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## ARCHIBALD'S ANGER.

Apparently we touched a tender spot when we referred last week to overcharges made by a local newspaper for the publication of city notices, for the statement has produced a great sputtering and froth of words. It would be too easy to make fun of it all, to josh about the new word "invidious," and take advantage of the many openings for jest that the author's anger has left. It would be too easy and we shall not take that course.

What we shall do is point out that our friend reluctantly agrees that The Bulletin is right in its statement that it does not receive \$30 per month for publishing the county court proceedings. It is wrong again in saying that only The Bulletin knows what it has been paid for the service this past year. Itemized bills are on file in the county clerk's office where they could have been seen if our friend had wished to discover the truth.

We would also point out that our friend admits our charge that it has collected from the city more than it was entitled to collect for publishing certain notices. It admits the charge and says that it knew of it last summer. Next month, now that we have called the attention of the public to the fact, it will make restitution.

So far as The Bulletin is concerned it has never consciously overcharged. If it does over charge the person interested does not have to wait six months before receiving repayment. If it appears, as asserted by our friend, that we have overcharged the city at any time,—which we believe we have not—we are not only willing, but able to repay at once.

Our of the angry weller of words to be expected from one who had to admit that he was wrong, as indicated above, one other matter appears. This is a statement that the editor of The Bulletin convinced the city attorney that to comply with the city charter certain notices should be printed 10 times. This is a barefaced and shameful lie. Neither the editor nor any member of The Bulletin staff had anything to do with the city order to run the notice in question 10 times.

Finally, The Bulletin has not made any "attempted defense for not having printed the county court proceedings during the past six months." No defense was necessary. The proceedings have not been printed because they were not furnished The Bulletin for printing. When they were furnished, the publication was begun in the first issue possible. If our friend found such a dearth of news for its readers that it had to publish them in full in order to fill its pages there was little to be virtuous over. The

Bulletin does not claim any especial virtue for itself. It does try, however, to publish news as well as county court proceedings.  
"Women eager for lookout jobs in forest service," says newspaper headline. Probably all unmarried and naturally on the lookout.

## IN CONCLUSION.

It is not the purpose of The Bulletin to engage in any small town newspaper controversy. It has steadfastly maintained this position and will continue to do so. More than once in the past it has been lied about and has taken no notice. An honest newspaper, like an honest man, does not have to protest its honesty. Its batting average in the truth does not have to be figured. It is either 100 per cent or zero. There is no middle ground, such as is claimed for itself by a local newspaper whose malicious mendacity was mentioned here on Saturday.

Because of the very malice of the untruth The Bulletin has taken notice of this latest attack. Attacks may be expected to continue. We think, however, that the admissions already made by the newspaper in question, plus the two letters printed below, indicate just how much credence is to be given to its statements. We are therefore done with the subject unless to acknowledge the apology that should be forthcoming.

The letters referred to are as follows:

Bend, Oregon, January 31, 1920.

The Bend Bulletin,

Bend, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

"In a local newspaper I notice a statement which may be taken to mean that some one connected with The Bulletin took up with me and convinced me that certain city notices had to be published 10 times to satisfy the provisions of the city charter. I wish to state that no one connected with The Bulletin ever at any time discussed any such matter with me. My interpretation of the charter which led to 10 publications of the notice in question was made without suggestion from The Bulletin in any way, shape or form.

Truly yours,  
C. S. BENSON,  
City Attorney.

Bend, Oregon, January 31, 1920.

The Bend Bulletin,

Bend, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

"Noting that you have been accused of making legal interpretations for the City Officials, I believe that it is proper that everyone interested should get the facts straight.

"In each case where notices to contractors were run in your paper, it was done under my express instructions after consulting with the City Attorney. We were subsequently convinced that the days publication was unnecessary and have acted accordingly since that time. All responsibility for the publication of notices to contractors rests with the City Attorney and City Recorder."

