

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and Thursday, fair  
and cold, with easterly winds.

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## RESERVOIR BETTERMENT IS PROBABLE

LAND BOARD TO ASK  
FOR \$25,000.00.

## GOVERNOR IS ACTIVE

Legislature Will Be Asked for Ap-  
propriation—Two Engineers May  
Be Selected to Conduct Ex-  
amination into Defects.

Oregon's economy legislature will  
be asked to appropriate \$25,000 to  
conduct a thorough examination into  
the defects of the reservoir of the  
Tumalo Irrigation project and make  
the necessary improvements that will  
safeguard the reservoir properly.

At an informal meeting of the  
Desert Land Board yesterday, the  
question of the "leaky" reservoir  
was resuscitated, and matters con-  
cerning the defects were being whis-  
pered around the room, when Gov-  
ernor Withycombe brought the mat-  
ter to a head, saying: "Too much  
whispering. Let's speak out and get  
to the bottom of the matter." That  
broke the chilly atmosphere.

O. Laurgaard, under whose super-  
vision the dam was constructed, re-  
ported that it would probably neces-  
sitate the expenditure of \$25,000 to  
put the reservoir in condition to hold  
water to a sufficient amount to ir-  
rigate the lands of the project.

Governor Manifests Interest.  
"Then let's ask for what is actual-  
ly needed," spoke up Governor  
Withycombe, who had manifested  
considerable interest in the discus-  
sion. "Certainly, such a request is  
justifiable to put a four hundred and  
fifty thousand dollar project on its  
feet."

Hesitancy in asking an economy  
legislature to appropriate the re-  
quired amount was felt by Secretary  
of State Ben W. Olcott and State  
Engineer John H. Lewis, but State  
Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, and At-  
torney General George N. Brown

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## FIRE PROTECTION WANT IS SHOWN

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES DRAFT-  
OF FIRE ESCAPE ORDINANCE—  
SIDEWALK ORDINANCE WILL  
COME UP SOON.

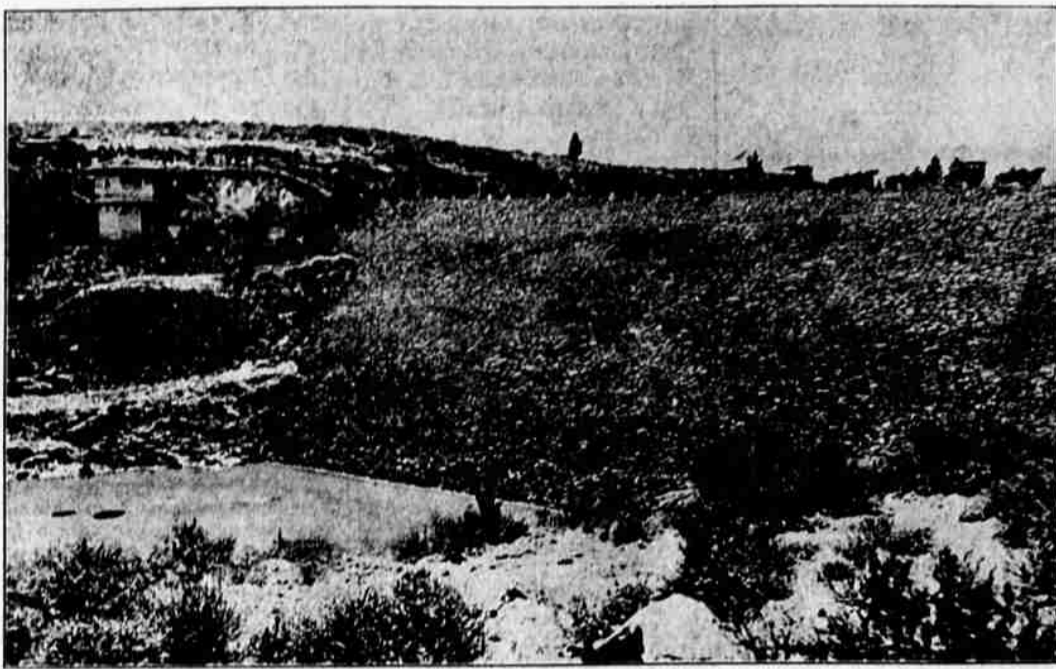
Better fire protection for Bend  
was the keynote last night at the  
meeting of the City Council, held in  
the O'Kane building. City Attorney  
Benson being instructed to draft an  
ordinance to be presented at the next  
session, providing for fire escapes  
for moving picture theaters and other  
buildings frequented by the public.

