

VITAL POINTS  
IN ARGUMENTS  
ARE WITHHELD

MAYOR WILL NOT GIVE  
EXPLANATION

GILSON IS GRIEVED

Executive Says He Has Been Unfairly Treated By Bulletin—Would Not Be To His Advantage To Answer Queries, He States.

QUESTIONS THE MAYOR  
REFUSES TO ANSWER

- How is the Spring river franchise feasible? What engineers endorse it?
- What bonding concerns state that funds will be available?
- How are water rights protected for furnishing water to the city of Bend from Spring river?
- How will the franchise avoid interfering with Benham falls irrigation project?

Statements in defense of the Spring river water franchise, made as sweeping generalities in a circular distributed by Edgar DeWitt Gilson, mayor of Bend, and seeker of the franchise, must remain unexplained. Mr. Gilson declared this morning, refusing to be interviewed by The Bulletin.

While definitely turning down the opportunity to supply to the voters the missing, but vital points in his argument, Mayor Gilson took occasion to accuse The Bulletin of unfairness in dealing with him personally, and with the franchise question. He was grieved that this should be so, but rose to heights of prophecy, asserting that "The Bulletin will not be able to get away with this kind of stuff forever."

LOAN PLAN TO  
AID DISABLED

AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST IN  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING SAYS  
INSTRUCTION MAY BE CAR-  
RIED ON IN CENTRAL OREGON

That the lands of Central Oregon may prove ideal in working out the unit plan in vocational training, is the declaration of W. Homer Maris, district specialist in agricultural training, who was here on Saturday representing the rehabilitation division of the federal board for vocational education. The plan, as outlined by Mr. Maris, is to place a unit of 25 ex-service men, with their instructor, on the land, which they may purchase on easy terms at the same time that they are being trained and receiving government pay allowed during the course.

The bonus loan, which was passed by the last legislature, would be especially advantageous in making it possible to purchase farm land. The bill comes before the people at the special state election Tuesday.

RYAN ARRESTED ON  
DIFFERENT CHARGE

J. Ryan, released Saturday afternoon by habeas corpus proceedings after spending three days in jail, following a plea of guilty to being drunk and having liquor in his possession, was rearrested within an hour after Judge T. E. J. Duffy had pronounced him a free man, this time being charged with driving a car while in an intoxicated condition. Ryan was released on \$100 bail and was given until 10 o'clock Wednesday to plead.

SAYS EDUCATION  
IS WAR REMEDY

Harding Addresses Colored Students In Lincoln University—Hopes For No Recurrence of Tulsa Riots.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
OXFORD, Pa., June 6.—"Education is the solution of the race problem," President Harding told the negro students of Lincoln university today.

COURT DENIES  
ALBERS TRIAL

OREGON BAR'S PLEA FOR NEW  
HEARING OF CASE REFUSED—  
LEGAL PROCEDURE IN THE  
PREVIOUS CASE FAULTY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The supreme court today refused the request of the Oregon Bar association for reconsideration of espionage charges in the case of Henry Albers, Portland miller. The attorney general recently confessed error, resulting in the supreme court taking the usual formal action, reversing the case. Albers was sentenced to prison and fined by the lower courts for alleged pro-German utterances. Many protests, including those of the Oregon Bar association, were made. The association sought leave to intervene in a reconsideration of the case. Following protests, the department of justice said a new trial of Albers would be asked. It is said that the legal procedure in the previous case was faulty.

AUTOISTS FIND  
FIRE AT CAMP

POTENTIAL FOREST BLAZE DIS-  
COVERED JUST IN TIME BY  
BEND PARTY—PROMPT AC-  
TION AVERTS SERIOUS FIRE.

A potential forest fire, spreading from a campfire which was left burning at the Allendale camp ground on the Metellus, was found and extinguished yesterday after an hour's fight by Mr. and Mrs. Colton Watson, Mrs. E. L. Vinal and Richard and Helen Vinal, who were spending the day in that part of the forest. The persons who are responsible are not known, the forest service reports.

AMERICAN CAN CO.  
SUIT IS DISMISSED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The federal government in the supreme court dropped its anti-trust suit against the American Can Co. today. The case is one of the government's big "trust building" suits.

ARMORED CRUISER  
VISITS PORTLAND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, June 6.—The armored cruiser Frederick and six destroyers arrived in Portland today to participate in the Rose festival. Rear Admiral Fields is commanding. Word was received that the Canadian cruiser Aurora and destroyer Patricia will proceed here also.

