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BEND TOO SMALL.

Any business man in the city of Bend who is unable to buy a dollar membership in the Red Cross is in such circumstances that he needs either the assistance of his friends or that of an association of his creditors. If he has not a dollar he can spare after all the prosperity Bend has enjoyed for months he ought to be working for someone else, not himself.

Any other business man, cr any other man, who has a dollar and will not join the Red Cross, ough: to be doing the goose-step along with the other Germans.

It is not the dollar that is wanted in this campaign. If it were money the Red Cross were seeking in the present drive it would be forthcoming just as the \$100;000,000 was last summer. It's not the money, but the evidence of good will that is wanted. The evidence that the individual is back of his country in the war on barbarism. Taxation forces everyone to back the government so far as the taxes go. What the Red Cross button means is the volunteer spirit in supporting the war, and that comes only from the willing and the patriotic.

The unwilling and unpatriotic can have no other explanation of their action than a wish to see the United States defeated in the war and Germany victorious. They would see the sons and husbands and fathers of Bend who are now serving beneath the Stars and Stripes left wounded and dead on the battle field, or drowned by a slinking submarine. They would take the protection given them by our country and bought by the denial and sacrifice of the rest of us and batten in contentment while the rest of us bleed.

Bend is a good-sized town, but it is too small to contain the rest of us and

A DIRTY FLING.

(Harney County News.)

The Oregon Voter, edited by an erstwhile, takes an askant fling at Oregon's junior senator, Charles L. McNary, in the interests of the erstwhile's pocket, because Hon. R. N. Stanfield, Judge McNary's opponent in the primaries for senatorial nomination, has the largest bank account.

The News only wants all fairness, and a superficial, shallow camouflage article, couched in language such as the last issue of the Voter contained. does not in the least shed a shadow of fairness.

Oregon's interests would not in the least be jeopardized with either candidate elected to the senate, but when the Voter gives the "back-handed" slap, "that Senator McNary could make more votes by staying out of the state than he could if he were home," the uninitiated citizen rather shies at the remark as well as the candidate. The Voter also tries to "get funny" (?) in endeavoring to ironically remark concerning some of Senator McNary's peculiar character-

Senator McNary's force of character, general adaptation to the honorable position he holds, together with his masterful qualifications and foresight, rapidly won recognition and high esteem among the high counsellors of our nation. A distinction in-frequently accorded junior senators. Also the junior senator has accomplished more in one term than any other senator from Oregon has in the past in the same length of time

Thus it will be observed that Sen-ator McNary is not the weakling the Voter editor endeavors to make out.

GENERAL MORRISON DIRECTS TRAINING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Major General Morrison has been named director of military training with the duty of co-ordinating training in all camps and cantonments. The new appointee has had long experience as head of the army service school and recently inspected the French front.

NOTICE.

Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors, you are cordially invited to attend a Christmas tree entertainment at Sather's hall, Christmas night. Bring your basket. Good programme and a good time assured. COMMITTEE.

HAS CENTRAL OREGON ARTICLE.

The current issue of the Standard Oil Bulletin contains an article entitled "From Bend to Silver Lake," with photographs of an old horse teaming outfit and L. D. Fox's truck and trailer with a load of wool.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

I am retiring from the ice business January 1, 1917. Any of my cus-tomers having unused ice books, please return to me before that date

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF BEND.

Notice is hereby given that a spec-l election will be held in the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, on Friday, to-wit: December 28, 1917, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., the voting place in said city for said election shall be

tion shall be as follows: E. D. GILSON, Chairman, W. FERGUSON, J. F. ARNOLD, ASHLEY FORREST.

O. C. HENKLE,
Clerks.
Said election is called and held for voting upon the adoption or rejection of three certain measures adopted by the Common Council, and referred by the Common Council to the voters

To amend Chapter XIX of the City of Bend charter enacted by the legal voters at the special election held November 22, 1911, and as amended at the special elections held August street and sewer improvements, said valuation to be used as the limit for which application may be filed to bond under the provisions of Section Oregon: 27 of said chapter in lieu of the valu-ation shown by the last tax roll of the county.

Vote YES or NO.

Shall Section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Bend be amended so as to provide for holding amended so as to provide for holding city elections at the same time as elections for State and County offic-ials are held, providing that the Mayor and Treasurer of said city shall held their offices for the term of two years, and members of the Council for a term of four years, and repealing all provisions of the char-ter and ordinances of said city in con-flict therewith? flict therewith?

Vote YES or NO.

302 Yes.

303 No.

Because in the judgment of the Common Council, it will require the sum of \$25,000 economically, and with the requisite efficiency to operate the government of the City of Bend, for the year 1918, and because in order to raise said amount, it will

15. 1916, and April 30, 1917, by degal voters of said city voting upon adding Section 28 providing for appraisers to place a valuation on property benefited and to be assessed for reason that the same is in excess of said question, specifically authorize the raising of said amount, for the reason that the same is in excess of the six per cent increase over the tax lovy for the year 1916, allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State of

be necessary that a majority of the "Shall taxes in the amount of \$25,000 be levied upon the taxable property of the City of Bend, for the year 1918?"

304 Yes 305 No.

That said proposed measures are printed in pamphlet form by the city and copies delivered to every legal voter in the city, whose address is the known, and said pamphlet can also be had at the office of the Recorder of said city upon application.

The general purport of said meas-

ures are expressed in the ballot titles therefor adopted by the Common Council, which said title will appear upon the ballot in the foregoing words, respectively. That said election shall be conduct-



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