

## RAIN GENERAL IN WIDE AREA REPORTS SHOW

### MADRAS IN GRIP OF SILVER THAW

#### ICE COVERING RAILS

Heavy Precipitation Extends South To Fort Rock—Prineville And Redmond Report Constant Rain Since Early Sunday Morning.

Unusual climatic conditions prevailing through the state are being reflected throughout Central Oregon, according to reports gathered by The Bulletin from as far north as Madras, and as far south as Crescent. Heavy continuous rains are characteristic, with the weather gradually becoming colder toward the north. No communication could be had directly with La Pine this morning, but travelers report heavy rainfall in that section, with a few narrow belts of snow between that point and Bend. With the exception of a few isolated districts where highly localized conditions are prevailing, the storm is apparently general. Communication troubles which have cut Bend off from the outside world begin to the north of Madras.

#### MADRAS HAS SILVER THAW

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
MADRAS, Nov. 21.—Madras is in the grip of a silver thaw, and spiked shoes are the popular footwear with pedestrians. An inch of ice covers the streets and telephone wires are hung thickly with icicles. Rain and sleet fell steadily for two days, freezing as it fell. Telegraph and telephone trouble is believed to have been localized, as no communication with Antelope has been found possible, indicating that the wires are down somewhere south of that point.

Ice covered rails are preventing any activity in transportation north of here and hotels are crammed to overflowing.

Slightly warmer weather this morning indicated a possible opening up of communication.

#### RECORD RAIN IN SOUTH

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
FORT ROCK, Nov. 21.—Record rains for two days are the feature of unusual weather conditions prevalent in the Fort Rock valley. Temperature is high for this season of the year.

#### PRINEVILLE ADOPTS UMBRELLA

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
PRINEVILLE, Nov. 21.—Warm, balmy spring weather, with incessant rain, and little or no wind is duplicating typical Willamette valley conditions. Precipitation has been constant since Saturday morning. Umbrellas, ordinarily regarded as curiosities in this section, are becoming popular.

#### RANGE PROSPECTS BETTERED

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
REDMOND, Nov. 21.—Heavy precipitation in the form of rain, continuing since Saturday morning is soaking the ground, is extending high hope for unusually good range conditions for the coming season. The weather is unusually warm for this season.

### ARRANGE TROPHY ROOM AT SCHOOL

Banners, Cups And Pictures Are Artistically Arranged—Service Flag Returned To Stage.

Trophies and memorials which have been presented to the Bend high school student body are now collected into one trophy room, which is at the southwest corner of the assembly. Cups won in debate and track athletics, pictures and banners have been neatly arranged. The pictures presented by various graduating classes have been rehung, and the service flag, with two gold stars, has been returned to its place on the stage.

The trophy room was arranged and will be kept in order by a committee consisting of Ervin McNeal, Helen Mahoney, Louise Inabnit, Linn Kribbs and Imogene Richards for the students, and Miss Eva Roche and Miss Naomi Hoskins for the faculty.

### Movie Manager Is Knocked Out By Low Awning

J. B. Sparks, manager of the Grand and Liberty theatres, was knocked senseless Saturday night while walking down Wall street, when he struck a low awning support, the metal pipe catching him across the mouth and loosening several teeth. In addition, Sparks sustained a badly wrenched back as the result of the fall, and was in bed all yesterday under the orders of his physician.

Hurrying to the theatre, his head lowered as he made his way against the storm, Sparks failed to see the awning. Hurled to the cement sidewalk by the shock, he rose unsteadily, and again his head struck the support. He lost consciousness, and was lifted to his feet a moment later by passers by. At first, he declares, he believed he had been slugged.

The same awning has caught other pedestrians in much the same manner during the past week, but in no other case with such serious results. Inspection this morning revealed the fact that a number of awnings in the city are too low for safety.

