

## CANAL PLAN IS VOTED AGAINST

### REPORT IS GIVEN ON TUMALO RESERVOIR.

#### Commercial Club Expresses Faith That Leaks In Storage Basin May Be Overcome Without Seeking State Appropriation.

Manifesting faith in the ultimate success of the Tumalo irrigation project, the Bend Commercial club accepting the report of a special investigating committee, went on record today against petitioning for the appropriation of state funds to cover the cost of a survey for a canal to divert water from the Deschutes to Tumalo Creek. The action was taken at the weekly club luncheon this noon, following the reading by J. P. Keyes of a lengthy written report on the subject, compiled by Mr. Keyes, H. W. Skuse and H. J. Overturf, members of the committee.

The report declared that results already attained had shown the leaks in the Tumalo reservoir to be curable, that water could not be diverted from the Deschutes unless a surplus were provided by storage, and that there is no reason for believing that a reservoir at the headwaters of the river would hold any better than that which is now partly in use on the project. Another factor was the doubt expressed as to whether there would be any chance of securing from the state \$225,000 for the diversion canal, and an even greater sum for the development of a storage reservoir.

#### Curative Work Urged.

The committee, however, expressed confidence in the final curing of the leaks in the Tumalo storage basin, basing this opinion on results already attained, and urged that the necessary sluting to make the reservoir water tight be continued until the irrigation of the 22,500 acres included in the project is made possible.

The committee's report will be published in full in tomorrow's issue of The Bulletin.

The budget plan for handling Commercial club affairs, and especially for regulating the activities of agents and solicitors, was deferred to the next meeting because of the absence of two of the members of the committee.

## WAGE QUESTION ONLY UNSETTLED ISSUE

### California Telephone Situation Nearly Adjusted—Strike Begins In Spokane.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Union heads and telephone company officials met with the United States mediation board for final consideration of terms expected to settle the electrical workers' strike permanently. It is understood that the wage question is the only unsettled issue. It is believed that the company will recognize the operators' union.

## STRIKE ON IN SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Nov. 21.—Repairmen, linemen, and union telephone girls in Spokane struck this morning, making a demand that their union be recognized and employes not belonging to it be discharged.

## CARRANZA OUTPOSTS MASSACRED BY VILLA

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—Villa bandits massacred an outpost of 50 Carranza soldiers and captured 500 horses, south of Chihuahua city yesterday, Americans reaching here reported.

## U. S. SOLDIER IN THE BRITISH ARMY KILLED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—General Pershing has reported that First Lieutenant Orlando G. Ochnauer, formerly of Freeport, Illinois, who was attached to the British forces, has been killed in action. First Lieutenant Alexander Gild, of Carbondale, was wounded.

## Russ Parties Ask Peace; Kerensky is Rumored a Suicide

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—Scandalous dispatches declared today that the Bolsheviks, the Minimalists, Socialists, and all moderate political parties favor Russia's withdrawal from the war, and would have the nation concentrate its efforts toward establishing a stable government instead of continuing as an active factor in the world strife. Another report received is to the effect that Kerensky, premier of the provisional government, has committed suicide.

## WORK ON JAIL BEING PUSHED

### INTEREST ON INVESTMENT TO BE CHARGED COUNTY AS RENT—EQUIPMENT NOT PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO BUILDING.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new county jail, and within a short time it is expected that the building will be completed. The construction is being financed by the Deschutes Investment Co., and the only rent to be charged the county will be six per cent interest on the investment. The lease is for two years, and at the expiration of that time, should the county desire to put up a building in some other part of the city, the \$2600 worth of equipment can be readily moved.

The structure now being erected in the rear of the county offices is being made of steel reinforced concrete, and will contain three cells and a prisoners' corridor in addition to accommodations for juveniles and women. The jail and equipment as well will rank with the most up-to-date in the state.

The building will be heated from the Deschutes Investment Co. plant.

