

TO OPEN ROAD BIDS TUESDAY

BEND-LA PINE WORK WILL BE LET.

Three-Mile Stretch of Macadam in Lake County Also to Be Laid Specification for Contractors are Received.

Bids for the work on the state highway south from Bend will be opened in Salem on August 7, by the State Highway commission, according to advice received this morning from G. Ed. Ross, secretary for the board. The improvement was assured several weeks ago by the appropriation of \$17,000, and advertisements calling for bids for the cindering of a portion of the Bend-La Pine road are now being published.

In addition to the work on the Dalles-California highway, the notice calls for bids on a three-mile stretch of macadam road on the Central Oregon highway between Lakeview and Paisley.

A copy of the highway commission's specifications for the improvements on the Bend-La Pine improvement, was received this morning and may be seen at the Bulletin office by those interested.

Bids are Asked.
The notice to contractors which is being issued in a Portland trade daily, is reprinted here for the benefit of Central Oregon readers:

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway commission of the State of Oregon at Room 203, Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, until 1 p. m. August 7, 1917, for the following macadamized jobs: Lake County, that portion of the Central Oregon Highway between Lakeview and Paisley in the vicinity of Crooked Creek, a distance of 3 miles, 16-ft. macadam.

No bill will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Engineer in the State House, at Salem, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and form of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$5.00. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, STATE OF OREGON.
S. BENSON, Chairman,
W. L. THOMPSON, Commissioner,
E. J. ADAMS, Commissioner.
Attest: HERBERT NUNN,
State Highway Engineer.

OFFICER MURDERS WIFE, SHOTS SELF

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Major William Hoffman, retired, shot and killed his wife here today. The reason for his act is unknown.

SPRECKLES HERE ON MOTOR TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO MULTI-MILLIONAIRE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CENTRAL OREGON, BUT ADVISES ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

On a pleasure trip through Central Oregon on their way to Tacoma, Rudolph and Howard Spreckles, multi-millionaires of San Francisco, accompanied by Cyril McNear, also of San Francisco, arrived in Bend last night. They resumed their trip today and will meet C. A. Spreckles and family in Tacoma, where the extra car which they have brought with them from California, will be pressed into service.

In speaking of the trip this morning, Rudolph Spreckles declared that the bad condition of the roads had been the only drawback. "Central Oregon is a wonderful country, with wonderful prospects, but it must be made accessible with the proper kind of roads," he said. "Just now the roads are in very poor shape."

While here, the members of the party purchased fishing licenses, and will try out some of the Oregon trout streams on their way north.

SHIPPING BOARD COMMANDS YARDS TO GIVE VESSELS

ALL BOATS OVER 2500 TONS DEAD WEIGHT REQUISITIONED BY GOVERNMENT—650 SHIPS AFFECTED BY ORDER—MANY FOREIGN VESSELS INCLUDED.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Shipping Board today telegraphed orders to more than a score of the largest shipyards in the United States, requisitioning all ships over 2500 dead weight tonnage now being built. The present owners will manage the yards under government direction.

Six hundred and fifty ships are affected by the order, while an aggregate tonnage of more than 1,500,000 is included.

Many English and Norwegian vessels are among those requisitioned.

THREE PLANTS IN PORTLAND.
PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Three of the 24 plants affected by the government requisition are located in Portland. They are the Northwest Steel Co., the Albina Engine and Machine Works, and the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation. The three are constructing 11 steel vessels, at a total value of \$15,000,000. Wooden plants here are not affected.

CATTLE THEFT CHARGE MADE

MRS. ELSIE BAILEY AND FLOYD WARNER ARE DEFENDANTS—SHERIFF FINDS HOUSTON COW ON BAILEY PLACE.

On complaints filed by Tom Houston, of Brothers, Mrs. Elsie Bailey and Floyd Warner, living on nearby ranches, were arrested last night by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and brought into Bend for preliminary hearing today, charged with stealing cattle. In the hearing for Mrs. Bailey this afternoon, Houston testified that four cows and calves had been taken, and Sheriff Roberts told of finding a cow, with the Houston brand hobbled on the Bailey place.

Mrs. Bailey admitted that she had hobbled the animal, but stated that cattle from other ranches were attracted to her homestead by water and by her field of rye, and declared that she had hobbled the cow to keep it out of the grain.

Charles W. Erskine, deputy district attorney, appeared for the state, Ross Farnham representing the defendant.

TRADE CONDITIONS ON COAST ARE GOOD

Federal Reserve Bank of Twelfth District Makes Report Showing Lumber Production Large.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions in some parts of the Pacific northwest, business conditions and prospects in that district are generally good, according to the report of the federal reserve bank of the 12th district, made public here.

Food production will show a large increase this year over last, the bank finds. For instance, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California this year will produce 44,000,000 bushels of potatoes compared with 32,000,000 last year, and in Utah, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada the sugar beet acreage has been increased about 30,000 in the last year.

