

## BEND'S QUOTA TO BE PASSED IS PREDICTED

LESS THAN \$100 NOW NEEDED

### REDMOND NEARS GOAL

\$365 of \$500 Quota Subscribed—Potatoes And Salt For Winter's Fare Recalled By L. E. Wahlstrom, Native of Sweden.

With the prospect that Bend will oversubscribe its quota of \$1750 for the relief of starving European children, a total of \$1660.60 was announced this noon on the third day of the campaign. Almost equal success is reported from Redmond, where \$365 had been taken in. Workers in that city were confident today that the \$500 set as Redmond's share would be collected without difficulty.

Among subscriptions coming in here today were those of Brooks-Scanlon employees, who gave \$11 in addition to their already large subscription. Collections made by J. Edgar Bloom and Dr. Charles F. Bloom, reported this noon, totaled \$55.50, and two more large donations were made, one of \$20 by the Order of Eastern Star, and one of \$10 by Vasa lodge.

Recollections of the conditions which sometimes prevail in European countries, even without famine, came to L. E. Wahlstrom, when he made his contribution at The Bulletin office this morning. "I remember that, when I was a boy in Sweden, there was a family living near us who had nothing but potatoes and salt for the winter," he said. "I met some of the children in the field one day and gave them my lunch. They nearly went crazy at the sight of bread. People in Bend don't know what it means to be really hungry."

## REVISED DIVORCE LAW TO BE ASKED

Seattle Federation of Churches Believes Present Washington Statute Too Liberal.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—A revised divorce statute will be demanded of the state legislature when it meets at Olympia next month.

The Seattle Federation of Churches, which embraces 11 denominations and 66 Protestant churches, is behind the movement, claiming the main cause of divorce in the state of Washington is the present divorce statute, which was adopted in 1893. The federation believes this law is too "liberal," and would prevent divorces on such grounds as "incompatibility of temperament" under the proposed new statute.

Court records show that in the city of Seattle alone 2430 decrees were granted in 11 months of this year—one divorce for every two marriages.

## Brewing Company Plant Is Seized By Government

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The entire plant and apparatus of the Stegmaier Brewing Co. was seized today by the United States government for alleged violation of the Volstead act. The action is said to involve payment of a huge fine for putting out beer having an alcoholic content greater than the law allows.

## THREE DIE IN FERRERA FIGHT

### SOCIALISTS AND NATIONALISTS ENGAGE IN PITCHED BATTLE FOLLOWING ATTACK ON SOCIALIST DEPUTY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) ROME, Dec. 21.—Three men were killed and seven wounded in a battle between socialists and nationalists at Ferrera, according to information received today from Bologna. The trouble is said to have started when an attack was made on the socialist deputy. Several hundred nationalists motored to Ferrera from Bologna to reinforce their comrades. The fight is reported to have lasted several hours.

## \$209 COLLECTED TO HELP SANTA CLAUS

Work of Filling Christmas Stockings For Community Tree Is Well Under Way.

The sum of \$209 to aid Santa Claus in filling the 1000 stockings which will be distributed at the community Christmas tree celebration at the gymnasium Friday evening, has been collected by the Women's Civic Improvement league committee. It was reported this afternoon by E. H. Brandenburg, chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements. This amount will insure a real treat for all the children who attend Mr. Brandenburg says. The work of preparing the stockings is progressing rapidly and will be completed well in advance of the date set for the celebration.

The canvassing committee was composed of Mrs. Carrie Manny, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Mrs. C. J. Leverett, Mrs. J. F. Arnold, Mrs. C. P. Niswonger and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

## RED AMBASSADOR TO ACCEPT DEPORTATION

Ludwig Martens Ready To Give Himself Up Under Ruling of The Secretary of Labor.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Ludwig Martens, Bolshevik ambassador to the United States, notified the labor department today that he would surrender himself on January 3 for deportation under the recent ruling of Secretary of Labor Wilson that he is in this country in violation of the immigration laws.

## CONVICT GANGSTER ON FIRST BALLOT

Spud Murphy, Charged With Assaulting Girls in San Francisco, Takes Little of Jury's Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Spud Murphy, first of the so-called Howard street gang to be tried for assaulting Jessie Montgomery and Jean Stanley, was convicted by the jury on the first ballot late last night.

## BEND STOCKYARDS GET OVERHAULING

A general overhauling of the Oregon Trunk stockyards in Bend is being made this week, a crew of 20 men having been put at work yesterday, mending chutes, strengthening fences and in general putting the place in first-class shape for the coming year.

## CONFESSES TO BURGLARY SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE

R. A. FERGUSON HELD FOR LOOTING TILL INVESTIGATION MADE

Suspect Shadowed Two Days Before Arrest—Had Been Employe At Metropolitan—Over Half of the Amount Taken Is Recovered.

R. A. Ferguson, arrested yesterday evening, confessed within a few hours after being taken into custody to robbing the till at the Metropolitan cigar store and billiard room, Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon reported this morning. The sum of \$33.65 was taken early Sunday morning. Last night \$19.50 was recovered. Arraignment on the charge of burglary was to be held this afternoon, District Attorney A. J. Moore said.