## WANT NON-ENLISTED ALIENS SENT AWAY

### Allies Are Included—Canadian Delegate to A. F. of L. Denounces Conscription.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A resolution favoring the deportation of all allied aliens in the United States who refuse to enlist here or under their own flags, has been passed by the American Federation of Labor. Delegate Black, of Toronto, denounced the American conscription law as a dastardly act. Gompers made a stinging reply to his statements.

## CATTLE DISEASES MAKE HEAVY TOLL

### Twenty Head Die In Week of Rabies and Blackleg—Untreated Herds to Be Vaccinated.

Blackleg and rabies among cattle still make their appearance on the ranges of Crook and Deschutes counties. The past week some 20 head of range cattle died from blackleg and from rabies. The latter disease is being disseminated amongst livestock by dogs and coyotes. Stockmen co-operating with County Agent R. A. Ward have vaccinated some 200 head of cattle during the past month. Mr. Ward has just received a fresh supply of vaccine sufficient for 700 head of cattle and an effort will be made to vaccinate the few remaining untreated herds during the present week.

In co-operation with the U. S. biological survey, federal predatory animal hunters are being placed in sections where coyotes are most numerous, in order to destroy the rabies carriers.

Steps will be taken to reduce the number of worthless dogs at present running loose and infecting stock with rabies which they have contracted from coyotes.

## LODGE TO ELECT.

Bend Camp No. 316, Woodmen of the World, will meet at the office of E. D. Gilson in the O'Kane building on Friday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will follow the degree work for the new candidates.

## \$45,000 LOST IN PRINEVILLE FIRE

### OLD BUILDINGS GO IN MORNING BLAZE.

#### Flames Start In Confectionery and Spread Rapidly—No One Hurt, Although the Oregon Hotel Is Full of Guests.

PRINEVILLE, Nov. 21.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning destroyed nearly a block of buildings on the north side of Main street here, including the Hotel Oregon and adjoining structures. The total amount of damage is estimated at \$45,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

The blaze was first discovered in the confectionery store kept by Mrs. H. C. Estes, and is thought to have originated from defective wiring. The fire spread rapidly until nearly the entire block along Main street, with the exception of the Crook County Bank building, of brick construction, was burning. Buildings across the street were searched.

Strong water pressure, and lack of wind aided the fire fighters in bringing the flames under control. During the conflagration no one was injured, although the Hotel Oregon, where the damage was \$17,000, was filled with guests when the flames started. The Estes confectionery, Jack Curtis' restaurant, and a barber shop formerly occupied by R. W. Zevely, were other establishments destroyed, while the W. F. King hardware store was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000.

#### Hotel Had History.

The Hotel Oregon is well known to old timers in Central Oregon. It was originally a restaurant and an eight-room house, erected in 1884 by P. B. Poindexter. In 1900 the large two-story frame hotel was erected adjoining, and was operated for the next six years by Mr. Poindexter. It was purchased in 1906 by A. A. White, of St. Paul, and has been conducted since that time by Fred K. Barber.

The confectionery destroyed was the property of George Wiley.

## BUILDING SITE BRINGS \$5,000

### W. P. DOWNING PURCHASES A CHOICE LOCATION ON BOND STREET AND WILL PUT UP BRICK BLOCK IN SPRING.

Coming as a stimulus to the realty market in Bend is the announcement made last night of the sale of a 50x140 feet business site on Bond street, by D. E. Hunter to William P. Downing, at a consideration of \$5000. The lot is now vacant lying on the west side of the street between the Myers building and the Carmody store, a short distance south of Greenwood.

Mr. Downing intends to erect a modern pressed brick building on the site next spring, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Half of the lower floor will be occupied by his restaurant, which he intends to enlarge.

