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\$40,000 IS VOTED BY SNOW CREEK TO GET WATER

Only Five Ballots Are Cast at Election

WILL DAM BIG LAKE

Dubuis Authorized to Submit Plans to State Engineer While Validation Proceedings Are Being Started

The \$40,000 bond issue, voted by the Snow Creek irrigation district, was carried unanimously when all five resident members of the district favored this means of providing funds for district improvement and development. Validation proceedings are to be started at once to allow for sale of the bonds early in the spring. Work on the main part of the project will begin immediately afterward.

John Dubuis, consulting engineer for the North Canal Co., has been authorized to prepare plans for the district's work, to be submitted to the state engineer for his approval.

The chief development to be made will be construction of a new dam to impound flood waters of Big Lake, making possible the irrigation of 1,500 acres in the district not now under the ditch. The canal and lateral systems will be shortened, cutting down seepage losses.

Work Is Commenced

Part of this work has already been done by ranchers in the district in anticipation of a favorable vote on the bond issue. When the new system is installed, the district will have approximately 3,000 irrigated acres.

It is planned to complete the new ditch in time for the 1923 irrigation season, and the new dam will be started in time to allow for impounding of water next winter for the 1924 season.

OFFICERS SEEK MISSING FOUR

Girls of 14 Disappear Christmas Night — Men and Horses Gone, Too

A double Christmas elopement occurring between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock last night is causing sheriff's deputies to scour Deschutes county, while officials in Crook and Jefferson counties have been warned to be on the lookout for the two 14 year old girls and for the men who are believed by parents and local authorities to have headed north on horseback last night.

Tuesday morning after Dorothy Creson and Lavina Armstrong had not been located, it was learned that Walter Evans and Albert Brownlee, who had been boarding at the Creson home, had also disappeared, and that five head of riding stock which the young men had kept were also gone. Sheriff Roberts holds the theory that the two men and the girls rode off together, using one of the horses as a pack animal.

MISSING QUARTET EVADING PURSUERS

Bend Girls and Escorts Reported Seen, But All Night Search Is in Vain

Search continued throughout Tuesday night, under personal supervision of Sheriff S. E. Roberts, for Dorothy Creson and Lavina Armstrong, 14 year old Bend girls, and Walter Evans and Albert Brownlee, who disappeared Christmas night, and this morning Roberts was able to report that the missing ones had been seen near Crooked River hill, although not by the officers.

SNOW NEARLY GONE FROM HIGH DESERT

Snow has practically disappeared from the high desert as far as Hampton, according to visitors in Bend from that section. The Central Oregon highway is good to Horse ridge, the point to which it has been improved.

Bone Is Grafted From Logger's Leg to Reduce Bad Fracture of Arm

A piece of bone taken from Elmer Prim's leg was grafted onto his upper arm to close a fracture which was near the elbow for the pieces to be joined in the usual way, by reduction, in an operation performed by local surgeons at the Lumberman's hospital. Prim's arm had been crushed under a log.

PUBLICITY FOR OREGON IS AIM

\$300,000 to Be Used in Stimulating Development of State

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Reports received from representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce engaged in raising, in this city, the sum of \$300,000 to be used in a statewide development and advertising campaign, indicate the intense interest that is being taken in the plan by business and professional men of Portland. Notwithstanding the obstacles in the form of community chest affairs, the Astoria disaster and holiday activities, that have presented themselves since the drive started on December 15, more than one-third of the amount has been pledged. Without any doubt, chamber officials assert, the remainder will be forthcoming and the organization will be prepared to launch its project for the upbuilding of all of Oregon shortly after the first of the new year.

An interesting feature of the movement so far, has been the strong endorsements by Portland's largest industrial and commercial institutions of the chamber's determination to give all the aid possible to the development of the state outside of Portland, the establishment of a cooperative marketing system whereby the producer may be able to sell his crop at a profit and the placing of the farmer on a better and more secure footing.

