

## LOWEST MARK IN COLD WAVE IS 9.5 BELOW

### CLOUDS CHECK FALL OF MERCURY

## PLUMBERS IN DEMAND

### Twenty Below Reported From Sisters—Deschutes River Now Frozen Across, But Is Unsafe For Skaters In Center of The Channel

What is probably the low mark to be reached in the present cold wave came last night shortly before 10 o'clock, when an official minimum of 9.5 degrees below zero was recorded here. It was the coldest since the historic December of 1919.

Chances for an even lower temperature were good until clouds gathered, with the result that the mercury gradually rose until five below was recorded at 8 o'clock this morning. The sky continued overcast during the day.

Popularity of plumbers continued today, orders resulting from frozen pipes and drains piling up until it was estimated that at least a week's work was on hand. The Bend Water, Light & Power Co. reported that the situation at the power plant and at the flume furnishing the city's water supply was well in hand.

### Twenty Below at Sisters

From Sisters, a report of even colder weather came in, a record of 20 degrees below zero being established at that point. Snowfall in that section totaled eight inches.

Except for a thin coat of snow, the Deschutes river above the Newport avenue bridge would be ideal today for skating. It is frozen all the way across for the first time in two years. The center of the stream would probably not be safe, but the area of quiet water on the west side of the river is frozen to a safe thickness.

Several strips of ice have been swept clear of snow, and these were much in use last night and today. Students who had finished their examinations were making good use of the rare opportunity.

## SAYS WATER CURE ARMY PUNISHMENT

### Deaths Resulted Among Soldiers Former Service Man Informs Senate Probing Committee.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Before the senate investigating committee today, James Elliott, of Newark, N. J., swore that he saw guards punish men late for sentry duty by holding them for 20 minutes under a stream of cold water, and that several men died from effects.

## VOLUNTEERS OPPOSE IRISH FREE STATE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—One hundred and twenty unemployed men seized a meeting in a hall here last night, formed a "volunteer army" of four companies and raised the flag in defiance of the new Irish provisional government.

## METHODISTS MEET TO REVIEW WORK

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—The northwest Methodist convention opens its sessions here tonight and continues tomorrow. It is called to consider the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church. Nine nationally known leaders are attending.

## LITTLE CHANCE TO AVERT STRIKE SEEN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hoover said today that the threatened strike of bituminous coal workers on April 1 will probably materialize as planned. There seems little prospect to avoid a walkout, according to Hoover.

## Square Deal For China Made Sure By Resolutions

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The far eastern conference today adopted the Hughes and Geddes resolutions declaring against unfair discrimination on Chinese railways, and for eventual Chinese control of those lines, both important steps toward giving China a "square deal." The Chinese appeared satisfied.

## ASKS SUPPORT OF MINISTRY

### POINCARÉ IN DRAMATIC SPEECH BEFORE THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, URGES CLOSER RELATIONS WITH U. S.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, Jan. 19.—In a dramatic speech before the chamber of deputies Raymond Poincaré, former French president, denounced charges of imperialism which have been made against him, and demanded that the deputies give his ministry a vote of confidence.

He declared for closer relations with America and insisted that Germany be made to pay, even by imposition of severe penalties if necessary.

Deputies leaped to their feet, applauding and shouting.

## LOCAL QUINTET STRENGTHENED

### COACH HUBBLE OF THE SCHOOL SQUAD SAYS PROSPECTS OF VICTORY OVER MADRAS GOOD —HORTON ASSISTS.

Prospects for a victory over Madras Friday night are regarded as very good by Coach S. W. Hubble of the Bend high school basketball squad; Buell Orrell, who has been out of harness for some time on account of working at night, is again turning out and will probably be seen in action, and will strengthen the team materially. Otherwise the personnel will be about as it was a week ago against Redmond.

However, this week's work has shown a marked improvement in teamwork and basket shooting, and Madras will run up against a different sort of opponent than Redmond had to deal with. Mervin Horton, coach of last season's champion quintet, has assisted Hubble several nights this week, and has instilled added life into the squad.

## HIGHWAY TO BE ON FEDERAL AID MAP

### Dalles-California To Be One of The Roads Favored For Improvement —Forest Service Question Up.

That The Dalles-California highway will be on the Federal Aid map which is to contain only the 7 per cent of Oregon's roads favored for improvement under government funds, was the information received today from the state highway commission indirectly through the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, by the Bend Commercial club.

The Klamath chamber is considering the matter of the proposed transfer of the forest service from the Department of Agriculture to the Interior department, and will probably take action at its next meeting. It was stated.

## STIPULATIONS MAY SETTLE LITIGATION

Attorneys in the Squaw Creek irrigation case against H. Mamero are working today on stipulations, on which the action may be decided. Should trial on the facts be necessary, hearing will be resumed on February 3, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy states.

