

THE BEND BULLETIN

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Bend Forecast

Bend and vicinity—Fair and dry today through Saturday with northeast winds during the day; high both days 80 to 85; low tonight 40 to 45.

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Acheson, Pointing to Russian Threat, Tells Congress U. S. May Be Asked for More Cash

West Still Long Way From Adequate Defense Posture, Secretary of State Says; Request Made That Arms be Provided Friendly People

By JOHN L. STEELE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, June 2 (AP)—Secretary of state Dean Acheson said today that the administration may have to ask for more than the \$1,222,500,000 it has requested to arm America's friends next year if Russia continues her present policies.

President Truman asked congress yesterday to put up \$1,222,500,000 for a virtual global military assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Western Europe would get the lion's share of \$1,000,000,000.

College in Bend Plans Expansion For New Year

Bend's Community college will continue on an expanded program next year even though Klamath Falls has decided to discontinue the project, it was announced today by James W. Bushong, city school superintendent.

Klamath Falls, which participated with Bend last year in the first state experiment in home town higher education, decided this week to discontinue the program in favor of general extension classes.

Instructors Shared
Although Bend and Klamath Falls shared instructors last year, the cost of operation of the program in Bend should not exceed last year's cost because of the elimination of traveling expenses, Bushong said today. Money for the program, which is budgeted with the city school budget, has been approved for the year.

The program in Bend next year will be expanded to accommodate both freshman and sophomore students. Only a one-year program was offered this year.

An enrollment of 150 is expected on the basis of recent surveys conducted in the high school and community. Peak enrollment this year was 117.

Instructors Lined Up
Three full time instructors will conduct classes in Bend next year. Enrollment in the Klamath Falls classes dropped from 112 last fall to only about 85 this spring and very few of the students were high school graduates taking the courses in order to enroll in a regular college later.

Car and Truck In Street Crash
An automobile owned and driven by Charles M. Boardman, of 1622 W. Fourth street, was extensively damaged last night, when he drove into a truck registered to Cecil Hollinshead. The truck was parked near the Hollinshead home on Newport avenue.

House Sale Suit On File in Bend
A civil suit was filed yesterday in circuit court by Charles A. and Nellie D. Martini asking a judgment of \$1,487 and costs against the defendants, Weldon B. and Opal D. Horn.

Concrete Hoist Constructed
This structure, visible from downtown Bend, looms above the first floor of the St. Charles memorial hospital. The tower is being used in pouring the first-floor slab, on which the men are working. Concrete for the ground floor is already in place.

Runaway Truck Kills Worker
Roseburg, June 2 (AP)—A runaway truck yesterday claimed the life of Lester James Hinch, 24, the second employee of the Kuckenberg Construction company to be killed in the last two weeks during road building work south of Canyonville.

Levee Shattered, Farms Inundated
Antioch, Calif., June 2 (AP)—Flood waters poured through a 200-yard break in a San Joaquin river levee today, inundating more than half of the rich agricultural land on King Edward island, ten miles east of here.

Census Task Nears Finish In Bend Area
District census supervisor Gertrude Arnold reported today that she was certain she would be able to release next week, an official preliminary estimate of the population for Bend and Deschutes county.

Nine Navymen Die In Crash of Plane
Quonset Point, R. I., June 2 (AP)—A former Annapolis football star credited daring ground crews today for saving him and his pilot from the flaming wreckage of a navy patrol plane where nine others perished.

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Deschutes 4-H Club Leaders Seeking Funds To Meet Cost of John Kiesow's Trip East
Local 4-H club leaders sent out an SOS to the community today. John Kiesow, 18, an outstanding livestock club member, was recently named as one of the four 4-H club members in the state to attend the 20th National 4-H club camp in Washington, D.C., June 14 to 21.

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Danger of Fire In Deschutes Woods High

With warm temperatures, low humidity and continued dryness in prospect for the week end, Deschutes national forest officials today warned that visitors in the forest should exercise extreme caution, to prevent starting forest fires.

Gail C. Baker, fire assistant on the forest staff, said that the woods are tinder-dry, with brittle, easily-ignited material covering the ground.