Ferguson, aged 19, has been an employe of the Metropolitan, working chiefly as a bootblack. He has been a resident of Bend since September, and since the confession he is said to have made, an investigation is being conducted in regard to a number of unexplained depredations committed in Bend during the fall and early winter, Chief Nixon said.

Shadowed Two Days. According to the admissions Ferguson is reported to have made, he entered the basement of the Metropolitan shortly after closing time, looted the cash register and took his departure, using the wood chute in the rear of the building to gain access to the place and making his escape by the same route.

Suspicion was early directed toward Ferguson, as it was apparent that the thief must be someone well acquainted with the general arrangement of the building. Ferguson was under close surveillance Sunday and Monday and his arrest came yesterday evening.

An attempted burglary of the Fuller Bros. grocery in Park addition was reported to the police this morning. The thief loosened the clamps fastening the front window letting down the upper sash, but in starting to make his entrance, upset a pile of canned goods placed on display. The noise awakened a neighbor and the would-be burglar left hastily. The attempt was made about 10 o'clock.

## MILLAGES SET BY COUNTY ASSESSOR

Bend To Pay 93.8, and Redmond 68.0—Total State And County Levy Will Be \$216,734.

Following the receipt of advices from the state tax commission, fixing the state tax for Deschutes county, Assessor W. T. Mullarky has determined the millage for the various units of the county. The county levy, including the state tax, is set at \$216,734. Bend's millage, carried to tenths, is 93.8, and that of Redmond is 68.9.

For the school districts of the county, the following millages are announced: No. 1, 53.6; No. 2, 49.8; No. 3, 48.2; No. 4, 34.7; No. 5, 46.2; No. 6, 41.2; No. 7, 48.8; No. 8, 41.4; No. 9, 30.2; No. 10, 34.6; No. 11, 33; No. 12, 35.3; No. 14, 39.7; No. 15, 36; No. 18, 37.3; No. 20, 32; No. 21, 34.6; No. 22, 36.7; No. 23, 34.4; No. 24, 35.7; No. 25, 39.2; No. 28, 46.1; No. 29, 42.1; No. 30, 45.5; No. 31, 52.2; No. 32, 47.2; No. 33, 29.7; No. 34, 32.2.

## PLAGUE OF HOPPERS FORESEEN BY EXPERT

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—There is every evidence that the western provinces of Canada will again be subjected to a serious plague of grasshoppers next year, declares Arthur Gibson, dominion entomologist. Mr. Gibson states that as many as 3000 eggs per square foot had been found in Manitoba, and also a lesser number in the other prairie provinces. This, he said, is a very serious condition, and the department is making full preparations for combating the plague.

## ALMOST ENOUGH

The appeal on behalf of the suffering children of Europe has touched the heart of Bend.

From all sides money has come pouring in to The Bulletin office.

Gifts have been made by workingmen, by business houses and little children who sacrificed their penny savings that their small brothers and sisters across the water might have food and clothes.

Today, with subscriptions totaling \$1,660.60, the goal is in sight.

All who have intended to send in their money but have not yet found time are urged to do so at once in order that word may be sent out that Bend has met the call and done her part toward caring for these destitute waifs.

Subscriptions to date are as follows:

Previously reported	\$1300.60	J. C. Wright	\$ 5.00
Bend W. L. & P. Co.	50.00	Brooks-Scanlon Employees, Additional	1.00
R. M. Smith	20.00	R. A. Meek	1.00
First National Bank	50.00	J. L. Gage	1.00
George A. Jones	10.00	G. J. McFadden	1.00
C. S. Hudson	10.00	Joe Starika	1.00
Order of Eastern Star	20.00	J. C. Wanichuk	1.00
J. L. Galtner	1.00	E. A. Irish	5.00
Ernest Lindeborg	1.00	T. W. Rhoads	1.00
J. M. Herbert	5.00	Collections by J. Edgar and Dr. C. F. Bloom	5.00
H. A. Hanson	1.00	O. I. C. Cafeteria	2.00
S. R. Brown	5.00	Mrs. M. Keeney	2.50
Wilson George	10.00	Harvey MacKenzie	2.50
H. Cato	5.00	G. H. Simms	5.00
A. Friend	5.00	Douthit Electric Co.	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Devereaux	2.50	Horton Drug Co.	2.00
John F. Devereaux	2.50	E. R. Marshall	1.00
Miller Lumber Co.	30.00	Miss Laura Ziegler	5.00
James M. O'Neil	2.00	Carl Johnson	1.00
R. J. Mitty	3.00	A. Friend	5.00
Anne Markel Forbes	20.00	Frank Inabnit	1.00
T. E. J. Duffy	10.00	Dr. Chas. F. Bloom	10.00
Geo. T. Michaelson	5.00		
A. Friend	2.50		
D. Carmody	5.00		
Mrs. J. P. Keyes	10.00		
		Total	\$1660.60

## CITIZENS TAKE BANK BANDITS

WATCHMAN SOUNDS ALARM AND POSSE ARMED WITH GUNS, AXES AND PITCHFORKS CAPTURES TWO OF FOUR THUGS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MILTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two bandits were captured by a citizen's posse here shortly after midnight. The capture followed an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank. Two others escaped. Watchmen heard a noise in the bank and sounded an alarm. Thirty citizens responded. Armed with rifles, pistols, shotguns, axes and pitchforks, they started for the bank. Two robbers surrendered. They refused to identify two companions who escaped.

