

CITY CLEANUP WILL SEEK TO FORESTALL FLY

Work Announced To Begin Next Week

COOPERATION ASKED

Efficient Aid From Citizens Counted On In Campaign For Sanitary Town—Much To Be Done Declares Fire Chief.

Bend's annual cleanup will start early this year. Next week is the starting time, announces Fire Chief Tom Carlton, who declares that the chief object beginning before winter is apparently ended in to "swat the fly" before that insect has appeared. "We intend to have removed every tin can and every bit of refuse of any kind which could serve as a breeding place or food for the flies," he said. "We believe that in this way the fly nuisance in Bend can be largely prevented."

Civic Pride Urged

Cooperation extended by the people of Bend in the cleanup campaign of last year was excellent, Carlton said, adding that he counts on even more efficient assistance this year. "It is a matter of civic pride as well as being to the interest of every householder to have property slightly and well kept," declared the fire chief.

Due to the long drawn out winter, there is much to be done, Carlton admitted, but believed that the work could be accomplished in a week's time.

FOREST NEEDS TRAINED MEN

District Chief Sees Chance For Beginners—Public Interest Gains.

PORTLAND, March 17.—More technically trained men are needed in government forestry work is the statement of District Forester George H. Cecil in calling attention to the special examinations to be held the latter part of March for forest assistant and grazing assistant throughout the western states.

"The spread of the forestry idea throughout the United States during the past few years," said Mr. Cecil, "has been most marked. The creation of two new forest experiment stations by the federal government during the past year and the introduction of bills in congress for several more stations, as well as the widespread interest being manifested in the two general forestry bills now before congress, are an indication that the country as a whole is realizing the seriousness of the forest problems of the country."

"These problems call for an early solution and here is an unparalleled opportunity for trained foresters, whether they enter government work or whether they become associated with lumber associations, as logging engineers with lumber companies, or with pulp and paper concerns, or whether they enter the teaching field."

SEATTLE POLICE OFFICER KILLED

Veteran Patrolman Found In Auto, With Two Bullet Holes Through Head—Murder Unquestioned

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, March 17.—Shot twice through the head, the body of Charles Logate, veteran Seattle policeman, was found today in the back seat of his automobile. A third bullet had gone through the floor.

Evidence of there having been a struggle and the unnatural position of the body, are held by the coroner and by the police as prima-facie evidence of murder.

WIFE SHOTS MATE WHILE HE SLEEPS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Mrs. Rosa Abrahamson shot her husband dead as he lay sleeping last night. It a match to see if he was dead, dropped it and surrendered to the police.

Jobless Man Wants To Spray National Forest; Only 1,300,000 Acres

"I understand that you're going to spray the trees in the Deschutes National forest this year. I want the job."

The applicant for the task of treating 1,300,000 acres of government timber, presumably for the eradication of the pine beetle, presented himself at National forest headquarters here yesterday afternoon, and expressed great disappointment when told by Supervisor H. L. Plumb that there was no vacancy for the position.

The forest service has no plans whatever for spraying. Plumb said this morning, expressing his belief that the applicant for work must have been the victim of a hoax.

F. O. P. S. SCORED BY LEGISLATOR

Bean Criticizes Political Activity of K. K. K. And Other "Patriots."

EUGENE, March 17.—Methods employed by so called patriotic societies of the state in attempting to pick a governor of Oregon came in for stinging criticism from L. E. Bean, speaker of the state house of representatives and candidate for nomination for governor on his return from a trip to Portland. He found there that the people are not centering on any one candidate and that the backing evident is that of these societies.

While Bean said he had no quarrel to pick with any of the orders affiliated with the patriotic society of Portland, he did view the methods being used by these societies as entirely un-American when they undertake to dictate to the people of Oregon who shall be governor. Mr. Bean declared he was satisfied that none of the old line fraternal organizations were having anything to do with the so called patriotic societies. The Orangemen, Ku Klux Klan and one or two other societies he named as being openly members of the patriotic body.

