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C. O. I. SETTLERS MAY TAKE VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

SECOND ELECTION IS DEEMED POSSIBLE

CONSIDER PURCHASE

Contract Rejected By Voters May Be Resubmitted, Or New Proposal For \$250,000 Deal May Be Brought On, Says Attorney.

Strong indications that the question of purchasing the holdings of the Central Oregon Irrigation company may again be voted on by the settlers of the C. O. I. district were given Tuesday at a district directors' meeting held in Redmond. H. H. De Armond of De Armond & Erskine, attorneys for the district, reported this morning.

A number of precinct committeemen who have been working out a plan to take over the system were present at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. De Armond said, and from the expressions of opinion of directors and committeemen, a desire for a new bond election was apparent. Definite action regarding election plans is expected to be taken at another meeting in Redmond Saturday afternoon.

Whether the contract which was recently turned down by the settlers, calling for a \$100,000 consideration, will be resubmitted, or whether a new proposition, unofficially submitted by the company, will be at issue is as yet to be determined. The new offer is for a \$250,000 price and would mean that the company would definitely give up all its rights and property in this section of the state.

WIFE IN HANDS OF TURKS, FEARS BURT

No Word Received By Rancher Since News of Capture By Nationalists Forces Late in Year.

Mrs. P. C. Burt, who sailed with the first relief expedition sent to the near east after the war, is in the hands of the Turkish nationalists, her husband, prominent Deschutes county rancher, fears. Mr. Burt has received word that his wife was among a number of relief workers captured by the nationalists late in the year, and lacking any later information, he is led to believe that she is still held by the Turks.

C. T. TERRILL NAMED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

On an appointment made by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, C. T. Terrill, who has been associated with W. P. Myers in the practice of law in Bend for the past year, took office on Tuesday as chief deputy sheriff, succeeding August A. Anderson, who was recently chosen by the county court as assessor. Mr. Terrill will be in charge of the tax collection department.

NEW LICENSE FORM RECEIVED BY CLERK

New license blanks for hunting and fishing have been received at the office of County Clerk J. H. Haner and sportsmen may now purchase the necessary permits in preparation for the coming season. Hunting and fishing licenses each sell for \$3 and the combination license for \$5.

CHECK IS PAID UP, WARRANT WITHHELD

J. W. Wright of Cline Falls came into Bend Tuesday when a telephone call informed him that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of passing a worthless check. Wright paid \$25.00, the value of the check taken by the Golden Rule store, and the warrant was not served.

LUMBER RATE CUT IS HELP

SLIGHT DROP IN FREIGHT CHARGES TO MIDDLE WEST WILL NOT SHOW IMMEDIATE RESULT HERE, HOWEVER.

Reduction in rates on lumber to Chicago, St. Louis and other middle western points, decided on by officials of trans-continental lines in session in Chicago, will be beneficial to lumber production. T. A. McCann, general manager of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, stated Friday when interviewed as to the effect which the change might have. The rate cut will not amount to more than \$1.25 a thousand. Rates to the east are not included in the contemplated downward revision, and it is in the eastern market that the Bend mills are chiefly concerned. The cut decided on will be helpful as far as it goes.

Mr. McCann pointed out that lumber rates are still far in advance of those formerly paid by the Central Oregon pine milling industry. The reduction announced brings the level to 71 cents a hundred, a drop of 7 cents. Fifty-three cents was the wartime figure.

DECISION WILL BENEFIT STATE

MEMBERS OF OREGON DELEGATION BELIEVE SUSTAINING FARM LOAN ACT WILL SPEED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Oregon farmers, and, in fact, farmers of the entire northwest, will benefit by the supreme court decision sustaining the federal farm loan law. For many months the business of farm loan bonds has been paralyzed because of the attack on the validity of the farm loan bank law and confidence of investors in these tax-free bonds was temporarily destroyed pending decision of the highest court.

