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TO HELP IRRIGATION.

The favorable report on the Peasam Falls reservoir brings up immediately the question of when construction of the project will begin, and this in turn, the question as to the importance of irrigation in this section. Any who know the facts are convinced of that importance. The big thing now is to drive the information home to the congressmen and bureau heads in Washington in whose hand our irrigation future lies. In addition they must realize that our lands, if irrigated, will be in demand.

A friend of this section has recently written a letter to Representative Sinnott setting forth facts and argument as to why irrigation development should be undertaken at once—a letter so interesting and convincing in its argument that we present it here in full.

"My dear Mr. Sinnott:

"I am enclosing herewith some letters which may be of interest to you because they came from the state of Oregon and relate to a subject which is engaging the attention of the whole country today, that is, with respect to land cultivation, and the demand for land to cultivate. These letters came to me in answer to a small advertisement inserted several times in the classified advertising columns of The Bend Bulletin, offering irrigated land for rent.

"As you know, nine years ago, the section of Oregon from which these letters came was one hundred miles from the nearest railroad station. In the fall of 1911 the first train ran into Bend, and from that time to this present time the people of Central Oregon have been asking the government for aid in the way of appropriations with which to irrigate the thousands of acres of land that are not under irrigation, but that can be irrigated—and for which there will be just as much demand as there is now for the little thirty-three acre tract—with the billions of gallons of water that are flowing from the Deschutes river into, and down the Columbia to help swell the Pacific ocean that Japan's ships may carry freight to and from the western coast of the United States.

"I left Central Oregon in the fall of 1910. The dry farmers at that time were saying the government would soon have the waters of the Deschutes corralled and led devious ways through the fertile valleys. When I was in Oregon a year ago, the dry farmers were still dry farming, getting a fairly good crop one year and failing four or five years, still hoping that the appropriation would be forthcoming, but the waters of the Deschutes were still going into the Pacific instead of watering the thousands of rich acres that, if irrigated, would produce

hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat and tens of thousands of tons of hay and potatoes.

"Every farmer in the country knows that congress has investigated the beef trust, the harvester trust, the oil trust, and the steel trust, but no farmer believes any good has come from the investigations; he knows the price of beef has gone up, but that his profit on cattle shows a loss; that binders, and mowers, and all other farming implements are costing him more money; that gasoline for his engine and automobile, if he has one, and oil for his machinery are certainly not any cheaper since the investigations, and that the steel companies are declaring dividends, whether cash or stock, which makes his eyes and mouth fly open in wonder. He knows that somebody is making money out of the products of his labor, and he does not think he has had a square deal from congress. This is true of farmers generally, but more especially is it true of the man who has been trying to make good on dry land that he knows can be irrigated, and will produce if irrigated.

"Last year the government sent experts into Central Oregon to investigate and make a report of their findings on a proposed reservoir on the Deschutes river. The report of the experts was favorable for the building of the reservoir, but the funds are lacking because congress failed to make an appropriation for irrigation projects. The owners of land under the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's ditches are not getting sufficient water for growing crops when most needed, and will not get it until the government comes to their aid.

"If some of the members of congress from the east, south and central west, who have never seen irrigated districts, could be 'healed' together and shipped out of Washington, even at government expense, into any of the states where irrigation is at its best, or even fair as in Central Oregon, and note the difference in the crops of the man who has water and the man who is dry farming in the same immediate neighborhood, appropriations would be forthcoming for those irrigation projects which can not be considered experiments, and more good would come to the country than from any of the numerous investigations that have heretofore been made.

"You have perhaps noticed the strenuous fight the newspapers, chambers of commerce, the farmers and other organizations have been making recently to keep the Japs from buying or leasing dry land (which they know the government will some day irrigate. Is congress going to wait until the Japs get the dry land in Central Oregon before the white farmers get relief?

