

JAPANESE POTATO KING BUYS BIG TRACT IN CROOK COUNTY

PRINEVILLE, Nov. 20.—For a consideration understood to be not less than \$50,000, George Shima, known as the Japanese potato king, has completed the purchase of 13,900 acres of land lying between Prineville and Powell Butte. Of this, 2,000 acres will be put into potatoes in 1930, and ultimately 11,000 acres will be used for raising potatoes.

The purchase was made from the Oregon & Western Colonization company, which acquired title from an old wagon-road land grant company. Associated with Shima in the purchase are Guy E. Dobson, president of the Redmond Bank of Commerce, and some others of Redmond, together with the foreman for Shima, who have a half interest with the California Japanese potato king. For some years Shima has been marketing the potatoes of Deschutes valley producers.

These lands are practically all in sage and juniper and contracts for the clearing of those tracts which will be irrigable this coming season will be let at once.

The remaining acreage which lies under the Powell Butte irrigation project will be cleared and put into potatoes as soon as irrigation is available.

The lands all lie within eight miles of Prineville, which will be the shipping point of the tuber crops, owing to the fine down-haul grade.

A personal inspection of the lands was made by Shima and his agent, Burt, who were highly pleased with the country and conditions which they consider ideal for potato production. The buyers stated that they were attracted to this locality by the quality of the potatoes grown here, and sold in the San Francisco market, and that the Netted Gem variety would be sown to a large extent owing to the demand for this variety for seed purposes.

The venture is the largest yet contemplated for the production of potatoes in Central Oregon, and also marks the first purchase of land by Japanese in Crook county. However, 25 per cent of the stock in the new corporation is owned by Central Oregon growers.

WEED CAUSES CATTLE LOSS

Just how deadly is the poison hemlock which grows along water courses in the Sisters-Metolius country, was shown a few nights ago when three head of cattle belonging to Martin Hanson, nibbled a few roots which had been left unconsumed by a fire in which a large number of the poisonous plants had been burned. The animals were found dead shortly after by their owner, according to Frank Zumwalt, who was in from the Allingham ranger station Thursday. A post-mortem revealed the fact that one of the cattle, a bull valued at \$350, had eaten less than a quarter of a pint of the roots.

Stock have a particular fondness

for the water hemlock, and forest service employees who are conducting a cooperative campaign for the eradication of the weed, report that in most of the areas where the roots are being dug, the tops have been eaten to the ground by cattle. In all 15 head of stock have died from eating roots or tops in the Sisters-Metolius range alone, this year.

MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL UNIT

Until a report on the total assessed valuation in school district No. 1, is available no action will be taken by the board of directors relative to the addition of another unit at the Bend high school. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the directors, by City Superintendent Moore, but the question was set aside until the exact bonding basis of the district can be ascertained. Tentative plans for the addition are already being prepared by architect Lee A. Thomas, however.

CONTRACTOR WILL BEGIN WORK SOON

Engineer and Manager for Oskar Huber Visit Bend—Road Improvement Under Way.

To look over two of the state road contracts recently bid in by Oskar Huber, E. J. Currihan, general manager for the contractor, and H. F. Wickner, Mr. Huber's construction engineer, arrived in Bend Wednesday, and left immediately to go over the first few miles of the south road, and that part of The Dalles-California highway lying between Bend and Redmond.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS BITTEN BY DOG

Connie Kniekerbocker, a student in the Bend high school, was severely bitten about the leg Wednesday evening by a small black dog which is reported to have nipped several other residents of Bend. The dog is under close observation to ascertain whether or not there is any danger from rabies.

Put it in "THE BULLETIN."

RE-RATING OF CITY DUE SOON MAYOR STATES

EXPERT IS SENT FOR TO MAKE SURVEY

EXPECT BIG CHANGE

Residents of Bend File Protest to Use of Lawns For Cattle Range —Library May be Moved to Room in Athletic Club.

With practically all the new fire hydrants authorized already installed in the city, an attempt is being made to secure a new insurance rating for property in Bend at the earliest possible date, Mayor J. A. Easton informed the city council Friday night. The mayor stated that he written to the Oregon rating bureau asking that one of its representatives be sent to Bend to make a survey of local conditions; that he has been assured in reply that an expert will be assigned for such work in Bend as soon as available. In view of the organization of the volunteer fire department, the purchase of up-to-date fire equipment, and the addition of hydrants so as to allow hose connections in practically the entire city, a downward revision of some size is expected.

Library Plans Change.
Representing the Bend Library club, Mrs. R. S. Dart and R. W. Sawyer appeared before the council to ask whether or not the \$3,000 voted last summer for library uses, would be available, and at what date this might be expected. Mr. Sawyer explained that no money from the Carnegie corporation could be expected for building purposes for the present, and that because of this, the club is considering moving from its present quarters to the front room in the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. No definite answer was given by the council.

