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CITY OF BEND BONDS SOUGHT AT BELOW PAR

BIDS ON \$350,000 ISSUE REJECTED

WELTON MAKES OFFER

Willing to Back City Up to \$600,000—Smallpox and Quarantine Complaints Heard at Length by Council.

Although turning down all bids for the purchase of \$350,000 worth of city improvement bonds because of the low offers—\$69.44 and \$70.05 below par per \$1,000—the Bend city council last night passed resolutions of intention to proceed with the Division street unit, and Sewer District No. 6, at respective estimated costs of \$53,194.56, and \$143,000. In the altercation between the health committee and City Physician Dr. Anna Ries Finley regarding the interpretation of the three weeks quarantine rule, no decision was reached, and the matter was referred to the State board of health for an opinion. Information on both sides of the question was lavishly dispensed, however, and an added diversion for the crowd was furnished when Mrs. M. B. Jackson, proprietor of the Deschutes hotel, and W. A. Burr, a smallpox patient at one time a roomer in the hotel, told their experiences during quarantine. This phase of the contagious disease controversy was referred to the health committee for investigation Monday afternoon.

Says "Ham and" Diet.

During the quarantine the loss of room rent, the cost of meals for guests, and other expenses amounted to \$459.50, Mrs. Jackson informed the council as she presented a bill for the amount. She complained that no medical care had been provided for the four patients in the hotel, and smiled reminiscently when she described the diet which she said had been provided for one day—six loaves of bread, two rolls of butter, and a gallon of jam.

Plenty of ham and eggs was provided for him when he lay ill with smallpox in the city pesthouse, but he had to go outside to cut his own wood, and was badly chilled during the first few days of his detention, Mr. Burr said. He was transferred to the pest house from the hotel in an open car, by W. R. Robinson, smallpox nurse, and made the trip back to the hotel when it was found that the house was locked. Later in the day he was again taken to the pest house, and remained there four days before receiving any medical attendance, he said. Both Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Burr considered that the city physician was responsible for their troubles.

Quarantine Law Argued.

Whether the state health board ruling of three weeks as the least quarantine period, shall be enforced to the letter as demanded by the city physician, or whether smallpox patients shall be inspected and discharged as soon as danger of spreading contagion is ended, was the subject of a heated argument between Councilman D. G. McPherson, of the health committee, and Dr. Finley. Dr. Finley declared that she had been virtually forced by the health committee and Mayor Eastes into turning loose F. A. Howard and Bert Wheelon Monday afternoon, before the three weeks was over. Mr. McPherson and the mayor asserted that their statement was not true and that they had merely asked for an examination, the patients to be freed if there was no further danger of contagion. This interpretation of the law had been sanctioned by State Health Officer Roborg, E. L. Payne, chairman of the committee, commented.

Physician's Act Criticized.

Mayor Eastes and Mr. McPherson both criticized severely the action taken by the health officer earlier in the week, when after lifting the quarantine at the Howard and Wheelon homes, she freed some eight

Influenza Keeps Montesano Juror From Attendance

MONTESANO, Feb. 21.—Because Juror Parr was found to be suffering from influenza, he was disqualified from the jury in the Centralia murder trial today. Following the report by County Physician Pitt that Parr is not likely to recover from his illness by Tuesday, Judge Wilson convened court to draw one of the alternate jurors to replace the sick man. Parr will be removed to a hospital.

GUERIN RANCH BRINGS \$35,000

320-ACRE PROPERTY IN ALFAIFA SECTION PURCHASED BY PORTLANDERS, WHO WILL SPECIALIZE IN PUREBREDS.

Dean Covert and his mother Margaret Covert, of Portland today, announce through J. B. Miner, of this city the purchase of the property formerly known as the Guerin ranch, embracing 320 acres in the Alfaifa district, from Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Cogan, of Portland, for a consideration of \$32,000.

The ranch lies opposite the Johnston ranch in the Alfaifa district and is regarded as one of the best developed tracts in that section of the county. Of the 320 acres, all is irrigable and all under cultivation with about half the acreage in alfalfa. The buildings on the property are substantially constructed.

According to Mr. Miner, who opened negotiations with Mrs. Covert and her son recently in Portland, it is the intention to enter upon extensive improvement of their newly acquired holdings and to specialize in raising of purebred cattle.

SURRENDER TO BE REJECTED

OFFER OF EX-CROWN PRINCE TO GIVE HIMSELF TO SAVE OTHER ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS, FROWNED ON.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, Feb. 21.—The allies have decided not to accept the offer of the former German crown prince to surrender himself for trial before an allied tribunal on charges of war crimes, it was learned today. The offer of the former heir to the throne made the provision that charges against the other Germans accused should be dropped. It was also learned that the recently created allied commission of jurists has begun collecting documentary evidence to submit to the German tribunal at Leipzig which is to try the accused Tontons as named in lists submitted by the allies. The allies reserve the right to press their charges if not satisfied with the investigations and decisions of the German court.

