

## PAYROLL LARGE IN BEND MILLS

FIRST COMPLETE FIG-  
URES ARE GIVEN.

Disbursements From Brooks-Scanlon  
and Shevlin-Hixon For 1917  
Total \$1,387,000.00—Is  
Expected to Increase.

The payroll disbursements of the two big Bend sawmills in the year 1917 totalled \$1,378,900, or only \$122,000 short of a million and a half, according to figures given out this morning. They are the first figures of a complete year's operation, the mills having begun cutting in the spring of 1916, and show more clearly than any other one thing what the two plants mean to the city of Bend. Operating three hands to the Brooks-Scanlon two, and running a sash factory as well, the Shevlin-Hixon total is about \$200,000 ahead of the Brooks-Scanlon, being \$783,000. Of this total \$97,901 was the payroll of the sash and door factory and \$82,532 the Shevlin-Hixon box factory total.

The Brooks-Scanlon total was \$555,000, covering all departments.

In view of the increase in wages put into effect the beginning of the year and the coming addition of a fourth hand to the Shevlin plant, it is believed that the total 1918 payroll, on continuous operation, will be nearly one and three-quarters millions.

## OFFICERS SEARCH ALIEN ENEMY'S ROOM

Adolph Judd, Arrested in Tacoma,  
Proves to Be Expert Chemist  
and Mining Engineer.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Search of the room of Adolph Judd, the alien enemy arrested on the waterfront here, disclosed that he was an expert chemist and mining engineer. A blueprint of a Krupp gun base was also found.

It is reported that Judd told federal officers at Bremerton that he graduated from a German university and served in the German army. He is a member of the cooks, waiters and longshoremen's unions.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS IN FROM COUNTY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE  
OUT FINAL FIGURES ON RE-  
SULTS OF WAR FUND DRIVE—  
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT \$2181.

Subscriptions to the Knights of Columbus war fund have been turned in from the branch committees working in Redmond, La Pine and Prineville, bringing up the total for this district to \$2181, or \$681 more than its quota. Of this Bend contributed \$1736, several donations being turned in after the list was published in The Bulletin last week.

Prineville gave \$300, Redmond \$113.50 and La Pine \$31 to the fund. Additional subscriptions in Bend are as follows:

Bennett & Cooper Co.	\$ 10.00
Reed-Smith Merc. Co.	10.00
H. J. Overturf	2.00
A. Friend	5.00
Dr. B. Ferrell	5.00
Ladies' Dance	46.00
A. Friend	1.00
R. H. Muncy	5.00
Guy H. Wilson	5.00
John E. Ryan	50.00
J. T. Gagen	5.00
H. J. Nelson	1.00

Total for Bend \$1736  
In the previous report Carlson & Lyons were credited with \$5 by mistake. Upon checking up on the list the treasurer found this should have been \$10.

The lodge is very much pleased with the campaign and with the way in which the people of Bend subscribed. Almost all of the money was received the first two days of the week set aside for the drive.

## Incendiary Fire Set Inside Front Door of Bend Home

Setting a fire with the evident •  
• deliberate intention of destroy- •  
• ing the home of Ed. Hansen, on •  
• Portland avenue in Kenwood, on •  
• someone miscalculated the time •  
• the occupants of the house were •  
• due to arrive on the scene and •  
• thus failed in his purpose •  
• Returned from a visit to a •  
• neighbor's home Monday even- •  
• ing, Mrs. Hansen opened her •  
• front door, only to be greeted •  
• with a puff of flame and smoke, •  
• She called a neighbor and to- •  
• gether they put out the fire with •  
• water. Little damage be- •  
• yond burning a hole in the •  
• floor had been done. An inves- •  
• tigation revealed the charred re- •  
• mains of what must have been •  
• a kindling heap and places •  
• where the plaster had been •  
• knocked off the wall so the •  
• flames would spread to the side •  
• of the house. The fire had been •  
• laid just inside the front door •  
• and was nowhere near a stove. •  
• The matter has been reported to •  
• the police authorities.

