

CLUB ASKS FOR DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERERS

RESOLUTION FOLLOWS DOUBLE MURDER

I. W. W. TO BE FOUGHT

Commercial Club Expresses Gratitude For Shevlin Park, and Favors Railroad to Burns—Civic Council Discussed.

As an outcome of the recent tragedy at the Clairmont tavern near Portland, when Highway Commissioner Newton Burgess, and George Perringer, of Pendleton were murdered by robbers, the Bend Commercial club, voting unanimously, passed resolutions yesterday advocating the return of capital punishment for murder in the first degree, and urging that action be taken by the State Chamber of Commerce to put the matter before all other Commercial bodies in the state. The resolution was introduced by R. S. Hamilton, who pointed out that the present crime wave apparently indicates that life imprisonment is not a sufficiently powerful deterrent against this type of crime, and that in consequence the lives of a number of valued citizens have been lost in Oregon.

The meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon was featured by the introduction and passing of resolutions. One introduced by D. G. McPherson expressed the appreciation of the club for the park in Tumalo canyon which is to be dedicated by The Shevlin-Hixon Company, while a copy of resolutions passed by Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, condemning the I. W. W., and urging that every possible means be taken for the stamping out of the organization, was endorsed without question. Similar action was taken on resolutions from the Burns Chamber of Commerce demanding railroad connections with Bend.

Civic Council Suggested.

The formation of a civic council representing all organizations of Bend, to make possible the coordination of effort in matters pertaining to city betterment, was the idea suggested by Carl A. Johnson, and after discussion by A. Whisman and R. S. Hamilton, it was referred to a committee composed of the three, J. A. Eastes, Clyde M. McKay, D. E. Hunter, H. H. DeArmond, and N. G. Jacobson were named on a committee authorized at a previous meeting to ascertain whether or not a five acre tract can be set aside at the entrance of Billman's cave, and Henry N. Fowler, E. J. Catlow, and J. Edgar Purdy were named on the city rest room committee.

J. P. Keyes spoke briefly on the work being done by the Red Cross in preparation for a possible recurrence of the influenza epidemic as well as for the care of the poor during cold winter months.

BOY LOSES AN EYE AND TWO FINGERS

Dynamite Cap Found by 13 Year Old Morris Crum, Explodes in Hand of Lad.

Morris Crum, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crum has lost two fingers of one hand and the sight of one eye as a result of the explosion of a dynamite cap in his hand last Saturday afternoon. The boy while playing, came upon the cap and his curiosity caused him to pick it up. While crawling on the ground, part of the time carrying the cap between his teeth, the boy's hand struck a rock and exploded the cap. He was rushed to the hospital at once. Every effort was made to save the sight of the eye that was badly affected but without avail. He is now at his home and is out of danger.

PINE LUMBER DEMAND GREAT

NEW VESSEL BOUGHT BY BROOKS-SCANLON CORPORATION TO CARRY WEST COAST PRODUCT, SAYS J. P. KEYES.

Because of the big demand for pine in the United States, it is highly improbable that Central Oregon lumber will form the first load of the Areturus, a vessel just purchased by the Brooks-Scanlon corporation of Louisiana, in conjunction with E. S. Hough, San Francisco Marine architect, in Portland. This was the statement made Friday, J. P. Keyes, general manager of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., plant in Bend. He stated that there would be little chance of Brooks-Scanlon pine from Central Oregon going by water for a year at least, and that west coast lumber would constitute its first load.

The hull of the Areturus, one of the Emergency Fleet corporation vessels remaining unfinished in North Portland harbor, was sold to the Brooks-Scanlon corporation and Mr. Hough for \$150,000, according to Portland papers. The vessel will be rushed to completion, loaded with lumber for the east, and placed in the Atlantic coast trade, it was stated.

LATE TOURISTS COME TO BEND

MONTANA AND WASHINGTON CARS STOP OVERNIGHT AND LEAVE IN MORNING TO BUCK SNOW TO CALIFORNIA.

The latest tourists of the season arrived in Bend Monday, when an Olds eight and a Buick six pulled up in front of the Wright hotel, and their drivers sought accommodations until Tuesday, when they resumed their trip south. One car was from Great Falls, Montana, the other from Hartline, Washington, and both were headed for Long Beach, California.

Mrs. T. E. Graham and family, and H. L. Johnson and his mother comprised the Montana party, while L. C. Moe and family were the tourists from Hartline. Hard driving had already been experienced by the Great Falls autoists, and they eventually had been compelled to ship their car to Spokane, re-commencing the journey from that point.

Deep snow lies between Bend and Klamath Falls, but the travellers were undeterred by the stories told them, believing that their cars would be equal to the test. They plan to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

MOOSE CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

MISS VAUGHN LEADS IN POPULARITY RACE, AND DICK PHILLIPS IS AWARDED FORD AUTOMOBILE.