RAILROAD BILL IS OPPOSED BY LABOR

(By United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A committee of railway union officials today submitted to President Wilson a memorial characterizing the labor provisions in the Esch-Cummings bill as "absolutely unworkable." Labor carried its fight on the Esch-Cummings railroad bill to President Wilson today. In a letter delivered to the White House, Wilson leaders attacked the labor clauses in the bill as well as the guaranteed return of five and a half per cent. They practically refused to submit their wage demands to the arbitration of tribunals established by Congress, as Wilson and proposed. The union men made it clear that they believe that Wilson should proceed with plans for independent congressional action.

STOCK BOARD TO BE FORMED

MEETING IS SET FOR MARCH 3

Issues Requiring Closer Co-operation Among Men in Livestock Industry Are Causes for Organization.

March 3 is the date for organization of the Deschutes county livestock board, an organization to be a central body for all the livestock organizations either in Deschutes county or using Deschutes county range.

At a meeting called by N. G. Jacobson, of the Deschutes National Forest, Fred N. Wallace and D. L. Jamison invitations were sent to the following heads of livestock organizations to meet in Bend March 3, to perfect the stockmen's board: Ben Tone, president, Sister-Metolius Livestock association; Cecil Stearns, president, Upper Deschutes Livestock association; Philip Smith, president, Tumalo Co-operative Cattle association; J. O. Smith, Pine Mountain Cattle and Horse association; A. B. Myers, president, Fort Rock-Northern Lake County Stockmen's association; C. S. Fergus, president, Big Marsh Stock association; and Glen Slack, Bend Pasture association.

This gathering will take up issues which came before the livestock men of the county last Saturday at a meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn when it was found by discussion of problems that there is now a need for closer cooperation between the livestock men to prevent abuses on the range and a closed mutual sympathy in the industry as a whole.

WHITES ATTACKING JAPANESE TROOPS

Insurgents Along Amur River Engage in Fierce Fighting—Reinforcements Sent For.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Insurgent White troops along the Amur river have attacked the Japanese, fierce fighting following, according to a Moscow communique. The whites have sent reinforcements to aid their troops the dispatch added.

BEND SAILOR HOME FOR SHORT LEAVE

Leslie Holmes arrived in Bend Thursday to enjoy a five day visit with his parents before embarking on the Glasgow, a U. S. Freighter en route to Australia and the Philippines. The seven months navy life has evidently agreed with him, judging from his healthy, robust appearance and from the interesting story he tells when relating his navy-life. While in Bend before his enlistment he was employed at First National Bank. He was also an active worker in the Boy Scout organization and at the time of his leaving the city he was assistant Scout Master. In the navy he has received an appointment in the quartermaster department and has charge of the ship canteen.

TO GIVE NO EXTENSIONS FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Complete returns of individuals, partnerships, fiduciaries and corporations must be in the hands of Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, on or before March 15, a letter received today from Mr. Miller, states. This also applies to the information returns. In addition to the income tax statements required by law, all individuals, partnerships, fiduciaries and corporations having made payments during the year of \$1,000 or over to any one person (which includes salaries, wages, fees, commissions, rent, interest, premiums and annuities) must file information returns on form 1099, accompanying said form with letter of transmission on form 1096. These in-



Architect's Drawing by Lee A. Thomas of Proposed Miner Building on Wall Street.

Miner Building Will Have Many Attractive Features

As soon as weather conditions permit and contractors prepare estimates, work will start on the construction of the Miner Building on Wall street near the Central Oregon Bank and covering the location now occupied by the American Bakery. The structure, arcade in type, will have a frontage of 75 feet and will extend to the alley. The arcade covering the entire front will be of Ionic style of architecture with either white-pressed brick or terra cotta while in the construction. There will be 21 office rooms, of which 15 will be single rooms, 15 feet by 12 1-2 feet and two rooms 20 feet by 26 feet which may be subdivided to make a total of 21 rooms. The 19 foot hall way will extend from the front entrance to the rear of the building, where it will join with a concrete walk extending from Oregon street along the alley. The floor of the hall will be of concrete or tile. The side walls of the hall will also form the walls for the offices on both sides. Large plate glass windows will admit light to the offices from the interior and large 3-foot skylights will provide light from the ceiling. The building, according to Mr. Miner will cost upwards of \$35,000 depending upon the materials used in construction. The American Bakery is to occupy a space 20 feet by 140 feet. Lee A. Thomas is preparing final plans for the proposed new building.