Mr. Hansen is employed nights •  
• as a watchman at one of the •  
• mills. His wife went out about •  
• 7 o'clock Monday evening, tak- •  
• ing her baby along with her. •  
• Upon returning an hour later •  
• she discovered the blaze. No •  
• trace of trespassers was found. •  
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## EASTERN RECRUITS ARE SENT TO COAST

Intense Cold and Fuel Scarcity On  
the Great Lakes Respon-  
sible For Order.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 23.—Navy yard officials say 4000 recruits from the states around the Great Lakes are coming west for training at the stations, owing to the intense cold and scarcity of fuel in the east. The camp here will accommodate 5000.

## GERMANY MAY BE CHANGING PROGRAM

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—It is reported that Germany is recalling her submarines to their bases preparatory to adopting a new plan of campaign. It has been suggested that the older divers may be replaced by new armored cruisers carrying heavier guns.

## EMMA BURGMEISTER ACQUITTED BY JURY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Emma Burgmeister was acquitted of the murder of Otto Koehler after the jury had been out 18 hours.

## THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Three American privates were killed in action yesterday. General Pershing reports. Apparently the American-German clashes are most frequently in patrol skirmishes. Seven deaths from natural causes are included in the casualty list. Among the names listed is that of Private Thomas Coyne, of Gooding, Idaho.

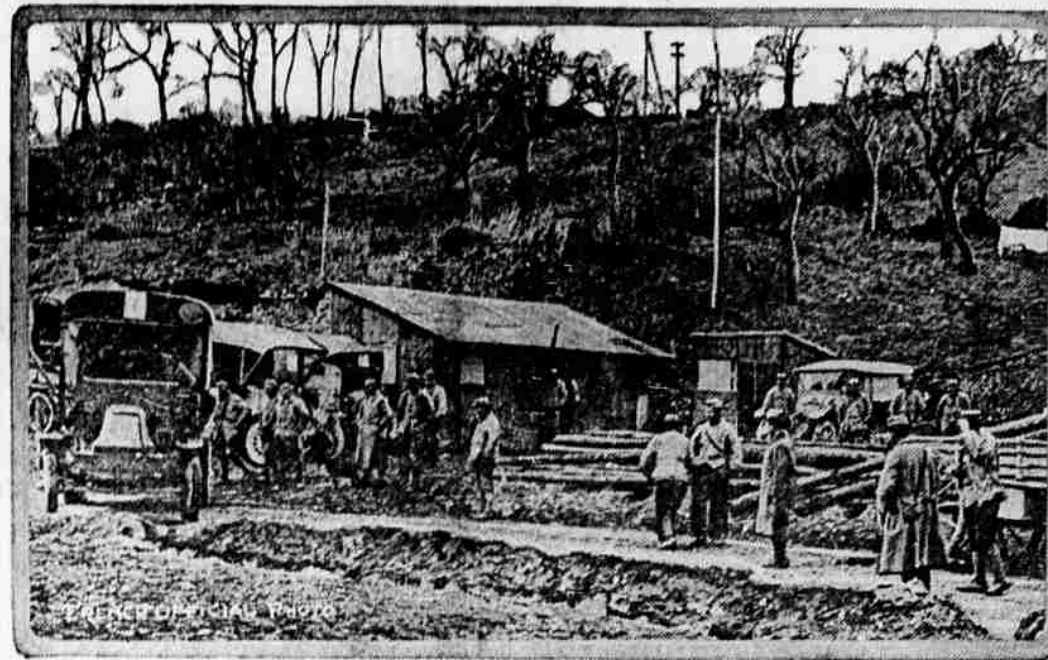
## MANY DROWNED WHEN STEAMERS ARE SUNK

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Two steamers were sunk in the Mediterranean sea on December 31, on which date 718 persons were drowned. Another vessel was sunk at the mouth of the Mersey river and 40 were lost. Secretary to the Admiralty McNamara announced today.

## MAY RECEIVE FUNDS.

Returning yesterday from a trip to Portland where he attended a meeting of the state highway commission, County Commissioner A. L. Mackintosh says there is a good prospect of the county receiving money for the work on the Bend-Tumalo-Redmond road. He says that State Engineer Richard Nunn should have been here last Friday to look over the highways in this vicinity and that there is still a possibility of him coming this week. Mr. Mackintosh was gone 10 days.

## FRENCH SUPPLY DEPOT IN THE MEUSE SECTOR



A supply depot behind the French lines in the Meuse sector. It is connected by telephone with headquarters at the front, and when emergency supplies are needed they are rushed from this depot by means of auto trucks.

