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## HEARING GROWS IN SCOPE; MANY ASK FOR WATER

### CONFLICT FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

### POWER USE IS URGED

#### Bomb Shell Thrown At Water Board Meeting By E. P. Hopson—Postponement Asked Pending Portland Power Showing

SALEM, Oct. 19.—(Editorial correspondence.)—Possibilities of conflict suggested at the morning session of the state water board held Monday to consider allotment of Deschutes river water on applications of the North unit and the North Canal Company failed to materialize in the afternoon session. Instead the hearing developed into a general affair in which opportunity was given each interest represented to present the reasons and claims for allotment of water to it much after the manner of the hearing before the Deschutes board in Bend last April.

Following the recess John Dubuis made a statement of the water situation which showed that if the carry-over of long water years was taken into account the North Canal Company might have its Crane Prairie water and still leave more than enough for the 350,000 acre feet storage that had been recommended as the maximum amount for which Benham Falls storage should be used in the beginning.

#### Deficiency Allotment Asked

After Mr. Dubuis, statements were made by L. D. West on behalf of the Arnold district and its proposed extension into South unit territory. C. W. Goodnight also urged the allotment of water to the South unit. Gus E. Stadig told of the West unit and its dependence on the North unit. J. E. Myers of Prineville, urged that the North Canal Company's application be granted since it would furnish water to the Powell Butte district. H. H. De Armond, for the C. O. I. district, stated that the district would ask for an allotment to care for deficiencies in the district supply.

For the Tumalo district J. H. Lewis asked that no allotment be made to other districts that would cause a shortage in which all would not share equally and to this Mr. West agreed. Others who urged the granting of the North Canal Company request, were Robert Sawyer, of Bend and W. J. Derby, of Hood River, who spoke for the Redmond Commercial club.

#### Delay Fought.

Something of a bomb shell was thrown into the hearing toward its close when E. P. Hopson asked that the board's decision be postponed until Portland Commercial interests be given an opportunity to be heard on the possible power users to which the Deschutes might be put. Mr. Hopson followed E. N. Harrington, an engineer of Portland who appeared, as he said, representing no one but simply to point out the possibilities in the use of the river for power development rather than irrigation. Mr. Harrington gave some very impressive figures on this point. Mr. Hopson also gave figures, for example that one acre foot of water flowing from Benham falls to the Columbia would produce 500 horse power, and urged that the best interests of the state would be saved by paying some attention to the power development ahead of irrigation.

Protests against delay were made by several interests, however, and the meeting closed with the impression given that the board would make its allotment as soon as possible.

## WOMAN DONATES TO THE HOME SERVICE

"I want the Red Cross to have half of this," said a lady from the country who was visiting the Home Service office, producing a \$10 bill. She explained to Mrs. V. A. Forbes, the secretary, that her community is sometimes neglected in the annual roll call, and she wished to make up for this with a contribution. It was gratefully accepted.

## CLUB TO ELECT SIX DIRECTORS

### PRIMARY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 26

#### Others Hold Office For Another Year

#### —Pay Up Campaign To Be Pushed

#### —Club Will Back Exhibition of Deschutes Potatoes.

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#### Announcement of the coming election of directors of the Commercial club was made at Wednesday's luncheon. Six directors are to be elected to fill the places of H. E. Allen, R. W. Sawyer, J. A. Eastes, Frank Inabnit, T. E. J. Duffy and A. Whisman who were elected last November to serve one year. Six others were elected for a two year term at that time.

#### The primary election, at which are to be nominated double the number of directors to be chosen, will be held on Wednesday, October 26. Any member in good standing is eligible, and only members whose dues are paid to date may vote. At the final election, six directors will be chosen from the twelve nominated.

#### "Pay Up" Plea Made

#### A special appeal to members to pay up to date on their dues and budget subscriptions was made by Treasurer J. Edgar Purdy, who showed the necessity by reading the financial report for 11 months, showing that the treasury would be empty if all bills were paid, in spite of the fact that the budget has been only about two thirds spent. The pay up campaign will be actively pushed for the remainder of the month, he announced.