Idaho, the bank finds, will produce twice as many apples as last year, although the crop of Oregon and Washington will be somewhat less.

The federal bank finds shipbuilding is inconceivably active and continually extending for both wooden and steel ships. At the present rate of expansion it is said that this industry will soon assume an importance equal to that of the entire agriculture production west of the Rocky mountains.

Lumber production, too, apparently is at the maximum, stimulated by increased construction of wooden ships and army contingents.

Contrasting with this rosy state of affairs is the labor situation. A shortage of men in almost every industry and I. W. W. activity are becoming serious, according to reports.

The bank reports the opening of the Spokane branch of the federal reserve bank which will serve the Inland Empire.

KAISER WILHELM AND HIS FAMILY



The German emperor with the kaiserin on his right and the crown prince on his left, his five other sons, his three daughters-in-law and two grandchildren, sons of the crown prince. This group of the Hohenzollern family was taken a short time before the war.

LICENSE CHOICE RAISES QUESTION

Jewell Summers Decides on Marriage in Preference to Hunting and Fishing—Wedding Follows.

Three different kinds of licenses are on sale at the office of the Deschutes county clerk, but Jewell Summers, just arrived from Indiana, was uncertain yesterday as to what variety he desired.

"Do you have fishing, and hunting, and marriage licenses?" he inquired of Miss Eleanor Whitmore, deputy clerk.

The answer was affirmative, encouraging, and terminated with the question as to which kind he would have. Summers hesitated a moment. "I'll take the last," he decided.

A half hour later he was married to Miss Maude Rankin, also recently arrived from Indiana, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Leverett, Rev. J. M. Nelson, Baptist minister from Portland, performing the ceremony.

BROOKS-SCANLON MEN TO RAISE BIG FLAG

Invitation to Public for Ceremonies Tomorrow Night Extended by Camp Number Two.

Ceremonies celebrating the raising of a huge American flag just purchased by their own subscriptions, are announced by the men of Brooks-Scanlon logging camp No. 2, for 6 o'clock tomorrow night. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Although the camp is a small one, the flag will be of the same size recently purchased by Camp No. 1, namely, 20 by 10 feet. A patriotic program has been prepared in connection with the occasion.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN SPITE OF RAIN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Despite heavy continued rains last night, the British advanced east of the Bkretker river and Cabaret. General Haig reported today from the South Planders front.

East of Menchy Le Preux, Haig reported that recaptured British positions were lost in German counter attacks last night.

HOLLAND WARNED TO KEEP FRONTIER OPEN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ROME, Aug. 4.—It is reported here that Germany is informing neutrals that the closing of their frontiers against the Teutonic empire will be considered as a cause for war. It is stated that the German threat is declared specifically against Holland.

FIVE GUARDS SAVED IN MOTANO DISASTER

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Five of the armed guards on the steamer Motano were saved and eight are missing and believed lost, according to advices received by the State Department.

STRIKE PARALYZES BUTTE CAR LINES

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 4.—The city street car system is paralyzed today by a general walkout of all car men. The operations of the mines here is seriously interfered with by lack of transportation facilities.

ENGLAND SAVED U. S. BASIC LAW

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS MONROE DOCTRINE PRESERVED—VICTORY VERY NEAR, LLOYD-GEORGE ASSERTS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—"If England had not gone into the war with her whole power, the Monroe Doctrine would have been treated as a scrap of paper by the Germans," declared Premier Lloyd-George to a vast audience in Queen's Hall this afternoon.

The Premier was the main speaker at a special meeting marking the third anniversary of the war.

Lloyd-George declared that he saw the "sunshine of victory" ahead for the Allies; "Nobody in Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, or even in Germany or Austria has any idea how near the summit of our hopes we are," he declared.

In a discussion of German conspiracy to achieve world dominion through might, Lloyd-George asserted, "While the plot miscarried, the Prussians are determined to succeed next time. There mustn't be any next time. Let this generation eliminate war."

TRAIN INTERPRETERS TO SERVE AT FRONT

Hundreds of Language Experts Will Be Needed to Carry on Business of U. S. National Army.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Expert interpreters by the hundreds will soon be needed to carry on the business of Uncle Sam's new national army abroad.

Complete courses in military interpretation of foreign languages, approved by Secretary Baker and the war college, are being offered for the summer at Columbia University, where linguists of every variety will be turned out for home and field service during the war. They will enter the army with the rank of sergeant.

First class interpreters, the War Department has found, are hard to muster into the service in large numbers. An applicant for the preliminary training course must be able to fluently speak and be able to read either French or German. His business will not be merely to translate military documents and letters. He must converse intelligently and aid officers with only a knowledge of English in carrying on that part of their business which must be done in foreign countries.

Before receiving appointment to the service the applicant must pass the regular army physical examination—almost as big a job as learning a couple of languages. He must also prove American birth and citizenship and loyalty to the cause of the United States. His family tree is thoroughly probed in search for flaws. The thoroughly trained interpreter is immediately assigned to duty, for the government is at present shy on linguists. If he completes his course before the national army needs him, he may be assigned to duty in the camp where thousands of aliens are temporarily interned, or to the Department of Justice investigation service.