Mr. Bean, who is a Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias, said he knew there are no lodges whose rituals would allow them to delve in politics as organizations.

SENATORS IN CLASH OVER 4 POWER PACT

Large Sums For Ratification Sentiment Used In Stirring Up Charges France.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senators France of Maryland, Willis of Ohio, and Pomerene of Ohio, clashed today over the four power Pacific pact when France charged that treaty proponents had expended "large sums, probably two millions," stirring up sentiment for ratification.

Willis and Pomerene demanded that France furnish facts in substantiation. France in turn urged Willis to demand a senate investigation.

DESCHUTES STUDY IS BEGUN BY DERBY

Hood River Jurist Here To Begin Adjudication Proceedings For North Canal Company.

Judge A. J. Derby of Hood River, attorney for the North Canal Co., arrived in Bend last evening to begin a study of the waters of the Deschutes in connection with the company's move to secure adjudication by the state water board.

J. D. Williams, an engineer, arrived this morning to assist Derby in this study. They will be here until Sunday this time, returning at a later date. Oswald West, secretary of the company, is expected to return to Bend within a few days.

PLAYERS TO MAKE PRINEVILLE TRIP

The Players will leave shortly afternoon Saturday for Prineville, where they will present "The Gypsy Trail," three act comedy which they gave here two weeks ago. Ten members of the company will go by auto, Manager Leroy Coyner leaving early in the day.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED IN IRELAND TODAY

St. Patrick's Is Occasion For Jubilation.

TREATY IS SUPPORTED

Opponents Also Active—Wearing of Green In Bend Not Lessened By Irish Independence—Sinn Feiner Buys Out Stock of Shamrocks

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DUBLIN, March 17.—Ireland celebrated St. Patrick's Day by hailing the birth of the Irish Free State. Speakers everywhere heralded a vigorous campaign in support of the treaty with Britain. Michael Collins, provisional government head, spoke in Cork, the center of the disaffected area.

Treaty opponents also staged demonstrations.

A shooting affray occurred at Cork, one Free Stater being killed and others wounded.

"Wearing of the Green" in Bend this St. Patrick's day seems in no way lessened by the fact that the wearing of that color is now unrestricted in the land where the custom originated. One native Sinn Feiner was so enthusiastic this morning that he brought out all of the stock of shamrocks which one of his countrymen had laid in. The shamrocks were distributed among friends.

Many Wear Green

The display of green was not confined to descendants of the Gaelic kings, however. Indeed, one lady whose ancestors evidently lived in Africa was provided with a green decoration.

Public celebration of the day is to be confined to the dance at the American Legion building tonight, which promises to be one of the big social affairs of the season, and the Irish fair at Epworth hall. A number of private parties are to be held.

MANY HOMESEEKERS LOOKING FOR BEND

Commercial Club's Chief Interest Is In Obtaining Settlers For Farm Lands, Secretary Writes.

From 15 to 20 letters a week from people contemplating moving to Bend are being received at Bend Commercial club headquarters, says L. Antles, secretary. Answers are being promptly sent out advising those making inquiry that Bend now has no unemployment problem, but that an influx of people seeking work would result in one.

Letters from the club office emphasize that with present industrial conditions the club is chiefly desirous of securing settlers for Deschutes county farm lands.

SLIDE CLEARED UP TODAY, REPORTED

O.-W. Track Blocked, Enforcing Detour Near North Junction— Car Reported Derailed.

A slide which has blocked the O.-W. track near North Junction for two days was cleared up today, according to information reaching the local station. The slide has delayed the evening trains for two evenings, it being necessary for them to detour over the Oregon Trunk line.

Details of the slide had not been learned, but it was understood that it occurred while a freight train was passing, and that one car was derailed.

FEDERAL MEN TAKE HUGE BOOZE CARGO

24 Prisoners And 4,000 Cases of Liquor In Hands of Officers Following Gun Battle.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, March 17.—Twenty-four men were arrested and four thousand cases of liquor seized aboard a schooner following a battle between federal officers and rum runners in the harbor here today. Guns were used freely on both sides.

