

## LARGE AMOUNT WILL BE SPENT WITHIN COUNTY

COST OF WORK WILL EXCEED \$1,000,000

### CITY'S PAVING FIRST

**Tumalo Irrigation Development And Benham Falls Work Made Possible By Government Appropriations, Important Items**

In addition to resumption of mill activities and a general strengthening of business conditions, Deschutes county will benefit by the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in various types of development work, the first of which is scheduled to start with the beginning of April. In round numbers, \$150,000 will be the cost of Whittle paving ordered in Bend, while of other developments, two are in irrigation. The fourth, the contemplated construction of a \$125,000 waterworks system for Redmond, is the only expenditure which will not directly benefit Bend.

#### Irrigation Work Aids.

The largest share of the entire sum to be spent in the county is that provided by congress in the passage of the civil sundries bill allowing \$400,000 for the Benham Falls project. This is to be available with the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1.

Larger than this is the bond issue authorized by the Tumalo Irrigation district—\$550,000—but the immediate work included in the perfected plans of the district means \$350,000, and bonds to this amount will shortly be placed on the market. Dam construction near the site of the old Linster mill, within the city limits of Bend, and construction of a canal to take Deschutes river water to the Tumalo diversion canal will be the first step in the district's improvement program.

### TUMALO DISTRICT ASKS MORE WATER

Additional 400 Second Feet Asked In Application Filed With State Engineer In Salem.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
SALEM, March 30.—Application for permission to appropriate an additional 300 second feet of water from Tumalo creek and 100 second feet of water from Crater creek and Little Crater creek for the irrigation of lands within the district, has been filed with the state engineer's office by the Tumalo Irrigation district.

The Squaw creek Irrigation district has also filed an application for the appropriation of water from Fall creek, a tributary of Sparks lake, for a supplemental supply for the irrigation of lands within the district.

### TO STUDY EFFECT OF GRAZING ON FOREST

To begin a comprehensive study of the effects of grazing on timber and grass reproduction in burned over areas, Jack Horton, grazing examiner on the Deschutes national forest, is in the Fox Butte country fencing off a number of plots of land on which surface vegetation was destroyed by fire. Reproduction under ideal conditions on these plots will be compared over a period of five years with the growth on open land where grazing is allowed.

### BEND-BURNS STAGE GOES ON SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, the Bend-Burns stage will make trips on regular schedule, leaving Bend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock in the morning. The road is drying out to such an extent that the trip is now being made in 9 hours. Seven passengers left for Burns this morn-

## SHEVLIN MILL RESUMES WORK

FOUR BANDS RUN ON ONE SHIFT BASIS

Shipping Department Marks Time Until Reduction Goes Into Effect

—Older Employees And Family Men Are Given Preference.

The cheerful tone of the 8 o'clock whistle announced Monday the resumption of production at The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill, meaning the employment of at least 100 additional men at the plant. Preparations for cutting were made last Saturday when the mill was "turned over." Logging starts next Monday.

Until the market becomes stronger, allowing a more rapid withdrawal of lumber from the yards, one-shift production of all four bands will continue, said J. P. Hennessey, assistant general manager. This time of year is normally dull in the box business and the factory will be operated only to fill orders.

#### Buyers Await Rate Drop.

The shipping department is putting out from six to eight cars a day, the freight rate cut recently announced by the railroads to go into effect with the ending of March resulting in holding up orders until buyers can take advantage of the reduction, Mr. Hennessey explained.

When work started again this morning, employees who have been with the company for some time, and who have families, were given the preference until it is possible to increase the payroll.

## HEAD OF ELKS IS OPTIMISTIC

DR. JOHN H. ROSENBERG CONFIDENT THAT UNITED SUPPORT OF STATE LODGES WILL PUT OVER METOLIUS PLAN.