## PLACE EMBARGO ON RAILROADS

FOODSTUFFS AND WAR SUPPLIES  
RESTRICTED IN FAR EAST IN  
ORDER TO PREVENT CONGES-  
TION—ROADS MOVE COM'L.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—An embargo on all foodstuffs and war supplies on the Pennsylvania road east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio, east of the Ohio river, and the Philadelphia & Reading until the weather moderates has been ordered by Secretary McAdoo. The railways will concentrate on the removal of coal to Atlantic points and the return of empty cars to the mines.

McAdoo and Fuel Commissioner Garfield held that "it is vitally necessary for the operations of the shipyards to continue and also for the relief of the poor."

## MAY INCREASE RATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—McAdoo told the Senate interstate commerce committee that it may be necessary to increase passenger rates and curtail passenger trains as a means of relieving congestion on the lines. Regarding the revolving fund in the railroad bill he said the railroads will do their own financing under the federal control program, but that the government will back them and stabilize their credit.

He also stated that the employes of the railroads are in effect federal employes but technically cannot be considered such.

## COMPROMISE ON BILL IS LIKELY

PRESIDENT PRAISES EFFICIEN-  
CY OF WAR DEPARTMENT—  
ROOSEVELT'S PRESENCE HAS  
CONSOLIDATING EFFECT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Holding that "without harmony the war will be lost," the administration is lining up the legislators wavering on the war cabinet bill vote. It appears likely that a compromise may end the storm.

Roosevelt's presence in the capital has done much to consolidate the Democrats for Wilson and there is even talk of a conference between the President and Senator Chamberlain. The latter, backed by letters from soldiers regarding camp conditions and other data, proposes to proceed with his plans for the war cabinet and compulsory military training.

## TELLS OF EFFICIENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—America is sending troops to Europe faster than it was originally planned. It is estimated that, barring disaster, twice as many will be abroad by June than was originally supposed could be sent. President Wilson told the senators this in giving an example of the efficiency of the War Department.

Besides a fair proportion of fighting men, America has furnished a considerable number of units of stevedores, engineers and foresters badly needed in Europe. He also stated that the lack of coal, heretofore an obstacle in the way of quick transportation, is now being overcome.

## Red Cross Tells How To Knit Socks For Army Use

In order to make easily available the latest instructions for knitting socks the Bend Red Cross has requested The Bulletin to print the following set of instructions:  
"Use needles of such size that plain knitting, sixty stitches around when laid double upon a flat surface and measured with a ruler, will measure about 4 1/2 inches, (or nine inches around)."

"Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of three needles. Knit two and purl two for 4 1/2 inches. Knit plain 6 1/2 inches. Heel: Put 30 stitches on one needle for the heel, leaving the other stitches on two needles. On the heel knit back and forth, knitting on the right side and purling on the wrong, slipping off the first stitch on each row into the other needle without knitting it. When there are 14 loops on each side not counting the one on the needle, on the purl side, purl 21 stitches together the next two stitches. Turn the work around, leaving the seven remaining stitches on the needle. Slip off the stitch last made, knit 12 stitches, and knit together the eighth and ninth stitches from the left hand end. Turn as before

leaving seven stitches on the needle. Slip the first stitch, purl 12 stitches, purl together, the seventh and eighth stitches from the left hand end. Turn and continue in this manner, decreasing each time by one the number of stitches on the ends of the needles, until here are 14 fourteen stitches only.

"Foot: Take up stitches through the loops on the left side of the heel. There should be 14. Knit across the two needles which were left for the instep. Take up 14 stitches on the other side of the heel, knit half the 14 stitches which were left from the heel. Now arrange your stitches so that you have on each heel needle seven stitches left from the heel, 14 from loops taken up and two taken from the instep needle, 23 in all. There will be 26 on the instep needle. Let us call the heel needle on which we first took up the loops the first heel needle and the other the second. Knit once all the way around and almost to the end of the first heel needle. There knit together the third and fourth stitches from the left hand end. Knit two, knit across instep  
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## BIG BEND DRAINAGE PLAN IS APPROVED

State Engineer Favors Irrigation of  
5000 Acres in Malheur County—  
Government to Cooperate.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Plans for the drainage and irrigation of the Big Bend district in Malheur county consisting of 5000 acres have been approved by State Engineer Lewis. The plan includes the reclamation of 9000 acres in Idaho.

