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OREGON SHOOT ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

Final Traps Set At Pilot Butte Field

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Attendance of Local People Desired—Annual Meeting Second Night—Local Team To Make Strong Bid For Honors.

Complete arrangements have been made at the Pilot Butte traps for the state tournament commencing Sunday, the final traps having been put in place. Space for spectators' cars, and seats in the clubhouse for spectators who wish to use them, have been provided. No charge will be made for spectators, and local people are asked to turn out and show that they are interested in the affair.

Plan Entertainment

A meeting of the state officers and officers of the local trapshooting club will be held Wednesday evening, to make definite plans for the entertainment of the visitors. A banquet will probably be held on Monday evening, and on Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Oregon State Trapshooters' association, at which time officers will be elected to serve during the coming year, and the place of the next annual tournament decided upon. Present officers are Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, president; R. N. Buchwalter, vice president; H. D. Innes, secretary and treasurer, all of Bend. Members of the board of directors are J. W. Searcy, J. C. Morris, M. A. Rickard, L. P. Casselberry, P. B. Dodelle and L. D. Drake.

No definite trips for the entertainment of the visiting sportsmen have been arranged, but all have been advised to come prepared to camp out, and local sportsmen are all planning to take the visitors on trips to the lakes where trout are plentiful, to acquaint them with the advantages of Central Oregon along sporting lines. Many of them will go to East lake.

Locals Show Form

In an effort to bring the marksmanship of the Bend team up to a par with the best in the state, so that the local experts may be in the running in the tournament, practice shoots are being held every evening this week.

Last night Dr. W. G. Manning made his second perfect score of 25 for the season, other scores over the 25 bird course being: Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, 23; E. L. Douthitt, 21; Clay Miller, 21; R. S. Hamilton, 20; S. T. Fox, 22. Fox also made a good showing in practice at the difficult art of shooting "doubles," two targets being sprung at the same instant.

FIELD FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MADRAS, June 5.—A 20-minute cloudburst five miles northeast of Gateway Saturday sent a stream of water 60 feet wide and three feet deep coursing across fields and roads, but resulted in no damage to buildings or crops, the flood coming almost entirely on summer fallowed land.

Reports were current in Bend Sunday that several lives had been lost in the cloudburst.

GRABBER STEVENS STILL AT LIBERTY

PENDLETON, Ore., June 5.—"Jack the Grabber," Robert E. Stevens of Bend, recently committed to the eastern Oregon state hospital, who escaped from here, has not yet been captured. While working with a gang of inmates at the hospital farm he escaped into the woods by the river. Authorities expect him to go to his old home in Bend. Stevens was committed to the local state hospital April 15, after his acquittal on an assault charge in the circuit court at Bend.

Sheep Become Immune To Poison Weeds, Says National Forest User

Continued grazing on range where noxious weeds abound has made the sheep in the bands of J. W. Fisher of Shaniko immune to certain types of poison, Fisher declared on Monday while visiting Deschutes national forest headquarters on range business. Lupine and larkspur are abundant where his bands spend the spring and summer, Fisher said, but the sheep eat these plants and apparently thrive on them.

APOPLEXY IS DEATH CAUSE

Prominent Attorney And Irrigator Stricken While Fishing

(Special to The Bulletin.)

REDMOND, Ore., June 7.—Jesse Stearns, secretary of the Central Oregon Irrigation company since its organization in 1910, and one of the leading attorneys of Oregon, met his death from apoplexy while fishing at Suttles lake shortly before noon yesterday. Stearns was in a boat with S. P. Lockwood, of Portland, and another man, at the further end of the lake. He was suddenly taken with a fit of coughing. His companions started rowing for the landing. Stearns died when they were 50 feet from shore.

Funeral services will be Friday morning at the Portland crematorium. The body was brought to Redmond, and will be shipped to Portland tonight. Mrs. Stearns is on her way to Portland today with Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and her brother, O. B. Hardy.

