

## BEND IS READY TO ENTERTAIN STOCK RAISERS

### DELEGATES ARRIVE AHEAD OF TIME.

## ELKS WILL BANQUET

### Question of Securing Sufficient Number of Rooms Only Problem Remaining—Business Sessions to Start Tomorrow.

With final arrangements for the entertainment of half a thousand delegates to the annual Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention nearly completed, the vanguard of stockmen began to arrive this morning, and it was estimated that at least 50 were here by noon. Among these were many who intend to attend the Elks' organization banquet at the Pilot Butte Inn tonight, and the number will be swelled with the arrival of the O-W. train this evening, which is expected to carry the stockmen's special car from Baker. Visitors will be met at the station with autos and will be taken to their hotels or to rooms secured for them in private homes.

The matter of securing accommodations for the visitors has been in part solved, but is admitted by members of the entertainment committee to be not as well arranged for as could be desired. The city is being secured for vacant rooms, and the committee is still desirous that more householders evince their willingness to help in entertaining Bend's guests.

### Sessions Start Tuesday.

Beginning tomorrow morning, the stockmen will hold their first business session at the Liberty theater, an address of welcome from Mayor J. A. Eastes opening the session. An excellent program of speakers for the two days has been provided, and in the intermissions between addresses various musical features will be introduced. A boxing smoker, free to stockmen, will be at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium.

The morning of the second day will be started off bright and early with the cowboy breakfast, which has come to be an institution in the annual gatherings of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association. Plans for the affair are being handled by E. P. Mahaffey, and the early morning meal will probably be held at the ball grounds, below the depot.

### Ranch Dinner Feature.

From breakfast the stockmen will resume their business sessions, and in the evening will be guests at a fourth dinner at the Hippodrome. All Deschutes county will be represented in the preparations made, for viands have been sent in from every community in the county, and ranchers' wives and daughters will serve the hundreds who will be assembled. A grand ball at the Bend Amateur Athletic club, with the square dances of an earlier generation alternating with the steps of today, will formally close the convention to a close.

### Early Arrivals Here.

Among the early arrivals for the big meeting were T. W. Tomblison of Denver, secretary of the American Livestock association, one of the chief speakers secured for the convention, and J. S. Peterson, grazing examiner of the district forester's office, Portland, who will deliver an address on poisonous plants which constitute a menace to the cattle grazing on the open range. James B. Kyle of Stanfield, who is taking particular interest in the introduction of silos to provide winter feed for stock, and William H. Daugherty and C. M. McAllister of Portland, others who came in ahead of the main crowd.

## BAN ON PARCELS TO SOLDIERS REMOVED

Acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson was advised this morning that recent postal regulations which specified that permission of a commanding officer is needed before overseas men can receive parcels posts shipments have now been cancelled. The only regulation now in force is that packages sent to members of the American expeditionary forces must not exceed seven pounds in weight.

## AMERICAN PASTOR GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAPANESE JAIL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 21.—Ell Mowry, American missionary to Korea, has been sentenced to six months' hard labor by the Japanese government on the charge of allowing the Koreans to use his premises in printing their independent propaganda, the state department was advised today by Tokio. Mowry has been released on bail.

## GERMAN ASKS HELP OF U. S.

### CREDIT, WITH TEUTON LABOR AS SOLE SECURITY, NECESSARY, DECLARES HEAD OF THE REICHSBANK IN INTERVIEW.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, April 21.—President Haverstein, of the Reichsbank, a financial authority of Germany, today described to the United Press the situation confronting Germany, as it appears to the conservative elements. "The allies, especially America, hold Germany's future in their hands," he said. "They must furnish us with credit, with German labor as the sole security. Germany must pay a reasonable price, but not an excessive indemnity. France need not fear German militarism, as the government cannot even defend itself against strikes. "The German workmen are absolutely crazy. They will only go to work when their need becomes great. Germany must abolish socialism. Only a quick peace, and America's help, can avert Bolshevism."

## FLYING CIRCUS IS SEEN IN PORTLAND

### Acres Put Planes Through All Their Paces in Novel Campaign for the Victory Loan.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Eleven airplanes started a mimic aerial battle over Portland at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. They compose the "flying circus," which is touring the west in the interests of the Victory loan drive.