## O. T. TO DIRECT EXPRESS WORK

### NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED NEAR DEPOT AND MANAGE- MENT WILL BE ADDED TO DUTIES OF LOCAL AGENT.

Plans of the Oregon Trunk railroad to take over direct control of the American Express Co. office in Bend, beginning probably with the first of the new year, were made known this morning. Involved in these plans is the construction of a building to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, to be located near the depot. Estimates on this are now being prepared.

Management of the company's interests at this point, now in charge of C. G. Bertrand, is to be added to the duties of J. C. Wright, local freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Trunk and for the O.-W. R. & N.

Because of the new development Wright stated this morning that it would be impossible for him to continue as a candidate for the command of the local American Legion post. Jack Herbert, a candidate for the vice-command of the post, has also withdrawn.

## CLUB CLEANUP RESULTS GOOD

### ENCOURAGING INDICATION IS GIVEN IN EARLY WORK AS TO FINAL OUTCOME REPORTS AMERICAN CITY BUREAU MAN.

With reports in from four of the eight teams of two men each which are working in the Commercial club cleanup campaign, a most encouraging forecast is given of the net result. Lynn D. Mowat, field representative of the American City bureau, who is directing the campaign, stated this afternoon. Committeemen are particularly pleased with the reception being given, as immediate payment is being made by those in arrears, or a definite date given for payment.

Following luncheon given for workers this noon at the Pilot Butte Inn, the campaign continued, and will close tomorrow with the possible exception of a final canvas Wednesday morning, Mowat said.

### HOTEL REOPENING PARTY IS ENJOYED

Over fifty people from Bend attended the dance at Metolius Saturday, at which the Metolius hotel was reopened for business after being closed for several years. Those who attended report a good time which lasted until late Sunday morning.

## FOOD SUPPLIES HERE ENOUGH FOR A MONTH

### STOCKS IN BEND ARE AMPLE, AGREED

#### CITY NOT DEPENDENT

Fresh Vegetables Would Last For Two Weeks, While Cured Meats And Sugar On Hand Would Last Double That Time.

Stocks of groceries and meats now in Bend are sufficient to supply the needs of the people, based on the ordinary demand, for at least a month without any noticeable difference in the variety of foods which may be purchased, an inquiry conducted today in connection with the railroad tieup disclosed. Ordinary standards of living could be maintained two months, while so far as any actual hardship is concerned, the city is independent of the world outside Central Oregon, local merchants stated.

Fresh vegetables and other perishable goods would be lacking at the end of two weeks. The sugar supply might be gone in a month, this being the only commodity on which a serious shortage might develop.

That Bend is practically independent is largely due to the fact that potatoes are grown so extensively here, that there are flour mills within short distances, and that meats of all kinds are home products, as well as milk and eggs. The fresh meat supply of one local market has been bought for a period up to June, but there is not a supply of cured meats to last more than 30 days.

### VALUATIONS FOR UTILITIES GAIN

\$575,774.13 Set For Deschutes County—General Increase Means Advance In Bonding Capacity.

Valuation of public utilities in Deschutes county, just fixed by the state tax commission, is given as \$575,774.13, which with the \$8,600,290 assessed valuation for the county means a total of \$9,176,064.13 as the total valuation of assessable property. This shows an advance of \$420,822.13 over the total of last year when utilities constituted \$533,187 of the \$8,755,242 total.

The net increase means a gain of approximately \$20,000 in the county's bonding capacity.

## FREMONT ANTICIPATED HAZARDS IN JOURNEY THROUGH OREGON

Preparations for the hazardous journey through Oregon were continued on Tuesday, November 21, 1921, shows the diary kept by Brevet Captain J. C. Fremont on his exploration journey in the west. His next entry is made on November 24.