Stearns was 64 years of age, a native of Vermont, and a graduate of Middlebury college, of that state. He came to Oregon in 1904, practicing law for most of the time in Portland. Three years ago he came to Redmond, in order to be in closer touch with the affairs of the irrigation company, the management and policies of which were largely in his hands.

Stearns is survived by his mother, living in Portland; his wife, who was with him on the trip to the lake; a brother, Dr. Roy Stearns, of Portland; and two sons, Carroll Stearns, now in Vermont, and Roy Stearns, of Aberdeen, Wash. He was a member of the Waverly club, the University club, and the Arlington club of Portland.

APPEAL ON BONDS IS TO BE HEARD

Supreme Court Denies Motion To Dismiss Case Questioning Validity.

SALEM, June 7.—Denial of the motion to dismiss the appeal from the decision of the circuit court validating organization and bond election proceedings of the Central Oregon Irrigation district, was made here in an opinion given by Supreme Court Justice Brown.

The appeal was taken from the decision of Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy here. Contestants of validation proceedings were excluded from the district on their own petition on the eve of the bond election in November, at which a \$150,000 bond issue was voted.

CLOUDS WARD OFF NEW HEAT RECORD

Massing of clouds Friday saved Bend from heat in excess of that recorded yesterday, the maximum official temperature recorded today reaching only 90 degrees. Thursday afternoon 93 was the high mark, the hottest of the year.

ANIMAL CIRCUS TO BE HERE JUNE 28

The Howe-Van Amberg animal circus will come to Bend June 28, according to J. C. Rhoades, advance agent, who was in Bend yesterday. Managers are M. E. Golden, M. R. Runkle and Charles Adams, experienced showmen of San Francisco.

CALL FOR BIDS ON RESERVOIR WILL BE MADE

Tumalo Directors To Ask Bond Certification

EARLY WORK PLANNED

\$50,000 Estimated Cost of Work at Crescent Lake—Will Im- pound Water For Next Year's Irrigating.

In preparation for a call for bids for the construction of the Crescent lake storage reservoir, directors of the Tumalo Irrigation district will go to Salem next week to ask certification of the \$550,000 bond issue voted by the district more than a year ago, Fred N. Wallace, secretary of the district, stated yesterday afternoon.

Construction of the dam will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, said Wallace, and will be undertaken this summer to allow for completion in time to begin the storage of surplus winter flow for next season's irrigation.

Work on the diversion dam in the Deschutes, and the canal which will carry the surplus flow gathered at Crescent lake to the Tumalo feed canal, is scheduled to start by July 1, Wallace said. The contract for this work was let recently to the United Contracting Co.

IRRIGATION DITCHES USED FOR SWIMMING

Taking action on reports coming in from the Tumalo section to the effect that small boys have been using the irrigation ditches as swimming holes, District Attorney A. J. Moore has written the parents of the youthful offenders, calling to their attention the fact that the irrigation water is also extensively used for domestic purposes, and warning against its pollution.

START NEW SURVEY FOR MOUNTAIN MAPS

To make a series of triangulations, connecting points established in coast and geodetic surveys with National forest surveys, with the object of furnishing data for more accurate maps, Forest Examiner Lage Wernstedt arrived in Bend last week from the district office in Portland. He will be on the Deschutes forest for a month, and will work along the higher Cascades for the remainder of the summer.

OBTAIN FIRST CLUE IN SEARCH OF INCENDIARY; SLAMMING DOOR STRENGTHENS FIREBUG THEORY

(Special to The Bulletin.)

PRINEVILLE, June 7.—The slamming of a door in a supposedly unoccupied building, the structure in which started the fire which destroyed the greater part of the Prineville business section, is the first definite clue which Prineville authorities have been able to secure in fixing the responsibility for the conflagration. Tom Turner, colored bootblack, living just across the street from the building, was awakened by the first fire alarm Wednesday night, jumped from his bed and rushed to the front of the house. As he did so, he heard a door slam across the way. None of the fire department could have reached the building at the time, and he is positive that the doors of the old school house were always kept locked, eliminating the possibility of the door having been suddenly shut by the wind.