Leaflets advertising the loan were dropped upon the city from the planes from a height estimated at 10,000 feet. Then the airplanes, in battle formation, were "attacked" by German fockers, which were captured from the Huns during the European war. They were again "captured" this afternoon.

Portland citizens, together with many hundreds of visitors, who came here today to see the "circus," have stiff necks as the result of watching the Immelman turns, spins, barrel rolls, loops and other stunts which were performed by the aviators during the mimic battle.

Lieutenant Colonel Thaw, who commanded the famous Lafayette escadrille in France, is in charge of the "circus" party, which includes 20 officers and 50 men.

## COURT COLLECTS ONE DOLLAR FINE

### Mrs. H. R. Riley Pleads Guilty to Disorderly Conduct Charge—Is Defendant in Divorce Suit.

Pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, Mrs. H. R. Riley of this city was fined \$1 in police court Saturday afternoon by Municipal Judge Peoples. In explaining the light fine, Judge Peoples declared that he considered the defendant to be more sinned against than sinning. Mrs. Riley's husband, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge earlier in the week, has filed suit for divorce.

## UKRAINIANS TAKE BOLSHEVIST ARMY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, April 21.—A Vienna dispatch received today reports that the Bolshevik army in the region of Homel, surrendered to the Ukrainian army. Great quantities of munitions are said to have been delivered to the soviet forces. The reports were not confirmed.

## ITALIAN STAND IS LESS FIRM

### BELIEVED ULTIMATUM IS NOT READY.

### Postponement of Parliament Session Considered Good Sign—Wilson Withdraws Temporarily from Peace Meeting.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, April 21.—The postponement of the calling of the Italian parliament, announced in Rome, is regarded here as indicating a disposition on the part of the Italian peace delegates to assume a more conciliatory attitude in pressing their territorial claims. It was pointed out that if Premier Orlando had been prepared to issue an ultimatum at today's session of the "Big Four," it would not have been necessary to delay the convening of parliament.

### CLIMAX IS NEAR.

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, April 21.—The "Big Four" representatives, with President Wilson absent, met today to thresh out Italy's territorial claims. The president's withdrawal from the meeting is the result of Italy's basing her demands on the London pact, which was signed before America entered the war. America regards this pact, together with all other secret treaties, as nullified at the time that this country joined the allied forces. The president is scheduled to meet the other members of the "Big Four" at the conclusion of their morning session.

Yesterday's meeting brought the conference no nearer to a settlement, both sides firmly maintaining their previous positions—Wilson standing out against the awarding of Fiume to Italy, and the Italians holding out for complete possession of that seaport. The controversy is expected to reach a climax at today's session.

## DESCHUTES TUBERS BOUGHT FOR SEED

C. S. Staats of Toppenish, Washington, who is in Bend visiting relatives, has just completed the purchase of a carload of Deschutes county potatoes, to be used as seed. Mr. Staats has bought a carload here annually for several years, declares that Deschutes county potatoes are the best in the world, and that he would use no other for seed.

## DESCHUTES TAX ROLL CLOSE TO OLD CROOK

The 1918 tax roll of Deschutes county is almost the same as that of Crook county in the year before division, according to Deputy Sheriff A. A. Anderson. New property and increased assessments have brought the Deschutes total up in the past two years.

## Journal Questions Soundness of Commercial Club's Stand on the Strahorn Railway Issue

More editorial comment from Portland papers concerning the action taken Wednesday by the Bend Commercial club in turning down the Strahorn railway is contained in the Oregon Journal, which discusses the situation under the heading, "A Greater Bend." The Journal's editorial is as follows:

"Is the Bend Commercial club sound in its opposition to the Strahorn railroad? "Bend has a remarkable location. Connected by railroad with Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Crane, it is easy to vision great railway yards, shops and feeding corrals at Bend. "Apparently, it is the line southward to which the Bend lumber companies object. When you have journeyed through that district there is left in mind great areas of reclaimed meadows and fields to be. Along the way, meadows here and there where water has been applied, visualize the potentialities. "In the mountains along the way are opportunity for great reservoirs of impounded water to irrigate the lands below. You can picture to yourself a landscape like that at Ontario, Vale, Weiser, Payette and the great Boise valley where sagebrush and rabbit land is turning off

## AERIAL ACROBATS, ADVERTISING LOAN, PLUNGE INTO LAKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
CHICAGO, April 21.—While doing aerial stunts here for the Victory loan drive, Lieutenants Lee and Brown fell 1000 feet with their machine into Lake Michigan. Submarine chasers rescued them.

