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VAST POWER DEVELOPMENT FOLEY'S PLAN

Seeks Opportunity to Show Merits in Hearing

\$8,000,000 TO BE COST

Plant Proposed at Metellus Site Means Tremendous Industrial Growth and Solution of North Unit Problem

Plans of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. for the construction of a mammoth power plant, the largest in the northwest, at a cost of \$8,000,000, to develop more than 120,000 horsepower below the junction of the Deschutes, Metellus, and Crooked rivers, were made known Wednesday by H. T. Foley, general manager of the company.

The project which the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. manager unfolded today is one which offers possibilities, not only for vast industrial development, but also gives a solution for the reclamation problems of the Jefferson Water Conservancy district, formerly known as the North unit.

Heavy Odds Faced The B. W. L. & P. Co. plans, which were originated and worked out by Foley, are proceeding in the face of tremendous odds due to the fact that the federal commission recently authorized the granting to the Columbia Valley Power Co., a corporation composed of eastern speculators, of a temporary permit for power development.

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EDUCATION BILL HAS MAJORITY OF 8,150

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Latest returns available at 1:30 o'clock were: Educational bill, yes, 59,236, no, 51,186; exposition state measure, yes, 44,341, no, 39,441; the single tax measure was lost decisively, as was the income tax measure; Pierce continues to lead in the race for governor by approximately 20,000 majority; Watkins, leading McArthur in the third district by approximately 1,000, appears to be elected as the first Oregon democratic congressman since 1879; Hawley was elected without opposition; in 15 counties of the second district, incomplete returns give Sinnott 10,510, Graham 6,565.

BURDICK, EZELL, BRADBURY LEAD

Returns Nearly Complete For Representative From District

Denton G. Burdick of Deschutes county and J. M. Ezell and R. E. Bradbury of Klamath county were leading in the race for the three seats in the state house of representatives from the 21st district, with returns nearly complete yesterday afternoon. H. J. Overturf of Deschutes county was close behind Bradbury. Totals were, Burdick 4,016, Ezell 4,341, Overturf 3,315, Bradbury 3,419, Harry Gard of Jefferson county 2,844.

Deschutes county complete gave Burdick 1,469, Ezell 1,171, Overturf 1,279, Bradbury 1,089 and Gard 1,280.

Complete returns from Crook county gave Burdick 507, Ezell 446, Overturf 294, Bradbury 407, Gard 501.

Complete returns from Jefferson county gave Burdick 285, Ezell 243, Overturf 267, Bradbury 229, Gard 358.

Most of Lake county totaled, Burdick 574, Ezell 627, Overturf 377, Bradbury 254, Gard 110.

Klamath county, nearly complete, gave Burdick 1,181, Ezell 1,354, Overturf 998, Bradbury 1,402, Gard 524.

COLLECT JELLY FOR MEN IN HOSPITALS

Pots of jelly and jam for disabled World war veterans in the Portland hospitals will be collected at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary this evening at the home of Mrs. John Runge, 513 Newport. All members and ladies eligible to membership are urged to attend. Others who wish to donate jelly or jam may send it to the meeting, or notify one of the members.

FOX IS NAMED MAYOR OF BEND IN HARD FIGHT

Eastes Runner Up in Municipal Balloting

HENKLE LEADS VOTE

Brand New Administration Assured for Bend — Result Is Decided With Returns Received From First Six Precincts

HOW THE VOTE STOOD FOR CITY OFFICIALS

- For Mayor: J. A. Eastes 501, R. H. Fox 554, E. D. Gilson 289, C. J. Leverett 354. For Council: Ralph Bartlett 712, Oscar Carlson 894, H. G. Farris 600, A. T. Frame 381, N. H. Gilbert 609, O. C. Henkle 943, George F. Hoover 493, W. G. Manning 553, C. P. Niswonger 536, H. E. Nordeen 554, A. O. Schilling 587, C. V. Silva 870, K. B. Weil 779.

An entirely new administration will have charge of Bend's affairs beginning next year, as the result of Tuesday's election. Three present council members and Mayor E. D. Gilson were on the ballot, either for reelection or for advancement, and all failed to place.

With the exception of two precincts, number 1 and 3, which were captured by J. A. Eastes, R. H. Fox led in every voting division of the city. The six men elected to the council, Oscar Carlson, O. C. Henkle, C. P. Niswonger, A. O. Schilling, C. V. Silva, and K. B. Weil, were consistent winners throughout the city. The city contests were in a large measure responsible for the fact that the heaviest vote on record was polled in Bend, for many voters were brought out who had failed to qualify, and were sworn in by scores.

Both for mayor and for the council, the result as finally announced was definitely settled with final returns from six precincts.

