

MANY SIGNING NEW PETITION ON FRANCHISE

MORE THAN 300 NAMES ALREADY SECURED

MAY PASS 600 MARK

Second Request For Referendum On Mayor's Waterworks Permit To Go To Recorder By Monday—Right To Vote Insisted On.

Already some 300 signatures have been appended to the second crop of referendum petitions asking that the question of the waterworks franchise granted Mayor E. D. Gilson by the council be submitted to a popular vote. The petitions were started by T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., following the refusal of Recorder Ross Farnham to accept the former petition for filing. The new petitions contain no recommendations regarding time of the election, the point in the former petition on which the objection was raised.

Right to Vote Emphasized.

Mr. Foley expects that there will be fully as many signers as on the former request for a referendum, which bore the names of more than 600 Bend residents. The new petition will be submitted to the recorder for filing by Monday.

"I am going to insist that the people of Bend be given an opportunity to vote on this question," Mr. Foley declared this morning. "Even if it keeps me busy all summer getting out petitions," he added.

EMPTY CARS LEAVE TRACK; NONE HURT

Accident Occurs Near South Junction—Passenger Train, Undamaged, Continues To Portland.

Six empty box cars, attached to the S. P. & S. train which left Bend at 8 o'clock last night, were in some manner derailed, one mile below South Junction. Just how the accident occurred was not known here this morning, but word was received that the passenger coaches were not affected and nobody hurt. Rumors current here this morning were to the effect that a serious wreck had taken place.

The remainder of the train continued on its way and this morning the cars were returned to the rails by a wrecking crew. The morning S. P. & S. train was 50 minutes late because of a detour made necessary by a washed-out bridge near Madras.

FARMERS' SUPPORT PROMISED WORKERS

Will Aid In Fight Against Special Privilege And Monopoly, Says George P. Hampton In Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Workers in all branches of industry, trade and commerce have the farmers' support in a finish fight against "special privilege and monopoly," George P. Hampton, manager of the Farmers' National council, told the People's Reconstruction league, in convention here, today.

Hampton said that "progressive farmers have taken a firm stand with city workers for just wages and a fair return from the commodity called labor."

SEES NO HOPE FOR LABOR SETTLEMENT

Leader of British Railway Employees Believes Strike Set For Tomorrow Can't Be Prevented.

LONDON, April 14.—"I see no hope of settlement," J. H. Thomas, leader of union railway men, declared today immediately after a conference between Lloyd George and chiefs of the triple alliance, held in an effort to avert the great strike called for tomorrow.

O'Callaghan Not Going to Leave; Continues Tour

CHICAGO, April 14.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, is not going to leave the United States in compliance with the government ruling. This was the word received by the committee of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, from O'Callaghan, who is now in the east.

POLICE GUARD CHICAGO JAIL

PLOT TO USE NITRO GLYCERINE TO PREVENT EXECUTION OF MURDERER IS FOILED BY OFFICIALS.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Police guarded the county jail here today following the nipping of a plot to bomb the jail with nitroglycerine. It is believed the nitroglycerine was placed in the jail in an attempt to save the neck of Sam Cardinella, leader of the notorious Cardinella gang of robbers and killers.

FOUR CYCLE COPS TO PATROL STATE

Traffic And Speed Violators Will Live In Fear And Trembling After June 1st.

Violators of traffic and speed laws throughout the state of Oregon will live in fear and trembling after June 1, says Jay Salzman, special state officer, who is in Bend today. On that date four motorcycle officers, operatives of the state secretary's department, will be sent out upon the highways of the state, to arrest all violators of both speed and traffic laws. One will cover the Central Oregon district.

These men will be secret service operators to the nth degree, for they will be sent to districts where they are not known, and will be shifted from district to district so frequently as to avoid any information of their identity reaching the general public.

TWO TRUCKS COMING FOR STANDARD OIL

Four Months' Supply of Gasoline On Hand At Storage Plant—Has Received Spring Cleaning.

Two new trucks will arrive next week for use in Bend by the Standard Oil Co., better local service being expected as a result. Their cost was \$12,000. Spring cleanup at the storage plant of the company here has included the repainting of all tanks and fixtures. They are gray throughout this year, instead of red, which was the predominating color last year. Every detail of the plant has been brightened and tidied up.

The storage plant contains at present its full capacity of gasoline, 200,000 gallons, about four months' supply at the present rate of sales, although purchases are expected to be heavier as roads and weather improve.

FLAMES THREATEN PENNSYLVANIA CITY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 14.—Fire today threatened a block of buildings in the center of the business district here. All fire companies in the city and adjoining boroughs were called out. Two men were overcome by smoke. The Johnstown Morning Ledger building was completely gutted by fire in the downtown blaze, the loss exceeding \$300,000.