City Engineer R. B. Gould's report on the contemplated street improvement on Third street from Irving to the Pilot Butte canal, giving an estimated cost of \$2,990, was accepted, and a resolution of intention was ordered published. The petition of residents on West Third street between Newport and Portland avenue for grading, cindering, and construction of cement walks, was referred to the streets committee. Another matter placed in the hands of the streets committee was the claim of G. A. Johnson for \$37.65

for damages to his auto when he drove into the basement being dug by Jack Tanney, just off Newport avenue. No action was taken on the protest filed by W. C. Birdsall against the maintenance of an acetylene welding plant by Harry Riley in the block south of the Pilot Butte Inn.

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CROOK COUNTY HIGH CHAMPION

THIRD GAME PROVES DECISIVE.

Cinches Central Oregon Championship by Defeating Bend 19 to 6 —Bend Team Outclassed by Prineville.

The powerful and smoothly running foot ball team of the Crook county high school cinched its claim to the championship of Central Oregon by defeating the Bend high school team at Redmond Friday. Each team had won one game from the other.

Except for occasional and spasmodic flashes in the first three quarters and a more sustained period of speed in the last the Bend team was completely outplayed during the whole game by the heavier, speedier and better organized Prineville eleven. In one of those flashes in the second quarter Bend stiffened like a stone wall and held her opponents in their tracks within a foot of the goal for three successive rushes, thereby getting the ball. It was only a flash, however, for Brosterhus punted at once, the ball went to Prineville and in four rushes more it was over the line for the second score.

The single Bend score as a result of the sudden galvanizing of the team in the fourth period. There has been some see-sawing up and down the field when suddenly Bend cut loose and with two forward passes and a little rushing bent back the Prineville defense for a touchdown. Opportunity to try for goal was lost when the ball was placed on the ground after the score.

Old Fashioned Play Wins.

The Prineville scores one in each of the first three quarters, came as the result of hard, steady, old-time foot ball plugging, of no especial brilliance but with the whole team working together in the way that produces results. Only twice were the backs on either team able to break through for an advance of any distance but the Prineville machine tore off the necessary yardage time after time. Bend, on the contrary, seemed to go up against a stone wall on its rushing, being forced to kick regularly as soon as it had had its four tries for a first down. Coynor, at tackle, made one of the few good advances for Bend during the game, the other being by Brosterhus. The latter, on defense, faced several difficult situations but was able to bring down his man every time.

The two teams were supported by enthusiastic crowds and between the halves the students of the two schools did the customary serpentine on the field, ending with cheering. The Redmond people, hosts of the two teams for the day, furnished efficient policing on the grounds.

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CARRIER SYSTEM EXPECTED SOON

That orders will probably be received within the next few days authorizing a carrier mail delivery in Bend, is the belief of Acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson. He has recently received a query from Washington, D. C., asking if the proposed system of distribution would be satisfactory to the people of Bend, and replied in the affirmative. The fact that this question was asked, he takes as indicating that the carrier plan has been virtually approved, and will be started here soon.

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DIRECTORS OF CLUB TO ACT

WILL CONSTITUTE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES MADE WEDNESDAY AGAINST DESCHUTES COUNTY COURT.

As the result of charges made against the county court at Wednesday's meeting of the Bend Commercial club, T. H. Foley, president of the club announced Friday that the club directors, headed by D. G. McPherson, will constitute the committee which will investigate the accusations made. In addition to Mr. McPherson, the members of the committee are: J. P. Keyes, R. W. Sawyer, C. S. Hudson, E. P. Mahaffey, and H. A. Miller.

The committee authorized to draft resolutions of thanks to The Shelvlin-Hixon Company for the gift of the timbered area in Tumalo canyon, and in the country adjoining the John Ryan ranch as a public park, will be composed of the Parks committee, D. G. McPherson, R. W. Sawyer, and R. S. Hamilton, with two additional members, A. Whisnant and N. G. Jacobson. R. A. Ward, F. Dement, E. L. Payne, S. E. Roberts, and H. J. Overturf are appointed to draft resolutions favoring the bond issue which will be voted on

November 25 for the purchase of the C. O. I. company holdings by the settlers of the C. O. I. district.

MILLINERY SALE IS TO BE HELD

Mrs. S. McIntosh is announcing today a sale of ladies mid-winter millinery to be held in her building on Wall street beginning Friday November 28. Mrs. McIntosh has added considerable space for this purpose by the remodeling of the entire second floor of the building which her store occupies.

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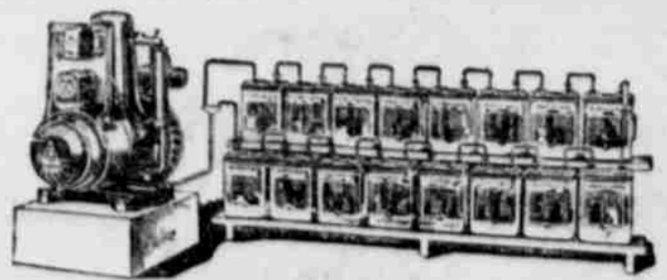
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