

WATER BONDS DEBATE THEME

Civic League Luncheon Is Occasion

Louis Bennett Defends Proposed Issue—R. W. Sawyer Questions Advisability

Under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League the question of Bend's approaching \$500,000 water bond election was debated today by Louis Bennett, city recorder, on the affirmative, and R. W. Sawyer on the negative. The debate was held at a luncheon given by the league at the Elks' club rooms.

The city official opened by relating the experiences of Medford and Corvallis in bonding for purchase and installation of municipal waterworks. In each case the taxes were not raised a penny, the water rates were reduced to a figure much below those of Bend, and everybody concerned is well pleased, although predictions of high taxes, poor management and graft were much more prevalent there than in Bend at present, Bennett stated, having been a resident of Medford and later of Corvallis when these things were being done.

To Sawyer's statement that figures on the water supply of the south fork of the Tualuma are not available, Bennett replied that Engineer John Dubuis had made readings during the drought of last summer, and found adequate supply. No readings were made in the winter, he said, but the plans call for provision to take water from the main body of the creek during the winter if necessary, as at that time Crater creek is not diverted into the Tualuma.

Revenues Looked To

The present revenue of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. is sufficient to pay running expenses and the interest on the \$500,000 bond issue, Bennett declared, stating that the revenue is about \$58,000, the interest would be about \$26,000, and the operating expense \$11,000. He admitted that the operating expense is now greater, but eliminated taxes, power cost and other items which, he said, the city would not have.

Bennett made no reference to Sawyer's figures showing that the minimum cost of the system to the city, according to the engineers' figures, would be over \$50,000 above

the amount to be received for the bonds. He stated, however, that the engineers had given assurance that \$400,000 would cover the cost.

Sawyer had pointed out that the city would receive, not \$600,000 for its bonds, but \$570,180, under the terms of its bond sale; and that the engineers' figures would make the minimum cost of the entire system, including purchase of the present system, installation of the pipe line and arrangements for securing Tualuma creek water from the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district, over \$620,000.

Previously Sawyer had outlined the history of Bend's efforts to secure a good water supply, and the difficulties encountered, careful study having reduced the practicable sources to the south fork of Tualuma creek and the Deschutes. Of the south fork, he declared, there was not sufficient guarantee of adequate supply the year round and over a period of years, to warrant the city in expending so huge an amount to tap it.

The present supply from the Deschutes river, as a result of the installation of a filtration plant, has made the water safe and suitable, and leaves it the only suitable and practicable supply, at least until further information about the flow of the south fork of the Tualuma creek is gained.

Mayor R. H. Fox, the first speaker, made a brief statement of the steps the city has taken in view of the people's wishes in the matter, expressed in the election of a year ago.

Mrs. Vesal of the Marshfield Woman's Civic club told of the work which that club has done and complimented the Bend club on the good work which she could see it is doing.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Louis Bennett.

Brother Wires, Admits Murder, Halts Hanging

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he would have gotten word to me," Russell said. "I do not believe he will show up."

Scott's hope, waning as no word came from his brother, was buoyed up again today when two telegrams were delivered to him in the death cell.

One of them was signed "Judge Lyman Yergen, Oakland, Ill." It read:

"Reprieve granted you at 6 a. m. Have your lawyers communicate with me."

The other telegram, signed by "James M. Ball," Detroit, said:

"Have your father come to Detroit. Have evidence which may help you."

WOMAN FOUND, TALE DOUBTED

Narcotics Blamed For Writer's Story

Mrs. Cookson Claims She Was Kidnaped to be Bride of Aged Mexican

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) EL CENTRO, Cal., July 17.—Virginia Lee Cookson, missing ranch woman and authoress of Santiago canyon, found at Calexico last night, passed through here today in custody of Orange county officers, on the return to Santa Ana.

Sheriff Sam Jernigan, in charge of the party, branded the woman's sensational tale of kidnaping and white slavery as the "ravings of a diseased mind."

