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BUY THE PARK.

It is accepted as a fact that the unplatted strip lying along the east side of the river and adjoining Park addition is some day to be a city park. Its owner, The Bend Company, has held it with the expectation that some day the city would want to acquire it for park purposes. Last summer it was pointed out that it was time to be planning for city parks and The Bend Company put a price on this tract but nothing was done by the city.

Since that time the park idea has been given impetus by the announcement of the proposed donation by The Shevlin-Hixon Company of the Tumalo canyon in memory of T. L. Shevlin. The fact that the city is to have so fine a recreation spot at a distance from town has led people to give more thought to having another in town and this river bank tract has been looked on as the one.

In the meantime, we imagine, the pressure on the owner is becoming greater and greater to plat the property and sell it for building sites. Platted and opened for sale it would probably be bought out faster than any tract ever opened for sale in Bend. It is a public benefit to hold the tract for the city but The Bend Company cannot be expected to hold it indefinitely. Since the people are pretty well agreed that it ought to be bought why not make the purchase now? Presumably an election is to be called to vote bonds for the new bridge. Cannot the park bonds be voted at the same time?

IN CONCLUSION.

The Bulletin does not intend to harp on the subject of Redmond enterprise compared with that of Bend. The ground has been covered and we are through unless we can help in some movement to promote Bend's cause. Possibly the projected merchants' association will be able to start something that will produce the desired result. If it does we pledge our help.

In closing the discussion here we venture to reprint comment from the Redmond Spokesman on a recent Bulletin editorial referring to a suggestion that Redmond should be asked to pay for the advertising which had been given it here. After quoting the editorial the Spokesman continues:

"The above from the Bend Bulletin serves to show that human nature is pretty much the same wherever you find it.

"There is not a more loyal paper to its town in all Oregon than the Bulletin and its reference to Redmond enterprise, was, as it says, to try and awaken its business men and get them to do something to attract trade to the town, which it plainly

sees, is going to the more enterprising business men of Redmond. Instead of taking the comparison in the spirit intended, the Commercial club casts aspersions upon its best friend for its efforts in behalf of the town.

"It makes no difference to Redmond or its policy what they do or say. Our business men are real business men and they will keep right on reaching out for the trade of the country and by liberal and just prices retaining it when once won.

"Redmond is not benefiting from Bend's neglect alone, but is running on real, genuine merit."

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Central Oregon has always sent a big delegation to the Oregon Irrigation Congress and this year should be no exception. Other sections of the state know the importance of irrigation and are prominent in the work of the congress, but no other, we believe, has so great irrigation possibilities as are to be found in the Deschutes valley.

In other years the Central Oregon delegates have gone to the congress with half a dozen matters for which they wanted indorsement. Matters of district law have been under consideration or the problems of individual districts or segregations have been up for discussion and though each year has seen some real accomplishment the questions of particular interest to this section have usually been left in the back ground.

This year there is one big thing to be done in an irrigation way. That is to secure the beginning of work on the Deschutes project. All the preliminaries have been covered. There remains only to get the Reclamation service in here.

If the Central Oregon delegates to the congress go with the one idea of getting action on Federal aid on the Deschutes project they can make that the big accomplishment of the 1920 session.

THE RED CROSS NURSE.

It is the dream of medical science to eradicate all disease. The success of such men as Gorgas in cleaning up plague infested spots has led to the belief that the work can be done. If yellow fever can be completely driven out of a particular area the job of doing away with it altogether is merely a matter of degree. Typhoid fever will go when all drinking water is made pure and malaria will end if the malaria mosquito is done with.

This is the program set for the future by the great men of the medical profession and by the public health agencies. Already the Rockefeller foundation is working all over the world on it. And now the Red Cross has begun on a nation wide campaign for the betterment of the public health through the agency of nurses in each county in the United States.

In Deschutes county the work has begun. Its ultimate success ought to be sure. But it may be slow in starting because of the fact that many whom it is planned to aid do not know of it. Those who are familiar with the plans owe it to all to explain them fully that the greatest benefit may be realized from the beginning.

