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ENTER PRINEVILLE.

"We would like to have a road built south from Prineville to connect with the Burns-Bend road, the central Oregon highway, explains D. F. Stuart of Prineville. "This is a road no one should object to, as it will be a great convenience for traffic. It will serve as a sort of a tap line into the Bend-Burns road and will save a great deal of detouring. A delegation is in the city to take the matters up with the state highway commission at its meeting tomorrow."

The foregoing from a recent Oregonian tells an interesting story. It is the story of how Prineville is trying to reach out to a road connecting two other communities and divert its travel to herself. The fact that the proposed road must go over a mountain, that it would be almost impassible in winter and that the cost of construction would be tremendous are no obstacles to the town's effort to get the road. Its enterprise must be acknowledged while its nerve is admired.

Prineville's desires are perfectly plain. She wants a position on the highways that will carry the tourist travel of the future across the center of the state. With her road running through the Ochoco forest and up into the John Day country she invites the travel from the northeastern section of the state. If she can tap the Bend-Burns road she will turn it her way from the southeast, also, while travel from the west will be enabled to go either way out of the city.

The Bend-Burns road, we believe, was developed by the Bend Commercial club. For a large part of the way it is a natural road. Work has recently been authorized by the highway commission looking toward the construction contemplated by the highway act of 1917.

Before any tap lines are built into it the commission owes it to the people of both Bend and Burns to see that it is completed. And the people of Bend owe it to themselves to see to it that Prineville does not get in to divert the travel naturally flowing over this highway.

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSARIES

When the referendum on the Strathorn railroad was before the Commercial club last year the club was asked to vote against the road because it would hurt the mills. It was argued further that whatever hurt the mills was bad for the town, and the partnership in local affairs shared by the mill companies, their employees and the rest of the town was suggested. Because of these arguments on behalf of the mills, and we think it fair to say, for no other reason, the Commercial club voted the referendum down, though by a narrow margin in a small vote.

The merchants who recognize this partnership have cause, they feel, to think they have been treated unfairly by the recent establishment by one of the mill companies of a commissary for the sale of groceries to its employees. The only ground on which such action could be justified would be down-right profiteering on the part of the grocers, and they feel that nothing of the sort can be shown. Their prices, they assert, are merely in keeping with the service rendered of delivery, charge accounts and so on. With such items of service eliminated they can sell as cheaply as can any commissary, unless the operator charges its costs to other departments of his business. In such case, of course, no grocer could compete. It would mean business done at a loss, which the grocer could not afford.

In a recent advertisement the grocers have stated they were always willing to sell on the same terms as the commissary in question. With this fact made clear any reason for its existence would seem to be removed.

ROAD MONEY.

It has been suggested that the reason why Crook county is able to get support from the highway commission and financial assistance for its road program is the fact that it offers such substantial amounts in cooperation with the commission. The large sum to be put up by the commission for the Crooked river road for instance, as reported here, is

today, is to be more than matched by a county appropriation.

The reason the county is able to do this is because it has bonded itself so heavily for road purposes. To date, if we have the figures correctly, it has voted over \$300,000 worth of road bonds. This money has been thrown lavishly into the scales with the commission and has undoubtedly had much weight in obtaining state funds.

For Deschutes county the question seems to be whether it wants roads enough to bond heavily. The Crook county lesson seems to be that if the county will put up the money it can get the commission aid. Deschutes is getting some aid. It is true, but the big money in Central Oregon is going to Crook, and apparently because Crook is putting up the big money. Does Deschutes want to do the same?

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin, February 10, 1905.)

Steps are under way for the location of a colony of Utah beet sugar experts on the irrigated lands of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co.

William P. Downing has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Bend and Tumalo, and begins his service tomorrow. His bid was \$190 a year.

Henry Tweet and Miss Mary Perry were united in marriage in The Dalles Sunday, February 5, at the residence of Thomas Tweet. They arrived home Tuesday night, and Wednesday evening were serenaded by the Bend Cornet band.

Bend is coming to be quite a distributing point for postal matter. In the past four months, two offices have been established which are served from here, Tumalo and Laidlaw,

and there is a prospect that another will be established about 16 miles southeasterly where quite a settlement is growing up on the ditch lands. And Bend itself had no post-office a year ago.

Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell and Rev. John K. McGilvray, of the Presbyterian church, are holding meetings every evening at the B. M. Hall after song service for 20 minutes.

Joseph F. Taggart has been appointed agent at Bend for the Gold Reserve association, of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a fraternal life insurance association.

Bad breath, colorless lips, sallow cheeks give a girl little chance for "a man"—Don't give up, try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and see how popular you get.—Owl Pharmacy.

B. H. S. BASKETEERS WILL PLAY REDMOND

The high school basketball team will play the Redmond five Friday night at 8 o'clock. The game will take place in the Redmond gymnasium which has been remodeled and a balcony built in. No spectators will be allowed on the gym floor and coach Moore believes that this arrangement will help the boys play a faster game. The probable lineup will be: L. Coyner and Helfrich, forwards; Williams and Hauck, guards; Brosterhaus, center; and Lochr and V. Coyner, substitutes.