REFUSES BREAKFAST WHILE IN CITY JAIL

Charles De Boer, Arrested With Anti-Draft Leaflets in Possession, Must Leave Tonight.

Because he was jailed last night after being found with quantities of anti-draft literature of a virulent type in his possession, Charles De Boer, laborer, refused to eat this morning when Deputy Sheriff Earl Houston brought breakfast to the city jail. This afternoon he broke his fast, but only after he had been released and informed that he was scheduled to leave Bend on the evening train.

Bundles of pamphlets containing arguments against military service were burned.

COLONIZATION AGENT SEES FUTURE HERE

C. C. Gignoux, of U. P., Visits Bend for First Time—Oregon Receiving Much Benefit, He Says.

On his first official visit to Central Oregon, C. C. Gignoux, assistant colonization agent for the Union Pacific system, arrived in Bend today, and was highly pleased by the prospects offered for work in his branch in this vicinity. He declared that Oregon is getting a good share of the results coming from the company's colonization work.

Mr. Gignoux estimates that he has travelled 40,000 miles since December 1, in furthering the work of building up the comparatively sparsely settled sections of the United States.

PUBLIC DEFENDER POSITION IS GONE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—The office of public defender went out of existence here today.

"There are very few unfortunates to look after now with prohibition in effect," Mayor Baker explained today, "and as a matter of fact, I never could see the need of employing men to prosecute offenders and then employing another man to defend them."

FOUR BODIES ARE BROUGHT FROM MINE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CLAY, Ky., Aug. 4.—Bodies of four miners were recovered up to noon today from the wreck of Mine No. 7, of the West Kentucky Coal Company, which was destroyed by an explosion. Thirty of the 180 men entombed have been rescued, most of them badly burned. The victims are non-union miners, unionists having struck.

MEXICAN MINERS CLOSE UP PLANT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 4.—Two thousand Mexican employees of the Guggenheim smelter at Monterey struck today, causing the plant to be shut down, according to advices received here. An investigation has been started to ascertain if pro-German influences are responsible.

SONS OF NORWAY TO GIVE PICNIC SOON

Preparations are being made by the Sons of Norway for a picnic to be held on Pickett Island near Tumalo, on Sunday, August 12. An entertaining program is assured, and a general invitation is extended.

ANTI DRAFT RIOTERS TO FACE COURT

MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO JUDGE CASES.

POSSE WINS BATTLE

Rioters Take to Heels When Deputies and Citizens Open Fire—Railroad Bridge Is Half Destroyed by Flame.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Charges of desertion, with trial before a military court faces men eligible for military service in Oklahoma, Georgia and other states, who forcibly opposed the draft.

The government intends to act promptly and forcibly, according to officials directing the operation of the selective service law.

Provost Marshal General Crowder conferred today with Attorney General Gregory concerning the situation. "I am not much impressed with these uprisings, for we believe that more than 90 per cent of the people are in favor of the conscription law," he stated.

DRAFT RIOTERS BEATEN.

ADA, Okla., Aug. 4.—The first fight between the county officials, citizens' posse and deputy sheriffs and the anti-draft rioters took place near Stonewall this morning. The rioters were dispersed. As far as is known no one was injured, although a number of shots were fired by both sides.

The posse included 80 citizens and officers, who are now engaged in hunting down the rioters. The anti-draft forces attempted no organized opposition, merely firing and retreating.

The railroad bridge south of Kona was fired this morning, the crew of a freight train extinguishing the flames after half the structure had been destroyed.

TROOPS WILL CHECK DRAFT RESISTANCE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Resistance to the draft will be instantly met by federal troops, General Crowder announced this afternoon.

RESERVE CAMP EXAMS GIVEN

RESULT TO BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 10—ARMY SURGEON SAYS CENTRAL OREGON BOYS MAKE FINE SHOWING.

To examine applicants for the Officers' Reserve Training camp, Captain L. L. Pendleton, U. S. A., Dr. F. A. Lieuallen, first lieutenant in the medical corps, and N. W. Bond, clerk, arrived in Bend this morning and conducted tests in rooms in the Pilot Butte Inn, the use of which was donated by the management. Those taking the examination were B. A. Stover, A. W. Clothier, Fred Woelflin, P. R. Brooks, Paul Hosmer, Earl Houston, Vinton Miller, E. C. Crum, Floyd Westerfield, J. L. Gault and C. A. Harlan. Two more were expected to take the tests.

No results were announced by the army men, who will send to Portland the data brought out in the examinations. Candidates who are accepted for the camp will be notified on August 10, and will report for duty at the Presidio on August 25. Work will start in real earnest on August 27, Captain Pendleton said.

Following the morning's examination, Dr. Lieuallen declared that the young men who tried out here, made an exceptionally good showing, comparing favorably with other cities in the state. Bend is the last town in Oregon in which examinations are being held.