

FAIR BACKERS SEEK SUPPORT OF LAWMAKERS

TRY CONCILIATION OF UPSTATE SOLONS WOULD DIVERT FUNDS

Kozer's Plan Finds Some Favor With Both Sides—Fletcher Proposes Use of Gasoline Tax For Exposition Purposes.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SALEM, Dec. 20.—Cohorts championing the 1925 exposition flocked here today, meeting with legislators to effect a compromise whereby legislation may be introduced, passed, and placed before the voters next May.

Proponents of the exposition began to assume a conciliatory attitude toward upstate legislators.

Both sides seemed to welcome Secretary of State Kozer's suggestion that considerable sums annually might be lopped off the state budget for the next four years, and applied to the exposition fund.

Some senators and representatives indicated that they did not oppose the property tax on account of itself, but because of the additional burden cast on state; if money already provided for other purposes might be used, well and good.

The joint ways and means committee is meanwhile chafing at bills not considered necessary, seeking to shorten the session.

LEGION IN CHARGE OF CLUB PROGRAM

Ex-Service Men's Activities For Community To Be Pointed Out By Speaker At Luncheon.

Activities of the American Legion in Bend and for Bend will be pointed out at tomorrow's Commercial club forum luncheon, announces Chairman A. G. Clark of the entertainment committee. A speaker who is not a Legion member but who is closely acquainted with its activities will present the subject. In addition, there will be musical and other entertainment by Legion members.

Manager A. P. Tauscher of the B. A. A. C. will speak in connection with the athletic work and plans for the future running of the American Legion building. A Legion member will preside.

TREAT TONIGHT FOR DEVOTEES OF MUSIC

Choir Singing Accompanied By Pipe Organ to be Heard For First Time In Bend At Liberty Theater.

Musical lovers of Bend are looking forward to a treat tonight in the Christmas program of the Episcopal choir, which will be given at the Liberty theatre. Among the soloists whose names are on the program are Louis Bennett, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, Mrs. R. B. Gould and Miss Dolores Catlow. In addition, a number of anthems will be sung by the large choir, and quartet and duet numbers will be heard.

For the first time in Bend, choir singing accompanied by a pipe organ will be heard. Miss Anna Lund is the organist.

TEACHERS' EXAMS START TOMORROW

State teachers' examinations for instructors in Deschutes county will begin tomorrow in the court house under the direction of County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. They will be of four days duration.



Mercury Drops To New Record For Two Years

The mercury in the official government thermometer continued its downward progress last night, and the minimum recorded was again the coldest in two years. Two degrees above zero was the mark reached, probably early this morning, as the temperature at 8:30 o'clock was only three degrees above.

SAYS GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY

CHANCELLOR WIRTH'S REPLY TO REPARATIONS COMMISSION WILL STATE ONLY FOURTH OF SUM DUE AVAILABLE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Chancellor Wirth's answer to the allied reparations commission will be dispatched tomorrow. His reply will state that Germany can pay 200,000,000 marks on the January payment, but none in February. This amounts to about one-quarter of the sum due at this time.

PREMIERS CONFER

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Means of improving the general economic situation of Europe were discussed at the second conference between Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand today. Financial reports on whether Germany is able to pay reparations charged against her also were analyzed.

DE VALERA TO MAKE PROPOSAL

IRISH PRESIDENT WILL ATTEMPT TO EFFECT NEW PLAN OF SETTLING CONTROVERSY WITH EMPIRE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Eamon De Valera will submit new proposals for settlement with Great Britain, he announced at an open session of Dail Eireann today. A final vote on the existing pact will probably come today or tomorrow.

De Valera is rallying his forces for a final stand in his effort to defeat the treaty.

THOMPSON TO HEAD MASONS

CHOSEN HIGH PRIEST OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—ANDERSON IS KING, GATHER SCRIBE—COOPER CAPTAIN OF HOST.