## BORAH BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR DEBT FUNDING

### ALLIED PAYMENT OF INTEREST ASKED

## ECONOMY COUNSELED

### Republican Caucus Considers Suggestions—Ex-Service Men Formally Demand House Action On Bonus Legislation.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Borah today opened his fight for a provision in the new foreign debt funding bill aimed to bring about allied payment of interest on the \$11,000,000,000 debt at least annually, and possibly semi-annually.

He would have the European nations settle down, economize, cut down their large war forces, meet the interest regularly and start debt liquidation. He cited Germany as an economy illustration.

The republican caucus, started yesterday, is now considering this provision and also details of the soldier bonus bill which will follow the foreign funding bill.

Republican ex-service men in the house of representatives in a statement today formally demanded that the house effect immediate passage of the soldier bonus bill.

## COURT CONTINUES DISTRICT HEARING

### Contestants In Validation Action Give: Until February 6 To Prepare Testimony.

On the solicitation of R. S. Hamilton and Paul C. King, counsel for the contestants in the C. O. I. district equity case for validation of organization and bond election proceedings, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy late yesterday afternoon continued the case to February 6. His action followed the completion of testimony by H. H. De Armond for the district. Records of County Clerk J. H. Haner and of Secretary J. G. McGuffie of the district, composed the plaintiff's testimony.

Judge Duffy directed that briefs be submitted within 10 days after testimony for both sides is in.

## 40 ET S WILL WEAR "BONNETS" TONIGHT

"Bonnetts" will be worn by the charter members of the Bend vulture of 40 et 8 at tonight's meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, announces S. W. Hubble, acting head of the vulture. This will be the first public appearance of the official headgear of the 40 et 8. In addition to the important question in regard to the continuation of the B. A. A. C., the matter of Prineville's Japanese problem is expected to come up at tonight's meeting.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS FAVORED

Organization of a junior chamber of commerce in the Bend senior high school under the supervision of the Commercial club was acted upon favorably by the directors of the club at today's meeting. Secretary L. Antles was instructed to get information from successful junior chambers of commerce, as to how they may best be organized and conducted. Until this information is at hand, nothing further will be done.

Miss Harriett Umbaugh, high school principal, stated today that she had given the plan some study and consideration, and felt sure that it would be of benefit to the students. The matter will be placed before the faculty early in the coming semester, with Miss Umbaugh's personal endorsement.

Favorable action was taken by the directors on the matter of a name plate for Bend automobiles, and L.

## Pope Recovering Following Severe Bronchial Attack

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
ROME, Jan. 19.—Pope Benedict is reported as considerably improved following a severe attack of bronchial catarrh and possibly influenza yesterday, his physician told the United Press. Considerable anxiety is felt in church circles despite favorable reports.

## NEGRO ADMITS \$500,000 THEFT

### PORTER IMPLICATES WIFE MAN, ALREADY UNDER ARREST, IN ELKHART, IND., MAIL POUCH ROBBERY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 19.—Marines and postal inspectors are hot on the trail of the bandit who stole \$500,000 in bonds.

The robber obtained two registered mail sacks from a mail truck. Dan Ingram, negro porter, today confessed participation in the theft of the mail pouch. He implicated George Scrabbs, white, now under arrest.

## DALLES-CALIFORNIA IS PRIMARY SYSTEM

### Designation Made By State Commission At Meeting—Two Other Highways Are Included.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Designation of The Dalles-California highway as a primary road system of Oregon was made by the state highway commission at its last meeting here.

The Pacific highway and the Columbia River highway with its Oregon Trail extension are included in The McKenzie highway was named as a secondary road.

## COMPLETES PLANS TO BOND BUILDING

Final arrangements for the floating of a bond issue to complete the Methodist church building will be announced Saturday when Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, pastor, returns from Portland after conferring with bonding houses in that city, he indicated before leaving Bend last night. Announcement was made Monday of a plan to bond the property in the amount of \$10,000.

## WORK TO RELIEVE JACKRABBIT PEST

To assist Alfred Andrews in poisoning wild jackrabbits in the Port Rock valley, Albert Swain of Portland was in Bend today on his way south. The state agricultural department and the biological survey are cooperating in the attempt to remove the rabbit pest, said Swain. Alfalfa soaked with strychnine is being used.

## PROVISIONS OF NAVAL TREATY ARE OUTLINED

### GENERAL PEACE AIM OF PACT

## AGREEMENT LENGTHY

### Ratios Not Included In Text To Spare Japan's Feelings, But Are Covered By Specific State- ment On Tonnage.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The naval limitation treaty, slowly moving toward a complete approval by the plenipotentiaries of the several powers represented at the arms conference, is based upon a desire for "maintenance of general peace" and for reduction of armament competition, according to its preamble.

