

DOBBIN WON'T TAKE HIGHWAY BOARD BERTH

NO REASON IS GIVEN BY NOMINEE

OLCOTT IN QUANDARY

Governor Considers Task of Filling Kiddle's Place Most Difficult—Pollman, Nelson and McCann Now The Leading Candidates.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 SALEM, Jan. 4.—John H. Dobbin, Wallowa county sheepman, today declined the appointment as highway commissioner in a telegram to Governor Olcott. "After deliberate consideration," he wired, "I have come to the conclusion that I cannot consistently accept the appointment as state highway commissioner."

He gave no reason for his refusal. Governor Olcott is again faced by what he termed in naming Dobbin, "a most difficult appointment." Three men loom high as possibilities in the list of 10 candidates backed by friends throughout the Eastern Oregon district—William Pollman of Baker, David Nelson of Pendleton and Thomas A. McCann of Bend.

PANCHO VILLA IS ON WARPATH

EX-OUTLAW HEADS MEXICAN CAVALRY IN PURSUIT OF HIS FORMER FOLLOWERS WHO STOLE HIS CATTLE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Pancho Villa is on the war path, but this time he is fighting his former followers, who did not reform as he did. Outlaws, headed by "El Charro," are said to have been doing considerable cattle stealing about Villa's ranch and committing other acts of banditry. Governor Martinez of Chihuahua loaned Villa a band of cavalry to chase "El Charro." Reports here are that the latter is being hotly pursued by Villa.

S. P. & S. IMPROVES SLEEPER SERVICE

High Priced Anthracite Will Be Used In Heating Cars To Eliminate Soft Coal Fumes.

In response to complaints made by passengers using the night train between Portland and Bend, anthracite coal will be used in heating the cars on the Oregon Trunk. This was stated today in a letter received by H. F. Wickner of Wickner, Sharp & Chindahl, contractors, from A. J. Davidson, general manager of the S. P. & S. Gas fumes, resulting from the use of soft coal, had been complained of.

"It seems to be almost impossible to get entirely satisfactory results in the matter of heating these cars without the use of anthracite," Mr. Davidson wrote, "and, notwithstanding the fact that the price of this coal is almost prohibitive, we have made arrangements, effective yesterday, to provide anthracite coal for heating sleeping cars between Portland and Bend, and sincerely hope that this will result in a greater degree of comfort to our patrons."

WIFE GETS NEW HAT, HUBBY ASKS DIVORCE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—George Falt is suing Rosa Falt for a divorce. He claims his wife left home while bare-headed one night and came home with a nifty chapeau; that none of the Falt money was expended for the hat. In fact, avers George, a "gentleman friend" bought the hat for his wife.

Woman Slumbers Two Nights With Body Under Bed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lillian McGill today confessed, according to the police, that she killed a man Sunday night, hid his body beneath her bed, and slept in the bed Sunday and Monday nights. She told the police that she knew the man as "Frank," and that he was a bartender.

REDS PREPARE FOR INVASION

MORE THAN 200,000 BOLSHEVIKI NOW CONCENTRATED ON RUMANIAN BORDER—BESSARABIA IS BONE OF CONTENTION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 BUDAPEST, Jan. 4.—More than 200,000 Bolsheviki troops have been concentrated north of Bessarabia, according to a statement by the Balkan agency.

Rumania, on January 1, was reported to have called three classes to the colors, due to threatening concentration of soviet troops. Trouble has been expected, due to the recent assignment of Bessarabia to Rumania.

SALMON INDUSTRY IN GRAVE DANGER

Market Badly Off And Canneries Are Jammed With Product For Which There Is No Demand.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The great salmon fishing and packing industry, in which \$150,000,000 is involved, is facing a crash, according to a survey of the Pacific Salmon Fisheries association's report, which was made public here.

Far North canneries along this coast are bulging with cases of salmon, worth millions of dollars, for which there is no market. This season's catch, last season's and a large portion of that of the season before, are held in warehouses, and there is no demand for any of it, the report declared.

"VANITY" BILLED FOR GYM TONIGHT

Second Number of MBI Employees' Lyceum Course Is Revival of Early Form of Dramatic Art.

The second in the series of lyceum numbers being offered this winter by the mill employes of The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. will be given tonight at the gymnasium, when the Mallory Players appear in "Vanity." The production is a revival of one of the earliest forms of dramatic art and has received most flattering comment wherever it has been given.

PASTOR IS SUED BY CHOIR SINGER

Promised to Marry Her, Girl Alleges In Complaint Asking For Damages of \$25,000.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 4.—Charging that Rev. Cornelius Densel, pastor of The Netherland Reformed church, betrayed her under a promise of marriage, Miss Trina Hannanberg filed suit against him for \$25,000 damages. The elopement of "Dominic" Densel and the girl, a member of the choir in his church, created a sensation a few weeks ago.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET

The second weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club since its reorganization will be held at noon tomorrow at the Pilot Butte Inn. A large attendance of the membership is desired.

