bend this is well preserved.

"This is the only town its size in the United States which is so thoroughly organized," said Mr. Pearson. "The entire population seems to work in cooperation to a greater extent than I have ever seen it done before. There are ten trade unions here who either already have charters or have them on the way. All are strongly in favor of settling disputes by arbitration. There would be little use in striking."

DRAFT PLANS ARE DISRUPTED

BOARD DISALLOWS TWO CLAIMS.

Only Part of 40 Per Cent Will Leave Tonight—Partial List to Be Made Late in Day—Wire From Portland Causes Change.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Plans of the draft board for the sending of Deschutes county's second 40 per cent of men for American Lake tonight were disrupted last night when County Clerk J. H. Haner received a telegram from the district conscription board in Portland directing the halting of proceedings until the names of men whose exemption claims have been denied could be wired to Bend. It was intimated that the number of such claims would be considerable, and Mr. Haner stated that the result might be to force several who had prepared to go tonight, into the second draft, the date for which has not been set.

Only two exemptions claims disallowed by the district board were received in Bend this morning, the claimants being Jerry Winkle and Kenneth E. Sawyer. According to the draft regulations, seven days in which to appeal from the district board decision is allowed. Up to late this afternoon no other names had been wired from Portland and the local board is planning to send out a part of the 40 per cent tonight, Mr. Haner stated. Just how many would go, or who they would be, he was unable to say, declaring that he would not make up even the partial list until the last possible moment.

Other exemption claims which may enter into the present situation, but which have not been reported on by the district board are those of the following: Archie D. Papp, V. M. White, Ralph B. Sturdivan, Victor A. McElfresh, Charles J. Dugan, Glen A. Howard, George Henry Curtin, Stanford Endres, Wilbur Hudson, George F. Stoner, A. D. Hammond, Erick Olund, Henry E. Davis, Henry A. Wetterberg, Egbert Dyer, Ira W. Cook, Julius A. Kortman, Aubrey E. Perry, Halvor Nysteen, Newton S. Wells, James O. Skirving, Simon C. Nickerson, Thorp Elleft, Walter H. Gemmill, Durward B. Hunt, Maurics E. Murphy, Fred M. Boszell, E. E. Cooper, Clarence W. Nelson, Paul P. Hampson, Henry I. McKim, John C. Thompson, Ralph H. Fairfax, Stanley J. Pierce, Louis H. Bles, O. O. King, Frank S. Francis, Paul A. Scoggins, James L. Southworth, Shelby L. Allen, Earl P. Urdike and Lester Gist.

J. LONG MAKES FIRST VISIT IN 30 YEARS

Town Had But One House When Stockman Resided in County—On Way to Mexico.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Jack Long, an old time stockman, who has not been in Bend for 30 years, arrived here today in his machine to visit with his nephew, E. O. Logan. The last time he was here the town consisted of one cabin, near the river, several corrals, the usual amount of sagebrush and juniper and an abundance of wild horses.

Mr. Long had a ranch 55 miles east of Bend in the Hampton Butte country, then later moved to Okanogon county, Washington. He came down to visit relatives in Prineville and take in the fair. Mrs. Long and his son accompanied him. They are on their way to Mexico by automobile.

MRS. M. J. KELLEY HAS TALENTED NIECE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Friends of Miss Carolyn Davies were interested to see in yesterday's Oregonian a recent picture of her and an article descriptive of her work. She is visiting in Portland at present. Miss Davies is well known in Bend, being a niece of Mrs. M. J. Kelley, and having visited here in the past. For the past few years she has been living in New York where her poetical work is in demand by the leading magazines of the country.