

WATER BUREAU AUDIT IS MADE

Net Income \$14,167 In First 9 Months

Assets \$707,647 and Liabilities \$619,391 Now Ow- ing to City of Bend

Net sales of water by the Bend water department during the first nine months of operation were \$59,746.19, according to the auditor's report presented yesterday at a special meeting of the water board.

The gross income of the department for the nine months, beginning April 1, when the city took over the system, was \$32,323.59, the audit shows. The net income after deductions for operating expenses, interest and depreciation was \$14,167.67.

Operating expenses for the period totaled \$17,408.74. The largest item in the operating expense items is that for electricity, \$4,019.49. Salaries and wages is next with \$4,299.57. Maintenance of distribution mains is next with \$1,545.94.

Water at flat rates returned the greatest gross income, \$49,363.40. Metered water brought in about one-third as much, \$11,813.22. Income for irrigation was \$9,192.73; hydrant, \$3,299.12 and service \$1,166.

Maintenance, inspection and removal of meters cost \$259.89.

The total assets of the water department are listed at \$707,647.95. Liabilities of the department include \$7,486.50 for taxes assumed in connection with the acquisition of the property purchased from the Bend Water, Light & Power Co.; \$699,000 funded debt to the city of Bend and \$11,990 interest on the funded debt. Total indebtedness to the city is \$619,391.22, according to the report.

The audit was made by Haskins & Sells of Portland. It was completed a few weeks ago, the report having just been received here. The figures are for the period ending December 31, covering the nine months from April 1.

Gasoline Dealers War Over Spring Business

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The paint work which was underway in Bend today does not consist of blotting out one company color and substituting that of another. A company color was painted over, but the new color was that chosen by the owner of the station, not the management of an oil company. The only element of "dictation" which entered into the painting job is said to be an agreement that a certain dominant color should not be used.

Oil dealers and gasoline company managers are doing little talking here today about the rumored sweeping changes in the lines of automobile fuel handled by the larger local concerns, but it is known that a number of deals involving changes have already been made and that others are being negotiated. Changing colors will mark the completion of the deals, it is predicted.

Although the changes among gas dealers are current talk in

Bet a Mickle It's a Nickel



Behold one of the world's rarest and most remarkable citizens—Mr. George Johnson, sah, Pullman porter making the regular run through Nashville, Tenn. And behold the cause for his distinction. He is receiving a tip from Sir Harry Lauder! Sir Harry, according to the legend carefully built up by all tellers of Scottish jokes, gives largess with the same frequency and abandon as a century plant bursts into bloom. It's a matter of patriotism with him. But George did it, breaking a record, with the train conductor and Lady Lauder as well as the photographer to bear witness to his feat.

Due for Success



If the veteran hurlers of the Yankees, now in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., fall to come through, Miller Huggins believes Myles Thomas, pictured above, will Huggins likes the youngster very much.

Bend today, the change in gas prices was rapidly becoming history, due to the fact that virtually every car owner in Bend was on the highways Sunday, and, consequently, became acquainted with the new prices when filling tanks. The drop of two cents a gallon in prices resulted in repaint jobs on a smaller scale Saturday eve-

Liquor Leads Motorist To Jail After Mishap

Liquor and an automobile on the south highway late yesterday afternoon started Ben Johnson and Carl Erickson on the way to county jail. Johnson was driving and failed to give right of way. He pleaded guilty to that charge this morning in justice court and was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace C. T. Terril.

The two men pleaded guilty to charges of possession of liquor in court this afternoon and were fined \$50 each and costs.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon three miles from the south city limits on the Dallas-California highway. C. B. Harvey was coming toward Bend with a trailer loaded with wood. Johnson kept to the left of the highway and finally collided with Harvey. Johnson's car was badly smashed up but Harvey's was not seriously hurt.

Erickson, who was riding with Johnson, was cut by flying glass. Orvall Moffitt was riding with Harvey. Erickson and Johnson were seen to throw two bottles of liquor out of the car, according to testimony at the trial. A. J. Moore, district attorney, came up within a short time and found the bottles. Corks had been removed and all the liquor in one bottle was gone. About two glasses were found in the other.

Moore arrested Erickson and brought him to Bend.

Johnson refused to come with Moore, who notified Traffic Officer Devin upon his arrival here. Erickson spent the night in the city jail and Johnson in the county jail.

Erickson was arraigned first this afternoon and while he was dickering to find out how much the fine might be, Moore said that if he pleaded guilty he would recommend "leniency," a fine of \$200. Erickson decided to think it over until tomorrow.

Moore finally decided to recommend \$100 fines and the men decided to plead guilty. Erickson, who had expressed surprise that it was against the law to have liquor on one's person, said, "That means piling brush all summer."

Terril assessed fines of \$50 against each which made a total of \$164.55 for the party on the highway. Nels Oblander appeared with the men and left immediately after adjournment, telling the sheriff he would try and get the money for the fines.