MANY TAKEN IN CITY PHYSICIAN DRAFT DRAGNET GIVES UP WORK

APPROXIMATELY 35,000 SUSPECTED OF BEING SLACKERS ARRESTED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Approximately 35,000 alleged slackers have been rounded up so far, the department of justice announced today. The arrests represent the work of months by the agents of the department who are running down suspects, the names of whom the war department has furnished. The names are divided into two categories, some being classed as "wilful deserters" from the draft, and others being regarded as "suspects," who must be questioned and investigated.

KILLER OF RIVAL FOUND NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Julia Thompson was today found not guilty of the murder of Jean Kimball. The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity." Mrs. Thurston gave a low cry and collapsed. She shot and killed the girl, her husband's sweetheart, in front of the Palace hotel.

LACK OF SUPPORT GIVEN AS CAUSE — MAYOR DEPLORES TROUBLE, BUT BELIEVES RESIGNATION FOR THE BEST.

As the outcome of the controversy which developed this week between Dr. Anna Ries Finley, City Physician, and the health committee of the city council as to whether or not the three weeks quarantine ruling is to be enforced to the letter in smallpox cases, Dr. Finley resigned this afternoon. "If they want the city overrun with disease, I can't help it," she said. Mayor Eastes expressed himself as regretting that the relations between the city and Dr. Finley had terminated in this fashion. "I feel that she has done much good work, and up to the present week our relations have been most amicable," he said. "The question which caused the trouble has been pretty thoroughly discussed, but I wish to say that I believe Dr. Finley has been thoroughly conscientious in this. For many reasons I am sorry that the matter could not have been settled in a different way, but in view of the antagonism which has apparently developed, it is probably for the good of the city that her official connection should terminate."

In her letter of resignation to the Mayor and council, Dr. Finley wrote as follows: "Owing to lack of support from part of your honorable body, it is impossible I feel to enforce the health laws of the city of Bend. "The town is full of influenza and I do not feel like trying to handle it without the proper support from the city officials that I feel that I am entitled to. "Therefore, I hereby hand in my resignation to take effect at once."

PAYMASTER LOCKED IN HIS OWN VAULT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—Four bandits today held up the paymaster of the Saylor mine, near here, locked him in the vault, and escaped with \$12,000, the week's payroll at the mine. The robbery was reported to the Des Moines police, who are pursuing the bandits.

SOVIET TRIES IN BERLIN TO GET U. S. TRADE

AGENT FEELING OUT AMERICANS

EFFORT IS IN VAIN

U. S. Representatives in Germany Unwilling to Make Statements Until Learning Definitely of Washington's Attitude.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Efforts of the Russian soviet government to establish trade relations with the United States when it was learned authoritatively today that Victor Kopp, soviet agent, had attempted to feel out American officials in Berlin on the proposition. Kopp has been in direct communication with American officials and business men, it was learned, but apparently his efforts have met with little success. The Americans, it is reported, assumed the attitude that they could not express an opinion until informed of the position taken by Washington in regard to resuming trade relations with Russia. The belief prevails that America is now opposed to any negotiations to affect trade with Russia, so far as representatives of the United States are concerned.

ARMY LIFE BIG HIT WITH DESCHUTES BOY

Corporal George W. White, of Fourth Engineers, on Second Enlistment, and Ready for Third.

"It's a pretty good old army after all," maintains Corporal George W. White, Fourth Engineers, who arrived in Bend last night from Camp Dodge, Iowa, before going to Deschutes to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White. Corporal White enlisted for the first time in October, 1917, for the duration of the war, reenlisted for one year at Coblenz, Germany, in June, 1919, and likes it so well that he may try another hitch when his enlistment runs out this summer. He mentioned particularly the benefits offered in the army schools, where nearly any subject desired is taught. "I know men who served overseas for 15 or 16 months," he said, "who are now getting their first rudiments of an education. Some of them—grown men—are actually learning to read and write."

MILK SURVEY IN COUNTY IS ASKED

Great Food Value of Milk and Products Recognized by the Oregon Dairy Council.

J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of schools of Deschutes county and the teachers of the local schools have been asked to co-operate in making a milk survey to ascertain how many of the children are getting no milk in their diet. The work is simple but is regarded as important in that it calls attention to the great food value of milk and dairy products. The plan is that of the Oregon Dairy Council, an educational organization that has the co-operation of the state agricultural college and the indorsement of the bureau of health, the state superintendent of schools, the Oregon Parent-Teachers association and the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, the state chamber of commerce and other organizations and persons of prominence. Follow up work is being done by the clubs and Parent-Teachers by teaching the food value of dairy products. The returns will be sent to the council's educational director, Edith Knight Hill, 1008 Broadway Bldg., Portland.

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