The treaty proper is divided into three chapters, the first containing 20 articles, the second is divided into four parts—providing for capital ships to be retained, with rules for scrapping tonnage, replacement, and definitions. Chapter three with miscellaneous provisions contains articles relative to common action should any power desire the treaty's modification or in case a signatory power becomes involved in war.

The famous figure ratios, are not included in the text due to Japan's sensitive feeling that this might connote her secondary position. The specific tonnage statement covers this ratio, however.

## RENTAL BASIS RECOMMENDED

### LEGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS UNITED ON PLAN FOR OPERATION OF BUILDING— DECISION REACHED TODAY.

Operation of the American Legion building on a fee basis for the coming six months will be recommended to the membership of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4 tonight by the executive committee, as a result of unanimous action taken at a meeting at noon today. If the post ratifies this decision, the building will be closed except when rented, used by the Legion for entertainments, and for bowling and swimming on a fee basis.

This decision was arrived at by the executive committee only after its proposition to the school board was turned down last night. Up to that time several members of the committee had held to a belief that the athletic club could be made to pay its own way. Following the announcement from the school board that no funds were available for providing further use of the building for school activities, all became convinced that the athletic club could not be maintained further.

## DIPHTHERIA CASE IS REPORTED IN BEND

The first case of diphtheria reported in Bend for many months was put under quarantine today at the home of Walter Warren. A daughter who recently came here from Cheyenne was exposed through contact with a nurse who had been attending diphtheria cases in Portland, while traveling from The Dalles to Bend, and was taken ill soon after arriving here, the attending physician states.

## HAS LARGE ORDERS FOR CHECK SLIDES

Carrying with him large orders for Abbott check slides from New York City banks, N. R. Gilbert of Abbott, Inc., left last night for Seattle, where the invention is being manufactured. The Bend banks have already been supplied with the slides invented by Edgar Abbott of this city.

## SCHOOL BOARD CONTEMPLATES DRASTIC CUTS

### ECONOMIES OUTLINED TO SAVE \$22,800

## MAY DROP SUBJECTS

### Shortening of School Year, Elimina- tion of Manual Training And Do- mestic Science Included In Pro- gram To Be Considered.

Consideration of economy measures, a few of which were endorsed last night, will constitute the chief business to come before the Bend school board at its next regular meeting. Expenses which may be eliminated will mean reductions of \$22,800, approximately 19 per cent, but will mean an efficiency loss of 25 per cent, according to a schedule compiled by City Superintendent S. W. Moore, which will be the basis for deliberations at the next session of the directors. Drastic paring of previously estimated expenditures is made necessary by the adverse vote taken at the recent budget election, making it impossible for the school levy to exceed the six per cent statutory limitation.

Heading the list of economies is the board's decision made last night to accept no mid year beginning primary enrollments. This will mean that children ready to enter the city schools must wait until next fall, but it will also save the hiring of two teachers. Elimination of night school was ordered, saving approximately \$300. Reassignment of teachers was made, dropping two not under contract from the list. This represents an economy of \$240 per month.

### To Narrow Study Course

According to proposed reductions which will come up at the next session, all commencement expenses, including speakers, will be done away with, and gymnasium dates may be cancelled, saving \$300. Elimination of school athletics, and with this the cost of athletic supplies, estimated at \$450, will also be seriously considered.

Changes contemplated in the courses of study, faculty, and administration are for the dismissal of the transient officer, school nurse, and music supervisor, and the dropping of the manual training and domestic science departments. These last two represent \$6500 annually, the nurse and music supervisor having combined salaries of \$3500 a year. The Carroll Acres school may be abandoned, transportation for pupils to the Kenwood school being furnished

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### QUESTION OF GEOGRAPHY (Baker Herald)

Upstate papers have honored the fourteen senators who held out against the Portland fair finance tax legislation by calling them "the faithful fourteen." In Portland they are called the "willful fourteen." Seems to be a matter of geography.

On the return of the upstate members to their homes from the special session, they were in most every instance, given receptions by their constituents and congratulated for standing out against the proposed tax measures in the interest of the taxpayers.

In Umatilla county the action of Roy Ritner, president of the senate, was endorsed at a large banquet at which representative men from all parts of the county were present. At this banquet it was also decided to run Senator Ritner for reelection. So warmly is his action endorsed in that county that it seems he will have no opposition in the primaries. Colon Eberhard and Bruce Dennis were given an ovation by the Union County Ad club at La Grande.

In Baker county the endorsement of the actions of both Senator Strayer and F. L. Hubbard in the special session, is practically unanimous, and the classing of Senator Strayer as one of the "willful" is amusing here, where he is known as "faithful" in every way, and it is to the voters of Baker county that he is beholden, so why should he worry over what he is called in Portland?