In addition to this, Mayor S. C.  
Caldwell instructed Recorder H. C.  
Ellis, following the adjournment of  
the council, to enter into negotia-  
tions with an applicant whose letter  
has been on file since the first of the  
year, who would be willing to make  
his headquarters at all hours of the  
day and night at the city fire sta-  
tion, in case the council should direct  
the erection of such a building. The  
possibility of inducing The Shelv-  
Hixon Company to install a fire  
alarm, is being considered unofficially.

In order to bring the warrant list  
up to date, which is to be turned  
over to Keeler Bros., of Denver, the  
city is considering the placing of the  
finances on a cash basis, warrants  
were authorized in payment of the  
\$2,500 owed on the city rock crusher.  
Payment of \$400 for a city dump  
grounds, purchased from the Bend  
Company, was ordered made in the  
same way.

Improvement of residence prop-  
erty was foreshadowed in the ordi-  
nance which City Attorney Benson  
was authorized to draw up, to provide  
for the serving of notices for the  
construction of sidewalks.

### VIEW OF THE TUMALO IRRIGATION PROJECT NEAR RESERVOIR.



Scene of proposed investigation by Desert Land Board to ascertain cause of leakage, impairing the system.

## GERMAN RAIDER BECOMES ACTIVE

MYSTERIOUS SHIP SINKS MORE  
THAN 20 VESSELS—BRITISH  
ADMIRALTY ADMITS THE LOSS  
AS DISPATCHES REPORTED.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—Dis-  
patches from Pernambuco and Rio  
de Janeiro today, said that a German  
raider had sunk 19 steamers and  
two French schooners in the south  
Atlantic. An additional message said  
that the raider sank another British  
ship, 4000 tons. The Japanese  
steamer Hudson Maru landed 237  
sailors from five steamers, at Per-  
nambuco.

The survivors said that raider at-  
tacked the ships 30 miles off Per-  
nambuco. They declared that the  
attacking vessel was painted a dead  
black. It carries 12 cannons and  
four torpedo tubes.

The following steamers were re-  
ported to have been destroyed: Vol-  
tair, Draina, Dramatist, Samora, Or-  
tegan, New Portland, Nesser, King  
George, Yarrowdale, St. Theodore,  
Nichangthiel, St. Saol, Snowden  
Range, Nonant, Gally, Hammershus,  
Sangiorge, and Sempie. The schooners  
were the Nantes and Asnières.

Later reports received were to the  
effect that the raider sank 20 ships.  
The messages said the raider's name  
was Vinex.

### LOSS IS ADMITTED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Ad-  
miralty admitted that a German  
raider had sunk eight British and  
two French merchantmen in the  
south Atlantic, and captured the  
steamer, St. Theodore and Yarrow-  
dale. Four hundred prisoners were  
taken on the last named ship.

The Admiralty announced that the  
raider sank the steamers Mount Tem-  
ple, Georgia, and Minich, adding  
three vessels to the list of those al-  
ready reported destroyed. It is  
feared that the Germans may be put-  
ting prize crews on the captured ves-  
sels, thus making a fleet of raiders.  
The captured merchantmen St. The-  
odore and Yarrowdale will probably  
be used against British commerce.