County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson was last night elected to the office of high priest of Bend Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, A. A. Anderson was chosen king; J. L. Gather, scribe; R. W. Cooper, captain of the host; Kenneth Sawyer, treasurer; and J. D. Davidson, secretary.

Officers appointed were F. H. May, royal arch captain; F. M. Gasbar, master of the third veil; C. T. Terrell, master of the second veil; Dr. Grant Skinner, master of the first veil; Vernon R. Manny, marshal; and A. J. Veltum, sentinel.

TESTIFIES AGAINST ARMY TRIAL SYSTEM

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, today told the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges of illegal army hangings in France, that he did not know whether he had been court-martialed.

He said he could summon 28 comrades to substantiate his statements.

MILL'S OUTPUT FOR YEAR 1921 ABOVE NORMAL

BROOKS-SCANLON CUT IS LARGE

TOTAL 62,000,000 FEET

Production of Bend Vicinity Only Two-Thirds of Normal, But Outlook for 1922 Bright—Outlying Mills are Handicapped

While the lumber output of the Bend vicinity this year has been only about two-thirds of the normal amount, figures made public today show that the Brooks-Scanlon mill has produced more than the normal cut, in spite of the fact that the mill was closed for a short time and ran only one shift for part of the year. The fact that three shifts has been operated for several months is responsible for this. The mill has sawed 62,000,000 feet of lumber.

The roughly estimated output of the Bend vicinity, which includes the outlying mills of Central Oregon, has been 112,000,000 feet of lumber, against an estimated normal cut of 182,000,000. The outlying mills, depending on irrigation water for their boilers and other uses, have been unable to put in a full season, and this reduced the total somewhat. Lack of demand causing the Bend mills to be shut down during the early part of the year is responsible for a greater part of the shortage. At present, however, the demand is satisfactory, considering that December is always a dull month, mill managers explain.

Market Improving

The cut of The Shevlin-Hixon Company has been 49,900,000 feet, against a normal cut of 110,000,000. The plant was completely shut down for a short time, the mill being idle usually three months, running but one shift during the remainder of the year. However, resumption of two shift production is expected soon after the first of the year, although no definite announcement has been made to this effect.

The McKinley-Hampson mills, two of which have been operated this year, cut 7,000,000 feet, something under normal. The Deschutes mill sawed about 1,000,000 feet, and the Oreweller mill 2,500,000.

Work For High Grade

Brooks-Scanlon's large cut has been made in spite of the company's policy of working for the highest grades instead of for big production. The sawyers are instructed to take every care in sizing the logs so that a maximum quality may be gained. Eight hour production is normally about 105,000 feet for the two bands and gang, and it seldom varies from this figure more than 5,000 feet in either direction.

The third shift has increased the stock on hand to some extent, but there is not an undue surplus of lumber in the yards.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYER IS VISITOR

Grover (Pruney) Francis, famous as an end on Willamette university football teams of several years ago and more recently as the star full-back for the Multnomah club, is in Bend today on business. While here he visited with Charles W. Erskine, who played at Willamette on the same team as a halfback.

SOPHS WIN FROM JUNIOR QUINTET

The high school sophomore class basketball team last night defeated the juniors by a score of 24 to 24. Birdsall was high point man for the sophomores and Howell for the juniors. Tonight at the Kenwood auditorium another class game will be played.

LEGION WILL DANCE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Plans are being made by C. J. Catlaw's entertainment committee of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion, for a dancing party to be given Christmas eve at the gymnasium to which the general public is invited. Music will be by the Willson George orchestra.

Anti-Japanese Law Upheld By Higher Court

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The federal district appeals court today upheld the California anti-alien land law, which forbids Japanese from owning or leasing California land. Japanese may appeal to the United States supreme court.

CITY'S STORES ARE DECORATED FOR YULETIDE

Even if Christmas bells and brilliant streamers, holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees were not adorning the windows of Bend merchants, there could be no mistaking the season. Persons entering the men's wear stores must maneuver among a crowd of women, while in the marts of women's apparel may be observed many a blushing man, engaged in the mental strain of picking out a gift for his wife or daughter.