The result of the decision will be greater activity in all farm loan projects and sufficient funds to relieve the more important needs of farmers operating under the new farm loan law.

Members of the Oregon delegation believe it will do much to speed development of agricultural districts of Oregon and the northwest, and will make these investments much sought after by wealthy investors who are not now buying farm mortgages because of the federal income tax.

Crippled Herder Pays \$1000 For Dry Land Shares

Sherman Montgomery, who years ago marketed the town-site of Imperial, soon to go under the hammer and revert to its original assessor's classification as grazing land, is doing business again in Central Oregon. He is not located in Oregon, however. This was made known on Tuesday when August Lebeque arrived in Bend with \$1000 worth of stock in the Central Oregon Ranch Co., which Montgomery had sold him nearly a year ago. Lebeque, a cripple, had been promised a job sheep-hedging by Montgomery, and came to Central Oregon looking for the ranch in which he held stock. He failed to find the property in Crook county, and came to Bend. Here it was discovered that approximately 1000 acres of land in the vicinity of Imperial is recorded in the name of the Central Oregon Ranch Co. So Lebeque was satisfied, and carefully returning his precious shares of stock to an inner pocket, he left for the desert country to wait until Montgomery buys some sheep for him to herd.

MORE BUILDING EXPECTED HERE

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN NEW MATERIAL

Concrete Pipe Co. Installs Machine To Put Out 10,000 Brick Daily— Business of New Industry Makes Rapid Growth During Year.

Confident that conditions in Central Oregon will shape themselves so as to mean renewed building activities in Bend this spring and summer, C. H. Knowles, manager of the Concrete Pipe Co., has installed a machine for the manufacture of concrete blocks or standard-sized brick, having a capacity of 10,000 of the latter size daily. Mr. Knowles has had numerous inquiries regarding the use of concrete as a building material, and has reason to believe that a large quantity of cement brick and blocks will be used for structural purposes this summer. The new machine, Mr. Knowles explains, is operated by four men and will turn out brick at a cost which will allow a market quotation, in fairly large quantities, of \$25 a thousand.

In addition to the manufacture of pipe and building material, which, during the last year, reached a total of \$65,000, the company has installed bunkers with a capacity of 200 yards for plaster sand, concrete sand, roofing gravel, standard concrete gravel and crushed rock, which are being put into use this week.

The growth of the business is shown from the fact that the value of equipment now in use has increased from \$7500 to \$30,000 in the one year of the company's operation here, while manufactured pipe on hand amounts to \$20,000. Orders now waiting to be filled amount to \$10,000 Mr. Knowles states.

BIG FUR SHIPMENT IS MADE FROM BEND

1500 Pelts, Chiefly Coyote, Sent to Eastern Markets—Owners Prepared to Hold For Strong Market.

L. L. Noonchester and R. L. Hutton of the Steins Mountain Raw Fur Co. left last Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind., with a shipment of 1350 coyote and 150 lynx hides which they will place on the market, provided a satisfactory price can be obtained.

In the event of low prices prevailing there, they will visit the various markets in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. Should they fail to dispose of the furs they will place them in storage until such time as the market becomes more steady.

Mr. Noonchester is the largest buyer of raw fur in Central Oregon, having purchased nearly 75 per cent of the furs sold here this year.

He has nearly \$17,000 worth of pelts in storage at Reno, Nev., held over from last year for a better price.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM CHURCH STEPS

An X-ray picture has disclosed the fact that Mrs. Lucy Hall of 246 Florida avenue had sustained a fracture of one of the bones in her arm in a fall from the steps of the Methodist church some time ago. Instead of a severe strain, as was first thought. The bone was broken and reset.

Mrs. Hall had attended services at the church and upon leaving stepped off the sidewalk and fell among the rocks two feet below.

TRANSFUSION FAILS TO HELP DAUGHTER

Mrs. Grace Tull of Portland, daughter of J. J. Klein of Bend, underwent a transfusion operation Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital for the third time in less than two weeks, according to word received here today. Her father gave his blood for the operation. The last report received here stated that Mrs. Tull's condition was not improved.

