

CLUB LEADERS TELL OF WORK OF PAST YEAR

SECRETARY ANTLES IS PRAISED

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Roads Greatly Improved, Foley Shows—Predicts Development Soon—Irrigation Advanced—Much Publicity Gained

Accomplishments, both tangible and intangible, of the Bend Commercial club were reviewed today at the noon luncheon, which was the last formal meeting of the club's first year since reorganization. In the reports by committee chairman, Secretary L. Antles came in for much of the credit for things gained for Bend and Central Oregon by the club. D. G. McPherson presided. Attendance was better than usual.

In reporting on the work of the roads committee, T. H. Foley called attention to the fact that the trip from Bend to Redmond was an hour's journey a few years ago, where now it may be made in less than half the time, and that the road to the Tualo hatchery was once so rough that cars were not to be found to convey Sunday school classes to a picnic.

The passage of the \$50,000 bond issue this year was spoken of as one accomplishment which the club may point to in conclusion. Foley predicted that within the next five years, Bend will see development such as few club members dream of at the present time.

The greatest accomplishment of the irrigation committee, said R. W. Sawyer, has been the securing of the Deschutes board and its report. In proof of the esteem in which the reclamation holds the board's work, he stated that it had been continued for the purpose of making a similar survey on the Upper Columbia.

If the present program of the North Canal unit is carried out, Deschutes county will get all of the irrigation which the club has worked for, said Mr. Sawyer. What the North unit may do from now on has little bearing on the situation here, he added.

The most important work of the club has been along lines of publicity, said J. Edgar Purdy, who was called upon to present this topic, although he is not chairman of the committee. During the past year, Bend has, largely through the efforts of the Commercial club, received more favorable publicity than ever before, he stated, pointing particularly to the Editors' convention and the prizes won by Deschutes county potatoes at Duluth and Portland, publicity of the kind that money cannot buy. He credited Secretary Antles with most of this accomplishment, through which Bend is becoming known throughout the nation.

Clyde M. McKay reported the work of the scenic development committee, which has been looking after the preservation of Arnold and Lava River caves, and the marking of roads to points of scenic interest throughout the county.

In summing up the reports, Chairman McPherson stated that any member who refused to further support the club on the grounds that it was not doing valuable work, was one who was deceiving himself.

J. B. Fox, president of the Fremont-Washtena community club, spoke, thanking the Bend club for its delegation to a recent meeting at Fremont. He concluded by repeating a poetic prophecy in regard to the outcome of America's participation in the recent war, which he had first delivered in June, 1918.

THINK GERMANY IS SEEKING BIG LOAN

Obtaining of Credit Declared Mission of Karl Berman, Former Secretary of State.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Germany is believed to be seeking a loan of thirty to forty million in the United States. The obtaining of this credit is believed to be the mission of former State Secretary Karl Berman, of Berlin, now associated with the Deutscher bank.

War Veterans to Be Organized to Guard The Mails

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A thousand overseas soldiers will be formed into a permanent complement to protect the mails and postoffices. Postmaster General Hays announced today. Meanwhile, an emergency force of a thousand marines will afford protection against the bandits.

SETTLERS WILL VOTE SATURDAY

\$180,000 BOND ISSUE TO BUILD FLUME

Includes Interest and Maintenance—Present Indebtedness Will Be Discharged If Assessment of \$1.25 An Acre Is Ordered.

With a bond issue of \$180,000 and a special assessment of \$1.25 per acre to be voted on, settlers of the Central Oregon Irrigation district will go to the polls Saturday. More than a quarter of a million dollars is involved in the decision on the separate measures which are expected to reestablish the district's credit and make possible efficiency in furnishing water in the future.

The bond issue has as its chief purpose the rebuilding of the Central Oregon canal flume, the bad condition of which was shown early in the last irrigating season when a section was washed out in the course of a heavy rain, cutting off the water supply for a week. The bond issue also includes interest on the bonds for the first year, and maintenance for this year and the next.