PLAGUE FEARED  
AS SEQUEL TO  
PUEBLO FLOOD

SANITATION SYSTEM  
SUSPENDED

35 ARE KNOWN DEAD

Property Damage Now Placed At \$50,000—Governor Visits Scene of Disaster And Reports That Sufferers Are Cared For.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PUEBLO, June 6.—The specter of a new epidemic of disease threatens Pueblo. The flood has suspended sanitation facilities and at the same time has damaged the city's water system. People are not even able to wash their hands. The health board is insisting "boil your water" and efforts are being made to reintroduce the most primitive means of sanitation.

Despite the quantities of water, Pueblo is the "great unwashed." The only available water is shipped from Colorado Springs in milk cans. Lime and other powerful disinfectants are scarce.

The Red Cross is guarding against an outbreak of typhoid.

Pueblo was treated last night to a booming frog chorus.

Many Flee to High Ground.  
Thirty-five are dead in the Colorado deluge, according to a survey made by the United Press. Thirty-one are in the morgue and four are dead in surrounding towns. Hundreds are missing, many fleeing to higher ground.

The property loss in the district is placed at \$50,000. It will take days to complete a check of the casualty list.

Denver police guards have been thrown around the danger zone of the low-lying Platte river bottom as the result of the stream overflowing part of the railroad yards. Families in the district are warned to leave if the stream continues to rise.

The Platte river and Cherry creek, running through the southwest portion of the city, have been bank full for the last three days. Railroad

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ELECTION VOTING  
PLACES ANNOUNCED

Polls Open Between Hours of 8 a. m. And 8 p. m. Tomorrow For State, County and City Election.

Voting places in Bend for the special state, county and city election are as follows: Precinct No. 1, city rest room; precinct No. 2, High school building; precinct No. 3, Kenwood school building; precinct No. 4, Hippodrome; precinct No. 5, Reid school building.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

M'KENZIE PASS ROAD  
TO BE OPEN BY 4TH

The McKenzie pass road will be open to motorists by July 4. If the weather continues good, according to Ranger Smith Taylor of McKenzie Bridge, who, with George M. Moody, guide and packer, came across the pass last week with seven pack horses. The snow is from six to 10 feet deep in places, Smith says, but is melting rapidly.

"Swift Flowing River In Bottom Of  
Lake Michigan" Non-Existent Wires  
Engineer, Water Argument Falls Flat

In Mayor Gilson's circular asking for the confirmation of the Spring river franchise he stated that "if taking of water from a swift-flowing river in the bottom of Lake Michigan, supplying the city of Chicago, can be successfully engineered, Spring river should be comparatively an easy job in the event of establishing the Benham Falls reservoir."

IS MR. GILSON FAIR?

Learning this morning that Mayor Gilson had circulated an argument in behalf of his Spring river franchise, The Bulletin, acting on behalf of the people of the city who stand to be the goats if they do not do some clear thinking and careful voting tomorrow, prepared and circulated the matter reprinting below.

The first copy off the press was sent to Mr. Gilson and was in his hands at 11:55 a. m., with the statement that his answer would be received up to 2:45 p. m.

No answer has been received.

Why?  
On the other hand we are informed that as soon as The Bulletin is out tonight Mr. Gilson will scatter another circular already printed and being held until there will be no opportunity to reply.

Mr. Gilson charges us with being unfair. We do not know how he defines the word "fair," but it seems to us that "fairness" in a political matter such as that of his franchise is a business of discussion and explanation on behalf of the voters who will pass on the question.

To that end The Bulletin has discussed the franchise and explained why, in its opinion, it should be defeated. Its columns have been open at all times for counter argument and Mr. Gilson has been invited to use them. There has been absolutely no out-in-the-open discussion from Mr. Gilson.

The voters have had nothing from him except this last minute stuff circulated last night and the circular which we are told is coming.

Is Mr. Gilson being fair to the people in this? Is his proposition so snow-white and unselfish that there is no need of checking up on behalf of the people?

If he wants to be fair why not discuss and give an opportunity to discuss?

If he is sure of his ground why not place ALL the facts before the people in time for them to check up and reach a decision based on information and understanding, not prejudice.

It is now too late for him to do this and the only thing for the people is to vote down the franchise.

The circular referred to is as follows:  
Mayor Gilson wants the Spring river franchise in order to make money—not because he is so deeply interested in providing pure water for the city.

The people want pure water and are willing to pay fair charges for it. As the ones who being asked for the gift of a franchise the people are entitled to know more definitely than they have yet been told something of Mr. Gilson's plans in connection with Spring river.

Last Friday The Bulletin addressed to Mr. Gilson questions which if answered would have given the people some of the information to which they are entitled.

At the same time space was offered him in which to make a statement.

He neither answered the questions nor made a statement, but at the eleventh hour he has issued a circular which may mislead. On behalf of the people of Bend, the water users of the city, we call on Mr. Gilson to give details on the propositions stated in his circular.