PYTHIANS PLAN TO BUILD HOME

\$5,000 SITE ON BOND STREET BOUGHT

Two Story Structure To Be Put Up On Lot Purchased From M. P. Cashman, Upper Floor To Be Used For Lodge Purposes.

For a consideration which it is known will shade \$5000, Bend lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, has become the owner of lot No. 2, block 15, on the east side of Bond street, adjoining the Shaw property. The lot was purchased from M. P. Cashman as the site for the Castle hall which is being planned by the Knights. J. S. Innes and L. M. Reynolds, members of the building committee of the order, closed the deal.

Confidence in Bend and in the city's future is shown by elaborate plans which are being considered for the construction of lodge headquarters in the center of the business district. These include the erection of a two-story fire-proof building on the newly acquired site, the structure to be 150 feet deep on a 40-foot front. The lower floor will be made available for storerooms, while the upper story will be for the lodge and club rooms.

Construction work, it was stated by members of the committee, will be started as soon as architect's plans have been drawn and a decision made regarding material to be used.

Since the institution of the Bend lodge, the order has had no meeting place of its own, Sather's hall having been rented for the purpose.

CHANGES FATAL TO HOUSE BILL

TOO MUCH AMENDING WHETTED GOVERNOR'S AX FOR OVER- TURF IRRIGATION CODE MEAS- URE, EXPLANATION OFFERED.

House bill 112, seeking to change the irrigation code, introduced by H. J. Overturf, and so frequently altered in the senate and house that its own parent had to look twice to recognize it, was amended to death, was the explanation offered by Mr. Overturf for the action of Governor Ben Olcott in vetoing the measure.

"The bill proposes to amend certain sections of the irrigation code. While the purposes of the amendments in the main may seem good, they amend irrigation laws which have been carefully considered, while the amendments themselves seem to be in some instances ill considered and loosely drawn," the governor commented in explanation of his veto. "As near as I can determine, their general effect might be to open up to unnecessary litigation sections of the law which are now well-determined," he concluded.

As the measure was introduced, it was an accommodation bill, making one change to allow irrigation district directors to fix their own monthly meeting dates. It was to aid local irrigation district attorneys having several clients, whose meeting dates now conflict.

But the senate changed and added, and the house did some more rough carpentry work, and what was originally a simple little bill grew into a most complicated affair. Mr. Overturf is confident that the measure as first presented would have escaped the veto.

McKinley Lumber Mill Will Start Operation Soon

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Pinehurst, March 1.—The McKinley-Hampson mill, which has been closed for some time, will resume operations within a few days, it is announced.

FARMERS ASK BIG U. S. LOAN

MORE THAN \$100,000 APPLIED FOR IN COUNTY WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS IN PRESENT ESTIMATE.

Applications for federal farm loans which have been held up in Deschutes county pending a decision by the supreme court total at least \$100,000, is the estimate given by H. C. Ellis, secretary of the Deschutes National Farm Loan association. In his own organization applications on file amount to more than \$24,000, and with the applications made by members of the four other associations in the county, will easily pass the \$100,000 mark.

Money will not be available for 30 days, but at the end of that time sufficient will be provided to take care of all applications already on file, according to the latest information received. New applications will be handled in their turn.

EARLY PERIOD DESIGN PICKED

SONS OF NORWAY DECIDE ON GENERAL TYPE OF STRUCTURE TO BE USED AS HEADQUAR- TERS FOR LODGE IN BEND.

Plans are being drawn, and a committee is working to secure a site, for a wooden building, of rustic design, the architecture to conform with that of the Norwegian period of several centuries ago, to be used as headquarters by Bend lodge, Sons of Norway.

A fund is being set aside for the purpose and it is hoped that construction work will be started in order to have the building completed before winter, according to R. H. Loven, a member of the committee.