## FRENCH SAILOR TO BE COWBOY

### SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PARISIAN THREE YEARS IN WORLD WAR, ARRIVES IN BEND AND WILL RIDE RANGE IN HARNEY.

After three years' service in the French army, Pierre Forgeron, aged 17 years, arrived in Bend today enroute to Burns where he intends to realize his life ambition of becoming a cowpuncher. Young Forgeron is a Parisian by birth.

The French sailor, on the signing of the armistice, secured a three year leave of absence and headed for Burns, where he will present letters of introduction to several of the leading Harney county stockmen. His progress across the country was slow because of his ignorance of the English language but he is now able to understand an ordinary conversation and to express himself in quaint, hesitating English.

Young Forgeron has never done any riding but declares he will not be satisfied until he finds out whether or not the eastern Harney whether is any more difficult to cling to than the decks of a submarine chaser. If he does not like the range he will cut short his leave and return to the navy.

## MACHINERY COMES FOR DITCH WORK

With the arrival of machinery, work on the Morsen project at La Pine, which is being undertaken this year by La Pine residents, is about to go ahead fast. The contract for the work has been let to George W. McLaughlin of Spokane, and he has already brought in a tractor and grader and a 15-ton wagon which will be used. The wheels of the wagon have 14-inch tires, the widest ever seen here.

## MINNESOTA MAN BUYS HEXBURG HOME

C. J. Hexberg announces the sale of his seven-room residence on Delaware avenue to F. J. Johnson of Kellaher, Minnesota. The consideration was \$2950 cash. Mr. Johnson will take possession on May 10. Mr. Hexberg is building another house for his own occupancy at the corner of Delaware avenue and Chamberlain street.

## GERMANS WILL OPPOSE TREATY

### HUGE BLUFF PLANNED BY DELEGATES.

### Will Set Aside Allied Terms, Then Try to Introduce Own Ideas, Threatening Bolshevik Rule as an Alternative.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, April 21.—The German government is reported to have decided not to accept the peace treaty without waiting to learn its terms. Both the cabinet and the foreign office are openly defiant, figuring that the allies are not in a position to retaliate.

By Frank J. Taylor.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, April 21.—The German peace delegation is going to Paris confidently expecting to wreck the allied peace machine. This is plainly evident from the statements of the Berlin press as well as the attitude of the foreign office. Some reports are being circulated that the government plans to hold a plebiscite to decide whether or not the allied terms are to be accepted. Oddly enough, the Germans plan to use the same tactics as those which brought America into the war. It is believed that the allies will not call Germany's bluff if the delegates announce their intention not to sign the treaty.

The new republic has entrusted its destinies to a group of diplomats who have not changed in any way from those who directed Germany's policies before the revolution. Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau is prepared to interpret Wilson's 14 points in an entirely different light from that of the allies, particularly in regard to Alsace-Lorraine, the German colonies and other questions now in dispute.

It is reported that the Germans plan to tear up the peace terms and then make counter proposals according to German ideas, threatening to turn Germany over to the Bolsheviks if the allies stand pat. The foreign office expects to frighten the allies into believing that Germany will pay no indemnities if the Bolsheviks get control of the country.

## PHONE STRIKE ENDS AT NIGHT

### PLAN OF SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CONFERENCE—WAGES INCREASED, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IS RECOGNIZED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BOSTON, April 21.—The strike of 20,000 telephone operators in the New England states ended last night following the ratification of a plan of settlement reached in conference Sunday evening. The wage increases to be announced at a mass meeting this afternoon.

It is understood that the agreement restores the right of collective bargaining for employees.

