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BENHAM FALLS SITE IS VIEWED BY A. J. WILEY

PLANK MAKERS HAVE HARD TASK SURVEY IS PLANNED

Activity Follows Sale of \$50,000 of District Issue to Ralph Schneeloch & Co.—Report to Determine Future Development.

On a preliminary survey of the Benham falls reservoir site and the North Unit irrigation district, arranged in connection with the recent sale of \$50,000 of the bonds of the district, A. J. Wiley of Boise, Idaho, and F. C. Herrmann of San Francisco, in company with officers of the district, arrived in Bend Tuesday.

Although the original Deschutes survey contemplated the use of the Benham falls reservoir for the storage of water for four irrigation units, the present survey is confined to only the North unit features.

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CARELESS CAMPERS LEAVE SMALL FIRE

Careless campers at the head of Fall river left a small blaze behind them Monday, which was extinguished by Ranger Ben Smith. The fire had spread but little when found, Ranger Smith reported.

Elks Will Boost Central Oregon Scenic Features

To give publicity to Central Oregon scenic features, \$3200 will be available at the Elks' national convention in Chicago when the delegates from the Bend lodge arrive in the Windy City. Of this amount, \$2350 was furnished by the lodge and \$850 by subscriptions made in Bend.

DEATH CLAIMS BEND PIONEER

Mrs. George Bates, for the past 18 years a resident of Bend, died Thursday night at her home on Hill street, an hour and 30 minutes after drinking from a bottle of insect poison which analysis showed contained a high percentage of corrosive sublimate.

Mrs. Bates had been in poor health for some time and is said to have been temporarily unbalanced as the result. Her act is attributed to this fact. Details concerning Mrs. Bates' death were given out this noon by Dr. E. R. Norris, the attending physician, at an informal investigation conducted by Acting Coroner J. A. Eastes.

Dr. Norris was summoned to the Bates home at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, he said, and found Mrs. Bates barely able to speak as the result of the rapid action of the poison. An unlabeled bottle, found on the top shelf of the medicine cabinet in the adjoining bathroom was indicated by Mrs. Bates as the one from which she had drunk a few minutes before, and was declared by Mr. Bates to contain an insecticide.

An antidote was immediately prepared, but Mrs. Bates was unable to swallow the whites of eggs, which her husband attempted to administer and the use of a stomach pump was found impossible. An emetic had been given before Dr. Norris' arrival, but failed to arrest the action of the powerful drug. Death came shortly before 8 o'clock.

Born in Minnesota October 17, 1872, Mrs. Bates came to Bend with her husband from Bemidji in 1902, and, with the exception of the time spent on their homestead near Bend, had been a continuous resident of this city ever since that time. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, John, a daughter, Mrs. James Creighton, and a younger daughter, all residing here.

TRAVEL BY AIR PLEASES EIGHT

Eight Bend people who flew on Tuesday in the plane brought to Bend on Monday by Harold Grady and F. S. McClurg, came back to Bend enthusiastic over aerial transportation. They were taken up two times, as the Avro in which they made their trip from Bend, allows for two passengers in addition to the man who pilots it. Those who took the trip were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Overturf, H. A. Miller, A. J. Wolf, Frank R. Prince, Paul Brown and E. H. Horstkotte.

People with whom he has talked on the subject of the organization of an aerial transportation company, with headquarters at Bend, are enthusiastic over the proposition, and he expects to be able to say with certainty by tomorrow afternoon whether or not the plan will become a reality.

P. & S. E. STOCK IS DIVIDED BY CIRCUIT COURT

SUIT COMPLETED ON PROJECTED ROAD

HUSON GETS SHARE

POTENTIAL VALUE OF FRANCHISES HELD AT \$7,000,000 BY PROMOTER—Way Now Clear For Actual Work on Road to Bend.

PORTLAND, June 25.—Ending litigation which has been pending in the circuit court for more than a year, adjudication has been made by Circuit Judge Morrow of the claims to stock in the Portland & South-eastern railway, a projected development as yet almost entirely on paper. The suit started shortly after the preliminary surveys had been made and has brought into court every person having anything to do with the promotion of the railroad.