Windows of practically every store in Bend, as well as of some other businesses, are decked in compliance with the season, either with bright Christmas decorations or with merchandise particularly appropriate as gifts or as necessities to some other part of the Christmas observance.

Displays of attractive gifts are to be seen in the windows of Stockman's, the Fair Store, Buchwalter's, Warner's, Mannheimer's, Symons Bros., The Owl Pharmacy, The Horton Drug Co., The Peoples' Store and Larson & Co. Decorated windows include Michaelson's Grocery, Cashman's, The Seattle Kitchen, J. C. Penny Co., R. H. Loven's, The American Bakery, Mrs. Muller's Hairdressing Parlors, Beaver's Market, Bend Hardware Co., Riverside Florists', The Golden Rule, Childers-Armstrong's, Bend Dairy and Gilbert's Grocery.

Things which may appear on the Christmas dinner table or at the bottom of the stocking fill the windows of Smith's grocery, the Union grocery, the Farm Products Distributing Co., and Erickson's.

The Bend Water Light & Power Co., and Carlson & Lyons have displays of appropriate electrical decorations, as well as of household conveniences. Magill & Erskine have distinguished themselves by engaging additional space in the room to the east of their store, for a part of their elaborate decoration and gift display.

COUNTY PRIZE MONEY IS \$55

WASHINGTON AWARDS AT SPOKANE SHOW ONLY \$60—M. G. COE NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF GROWERS FOR OREGON.

That Deschutes county won \$55 in prize money at the recent Spokane Potato show as against \$60 awarded for all the exhibits entered by the state of Washington, was reported this morning by M. G. Coe, prominent potato grower of this county, who returned to Bend last night from Spokane bringing with him five ribbons, representing sweepstakes in the commercial class, and first, second, third, and fourth place awards. At the meeting of the Northwest Potato Growers' association, held in connection with the show, Coe was elected vice-president for Oregon.

In the judging for grand sweepstakes, the winning exhibit scored \$80, and Deschutes county spuds \$78, Coe said.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND COURT CONSULT

J. H. Scott, highway engineer with headquarters in The Dalles, is in Bend today for consultation with the Deschutes county court in connection with the Wyoming official. Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe accompanied Cross to the Wasco county seat.

TROOPS STAY IN IRELAND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the withdrawal of troops from Ireland have been cancelled, the Evening Standard stated today. The decision resulted from uncertainty concerning Dail Eireann action on the Anglo-Irish peace pact.

PLEA AGAINST THE SUBMARINE WILL BE MADE

ADMIRALTY CHIEF TO OUTLINE STAND

MENACE TO COMMERCE

Lord of Paremham Believes Both British And Americans Will Support Demand For Abolition of Undersea Warfare.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The English have requested a plenary session for tomorrow or Thursday so Lord Lee may outline Great Britain's suggestions for abolition of submarines.

In the plenary session probably Thursday, Lord Lee, of Paremham, first lord of the British admiralty, will inform the arms conference that his country regards submarines as vipers endangering commerce, making war cheaper instead of more difficult.

Believing that large factions both in England, and America, will support him he will demand that these war weapons be removed he said.

FRENCH ASKS RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—France's acceptance, with reservations of the ratio "1.75" in the naval scale was announced at the meeting of the committee of 15 today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation. Reservations were for an increased proportion of submarines and lighter craft for France. Sarraut voiced these immediately after accepting France's capital ship position.

FIGHTERS HERE FOR FAST CARD

DUFFY KNORR TO MEET FRANK RITCHIE IN CURTAIN RAISER

—ST. CLAIR AND DE PINTO HAVE FAVORABLE RECORDS.