Want State to Prosper

"These business men fully realize that Portland cannot continue to prosper unless the entire state prospers," said O. W. Mielke, president of the chamber of commerce in commenting on this phase of the movement. "And it is with this thought uppermost in their minds that they are regarding their subscriptions in the nature of an investment in Oregon and the state's future. They know that one measure must be taken immediately for the relief of the farmer. They believe that cooperative marketing is a step in the right direction and they are backing their opinions with their money. They are going to furnish right here in the city the finances for carrying on the work. They are confident that the results will be so gratifying and so apparent that when the present campaign is ended, it will have been found necessary that the work should be continued on a more extensive scale. We believe the investment will prove so profitable that there will be no difficulty in raising a much larger sum. We believe this movement will be a permanent one although the present program considers a period of but two years.

Subscriptions Big

"The advertising feature of the plan is important as a means of attracting tourists and others to the state, but the general belief among those who have studied the situation is that no time should be lost in getting the farmers into a better position."

As an instance of the interest that is being taken in the movement, attention is called to the larger subscriptions made by Portland firms.

They follow:
Portland Clearing House association, \$30,000; Multnomah Hotel, \$3,000; Fleischner Mayer & Co., \$2,400; Olds, Wortman & King Co., \$2,500; The Oregonian, \$2,400; Oregon Journal, \$2,400; Blake McFall company, \$1,500; Imperial Hotel, \$1,500; Benson Hotel, \$1,500; Powers Furniture Co., \$1,200; Marshall Wells Co., \$1,200; Eastern Outfitting Co., \$1,200; Hirsch Wells Co., \$1,000; Rasmussen Co., \$1,000.

Christmas Gifts of Mill Companies To Employees Total Large Sum; Add \$5 Each on Last December Pay Day

The two largest Christmas gifts to be made in Bend this year were presented to employees by the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Co. and The Shevlin-Hixon Company, whose combined remembrances will total \$8,700.

Each employee who was paid on the 25th of the month found that \$5 had been added to what would ordinarily have appeared on his pay check, while those who are listed under a different plan of payment were each presented with

a special check for the amount.

To each check The Shevlin-Hixon Company is attaching a card of Christmas greetings, while a card accompanying the Brooks-Seanlon gifts states that "carrying out the Christmas spirit we are also adding \$5 to your December earnings."

Shevlin-Hixon gift to employees this Christmas were estimated at \$5,000, and those of the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Co. at \$3,700.

Kiddies of Bend Happy — Guests of J. A. Eastes an Annual Candy Party

Small boys and girls, several hundred of them, stormed the offices of J. A. Eastes on Oregon avenue Saturday afternoon. They were guests of the former Bend mayor at his annual candy party, which has come to be looked forward to by the youngsters as one of the most enjoyable features of their Christmas celebration.

The giver of the party was enjoying it just as much as the kiddies, too, and handed out candy and nuts with a lavish hand when the doors of his office opened promptly at 3 o'clock. Distribution of sweets lasted as long as there was a child left, with no questions asked as to whether or not some of the little folks might be "repeaters."

COSTLY BOOZE GOES IN SEWER

Liquor Destroyed Represents Fines Averaging \$50 Per Bottle

Liquor which had cost \$3,000 went into the sewer Wednesday when Mayor E. D. Gilson, N. H. Gilbert, chairman of the council police committee, and Police Chief Willard Houston destroyed the stock of moonshine which has been accumulating at the firehouse, bottle by bottle, for the last five months.

With practically no exception the booze was the rankest product of Central Oregon's illicit stills, but it was high priced booze at that, representing fines which would average at least \$50 a bottle.

In addition to the "hard likker," a few bottles of homebrew, helped to flavor the air at the fire station. Several containers holding liquor which is evidence in cases still pending, were saved.

NEW PRESS IS READY FOR USE

Installation Complete at Bulletin Plant, Awaiting Only Test Run

Installation of the new Goss Comet press on which The Bulletin will be published beginning early in the new year, was completed Wednesday by R. W. Rogers of San Francisco. Roll paper which will be used by the Comet instead of the flat stock at present used in publishing is now being awaited by Rogers before a test run is made.

Shop equipment will be moved on New Year's day into the new building facing on Wall street, already housing the Comet, and as soon as the office can be completed, the editorial department will also move, probably later in the week or early in the week following.