CHARGE PEONS FOUND CHAINED

FEDERAL PROBE WILL BE MADE

More Than 20 Mexicans Forcibly Held To Involuntary Labor On Western Texas Ranches, Declared By Investigator.

DALLAS, Tex., April 14.—Charges that Mexican laborers were found in chains in a west Texas ranch house are among allegations of Mexican peonage under investigation by the department of justice, Forrest M. Spencer, chief federal investigator, said here today.

CANNON TO BE GIFT FOR CITY

SENATOR C. L. McNARY SECURES PIECES FOR BOTH BEND AND PENDLETON—REQUEST MADE BY LEGION POST.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Charles L. McNary has arranged for two-inch cannons to be presented to the cities of Bend and Pendleton. The guns, now at Benicia arsenal, California, weight about one ton each with equipment.

The securing of a cannon for Bend is a matter to which Senator McNary has devoted some time since his aid was asked by a special committee of Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, early in the winter. The post had originally desired to secure two artillery pieces for memorial purposes.

STEAMER COOK FOUND GUILTY

SECOND DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT IN "FRIED EGG" CASE—ASSISTANT KILLED IN DISPUTE.

PORTLAND, April 14.—John Bruno was found guilty today of second degree murder in the "fried egg case" and sentenced to life imprisonment. Bruno, chief cook of the steamer Montague, killed his assistant, Harry Pawluk, after bitter feeling had developed over the question of whether or not to serve eggs at the officers' mess.

ICE FACTORY WILL BE HEAVY SHIPPER

Central Oregon Towns Outside of Bend To Use 110 Tons—Shortage Is Provided Against.

At least 110 tons of ice manufactured in Bend will be used in Central Oregon towns outside of Bend this summer, A. E. Anderson, in charge of sales for the Deschutes Ice Co., reported this morning after a trip to Prineville, Madras and other Central Oregon points.

What the total sales will be this year is impossible to forecast, Mr. Anderson declares. Last year's deliveries during the summer season averaged six tons, but the supply was inadequate. Improvements at the local factory should be ample provision against any shortage this year, he believes.

Twenty-five tons a month is the present consumption in Bend, although daily maximum temperatures are still averaging less than 65 degrees.

McDonald, Held Here for Months, Goes to Prison

Ed McDonald, released here two weeks ago after being held in the county jail for several months on a charge of larceny, was this week convicted in the circuit court at Burns and sentenced to serve from one to five years in the state penitentiary for horse stealing.

SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS BURNS

BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30 AND MAY 13—WILL ALSO PLAY MADRAS AND PRINEVILLE.

Two baseball games have been definitely scheduled by the Bend high school team, which has been practicing steadily under the coaching of E. C. Miller. Tentative dates for games with Madras high have been twice called off because of inclement weather. Bend will play at Burns April 30, Burns high coming here May 13. Games with Madras and Prineville will be arranged soon. Redmond has no team.

Through the class games held earlier in the season and the practice held so far, a fast team has been lined up which needs only the steady-ling of actual conflict to make it a dangerous contender for Central Oregon honors.

The lineup is by no means certain, but is tentatively outlined as follows: Catcher, Tucker; pitchers, Norcott, Ralph Haner and Wright; first base, Captain McRoberts; second, Orrell; shortstop, Lamb; third, Vance Coyner or Morse Swaggert; left field, Lloyd Blakeley; center field, Gail Blakeley; right field, Epperson. Guy Claypool, Frank Loehr and Paul Reynolds are others who may appear in the lineup.

DEFENDANTS CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF CALF

C. L. Evans And Jake Koozman Occupy Stand During Entire Forenoon—Newton Wells Trial Next

The entire morning was taken up in circuit court today with the testimony and cross-examination of the two joint defendants in the case of the state versus C. L. Evans and Jake Koozman. The witnesses claimed that the calf alleged to have been stolen from Seth Stookey was their own property. Indications were that the case would be settled late today.

The state rested its case at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Witnesses were Lois Stookey, Minnie Stookey, Seth Stookey, George Stookey and Floyd Stookey.

The next case will be the trial of Newton Wells on charges of larceny, specifically the looting of a homestead cabin.

BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The new Methodist church basement, plastering of which has been completed, will be used as a meeting place by the Boy Scouts, it was announced today by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, scoutmaster. It will not be ready tomorrow, however, and for this reason the meeting will be held on the ball ground north of the church at 4 o'clock, as last week. Next week the boys will have the use of the church basement.

FARM MACHINERY PRICES ARE CUT

CHICAGO, April 14.—The first effect of the slash in steel prices was felt today when a straight 10 per cent cut in prices of all farm machinery, made partly of steel, was announced by the International Harvester company.