The other day we commented on the fact that the railroad executives of the country were putting their case squarely before the public through paid and signed display advertising in the daily newspapers. Now it appears that some suspicious senator has presented a resolution asking for an investigation of the campaign. Surely this is the limit. Lobbyists without number can infest Washington and work in the dark, ordinarily without question, but when an organization comes out into the open and lays its cards on the table it becomes the target for investigation.

It is difficult to square Governor Olcott's approval of the action of the Fish and Game Commission in removing Biologist Finley with his later recommendation that Finley be kept in the employ of the state. People who know Finley's work, however, want to see him kept on the job and hope that the governor's suggestion will be followed.

The people who favor using the road bed of one of the rail lines up the Deschutes canyon as a highway might be getting ready to answer the question suggested by the present experience of the railroads in dealing with land slides.

A vote of thanks is due the musicians who played the Christmas hymns in the open air yesterday morning. The more music there is on Christmas the better the day. They gave it a good start.

The Department of Agriculture points out that the manufacturing cost of one article has not increased since the war. The article is natural ice. The news helps a lot.

Where do you throw your tin cans? Over the fence or back of the garage may be out of sight for you but in full view for your neighbor. Why not think of him?

To the constantly increasing number of friends and patrons which The Bulletin is fortunate enough to have it wishes a very Merry Christmas.

The guy who puts wood alcohol in to himself will shortly find himself in wood. If you must drink try butter-milk.

December is stealing some of the characteristics of March. It came in like a lion and is going out like a lamb.

Suggestion. If you have Dickens' works in the house get down tonight "A Christmas Carol" and have a delightful evening.

The census count begins promptly on January 2. Stand up to be counted when the call comes.

Here's hoping that the announcement of mail delivery on April 1, is not an April Fool joke.

It was a Merry Christmas.

Bulletin "WANT ADS" Bring Results—Try Them.

A Cordial Invitation to Owners of Phonographs

To the happy new owners of VICTROLAS, Columbia, Sonora, Brunswick, Pathe, or any other make of Phonographs we extend a very cordial invitation to avail themselves of

Our Victor Record Service

NEW RECORDS RECEIVED EACH MONTH

We can conscientiously say that the Victor record is superior in tone and talent to any record on the market. The best musicians and vocalists in the world are on the Victor staff. Their tone producing qualities are uncomparable.

Our balcony is utilized for record demonstration only, we are glad to have you call and hear our selection, whether you are ready to purchase now or not. We wish you to feel it your privilege to come to our store at any time and use our Victrola, hear our new selections, or ask us to play them for you, which we will do gladly and willingly.

HORTON DRUG CO.

The Recall Store



Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of December 30, 1904.)

That Bend believes in a good public school was shown last Wednesday night when at the school meeting called for that purpose, a 12 mill tax was voted. This will yield \$1,432, if nothing is allowed for delinquents.

Christmas exercises were held at the First Baptist church Saturday night for the children in town, and to cite the stability of Bend's population, it is estimated that there were not less than 450 present.

The Methodists in Bend have taken steps to organize a Sunday school and build a church edifice.

The Bend, Water, Light, & Power Co., which was incorporated a few weeks ago with a capital of \$10,000, perfected its organization this week by electing E. F. Hatten, H. C. Ellis, and W. E. Guerin directors, and making Mr. Hatten president and treasurer and Mr. Ellis vice-president and secretary. The purpose of organizing at this time is to start work for a public water service in Bend.

A second story is to be built on the bank building immediately to furnish necessary office accommodations for the telephone company and other corporations now in the building.

Miss Sather arrived in Bend last week to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sather. She has just completed a course at a Portland business college.

The Deschutes Improvement company, which has hitherto existed as a partnership, was this week incorporated by W. E. Guerin, H. R. Lamb, and C. M. Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overturf and J. I. West were Prineville visitors this week.

What's Doing in the Country.

REUNION IS HELD AT POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kissler had a large family party on Christmas day as a sort of "home warming" for their fine new home just completed. There were present twenty members of the Kissler family all in fact who are in the West. They were: Grandma and Grandpa Kissler and daughter, Mrs. Anna Hoettege, of Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kissler and family; Jack O'Callahan was at Paisley when the storm came and leaving his car he started back on horse back. He arrived at the home-ranch safely and is busy bringing in his sheep.