NEW DISTRICT TO BE FORMED TO GET WATER

WEST SIDE SETTLERS MAY ORGANIZE

STORAGE IS PLANNED

Would Divert 75,000 Acre Feet From Deschutes River To Take Care of Ultimate Needs—Election Petition Is Now Being Drafted.

Another irrigation district is to be carved out of the old Deschutes project, according to action taken yesterday by settlers of the West Side unit, meeting at the home of Jerry Groszkruger of Lower Bridge. The proposed district lies between the Tumble and Squaw Creek districts and the Deschutes river. Settlers now within these limits are 80 in number, representing approximately 15,000 acres of privately-owned land at present without water for irrigation purposes. The greater part of the proposed district is in Deschutes county, a relatively small acreage lying in Jefferson.

The tentative plans developed at yesterday's meeting include the securing of storage water from the Deschutes river, with Aubrey falls as the point of diversion. Looking forward to an increase over the present acreage, it is estimated that some 75,000 acre feet would be needed.

R. S. Towne, Gus E. Stadig and Mr. Groszkruger were named as a committee to direct the details of organization and the law firm of De Armond & Erskine of Bend was chosen to represent the settlers. A petition for an organization election is now being prepared.

MARTIAL LAW IS EXTENDED

FOUR MORE COUNTIES IN IRELAND PLACED UNDER MILITARY RULE—INHABITANTS TO BE FORCED TO DISARM.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Martial law in Ireland was extended today to counties Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny. Under the regulations, regular soldiers will be thrown into those counties and the inhabitants will be compelled to disarm. The territory covered by martial law heretofore included only southwestern counties.

HEAVY ROADS STOP BEND-BURNS STAGE

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads between Bend and Burns, the regular trips of the stage line have been discontinued for the present, but special trips will be made whenever necessary. Regular service will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

PRETTIEST GIRL IN TREASURY DEPT.



The United States treasury department had to find its prettiest girl recently—to christen an immense oil painting of President Wilson. The vote cast was in favor of Miss Betty Eader.

Senate Not Able To Fix Expense Of Inauguration

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—After two hours of debate, the senate failed today to decide how much to spend on the inauguration of President-elect Harding. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 as the expense of the ceremonies at the capitol, introduced by Senator Knox, chairman of the inaugural committee, went over until tomorrow.

WILSON'S VETO AGAIN BEATEN

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION BY SAFE MAJORITY REVIVING WAR FINANCE CORPORATION TO ASSIST FARMERS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Over President Wilson's veto, the house today passed the resolution reviving the War Finance corporation by a vote of 250 to 66—the necessary two-thirds majority to overrule the president by a safe margin. No debate preceded the vote, and when it was announced, house members applauded. The war finance resolution is destined to prevent agricultural depression by aiding farmers to export supplies which are now on their hands, due to low prices.

CANCELING MACHINE WILL BE USED HERE

Authorization For Electrical Device For Bend Postoffice Is Authorized By The Department.

As the result of a persistent campaign, initiated months ago by the Bend postoffice, an electrical canceling machine will be installed in the near future. Postmaster W. H. Hudson reports. Authorization to this effect has been made by the postoffice department, and the new machine should be received in 30 days, Mr. Hudson believes.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING SENT OUT

Many Changes In Apportionment of Government Range Will Be Necessary, Says Forest Supervisor.

Application blanks for grazing permits for 1921 are being sent out from Deschutes National forest headquarters today. New applicants, Supervisor Plumb states, must return their requests for grazing privileges at once, while former users of the forest must have their applications in not later than February 15. There will be many readjustments in the apportionment of forest range, due to changes in the ownership of stock, Mr. Plumb said.

PURCHASE CONTRACT WILL BE DISCUSSED

Meetings of Settlers on C. O. I. District Listed For Friday Afternoon And Evening.

To discuss the contract for the purchase of the C. O. I. holdings, settlers on the Central Oregon district will hold two meetings on Friday, January 7, it is announced. The first will be held at 2 o'clock at the Grange hall and the second at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Attorneys for the settlers will be present to explain any points on which there is any possible doubt. All who are interested in the issues to be decided at the election January 11 are invited to attend.

PILOT PLUNGES THOUSAND FEET BUT IS UNHURT

PLANE HITS PAVEMENT IN FLAMES

NEW YORK MAIL LOST

Force of Fall Broken By Network of Wires In San Francisco Downtown District—Engine Trouble Is Cause of The Disaster.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Falling a thousand feet when engine trouble developed, a government mail plane, piloted by S. S. Boggs, plunged to the pavement near the business center of the city today. As it dropped, the plane caught fire.