The officer claimed the woman was a victim of narcotics and had framed the weird tale told to Calexico police last night.

"There is no such white slave den in Mexico as described by Mrs. Cookson whose girl victims were chained to posts," Sheriff Jernigan said.

"We have investigated fully and are of the opinion Mrs. Cookson, under the influence of narcotics," said the sheriff, "went to the border and invented her strange story." She has not given a satisfactory explanation of how she reached Calexico. After arriving here she had a stranger lead her to the police station, where she unfolded her kidnapping tale, which was just the imaginings of a crazed mind.

Relief Map Interests Crowd at Convention

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Religious services for Pancho Villa, late flyweight boxing champion of the world, were held this morning, hundreds of Filipinos flocking to St. Ignace church for a high mass.

Memorial services for the dead fighter will be held tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Filipino Catholic club.

Ralph McLeran, San Francisco supervisor, will deliver the eulogy.

Prior to sailing of the liner President Wilson for Manila tomorrow, carrying the body of the little fighter to his native land, an inquest will be held at which his manager, Frank Churchill, physicians and others will be quizzed.

Favorable Report Received From Roosevelt Expedition

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) LEH, Kashmir, July 17.—Advices from Kashmir to the north of here today related that the James Simpson-Roosevelt-Field museum expedition, bent on discovery of the sheep's ancestor the wild goat in little known regions south, is expected soon at Yarkand. Every one is reported well.

American Business Men Object to Rubber Price

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, July 17.—The rapid increase in the price of crude

rubber and the alleged British monopoly was officially brought to the attention of the state department today by representatives of the Rubber Association of America, incorporated.

A conference of the rubber men was held with Secretary Kellogg today, upon arrangements made through President Coolidge at Swampscott.

DANGER OF FIRES IN FORESTS LESS

Situation Now Under Control In Three States

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) MISSOULA, Mont., July 17.—Forest reserve officials here for district No. 1, comprising Western Montana, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington, reported a great improvement Friday in the forest fire situation which had been gaining alarming proportions during the past week. The most intense heat wave since 1916 continues the danger although the situation at present is well controlled. Special guards are watching all camp fires, built by tourists.

One big blaze in the Kanigu forest is only one of more than a score of major fires of 48 hours ago still burning. The Kootenai forest fires that threatened the town of Libby, Mont., for several days, are well in hand. The Smith creek blaze in the Bend Oreille reserve of Washington is reported under control, after destroying more than 700 acres of timber. A big crew of men have checked a blaze that has destroyed 600 acres of heavy timber in the Lewis and Clark reserve near Helena.

Will Seek Death Cause Of Flyweight Champion

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Driver, Blinded by Heat, Ditches Car, Woman Hurt

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) THE DALLES, Ore., July 17.—Mrs. John Tigges of Cincinnati, who was injured in an automobile accident 25 miles west of Pendleton yesterday, is suffering a crushed chest and possibly internal injuries the extent of which have not been determined. It was reported at The Dalles hospital this morning. Mrs. Tigges, with her husband and daughter, were carried over an embankment when



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Tigges was temporarily blinded as a result, it is believed, of extreme heat. Tigges and the child escaped serious injury.

Commander of Fort Logan Dies in Automobile Wreck

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) DENVER, Col., July 17.—Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Mapes, former commanding officer of Fort Logan, Col., was killed and two nurses at Fitzsimmons army hospital injured when an automobile driven by Mapes crashed head on into a street car here last night.

Ninety Above Is Hottest Reached Today Up to 2:30

Ninety degrees above zero was the best the mercury could do this afternoon up to 2:30 o'clock. This maximum was actually reached at 1:30, and stood without change for an hour. Unusually hot weather had been expected, as 81 degrees was the mark made at 5 o'clock this morning with no clouds to hinder the sun in its work. Thursday's maximum, despite clouds, was 93 degrees.

ACQUIT CONVICT BOSS

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) CROSS CITY, Fla., July 17.—Thomas Higginbotham, "convict boss," was found not guilty today in

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