The special assessment for \$1.25 an acre will take care of present indebtedness, exceeding \$50,000, including attorneys' fees. While some opposition has developed to the assessment, a strong division of representative settlers is working in its favor, arguing that the district's reputation for paying its debts will mean a better price on the bonds than could be possible in case the debts were repudiated.

The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

PACKERS SEEK CUT IN WAGES

EMPLOYERS AND UNION HEADS TO MEET FOR NEGOTIATIONS—OPEN SHOP SOUGHT—WARTIME AGREEMENT AT END.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The "Big Five" packers today notified their employers' unions that wages must be reduced immediately. Employers and union officials, plan to meet immediately in wage cut negotiations.

This attempt to reduce wages follows the declaration for the open shop throughout the meat industry. This latter announcement came following the expiration on September 15 of the wartime wage and working conditions agreement.

No definite amount for the cut is mentioned.

U. S. DELEGATION WANTS OPEN MEET

Agrees To Keep Arms Conference Plenary Sessions Open To Press, Senator Lodge Says.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Senator Lodge, who is one of the American delegates to the arms conference, informed the United Press that the American delegation has agreed to keep open to publicity all plenary conference sessions.

Thus, whenever full attendance marks the conferences sessions, the press will be present, providing the American view prevails.

TIM MURPHY IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

IMPLICATED IN MAIL ROBBERIES

THREE OTHERS NAMED

None of Men Convicted Actually Robbed Mails—May Get Six Years—\$400,000 Taken—Sentence Held Up for Motion

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A federal court jury today found "big Tim" Murphy, labor leader, guilty of conspiracy in connection with robbery of the mails of nearly \$400,000 here recently.

Those convicted with Murphy were: Vincenzo Cosmano, Peter Gellum, Paul Volanti.

None of the men were found guilty of actually robbing the mails, for which a 25 year sentence is usually imposed.

None will be sentenced pending a motion for a new trial. They may get six years each.

AMERICAN CROP VALUES LOWER

30 PER CENT UNDER LAST YEAR AND 45 PER CENT UNDER FIVE YEAR AVERAGE—LOW PRICES RESPONSIBLE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the value of all American crops on November 1 was 39 per cent lower than that of a year ago, over 45 per cent lower than the 5 year average, 1915 to 1920.

The corn crop will be one of the largest in the nation's history, but low prices will cause its value to shrink below the wartime yields to farmers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The department of Agriculture today estimated the corn crop at 2,150,000,000 bushels, nearly 100,000,000 bushels under the crop for 1920.

2 INDICTMENTS AGAINST CHILD

GRAND JURY ACCUSES MAN OF WIFE DESERTION AND CHILD DESERTION—FOX SUES ICE AND BARRETT ON NOTE.

George Child was told indicted by the grand jury on two counts, wife desertion and child desertion, both alleged to have occurred in June 1920. He was recently arrested in Los Angeles. Childs was arraigned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. One secret indictment was brought by the grand jury, which continued its investigation this afternoon.

J. B. Fox of Fremont is suing L. W. Barrett and S. A. Ice on a vote in circuit court today, the morning being occupied in selecting a jury and in hearing a part of the plaintiff's testimony. Defense was expected to be that the note was paid off in a separate transaction from that in which the suit was brought.

DECLARES JAPAN'S POLICY UNCHANGED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
TOKIO, Nov. 9.—Viscount Uchida, temporary premier, today gave assurance that Japan's policies, and attitude in the Washington arms conference will remain unchanged despite the situation resulting from the assassination of Premier Hara.

Ulster Decides to Meet George With Firmness

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Ulster cabinet, following its meeting with Premier Craig, has decided to meet Lloyd-George's compromise proposals with firmness. It was learned here today. This may cause negotiations to be broken off, and may result in Lloyd-George's resignation. Ulster in insisting upon an equal voice with the Sinn Fein in the Irish peace parleys. Lloyd-George confers with the cabinet today.