## CHARGES COAL PROFITS MADE

DIRECTOR OF WHOLESALE ASSOCIATION TELLS THE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT U. S. OFFICIALS WERE INVOLVED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Charles that United States government officials made great profits in dealing in coal were made before the senate investigating committee by George Cushing, director of the American Wholesale Coal association. Cushing was immediately urged by members of the committee to go into details, but refused. He said he may later give information to support his charge to the committee. He declared he is absolutely certain of his statements.

## UNIFORM TRAFFIC RULES CONSIDERED

Secretaries of Four States Meet To Debate On Proposed Legislative Measures.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The secretaries of state of California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon are meeting here today to consider proposed measures which would provide uniform regulations for automobiles and other motor vehicles engaged in interstate traffic. The measures adopted by the secretaries will be submitted to the legislatures of their states at their biennial sessions next month.

## VOTE IN HOUSE SHOWS TARIFF BILL FAVORED

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE MEASURE

### DIFFICULTIES SEEN

Producers And Manufacturers Will Attack The Proposed Emergency Legislation, Is Feared—Wilson Sure To Veto Bill.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.— Passage of the emergency tariff bill by the house was indicated today when the proposal to take up the measure tomorrow passed, 206 to 76. The majority of the democrats, the vote indicated, will oppose the measure. Emergency tariff legislation at this session of congress is doomed unless republican leaders in the house and senate can discover a way out of the tangle into which the decision to pass the embargo tariff bill as a relief measure for farmers has led them.

Farmers alone have refrained from attacking the bill since its introduction. It will come to debate on Wednesday and will be assailed by producers and manufacturers whom it does not protect, and facing opposition from both republicans and democrats in the house and senate. It is also certain to be vetoed by President Wilson if it should pass. Favorable action recently taken on the bill allowing 50 days' grace on tax payments due December 15 was withdrawn by the house ways and means committee today. Members said the bill is dangerous and that the committee made a mistake in reporting it favorably.

## PAUL REVERE CLUB IS FORMED BY BOYS

Ted Maher Heads New Organization—Membership of Nearly 30 Is Drawn From Catholic Church.

A new boys' club has made its appearance in Bend, the "Paul Revere," headed by Ted Maher, with E. J. Benz as advisor and master of ceremonies. Membership is drawn from boys of the Catholic church, with the age limits set at 6 and 16 years. Already 30 members are enrolled. The purposes of the organization are social, religious and educational. Burton Davis is secretary-treasurer and Joe Holland sergeant-at-arms.

A feature of the club is its secret committee, "The Terrible Three," appointed to report on the behavior of the membership.

In addition to the officers, the following names appear on the roster of the club: Robert Arnold, Ed Joanis, Doran Allen, Lewis Davis, Harold Bradbury, John Miller, Curt Miller, Wilfred Mayrand, Albert Colvert, Donald Bradbury, Donald Davis, Michael Mahoney, Frank Toomey, Cleophas Heden, Louis Dornecker, William Bradbury, C. Mahoney, W. Lancione, Joe Lancione, Ed Bradbury, John Mogan, Robert Thomas, David Thomas, Howard Hughes, Anton Heden.

## SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR BASKETBALL

January 14 Set For First Contest, With Bend and Redmond Playing Here, H. S. Representative Says

As the result of his trip to Redmond, when he represented Principal Crozier in the conference of Central Oregon schools, Edward Brosterhus announced today the schedule adopted for the interscholastic basketball season. The first games will be played on the evening of January 14, when Redmond will play in Bend and Madras will play in Prineville. The other dates of the schedule are as follows: January 21, Bend at Prineville, Redmond at Madras; January 28, Bend at Madras, Prineville at Redmond; February 4, Prineville at Bend, Madras at Redmond; February 11, Madras at Bend, Redmond at Prineville; February 18, Prineville at Madras, Bend at Redmond.

## MICKIE SAYS

OH GULLY, FOLKS, YOU GUYS ARE DOING NOBLE ABOUT PANIN' YER SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE WITHOUT WAITIN' FER US TO SEND OUT STATEMENTS ER STOP TH' PAPER WHEN TH' TIME IS UP IN I SURE APPRECIATE IT FER WITH PAPER GO DAWGONED STUCK UP IT WONT ASSOCIATE WITH YA UNLESS YA GUY MONEY, WHY WE SIMPLY GOTTA HAVE TH' MONEY, THUS ALL

