

BOND ELECTION DATE IS LATER ATTORNEYS SAY

Perhaps July 30, Per-
haps Early In August

FAULT WITH NOTICE

Ballot Title Not Furnished,
and Council Hasn't Quar-
um Left In Town

Bend's \$600,000 water bond election fell into the pit of anti-climax today, and the fine frenzy into which juries and anti have been working themselves wasn't nearly so frenzied when it was learned that the election, set for Wednesday, July 22, will not be held until July 30. However, there is no assurance that it will be held on that date even; the voting may be done early in August.

The date of the election, called off because of an error in the form submitted to the council to be printed as a legal publication, can not be settled until the council can meet. Only three of the council are now in Bend, and a quorum of four will not be here until Tuesday, July 21, says Mayor C. H. Fox. Then an election can be held, but 19 days' notice must be given.

It doesn't make much difference, but it does take the edge off the campaign, city officials agreed this morning.

It was because the ballot title was not furnished the council by the firm of Portland attorneys which has been handling the proceedings, that the error was present in the publication, according to a letter received from these same attorneys this morning. The ballot title should have been printed with the resolution. Of course, he didn't have the ballot title or it would have been used, Bennett said.

Farewell from Family Dreaded by Murderer

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 16.—Surly and nervous after a restless night, Russell Scott, 30, once a millionaire and now a convicted murderer, paced the death cell today while the clock ticked him on his way to doom. Tomorrow Scott will hang for the murder of Joseph Maurer, young drug store clerk, killed during the holdup of a drug store here.

There is only one thing that Scott dreads more than the gallows—the farewell from his wife, Catherine, mother of his three children.

"She'll be in some time today to say good bye," Scott told the United Press as he was waiting for his breakfast of toast, eggs, potatoes and coffee. "That parting will be about the hardest job."

Scott charges that his brother, a fugitive, killed Maurer. Russell admits having been in the drug store and claims he was sold liquor.

Thrill Murder Chase Still Without Results

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LIMA, O., July 16.—Police and detectives early today chased a Ford prairie schooner "across the Indiana line" in the belief that one of its occupants was Philip Knapp, the New York war veteran, who is wanted for the "thrill murder" of Louis Panella.

The first tip that the schooner might be Knapp's vehicle of flight was given to police by Miss Ruth Keating after the suspect and two other men had called on her at the Lima license bureau for a certificate to sell cards on the streets.

The men said they were war veterans. Recognizing one as resembling the elusive Knapp, Miss Keating notified police, who formed a posse and took up pursuit of the schooner.

After following the trio as far as Portland, Ind., the Lima posse gave up and returned.

Papa Plays Bucking Pony, Suffers a Broken Neck

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Dr. Olaf Kaarboe, playing horse for his two year old daughter, Jan, at their home here, became a "bucking broncho." Today he was in a hospital in a serious condition from a broken neck. One of the "bucks" fractured a vertebra.

Will Double Number Boy Scouts at Summer Camp Says Transportation Chief On Return From Forest

Thirty-six, With Equipment, Already Established At Lake—Hikes Must Wait Until All Camp Preparations Are Finished, Is Edict

Boy scouts at the summer camp at Scout lake now number 36, but the number will be doubled when a second contingent enters the camp next Wednesday, it was reported today by M. H. Symons, who returned last night after superintending the transportation of the scouts and their equipment to the lake.

Local men who took automobile loads of scouts to camp include Symons, H. J. Power, O. M. Whittington, Dr. Hugo M. Kulstad, Rev. Francis H. Ball and County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson.

The camp is in charge of Scout Executive R. Bernard Morse, and includes in its enrollment boys from all troops in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

Boys who have already entered camp from Bend include Berwyn Coyner, Sidney Wells, Stanley Darling, Paris Bastians, Reldar Rold, James Sullivan, George Stone, Douglas Larson, Donald Larson, Neiden Waters, Walter Shull, John Deer, James Thompson, Colburn Birrell and Fred Fulton.

Redmond boys in camp this week are Lloyd Reels, Morris Russell, David Baird, Howard Steele, William Hance, Maurice Roberts, Harold Cottenham, Ernest Mitchell and John Bonham.

On arriving at the camp Wednesday—after some difficulty in negotiating a hill near the camp which was so steep that gasoline feeds gave trouble—the boys all took a swim, and then began setting up the camp.