NEW HOTEL IS LA PINE PLAN

CITIZENS WILL UNITE TO HELP REBUILD

Loss of Over \$4,000 Partly Covered By Insurance—Pool Hall Also Destroyed—Flue Defect Is Cause of Fire.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
LA PINE, Nov. 9.—Plans are already being formulated here with the purpose of rebuilding the hotel which was destroyed last night by fire. The loss was between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The hotel, operated by Mrs. J. S. Beasley, had been regarded as a civic center, and the citizens are united in the desire to replace it.

The pool hall, next door to the hotel, was also destroyed. The fire started on the second floor of the hotel when the occupants were at dinner. A defective flue is thought to have been the cause. When discovered, the blaze had spread so extensively that a bucket brigade was unable to check it.

The entire town was threatened by the flames, which spread several times to the stores of W. R. Riley and W. Ross. Had they burned, it would have been impossible to stop the fire from spreading to a number of other buildings.

The hotel building belonged to Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Beasley holding a purchase lease. It was a two story frame structure, built in 1911. It was the only hotel in the town. The pool hall was also a wooden building.

TIMBER STRIP STILL STANDS

VOTE OF THANKS TENDERED BROOKS-SCANLON CO. FOR LEAVING TREES ALONG HIGHWAY.

Efforts of H. K. Brooks and H. E. Allen of the local office are responsible for the fact that the strip of Brooks-Scanlon timber adjacent to the Dalles-California highway still stands, it was stated at today's commercial club luncheon. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Brooks-Scanlon company by the club.

Allen explained that the company's action in leaving the timber was not final, being conditional on the passage of the Timber Exchange bill and the effecting of an exchange for a similar area of National forest timber. He stated, however, that he was personally confident that the timber would never be cut.

RED CROSS SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Red Cross Sunday will be observed at the Methodist, Lutheran and Adventist churches this week, the ministers have informed Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary of the Home Service section. Sermons on Red Cross work and its value and necessity will be preached by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Rev. S. A. Stenseth and Elder G. M. Thorp. Others may do likewise, but have not yet signified their intention to do so.

LOST PRESTIGE OF DEMOCRATS NOW REGAINED

TAMMANY TICKET IS BIG WINNER

NEW JERSEY IS WET

Republicans Gain In Late Returns In Kentucky and New Jersey, But Democrats Lead Elsewhere—New York Legislature Democratic.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
Democrats appeared to have regained some of their lost prestige sacrificed when the republicans returned a landslide at the time of Harding's election in New York, when Hylan, with the whole Tammany ticket, was returned a victor by a 400,000 plurality. The democrats also gained in the legislature.

Marion Democratic
Marion, Ohio, went democratic. Louisville, Ky., went republican in Kentucky's biennial election when 11 were killed, and 14 wounded.

Democrats lost a wet election in New Jersey, but won sweeping victories in Indiana, and Virginia. Election returns checked by the United Press up to noon today showed: the republicans gained strength in Kentucky and New Jersey. The democrats made gains in Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Maryland, and held their own in Virginia in the face of a hot fight.

COMMUNITY TO AGAIN COMBINE AT CHRISTMAS

Instead of programs by the schools as well as the Sunday schools' community Christmas tree, only one celebration will be held at Christmas time, it was decided last night at a conference between Superintendent Moore and the principals of the schools. The Sunday schools will be in charge of the tree. The grade schools will instead give a May Day program near the end of the school year.

The decision was made at the request of persons who are interested in the Sunday schools.

"I am sure that the Sunday schools of Bend will cooperate in preparing and presenting one of the biggest Community Christmas programs ever witnessed in Bend," said J. Edgar Purdy of the Methodist church this morning. "The matter has not yet been brought to the attention of all the Sunday schools" he continued "but that is being done as fast as possible. Father Sheehan of the Catholic church and Rev. L. B. Beard of the Baptist church have each expressed their hearty concurrence in the proposed plan and the Methodist Sunday school already has a committee at work.