Yours very truly,  
D. H. PEOPLES,  
City Recorder.

Putting on a good minstrel show is now added to the accomplishments of the Bend fire department.

## A GOOD IDEA

A unique method of demonstrating its interest in country roads and at the same time of getting some road work done has just been announced by the Prineville Commercial club.

A "Good Roads Contest" has been arranged with substantial prizes offered for the most decided improvement shown in a quarter mile strip of road, the work to be done by farmers between February 9 and October 8. Entries in the contest are to be received and the strip of road selected for improvement by each entrant visited and its condition recorded by the judges before work begins.

The most important rules for the contest, which might well be copied here, are as follows:

"1. Contest starts Wednesday, February 11, 1920.

"2. Any person in Crook county is eligible to enter.

"3. Length of road to be improved one-quarter mile.

"4. Entries close Monday morning, February 9, at 9 a. m. and all wishing to enter must fill out the blank below and mail it to the secretary, Commercial Club, Prineville, Oregon, in order that it may reach him before that date.

"5. No contestant will be permitted to begin work on his section before the morning of February 11, 1920, as the judges must inspect his section of road and take notes on it before he starts to work.

"6. The judges shall make the awards to the persons making the most decided improvement in his section of road and all equipment must be furnished by him except in the event of the need of culverts, the same may be obtained from the county without cost if the county court so approve the location of the proposed culvert.

"7. There will be three prizes: First, second and third, with a guaranteed first of \$100 cash, second \$50 cash and third \$25 cash.

"In addition to the above \$175 to be awarded, it is expected and understood that additional cash and merchandise will be donated toward the contest and it is quite safe to say that before the contest closes the total prizes offered in cash and useful merchandise will reach close to \$500. The additional prizes will be published from time to time in the local papers.

"8. The contest closes October 8, 1920, and the awards will be made from the judges stand during the Inter-State fair on that date.

"The location of the quarter-mile of road to be improved will be selected by the contestant, but must not be more than 12 miles from Prineville.

"The reason for limiting the contest to a radius of 12 miles from Prineville is that it will be impossible for the judges to visit the remote sections of the county at this time of the year. It is expected, however, next season to hold a similar contest, taking in that part of the county extending from the 12-mile radius to the county boundary."

## VACCINATION

Folks are making quite a to-do about vaccination. The objectors are those who have religious scruples against it and those who fear that the introduction of the smallpox virus into their systems, or into

the systems of their children, will bring other diseases or poison worse in effect than the disease that is being guarded against.

It is unfortunate that such opinions should be held because they merely add another hindrance to the work of wiping out one of mankind's dread diseases. Smallpox, before Dr. Jenner's discovery of vaccination against it, was one of the most terrible scourges that visited the human race. Jenner observed that certain persons were immune and discovered that a sort of vaccination was apparently responsible. He tried this vaccination on others and they were not touched by the disease. Since his day the scourge-like character of smallpox has disappeared and in many communities it has been eliminated. Vaccination is the reason.

With this fact so well established it is to be regretted that any should object to vaccination. It is true that by failing to procure proper virus and by unclean and unsanitary methods some physicians have done bad jobs. It is equally true that vaccination has almost done away with smallpox but so long as any remain unvaccinated they may take the disease and put expense on the community, or be the means of its spreading further.

Some say that they are willing to have smallpox if the only way to avoid it is by vaccination and ask why they may not be allowed to do as they please, letting the rest of the public avail itself of the protection of vaccination. The answer is that the thing is a matter in which the social order is interested and for its own protection must treat all alike. Society's relation is much the same as it was to drink. That has been ruled out. Some day smallpox will be.

## Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin, February 3, 1905.)

From a source of undoubted authority it is learned that the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has completed arrangements for an advance 10 miles into the Cascade Mountains. It is not quite clear what this move of the Corvallis & Eastern means,

unless it is a step in the construction of a line to Bend.