"I have confined myself to Central Oregon because I know the section of which I speak, and I know the land that is under irrigation will produce more and better crops if sufficient water is provided, and that the water in the Deschutes which is not used will supply this deficiency, and at the same time irrigate other thousands of acres, which can be irrigated if congress acts. I have no doubt the same condition prevails in many other sections of the Northwest outside of Oregon.

"Trusting these letters may be of some service to you, I am,
Yours for investigations and ap-

propriations that will pay interest on the investment.

MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE.

Added interest in the passage of the "four per cent bonding amendment" at the coming primary election is given the people of Deschutes county by the action of the state highway commission at its meeting last week in providing for surfacing the section of The Dalles-California highway between Bend and the Jefferson county line. The reason is the little proviso attached to the order for the work that it shall be done as soon as the funds are available.

If the bonding amendment carries funds will be available; if it fails there will be none. This is the simple, selfish reason why we are all interested in seeing the amendment carry. And not only will funds be available for surfacing this section of The Dalles-California line but further cooperation may be expected from the commission on our other main highway work.

The thing has been said already so many times that it seems unnecessary to repeat it but there may still be some who have not had the fact sink in and so we say again that to vote this amendment means no added taxes. Revenues from auto license fees and other state income already provided for will more than pay interest on these bonds as well as retire the principal at maturity. To vote the amendment means that the money can be spent for good roads now—including our own through highways.

Let's make the majority a big one.

Work looking toward the selection of new books for the Deschutes county library is now under way. The suggestion of the state librarian that interest slips should be filed in order that the selection may correspond with the needs of the readers, should be compiled with at once.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of May 12, 1905).

C. H. Foster, of Sisters, is agitating the matter of having some sort of railroad come into Crook county. He prefers that it come across the mountains.

Last Monday, the Bend school board ordered an election to be held May 31 to decide the question of bonding the district for \$2500 to build a new school house.

Hugh O'Kane has received a trio of game chickens from Portland. He intends to take the cock to the city later and match him for fights in the pit.

Dr. U. C. Coe, W. B. Wilson, and C. H. Erickson have gone to what is known as the High Desert, 20 miles southeast of Bend. They will return Saturday evening.

This is what you can get for your money at the Pine Tree store:
11 lbs. granulated sugar.....\$7.65
50 lbs. Prineville flour.....1.60
50 lbs. Dalles White River.....
flour.....1.85
1lb. good baking powder......25
1 gal. can pie prunes......40
2 lbs. coffee......45
and other things in proportion.

E. A. SATHER.

The Busy Househusband.
Probably no other system will ever be devised for losing long and valuable lead pencils out of one's waistcoat pocket which will quite equal for efficiency shaking down the furnace.—Ohio State Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAY UPTON

Republican for State Senator
TO THE VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY:

I have always been actively friendly to Bend.

I have pledged myself to support and secure state aid for all of the Deschutes county roads named in the 1917 Act, viz: The Dalles-California highway, the Bend-Burns highway, the Sisters-Bend-Lakeview highway, and to back up any road program that your county court would get behind.

Do you remember that I was one of the few men in Crook county who openly advocated county division, and made it possible for you to have a county seat of your own?

Do you know that, as president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, I drafted and secured the passage of the law providing for the Certification of Irrigation District bonds and for the State Guarantee of Interest amendment, without which it was impossible to sell irrigation bonds and permit further development of arid lands in Central Oregon?

A few men in your city of Bend who are against me are trying to trade your votes for a man who is a stranger to you and to every interest we have in common and are saying that if I am elected, your road program will be imperiled. This is a wilful falsehood. I have demonstrated my friendship whenever you needed it. I have made no trades, and it is not necessary to vote against me, merely because you have a candidate of your own for the lower house of the legislature.

I have naught but the kindest feeling toward the gentleman who is a candidate against me. I do not believe in mud-slinging, to secure office, and after a fair investigation of our respective merits, you believe he is the best man for the office, it is your duty to vote for him.

Your interests and mine are the same, and you will get a fair deal from me.