A well was dug which, while shallow, provides cold, clear water for the camp, and the tents were all in place by evening. However, no hike was planned for today, as it was decided that the camp arrangements should be completed before the regular program of events should commence.

The scouts will occupy the camp for three weeks, some of the boys staying the full time and others only one or two weeks. At the end of the scouts' outing the Boy Rangers will use the camp for a week. Twenty-five boys have signed up for the Rangers' outing.

There was a well defined rumor that Philip H. Oyer, commercial fisheries chief here for the state and brother of Sheriff W. A. Oyer of Monterey county, had given Captain Charles Goff, federal dry chief, valuable information about vessels which frequent the bay. Goff has returned to San Francisco.

Deputy District Attorney Argyle Campbell, it was learned, is trying to uncover information about the suspected boat, which was tied up to a wharf here three weeks ago after the Pebble Beach liquor seizure and disappeared just before the Moss landing attack 19 days ago.

The vessel, identified as the 546 M, was 50 feet in length and equipped with a powerful six cylinder gasoline motor.

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Doors of Penitentiary Close Forever On Hall

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
STATE PENITENTIARY, Folsom, Cal., July 16.—Floyd Hall, handsome, condemned murderer today became state convict No. 13,731.

The 20 years old youth who yesterday was sentenced to die on the gallows September 25, for the murder of H. J. Litzberg, Sacramento merchant, was brought here yesterday and placed in the death cell to await the date of his execution.

Because he arrived at the penitentiary late, he was not given a number until today.

Stoically accepting his fate, Hall remained quiet during his trip to the prison. While he did not appear dejected or morose, he had little to say to the prison guards and the two other prisoners who accompanied him on the trip.

C. R. Hall, father of the condemned youth, was not permitted to make the trip.

Irrigators In Klamath Favor Northern Lines

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KLAMATH FALLS, July 16.—The Klamath irrigation district has submitted a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking permission to intervene on behalf of the northern lines in their application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity which would authorize the extension of the Oregon Trunk railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls.

The petition said Klamath Falls and vicinity would be greatly benefited by the proposed line.

DODGES DOG, BRECK'S
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 16.—Six women and the driver of a motor bus loaded with American tourists were seriously injured when their car skidded, colliding with farm buildings at Langham, Rutland, and overturning, as the driver sought to avoid hitting a dog.

M'KENZIE PASS ROAD BENEFITS CLEARLY SHOWN

Travel Into Central Oregon
Increases

AWAIT SOUTH ROAD

Greater Tourist Movement
Expected When Highway In
Klamath County Finished

Central Oregon is beginning to reap the benefits of the rush of tourists which, as has been predicted for years, began when the McKenzie pass highway was opened in a state of practical completion.

While the road is not yet fully improved across the summit, it is being advertised as a good road and those who come over it are well pleased—so that the present condition with regard to tourists coming over this road is about as favorable as if completion had been reached.

Maximum tourist travel from this road, however, will not begin until the highway from Bend to Klamath Falls is all improved, so that travelers may plan either of two loop trips with improved roads all the way—across the pass and around by Klamath Falls and Medford, or across the pass and north from Bend to the Columbia River highway.

Highway Near Completion
The highway to the north is now completed—by the Sherman route—except for Trail Crossing; but the bigger tourist attractions are to the south, so that completing that road will mean even more than finishing the McKenzie.

But as it is, Bend is reaping a big tourist crop as a result of the opening of the pass road. The auto camp ground is crowded every night, there being usually between 20 and 25 tourist parties there. This is a greater number than was accommodated last year, and means that the camp

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Commoner Holds Expert Testimony Inadmissible

No Place for Evidence as to Merits of Case, Declared by
W. J. Bryan, Speaking for State

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 16.—William Jennings Bryan donned his armor today in the fight against the introduction of scientific testimony on evolution and the Bible in the Scopes evolution trial. The commoner made his first speech of the trial and he unleashed his most vibrant oratory to a crowded and sympathetic court room.

The Commoner was dressed in keeping with the homely atmosphere of the trial. He took the floor before the judge and between the two counsel tables, garbed in a soft purple shirt with a stiff front, soft collar, black bow tie and black mohair trousers.

He wielded his favorite palm leaf fan against the stifling air of the court room.