The railroad is supposed to run from Bend to Portland, passing through Mount Angel. It is worth about \$4000 in actual material assets, including maps and franchises, but, according to the promoters, potentially, millions of dollars. H. S. Huson, consulting engineer, who was hired to handle the work, and, in return for his services, was promised an interest in the company, was granted a one-eighth interest in it. Others concerned in the case also were awarded portions of stock they had not been provided with originally.

The railroad was promoted by Michael Lynot and the potential value of the franchises, about to expire, was placed near \$7,000,000. The Myler Construction company was organized to act as a holding company and finish up the project. Several suits were filed, but the final decision centered on this one. During the hearing, which lasted from April 28 to last Friday, exhibits of everything, from sand and rocks to maps and contracts, were brought in and heaped up on two tables in the court room.

DISCOVERY OF JUNIPER'S USE CREDITED TO COLONEL LEADER

Berries No Longer Can Be Turned Into Gin, But Pencil Manufacturers In All Parts of the World Like Samples and Order Wood.

Credit for the discovery of the value of juniper wood for the manufacture of pencil slats, taking the place of the rapidly diminishing cedar, is accorded to Colonel John Leader, formerly in charge of military training at the University of Oregon, in a news story published in the Portland Telegram of yesterday afternoon.

With the preliminary announcement that "at last the long-despised juniper of Central and Eastern Oregon has come into its own," the Telegram says:

"Since the berries from this tree no longer can be used in the manufacture of gin, the juniper was believed to have no use except to furnish firewood to the hardy homesteader or to provide shade for rattlesnakes and jack rabbits of the semi-arid regions of the state.

"The fact that it has a high commercial value was discovered by Colonel John Leader, formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles during the war, and later instructor in military tactics at the University of Oregon, and now a member of the American Pacific Export company of Portland.

"Hereafter the world will look to the Oregon juniper to supply its stock of lead pencil wood, for the

PERMITS PAVE WAY FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT

240 MILES OF CANALS TO BE BUILT

WILL COST \$1,600,000

SALEM, June 25.—According to the records of Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, between January 1 and June 1 of this year, 263 permits to appropriate water and 10 permits to construct reservoirs have been issued. Of this number 13 permits have been granted covering the appropriation of water for the development of approximately 9300 horsepower, 198 permits covering the appropriation of water for the irrigation of 41,685 acres of land, and 10 permits covering the appropriation of water for mining purposes.

The remaining 43 permits cover domestic use, water for stock and municipal and various other uses. Under the various permits it is contemplated that approximately 240 miles of canals will be constructed, and the various features of construction work will cost approximately \$1,600,000.

In Deschutes county, permits have been granted to the Bend Water, Power & Light company of Bend, covering the appropriation of water from Tumalo creek for power development amounting to 4233 horsepower, at an estimated cost of \$290,000.

S. K. Messinger was granted a permit covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring and stream, for storage in the Hollow Skull reservoir, for irrigation purposes.

U. S. OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN BOOZE CAR

To obtain the liquor-laden car found Saturday night by Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, a government official will be in Bend Thursday, according to word received this morning by District Attorney A. J. Moore. The wire conveying the information was in response to his report on the case sent in to the office of the United States district attorney in Portland.

CARRIER PIGEONS MAKE QUICK TIME

Flight From Portland to Bend Is Made In Three Hours and 20 Minutes By Four Birds.

Four Deschutes National Forest homing pigeons sent to Portland and released there from the district forester's office at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, arrived in Bend at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, making the entire flight in three hours and 20 minutes.

The messages carried by the birds announced that the forest air patrol will start tomorrow, and conveyed good wishes to the Deschutes forest officials for the government fiscal year which begins tomorrow.

FOREST FIRES STORM SEQUEL

Eleven forest fires, two in La Pine district, three near Sisters, and eight in the Crescent district, were started by lightning, presumably during the electric storm of Monday night. Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson has announced. Of these, those near La Pine were practically self-extinguished, the three in the Sisters section were controlled with little difficulty, and six of the eight to the south are beyond the danger stage.

The remaining two, however, are still burning vigorously, and Assistant Supervisor W. O. Harriman and Ranger Ben Smith were sent this morning to aid Ranger Ralph Snow. The worst conflagration is in lodgepole, to the east of Sellers marsh, and is dangerous chiefly as a menace to adjoining pine timber. Mr. Jacobson states. The fires in the Crescent district gained headway more rapidly than in other sections, due to the fact that no rain accompanied the lightning in that part of the forest.

WHISKEY MADE IN TIN CAN POISONS

Prineville Man and Wife, Alleged Manufacturers of Deadly Moonshine, Are Arrested.

PORTLAND, July 1.—Poisonous home-made whiskey, sufficient to kill 20 persons, is being held in the federal building here as evidence against Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Prineville, alleged manufacturers of the deadly stuff.

The whiskey, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Reames, was manufactured in a tin syrup can, and a chemical analysis shows it to be highly poisonous. One man, who drank a small portion of it, is said to have been partially blinded, while a prohibition agent, who took a small sip, was rendered unconscious for an entire day.

Jones and his wife are now under arrest at Prineville. They are both under federal indictment and will be brought to Portland for trial as soon as the trial date has been set. In addition to the tin still and a gallon of the liquor, federal authorities have a large quantity of mash, to be used as evidence against the couple.

R. C. JOHNSON WILL TEACH IN SEATTLE

Resignation Sent In By High School Principal—To Have Charge of Journalistic Courses.

The resignation of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson from the faculty of the Bend school is contained in a letter just received by City Superintendent S. W. Moore from Mr. Johnson, now in Seattle. Mr. Johnson, who was principal of the high school here during the past two years, was elected this year by both the Seattle and Spokane directors. He has accepted the position tendered him in Seattle, where he will be in charge of the Journalistic high school courses.

Mrs. Johnson will also teach in the Seattle schools.

SOLONS WILL SEE PROJECTS EARLY IN JULY

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO VISIT BEND

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Plans for the reception of the house appropriations committee, which is touring the western part of the United States after having started from Chicago on June 22, are virtually completed by a committee of the Bend Commercial club, acting in conjunction with Redmond and Prineville committees and, according to the present schedule, it is expected that the congressmen, accompanied by Director A. P. Davis of the reclamation service, who will join them on July 5, will arrive here on Saturday, July 10.

The representatives composing the party are due to arrive in Klamath Falls July 5 and on the following day will drive to Crater lake, spending the night there. They will be met at that point by cars from Redmond, Bend and Prineville, and brought into Bend Saturday afternoon or evening. The special car in which the party has been traveling will be brought to Bend from Medford, and Sunday the congressmen are scheduled to leave for Portland.

An effort, however, will be made to induce them to alter these plans, to allow for staying over Sunday, in order that they may be taken over the various irrigation projects on which federal aid is possible. If this can be done, they will leave on the special from Madras Sunday night. Nothing definite regarding this phase of the program will be known until Mr. Davis joins the party.

Those who are making the trip include "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house, and Representatives French of Idaho, good of Iowa, Davis of Minnesota, Vore of Pennsylvania, Slomp of Virginia, Wood of Indiana, Crampton of Michigan, Wasson of New Hampshire, Magee of New York, Tinkham of Massachusetts, Shreve of Pennsylvania, Ogden of Kentucky, Byrns of Tennessee, Sossion of Mississippi, Byrnes of South Carolina, Buchanan of Texas, Gallivan of Massachusetts, Egan of New Jersey, Evans of Montana and McAndrews of Illinois.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL HAVE LODGE

Initiation and Institution Ceremonies Set For Tomorrow—Social Session To Be In Evening.

Initiation of new members and institution of the new Pythian Sisters lodge will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening in Sather's hall, it was announced today by members of the Knights of Pythias lodge. The name will not be adopted until after the organization of the lodge.

Initiation of women to membership is set for the afternoon, with similar ceremonies for Knights who desire membership in the sister organization in the evening. Following the evening ritual, a social session will be held, beginning at about 9:30 o'clock.

HOUSES FINISHED IN EAST OF CITY

Practical completion of five new houses and the beginning on construction on five more is reported by George R. Wood of the Central Oregon Associates, which has plans for building 50 homes this summer on the former Bend park property, beyond the foundry. George Lugemann is in charge of the construction. According to Mr. Wood, (houses) are being received for the houses, but no house will be sold until finished.



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