Concurrently with Baker's warning, the Portland weather bureau issued a special fire weather bulletin, as follows:

"A serious fire danger situation now exists throughout the state of Oregon as a result of strong east winds, warm temperatures, extremely low humidity and persistent dryness; no change in the fair weather and high fire danger can yet be seen."

Bug Infestation War Planned

As a part of a million-dollar war against the spruce budworm in Oregon and Washington forests, an infested area northwest of Suttle lake on the Deschutes national forest will be treated, according to news from the office of the north Pacific region of the forest service, in Portland.

More than 75 planes will operate from 25 airports on the mammoth cooperative spraying project, according to George Spaur, Oregon state forester. Officials of state, federal and private agencies have joined in the fight to rid northwest forests of the pests.

Because of the growing habit of the budworm, all spraying must be done in June. Entomologists said that the budworm needed only three years of infestation to kill the biggest trees. For this reason, Spaur said, it was necessary to hasten spraying this year of those areas in which the worm has fed for the past two years.

Greatest damage by the insect has been in the Blue mountains of northeastern Oregon, south and east of Pendleton. Lesser areas of infestation were found in the Cascade mountain range at Mt. Hood, east of Eugene, and near Roseburg. An area of infestation has also been found east of Walla Walla, Wash.

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Bend's School Year at End; Receive Cards

134 Seniors Will Get Their Diplomas Tonight; Portland Man Speaker

Bend high school seniors, 134 strong, will wind up their high school careers tonight, when they don their blue and gold robes for the last time, to march down the aisles of the high school gymnasium and take their places in a reserved section at the front of the gymnasium. Seated behind them on the main floor, and in the front rows of the balcony, will be parents and friends who have been given reserved seat tickets for the graduation rites.

The procession is to start at 8 p.m., and persons attending are to be in their seats before that time, it was announced.

School Is Over
School was really over for high school students last Wednesday, when final examinations were completed. The students returned to their classrooms this morning to receive their report cards, but for all practical purposes, vacation had already begun.

Grade school pupils, too, have left the textbooks behind for the three-month summer recess, and the youngsters began their vacation officially after receiving their report cards at 11 o'clock this morning.

Teachers, too, are scattering for the summer, with many planning to attend summer school, travel, or take vacation positions in fields other than education. A number will visit homes in other parts of Oregon and out-of-state.

Dr. Rehnus Speaker
Speaker for commencement tonight will be Dr. Paul A. Rehnus, Portland public school superintendent. Musical numbers will be offered by a quartet and a duet composed of seniors, and the high school orchestra will play the professional and recreational. Also on the program will be James W. Bushong, city school superintendent, and R. E. Jewell, high school principal. Glenn Gregg, school board chairman, will present the diploma. Rev. Allan B. Philp, of First Presbyterian church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Strike at Plant Appears Near End

A strike which has kept the Oregon Trail Box factory's plant idle this week, today appeared to be near settlement.

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Area Scouts Shift Camp Location

A sudden and unexpected change in the overnight camping status of land on which Boy Scout troops of the Modoc area council were to have camped in their annual council wide rendezvous Saturday and Sunday, has resulted in the site being shifted from Collier state park on Spring creek to Kimball state park on the Wood river, Kenneth E. Pearson field scout executive, announced this morning.

The new site is located on the highway between Fort Klamath and Crater lake, but scout troops from Fremont can reach this new area by traveling over the old highway 97 over Sun Mountain pass. Boy Scout guides will be established on highway 97 to inform leaders as to the directions to the new area, Pearson stated.

Hulet in Charge
Council Scout Commissioner H. C. Hulet of Prineville, will be in charge of judging the camping abilities of the 50 troops and 600 scouts expected to participate in the overnight camping contest which will begin on noon Saturday, and will last until 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Church services will be held in the open on Sunday morning for scouts of all faiths, it was announced. Later in the morning, inter-troop activities will be held. Each troop will camp under its own leadership, and the individual patrols will be judged on their ability to make a home in the woods, Hulet said.

FIRE OUT OF CONTROL
Portland, June 2 (AP)—A slash fire, fanned by a strong east wind, has whipped out of control near the Detroit damsite on the North Santiam river.