R. B. Mutzig, who returned last week from a seven weeks trip to Chicago, and Pittsburg, heard in Chicago of some railroad plans of interest to the Bend country. It was to the effect that an option on the Corvallis & Eastern had been taken by a California syndicate. According to the story Mr. Mutzig brings, the plan is to build the Corvallis & Eastern across the mountains and meet it in Central Oregon with the Western Pacific, now on the way up from San Francisco.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night, the franchise ordinances for the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. and the Deschutes Telephone Co., were passed. Both give perpetual, but not exclusive rights to the streets.

The Rev. Anthony Mitchell this week announced that the building of a Presbyterian church in Bend was assured, and that work on the structure will be begun as soon as the lumber can be put on the ground and the workmen employed.

The lower crew on construction of the Pilot Butte canal is now within five miles of Crooked River. At the present rate of progress the canal will be completed by February 20, and the crew will then be released for other work.

In considering the statement of the Bend post office, which appears in this issue, it should be remembered that a year ago Bend was too insignificant to have a post office at all. Now its business is next to the largest in Central Oregon.

The Bend Literary and Debating society Wednesday night elected the following officers to serve during the year: President, H. James Overturf; Vice-President, Chauncey P. Becker; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ivy West; Sergeant at Arms, Frank H. May.

Charley Stansborough has returned from his annual visit with Portland friends and relatives.

Frank Nichols returned to town Wednesday after a two weeks' visit at his ranch at Hay Creek.

## KROENERT SEEKS DIVORCE.

In a suit recently filed in Portland, Andrew J. Kroenert, of Bend, seeks a divorce from Alice Kroenert. The cause for action is not known.

Sell your poultry through Bulletin classified ads.

## What's Doing in the Country.

### "TRADING SUPPER" PLANNED AT GRANGE

GRANGE HALL, Feb. 6.—The Grangers at Grange Hall have chosen Feb. 13, as the evening to entertain the public. The ladies will serve a course luncheon. Each course will be done up in separate packages. Guests will be taxed 10 cents per package, and if packages do not contain just what the buyers wish they may trade. There will be many other enjoyable features through out the evening. Everyone is most cordially invited.

The young school has had several open air sessions during January. The teacher, Mrs. Rasmussen, and pupils declare they are superior to the indoor sessions in many ways.

Mr. Lester sold two hundred lambs last week. Mr. O. Swanson delivered the lambs to the station.

Miss Anna Smith, an eighth grade pupil at the Young school wrote the prize story for the North Western Farmer last month. The story was entitled "A Faithful Friend."

Mrs. Chas. Williamson called at Mrs. Frank Whitteman's one day last week.

Mrs. J. J. Young called at Mrs. Crown Wednesday afternoon.

Katherine Helgeson called at Anna Smith's Sunday afternoon.

P. J. Young and family were Sunday afternoon callers at A. Neff's ranch.

Herbert Nelson, Katharine Helgeson and Dorothy Young who took the 7th grade examinations received their returns from Supt. Thompson office, Saturday. They had passed with excellent standing.

Gladys Dable is on the sick list. Mr. J. Boyer who is visiting in Pennsylvania writes he will be glad to get back to the land of Sunshine, Oregon, as he has had but one glimpse of the sun during his two month's stay in the last.

### POWER SERVICE IS AGAIN AT NORMAL

Service by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. was back to normal today following the wash-out at the wing dam near the power plant Sunday, but permanent repairs are yet to be made. Construction plans are now being considered, and it is expected that the portion of the earthen dike which was swept away by the water, can be replaced by concrete within two or three weeks.

# PUBLIC SALE!

Discovering that I am about two years ahead of my ranch in stocking it with Dairy stock, and being short of help also, I have decided to let the stock go until I can bring hay production to a point that will carry the stock desired. The animals offered are among the best in the county and were selected with great care.