BRIDGE NEED IS SHOWN IN BIG PETITION

140 BEHIND MOVE TO SPAN RIVER

ACTION IS DEFERRED

Council Work Hampered by Business Demands During Christmas Week—Recommendations to be Made Friday.

Just how much need is felt for a wagon bridge over the Deschutes at the point where the river was formerly spanned by the Bend Company footbridge, was shown Friday night at the special meeting of the Bend City Council when a petition bearing 140 names was introduced, asking that steps be taken as soon as possible looking forward to immediate construction. The signatures were those of residents on both sides of the river, and of merchants and business men of the downtown section as well. The petition was referred to the streets committee, which in turn was unable to give a report on the matter, due to the rush of the Christmas week. J. C. Rhodes, chairman of the committee, promised that definite recommendations would be submitted at the council next Friday night.

In a brief discussion on the bridge question it was pointed out that not only is the structure necessary for traffic, but that while the bridge remains out, only one main can cross the river to furnish water for the entire west side. The second will be replaced as soon as a new bridge is put in.

Council Fails to Act. As a matter of fact, no action was taken on any matter coming up at last night's special session. The taxi and truck drivers' licensing ordinance, street improvement recommendations by City Engineer Robert B. Gould, and objections to revocation of building permits on Greenwood within a contemplated extension of the fire limits, were all referred to committees.

Discussion of the jitney and truck drivers' ordinance took up the greater part of the time at the meeting, a committee of drivers composed of A. F. Black, George Stokoe, and R. N. Palmerton urging that the proposed license fee be cut from \$40 to \$15 a year, and asking that the ordinance be so framed as to protect the business of jitney men operating from stands in the city

against drivers who make their headquarters in the camps. He explained that this outside competition made profits so small that sometimes drivers had been known to bring in a cargo of liquor from the south in an attempt to eke out a living. While anxious to afford protection to the men living and working in Bend, the council was also desirous of doing nothing which would deter people from coming into the city, and it was on this account that the matter was held over until the next meeting.

In the matter of building permits, W. H. Williamson complained that he had purchased a lot on Greenwood with the understanding that he could put up a frame building to be used as a second hand store, and that an extension of the fire limits to take in his property would prevent his erecting any kind of a structure.

MILL WORKERS KEEP PERFECT RECORD

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W	L	Pct.
Brooks-Seanlon Plant	12	0	1000
Shevlin-Hixon Office	6	3	667
Shevlin-Hixon Plant	3	6	333
Brooks-Seanlon Office	0	12	000

The alleys at the gymnasium were turned over to the Brooks-Seanlon employes last night when the office and mill teams met for a three game match, the players from the plant knocking down three straight, and winning by a total margin of 340 pins.

The top-sided score is not to be taken as indicating that the match was uninteresting, however, for enthusiasm ran high, and the office men put up a game fight up to the last frame. Considerable improvement is being shown by the bowlers, and prospects are good for some really high scores before the end of the season. In last night's contest, Springer for the millmen, made high tally of 221 and high average of 180.

The next match on the schedule is to be rolled Monday night by the bankers and the warehousemen, and on Wednesday night the bankers and business men will meet.

The score by games last night, was as follows:

Millmen.				
Steidl	119	156	121	396
Schmidt	146	141	172	469
Mihor	124	183	154	461
Lyon, 2 and 3	112	119		231
Borton, 1	161			161
Springer	130	189	221	540
Totals	680	781	787	2248

Brooks-Seanlon Office.				
Gove	112	120	119	351
Richards	102	149	143	394
Wagner	109	172	104	385
Berg	123	89	112	321
Anderson	133	181	143	457
Total	579	708	621	1908

Are You Farming for Fun or for Profit?

The New Year Will Soon Be Here--

- Do you know just how much the farm paid you last year?
- Did you receive a salary or did you donate your services?
- Do you know which crop was the most profitable?
- Are you able to prepare your income tax report as required by the U. S. Government?

If you can't answer all these questions in the affirmative you need to keep farm accounts. Not a complex system, but a simple farm record book which has been standardized for Oregon.

We have a copy for you which is yours for the asking.

THE BANK OF SUPERIOR SERVICE.

The First National Bank of Bend