A united effort by the members of the B. P. O. E. in Oregon, with the expenditure of \$5,000 for advertising, is depended on to put over the Metolius hunting lodge plan when the grand lodge of the order is in session in Los Angeles, in July, reports Dr. John H. Rosenberg, president of the Oregon Elks, who was a visitor in Bend Tuesday from Prineville. Dr. Rosenberg states that lodges throughout the northwest are heartily behind the plan which was brought into public attention as the result of the last grand lodge session in Chicago in 1920.

A large turnout of Elks greeted the visit Tuesday night of Deputy District Exalted Ruler Francis Galloway, who arrived in Bend from The Dalles. His address on the principles of the order was a feature of the lodge meeting.

### STAGE WILL TRAVEL ON DAILY SCHEDULE

The Klamath Falls stage will go on daily schedule after April 15, it is announced. The stage will run only as far as Kirk, the remainder of the trip being made by train, reducing the stage line distance to 114 miles. Part of the road between Kirk and Klamath Falls will be closed for improvement soon, necessitating a detour of several miles, and this is one reason for the change. The road has improved to such an extent that a trailer loaded with freight was taken through on the last trip.

### COUNTY LIBRARY WILL MOVE SOON

The Deschutes county library will be closed Saturday and Monday for moving, it is announced by the library board. It is expected that Tuesday will see the reopening in the Ellis building on Bond street. Miss Ethel Westfall, the new librarian, will arrive in Bend Friday from Fort Benton, Montana.

## POWER PERMIT MAY BE ASKED FROM COUNCIL

MAYOR IS RETICENT REGARDING PLANS

### STEIDL PLANT NAMED

Gilson Is Unwilling To Give Out Definite Information Regarding Possibility of Asking Council To Grant A Second Franchise.

While information from reliable sources is to the effect that E. D. Gilson, mayor of Bend, is negotiating for the acquisition of a power site on the Deschutes north of Bend, the mayor is reticent regarding his plans. Mr. Gilson is already the recipient of a waterworks franchise, granted him by the city council at its last meeting, and a step such as the purchase of the Steidl plant would make it possible for him to ask a light and power franchise. The Steidl plant, which it is understood Mr. Gilson has been seriously considering, is now under lease to the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. The lease will expire within another four years, John Steidl, owner of the property, stated when asked regarding the status of the plant. Mr. Steidl was unwilling to be quoted on the subject of any possible deal with Mr. Gilson.

Mr. Gilson was not ready to give out definite information in connection with his plans when interviewed. "I don't know," was his reply when questioned as to whether he intended to ask the council for a power franchise.

"Have you a power site in view?" he was asked. "I can't say," he answered, and added that the matter of his water franchise was keeping him quite busy at the present. What the future might have in store he did not care to state.

### "BOOZE" CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL TRACE

Alleged beer found in bottles under the woodshed floor at the Lester Bryan home on Gilchrist, contain a high per centage of Deschutes river water, but no alcohol, Dr. C. A. Fowler, city physician, reported after testing the liquid. Mayor Gilson referred a sample to W. L. Stephens, pharmacist at the Magill & Erskine drug store. Stephens decided that the stuff might be fair vinegar, but that it was not to be classified as booze.

Police Judge Farnham dismissed the case against Bryan, who had been charged with having liquor in his possession.

### STATE VETERINARIAN WILL LOOK FOR SCAB

On his way to Lakeview to look into the scab situation among Lake county sheep, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, passed through Bend Tuesday, accompanied by Gilbert B. Brown, supervisor of the Fremont National forest.

According to Dr. R. A. Parsons, representative in Central Oregon for the U. S. bureau of animal industry, scab is not at all prevalent in Lake county. Dr. Parsons just returned from that section.

### PRICE OF HAIRCUT AND SHAVE LOWER

A general reduction in the price of haircutting, shaving and shampooing, as well as in other branches of the barber's art was announced Tuesday morning by Barbers' Local No. 730, the action having been decided on Monday night.

The cut in prices, which goes into effect April 4, was decided upon as the logical move at the present time when other prices are being lowered, members of the local stated today.

"So far as we know, the Bend local is the first in the state to make a reduction," said one barber Tuesday morning.