HOOP SQUAD WILL RESUME PRACTICE

After a week's rest on account of the Christmas activities, the American Legion basketball squad will resume practice on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

NOTES TO MEET BEND SCHOOLS' GROWING NEEDS

Legal procedure necessary in marketing a \$70,000 note issue was put through by the Bend school board in its regular meeting last Wednesday night and papers are now being sent to Ralph Schneeloch & Co., Portland bonding house which will handle the notes. Rapid growth of the city with consequent increasing needs of the schools, and the deficiency created in school funds through the failure of the budget of last December to carry, have for some time pointed to the necessity of an emergency financing action to help pay the running expenses. The finance committee of the board has been at work making arrangements for sale of the note issue almost since the beginning of the present school year.

Chairman J. O. Gibson of the teachers committee emphasized the district's need for three more instructors, one of whom should be installed immediately in the high school. Superintendent G. W. Ager was instructed to make immediate inquiries with a view to securing a new member of the high school faculty.

More Seats Required

Another indication of the rapid growth of the schools was seen in the recommendation for more seats. Orders of the kind have been placed at nearly every board meeting this fall and winter, and 74 more were requisitioned. Three more typewriters were ordered for the commercial department, and two more teacher's desks will be purchased.

A special committee, consisting of Superintendent Ager and J. B. Heyburn was appointed to see if more advantageous rates for the use of the gymnasium could not be secured.

THOMPSON WILL HEAD TEMPLARS

County School Head Named Commander—Other Officers Elected

J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, was elected eminent commander of Pilgrim Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, at last week's meeting. J. C. Rhodes was elected generalissimo, A. A. Anderson captain general, K. E. Sawyer treasurer and C. T. Terril recorder.

Other officers will be announced by Eminent Commander Thompson as soon as the appointments are completed.

APARTMENT HOUSE WILL START SOON

O. C. Henkle Lets Contract for \$9,000 Brick Structure to House Six Families

Construction of a brick apartment house to cost upwards of \$9,000 will be started early in January on the corner of Colorado and Lava road by O. C. Henkle, who has let the general contract to Harry Gant.

The apartments will be of three rooms each, the building to contain accommodations for six families. Construction and plumbing features will be thoroughly modern.

NEW ISSUE OF BONDS NEEDED, SAYS REDFIELD

Tumalo Project Requires \$100,000 More, Estimated

BOARD TO MEET SOON

Settlers Told by Engineer of Necessity for More Funds to Meet Advanced Costs—Lower Specifications Alternative

With \$200,000 still remaining of the original \$550,000 bond issue voted to finance development of the Tumalo irrigation district, the name of which has since been changed to the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district, the need for floating bonds amounting to \$100,000 is faced. This was the statement made Tuesday night by Project Engineer C. M. Redfield at a settlers' meeting held at Tumalo. The question is expected to be taken up by the district directors at their next meeting, to be held next Tuesday.

The completed project, Redfield said, will mean the expenditure of some \$80,000 in addition to the funds now on hand. This, in consideration of the irrigation district bond market, will mean an issue of \$100,000.

Increased Costs Seen

Increased cost of lumber and steel, necessity for deeper excavation of the feed canal from the Deschutes to the main Tumalo canal to insure perfect safety in the diversion system, and the demand of the forest service for immediate clearing of the timber bordering the edge of the Crescent lake storage reservoir, a task meaning the expenditure of \$10,000, are the chief reasons for the additional expense, Redfield said. Original engineers' estimates were also somewhat low, he said.

If the needed funds are not supplied, lowering of specifications will be necessary, and this is a course which he is advising strongly against. It would mean higher maintenance, greater future expenditures, and would be a constant hindrance in efforts to colonize the now unused lands of the district, he emphasized.

SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED HERE

Disease Makes First Appearance — Scarlet Fever Decreases

The first case of smallpox to be reported in Bend this winter is that of John E. Anderson, who is believed to have brought the disease with him when he arrived in Bend two weeks ago. He is now in the isolation hospital. Report of a smallpox patient at Powell Butte resulted in the abandonment of plans for public gatherings at Christmas time.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but local people are not likely to be alarmed by its presence, as few serious cases have occurred here in the past several years.

