

WHY VOTE \$600,000.00?

Why Not \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 For That Matter?

How Is Your Money to be Spent?

Answer: "To acquire and improve a municipal water system for the City of Bend."

What Is It to be Spent For?

Answer: "To acquire and improve a municipal water system for the City of Bend."

And That's All You or We Know About It!

Where is it located, how much does it cost and in what condition is it?

"Someone said" that part of it was to purchase the plant of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. but as yet no price has been set and agreed on between the company and the city council.

"Someone said" that part of it was to extend the present system to Tumalo Creek as a source of supply, but where on Tumalo Creek and besides does anyone know how much the Deschutes Municipal Improvement District wants for the water it is proposed to get for Bend use. One of the officials of the District told us that they would not take less than \$35,000. You know the \$15,000 which the Council mentions is to go to Oswald West's North Canal Co., not the Tumalo District who own the waters of Tumalo creek.

Would You Spend Your Own Money In This Way?

That's just what you are doing if you vote this \$600,000 in bonds and—Ouch! brother taxpayer, renter or buyer of food or clothing, you'll pay for it, rest assured of that.

It has come to our knowledge that, during the last several days, members of the city governing body have been campaigning at the mills to make votes for this bond issue. They say they have no personal interest and if they haven't, why do they do this? Right here in our own home town there might be a nigger in the woodpile.

Who Is Going to Spend That Money?

The city charter says the council can't do it, that they will have to appoint a water commission consisting of three of more men. So far the Council has failed to do this although, considering the huge sum of money involved, the voters are entitled to know who the commission will be and use this knowledge for or against the voting of the bonds. It has been rumored that the Council will appoint this commission and use it as a last minute wedge to force the voting of the bonds.

When you consider the cost of the water systems now serving cities of like size and population as Bend, namely Pendleton, McMinnville, Corvallis and Albany, and consider that every one of them has cost more than a million dollars, you have some idea of what the future holds in store for the tax payers of Bend if this first block of \$600,000 worth of bonds is voted. We have no objections to going right ahead and doing this if the people want it, but, voters, let us know what we are doing, where we stand, how much it is going to cost and then proceed on a business-like plan with a water commission to handle it as our charter provides.

A water system for Bend, at \$600,000, citizens, hits you harder and with not much more benefit than buying punk moonshine at \$10.00 per quart. You're stung either way. Don't get water on the brain, folks that do go to the silly house. And last, from the standpoint of business, health or sanitation why pay \$600,000 in an effort to cure 40 cases of summer complaint. \$2.00 worth of castor oil will do the work a whole lot better and it's the easiest way to save \$599,998.00 we know of.

There's Just About As Much Sense To One As To The Others!

HERE IS THE BALLOT YOU WILL VOTE ON THURSDAY

You have been told that the receipts from the water system will be sufficient income to retire the bonds without tax. We ask you to note the black lines in this ballot. If the council thought so, why did they have you vote on a ballot with the last sentence this one has? Citizens, your cold, honest judgment is required here. Vote NO and protect yourself.

STUB

To be torn off by First Clerk

STUB

To be torn off by Chairman

OFFICIAL BALLOT

OF

SPECIAL ELECTION

FOR

City of Bend

DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

HELD AUGUST 6, 1925

Between the Hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Those voting in favor of the amendment or measure submitted will mark their ballot with an X between the number and the word "Yes." Those voting against the amendment or measure submitted will mark their ballot with an X between the number and the word "No."

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

AN ACT

To Amend the charter of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A charter for the City of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon,' submitted to and approved by the legal voters of said City at an election held therein on November 22, 1911 and all subsequent amendments by adding thereto Chapter XXXIV providing for the issuance and sale of \$600,000 General Obligation Water Bonds of said City AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX LEVY TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREON.

