

## WORK STARTS TO CUT DOWN LIVING COSTS

### WILSON'S PLAN NOW UP TO COMMITTEE.

## REPUBLICANS FAVOR

### Majority Leaders in Both Houses Express Approval—Government Operatives Are Hot on Scent of Food Profiteers.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Congress will immediately begin the consideration of legislation having as its object the fulfillment of a part at least of President Wilson's recommendations for reducing the cost of living, house and senate leaders promised today.

Congress today took its first definite action on President Wilson's suggestions for reducing the high living-cost. At a conference of the senate commerce committee, Chairman Cummins was authorized to name a sub-committee to begin work along lines authorized in the president's message.

Representative Mondell, majority leader in the house, said that any request for money to make an effective campaign against profiteers, would be speedily granted. He says he has no objection to extending the lever of the food control act if found necessary.

"I think that the president has made some good, practical suggestions in regard to artificial and extortionate prices for the necessities of life," declared Senator Lodge, majority leader in the upper house. "I am sure that congress will deal with them immediately."

Hoarded food stocks will be seized by the government and placed upon the market to help re-establish the operation of the law of supply and demand, the department of justice announced today. Preparations for this work are well under way, as a part of Attorney General Palmer's country-wide campaign against profiteers.

He is hourly expecting news of arrests from district attorneys who have been flooding him with evidence they are collecting.

## CARMODY FORGETS LEAVING AUTO CAR

### Walks Home After Parking Machine and Phones to Police Announcing Car Has Been Stolen.

A temporary lapse of memory suffered last night by D. T. Carmody caused Bend police to institute a search for Mr. Carmody's auto, acting on the owner's report that it had been stolen. The machine was finally found by Night Officer Willard Houston near the corner of Oregon and Wall, just where it had been originally left.

It was then that Mr. Carmody remembered having parked the machine before attending to some shopping and purchasing a shine. By the time all this had been done, the car had been entirely forgotten, and after walking home and failing to find the machine he turned in his complaint to the police.

## PIONEER PAPER IN STATE REMEMBERED

### Members of Editorial Association Dedicate Monument to Early Oregon City Publication.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 9.—Members of the National Editorial association, who are holding their annual convention in Portland, came here today to dedicate a monument to commemorate the site of the first newspaper which was established on the Pacific coast.

The initial paper of the western country was called the Oregon Spectator, being founded in Oregon City in February, 1846. The monument is inscribed with historical data. The ground surrounding it has been laid out with attractive walks, and is one of the beauty spots of the city.

## Postoffices Will Help In Sale Of Surplus Food

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Sales of food which is now held by the war department will begin August 18. Prices fixed by the department will be f. o. b. warehouses. Additional charges will be made by the postoffice department for parcels post transportation. Food is now being distributed by the postal zones in amounts proportionate with the population in order to give equitable distribution. No sales will be made directly to consumers, but the food will be shipped on requisitions from the postoffice.

## COUNTY'S ROAD EXPENSE LARGE

### ANNUAL BILL FOR STATE WORK AMOUNTS TO \$48,930, BUT NO RETURN IN BENEFITS TO THE COUNTY ARE RECEIVED.

Every year for 10 years Deschutes county will be contributing \$48,950 to the state road program. In addition to what may be done for strictly local roads within the county, according to information given today by County Clerk J. H. Haner. In the meantime, however, the state highway commission has twice refused to let the contract for construction of that part of The Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county, regardless of the fact that only \$40,000 of the state money is pledged to go into the work.

Road improvement obligations which the county has shouldered include the license on 1100 motor cars, totalling \$24,750 annually, the gasoline tax, amounting to \$4200, and interest on county road bonds issued to make possible cooperation with the state. This last item itself is \$7500, while the principle of the bond issue, when its payment is spread over 10 years, adds \$12,500.

## HINES TO HEAR RAILROAD MEN

### WAGE PROPOSALS WILL BE ENTERTAINED NEXT WEEK—UNION HEADS DENY VIOLENCE THREATENED.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—With striking shophmen returning to their jobs, Railway Director Walker D. Hines is preparing to hear the employes' wage proposals next week. Representatives of 14 railroad unions today issued an appeal to the people to back their demands for more pay. This appeal denied that any "violence or threat" was contemplated by labor when it asked congress to adopt the nationalization of railroads. The 14 union heads stated that they are asking for the Americanization of the nation's railway lines.