Bryan's appearance as fundamentalist champion was marked by a sharp clash between Darrow and Bryan when the latter dragged in the Leopold Loeb case as illustrating the effects of scientific education. When Bryan concluded, Darrow decided not to speak further today, however, and left the reply of the defense to Dudley Field Malone.

Bryan stood easily, directing his address to the judge. His voice rang with fervor.

"I think when we come to consider the importance of this case the lawyers on both sides should be given a hearing."

"Our position is that the statute (the anti evolution law) is sufficient. It needs no interpretation. It forbids teaching of any theory that denies the account of divine creation found in the Bible."

Bryan then launched into a legal analysis of the law and concluded that the Tennessee legislature removed all doubt of what it was aiming at when it proscribed teaching that man is a descendant of a lower form of life.

He summarized the evidence against the defendant, Scopes, introduced by the prosecution.

"Scopes knew he violated the law as it was proved by all the evidence," he said. "That is all that is necessary."

"Experts cannot be permitted to come in here and testify that it is a bad doctrine. This is no place to prove that the law ought never to have been passed."

"Whether Mr. Bryan likes it or not, he is an animal, a mammal and a man," began Malone for the defense.

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THE WATER ELECTION

Tumalo creek has always been looked to as the source of the Bend water supply whenever there has been any talk of a change from the Deschutes. Voters have vaguely thought that the question, or one of the questions, now up for decision was whether Bend should have Tumalo or Deschutes water. We trust that we made it perfectly clear yesterday that the question is not between the Deschutes and the Tumalo. It is between the Deschutes and the South Fork of the Tumalo. We hold no brief for the Deschutes but we know that the supply is ample. Concerning the South Fork of the Tumalo we know nothing from any official records as to the supply available. We know from personal observation running back over a good many years that there are times when there is not much water running in the South Fork.

For that one reason the voters of Bend ought next Wednesday to turn down the proposal to issue \$600,000 in city bonds to be used in part to run a pipe line out to the South Fork. Until some one can come along with records extending over a number of years and from those records show that day in and day out there is enough water in the South Fork to supply the needs of a city of 20,000 people (the Dubuis-Koon estimate) Bend should not think of going to the South Fork for a supply. Dubuis and Koon condemn the rest of the stream.

At this point in the discussion we want to stop for a moment and ask any one who favors going to the South Fork to show how this can be justified without records of stream flow.

What's the matter with us all, anyway?

Things are going along pretty well so far as water is concerned. Last year before the filter was working properly the water was extremely disagreeable in taste and odor. Dubuis and Koon say in their report that it is not probable that the unsavory odor and taste which prevail during a part of the year will ever be removed. Well, she's removed today. There has been no unsavory taste or odor this summer so far. Indeed, we no longer have the unpleasant chlorine taste there used to be in the summer time before the filter was installed.

There is no epidemic of water borne disease of any sort.

The filter seems to be working well.

Why, with everything in good shape, should we spend \$600,000—yes and a lot more—to buy something else?

You know the McKenzie river.

Do you know the sewage goes into it at various points pretty well up toward its source?

Do you know that the city of Eugene recently voted bonds to install a filter on the McKenzie and to get its water from that river?

Eugene is a pretty level-headed city.

Its people are a pretty level-headed lot.

It is satisfied to take filtered water from a contaminated river rather than to use, as it has in the past, water from deep wells.

Filtered water, out of a filter that does its work, is all right.

Some folks are criticising because the council did not give more time for discussion of the water question.

They say that the election was sprung on the people and that while 10 days notice was all that the law requires there should have been more given.

We do not see it that way.

We figure that the council was not much interested and felt that the people were really unconcerned and that the best idea would be to hurry the thing out of the way so we could get down to putting in our time doing the things that summer in these parts was really meant for.

If the council had any idea that the measure will pass next Wednesday it surely would have heeded the advice of its engineers in that portion of their report where they say, "We recommend that when the bond election is held the charter of the city be amended to provide for the creation of a water board which shall function as the governing body in all things pertaining to water works operation."

No such provision was made.

Must be because the council had no expectation that the \$600,000 would be voted.

After all can you blame them? That is quite a lot of money to be added to the present debt.