With his visiting boxers for Monday afternoon's smoker safely in tow, Charles Carroll, boxing commission matchmaker, returned this morning from Portland with all arrangements completed for one of the best cards he has staged here. As evidence that every bout will be a headliner, Carroll points out that Duffy Knorr will fight Frankie Ritchie, protege of Jack Dempsey, in the curtain raiser. Duffy has appeared in a number of main events here.

Willie St. Clair, who will oppose Speck Woods, has an unusually long string of victories to his credit, and has fought every lightweight of prominence on the coast, says his manager, Clyde Branum. Among the men he has met are Jimmy Duffy, Dave Shade, Billy Shade, Frankie Burns, Joe Miller and Phil Salvatore.

Mike De Pinto, Allie Taylor's opponent next Monday, last week defeated Sammy Gordon, a brother of Abe Gordon, whom Taylor knocked out here recently. Ritchie is a Boston fighter, but more recently of Spokane. He accompanied Dempsey from Spokane to Portland on the champion's vaudeville tour.

The fighters will work out at 7:30 o'clock nightly at the gymnasium.

PRISONER TAKEN TO WASCO COUNTY

On request of Sheriff Hardy of Gillette, Wyo., H. A. Cross, arrested in Redmond recently on a charge of embezzlement, has been transferred from the county jail in Bend to the custody of Sheriff Levi Chrisman, of The Dalles to await the coming of the Wyoming official. Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe accompanied Cross to the Wasco county seat.

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(Baker Herald.)
Lest we forget, Baker county should have a county agent and a county fair. By the way, we wonder if Portland is willing to stand part of the tax levy necessary. A fine agricultural fair in Baker would greatly stimulate production of products for the railroad to haul to Portland to feed and clothe the 1925 committee. This would also help the railroads supply the ships with cargo, the ships that make it essential that Portland be granted a lower freight rate so the railroads can keep these beautiful vessels in the harbor where they can be gazed upon with pride.

BEND MILLAGE WILL BE LESS FOR NEXT YEAR

93.59 IS THE TOTAL FOR THREEFOLD LEVY

CITY EXCEEDS LIMIT

Municipal Expense Estimate Only One Lower Than That of Present Year, However—County Levy of \$242,381.20 Is Adopted.

BEND'S MILLAGE FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT
1921 1922
State and county 24.20 26.19
City 40.20 35.10
School District 29.40 32.30
Total 93.80 93.59

The millage which Bend property owners will pay for the threefold purpose of making up state and county, city, and school district expenses for the coming year, will be slightly less than that in effect this year. Assessor August A. Anderson stated this morning after receiving the levies voted by the county commissioners and by the directors of school district No. 1 The decrease is the result of the lowering of the city budget, which, however, is the only one of the three municipal corporations which is not within the six per cent statutory limitation.

County Levy Adopted

The county levy, adopted yesterday afternoon for state and county purposes, totals \$242,381.20, and is made up of the following items: state tax, \$102,107.78; county general fund, \$72,177.68; special road fund, \$9,156.24; bond interest, \$9,875; market roads, \$15,500; county school library, \$300; high school tuition, \$2,500; county school fund, \$27,200; county library, \$3,564.50. The item for high school tuition does not enter into the computation of the millage rate.

Worked out to hundredths, the millage on individual items may frequently not conform exactly to the amount listed for the fund in question, and slight changes in the original figures, for the most part downward, were made, resulting in an actual total levy of \$242,303.76.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT GIVEN

Washington Conference Asks Letting Of All Possible Contracts For Public Works.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Governor Hart's unemployment conference suggested the following means of giving employment to 50,000 jobless in Washington: letting of all city, county, and state project contracts for which funds are available; a petition to congress to let all federal work in the state; a recommendation that state citizens be considered ahead of "floaters;" and preference of whites over orientals.

The conference adjourned last night.

3 DEATHS RESULT OF SEATTLE SNOW

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Two boys and a man are dead here as the result of snow accidents in this city last night. The boys' sled struck a pole, and an automobile hit an old man, causing fatal injuries.