I have faith in the honesty, integrity and sense of justice, of the citizens of Bend and Deschutes county.

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JAY UPTON,
Prineville, Oregon.
(This advertisement paid by Jay Upton).

C. S. BENSON, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, is a native of Minnesota and came to Oregon in 1903, arriving in Bend in April of that year. His first job was that of helping L. D. West lay out the original townsite of Bend; for three years he worked on irrigation and railroad surveys in this vicinity and in 1908, opened a law office and has practiced law at Bend ever since. He has been City Attorney since January, 1916, under administration of Mayors Caldwell and Eastes. If elected, he proposes to enforce the law without fear or favor to the best of his ability.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the May primaries.

CHARLES CARROLL.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary election May 21, 1920.

I have been a resident of Bend for the past 13 years, and am fully acquainted with conditions existing in



J. D. Davidson.

this county. If elected I promise to give my full time to the conduct of the business of the office.

J. D. DAVIDSON.

We hereby announce the candidacy

of John Marsh, of Tumalo for the office of County Commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May.

TUMALO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of state representative, subject to the approval of the republican voters in Crook, Jefferson, Grant, Lake, Klamath and Deschutes counties. If renominated and elected to fill one of the two places for my fourth session, I will continue to serve each of the counties of the district to the best of my ability.

DENTON G. BURDICK.

Adv. State Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner of Deschutes county on the Democratic Ticket, subject to the voters at the Primary Election, May 21, 1920.

"True Americanism, honest active and economic administration is my motto."

M. W. KNICKERBOCKER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Judge of Deschutes County on the Democratic Ticket, subject to the primary election, May 21, 1920.

If elected, I will promise a progressive business administration of County affairs. Action, economy, efficiency. At your service always.

J. A. EASTER.

—Adv.

The Paret-Teachers association of Terrebonne district announces the name of Mrs. Gertrude White as a candidate for the republican nomination for the position of County School Superintendent. In doing this, we feel that we are working for the best interest of the public schools of Deschutes county. Efficiency is our slogan.

TERREBONNE PAREN
Terrebonne Parent-Teacher Association.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Deschutes County, on the Republican ticket at the Primaries on May 21, 1920. My candidacy for nomination to the office I now hold is based upon past efficient handling of the records of the county, courteous treatment and thorough knowledge of the duties of the office.

J. H. HANER

Big Sale of Ladies' Coats and Suits

For Booster Day, May 15 only, we are making a Big Special on all our Ladies' Suits and Coats. For this day we will make the Special Offering of 20% off on our entire stock of Suits and Coats.

These Prices Good on Second Booster Day Only



\$19.50 Coats.....	\$15.60
\$22.50 Coats.....	\$18.00
\$27.50 Coats.....	\$22.00
\$29.75 Coats.....	\$23.80
\$37.50 Coats.....	\$30.00
\$39.50 Coats.....	\$31.60
\$42.50 Coats.....	\$34.00
\$45.00 Coats.....	\$36.00
\$48.00 Coats.....	\$38.40
\$55.00 Coats.....	\$44.00
\$59.00 Coats.....	\$47.20

\$32.50 Suits.....	\$26.00
\$37.50 Suits.....	\$30.00
\$42.50 Suits.....	\$34.00
\$45.00 Suits.....	\$36.00
\$49.50 Suits.....	\$39.60
\$55.00 Suits.....	\$44.00
\$57.50 Suits.....	\$46.00
\$59.50 Suits.....	\$47.60
\$62.50 Suits.....	\$50.00

The People's Store
BEND, OREGON

Are You Getting The News?

The next issue of *The First National Bank News* will be the POTATO GROWERS' SPECIAL. It will contain articles on all phases of potato culture by prominent local growers and agricultural experts. If you grow potatoes this year you cannot afford to miss this issue. Call or write the Bank for your copy if you don't receive it regularly.

It also contains the announcement of The First National Bank Potato Yield Contest.

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