100 YES
101 X NO

VOTE 101 X NO

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MAINTAIN BODY NOT CHEMISTS

Supposed Victim Back at Ranch

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MARTINEZ, Cal., Aug. 4.—The Walnut creek explosion mystery was thrown into a still more tangled case this afternoon when Joseph Rodriguez, the ranch hand who had been partially identified as the blast vic-

tim, returned to his home.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Aug. 4.—With the body found in wreckage of the Pacific cellulose laboratory here partially identified as that of Joseph Rodriguez, ranch hand, science today turned to aid the police in locating Charles Henry Schwartz, missing Berkeley chemist and official of the company.

Description of Schwartz was broadcast by radio and sent over telegraph wires in all directions. Telephoto pictures of the inventor were sent to all police centers.

Identification of the body in the cellulose plant, at first thought to be that of Schwartz, a victim of his own experiments, was made by John Diaz, Walnut creek rancher for whom Rodriguez had worked three

years.

Rodriguez disappeared Thursday. The blast in the cellulose laboratory was Thursday. Diaz said he had checked on movements of his helper and found no trace of him in his usual haunts. Rodriguez had not expected to go away, Diaz declared, and had left all his clothing undisturbed.

Diaz promised to point out to authorities marks on the body by which identification of Rodriguez could be officially established.

Dr. W. H. Hough, superintendent of the Contra Costa county hospital here, however, reported that X-ray pictures he had taken of the body failed to show fractures of the hip, arm and left leg known to have been received by Rodriguez about six months ago.

District Attorney A. B. Tinning said he was assembling testimony against Schwartz to be presented before the special grand jury this week, when a murder identification against the missing chemist will be asked.

Three women have been found, Tinning reported, who saw a man running down the road from the blazing laboratory. He answered descriptions of Schwartz, it was declared.

SEARCH IS PRESSED

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 4.—Charles H. Schwartz, missing Oakland chemist, was sought in Sacramento today following a telephone communication between local police and Contra Costa authorities.

Schwartz is suspected of the murder of an unidentified man whose charred body was found in his laboratory at the Pacific Cellulose company plant at Walnut Creek.

Captain of Detectives Henry De-nant has been furnished with a complete description of the missing man and every effort is being made to determine whether he came to the capital city following the explosion at the cellulose plant.

PLANE FALLS, TWO DIE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4.—Earl Wheeler, 22, and Raymond Stokesbury, 23, were burned to death late yesterday when their airplane caught fire at a height of about 300 feet and fell.

Jobs In Plenty For All Through Northwest

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—That there are jobs for all available men in the Pacific northwest is indicated by telegraphic reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 41 headquarters here today. Harvest, threshing, highway and general construction work, coupled with peak activity in the fruit canning industry have more than taken up the slack brought about by curtailed operation in the fir logging districts, the reports show.

Some shortage of skilled pine sawmill help is reported from the inland empire, where woods operations and lumber manufacturing plants are at capacity. Forest fires largely subdued last week, but several hundred men are still required to watch fire lines in logging limits and in various timber reserves.

Almost without exception employment centers report that jobs offered are difficult to fill with suitable experienced men, despite the fact that there appear to be many men on the "skidroads."

Anti-Saloon League Is Against Linville

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Appointment of either Dr. J. A. Linville, present federal prohibition director of Oregon, or Frank B. Mitchell, his assistant, as director of the northwest prohibition district contemplated in the shake up announced at Washington, D. C., is opposed by the anti saloon league of Oregon.

A resolution was adopted by the headquarters committee and made public today. It asserted:

"We believe the federal prohibition department in Oregon under its present administration has been inefficient."

Dr. Linville replied to the resolution, saying that the league took a wrong stand on search and seizure matters and that it was not legally possible to comply with their wishes.

The northwest district for which a director will be appointed includes Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

LOGS CRUSH WORKER

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ASTORIA, Aug. 4.—Crushed between two logs while at work at the Tidewater Timber Company camp near here late yesterday, B. Pegram, 22, whose home is in Portland, suffered serious internal injuries. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital here.

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