## Cupid Pages Bend Teachers; Directors Seek to Fill Gaps in Ranks; Marriage During Summer Will Cancel Contracts

Cupid is paging Bend teachers again this year, but the losses in the ranks of grade and high school instructors will not be quite so heavy as in 1920, it was learned Tuesday when members of the school board met to consider the election of teachers for the coming school year. No action was taken because of the absence of City Superintendent S. W. Moore, but it is expected that the list will be definitely decided on at the board meeting April 6. This, of course, will be subject to the usual

proportion of summer resignations. In addition, board members state, women instructors who should marry between the time of their election and the opening of school in the fall, will find themselves automatically discharged.

In making selections for the year of 1921-22, the board has a lofty pile of last year's applications which came in too late to give the applicants a chance for consideration, and in addition a large number which have been received recently.

## HOO-HOO PLAN CONCATENATION

FIRST INITIATION IN YEARS BY LUMBERMEN'S FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.

The first concatenation to be held in Bend by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo since August 1916, is scheduled for some time between April 17 and April 19, when H. R. Isherwood, of St. Louis, secretary-treasurer of the organization will be in this city. In the language of the Hoo-Hoo, a concatenation is an initiation, and those eligible for admission into the order are lumber manufacturers, wholesalers, salesmen, retailers, purchasing agents, association officials, trade press representatives, millwork manufacturers, millwork salesmen, and foresters.

Further details regarding Hoo-Hoo plans for April will be made public in the near future.

## MANY TRAINING FOR MAY MEET

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WORKING FAITHFULLY — INTERCLASS MEET, FIRST EVENT, SET FOR APRIL 12 AND 14.

Steady and conscientious training marks the work of Bend high school track and field aspirants who are getting ready for the tri-county meet to be held May 14 at Redmond. Some 20 boys from the senior high and more than that number from the junior high and grades are working out three times a week under Coach Merle Moore, and learning the proper form in the various events as well as gaining the necessary stamina.

The first meet will be the inter-class competition, which will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, April 12 and 14. This will also serve as a partial tryout for the school team. The city grade tryout will be held at the same time.

Competition in the various events is keen, for the reason that many are turning out and only one can compete, except in the 440 yard dash and mile run, in which each school has two entries.

In the field events, McNeely, Norcott and Wright are doing well in the high jump, Haner, Norcott, Philbrook and McNeely in the pole vault, Brosterhouse, Wright and McNeely in the discus, McNeely, Claypool, Loehr and Coyner in the javelin and Blakeley, Wright, Haner and McNeely in the shot put.

A similar abundance of material is available for the track events. McNeely, Birdsall and Hicks are speedy in the dashes, Whitmore, Hicks, Birdsall and Philbrook are trying for the 440 and relay, and Goring and Harriman are training for the mile.

### BABY BOY BURIED

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Albert Jr., three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn, who died Sunday. Rev. H. C. Hartranft conducted the services at the Niswonger chapel. Burial was in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

## PETITION ASKS REFERENDUM OF GILSON PERMIT

STATE ELECTION DATE NAMED

### FOLEY TELLS STAND

Manager of B. W. L. & P. Co. Asks For Same Square Deal That Company Has Always Given People — Mayor's Motives Questioned.

Petitions asking that the Gilson waterworks franchise ordinance be referred to the people at the time of the special state election, June 7, were started in circulation Monday morning by T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. Mr. Foley expected no difficulty in securing sufficient signatures to insure a popular vote being taken on the question.

"I am asking for this vote of the people because I think they will give us the same square deal that we have always tried to give them," Mr. Foley said when interviewed regarding the petition. He added that June 7 has been requested as the date of the election in order to minimize the expense to the city, the legislature having made an election at that time compulsory.

#### Prejudice Blamed.

"It is easy to understand why Mr. Gilson should want a franchise," Mr. Foley continued, "but it is hard to understand how the mayor can square it with his conscience. I cannot believe that the people of Bend will be a party to any such transaction."