## FRENCH PATROLS GAIN ON GERMANS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PARIS, Jan. 17.—It was announced  
today that the French patrols pene-  
trated the German lines at Meuse  
heights and Apremont forest. Ger-  
man attacks were repulsed.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE VANDENI, AFTER LOSS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—It was  
announced today that the Russians  
have stormed and recaptured Van-  
deni, in Roumania. German attacks  
southwest of Prates were disastrously  
repulsed.

## GREEK COUNCIL WILL ACCEPT ULTIMATUM

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
ATHENS, Jan. 17.—The Crown  
council voted unreservedly today to  
accept the ultimatum of the Allies.  
The release of the Venizelist pris-  
oners is deemed imminent.

## BULLETIN NAMED OFFICIAL PAPER

COUNTY COURT SELECTS IN  
RECOGNITION OF LARGE CIR-  
CULATION—DESCHUTES AND  
CROOK COURTS TO MEET.

As one of the important items of  
business at the adjourned annual  
session of the Deschutes county  
court, The Bend Bulletin was desig-  
nated as the official county paper,  
this afternoon. The selection of The  
Bulletin comes as a recognition of  
this publication possessing larger  
weekly circulation than any news  
medium in the county.

Arrangements for a joint session  
of the Deschutes and Crook county  
courts were authorized, to discuss  
property issues arising out of the  
recent formation of Deschutes county  
out of a portion of old Crook.  
Sheriff Roberts was authorized to  
arrange for the collection of taxes,  
and for the transcribing of the Crook  
county tax roll at Prineville, now in-  
cluded in the new county.

It was decided to use the Crook  
county system of assessing.

Petitions were received from Red-  
mond and from Sisters, each com-  
munity wishing to have its annual  
fair designated as the official county  
fair. According to the law, a county  
fair may only be designated by a  
county fair board, appointed on the  
recommendation of agricultural as-  
sociations, and because of the non-  
existence of such a board, no action  
could be taken.

Bids were asked for the furnish-  
ing of record books for the various  
county offices and for the transcrib-  
ing of records from the books at  
Prineville.

### WOULD ABOLISH DISTRICT

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—A bill has  
been introduced in the legislature to  
eliminate the Lake county judicial  
district because of the lack of suf-  
ficient work to justify it. The dis-  
trict was created by the legislature  
two years ago.

## BROWN CO. BUYS EASTES' TRACT

TRANSACTION INVOLVES \$10,000  
—LOTS WILL BE PUT ON MAR-  
KET AND IMPROVEMENTS TO  
FOLLOW SOON.

The Brown Company, real estate  
dealers of Portland, today purchased  
approximately 160 acres of land, ly-  
ing just north and contiguous to  
Aubrey Heights, from Jas. A. Eastes,  
of Bend. The deal is said to involve  
about \$10,000. The transaction was  
consummated through William L.  
Graham, president of the Brown  
Company.

To Develop Property.  
With the transfer of his holdings  
to the Brown Company, marks the  
early development of the property,  
which will be platted and sub-divided  
into residence lots and placed on  
the market as soon as the preliminary  
details can be settled. As expressed  
by Mr. Graham this morning, it is  
the intention of the Brown Company  
to make quick sales on a small mar-  
gin, so that the property may pass  
into the hands of owners at an early  
date.

Of the 160 acres, only 40 acres  
will be opened for sale immediately,  
other parts later to be placed on the  
market. As soon as this is done,  
the Brown Company will make a  
considerable amount of improve-  
ments in the way of laying out streets  
and sidewalks.

It will be the intention of the  
Brown Company to be active in Por-  
tland in placing the property on the  
market and will probably have local  
sales agency connections.

"The purchase of the property to-  
day from Mr. Eastes, marks another  
field of activity for the Brown Com-  
pany, in Bend," said Mr. Graham this  
morning. "We intend to develop  
our newly acquired holdings to be  
the most desirable residence prop-  
erty in Bend. We believe that the lo-  
cation is ideal and will become one  
of the most popular districts in your  
city." The Brown Company has had  
the sale of Orokoia Addition.