TEKAMPE RETURNS WITH GERMAN BRIDE

Honoring Herman Tekampe, rancher of the Arnold district, and the bride who returned with him from Germany, where he has been for several months, a community dance was held at Roberts' hall Saturday, according to L. C. Roberts, who was in Bend yesterday. About 140 people attended.

COUNTY AGENT SUPPORTED BY ORGANIZATIONS

Bend, Redmond Commercial Clubs for Retention

RESOLUTION PASSED

Agitation for Doing Away With Office of Agriculturist Is Spite Work, Committee From Redmond Tells Forum

Support of the Redmond Commercial club in its insistence that the office of county agriculturist be continued was unanimously voted by the members of the Bend Commercial club present at the forum meeting Wednesday, after a committee from the Redmond club had presented the matter. C. S. Hudson moved endorsement of the Redmond club's action, and R. S. Hamilton seconded. J. L. Gaither presided at the meeting.

Agitation against the continuation of the office of county agent was started recently in Redmond by a merchant who objected to the agent's purchasing sulphur in carload lots at a saving to the farmer, according to Guy Dobson of Redmond, who pointed out that no sulphur would be purchased by Deschutes county alfalfa growers if it were not for the work of the county agents.

Praise Agent's Work

The work which the agriculturists have done and which W. T. McDonald is now doing as agriculturist, was praised by W. B. Daggett and Dr. J. F. Hosch, other members of the Redmond committee, who were introduced by Max A. Cuning of that town.

That he would never vote to abolish the office of county agriculturist, unless directed to do so by the people of the county, was the assurance of County Judge R. W. Sawyer. He stated that he felt sure that Commissioner M. W. Knickerbocker would take the same attitude.

Election returns, furnished by The Bulletin, were read at the luncheon.

FINISH HARVESTING ARNOLD POTATO CROP

Harvest of the potato crop in the Arnold district is practically completed. Fields planted early in the spring yielded well, while those planted later gave a poor crop, according to ranchers in that vicinity. Netted Gems gave the best yield.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF 2 COUNTIES CONFER

The Sunday school council for Deschutes and Crook counties opened Tuesday in Bend at the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Georgia Parker, state Sunday school council secretary, and Dr. G. S. Young, Baptist Sunday school head for Oregon, arrived to address the convention.

Woman, Aged 77, Casts Her First Ballot; Was Opposed to Suffrage

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, aged 77, cast her first ballot Tuesday in Bend. A Kentuckian, Mrs. Wilson, who lives with Mrs. E. M. Billings on East Third street, has been much opposed to woman's suffrage. Mrs. Wilson voted for only two candidates: Walter Pierce for governor, and C. V. Silva for councilman.

COMPLAINT OF COREY OPPOSED BY LOCAL CLUB

Move to Force Cutoff Construction Protested

P. S. & E. MAY BUILD

End of Stock Litigation, Now in Sight, Opens Way for Construction of Mount Angel-Bend Line, Says H. L. Huson

That the railroad committee of the Bend Commercial club will protest against the complaint of State Public Service Commissioner H. H. Corey, which seeks to force the construction of the Natron cutoff, was the statement Saturday of F. Dement, chairman of the committee. The complaint, Dement points out, has failed to recognize Central Oregon's railroad needs. A letter is shortly to be drafted, formally placing the committee's protest on record.

Although made public just after the visit of H. L. Huson, vice president and chief engineer for the Portland & Southeastern, the action taken by the committee had been contemplated for some time, Dement said.

Plans of the Portland & Southeastern railway now await only the decision of the United States supreme court on the stock division case, which should be due in the very near future, Huson says. As a matter of fact, had not this litigation been started, the railroad, surveys for which were made in 1919 between Mt. Angel and Sisters, would now be an accomplished fact, he states.

The company has the means, Huson said in the course of an interview given The Bulletin, to start construction the coming year, and every possibility exists that work will be begun, depending, however, to a large extent on interstate commerce commission action on the Natron cutoff. This, which might be regarded as a parallel line, he explained, would quite probably prevent P. & S. E. construction.

Greatest Development Sought

In making his request to the railroad committee of the Commercial club, Huson emphasized that he is not asking for consideration for the road he represents at the expense of any existing or contemplated line. He merely wishes, he stated, that all possibilities for railroad connection across the Cascades be gone into thoroughly, so that the plan best suited to the greatest development of the state may ultimately be endorsed.

Construction of the P. & S. E., Huson said, would take one or two years. He believes that the route located under his direction in 1919 to be the least expensive, involving the least grades, and with no greater mileage than any other line under consideration. Direct connection with Bend from Mt. Angel, or possibly from Portland, via Hogg pass and

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COMPLETE RESULTS OF ELECTION IN DESCHUTES COUNTY AS SHOWN BY RETURNS FROM ALL 29 PRECINCTS

Table with columns for Nat'l, State, District, County, and Measures. Rows list 29 precincts and their respective vote counts for various candidates and measures.