Trains On Northern Pacific Crash; Trainmen Jump But Fireman Loses Life; Unidentified Hobo Is Victim

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BUTTE, Mont., March 17.—Two persons were killed and three injured when the Butte local passenger train No. 29, crashed head on into Northern Pacific train No. One, the crack north coast limited, at Welch, 25 miles east of Butte early today.

A fireman on the local and an unidentified hobo are the dead.

The crash came on a mountain grade.

No names were given in the report here. The injured men are reported to be the engineer of the local, and the engineer and fireman of the limited, all of whom jumped as the crash came. The hobo rode on the blind baggage on the local. No passengers were injured.

SECTARIANISM IS REPUDIATED

American Legion Post Asks Publication of Letter Defining Its Stand.

"Such propaganda as you are spreading is a menace to America and America's institutions," was the reply of Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, to an article entitled "Rome Heads The American Legion," published in the "Protestant," a magazine published in Washington, D. C. Publication of MacNider's reply was authorized by the local post last night, as a reply to any insinuations that the Legion or the post here took any part in sectarian disputes.

"Religion in Legion membership is no more a question than it is in American citizenship, nor can it be brought into Legion affairs," said MacNider in his letter to the editor.

"It was not a question when a man stepped out to join the colors and to defend his country. It will never be a question in our service as Legion men. This country was formed by men who sought religious tolerance and it is that spirit which has made it free, fine and worth living in."

"I happen to be a Protestant and attend a Protestant church, but as a member of many Masonic bodies of which I have taken a more or less active part, I have great admiration for that institution, the Roman Catholic church.

"Its stand and teachings for the preservation of our lawful government were well exemplified in the heroic deaths of men who served in my own command."

"The Constitution of the United States gives every man the right to choose his own religion, and it was to uphold that Constitution that the American Legion was formed."

A membership drive will be initiated by the local post March 20, it was announced last night by Commander Earl B. Houston. The membership now stands at 116, where last year it reached over 200. Leaders in the drive will be appointed soon. The post plans to give dances on the evenings of March 25 and April 1.

Joseph Hendrickson, a recent arrival from Salt Creek, Wyoming, was admitted to membership by transfer. He and W. J. Rariden, a visitor, made short talks.

IRRIGATION PRICE TO BE DISCUSSED

Agreement On C. O. I. District Service Will Mean Dropping of Election Case Appeal.

To discuss whether or not the settlers on the Pilot Butte canal recently excluded from the Central Oregon Irrigation district are to receive water at the same price per acre as settlers within the district, a meeting of the district directors and a committee from the Pilot Butte committee will be held in Redmond next week. If an agreement is reached it will mean the dropping of the appeal on the Central Oregon district's bond election and validation case.

At a meeting held in Redmond yesterday, states H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the district, the directors favored making the same charge for all—\$1.25 per acre. Pilot Butte settlers may ask for a lower figure.

FIGURES GIVEN ON AMOUNT OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Seventy-two and one half million bushels of wheat was in the country's mills and elevators on March 1, according to a department of agriculture estimate made today.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PAY COACH

High School Students Aided By Business Men In Financial Way.

Subscriptions from business men of Bend to finance the hiring of a baseball coach for the Bend high school team are being sought by a committee of students. Last evening \$48 was secured, and an encouraging report today was given. This was decided upon after the school board failed to elect a coach Wednesday night, on account of lack of funds resulting from the defeat of the school budget in the recent election. A total of \$100 is needed.

That there will be at least two other teams in the Central Oregon conference is indicated in a reply received by Manager Chester Klink from Madras, to the effect that a team will be put in the field by the high school there. It is regarded as certain that Crook county high will have a team, and possibly Burns.

Letter men from last year's team who are turning out are Captain Loyde Blakley, Ed Norcott, Kenneth Moody, and Buell Orrell. James McNeely, Leo Kohfield, Guy Claypool, Gordon Valitcka, Leo Harriman, Carl Erickson, Phil Philbrook, Dwight Cottingham, Warren Bird-sall, Stirling Swiggle, Mike Mahoney, Wilbur Watkins, Durward Howell, and Darrell Whitaker are other candidates for team positions.