## Candidates Hustle For Votes Despite Cold Snap

All Candidates Making Steady Gains Over Last Showing  
—Ladies and Their Friends are Working Hard  
to Win the Handsome Dodge 1917 Car.

### LIST OF THE CANDIDATES:

Miss Francis Steidl, Bend	160,000
Mrs. Mable E. Lara, Bend	159,000
Miss Mabel Bixby, Prineville	157,000
Miss Cora Bates, Bend	155,000
Mrs. J. A. Eastes, Bend	154,000
Mrs. Ruth Bayley, Tumalo	153,000
Mrs. Asher Houston, Bend	150,000
Miss Lucile Parsons, Redmond	145,000
Miss Edith Masten, La Pine	140,000
Miss Cosina Mueller, Bend	76,000
Miss Luella Wornstaff, R. F. D.	5,000
Mrs. Tom A. Vedder, Lower Bridge	5,000

With only one week of the extra  
offer to run, the candidates are tak-  
ing an added interest and the results  
are very pleasing. All the candidates  
are grabbing votes, while the mer-  
cury is hovering around zero.  
The offer which is running now,  
is the largest of the campaign and  
will positively close at the close of  
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## MORE POWER FOR BEND IS PLANNED

EXPENDITURES TO BE  
BIG, SAYS MILLER.

Dr. Elwood Lyon Predicts 70,000  
Population for Bend—Club Acts  
On Recommendations Made  
By The Bulletin.

Expensive improvements, includ-  
ing the construction of a new power  
unit, and large additions to water  
and electrical distribution systems,  
are to be commenced in the near fu-  
ture, the work on the new unit to be  
begun by summer, are definitely  
planned by the Bend Water, Light  
& Power Co., according to the state-  
ment of Kempster B. Miller, chief  
engineer for the company, who spoke  
this noon at the weekly Commercial  
Club luncheon.

### Relations Pleasant.

"We are pleased with the steady  
growth of Bend, which has actually  
taxed the resources of the company,"  
he declared. "We are in the game  
to stay, and the improvements to be  
made are to keep up with the future  
development of the city. We are  
prepared to spend a great deal of  
money here."

Mr. Miller stated after the lunch-  
eon that he could not definitely an-  
nounce at the present time the exact  
amount of this expenditure.

In answer to Mr. Miller's expressed  
wish for a continuation of friendly  
relations between the company and  
the people of Bend, President Floyd  
Dement, of the club, assured him  
that no other results could follow  
from a continuation of the company's  
present policy. Hugh O'Kane also  
spoke, praising the class of service  
given by the company.

### Bend Highly Praised.

Dr. Elwood Lyon, evangelist, who  
is conducting union revival services  
at the Presbyterian church, met with  
hearty applause when he declared  
that Bend's population in 1920 would  
reach 25,000, and that within a few  
years it should mount to from 60,000  
to 70,000. He asserted that Bend  
is a most substantial new town, de-  
clared its climate second to none,  
its resources practically unbounded,  
its scenery reminiscent of the beauty  
spots of the southland, and its res-  
idents alive, up-to-date, and busi-  
ness-like.

"Man has two makers, God, and  
himself," the speaker declared. "God  
gives us the raw material. We must  
make character. Also in nature, he  
gives us the raw material. Here in  
Bend is magnificent opportunity. My  
friends, it's up to you. Take advan-  
tage of it in such a way that you  
will be proud of yourselves and  
proud of your town, and so that your  
state and nation will be proud of you.

### Advertising Advised.

"And don't be bashful. Advertise  
your resources throughout the coun-  
try, particularly in California. I  
travel on an average of 25,000 miles  
a year, and I have heard more in-  
quiries in the last 12 months in re-  
gard to Central Oregon than in con-  
nection with any other part of the  
country. There are big interests  
ready to come in here if they only  
knew what you have to offer, and  
ready to help if you need any assist-  
ance."