## BOATS ARE SENT TO ODELL LAKE RESORT

To make available better facilities for entertaining summer guests at Odell lake, Jerry Hoyt has ordered six large rowboats and four detachable motors to be used in connection with them. The new equipment, of which the boats were built in Bend, is being shipped out to the lake by W. C. Birdsall.

## WIFE ASKS AUTO; DIVORCE RESULT

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—S. M. Schultz sued for a divorce because, he said, every time he told his wife he couldn't afford to buy an auto she left him.

The court thought that was sufficient reason for freedom and gave him a decree.



## Five Are Victims of Big Explosion In Grain Elevator

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 9.—Five men were reported killed, 14 injured and 15 others are said to be missing as the result of an explosion which partially wrecked the government grain elevator here today. The cause of the explosion is unknown. A grain barge which was lying alongside the elevator was practically wrecked.

## ELKS' EXODUS STARTS MONDAY

### VANGUARD WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR LATER ARRIVALS AT 3-DAY STATE CONVENTION AT KLAMATH FALLS.

With preparations complete for their triumphal entry into Klamath Falls, the vanguard of the Elks of Bend Lodge No. 1371 will leave Monday night under the leadership of W. C. Cooper and J. F. Turner to erect the big tent which will shelter the Central Oregon herd during the three days that the convention is in progress. A complete household will be maintained, with a dining room, kitchen, and even beds provided under the canvas roof, although most of the delegation who will make the trip admit that there will be little use for beds.

The main body of Elks plans to arrive in Klamath Falls on Wednesday, and will bring with them the officers of The Dalles lodge, who are to supervise the initiatory work scheduled to be held in Bend Monday night. Tuesday night, camp will be made at Odell lake. Close to 100 Elks from all parts of the Bend jurisdiction will be in attendance at the state convention, it is expected.

## PAINTERS DEMAND DOLLAR AN HOUR

### Eight Thousand in New York Will Walk Out on August 15 if Raise Is Not Granted Them.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand painters, decorators and paperhangers will strike here on August 15 unless their demands are met, union officials declared here today. The men ask a dollar an hour for an eight-hour day, with a five-day week.

## COUNCIL MEETING TO BE NEXT WEEK

Inability to secure a quorum last night when part of the Bend city council met in adjourned session resulted in another session being announced for Monday night, when an effort will be made to clean up a number of important street improvement matters now pending.

## REVENUE MAN VISITS BEND

### E. B. TANNER, INCOME TAX EXPERT, HERE TO HELP TIMBER MEN IN GIVING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES.

E. B. Tanner of the internal revenue bureau, income tax section, is in the city today and will remain here over Tuesday, during which time he will be at the service of all timber owners in this section in assisting them to determine on facts and figures regarding timber valuations.

According to Mr. Tanner, the internal revenue bureau is soon to send to all timber owners a questionnaire, which will require filling out, setting forth timber valuations. Mr. Tanner is here to be of service in answering questions. These questionnaires will probably be received by timbermen within the next two or three weeks, after which time a meeting will be held in Portland at the meeting of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, when Major D. T. Mason, of the timber unit of the internal revenue bureau, will explain details of the questionnaire to the taxpayers.

This questionnaire is of great importance to the timber owner and the government.

While in the city Mr. Tanner is at the Pilot Butte Inn and will meet with any timber owners.

## SECRET AGENTS HUNT HOARDERS

### HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL OPERATIVES JOIN IN NATION'S CAMPAIGN TO MAKE PROFITEERING UNPOPULAR.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—America's army of secret service agents was turned loose on the food hoarders today. Orders were flashed from Washington to hundreds of special operatives of the bureau of investigation and department of justice all over the United States, instructing them to cooperate with federal district attorneys in the profiteer hunt.

This adds much strength to the force which is devoting all its energy to the fight to open warehouses, put food on the market and put down prices.

## STATE'S INDUSTRIES TO BE ENUMERATED

Of considerable interest to business men throughout the state is the announcement by the Associated Industries of Oregon that it will publish, by September 15, an industrial directory of the state. Manufacturers wishing to be represented in the first edition are requested to mail in their copy at once to A. G. Clark, manager, Fifth and Oak streets, Portland.