#### L. Antles reported on the Commercial club day at the county fair, and the two meetings which grew out of action taken at that meeting, the first on hay freight rates, the second on potato exhibits. The club authorized the expenditure of \$50, Bend's quota toward financing the various potato exhibits.

#### J. J. Wilt and C. M. Sorenson of Sisters spoke briefly, having been asked to tell of any needs of that community in which the Commercial club might assist. Sorenson complimented the club on its activity in behalf of the entire district.

## VALUE OF SPUD CROP IS LARGE

### WORTH QUARTER MILLION ACCORDING TO CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE — 70 SACKS AN ACRE AVERAGE.

#### A quarter of a million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of Deschutes county's 1921 potato crop, according to figures given out by Agriculturist D. L. Jamison. The figure is based on the lowest prices which has been paid for the fall crop, 1 1/2 cents. Seed is naturally going higher, a car sent out from Redmond being contracted at 2 cents.

#### Some fields are running as high as 150 sacks to the acre, says Jamison, but the average will be about 70 sacks, he believes. The total acreage in the county is approximately 2,000 acres.

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH WINS FROM MADRAS

### Prineville Players Outweighted, But Opponents Prove Green—Fumbles Cause Scores.

#### (Special to The Bulletin.)

#### PRINEVILLE, Oct. 17.—Although outweighed several pounds to the man, the Crook County high school football team defeated the Madras high eleven here Saturday by a score of 23 to 0. The formidable looking Madras team turned out to be green and lacking in teamwork.

#### Two of Prineville's touchdowns were made on fumbles by the opposing players, the third on an intercepted pass. Prineville also scored a field goal.

## NORTH UNIT TO FIGHT REQUEST FOR WATER USE

### INTENT SHOWN WHEN HEARING STARTS

### NEW COMPANY HEARD

#### Applications For Storage Water For North Canal Lands And For Jefferson County Are Before State Board Today.

#### (Special to The Bulletin.)

#### SALEM, Oct. 17.—That it is the intention of the North Unit to oppose the plans of the North Canal Company for irrigation in Deschutes county was indicated at the hearing before the state water board which opened here this morning. Questions addressed by N. G. Wallace and John K. Kollock appearing for North Unit to Oswald West, who presented the North Canal Company's request for water, suggested this possibility. Further developments were expected when the hearing was resumed this afternoon.

#### All sections covered by the Deschutes project were represented when the hearing opened here this morning, in addition representatives were present on behalf of the Tumalo project, the Walker Basin and Powell Butte districts and the C. O. I. company.

#### Opening the hearing, Kollock asked for an allotment of 317,500 acre feet at the point of diversion for the North Unit out of storage at Benham Falls. Following him ex-Governor West requested 160,000 acre feet by Crane Prairie storage.

#### Here the North Unit opposition developed when Wallace asked West if he considered it feasible or practical to build the Benham Falls reservoir if Crane Prairie reservoir were built. Later Kollock insisted that the board require West to abandon claims based on C. O. I. filings.

#### Indications now are that the hearing will continue into Tuesday.

## SATURDAY GAME TO BE DECISIVE

### OUTCOME OF CENTRAL OREGON CONFERENCE SEASON IN FOOTBALL TO BE INDICATED BY RESULT OF NEXT CONTEST.

#### An important affair in the athletic history of Bend will be Saturday's football game between Bend high and Prineville's team, as the result will show to a great extent how the teams of Central Oregon compare this year. Although beaten at Redmond last Thursday, the Bend team was conceded to be as strong as its opponent, and is expected to turn the tables when Redmond comes here.

#### For this reason Saturday's game is regarded as a decisive one in the conference race. Prineville has defeated Madras and Burns, and is said to have a light but fast team. Bend likewise relies on speed rather than bulk, so that the game should be a lively one.

#### Coach Erskine is well pleased with the way his men are working this week, and is confident that they will give a good account of themselves Saturday.

#### Birdsall, who played halfback last Thursday, was called away Tuesday, and may not return for Saturday. In this case, both Norcott and Dutt will appear in the backfield. Eslick may play one of the guard positions, but otherwise the lineup will be much as it was in the previous game.