Nov. 21.—For the support of the party, I had provided at Vancouver a supply of provisions for not less than three months, consisting principally of flour, peas, and tallow—the latter being used in cooking; and in addition to this, I had purchased at the mission some California cattle, which were to be driven on the hoof. We had 104 mules and horses—part of the latter procured from the Indians about the mission; and for the sustenance of which our reliance was upon the grass which we should find, and the soft porous wood, which was to be its substitute when there was none.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, with Mr. Talbot and the remainder of our party, arrived on the 21st; and the camp was now closely engaged in the labor of preparation. Mr. Perkins succeeded in obtaining as guide to the Tlamath lake two Indians—one of whom had been there and bore the marks of several wounds he had received from some of the Indians in the neighborhood; and the other went along for company. In order to enable us to obtain horses, he dispatched messengers to the various Indian villages in the neighborhood, informing them that we were desirous to purchase, and appointing a day for them to bring them in.

## Weather Favors Fire In Lumber Yard; Rain Leaves Dry Area Around Town Of Deschutes; To Probe Blaze Cause

While one of the heaviest rains in Central Oregon was in progress the section where a record precipitation was most needed—that about Deschutes, where fire wiped out the \$17,000 lumber stock belonging to the Henry B. Davidson Lumber Co. of Portland, and Wall & Teal of Tumalo—was virtually missed by J. Pluvius when he opened the faucets of his sprinkler system. Bend residents who motored to Deschutes yesterday afternoon to visit the scene of the blaze reported on their return that they had driven through heavy dust.

Both the Bend and Redmond fire departments, joining in the effort to combat the flames early Sunday morning, had the weather

man against them, but succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to any other points in the town. Twelve hundred feet of hose was laid, Chief Carlson reports. No effort was made to take the big pumper to the conflagration, members of the department manning the auxiliary truck when they responded to the call for help sent in from Deschutes. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Carlson is convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, and before direct communication with the outside world had been severed had wired to Salem asking that Deputy State Fire Marshal Pomeroy be sent here to conduct an investigation in an endeavor to fix responsibility for the blaze.

## Snuff Famine Is Threatened Here If Trains Fail

Grave hardship as a result of the snuff famine is feared here in case the trains from Portland do not arrive soon. A supply sufficient to last until Wednesday by careful rationing is on hand, local wholesalers report. A shipment was said to be on its way Saturday. The shortage was partly due to the filling of large orders from La Pine and Silver Lake last week.

## T. B. SEALS TO BE SOLD HERE

STATE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF COUNTY WIDE CAMPAIGN—MRS. A. H. OLIVER IN CHARGE.

With the closing of the Red Cross membership campaign, J. D. Donovan, director of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, announced today the opening of the sale of Christmas seals, the receipts from which will be devoted to the fight against the white plague in Oregon. The county quota is \$500, meaning a purchase of five one cent seals from each individual in the county.

Mrs. A. H. Oliver has been named as chairman of the campaign in Deschutes county.

## BEND EXCEEDS HER QUOTA FOR THE RED CROSS

Bend has passed her \$3,000 quota in the Red Cross membership campaign while subscriptions yet to come in will put the total in excess of \$3,350, C. H. Knowles, chairman of the drive, reported this morning.

Monthly pledges, which will mean a larger proportion for use of the local chapter than would otherwise be the case, have been the feature of the campaign so successfully undertaken here, approximately \$2100 having been derived from this source. Knowles' report shows membership fees and pledges as follows: Business men, \$568; fraternal organizations, 445; mill companies, \$440; Shevlin-Hixon employees, \$375; Brooks-Seaton employees, \$250; general cash memberships, \$28.75.

Special credit is due the members of the Legion Auxiliary unit, Knowles declared, the results attained being in a large measure due to their efforts.

## REDMOND WINS SECTION TITLE

28 TO 3 VICTORY OVER PRINEVILLE SATURDAY AFFIRMS PREVIOUS EXPECTATIONS—CHAMPIONSHIP RACE CLOSE.

Central Oregon's football season ended Saturday in a championship for Redmond high school when that team defeated Prineville at Redmond by 28 to 3 score. Redmond had been conceded the championship previously because of a former victory over Prineville, but the margin of victory was a surprise.