### Western Union Moving.

The question of the Benham Falls  
segregation, the bringing of the  
Western Union office and the express  
office closer to the heart of the busi-  
ness district and the sending of  
Tumalo mail from Bend, instead of  
Deschutes, all advocated by The Bul-  
letin in an earlier issue, were taken  
up, and it was reported that wires  
are being strung today for the tele-  
graph office. The Benham Falls  
matter was referred to the irrigation  
committee, and the express office  
and the mail question to the trans-  
portation committee.

## WILL PROLONG PROBE

Note Investigation to Last Month  
—Hughes May Be Counsel.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—  
The House rules committee, inves-  
tigating the alleged leak of informa-  
tion on President Wilson's peace  
note, adjourned today until tomor-  
row, lacking witnesses. The House  
was asked for an appropriation, per-  
mission to employ counsel, and to  
extend the life of the inquiry to a  
month.

Charles Evans Hughes was sug-  
gested as counsel for the commit-  
tee. All the requests were acceded  
to.

## PAISLEY TO GET CHANCE IN LAWSUIT

DALY'S DECISION TO BE  
APPEALED.

## STATE IS INTERESTED

Land Board's Refusal to Release Ir-  
rigation Company From Bond  
Until Settlers' Cause Right-  
ed, is Influence.

(Special to The Daily Bulletin)

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—Judge  
Daly's decision giving all the water  
of the Chewaucan river to the Che-  
waucan Cattle company, thereby ren-  
dering valueless the Paisley Irriga-  
tion project, will be appealed to  
the supreme court. According to  
prominent attorneys here and in  
Portland the chances of obtaining a  
reversal of the Daly decision are  
bright. If a decision in its favor is  
obtained in the supreme court the  
irrigation company will positively  
complete the project.

A week ago the Portland Irriga-  
tion Co., a subsidiary of the North-  
west Townsite Co., which is back of  
the project, announced its intention  
of making no appeal from the Daly  
decision, because of the cost involved.  
Because of the financial loss to the  
settlers on the project, who had in-  
vested heavily in the stock of the ir-  
rigation company, it has now con-  
cluded to take the case to the higher  
court.

According to the arrangements  
which have been practically conclud-  
ed, the state is virtually becoming a  
partner with the irrigation company  
in prosecuting the appeal. The De-  
sert Land Board will ask the legisla-  
ture for \$2,500 to meet half the cost  
but, it is understood, that the com-  
pany will appeal regardless of the  
cost involved.

### State Vitaly Interested.

The state is vitaly concerned in  
obtaining a reversal of Judge Daly's  
decision, not only for the purpose of  
protecting the settlers, but because  
the very existence and value of the  
State Water Board is involved. If  
its findings are to be swept aside

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## SALARY IS SET FOR PROSECUTOR

BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE  
NAMES \$1500 FOR DESCHUTES  
OFFICIAL—PROTECTION OF  
EX-CONVICTS SOUGHT.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—Deschutes  
county delegates today introduced  
a bill in the lower house of the leg-  
islature, making the salary of the dis-  
trict attorney \$1500 annually.

Representative Tichenor intro-  
duced a bill for the protection of ex-  
convicts, prohibiting the publishing  
of convicts' records orally or in writ-  
ing, and forbidding the making of  
statements designed to prevent the  
ex-convict from obtaining employ-  
ment, the extortion of money, or  
threatening of extortion. The pen-  
alty for violation is \$100, and six  
months' imprisonment.

The House indefinitely postponed  
action on the Lewis bill, prohibiting  
whites from marrying negroes, Chi-  
nese, or Kanakas. A concurrent res-  
olution was adopted directing the  
ways and means committee to present  
all appropriation bills within 30  
days. Representative Anderson pre-  
sented a measure simplifying the  
present state loan law in the interest  
of strictly local concerns. He de-  
clared that the bill was intended to  
promote the organization and growth  
of such institutions.

The Senate passed the House bill  
appropriating \$25,000 to pay legis-  
lative session expenses. Representa-  
tive Stott's House joint memorial  
was passed, petitioning President  
Wilson to use his office to create na-  
tional sentiment against the civil  
service 45 year age limit.