DE PINEDO FLIES ON
Rio De Janeiro, Mar. 21.—(UP)—Francesco De Pinedo, Italian transatlantic aviator, left Manaus today for Para, Brazil. De Pinedo was "lost" several days last week in the state of Mato Grosso after he reached San Luis De Caeceras. Communication was so uncertain in the explored zone over which the Italian plane travelled that it was impossible to keep accurate account of its movements.

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Pre-convention Campaign For President Under Way

Prohibition Playing Part In Scramble for Nomination In Both Parties In Early Stages

Washington, March 19.—(UP)—Prohibition may play a large part in the selection of presidential nominees of both political parties next year.

The republican tussle over the issue will start in Boston April 8, when Senator William E. Borah, republican, Idaho, champion of the drys, meets Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, in formal debate.

To whip up sentiment on the issue for the 1928 presidential elections, Borah will set forth the dry position and demand a dry candidate, while Butler will espouse the wet cause from a party standpoint.

The democrats are already scrambling for convention delegates and arguing over the dry question. The eastern wets are active on the stump, urging selection of a wet presidential nominee as the chief hope of the party. Dry democrats in the senate, to counter this activity, have signed a formal resolution stating that prohibition is not and should not be an issue.

The wet wing of the republican party up to now has been weak. Most of the republican leaders throughout the country have been considered drys and the wet delegations from the east have made no attempt to start a party conflict over the question.

The situation in the democratic party is almost the opposite. The leaders, Gov. Al Smith, New York; Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland, and Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, are wets. The wet wing is not confined to the east but includes several prominent western states leaders.

Opposed to this group is the following of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and a leading candidate in 1924. McAdoo, however, according to politicians, has not clearly indicated a resumption of leadership of his old group and it is split between several men.

There is, therefore, little possibility of a wet republican nominee next year, but a better than even chance of a democratic one. In the view of political prognosticators here.

Alfred Shrubb, well remembered by American followers of athletics, is resigning his position as trainer to the Oxford University Athletic club at the end of March. One of the world's greatest long-distance runners, Shrubb's connection with the Dark Blues commenced after the war, and many well-known English athletes have passed through his hands.

Kansas City and Detroit are rival applicants for the honor of entertaining next year's tournament of the American Bowling congress. The choice between the two will be made at the annual meeting of the A. B. C., to be held March 18 in connection with the tournament now on at Peoria.

Tee, in golf, is derived from an Icelandic word meaning to point out, or starting point.

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Among the largest trees in the world is the baobab, or monkey-bread tree of Africa. This remarkable tree has a short, branchy trunk, which seldom attains a height of over 70 feet, while its diameter is often as great as 100 feet.

championship, which is to be held at the University of Chicago, March 29-April 2.

Neal Ball, who is to manage the New Haven Eastern league club this season, is an old-time major leaguer who gained a niche in baseball's hall of fame some years ago by making an unassisted triple play.

Ketchikan, Alaska, will be represented by its high school team in the eighth annual United States interscholastic basketball.

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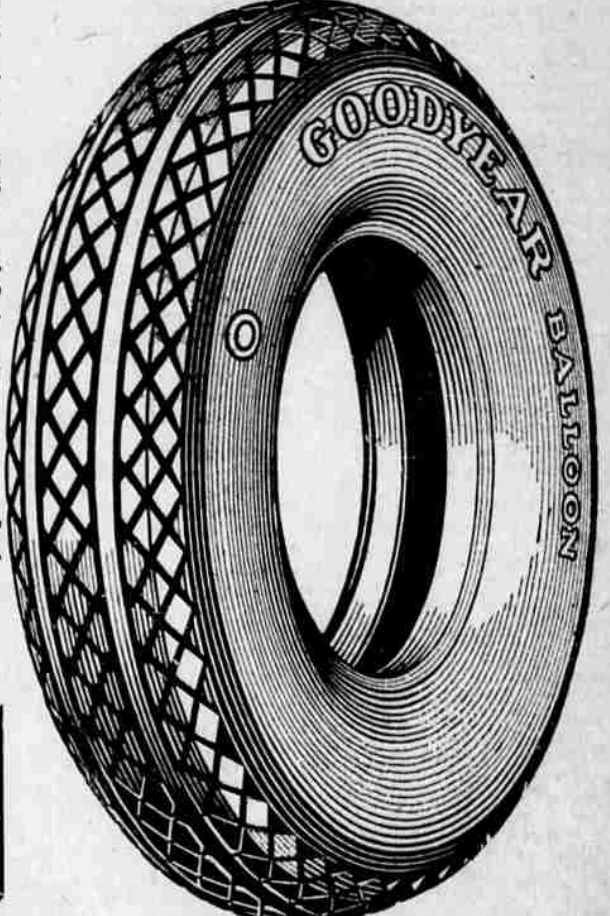
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