Students Take Aptitude Tests



Pictured are five of the 91 high school students who have been given aptitude tests by the Bend office of the Oregon state employment office since January 3. The students are shown working on the peg-board test, which tests a person's finger dexterity and eye perception. Administering the tests at left is Chase St. Clair, of the employment office staff. The students are, from left to right, Barbara Turner, Peggy Terwilliger, Ken Stevens, Duane Swagger, and Clyde Troxel.

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NLRB Hearing Underway Here

The national labor relations board opened a hearing in the Deschutes county courthouse this morning on an unfair labor practices charge filed by the CIO International Woodworkers union against Dant & Russell, Ltd., a lumber remanufacturing company with a plant in Redmond.

Ralph Winkler of Washington, D.C., is hearing the case as trial examiner.

Representing the company are J. P. Stirling and Roscoe Watts, both members of the Portland law firm of Williams & Watts.

Attorneys Here
William A. Babcock of Portland is representing the union and Robert E. Tillman, also of Portland, is the general counsel representative for the NLRB.

Most of today's hearing was taken up with testimony by Floyd L. Parker, foreman of the Dant & Russell plant at Redmond.

The union alleges that two members, Max Cassner and Henry Christopherson, were discharged a year ago by the company for union activities soon after a strike.

Drivers' Council Meeting Here

The joint council of drivers of Oregon, AFL, will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the Elkhorn county club south of Bend, according to Hugh K. Cole, secretary of the local teamsters union.

Approximately 125 members and their wives are expected to attend the meeting, which will begin with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. The council is composed of representatives of all teamsters unions in Oregon. Phil Brady, of Portland, is president of the group.

Cole reported that most of the members are expected to remain in central Oregon over the week end to fish.

Taxi Drivers Strike

London, June 2 (AP)—More than half of London's taxi drivers went on strike today and by mid-afternoon 45 small companies had bowed to their demand that fleet owners share with them a one-third boost in cab fares.

Graduating Bend High Seniors Get Aptitude Tests; Number Of Students in Suitable Jobs

Now where to get a job? That's the big question which will be uppermost in the minds of many young men and women graduating this week from Bend high school.

Several months ago the Bend office of the Oregon state employment service set about to help answer that question for those graduates not already promised jobs or planning to attend college.

Since January 3, the office has given a series of general aptitude tests to 91 graduating seniors. These tests were designed by the United States employment service and are being used by the Bend office this year for the first time.

Each Thursday the tests have been given to six different boys and girls from the senior class. Chase E. St. Clair, supervisor of testing and counseling, has been in charge of administering the tests. Each student was given eleven paper and pencil tests, a little like a party game—comparing spellings and shaded figures, doing quizzes, tapping out dots with a pencil, matching forms—and then a pegboard and rivet-and-washer set, to test manual and finger dexterity.

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I saw the lava spurting from a ragged gash on the southwest slope of Mauna Loa. And I followed its crest for a first look at the eruption.

Heat and scalding yellow smoke filtered into our plane from a mile away while Capt. Haskell Coffey of Avia, Okla., wrestled with the transport in the violent updrafts caused by the lava below.

Rock Fire Paints Clouds
The crimson rock painted the clouds orange for miles around as we nosed over Mauna Loa's 13,000-foot crest for a first look at the eruption.

Lava still was spurting from the crater 100 to 300 feet under the towering smoke. It fell into a bloody flood which inches southwest down the mountain like a bloated reptile.

In places, it was three-quarters of a mile wide. Halfway down the slope, it split into three fingers which disappeared under a heavy cloud layer.

Rolls Over Cliff
Two streams reappeared at the seaside of the vacation land of Kona coast. One looked like a cascade of fire as it rolled 200 feet off a cliff into the ocean and sent up huge clouds of steam. The other hit the ocean some two miles to the south.

To the southeast of the crater gash are areas which appeared like enchanted cities. But a closer look showed they were cooling lava, glowing orange and blue in the early morning sky.

A scant 10 miles from the bubbling cauldron, snow covers Mauna Loa's crest.

CAR DAMAGED
Gilbert L. Pickets, of 16 Kansas avenue, reported to police that while his automobile was parked last night near the pine mill of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, another driver struck the vehicle, causing damage. The driver of the other car failed to give name and address at the scene of the accident, he said.