## LOCAL TALENT PLAY SUCCESS

### BIG SUMMER AUDIENCE ENJOYS "MRS. MAJOR'S MESSAGE"—CAST LETTER PERFECT IN WORK.

Appearing before an audience which, in spite of the summer season, almost filled the athletic club gymnasium, J. B. Noble's home talent troupe put on the farce comedy, "Mrs. Major's Message," last night with excellent success. The fate which awaits liars, and the domestic tangles which may result from a single untruth were cleverly shown. It all came out just right in the end, however.

As an accomplished liar, who turns up to save his friend, Bob Major, from the unpleasant results of an indiscreet act, Jay B. Noble was the star of the evening, with Watkins, an English butler, almost equally well played by Ralph Curtis. The role of Major was ably handled by Billy Williams, Mr. Noble playing opposite him as his shrewish, emotional wife.

Mrs. R. S. Dart appeared to good advantage as Nellie Carter, a bride of seven months, while Alex. Mersdorf and Constance Knickerbocker were the principals in the romance which was revealed at intervals. The parts of Martha Smith, a suspicious wife, and her husband, a flirtatious hairdresser, were taken by Mrs. L. A. Gassett and Jack Wanichek.

Music for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Horton, while between the first and second acts an excellent vocal solo was given by Miss Margaret Thompson. A flute solo by French Moore was well received.

## KING MAY RULE HUNGARY SOON

### ARCHDUKE JOSEPH WILL ENDEAVOR TO FORM UNION OF AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, CROATIA AND SLOVANIA, IS REPORT.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] ROME, Aug. 9.—Archduke Joseph will attempt to restore the monarchy in Hungary is the declaration of the paper Popolo Romano. The paper believes that efforts to form a union of Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia will follow as Archduke Joseph's first step toward the reconstruction of the Austro-Hungarian state.

## RUMANIANS TO WITHDRAW

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Rumanian commander at Budapest intends to withdraw most of the Rumanian troops from Hungary within a few days, according to Vienna advices.

A Budapest dispatch says that the government of Archduke Joseph will be endorsed at the coming Hungarian elections.

## STORAGE SITE INVESTIGATION AT STANDSTILL

### DIAMOND DRILL NOW IS NECESSARY.

## AUTHORITY WITHHELD

### Fearing Further Postponement of Action on Important Irrigation Project, Commercial Club Wires Reclamation Head.

After spending three weeks in investigating the Benham Falls reservoir site, the party of engineers and geologists representing the U. S. reclamation service in the work have reached the point where little more can be determined without borings. This type of investigation was started not long after the work was begun, but it was found that satisfactory results could not be gained by hand boring and that a diamond drill must be used in order to secure final data relative to the water holding qualities of the ground.

Authorization to secure and operate a diamond drill was asked of the reclamation service, and permission was denied, so that as the matter now stands the only course left would be for Professor W. O. Crosby, who heads the party of experts, to send in a preliminary report, which would contain insufficient information to warrant construction of an immense irrigation system.

Recognizing the need for immediate action, the Bend Commercial club today sent telegrams to Director Davis, of the reclamation service, Congressman N. J. Sinnott and State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, asking that authority be secured to conduct final investigations here with a diamond drill.

Homer Hamlin and Andrew J. Wiley have already left Bend, but will return in case a favorable answer is received from Washington. Professor Crosby and his son, the fourth member of the party, will remain for another week, pending developments.

## FORMER RESIDENT ACQUIRES RANCH

### Walter Taylor of Baker Buys 40-Acre Tract on Johnston Property for \$3600.

Sale of a 40-acre tract, originally a part of the Johnston ranch in the Alfalfa district, to Walter Taylor of Bend, a former resident of this section, was reported this morning by J. B. Miner. The consideration was \$3600.

Mr. Taylor will move on his new property immediately and will commence building at once.

The new owner states that he has been able to find nothing in the state of Oregon, to compare with the land on the Johnson ranch at less than \$200 per acre.

## POWERLESS TO STOP ADVANCE OF COFFEE

### Short Crop from Brazil, Due to Frost, Will Be Insufficient to Meet Demands, Is Predicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—American importers and domestic roasters and handlers of coffee are powerless to stop the rise in the price of coffee, according to a statement issued here today by the Pacific Coast Coffee Roasters' association.

The statement declares that circumstances over which American dealers have no control have forced coffee prices to their present high level. The advance is attributed principally to the shortage in this year's Brazilian coffee crop, which, owing to the severe frost of July, 1918, will be cut to one-half its normal size. This depleted crop began coming on the market about July 1 this year, and, according to the roasters, will largely have to supply the needs of this country and Europe for the next 12 months.