## BEND FIRE HAZARDS ARE BEING REMOVED

### Property Owners Co-operate Willingly in City's Program of Taking Away Dangerous Frame Shacks.

Fire Chief Tom Carlson is putting the last finishing touches on his clean-up campaign, and the last wooden shack in the business section which had been condemned as a fire hazard was being torn down today. Mr. Carlson is appreciative of the co-operation extended him by the property owners, who, contrary to popular expectation, have offered no opposition whatever to the removal of their buildings.

## ROYCE TAKES OVER THE MODERN GARAGE

H. S. Royce, of the Pioneer garage, announced today the taking over of the Modern garage on Irving street. The business will be continued under the name of the Modern garage with the same telephone number as in the past.

## \$100,000 MARK IS TOPPED IN VICTORY LOAN

### SHEVLIN-HIXON GOES OVER TODAY.

### COUNTY REPORTS NOT

### Subscriptions Continue to Come in at Mills After Quota Has Been Met—Overseas Men Speak at Tumalo and Redmond.

Bend's subscription to the Victory loan passed the \$100,000 mark at 2 o'clock this afternoon, although reports received at that time were incomplete. Nothing definite had been learned as to the amount subscribed to in the balance of the county during the opening day of the drive.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company went over the top early this morning, adding \$15,000 to the amount already pledged before the drive officially started, while the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., which had already met its quota of \$20,000, announced that \$3500 more had been subscribed by employees. With no soliciting, subscriptions continue to come in from the patriotic woods employees, both the militia and the army, the attractiveness of the investment inducing them to continue to apply for the four-year notes, even after the quota has been met.

From the First National bank \$2900, in sums ranging from \$50 to \$500, was reported, while \$2000 more had been taken in by the Central Oregon bank.

### Outside Work Starts.

The first campaign work done outside of Bend started Saturday night at Redmond, when Sergeants E. C. Frost and A. M. Fisher, overseas veterans, addressed a large meeting. Lieutenant Frank R. Prince introduced the speakers, and Sergeant E. E. Hayes of Bend, of the old Third Oregon, gave an exhibition with the bayonet. Sergeants Frost and Fisher spoke again at Tumalo yesterday to a large crowd gathered for the weekly rabbit drive. They are remaining in Bend until the loan is safely carried in this section, when they will report back to Portland.

### Banks Add to List.

The following list of subscriptions previously turned in, was furnished by the First National bank:  
M. P. Cashman, \$300; J. A. Eastes, \$100; Anne M. Forbes, \$200; Gail E. Forbes, \$100; H. M. Horton, \$150; Dora A. Johnson, \$50; P. B. Johnson, \$100; Nell Markel, \$100; J. C. Penney & Co., \$500; C. H. Pontius, \$50; N. P. Smith, \$100; Agnes Sottong, \$100; H. J. Sottong, \$100; W. L. Stephens, \$300; The Warner Co., \$250; V. P. Wray, \$50; Joseph Zoll, \$100.

From the Central Oregon bank the following subscriptions were reported:

Charlotte Nightscapes, \$100; S. W. Moore, \$50; W. R. Speck, \$100; Chas. S. Benson, \$200; John J. Leverett, \$100; L. L. Fox, \$200; C. J. Blewett, \$50; A. G. Powell, \$100; Olive Hayes Powell, \$50; E. A. Smith, \$50; J. S. Smith, \$50; Nettie Stevenson, \$50; S. H. Stockmon, \$50.

## RESPONSE SLIGHT IN CLOTHES DRIVE

### Time Is Extended for Red Cross Work, and Co-operation of the People of Bend Is Urged.

Believing that there is still a large quantity of old clothes in Bend, of no use to the present owners, Mrs. V. A. Forbes, of the home service department of the local Red Cross chapter, today issued another call for used garments in the old clothes drive. The chapter's quota is three tons, and so far only one-third of this has been received, most of this being sent in by auxiliaries.

The time for the ending of the drive has been extended to May 1, and Mrs. Forbes urges that Bend families take a more lively interest in the needs of the destitute of Europe, for whom the clothes are being asked, and endeavor to make up the city's quota before the end of the month.