With a crowd of more than 900 in attendance, the annual Moose carnival came to a close Saturday night at the Hippodrome with the announcement of winners in the popularity and auto contests. Miss Besse Vaughn received first prize in the former competition, receiving 914,000 votes, Miss Elsie Peterman was second with over 600,000, while Miss Lila Stutsman, with over half a million, received the third prize. A large proportion of votes was held back until the last minute, and judges worked over time in determining the relative standing of the contestants.

Keen interest was shown during the picking of the winner of the auto contest, and the Ford car offered as a prize by the Moose was finally awarded to Dick Phillips, an employee of the John Ryan ranch.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR RESERVOIR

WATER STRUCK NEAR STORAGE SITE

Indications Found by John M. Perry Expected to be Sufficient to Prompt Favorable Report By Geologists.

Another indication that the Benham Falls reservoir site will be water tight, was given Thursday when John M. Perry, who is drilling for the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. 15 miles from Bend, on the edge of the proposed reservoir, reported having struck water at a depth of 95 feet. This was the last remaining location on or bordering the reservoir site, and apparently proves that a water table underlies the entire tract, as Mr. Perry, who sunk numerous holes at points scattered over the reservoir site, has found water in every instance.

The theory under which Reclamation service geologists who were investigating the storage reservoir site last summer, to whom Mr. Perry's reports were sent, is that the presence of water indicates that water is not escaping and that consequently there would be a minimum chance of such a leak as developed in the Tumalo reservoir. It is expected that the last information will be considered sufficient to prompt a favorable report by the geologists as to the feasibility of the project.

The well sunk by Mr. Perry is to furnish water for a new logging camp, and will supply about 50,000 barrels daily. The drilling crew will be employed for from two to three weeks more putting in casing and making a reservoir, and will then leave for Fort Rock where Mr. Perry has a contract with the U. S. Forest service to put down an artesian well.

SCHOOLS WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Preparations are being made for an elaborate Christmas program to be given on the evening of Thursday, December 18, at the high school auditorium by pupils of the grade schools. The entertainment will be chiefly musical in character, and will be under the direction of Miss Bonnie Scribner.

BLOODED SHORTHORN CATTLE ARE SECURED FOR RANCHERS

Two shipments of breeding Shorthorn cattle arrived in Bend this week for the First National Bank to be distributed to farmers of Deschutes county in accordance with the plan recently announced by this institution that it would send its agricultural advisor R. A. Ward to the Pacific International Livestock exposition to make these purchases for farmers. In these shipments are to be found some of the best purebred cattle ever shipped into Central the Department of Agriculture's nation, and is in direct line with the department of agricultural urges nation-wide campaign for "Better Sires, Better Stock" which the bank has been consistently carrying on for more than two years among the Deschutes county farmers.

Secret Flash, the highest priced Shorthorn ever unloaded at Bend, purchased by J. M. Jansen, of Bend at \$1,025 is in the shipment. Mr. Jansson also obtained Lady Welcome, a cow bred by Frank Brown of Carrolton, Oregon. This cow is half sister of Little Sweetheart, the champion heifer of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition which sold for \$2,200 to the American Exporting Company. Both of the cows had heifer calves at foot.

To obtain a supply to meet the demands of the farmers, Mr. Ward made a trip into Union county

BEND MAN TO BE CANDIDATE

H. J. OVERTURF IS OUT FOR LEGISLATURE

Not Yet Ready to Announce Whether He Will Seek Seat in House or Senate—Other Central Oregon Men in Race.

When the primary elections are held in 1920, H. J. Overturf of Bend will be a candidate for nomination for either State Senator or State Representative, it was learned on Monday. Just which he will seek, Mr. Overturf was unable to state when interviewed today.

In commenting on the report current here that he would seek legislative honors, Mr. Overturf was unwilling to make a definite announcement, as to his candidacy, but stated that he has been giving the question some consideration and would probably, arrive at a definite decision within the next few days. That it is virtually certain that he will be out for either senate or house, was indicated when he declined to deny rumors as to his candidacy.

Others in Race.

This district, which includes, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Grant, Lake, and Klamath counties, was represented at the last legislature by Deaton G. Burdick, of Redmond, and George H. Merriman of Klamath Falls, in the House, and by George T. Baldwin, also of Klamath Falls, in the Senate. It has been reported that Mr. Burdick is considering being a candidate to succeed Senator Baldwin, whose term expires in 1920. J. H. Upton, of Prineville, has also been mentioned as a candidate for the senate. It is also a possibility that Mr. Burdick may run again for the house.

In discussing the question this morning, Mr. Overturf intimated strongly that his campaign would be based on the desire to secure representation for this section of the district at the next legislative session.

BEND BOY IN NAVY GIVEN PROMOTION

That Leslie I. Holmes, who enlisted from Bend five months ago, has been advanced from seaman second class to yeoman third class, was learned here Monday in a letter received from the naval training station at San Francisco.

VOTES FEW IN BOND ELECTION

TWELVE BALLOTS CAST, RESULTING IN UNANIMOUS VICTORY FOR \$15,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE.