The sale will be held at my ranch a mile and a half west and half a mile north of Redmond, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 2 Percheron mares, 7 years old, weight 1750 each. One of the best teams in Deschutes County—gentle and reliable in every way.
- 30 head of Pure-bred and Grade Jersey cows and registered Jersey bull, Golden Terrebonne, No. 149378, bred by J. C. Brown & Son, Shedd, Oregon, and strong in Golden Glow blood.
- Pure-bred Jersey cow, Butter Cup, 6 years old, test 6.7 and now giving 40 pounds.
- Pure-bred Jersey cow, Irene, 6 years old, test 6.2, due to freshen March 1. Above 42 pounds six months last year.
- Pure-bred Jersey cow, Boss, 5 years old, test 4.5, now giving 36 pounds.
- Pure-bred Jersey cow, May, 5 years old, test 4.6, fresh and giving 30 pounds.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Jersey, 5 years old, test 5.3, fresh by date of sale. Gives 36 pounds.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Badge, 6 years old, test 4.7, fresh by date of sale. Gave 40 pounds for eight months last year.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Brownie, 6 years old, test 5.2, giving 38 pounds.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Madge, 6 years old. Gave 40 pounds for six months last year. Due March 5.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Margaret, 2 years old, fresh and giving 22 pounds testing 4.4.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Mary Ann, 2 years old, fresh and giving 20 pounds testing 5.3.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Baby, 3 years old. March 12 test 5.2. Gave 32 pounds for eight months last year.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Pet, 3 years old, giving 16 pounds now and 24 last year testing 3.7. Fresh March 28.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Red, 6 years old, test 4.6 and giving 32 pounds. Fresh November 28 last.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Brin, 5 years old, test 4.6, gave 43 pounds for five months last year. Fresh by day of sale.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Goldy, 5 years old, test 4.7, gave 30 pounds. Due to freshen March 21.
- Grade 1/2 Jersey cow, Beauty, 5 years old, test 4.7, gave 38 pounds. Due March 26.
- Grade Jersey-Guernsey, Young Guernsey, 3 years old, 44 pounds eight months, 16 now, test 4.6. Due March 15.
- Grade Jersey-Guernsey, Guernsey, 5 years old, test 4.7. Gave 42 pounds for six months.
- Grade Jersey-Holstein, Black Daisy, 6 years old, test 4.1, giving 36 pounds.
- 2 1/2 Jerseys, 2 years old, Ethel, due April 3, and Ruth, due May 20.
- Blossom, 18 months old, 1/2 Jersey, due April 10. Olga, yearling, 15-16 Jersey, not bred.
- 1 pure-bred heifer calf, 6 weeks old. Six small calves.
- Jersey-Holstein cow, 9 years old, test 3.7, gave 46 pounds last year.
- 1/2 Jersey, 4 years old, named Brin, test 4.3, gave 42 pounds eight months last year, fresh by day of sale.
- 15 turkey hens and 2 gobblers, all Bronze.
- 7 10-gallon and 3 5-gallon cans. Seven shoats 3 months old.
- 1 set double team harness. 1 DeLaval No. 12 cream separator, good as new.

### FREE LUNCH AT NOON—PLEASE BRING CUPS

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on sums of \$10 and under....On larger amounts a credit of eight months will be extended on bankable paper at 10 per cent, or a discount of 5 per cent for cash.

C. H. MILLER, Clerk W. N. BROWN, Owner  
"PINKEY" RENNOLDS, Auctioneer

# Scrap The Scrub Sire!

LET that be your slogan for 1920. Scrap him just like you would scrap a wornout, antiquated, useless piece of machinery. Practice efficiency in live stock breeding just as efficiency is practiced in any up-to-date manufacturing industry. The best place to begin is with the sire. Select carefully the best animal money will buy and he will prove far the most profitable live stock investment you have ever made. Come in and talk this over with us.

## The First National Bank of Bend

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