The adjoining work will be done by contract with the reclamation service, using water from the Arrow Rock dam at Boise, Idaho. An election will be held in the district soon and the work will be rushed.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF RED CROSS MEETS

The executive board of the Bend Red Cross chapter will meet regularly hereafter on the first Thursday of each month, according to a decision reached at last night's meeting in the circuit court room. The meeting was well attended and a number of matters relating to the work of the chapter were discussed, chief among them being the separation of the Deschutes and Jefferson county work. According to the plan an effort will be made to have a separate chapter formed in the northern county. Bills for the month were passed on and ordered paid.

## NAMED MEMBER OF LIBERTY LOAN BODY

C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank, has today received word from Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the next Liberty Loan campaign, that the Federal Reserve Bank has appointed him a member of the Oregon state central Liberty Loan committee for Deschutes county. Mr. Hudson will attend the meeting of the committee to be held in Portland on January 29.

## FRENCH DEFEATED AFTER CLOSE BATTLE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—French attacks north of Soudin and northeast of Avecourt were defeated after hand-to-hand fighting. Infantry penetrated the French positions east of Melancourt and captured many prisoners.

## HOSTILE RAIDING PARTIES SKIRMISH

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Haig reports that patrols and hostile raiding parties are skirmishing south and east of St. Quentin. Attempts made by the enemy to raid south of La-bassee were repelled.

## SOPHS AND SENIORS WIN.

Results of the first interclass basketball games played by the high schools teams yesterday are as follows: Sophomores 45, Freshmen 9; Seniors 21, Juniors 3.

## CLUB WILL URGE REFUND BONDS

COMMERCIAL BODY TO  
NAME COMMITTEE.

Weekly Luncheon Hears Discussion  
of City Finances, Ending to Vote  
to Seek Cash For Outstand-  
ing Warrants—50 Attend.

Discussion of the city's financial condition and the passage of a motion for the appointment of a committee to cooperate with the council in obtaining a refunding bond issue to take up outstanding warrants, said to amount to \$19,000, was the chief business to come before the Commercial club at its luncheon this noon. Over 50 members and guests were present, the largest attendance in months. In the absence of President Foley, Vice-President Miller presided.

In opening the financial discussion Councilman McKay read the items of the budget proposed by the council in December, showing the total to be about \$25,000, while the amount to be raised by taxation, since the voters refused to go over the six per cent limit, was about \$13,000. C. S. Hudson, after stating that the First National Bank was now carrying about \$10,000 in city warrants and was unwilling to take more without charging a discount rate that would seem to be unreasonable, pointed out that, with warrants badly depreciated, it would be impossible for the city to get any kind of value for the service rendered it hereafter unless money were found to take up the present indebtedness. If this money were found the bank would again discount warrants at as low as three per cent. Some, Mr. Hudson, were against issuing bonds for current expenses, but under the existing circumstances refunding bonds seemed not only justifiable but necessary, if the city were going to have its business run properly this year. In closing, Mr. Hudson moved the appointment of a committee to meet with the council and a campaign committee to insure the passage of a refunding measure when brought before the people.

Discussion then centering on the motion, Councilman Bennett urged its adoption stating his belief that such a measure could be passed. R. P. Minter also spoke in favor. Councilman Steidl pointed out that, while the tax rate was apparently high, as a matter of fact it was low because of the very low valuations here, some property being assessed for \$300 which could not be bought for \$5000. V. A. Forbes warned against issuing refunding bonds and then falling to keep expenses within the limits of the city revenue, making necessary the issuance of further refunding bonds next year.

On a vote the club adopted the motion. It was also voted to purchase British and French flags.

A suggestion made by Floyd De-ment that a point should be made in the city's advertising of the many sunny days here, "Sunny Bend" being suggested as a slogan, was referred to a committee for action.

## FORECAST END OF CONFERENCE

BOLSHEVIKI PAPERS AGREE THE  
BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTI-  
ATIONS MUST SOON BE DISCON-  
TINUED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Discon- tinuance of all peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk is the forecast in all Bolshevik newspapers. Their unanimity in making the statement indicates that the prediction was made with authority. They hold that the only good the negotiations accomplished was the unmasking of the real imperialistic nature of the enemy demands. Nothing more can be expected from the discussion. The papers bitterly assailed Kueh- mann's treacherous dual policy.