IS NAMED AS AMBASSADOR



Uncle Sam's choice diplomatic plum—the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James—will go to Colonel George Harvey, the man who, more than anyone else, was responsible for the election of Woodrow Wilson for his first term as president.

HARVEY TO BE BRITISH ENVOY

PRESIDENT FILLS FIVE OFFICES

Herrick Has Diplomatic Post In France—Dawes Named Brigadier General—Latimer and Potter Get Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Nomination of Colonel George Harvey, of New Jersey, for ambassador to Great Britain, was sent to the senate by President Harding today.

Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, was nominated ambassador to France.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was nominated judge advocate general of the officers' reserve corps. Captain Julian Latimer was nominated judge advocate general of the navy, with rank of rear admiral. David Potter was nominated paymaster general of the navy.

Tariff Debate Opens

Discussion of rules and continued debate on the Colombian treaty featured work in the senate today.

In the house, debate opened on the Young emergency tariff bill, which includes an anti-dumping clause and a foreign exchange adjustment. Sub-committees continued the consideration of regular tariff schedules.

Republican leaders conferred regarding a legislative program to follow the emergency tariff.

CRESCENT ROAD OPEN TO SOUTH

KLAMATH FALLS STAGE IN THIS MORNING, COMING BY ROUTE WHICH CUTS OFF 75 MILES OF TRAVEL.

The Crescent road to Klamath Falls is now open, according to G. A. Johnson, driver of the Klamath Falls stage, who arrived in Bend this morning after making the trip through the cutoff from the south, cutting nearly 75 miles from the distance previously traveled, by way of Silver Lake.

There is still snow for four miles near the summit, says Johnson, but the road is fairly well opened.

\$150,000 LIBEL SUIT IS ON IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 14.—The \$150,000 libel suit of L. E. Keeley, attorney, against the Oregonian Publishing company opened before Circuit Judge Morrow here today.

FISHING OPENS TOMORROW; ALL ANGLERS HAPPY

ONLY JURYMEN HELD IN BEND

HUNDREDS MAY FISH

Twin Lakes, East Lake and Headwaters of Metolius Lure Sons of Walton—Cautions As To Game Laws Are Given.

Fishing season opens officially at dawn tomorrow. Most of Bend's most ardent anglers—and they are many—will have left the city this evening, provided they are not on the jury list. Most of them have set their faces toward Twin lakes, East lake or the upper Metolius river.

Those who go to Twin lakes are advised by recent travelers in that region to go up the south side of the Deschutes until they reach the George Graf place, crossing there.

As the district has an aggressive game warden, some cautions for anglers are not amiss. Be sure you have your license with you. Return all fish under six inches in length to the water. Remember, the bag limit is 30 fish, or 20 pounds in one day, 50 fish or 40 pounds in seven consecutive days. Don't forget that it is unlawful to have more than 60 fish or 40 pounds in your possession.

Penalties Heavy. It is also unlawful to fish by any means other than hook and line, to angle within 200 feet of any fishway, to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange, game fish or parts thereof, to fish at night, to angle on lands without permission of the owner—remembering that every man's land is bounded by meander lines of streams or lakes, to resist game wardens or other officers charged with the enforcement of the game laws, to use powder or any poisonous substance, or to cause it to be placed in any waters.

Violation of any of these provisions of the game laws carries a penalty of not less than \$25, nor more than \$500 and costs, or imprisonment of from 30 days to six months.

DENTISTS ASSISTING IN HEALTH PROGRAM

Cooperate With County Nurse In Survey of Rural Schools—Will Do Work At Cost of Materials.

Dentists of Bend are cooperating with Miss Julia Clock, county nurse, in making a survey of the rural schools, inspecting the teeth of all pupils, and will also do dental work for the bare cost of materials. The dentists will take turns in making the inspection trips and will divide the work, which will be done in the Bend offices, if practicable, among their number. The first trip was made today by Dr. E. E. Gray, who made the trip to La Pine, where he will inspect conditions in the schools, assisted by Miss Clock. County Commissioner C. H. Miller also went to La Pine to see how the health work is being carried out.

If possible, the patients will be brought to Bend for dental treatment, but the dentists are willing to take a traveling outfit to the outlying communities, and will do so if the children find it impossible to make the trip to Bend.

HEAVY MIGRATION MADE TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, April 14.—Attracted by the opening of coal and oil leasing, a steady stream of people has been migrating to Alaska. The steamer Alameda sailed today with 450, bringing the total for two months to 2500.

THIRTEEN SURVIVE SHIPWRECK IN GULF

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 14.—Thirteen members of the crew of the ill-fated Colonel Bowie were picked up eight miles off Tampico, Mexico, according to a radio message to port authorities today.