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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1921.

### CORRECT THE STATEMENT

Not only the American Legion, but the industries of Bend, have good reason to be indignant at the unfavorable publicity given by the report from the so-called Portland investigator to the effect that Bend stood third in the state in the employment of "aliens." Examination into the facts showed that the man who made the charge did so without any study of the local situation. So far as it appears he had not even the excuse of an honest mistake. In fact it is difficult to say what his excuse can be.

Local industries are damaged by such untrue statements because by them the impression is given currency that they are not interested in the development of Americanism. The local American Legion post is injured because it is made to appear that it has no weight in community affairs. Here in Bend both such ideas are false and the fact that the report was made with the sanction of another post does not in any way minimize or condone the fault. In fact, it is difficult to understand why another post, unauthorized by any state convention, should be made such charges.

Out of fairness to Bend, its industries and its legion post, the truth of the alien employment situation here should be given as wide publicity by the Portland post as was first given to the erroneous statement.

Everybody who thought enough of the day to wear green on the 17th ought to think enough of the need to come through with a subscription for the suffering Irish women and children. It means more to wear a receipt in your pocket than a shamrock in your button hole.

Seven hundred and ninety-two voters asked the council for an ordinance and it was not passed until an initiative petition was started. One mayor asked for a franchise and after the second reading the rules were suspended and the measure put through.

It's spring by the calendar.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### QUESTIONS FRANCHISE AIM

To The Editor:  
It was with great surprise I read in your paper of the granting of a franchise to Mayor Gilson, to supply Bend with water. What guarantee did Mr. Gilson make that he was acting in good faith and for the betterment of Bend? He predicted much good would result from the granting of the franchise, but failed to say whether the good was for the people or for Gilson et al. To a close observer it is a grand opportunity for a few to benefit at the expense of the dear people. Why not have Mayor Gilson initiative petition, and then the people could decide. To my mind public officials should be paid a salary so they would then work for their employers.

Yours truly,  
C. F. PETERS.

### FARM BUREAU WILL TAKE SEED ORDERS

The County Farm Bureau is now taking orders for sunflower seed at 9 cents a pound, and common alfalfa seed at 17 1/2 cents. Other varieties of alfalfa seed will be priced when germination tests are completed by County Agriculturist D. L. Jamison, who may be addressed in turning in orders.



Bend Lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening at the Elks Temple, 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited.



### Safe or Sorry.

"I'm sorry as a man can be," the motorist explained when he had run down Mr. Chee, and left him maimed and sprained. "I'm sure I would not strip the fur from any walking gents; I would not have such things occur for fifty-seven cents." But Mr. Chee, with busted bones, goes home, and he exclaims, in wailing tones, "Your sorrow comes too late! Had you but watched the road ahead, maintaining lawful speed, I would not have a broken head, my person would not bleed. You did not care just where you went, you teetered left and right, and now my collarbone is bent, my whiskers are a sight." The motorist leaves Mr. Chee, and heaves a heartsick sigh, and for a week or maybe three he'll drive with cautious eye. With earnest care he will advance on streets where commerce thrives and give pedestrians a chance to save their misspent lives. But soon he'll weary of a pace that's safe but deadly slow, and then again we'll see him chase dispensing death and woe. And though he's pinched by peelers bold, he still will hold, and zip; when once the speed germ gets a hold, it won't relax its grip.

### CAR STRIKES WOMAN; NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Driver Held Not Responsible for Accident Occurring on Downtown Street Corner.

Mrs. G. A. Garske was run into and knocked down by a car driven by J. C. Mayer Saturday evening about 7 o'clock on the corner of Minnesota and Hill streets. She was not seriously hurt.

Mayer was driving slowly, having circled completely around the "safety first" sign on the corner before striking Mrs. Garske, who was on the crossing. Witnesses say the accident was unavoidable on his part.

### PALM SUNDAY SEES MANY JOIN CHURCH

Fourteen New Members at Presbyterian; Methodist Decision Day Shows More Than Fifty.

Palm Sunday services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were featured by the reception into the church

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Rev. H. C. Hartranft has completed the series of special meetings which he has been conducting for two weeks.

Decision day for the Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday, sixty-nine young people participating. Communion was held in connection with the Palm Sunday services in the morning.

Decision day services at the Baptist church brought forth six young people who signified their intention of leading a Christian life.

### CIVIC LEAGUE WILL HEAR ENGLISH WOMAN

Mrs. Harold Bayley to Speak Tomorrow Afternoon on Women's Activities Noted in Canada.

The work of the women's institute in Canada will be explained to the members of the Woman's Civic league at the regular meeting of the organization at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Sather's Hall. Mrs. Harold Bayley, representative of the British government who is now visiting in Bend, having consented to speak before the league. Fifteen minute talks will be given on "State and District Supervision of our Schools" by City Superintendent S. W. Moore, and "The Country Supervision of Schools" by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson.

Mrs. Bayley's remarks will be based on information on her subject gained in a recent survey of the activities of the women of Canada. Supplementing the addresses will

be vocal solos by Mrs. Ashley Forrest and Mrs. R. B. Gould, and an instrumental solo by Mrs. R. S. Hamilton. The league extends a cordial invitation to all the women of Bend.

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## Who Is To Blame?

Who can say who is to blame for present conditions; for the past winter that has sapped the last reserve dollar of the employe, and for the actual losses the employer has had to take? Either everyone, employe and employer is to blame or no one is. Why not admit that we all lived on "high" while the going was good, and that we have since been paying the bills for Value Received.

Now comes the time when it is necessary to get down to shirt sleeves and remedy the cause of business inactivity and that can only be accomplished by co-operation. The man who agitates internal dissension, and prevents co-operation between employe and employer at this time, is courting industrial disaster, for the margin between success and failure in industry today is too close to trifle with.

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