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## LICENSE IS \$300

## REDUCTION OF \$100 TO EACH SALOON

Kollock & Zollinger's \$250 Bill Paid—Order is Placed for Fire Hose and Cart—Crosswalk Work to be Completed—Establish Fir Ave. Grade

The liquor license in Bend for the first half of 1912 will be \$300. The City Council last night voted to remit \$100 on each license for this period, the liquor ordinance calling for \$800 per annum. The vote was—Ayes: Allen, Aune, Caldwell, Kelley, Sellers. No—O'Neill.

Among the bills ordered paid was one for \$250, presented by Kollock & Zollinger of Portland for criticizing a charter submitted to them and drafting a new charter, which was never used. Already bills amounting to about \$600 have been paid in connection with the new charter, and there are still some outstanding.

An order was placed with A. G. