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## STADIG FEARS YELLOW FLOOD ON SPUD LAND

### ASKS PROTECTION OF WHITE LABOR

#### GOOD FEATURE SEEN

Manager of Potato Growers' Association Says Purchase by Shima Will Stimulate Farming—May Injure White Land Owners.

Fear that the purchase by George Shima, Japanese potato king, of 13,900 acres of land lying between Powell Butte and Prineville may mean a flood of Japanese farm labor, driving out white farmers, was expressed Monday by Gus E. Stadig, manager of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' association. "There is no doubt that the purchase and the activity which will follow it will greatly stimulate potato growing in Central Oregon," Mr. Stadig said, but if the same course should be pursued as in other farming districts where the Japanese have gained a foothold, the results would be very bad. It would not mean merely that Japanese would do the farming on the original tract acquired, but that white agriculturists whose farms adjoined, would be anxious to sell, and that their lands in turn would go to Oriental owners.

As a means of preventing, or attempting to prevent such an occurrence, Mr. Stadig will introduce at the next meeting of the County Farm Bureau executive board, in Redmond, on December 6, resolutions which will ask an assurance from the owners of the land that only white labor will be employed. "It is something on which immediate action should be taken," Mr. Stadig declared.

The manager of the Potato Growers' association announced another rise in prices, \$3 now being offered for the best grade of Deschutes Valley tubers. Shipping from both Redmond and Bend is still light however, ranchers holding on to their crop in expectation of a still further climb in quotations. Mr. Stadig is of the opinion that the wave of high spud prices may reach its crest some time during the next month.

## THANKSGIVING GAME NOT TO BE PLAYED

Failure of Bend to Win Central Oregon Championship Deters Portland Teams.

That there will be no Thanksgiving football game in Bend was the announcement Tuesday of Principal Ralph Johnson, of the high school. Because the local eleven failed to gain the championship in Friday's contest with Prineville, Portland teams are unwilling to make the long trip to Bend, and no further effort will be made to bring in an outside eleven.

## DEFENDANT WINS IN SUIT FOR \$400

At the close of the hearing in Circuit court Tuesday in the case of the First State Bank of East Grand Forks, Minn., vs. Andrew Foss for collection of a \$440 note, judgment for the defendant was given. DeArmond & Erskine represented Foss, E. O. Stadter appearing for the plaintiff.

### EXHIBITS OF DESIGNING.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Nov. 26.—The applied designing class at the college will give an exhibit December 29 in connection with farmers week. The things which the girls have made this quarter will be on display. The course consists of basketry, work in dyeing, rug weaving and stenciling. It is only a one quarter course and will be repeated next quarter.

## B. W. L. & P. FILES ON THE TUMALO

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SALEM, Nov. 24.—Construction of two power plants along Tumalo Creek at a cost of approximately \$229,000 for the development of 4,225 horsepower, is contemplated by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., which filed application with the state engineer Monday for permission to use 50 second feet of water from Tumalo Creek.

## NELSON FACES 20 YEAR TERM

### MOTION TO OBTAIN NEW TRIAL FOR MAN CONVICTED OF STA- TUTORY CRIME, IS OVERRU- LED BY COURT.

An attempt to secure a new trial for Gus Nelson, convicted in Circuit court of a statutory crime against the minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney, failed Tuesday when Attorney W. P. Myers' motion was overruled by Judge T. E. J. Duffy. The motion was based on affidavits seeking to show that an alibi could be established, but depositions introduced by District Attorney A. J. Moore were considered as disproving the statements made in the affidavits by prospective witnesses for the defendant. According to present plans, Sheriff E. E. Roberts will leave tonight for Salem with Nelson who is to serve 20 year sentence in the penitentiary.

Robert McGillis, convicted of passing worthless checks, has already started on a six months' jail term. When his sentence is completed, he may be turned over to Hood River authorities.

## COUNTY RATIO RAISE ORDERED

### TAX COMMISSION DECIDES ON 58 PER CENT, 16 POINTS ABOVE PROPORTION ORIGINAL- LY ANNOUNCED.

Quick action by County Assessor W. T. Mullarky in obtaining a raise of the county assessment ratio to 58 per cent, was seen on Monday when less than a week after his appearance before the state equalization board, he received a letter from Secretary E. L. Fisher, of the State Tax Commission announcing the advance. "The State Tax Commission has finally determined the ratio of Deschutes county to be 58 per cent," Secretary Fisher wrote, "and all properties assessed will be apportioned according to that ratio."

Mr. Mullarky asked for a ratio of 64, basing his request on the 45 ratio in effect last year, and the 43 per cent increase in valuations made this year. The ratio already announced for Deschutes county, from which he appealed, was 42, three points lower than in 1918.

## TO GIVE COURSE ON TRACTOR WORK

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 26.—Tractor short courses will begin at the college January 5. They will be given every four weeks, the first one lasting until January 31. The second will start February 2 and last until February 28. The third will begin March 1 and continue until March 20. Instruction in the selection, care, operation, adjustment, and repair of farm power machinery, principally tractors, will be covered. The repair work will include instruction in soldering, babbiting, welding, tempering, and pipe fitting.

## It's a Poor Rule That Don't Work Both Ways



## POST TO WORK WITH OFFICIALS

Steps which will lead to thorough cooperation between the American Legion and city and county authorities in the effort to rid Central Oregon of the I. W. W., were taken on Sunday at a special meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4. The exact manner in which this policy will be carried out is not being made public for the present, however.

A resolution of appreciation for articles appearing in a recent issue of the Labor Bender condemning the I. W. W. manifestation at Centralia on Armistice Day, was passed unanimously, a rising vote leaving no doubt as to the feelings of the post.

A vote of thanks was also extended to T. A. McCann, who settled all outstanding bills in connection with the Armistice Day celebration at the close of the program given on November 11, and to the Bend Concert Band which furnished the music during the evening.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYS MORE TAXES

Increased prosperity in the Millikan school district is noted from the fact, that while a year ago delinquent 1917 taxes totalled \$1,200, only \$455 from the 1918 roll remains unpaid at the present time. This year \$2,200 in taxes was paid, while last year the total was \$900.

## C. O. I. DISTRICT BOND ISSUE DEFEATED BY 323 TO 39 VOTE

SETTLERS, ALMOST SOLIDLY OPPOSED TO PURCHASE OF HOLDINGS FROM CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION COMPANY, TURN IN BIG MAJORITY IN ALL SECTIONS OF DISTRICT, AGAINST PLAN TO FLOAT \$240,000 WORTH OF SIX PER CENT SECURITIES.

By an overwhelming vote, the movement to vote bonds in the sum of \$240,000 for the purchase by the C. O. I. district of the Central Oregon Irrigation company's holdings, was defeated in yesterday's district election, returns received today showed. A total of 323 negative ballots were cast, with only 39 favoring the proposed bond issue.

## FARNHAM CASE IS PATCHED UP

Indefinite postponement, which virtually amounts to a dismissal of the case against Ross Farnham charged with assault and battery by E. O. Stadter, came on Tuesday in Justice court on verbal authorization from District Attorney A. J. Moore. The hearing had been set for 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Settlement of the affair out of court was effected a short time before, when Mr. Farnham, accompanied by W. P. Myers, called on Mr. Stadter, and the three held an informal conference with the District Attorney, Mr. Myers and Mr. Moore acting in the capacity of peace-makers. At the conclusion of the interview, it was learned, the two attorneys, whose encounter Friday afternoon in Mr. Stadter's office caused the filing of the complaint, shook hands, promising to forget the affair, and Mr. Stadter gave his consent to the withdrawal of the charge.

## 80 ACRE RANCH IS BOUGHT FOR \$8,000

Announcement has just been made of the sale by J. E. Warner of Powell Butte, to E. A. Bussett, of his ranch just west of the Powell Butte store, for \$8,000. The ranch consists of 80 acres, all improved, and all irrigated. Mr. Warner has farmed the property for the last seven years.

## CIVIC LEAGUE HEADS NAMED

### MRS. C. P. NISWONGER PRESIDENT

Policies of Newly Formed Women's Organization to be Worked Out. At Next Meeting Set For Early in December.

Election of officers featured the meeting of the newly formed Women's Civic League of Bend, held Saturday afternoon in the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. Mrs. C. P. Niswonger was chosen president; Mrs. Charles Manny, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Keyes, secretary; Mrs. N. G. Jacobson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, treasurer. Dr. Anna Ries Finley was named chairman of the sanitation committee.

By-laws were voted on, and it was decided that hereafter meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of every month, at the gymnasium. A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor J. A. Eastes, whose suggestion started the movement for the league, and to the constitution and by-laws committee. An interesting address by Mrs. Anna Curry, nurse in the Bend schools, was given, and Dr. Finley spoke on the general work which the league might take up.

Definite policies to be worked out by the organization will be taken up at the next meeting and it is urged that all women in Bend who are interested in civic betterment, be present at this gathering.

## MOOSE START BIG CARNIVAL

### CHILDREN THROUGH HIPPO- DROME ON OPENING NIGHT— INTEREST INCREASES IN POP- ULARITY CONTEST.

With crowds of children in attendance, the annual Moose carnival opened last night at the Hippodrome. It was children's night, and Moose money which had been given away to the youngsters, was freely spent at the carnival attractions, while many prizes were also awarded.

Tonight is Bend night, with a special musical program and dancing as the chief features, and tomorrow evening will be Fraternal night, when in anticipation of Thanksgiving, many ducks, turkeys, chickens, and geese will be offered as prizes.

Keen interest in the popularity contest is continuing, but it is believed that many votes are being held back for the last day. The standing announced this morning is as follows: Miss Bessie Vaughn, 104,000; Miss Effie Peterman, 85,000; Miss Lila Stutsman, 58,000; Mrs. Bernice Carlson, 32,000; Miss Wilson Gillies, 7,000; Miss Ethel Vincent, 10,000.

## DICK SEDER FACES BAD CHECK CHARGE

Arrested for Drunkenness, He is Arraigned on a More Serious Count.

Aside from the charge of drunkenness at first preferred against him, Dick Seder, of this city, was arraigned Monday afternoon on a charge of passing a worthless check, drawn on the First National Bank of Bend, for \$30, at the Warner Co. store. On the request of the defendant, the preliminary hearing is set for tomorrow and bond was fixed by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes at \$1,500.

Seder was formerly an inmate of the penitentiary at Salem where he was held after conviction of larceny by baillee, until 1917, when he was pardoned by Governor Withycombe, according to information in the hands of city and county officials.

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE IN 1920 FINISHED

### \$134,314 IN TAXES TO BE RAISED

#### INCREASE IS NOTED

Budget Just Within Six Per Cent Statutory Limit—County Farm and Library Appropriations Are New Items.

Taxes in Deschutes county for the coming year, must take care of expenses amounting to \$134,314, according to the budget for 1920 which was completed late yesterday afternoon by the County court. The estimated expenses for the year will total \$144,570, while estimated receipts are set at \$10,256. In addition to the balance of \$124,314, just \$19.80 less than the maximum allowed by the six per cent statutory limitation, there is \$6,875 to be raised to pay interest on road bonds. There will also be a one mill tax for market roads.

Notices authorized by the court set Thursday, December 18, as the time for hearing of discussion of all items listed in the budget, and for submission of any objections to the proposed list of expenditures.

Charges Are Seen. The amounts for county clerk, sheriff, county school superintendent, assessor and treasurer, are the estimates of the officials themselves, see these county officials, by legislative act, will receive slightly higher salaries than during the present year. Election expenses show higher than usual, as two elections will be held in 1920, and widows' pensions are also advanced.

Two new items which appear on the budget are the \$5,000 appropriation for a county farm, in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury, and the \$3,000 library appropriation, made in fulfillment of the court's promise earlier in the year to duplicate the appropriation made by the city of Bend for library purposes. The amount set aside for roads and bridges is less than last year, but this does not mean that a smaller amount of money will be spent on Deschutes county roads, as the one mill tax provided by the market roads law is expected easily to make up the difference.

The court's estimate of expenditures for the coming year is published elsewhere in detail in these columns.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Niswonger chapel, Rev. E. B. Johnson of the Baptist church, officiating, for John W. B. Morris, civil war veteran, who died at his home here as the result of arterio-sclerosis. He was 82 years of age. He was a native of Arkansas, coming to Bend a year ago. One daughter, Mrs. Jessie Jones, of La Pine, survives him.

## STATE CHAMBER TO MEET IN DECEMBER

December 15 and 16 are set as the dates for the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in Portland, according to a communication received this morning by President Charles Hall, of the state chamber. No fixed program will be given.

## VANILLA EXTRACT CAUSES DOWNFALL

Over-indulgence in vanilla extract caused the downfall of Dick Seder, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. Seder's breath was still highly flavored when he was confined in the city jail. Chief of Police Nixon stated, A \$25 fine for a previous offense of a similar nature, remains unpaid. No time for hearing has been set.