We ask:

- Who are the expert engineers in whose opinion the proposition is feasible and practical?
- Who are the bonding concerns that state that funds will be available?
- What is the estimated cost?
- What do you mean by saying that "all water rights are fully protected"? How do you square this statement with that from State Engineer Cupper that "it is deemed unwise to approve the application if the Benham Falls reservoir is to be constructed"?
- What engineering plans have you for keeping Spring river water separate from the waters in the Benham Falls reservoir?

The people are entitled to a full and complete disclosure from Mr. Gilson on these matters.

They owe it to themselves to get these facts before they give away a franchise.

Why did not Mr. Gilson set these facts before the people in time to permit discussion?  
Why did he not answer the questions asked him last Friday? Will he answer these today?  
The columns of The Bulletin are still open for today.  
VOTE 101 X NO.

(This political advertisement circulated in the interests of the people of Bend by The Bend Bulletin, Robert W. Sawyer, manager, Franklin avenue, Bend.)

PORTER RESOLUTION  
FAVORED IN HOUSE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The Porter resolution, which house leaders are backing as a substitute for the Borah disarmament plan, was ordered favorably reported by the house foreign affairs committee today.

FLOOD SWEEPS  
KANSAS PLAINS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—The Colorado flood is sweeping the western Kansas plains, according to railroad reports. No trains are being operated from Dodge City. California passengers are routed via Amarilla, Texas. Hundreds of miles of the Santa Fee tracks are under water between Pueblo and the Kansas line.

FLOOD MARK TO BE  
HIGHER THIS WEEK

PORTLAND, June 6.—With the rapid rise of the Columbia and Snake rivers, the weather bureau predicts that the backwater flood of the Willamette will reach a new stage over 24 feet Thursday morning. The mark is half a foot below the level of Fourth street, one of the city's principal downtown streets. Points along the Columbia report rises of from one to two feet.

WAR VETERANS'  
BONUS BILL IS  
POPULAR HERE

ENTHUSIASM SEEN AT  
EVENING RALLY

SERVICE MEN PARADE

Baker, Purdy, Overturf And Foley Tell of Measure's Advantages To Veterans And State At Large—Road Bond Measure Presented

The extreme popularity of the World war veterans' state aid measure in Bend was evidenced Saturday night at the rally held under the auspices of the American Legion on the corner of Minnesota and Wall streets, following a parade participated in by the Shevlin-Hixon band and over 100 ex-service men.

From the large truck which served as a speakers' stand a number of local men told of the advantages of the bill, both to the ex-service men and to the state at large. An audience was present which filled the street and sidewalks for some distance.

The climax was reached when J. Edgar Purdy, one of the speakers, called for a vote to settle the matter, as he said, on the spot. The shouts of "aye" left no doubt as to where the sentiment of the crowd rested.

Bonus Not a Gift.  
H. J. Overturf, who was active in support of the bill in the legislature, told how greatly in favor the measure had been with the senators at the state capital. He also brought out the fact that the bonus is not a gift, as the majority of men will take the loan, which will be returned to the state with interest.

Councilman G. H. Baker announced that the city fathers had endorsed the measure, and stated that he had always favored giving the boys who fought anything in reason. T. H. Foley, the last speaker, struck a new note when he said he favored the bill because it is a constructive appropriation, in contrast to the millions that have been spent in destruction during recent years.

Musical Numbers Given.  
R. S. Hamilton was invited by the Legion to present the road bond issue, which he did in a brief statement showing the need of the contemplated highway and the advantage of state maintenance.

Between speakers the crowd was entertained by musical numbers, first by the band, then by Wilson George's orchestra. Malcolm Connolly was prevailed upon, after a footrace to escape, to give a "jazzy" demonstration on the piano. The Legion quartet sang two selections and was strenuously applauded. The crowd was extremely good-natured and evidently enjoyed the occasion.

Coming as a surprise at the end of the program, it was announced that the Legion would entertain at a free dance at the Hippodrome. Wilson George's orchestra furnished the music.

BURNS ROAD AGAIN  
ROUGH; NEEDS WORK

The Burns road is again drying out after the recent rain, but a few mudholes remain, according to the state company. It will be rough for some time. The road near Imperial needs some improvement in the way of removing rock, it is said.

VOTING TOMORROW

- Voters in the city will have three ballots given them when they vote tomorrow.
- One will cover the questions referred to the people by the legislature, one is for the county bond issue, one is the two city measures—the Spring river franchise and the charter amendment.
- On the bond issue vote: BONDS X YES.
- On the city ballot, put your cross between the number and the word NO in both cases.
- thus:  
101 X No.  
and  
103 X No.