Just 12 votes were cast in carrying the \$15,000 bond election held Saturday in the Bend school district, and of them 12, not one was against the proposed issue. The bonds are for the purpose of financing an additional payment on the new Kenwood school, which because of increased costs of labor and material, exceeded by a considerable amount, the original estimate. The district securities will draw five and a half per cent interest and will be retired serially at the end of 10 years.

POST CLOSING CHARTER LIST

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MUST NOW BE VOTED IN—SERVICE MEN PREPARE FOR BIG DANCE ON DECEMBER 20.

With the charter membership list now definitely closed, a change in procedure for those desiring to join Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, is now necessary, it was pointed out Monday when the regular monthly meeting of the post was held. Applications for membership which are sent in, must now be accompanied by the written recommendation of a member in good standing, and the name of the applicant must be voted on by the post before the individual is entitled to take part in the activities of the organization. The post now has 197 members.

Preparations are under way for an invitation dance to be given by the post on December 20, probably in the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium, it was reported. The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Ralph Allen. The post will also ask that it be allowed the exclusive use of the gymnasium, with the exception of the bowling alleys, for one night a month. This matter is yet to be decided on by the directors of the club.

The American Legion Weekly, the official publication of the national organization, which has hitherto been supplied without charge to members, will be sent hereafter for the price of \$1 a year, Chairman Charles W. Erskine stated. Arrangements for subscription on this basis may be made with Earl Houston, secretary of the post.

At the next monthly meeting, O. B. Hardy, chairman of the Redmond Post, will be present to tell of the work at the national convention in St. Paul, at which he was one of the Oregon delegates.

FAMOUS HOLSTEIN COW IS PURCHASED

D. A. Slaughter, a farmer of Deschutes, Monday purchased Priscilla, the heavy milk producing Holstein purebred from Philip Burt, whose ranch is east of Bend. Priscilla has a record of 106 pounds of milk daily and last year produced 26,000 pounds of milk. Recent tests showed 1485 pounds of milk in 15 days, and 63 pounds of butter fat in the same period.

With the purchase of other stock Mr. Slaughter expects to go extensively into dairying.

WILL OPEN AGENCY IN BEND AT ONCE

After spending a day in the examination of the local field for savings and loan operations E. Brong, general agent of the Union Savings & Loan Company, of Portland, announced Tuesday that his company would establish an agency here at once. With special agent J. A. Kinser, Mr. Brong is now forming a local advisory board and will announce further details in the next few days.

FARM BUREAU AGAINST SALE

COMING OF JAPANESE IS DECRIED

Resolutions Are Passed to Discourage Purchase of Land by Potato King—Bureau Will Seek New Agent to Succeed Koons.

The first expression by the farmers of Deschutes county relative to the pending land deal in the Powell Butte section in which George Shima, the Japanese potato king of Stockton, California may acquire 13,900 acres of land was made public last night when the executive board of the Deschutes county Farm Bureau introduced resolutions protesting against the consummation of the pending transaction, and urged that any American citizens in Deschutes county, who may be directly or indirectly interested in the negotiation with Mr. Shima, not only withdraw from association with the Stockton Japanese, but do all in their power to defeat the deal.

Transaction Discouraged.

The resolution is as follows: WHEREAS: There has come to our attention through the various newspapers that a deal is pending in the Powell Butte section for the purchase of a large tract of land, comprising about 13,900 acres of land and Japanese interests are associated in the purchase of this land and,

WHEREAS: It is understood that American interests, particularly in Deschutes county are interested in the purchase of this tract and are encouraging the consummation of this transaction, and,

WHEREAS: It is universally recognized on the Pacific Coast that the acquisition of land by Japanese and the subsequent introduction of Japanese tenants and labor is detrimental to best interests of the American farmer and business, and

WHEREAS: It is the duty of every American to crystallize the re-born spirit of Americanism, that is, America for Americans, and

WHEREAS: It is also known that the assimilation of Japanese with Americans is utterly impossible and an intermingling of the two races impractical, and

WHEREAS: the consummation of the above named transaction will prove of the greatest detriment to the American citizens of Central Oregon, causing inevitable conflict of interests, making the rural communities less desirable places in which to live, and consequently tending to the extermination of American life—a condition to which no true American will ever desire to be a party.

RESOLVED: Therefore we the members of the executive committee of the Deschutes County Farm Bureau protest against the consummation or completion of the above named transaction, and that all other persons who may now be interested in the consummation of this transaction not only withdraw immediately from direct or indirect connection with it, but do all in their power to discourage the completion with it, but do all other deals in which Japanese individuals or corporations may have an interest.

Be it further RESOLVED: that all American citizens, who up to this time may be interested in the completion of this land transaction take it upon themselves to investigate the results that may obtain with the settlement in Central Oregon of several thousand Japanese tenants not only with the present generation, but also future generations, and

Be it further RESOLVED: that copies of this resolution be read and acted upon by all the commercial bodies in Deschutes and Crook counties, and that the widest publicity be given to it in newspapers and other periodicals and that action favorable to this resolution be taken at the earliest possible date.

New Agent Sought. The farm bureau will make an effort to obtain the services of H. J. Avery, of Jerome, Idaho, present

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