Prineville residents are firm in the belief that the fire was set, and a \$1,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the incendiary.

Another fire of mysterious origin started in the Mutual Creamery company building a block beyond the fire zone. The theory has been

BOARD TO MAKE NO EFFORT TO AVOID RECALL

Could Throw Out Petitions, Says Attorney

TWO CAUSES LISTED

Woman Director Wants Matter Brought To Issue—Board Names McKay To Succeed Hayden —Audit Is Ordered.

Although the recall petitions aimed at Mrs. Horace Richards and L. M. Foss as members of the Bend school board could be thrown out for two causes in the opinion of R. S. Hamilton, attorney for the school district, the board at its regular meeting last night decided to make no effort to prevent the vote at annual school meeting on Mrs. Richards, the only one of the two directors who will be affected. Foss, whose resignation was filed before the petition against him was submitted, will be replaced at an adjourned meeting this evening, his resignation having been accepted last night. Hamilton's opinion was to the effect that the petitions had not been filed within the time specified by law, and that the identity of handwriting frequently apparent in the names of husband and wife would disqualify enough signatures to reduce the number to less than that required to force a recall vote.

McKay Succeeds Hayden

To succeed C. A. Hayden, whose resignation from the board was recently accepted, Clyde M. McKay, treasurer of Deschutes county, and former school director and city council member, was elected, and with H. A. Miller, named to succeed E. P. Mahaffey on the board, was sworn in by Clerk J. C. Rhodes. McKay was selected after F. Dement had definitely refused to fill the vacancy.

When the resignation of Chairman Foss was brought up for action, it was suggested that he reconsider, but this he was unwilling to do. "I don't care to stand recall and give those people the slightest chance to elect any one in my stead," he said.

The board prepared for the compilation of the next budget by ordering an audit of the district's books at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The budget, it is expected, will be made up in August. Arch J. Tourtelotte, of Portland, was the ac-

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Postoffice Business In Bend Shows a Gain of One-Half For May

A new index to the increased population, and also to business conditions here is given in the statement of S. C. Seeds, assistant postmaster, that May receipts in the local office are approximately 50 per cent greater than those of the same month in 1921. Receipts for the month just ended totaled \$2,423.03, stamp sales accounting for \$2,046.94 of this amount. Money order business increased in the same proportion. No additions in the postoffice force.

BASEMENTS OF CITY FLOODED BY HEAVY RAIN

Basements were flooded and no less than 35 telephone lines put out of commission yesterday noon as the result of the violent electrical storm accompanied by hail and rain which recorded a precipitation of .3 of an inch in 30 minutes. Later in the afternoon a fiery ball of electricity grounded on the wet pavement, sizzling for an instant, then disappearing in an explosion heard more than a block away.

In a short time after the storm had spent its fury, the streets were dry again, but the rain soon resumed and by 4 o'clock another tenth of an inch had been added.

While the lightning was flashing almost continuously, phone lines were going out of commission in rapid succession, but the protective system used in installations here, by which surplus current is immediately grounded, prevented any damage which could not be cured almost at once at the exchange. At the A. J. Velum store, fire flashed from the instrument as the lightning struck the line.

Water Backs In Sewers

Water backing up in the sewers, designed for sanitary purposes only, but now in many cases forced to carry drainage from the roofs of business blocks, rose quickly in basements in the downtown section, particularly along Oregon avenue. Owners were forced to bail at top speed to keep the water from getting entirely beyond their control.

Inadequacy of the drainage system to such a deluge, at the northeast corner of Wall and Oregon streets, caused the accumulated water to rise above the curb and to overflow the sidewalk; while unsuspecting motorists learned, by driving through it in "high," that the water was over a foot deep in the street. Spray thrown out by these cars made them somewhat resemble racing motorboats. At other points the water rose to the height of the curb.