## POTATO GROWERS URGED TO GRADE

### Federal Food Administrator For Oregon Says Spud Market In Danger of Demoralization.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 21.—Grade your potatoes carefully. Send the big ones to the out-of-the-state market. Sell the smaller ones at home. At least stop mixing up big and little potatoes in the same sack and trying to sell them together.

This today is the advice of W. K. Newell, federal food administrator for Oregon, who says the spud market is being demoralized by the way in which potatoes are being received by dealers.

Oregon alone must find a market for 4000 carloads of potatoes out of the state because of the large crop this year, he declared.

## Morale of Italians Reaches High Point On the Piave Line

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
ROME, Nov. 21.—Disadvantageous battleground along the Piave river may force the Italian troops to retire, it was authoritatively learned. Without the assistance of the British and French reinforcements they are holding the enemy at bay. The Teuton losses have been terrific. The Italian morale is the best it has ever been. The Italian offensive in the Asiago region has gained several valuable positions and taken numerous prisoners, the newspaper, *Corriere D'Italia*, declared. The newspaper stated that the Italians have assumed an offensive along the lower Piave river.

## LEGAL AID FOR DRAFT NEEDED

### FREE ADVICE TO BE GIVEN IN FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES ON WHICH NEW CONSCRIPTION WILL BE BASED.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Every man registered for the draft will be sent a Questionnaire in the next two or three weeks that he must fill out and return within seven days to his local exemption board.

These Questionnaires are long and the answers to some of the questions may require considerable study. But though Uncle Sam will insist that all the questions be answered, he is going to safeguard the rights of every man by providing him with free legal assistance and advice in writing out his answers.

To this end, the government is about to mobilize all the lawyers of the country for patriotic service. The mobilization will be voluntary—but every lawyer will be expected to do his bit and volunteer.

State, county and district legal advisory boards are to be formed at once in Oregon, as in all other states, to take charge of this work within each district. The chairman of each county board will be, whenever practicable, the county judge or a judge of the circuit court.

So far as the lawyers are concerned, it will all be a labor of patriotism on their part. Not a cent will they charge any registrant for their services.

The prompt filling out and return of Questionnaires to local exemption boards by registrants is of the greatest importance. On the information obtained through the Questionnaires will be based the new system of classification on which selection of men for military service under the draft hereafter will be made.

## 500,000 SACKS OF SPUDS ARE NOW STORED

### Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' Association Plans to Ship 75 Cars This Season.

REDMOND, Nov. 21.—At a recent meeting of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' association, reports indicated that there are now 50,000 sacks of marketable potatoes stored at the ranches and warehouses throughout the Deschutes Valley. The association is at present busy filling orders and will ship about 75 carloads of potatoes during the season. About 125 of the most prominent growers of the valley are members of the association.

## VICTORY CAUSES ADVANCE OF STOCKS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks advanced with the news of Haig's great victory. Gains as high as eight points were effected. It is reported.

## STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN ZURICH

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Zurich because of a disturbance there. It has been reported in this city.

## R. N. STANFIELD



Western Press Association Photo  
Eastern Oregon stockman announces his aspirations for seat in Senate.

## STANFIELD OUT FOR U. S. SENATE

### SPEAKER OF LAST HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT SALEM MAKES KNOWN HIS DESIRE FOR TOGA.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—R. N. Stanfield, speaker of the House of Representatives in the Oregon legislature during the last session, state representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties for the last three terms, and member of the national and state councils of defense, announced his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. It has been understood for some time that Mr. Stanfield would figure in the next election, but whether he would come out for governor or for senator had hitherto been somewhat uncertain.

Mr. Stanfield is 40 years of age and is prominent as a livestock and wool operator. In addition to political positions, he is now holding a directorship in the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co., the presidency of the Bank of Stanfield, the presidency of the Malheur Land & Livestock Co., the vice-presidency of the Bank of Echo, and a directorship in the American National Bank of Pendleton.