Boggs attempted to land in Civic Center park, but failed. The machine crashed into a network of trolley and telephone wires, which broke the fall. As the plane hit the pavement, Boggs uttered a yell, then emerged from the burning wreckage, uninjured.

Boggs had just started for Reno with 274 pounds of mail for New York. The mail was destroyed.

200 PASSENGERS REPORTED LOST

ONLY 45 SAVED FROM SANTA ISABEL, SPANISH STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE ON ROCKY PORTUGUESE COAST.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 MADRID, Jan. 4.—200 passengers of the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel are missing, according to latest reports from the scene of the wreck on the Portuguese coast. Only 45 are known to have been saved. The vessel went ashore near Villa Gargia when defective engines prevented officers from keeping her off the rocky coast.

TEXAS ROMANCE IS JUST LIKE MOVIES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
 HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—A prodigal son has come home to Houston—but he's only on a visit—and he's not prodigaling.

Early this century, Clarence Burghelm, graduating from high school here, decided he didn't want to spend wearisome hours learning to be a doctor. But his father wanted him to become a doctor. He disappeared.

In 1902 Burghelm was seen in Corinto, chief Nicaraguan port. A friend of the family, who saw him, unkempt, ragged, predicted the son would arrive home soon, a prodigal. In 1910 Burghelm was next heard from as a physician to the revolutionary forces of the republic. Then he was made surgeon general of the rebel forces. In the eight years his family was expecting the prodigal, Burghelm had attended the Nicaraguan medical schools. During fighting, the revolutionary forces surrounded a stone church and were making a fight for possession. Suddenly a girl appeared, running across this "No Man's Land." A bullet struck her. Burghelm saw her. And, like a movie hero, he rescued her amid a shower of bullets. His surgery saved the woman's life. Romance blossomed. The revolution was successful. The girl's father, Diego Manuel Chamorro, has been elected president of Nicaragua. Burghelm and the girl were married a year after he saved her.

DATES ARE SET FOR EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

January 13 and 14 are the dates set for the state eighth-grade examinations in Deschutes county, a letter received at the office of the county school superintendent from the state superintendent of education states.

MYSTERY FIRE IN EARLY MORN LEVELS SCHOOL

\$30,000 GROSS LOSS AT SILVER LAKE

100 PUPILS AFFECTED

Blaze Discovered At 4 O'clock, But Is So Far Advanced That Bucket Brigade Is Powerless To Prevent Destruction.

Silver Lake's \$25,000 school burned to the ground early this morning, according to reports brought to La Pine this morning by the stage and received here this afternoon by telephone. The furnishings and equipment, also destroyed by the flames, bring the estimated gross loss to \$30,000 of which only \$3500 is covered by insurance. The burning of the school deprives 100 pupils of their opportunity to attend classes and leaves five teachers without employment, unless makeshift schoolrooms can be secured. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning, when a resident of Silver Lake, who had chanced to rise at that hour, saw the flames. At that time the conflagration apparently had had a half hour's start, for fire was darting from the windows, the entire inside of the building being already largely consumed.

Spread of Flames Prevented. The bucket brigade was powerless to combat the flames, and the only work which could be done was in preventing the fire from spreading to nearby buildings, a task which was made especially difficult by the fact that a high wind was blowing. Loss was confined to the one structure, however.

No explanation has been given as to how the fire may have started, unless facts are found on which to base a theory of spontaneous combustion. Classes were held yesterday, but the length of time elapsing before the discovery of the fire is taken to indicate that the flames could not have had their origin while the building was actually in use.

The Silver Lake school was of frame construction, two stories high, and was built about six years ago.

FIREMEN PICK NEW PRESIDENT

E. L. STEVENS CHOSEN TO HEAD DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR—CITY OFFICIALS GUESTS OF FIRE FIGHTERS.

Chief Engineer E. L. Stevens was chosen president of the Bend fire department at elections held last night at the firehouse, with John Taylor, first assistant chief; Fred Ellenburg, second assistant chief; John Massart, vice president; Taylor Rhodes, treasurer, and Emil Hess, captain.

After the business session, the firemen entertained members of the new and old city councils. Short talks were made by the various councilmen, Mayor J. A. Eastes, President Stevens and Chief Carlson of the firemen, after which luncheon was served.

A pleasing musical program was offered by the Wilson George orchestra, features of which were a violin solo by Robert Haney and several vocal numbers by Wilson George.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION

At the meeting of Bend chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, the following elected officers were installed: W. R. Speck, principal sojourner; J. S. Ennis, Royal Arch captain; J. E. Smith, master of the third veil; C. S. Benson, master of the second veil; F. H. May, master of the first veil; R. E. Gunther, sentinel; W. D. Barnes, chaplain.