OUTDOOR LUNCHEONS PLANNED FOR CLUB

Industrial Plants And Scenic Points To Be Visited At Summer Forum Sessions.

A series of Commercial club luncheons at industrial plants in and near Bend, and at nearby scenic points is planned for the summer by the forum committee of the club. The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. mills, the brick yard, the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., Pilot Butte, and Shevlin Park are the points suggested at the committee's meeting this noon.

The fish hatchery, the county agent, the auto campground, and the forest service were topics for future discussion at forum meetings which were recommended. It is planned to secure a number of out of town speakers, and to have more stunts and music at club sessions.

CHANCE FOR BONUS BILL SEEMS SLIM

Speaker Gillett Opposes "Gag" Plan —His Removal, Only Way Out, Would Mean Scandal.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Chances of ramming the soldier bonus bill through the house Monday under a "suspension of rules" gag plan appeared slim today. Speaker Gillett opposes it, and the movement to oust him, if pushed, would create a political scandal. Powerful elements in the house will seek a party conference Tuesday, to iron out difficulties standing in the way of passage of the bill.

MADALYNN'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, March 17.—The fate of Madalynn Obenchain, former college beauty, accused of planning the murder in lonely Beverly Glen of John BeKen Kennedy, her former sweetheart, went to the jury at noon today.

Nine men and three women will decide her fate.

PRICE RATIO'S EQUALIZATION BUSINESS AID

Portland Financier Notes Prosperity Return

BUYING POWER GAINS

Bend Favored In Lumber Industry, Declares Robert E. Smith—Live- stock Market Must Strengthen, He Says In Interview.

As the most encouraging feature in connection with the gradual betterment of business conditions in state and nation, Robert E. Smith, president of the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, in Bend today to address a meeting of Masonic orders of Central Oregon this afternoon, commented in an interview given out this noon on the equalization which is going on between prices of farm and manufactured products. The purchasing power of the farmer, Smith stated, has been badly crippled by the fact that while virtually pre-war crop prices have prevailed during the past year, manufactured products have averaged 163 per cent in comparison with that standard. Now, however, farm products prices are strengthening, and manufactured goods are steadily coming down, and just as steadily increasing the farmers' purchasing power and in consequence increasing the demand for more production.

Equation in Values Shown

In this connection, Smith quoted statistics covering a period of 29 years given him by an eastern economist, showing that the value of farm and manufactured products is equal. Based on this, he explained, greater value of crops will necessarily mean a larger industrial output.

Bend will be especially favored in the increasing prosperity, Smith predicted, because of the nature of the city's basic industry. "Lumber is improving," he said, "and with a prospect for good crops and greater relative values there is bound to be considerable building in anticipation." The return of prosperity, he said, will be definitely seen with the liquidation of the 1922 crop.

Allied Debt Feature

The livestock industry of Central Oregon in keeping with that of the country as a whole, will become stronger through increased demand incident to the heavy marketing of young stock during the past fall and winter, caused by the spur of necessity, he said.

Mentioning the international exchange situation, Smith predicted that in two years there would be a strong sentiment in America in favor of the cancellation of the allied debt to the United States. At present, he emphasized, this debt is extremely useful in insuring the nation's strong diplomatic position.

TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL AGAIN IS DEMANDED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senators Underwood and Borah today demanded in the senate that the United States withdraw all American troops from the Rhine immediately as an answer to the allies' refusal to permit payment of \$241,000,000 due the United States for their maintenance.

ARBUCKLE HEARING POSTPONED A DAY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Roscoe Ar buckle trial has been postponed until tomorrow. Eight men and four women compose the jury.

Alternates are to be selected Saturday, and the trial starts in earnest Monday.

DODGE IS RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DETROIT, March 17.—John Duval Dodge, son of the late millionaire automobile manufacturer, was released today on a habeas corpus writ after spending last night in the house of correction for speeding.

He will be arraigned later for violating the liquor laws.