MAN HURT IN FIRE IS MARRIED HERE

William L. Wachter, one of the men most seriously injured in last Thursday's fire at Prineville, celebrated his recovery Wednesday by being married to Miss Laura M. Nelson, Justice of the Peace E. D. Gilson performing the ceremony in his office in the O'Kane building. Wachter shows no signs of his experience at the fire, when he fell with a part of the wall of a burning building.

ALFALFA CROP IN ARNOLD IS EARLY

Alfalfa in the Arnold district which has had sufficient water during the early growing season, is maturing early this year and is an unusually good crop, according to E. C. Trotter, who is in Bend today. Some of it will be ready for cutting by June 25 if favorable weather continues, he stated. None of the fields were injured by the recent frost, according to Trotter.

TROUT AT ELK LAKE NOW BITING EAGERLY

Trout are biting eagerly at Elk lake, according to anglers who have visited the popular resort in the last few days. The road is now open all the way to the lake.

ANGLER FALLS IN DESCHUTES; BODY IS LOST

Searchers Use Dynamite In Fast Water

FRIEND RISKS LIFE

H. A. Hill Dives Repeatedly But Only Recovers Hat—Change From Rapids To Eddy Cause of Tragedy.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MADRAS, June 5.—Henry May of Portland, one of a party of anglers who started in boats from Mecca to South Junction, was drowned in the Deschutes river about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he lost his balance and fell into the river from his seat in the bow of the skiff. The body has not been recovered.

May leaves a wife and a mother, both residents of Portland.

The tragedy occurred at a point two miles below Mecca where the river is deep, narrow, and the current almost unbelievably swift. In many places between Mecca and South Junction the river is less than 60 feet wide and has always been considered by residents of this section as unsafe for boating.

Blast for Body

Blasting was going on in the river this morning and afternoon in an effort to bring the body to the surface, but the swiftness of the current and the fact of many deep whirlpools makes recovery extremely doubtful.

One attempt at rescue was made as Mays fell from the boat, a companion, H. A. Hill, diving, but bringing up only the hat of the drowning man. He risked his life a number of times in the dangerous water, but to no avail.

The party of Portlanders, it was learned this morning, started from Mecca in two boats, May occupying the second. He was an employe of Marshall-Weils & Co., wholesale hardware dealers of Portland.

EDDY IS FATAL

REDMOND, June 5.—District Game Warden C. A. Adams, who had been waiting around a bend in the river for the party of anglers, one of whom was drowned below Mecca yesterday afternoon, became alarmed at the delay, he stated here today, and started up stream to investigate. Then he learned of the tragedy. He gave the names of the party as R. M. Gillis, C. A. La Barre, A. T. Keller, H. A. Hill and Henry May.

Two other men were in the boat from which May was fishing, he said. The skiff went through some unusually fast water, then its speed was checked suddenly as it was becalmed in an eddy. May lost his balance, fell, and never came to the surface, members of the party told Adams.

B. W. L. & P. WILL HAVE NEW HOME

Announcement of early construction of a new business block on Wall street was made last week by T. H. Foley and R. W. Sawyer following their purchase of a half lot adjoining the Koepfen building between Minnesota and Franklin, from J. B. Miner and an associate. The building will be 25 by 100 feet, one story, of brick or concrete block construction, and when finished will be the new home of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., now located on the corner of Wall and Franklin.

Plans are now being drawn up Hugh Thompson in the office of Lee Thomas, and as soon as these are completed, a call for bids will be issued. The total investment will be about \$7500.

SAW 25,000 FEET AT M'KINLEY MILL

Sawing of 25,000 feet of lumber daily was started Monday at the McKinley-Hampson sawmill at Bull Springs, according to Manager A. M. McKinley, who was in Bend Tuesday night. The lumber will be hauled to Bend, a distance of 10 miles.