"A year ago five Sunday schools participated in the Community program at the gymnasium. Nearly one thousand children, not to mention adults, were present. Just what the character of this year's program will be I do not know, but there will certainly be a big tree, and Santa has wireless that he will be on hand. We shall probably use the gymnasium December 22.

"In previous years the Public School program and the Sunday school programs have interfered with one another in that the same children have been called upon to take part in both programs. This has been especially manifest during the four or five weeks of preliminary rehearsals, which worked a real hardship both upon the children and the training committees. The courteous action of the public schools will make it possible for the children to concentrate upon one big event.

PRESIDENT SIGNS GOOD ROADS BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Harding today signed the Townsend Good Roads bill, appropriating seventy-five millions from the federal treasury to aid the states in road building.

RUNAWAY SAVES FARMER'S WIFE FROM ATTACKER

STRANGER DISDAINS MONEY

SEARCH IS IN VAIN

Girl On Way Home From School Also Seized But Makes Escape—Suspect Thought To Be Making Way To Redmond On Foot.

A woman's presence of mind enabled her to make her escape yesterday afternoon when an unknown man attempt to overpower her as she entered the city by Franklin avenue, riding in a light wagon. Mrs. M. B. Lindley, rancher's wife, was the woman, the man is still being sought by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and his deputies, and a runaway was the means of escape chosen by the frightened woman.

The first intimation of the attack made on Mrs. Lindley came shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a team and light wagon dashed west on Franklin, swerving in front of the Bend Company office on Wall, and coming to a halt when one of the horses was thrown and the pole broken. No one was in the wagon, and it was thought at the time that the team had been left standing farther up the street and had taken fright. The story told to Sheriff S. E. Roberts, however, showed that the runaway was purposely caused by Mrs. Lindley after the man now wanted by the authorities, had seized her.

Woman Starts Runaway
Shortly after Mrs. Lindley entered the city limits, the man swung onto the rear end of the wagon. Thinking that he desired a ride into town, Mrs. Lindley invited him to share the seat with her. Instead, he seized her. Believing robbery to be his purpose, Mrs. Lindley offered him her purse containing \$100, but he disregarded this, and throwing an arm across her throat as if to garrote her, pulling her backwards. Realizing her danger, Mrs. Lindley shouted to the horses, at the same time flinging the lines to either side.

The team broke into a run, Mrs. Lindley felt the man's grasp relax, and she rolled free, dropping out of the wagon as the team galloped on. The man is believed to have jumped a short distance farther on.

Girl Attacked
A second attack occurred nearly two hours later as Lorinda Dunn, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, ranchers near Pilot Butte, was returning to her home from school. The man stepped out from the jumpers, placing his hand over her mouth to stop her cries as he did so. The terrified child in some way managed to squirm out of his arms, and ran at top speed for her home.

According to the description given by both Mrs. Lindley and the girl, the man was fairly tall, blonde, was dressed in gray, and had a very dirty face. He wore a cap when he attacked the rancher's wife, but had lost it when the girl saw him. He is apparently quite young, never having shaved.

Sheriff Roberts and Deputy Stokoe tracked the man for more than a mile yesterday afternoon, the approach of darkness stopping their quest. The search was resumed this morning.

The man was tracked this morning to a point three miles from Bend on the old Redmond road. There his footprints were obliterated by autos. Redmond officials have been warned to be on the lookout.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION BEGINS

Ballots will be mailed tomorrow to Bend Commercial club members for the election of six directors to serve for two years. Polls will close Tuesday evening, November 15. The following are the nominees, selected by primary ballot which closed last night:

H. E. Allen, F. Dement, T. E. J. Duffy, J. A. Eastes, J. O. Gibson, D. G. McPherson, C. L. Mannheim, H. A. Miller, H. J. Overturf, E. L. Payne, R. W. Sawyer, and E. L. Vinal.