Mother Asks Fortune For Penniless Child

Alleged Secret Marriage Is
Basis for Claim

Boy Spirited Away When Love Romance Shattered, Maintained by Plaintiff In \$2,000,000 Action

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, July 16.—Ten year old Joel Wolfe Thorne, Jr., reported to be living in a ramshackle house in Denver, Colorado, will receive bequests totalling more than \$3,000,000 and an annual income twice as large as the president's salary, if court action instigated by his mother here today is successful.

The child would receive \$1,000,000 outright from the \$15,000,000 estate of his grandfather, Samuel Thorne, once a partner of James J. Hill, famous railroad builder of the northwest, the mother claims. Other bequests, totalling more than \$2,000,000, would come from the estate of the boy's father, a New York banker.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Casey Thorne, announced through her attorney today she would ask Surrogate Foley of New York county to appoint her as guardian of her own son, who is said to be living in his own poverty in the western city.

Mrs. Thorne said she secretly married the boy's father at a New York hotel in 1911. A few years later their romance shattered, they separated, she said, claiming that as a result her son was "spirited away."

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University Geologist
Visits Central Oregon

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French Garrison Gives Up
Is Rumored From Morocco

RABAT, Morocco, July 16.—The garrison of the important French post at Rihana, 22 kilometers north-east of Ouezzan, was rumored today to have been forced to surrender to the Riffians. Two officers, 10 French soldiers and 50 Senegalese were reported led into captivity.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT
Aftermaths of the convention at Prineville and plans for late summer and fall activities were on the program for tonight's meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion. The kitty amounts to \$5.

B.P.O.E. PARADE GIVES HOLIDAY FOR ROSE CITY

Procession Is Miles Long
at Convention

BAKERSFIELD WINS

Snappy Sword Drill Capti-
vates Judges—Women
Can't March Today

ELKS FROM BEND ABDUCT
PLASTER OF PARIS GIRLS

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, July 16.—Portland looked long last night for two plaster of Paris Statues of the Elks' girl, taken from a Broadway and Washington streets last night.

Finally they were found in the Imperial Hotel, Bend Elks' headquarters. But the Bend Elks said they don't know how they got there.

"All right," said the cops. "Of course, you gentlemen did not pinch the plaster of Paris girls, but—don't do it again."

And the Bend delegation promised not to.

PORTLAND, July 16.—All Portland took a holiday today for the annual Elks' parade.

The climax of the national convention of B. P. O. E. was on the program for this afternoon.

Thousands of Elks in all sorts of costumes and regalia were to march and ride in a parade miles in length.

There are actually scores of bands, drill teams, drum corps and novelty organizations here from the country over who will participate. Outstanding among the drill teams are the Bakersfield, Cal., Swordsmen and the Jackson, Mich., Zouaves.

Bakersfield succeeded last night in wresting the drill championship from the Zouaves, who held it for five previous Elks' conventions.

The Zouaves, with their pyramids and wall scaling exhibitions were as good as over, but the sharp precision of the flashing swords of Bakersfield won the judges. Jackson, however, succeeded in taking second place. Pasadena was third, Detroit fourth, Seattle fifth and Boise sixth.

Grand Esquire Grakelov of Philadelphia issued an order to make the parade today a "he-man" affair. No women would be permitted to march. They can participate, however, riding on floats as queens or butterflies or allegorical characters, providing their presence is necessary to work out the theme of the display.

FORD MAKES OFFER FOR 200 U. S. SHIPS

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Henry Ford has offered \$1,700,000 for the government's fleet of 200 laid up vessels, it was disclosed today when the bids were opened at the shipping board.

A bid of \$2,444,000, submitted by the A. P. Wilson Ocean Power company, Bar Harbor, Maine, was the highest.

The Ford and Wilson bids were the only ones received for the entire fleet, but others were received for a portion of the vessels.

Frank Harris & Sons, Inc., Chicago, submitted a proposition to give the government a \$1,250,000 guarantee for the 200 ships and 50 per cent of the profits from sale of the scrap. The entire equipment should bring \$5,500,000, a letter from the company stated.

A bid of \$650,000 for the fleet was submitted by August A. Weber and Dan Robins of Buffalo.

Klamath Girls Are Safe
Believed by Authorities

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KLAMATH FALLS, July 16.—Fears that Junie and Esther Bradshaw, 14 and 12 years old respectively, might have been harmed or murdered are groundless, authorities believed here today.

They have arrested I. W. Rhodes, youth who is said to be Junie's sweetheart, and who is said to have admitted he took the girls to a friend in Portland.