The number of scarlet fever patients in Bend is decreasing, only two new cases being reported in the last week. Vincent Clarno and David Wesley Erskine are the patients. The home of H. E. Nordeen was released from quarantine on Tuesday.

Christmas Present of 14 Days Gives Freedom; Good Behavior Noted

Good behavior won for Owen H. Thompson, convicted at the last term of circuit court on a charge of carrying concealed weapon, a real Christmas present Friday when he was allowed 14 days off his 50 day sentence, and given his freedom. Thompson had previously paid the \$200 fine imposed by the court.

Thompson was jailed, indicted, tried and convicted after gun play featuring an argument in a local card room with Walter Danmeter.

BIG TURNOVER COMPLETED BY TAX COLLECTOR

Payments Run Back as Far as 1912

SCHOOL SHARE LARGE

Bend District Receives \$27,884.56—Delinquent Taxes Constitute Only Small Proportion of Total Made Available

Chief Deputy Sheriff C. T. Terril wound up his before Christmas work Friday night by making a turnover of \$117,955 in taxes collected to County Treasurer Clyde M. McKay. It is the largest single turnover in the history of the county, McKay says. The funds to be shortly made available to the county and other municipal organizations includes collections on delinquencies running as far back as 1912, but not including 1918 or 1919. Delinquent taxes collected, however, include but a small part of the entire turnover.

Items making up the total are as follows: School district No. 1, \$27,884.56; No. 2, \$2,345.79; No. 3, \$362.86; No. 4, \$1,121.03; No. 5, \$1,701.16; No. 6, \$255.35; No. 7, \$197.05; No. 8, \$61.70; No. 9, \$54.33; No. 10, \$291.64; No. 11, \$479.41; No. 12, \$166.49; No. 13, \$151.13; No. 14, \$583.80; No. 15, \$142.25; No. 16, \$101.03; No. 17, \$11.10; No. 18, \$49.71; No. 19, \$54.61; No. 20, \$26.63; No. 21, \$269.41; No. 22, \$158.72; No. 23, \$101.85; No. 24, \$462.82; No. 25, \$353.82; Union high school No. 1, \$5,575.04; road district Bend No. 1, \$442.35; No. 2, \$76.86; No. 3, \$1,156.63; city of Bend, \$15,526.63; city of Redmond, \$2,567.26; state tax, \$18,685.65; county general fund, \$13,211.46; county library, \$653.58; bond and interest fund, \$1,809.91; market roads, \$2,832.17; county school fund, \$4,977.25; high school tuition fund, \$454.29; county school library, \$50.28; fire patrol, \$117.79; Squaw Creek irrigation district, \$3,237.65; interest \$115.16; Tumalo irrigation district, \$962.25; interest \$15.31; Snow Creek irrigation district, \$127.37; Central Oregon irrigation district, \$5,968.06; interest \$137.

The total, exclusive of penalties and interest, and cost, amounts to \$116,148.23, and such penalties, interest and costs, amounting to \$857.37, not included in the figures given above, bring the grand total to \$117,005.

The last county turnover, made in October, was for \$100,919.40.

KLAMATH DRIVERS BREAK MUCH GLASS

Merchants Ask Authority for Barriers to Prevent Smashing of Show Windows

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 27.—Smashing plate glass windows has become such a popular diversion with motorists in this city that ways and means for obtaining a closed season are being considered by merchants.

One merchant already has asked the city council for permission to protect his store with a strong iron railing along the sidewalk. It has been proposed that a different method of parking cars be adopted, since the present system of backing cars into the curb is disastrous when some careless motorists use the reverse gear by mistake.

Windows of a confectionery store, a restaurant, a pool hall and a grocery have been broken this season. A hardware store holds the record, with two windows broken.

STABBED IN FIGHT SAYS WOODS WORKER

Displaying a gash some two inches long over his right eye, Blaz Caic, Serbian employe at Shevlin-Hixon logging camp No. 2, appeared in Sheriff S. E. Roberts' office Sunday morning, declaring that a number of fellow workmen had attacked him in the camp washroom, and that he thought he had been stabbed. He was not sure, however. He disappeared somewhere between the office of the sheriff and that of the physician to whom he was directed.