## MILE OF CANAL IS BUILT ON PROJECT

### One mile of canal has already been built on the Silver Lake project, travelers from that section report. About 50 men are working on the ditch and dam. Actual construction of the dam has not been begun, the work consisting at present of blasting for the foundation.

## RECORD VALUE IN STAMPS IS USED ON DEED

### REVENUE AMOUNTING TO \$1,130 PAID

### BIG DEAL RECALLED

#### Transfer of Title In Timber Lands To Brooks-Scanlon Co. In 1915 Is Recorded—One Stamp Worth \$1,000 Affixed To Document.

#### A new record for value of revenue stamps affixed to a single document was set Tuesday morning when H. E. Allen of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., filed with County Clerk J. H. Haner the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company's deed to timber lands near Bend which the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. actually acquired in 1915.

#### As the value of the property was \$1,130,000, revenue stamps in the sum of \$1,130 were used, 50 cents worth for each \$500 of value represented in the deed.

#### One of the stamps has a face value of \$1,000, the most costly sticker ever used here. The remainder of the tax is paid through the purchase of 13 ten dollar stamps.

#### The filing of the deed recalls the starting of large scale lumber operations here, the tract described being that on which the company started logging in 1915.

#### Another large deed filed by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. Tuesday covers the purchase made from the Huron Timber Company in September, 1917. The consideration on this sale was \$212,337.35, recording of the instrument requiring revenue stamps amounting to \$212.50.

## WILL COMPLETE PASS HIGHWAY

### BIDS FOR GRADING OF 17 MILES, INCLUDING BAD STRETCH OVER LAVA, CALLED FOR OCTOBER 24.

#### Construction of the remainder of the McKenzie pass highway is foreseen in the announcement this morning that the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads will receive bids for the grading of 17 miles of the highway up to October 24. Specifications may be seen at the office of H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes National forest.

#### The sections left to be completed as mentioned in the call for contractors' offers, are from Belknap springs to Alder springs, and the summit of the lava, part in Deschutes and part in Lane county, for years the bane of autoists.

#### In fitting the lava section for travel, it is planned to put through a cut which will bring the surface of the rock slightly below grade, then to haul in enough sand and dirt to provide a good road bed.

## DECEMBER 31 LAST DATE TO REINSTATE

### Government Insurance Privilege Closed Soon—Doctor's Certificate Is Necessary.

#### December 31 will be the last date on which ex-service men may reinstate their war risk insurance, according to information received by the American Legion here today. Under the present ruling, it is necessary to make application and furnish a doctor's certificate on a form furnished by the government, showing the applicant to be insurable, and the payment of the premium for two months.

#### The applicant may reinstate and convert to a permanent form of insurance issued by the government at the same time.

## TESTIMONY IS CONTRADICTORY

### BOARD'S CHARGES ARE DENIED AT HEARING

### Paulson Claims He Never Was Informed of Rockwell's Discharge—Board's Decision Remains Unchanged After Formal Hearing

#### That its previous action in dismissing Mark A. Paulson as high school principal was justified, was unanimously decided by the school board at its meeting last night. The action was reaffirmed by a unanimous vote of the members of the board.

#### That he had been informed of the discharge of Frank I. Rockwell and had afterward allowed him to teach in the high school was denied by Mark A. Paulson, discharged principal, at his hearing before the school board Tuesday night. Paulson claimed that he did not learn until after he himself was discharged that Rockwell's services had been dispensed with.

#### In direct contradiction of Paulson's statement, L. M. Foss, chairman of the board, stated that E. P. Mahaffey had twice asked Paulson, in the principal's office on the Monday morning in question, "You understand that Mr. Rockwell has been discharged?" Mahaffey and C. A. Hayden, who also was present, confirmed Foss' statement. Foss also testified that Paulson had asked him "what about Rockwell?" in a telephone conversation Monday afternoon, and Foss had replied "he was discharged Friday." Paulson had declared in his testimony that he could remember no such conversation.

#### Students Testify

#### Other witnesses for Paulson were Garden Dutt, Thomas Going, Ervin McNeal, high school students and Charles Haines, Bend realtor. The three students testified in regard to the understanding they had with the board in regard to George Dewey's not being employed as an instructor and football coach. They denied that Paulson had incited them to insubordinate acts. Haines, who told of the meeting in the circuit courtroom on Saturday, September 24, admitted on cross-examination that the students had been disrespectful to the board. Paulson had been present at the meeting referred to.