Arrangements are being made by the lodge for the observance of May 17, upon which date in 1905 Norway secured her freedom.

SINNOTT FARM PLAN IN BONUS MEASURE

Settlement Program Incorporated In Bill Expected To Be Passed Early In Session of Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—In the soldiers' bonus bill reported to the senate, practically the entire soldiers' farm settlement plan as presented by Chairman Sinnott of the house committee on public lands last year and passed through the house under his leadership is incorporated with slight changes. It is expected this bonus bill will be passed early in the next session of congress, and this feature of land settlement retained practically as passed in Sinnott's bill. If it becomes a law, as expected, it will aid greatly in the early development of homesteads and getting of ex-soldiers into productive development on new farms throughout the west, many of them in Oregon.

Deschutes First County In First State In America

"The first county in the first state. How's that?" F. I. Golleheur, state manager of the Oregon state committee of the European Relief council, penned this acknowledgment of Deschutes county's record in a postscript to a letter received this week by the chairman of the county committee. The national campaign has been closed by Herbert Hoover, chairman. Deschutes county's gifts, largely unsolicited, to aid the starving children of Europe, made up the quota before any other county in Oregon reached its goal.

SHEVLIN-HIXON MILL TO OPEN WITHIN MONTH

PROTRACTED CLOSING RUMOR FALSE

DATE IS DECIDED ON

Will Not Be Later Than April 1, Says T. A. McCann—General Manager Hopes For Two Shift Work When Operation Starts.

Rumors circulated in town Tuesday to the effect that it would be months before the Shevlin-Hixon mill reopened, and that it might not be reopened this year, were branded as false by T. A. McCann, general manager of The Shevlin-Hixon Company. "The Shevlin-Hixon mill will positively begin operating again by April 1," Mr. McCann said, "and possibly before that time. For 30 to 60 days it may be necessary to run only one shift, but it is hoped that the double shift may be resumed from the beginning."

NOT LIQUOR, ONLY VINEGAR, CLAIMED

"Liquor" that he was charged with making at his home at Lake, in Lake county, was nothing but vinegar, J. C. Woods said Tuesday when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner H. C. Ellis. He gave bonds in the sum of \$500 to guarantee his presence in federal court in Portland whenever he is called.

Last week Woods received a letter from the U. S. marshal in Portland directing him to report to a deputy marshal in Bend on February 28. The Lake county man was here on time, but was troubled to find no deputy marshal. He sought Sheriff S. E. Roberts, who solved his difficulty by wiring Portland and obtaining a promise that a deputy would be on hand the following day. R. D. Carter, the deputy who was sent to Bend, presented the matter to Judge Ellis. Woods' bond was set and the defendant was ready to start the 70-mile trip back to his home.

Woods stated that he had discovered a new process for tanning hides which requires the use of certain proportions of vinegar, sulphuric acid and soda. The vinegar he had been making of sugar, he said.

REST ROOM TOPIC AT CLUB MEETING

Members of Council Ready To Favor Additional Appropriation For Maintenance, Is Reported.

With legislative matters disposed of, the Bend Commercial club held a quiet social meeting Wednesday at the Pilot Butte, where the most exciting thing to come up was a brief discussion of plans which are being worked out by the Women's Civic league for the reopening of the city rest room.

Mrs. Carrie D. Manny, president of the league, reported that three of the members of the Bend council had promised to favor an additional monthly appropriation to aid in maintaining the rest room and Councilman N. H. Gilbert, in attendance at the club luncheon, put himself publicly on record to this effect.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WILL SEEK MEMBERS

Following the receipt of the charter for the women's auxiliary of the American Legion, plans are being made for a membership campaign of a month's duration before organization of the auxiliary will be undertaken. Plans for the campaign were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Lucas, temporary chairman, 42 Hawthorne avenue. The charter is to remain open until the close of the membership drive and final election of officers for the year, it is announced.