Blackheads, pimples—Who? Isn't she a sight—don't worry she is going to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—then watch her.—Owl Pharmacy.

NOTICE

I shall no longer be responsible for debts or obligations contracted by my wife, Amanda J. Brook, after February 10, 1920.
50p C. H. BROOK.

Put it in The Bulletin.

Bend Happenings from Day to Day

Saturday—

J. B. Miner leaves tonight for Portland.

Mrs. J. J. Hogan is in Portland this week on business.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McGrath, of Baker, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Kulp has disposed of his residence property to C. K. Norcott. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis are the parents of a son born this morning.

J. Ryan leaves tonight for Portland and Seattle on a week's business trip.

The Irish ladies will give their annual ball in the gymnasium on March 17.

J. B. Miner left last night for Portland on business. He will return to Bend Monday.

Thos. Milliron, who has been ill in Prineville, will be brought to Bend today for medical attention. Clyde McKay motored to Redmond

on business this morning. Mrs McKay and their two sons accompanied them.

Mrs. R. N. Sefton, one of the instructors at the Deschutes school, was in the city this morning on business at the office of the County Superintendent.

Dr. E. R. Norris, who has been confined to his home for more than two weeks in recovering rapidly and expects to be at his office early next week.

County Judge W. D. Barnes and Commissioner Seth Stookey returned this morning from Portland where they attended a meeting of the State Highway commission.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fish arrived in Bend this week from Port Huron, Michigan, and will be the guests for about a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horn.

Friends in Bend received word today of the death of Mrs. A. L. Heine, of Boise. Mrs. Heine was formerly Miss Margaret Downs and taught in the grades here in 1916 and 1917. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Friday—

W. P. Copeland, of Prineville, is spending the day in Bend.

A. V. Poole is in on business today from his home in La Pine.

G. H. Mosby, of Silver Lake, spent last night in Bend on business.

Miss Lucile Snyder has gone to Corvallis to visit with friends in that city for the next two weeks.

Nineteen pupils are now enrolled at the Carroll Acres school, City Superintendent Moore stated today. Jack Sather is visiting his parents in Bend, having arrived here Tuesday from Portland. He may relocate here.

Clarence Bland, who was arrested Wednesday night while riding in an automobile identified as belonging to Dr. R. D. Stowell, was released yesterday afternoon, pending further investigation of the case.

Thursday—

W. O. Harriman is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Max Cunning, of Redmond, was in today on business at the court house.

F. G. Cutlip, of the Central Oregon Garage, of Redmond, and Mrs. John Ryan, who is spending the winter in Redmond, were visitors in Bend today.

IOWAN PAYS \$35,000 FOR PRIZE POLAND-CHINA HOG



No sooner had a Nebraskan, living at Omaha, paid \$30,000 for a prize Poland-China hog, than Wycoff and Swanson, as representatives for an Iowa State Breeders' Association, paid \$35,000 for this spotted Poland-China from Frank Wise, at Noblesville, Ind. This is claimed to be the record price of all time for a hog.

A REMARKABLE SALE!

NO EVENT IN BEND HAS ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION THAN THIS FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Right now, when prices are high many people are taking advantage of this opportunity to save money. Every piece of furniture on hand has been substantially reduced in price. Many of these being sold at considerably less than present wholesale cost.

It Will Pay You to Buy Now

Dresser Bargains!



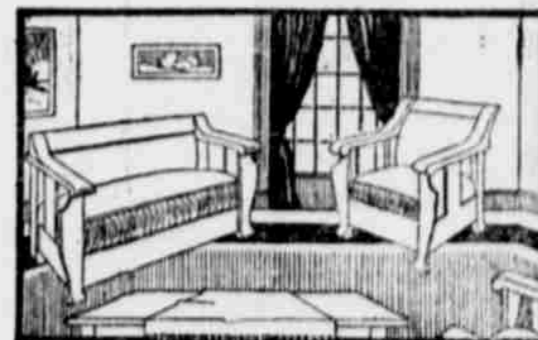
- \$31.50 Oak Princess Dresser.....\$21.75
- \$39.50 Oak Dresser.....\$28.50
- \$21.50 Ivory Dressing Table.....\$14.90
- \$26.50 White Enameled Chiffonier.....\$18.75
- \$27.50 Ivory Dresser.....\$19.75
- \$56.00 Oak Dresser.....\$42.50

Heavy 2-in. post White Enamel Iron Beds, regularly priced at \$18.50, sale price \$13.65

Deliveries are being made as promptly as possible but can not be promised on day of purchase.



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- \$95.00 Reed Davenport Tapestry and seat back.....\$69.50
- \$22.50 Imitation Leather Rocker.....\$13.85
- \$12.50 Arm Rocker.....\$8.95
- \$45.00 Oak Dining Tables, 48-in. top.....\$31.50
- \$1.75 Rag Rugs, 24x36 inches.....95c

\$25.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs (six only) special.....\$19.75

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