#### Witnesses for the board were Foss, Mahaffey, Hayden and Superintendent Moore. Minutes of a number of board meetings were also introduced as testimony. Paul C. King appeared as attorney for Paulson, R. S. Hamilton for the board.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF HOTEL TRESPASSERS

### Room of Employee Broken Into from Outside, Ransacked, But Nothing Missing—Police Investigating.

#### No trace has been found of the identity of boys who broke into the room of a waitress at the Pilot Butte Inn Monday night from the outside. The room is in the basement, and the trespassers entered by tearing the screen loose and prying open the window. The room was found to be in a condition of upheaval, but nothing was missed. The police are investigating the case.

## HEAD OF STATE CHAMBER HERE

### CHARLES P. HALL VISITS BEND ON TOUR OF HIGHWAYS OF OREGON—MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

#### Charles P. Hall, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, and mentioned as a possible candidate for governor in the next election, arrived in Bend Monday on a tour of the highways of the state. His home at present is at Marshfield, although he lived for a short time at Klamath Falls recently.

#### Coming to Oregon in 1901 as an unskilled laborer and without funds or backing of any sort, Hall has risen to the standing which he now enjoys in the state. He found a position as drug clerk, worked until he owned the store, and later became a leading druggist in Hood River.

#### In that city his genius for organization asserted itself. He organized the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co., built a number of Hood River's buildings, and planned a number of orchards. He became a director and later president of the Hood River Commercial club.

#### At Marshfield, where he went in 1914, Hall continued his career of organization. He is now president of the Coos and Curry Telephone Co., and has been at the head of several banks.

## POTATOES FROM FAIR TO GO TO NATIONAL SHOW

### COMMERCIAL CLUBS TO BACK PLAN

### MEET AT LUNCHEON

#### Committee To Arrange Potato Display Appointed—Freight Rate On Hay Discussed—Excellence of School Exhibits Remarked.

#### Central Oregon potatoes will be exhibited at the Land Products shows of Portland and Spokane, and at the National Potato show at Duluth, it was decided Friday at the luncheon given in Redmond for Commercial organizations of Central Oregon, held as the day's feature of the Deschutes County fair. A committee composed of M. G. Coe, Fred N. Wallace, D. L. Jamison, and two others to be named by the Prineville Commercial club or by the Crook County Farm bureau, will have charge of the work of preparing and entering the exhibits.

#### The question of the freight rate on hay, a matter of vital importance to the farmers of Central Oregon, was discussed, and will be taken up in detail by a committee to be composed of representatives of the Bend, Redmond, Prineville, and Madras clubs, and of the Farm bureaus of Deschutes and Crook counties.

#### Exhibits Praised

#### Visitors at the Deschutes county fair were especially struck with the excellence of the school displays, and it was noted that two schools, La Pine and Plainview, made exhibits for the first time. The display from the south end of the county showed the high class of work being done in the La Pine school, while a feature of the Plainview exhibit was a silk patchwork map of Oregon, each county in a different color of silk, with rivers and mountains shown by stitching. The display included specimens of rug weaving, basketry, book covers and wall paper designs.

#### The Sisters school had a display of sewing, and Redmond exhibited drawing, kindergarten and domestic science work, and particularly fine samples of cabinet making done in the manual training classes.

#### Noxious weeds found in Deschutes county, brought in here from other sections, were shown in an artistic exhibit entered by Kirk Whitted, botanist living in the north end of the county.

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## CARLOAD OF FORDS ARRIVES IN CITY

### A carload of Ford cars was unloaded this morning for the Central Oregon Motor Co., seven cars in the shipment. This is the second car load received this month, the first assignment all being sold, with the exception of one coupe, before the arrival of this car, said Manager A. G. Clark.

## 17 CARLOADS OF SHEEP SENT OUT

### Seventeen carloads of sheep from Central Oregon ranches left Bend Friday night for the Omaha market. This is the first shipment since two weeks ago. Total shipments from Central Oregon this fall now number over 100 cars.