## TELEGRAPHY CLASS ORGANIZED BY GIRLS

Honor Guard girls, who desire to study telegraphy, met last night in the council room in the O'Kane building to organize a class in charge of Miss Mary McCleay. Fourteen girls signified their intention of taking up the work. The girls will meet once a week and will be instructed by a professional telegraph operator on regulation practice boards.

## SHORTAGE OF BOXES DUE TO XMAS GIFTS

### Handy Wooden Packers In Great Demand—Many Presents Sent From This City.

Inquiry at the drug stores for a small wooden box nowadays invariably reveals the fact that there are none on hand in spite of the fact that at any other season of the year these handy little packing cases have piled up in back alleys and gone to waste. The secret of this sudden shortage is the demand for containers for Christmas gifts to be sent to the trenches. As all of these should be packed in wooden or tin boxes, few people can resist the temptation of sending some if there is a box of a suitable size handy.

A large number of small three-pound packages have gone through the local postoffice the past few days to be sent to soldiers in France, who will otherwise receive no gifts. Most of these are sent for distribution through the commanding officer at the point of embarkation in Hoboken, New Jersey, which address the postal service recommends as the most reliable. A few others have gone to nurses in French hospitals.

A surprising number of useful articles can be tucked away in the average cigar box. Small pocket combs or polished metal trench mirrors, pieces of fruit cake, bars of soap, handkerchiefs, smokes, playing cards and similar articles will go a long way. The general custom is to take the box into a confectionery store to have the vacant corners chinked up with chocolate, mints or other delicacies.

## HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN BY BRITISH

### FRONT IS 20 MILES IN LENGTH.

## TEUTON LOSS HEAVY

### Enemy Paralyzed By Unexpected Attack—Drive Aimed at Key City of the German Communication System.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—General Haig has broken the Hindenburg line over a very wide front, at least a score of miles in length. The British pushed through the German lines to a depth of between four and five miles. In the battle 1000 Teutons were made prisoners and a large number of guns were captured.

Although Haig did not specify definitely the location of the great blow it is indicated that the British attack is aimed toward Cambrai, the key city in the German communication system. The British are probably now within sight of this city. The suddenness of the British attack utterly paralyzed the enemy. The Arras and St. Quentin sector has been quiet since early in the summer, the new line of attack being opened with a rush. Haig reported that after smashing the first line of defenses the allies captured the second line more than a mile beyond.

This great victory is believed the most important since the battle of the Marne. The British in their sweep captured Welsh Ridge, Centillet Wood, Flesquiers, Havrincourt, Marcoing, Neuf Wood, Bonaire, Lamteau Wood and Fontaine Les Croisilles.

Front dispatches this afternoon estimated that General Haig had taken 5000 German prisoners today.

## ATTACK IS SURPRISE.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 21.—All war precedents have been broken by the great British drive. There are no other battles like this in history. Only Troy's wooden horse offers comparison, it is said.

After letting the Germans think that every bit of British strength was concentrated along Passchendaele Ridge, the Tommies suddenly attacked while their enemies were sleeping in their dugouts. No artillery preparation was used, the scheme being to have a great number of tanks advance and the infantry follow them. The Germans piled from their dugouts sleepily and surrendered in surprise.

General Pershing was a witness of the British advance.

## GERMANS REPORT LOSS.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The British gained some ground in the Arras sector, it is stated. German reserves stopped the advance at the rear positions. Some villages, including Graincourt and Marcoing, have been lost.

## FRENCH MAY AID.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—French troops successfully raided German positions around St. Quentin, says a statement. Violent artillery has been reported around Lechaume Wood. Raiding activities often precede an offensive and it is indicated by recent movements that the French may join in the great British drive.

## DAYLIGHT BURGLARS ROB JEWELRY STORE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.—Three unmasked men entered Harry Green's jewelry store this morning and held two clerks at bay at the point of revolvers while they robbed the shop. Two intruders were felled with guns. Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of diamonds and \$212 in cash was carried off when the men made their escape.