The championship race was closer this year than it has been for several seasons. Every team except that representing Madras had almost equal opportunity for the title, there being little to choose between the teams on form.

Prospects Good  
Bend won two of the six games played, but lost the others largely on breaks. The belief is prevalent here that had Prineville been met on the home field later in the season, the score would have been reversed.

Prospects for next year's team are unusually bright, as only five of this year's letter men will have left school or become ineligible—Dutt, Nelson, G. Blakeley, L. Blakeley and Johnson. Letter men are: McNeely, Kohfield, Eslick, Nelson, Howell and L. Blakeley, who won the gold "B" for the first time this year; Boyd, Philbrook, G. Blakeley and Johnson, who won their first stripe, showing two years service; Claypool, a second stripe, and Dutt a third.

### REDMOND RAISES \$40 FOR THE RED CROSS

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
REDMOND, Nov. 21.—The Red Cross membership campaign being conducted in this city has so far resulted in subscriptions totaling \$40. W. I. Smith, head of the local American Legion post, is in charge of the drive.

## SUN SCATTERS CLOUDS; END OF STORM IS SEEN

### MORE THAN 2 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS

#### TRAINS ARE DELAYED

No Mail Since Sunday Morning, And Wire And Phone Communication Is Stopped As Result of General Storm In Northwest.

Coming as the first cessation of a 60 hour downpour, part of the storm general through the northwest, the sun broke through the clouds this afternoon after a total precipitation of 2.08 hundredths inches had been recorded at the local cooperative meteorological station. The rainfall here would equal slightly in excess of 20 inches of snow, according to the usual water content of crystallized vapor precipitated in Central Oregon.

As the direct result of the storm farther north, particularly six miles beyond Maupin, rail communication with the outside world has been suspended since Saturday morning, and at a late hour this afternoon no definite assurance could be given as to when it would be resumed. Ice tracks north of Madras, and a snowslide beyond Maupin are the nearest causes of the tieup, although a slide at Bridal Veil Saturday night, reported here by F. E. Studebaker, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N., blocking that line somewhat earlier.

#### Range Benefit Seen

Not only are the mails stopped by inability of trains to get through, but telephone and telegraph communication is also suspended, local offices of the Western Union and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. reporting that no messages nor calls could be put through farther north than Madras. The wire was last in operation yesterday morning. Because of failure of communication, United Press news could not be furnished for The Bulletin's readers today.

In an effort to open up phone lines, a crew was sent from Bend to Madras prepared to travel north on snowshoes until the trouble could be located. The O.-W. R. & N. sent its regular morning train out today, but the schedule was only to Madras and return, the train being due in Bend this evening.

With its unpleasant features, the storm brings with it promise of great benefit to the range and dry land farms during the coming season.

## WATER SUPPLY OPENS GRAZING

FOREST SERVICE WELL AT FORT ROCK SUCCESSFUL—5 TOWNSHIPS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE.

A column of water 35 feet in height in the well near Roberts' cabin in the Deschutes National forest in the Fort Rock section, drilling of which was completed last week by A. T. Shaver, indicates that grazing land amounting to nearly five townships or 115,200 acres will be made available, forest officials estimate. Report of the well's success was made by Shaver, who arrived in Bend today.

The well is 715 feet deep, the water standing at the 680 foot level. The drilling was started last year by John M. Perry, who drilled down to the 500 foot level, stopping when his contract ran out. Shaver has completed it on a new contract.

### EXTRACT DRINKING LEADS TO ARREST

Oscar Martinson, one of Bend's most consistent exponents of anti-Volsteadism, drank several bottles of lemon extract last night, shortly after was arrested by Officer Russell Gilbert and lodged in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness. He was to appear before Recorder Ross Farnham this afternoon.