"Knowing some of the councilmen as I do, I think their attitude can be attributed to blind prejudice against corporations," Mr. Foley said in regard to the recent passage of the franchise ordinance. "If outside investors should become convinced that the attitude of the council reflects the attitude of the people, it will become impossible to interest outside capital to invest here."

"We are not asking for any special favors—we ask only fair play. If there is anything seriously wrong with our service, there is a legitimate way to get it corrected."

#### Signers Are Many

General support given the referendum petitions on the Gilson waterworks franchise Monday insured the question being submitted to the people. The petitions had been out less than nine hours when there were more than 200 signers. In excess of 500 was reported today.

According to the law governing a city referendum, signers must equal in number 10 per cent of the total vote cast for mayor at the preceding general election. The mayoralty vote in November, 1920, the largest ever cast in Bend, was 1,608, so that 161 signers were needed to qualify the petition.

#### Will File By April 17.

A feature of Monday's referendum work was the number of people who came voluntarily to the petition circulators and asked for the privilege of signing. Of those whose signatures were requested, not one refused, it was reported this morning.

Petitions continued in circulation today. They may be filed any time up to April 17.

### OPERA COMPANY TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Announcement is made by Frank Anderson, manager of the lyceum course which has been made possible this winter by the Bend mill employees, that the next number, regarded as the best in the entire list of attractions secured for Bend this winter—the Leiter Opera company—will appear on April 6. Gems from the better known operas and, in addition, a musical farce, "The Philosopher and the Lady," will make up the entertainment.

The Leiter company comes highly recommended as an organization of artists and their number is known to be by far the most expensive to the management on the entire course.

All scenes will be staged in costume.

## KLAMATH TRIP IS DIFFICULT

MANY ATTEMPTS TO REACH CITY SOUTH OF BEND FAIL—PASSENGER ON FIRST STAGE TRIP TELLS ROUTE.

"Only a real driver with a real car, which he knows thoroughly, should attempt the trip to Klamath Falls at present," says S. Enders, who made the first trip of the season through with G. A. Johnson to the southern Oregon city.

At places in the Klamath marsh the car went down to the hub in mud, and there is danger of sliding the car too far to one side and losing it in the bog, Enders explained. So long as the car can keep in motion, all is well, but once the wheels slip it is "all off," he stated.

Only one car other than the stage, so far as is known, has made the trip through to Klamath this spring. The stage met one car, driven by a Bend man, Sunday, at Kirk. Many have attempted the trip. The road is drying, says Enders, and will soon be more easily traveled.

The stage does not go to Silver Lake, keeping straight ahead where the road turns to the right three miles from that town. The road taken by the stage leads to Antelope flat, crosses the flat and the divide into the big Klamath marsh at the head of Williamson river. This road is plainly marked by signs, says Enders. On reaching Williamson river the road turns to the left, crosses the bridge and continues down the marsh through Kirk, Chiloquin and into Klamath Falls.

### BEND HEN EQUALS RECORD IN KANSAS

Four and A Half Ounce Egg Laid By Black Minorca Belonging To Ernest Fulton, of Federal St.

The account, published in a Portland paper, of a Kansas hen which laid a four and one-half ounce Easter egg, prompted Ernest Fulton, of 860 Federal street, to bring a made in Oregon egg of the same size, to the Central Oregon Bank. Only the Fulton hen didn't wait until Sunday. Her egg was left in the nest on Easter Saturday.

"It isn't at all necessary to go as far as Kansas for big eggs," Mr. Fulton declared. "Oregon hens can do just as well any time."

The Fulton hen which equalled the record of the Kansas chicken,—and did it first—is a Black Minorca.

### HOLD FUNERAL FOR PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Niswonger chapel for Marjorie Bloom, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bloom, who died Friday of pneumonia. Rev. J. E. Purdy conducted the services.

### RELEASE LAST CASE OF SMALLPOX HERE

J. C. Smith was released Sunday from quarantine for smallpox, his case being the last one under confinement for this disease. There remains one case of scarlet fever, which will be released shortly.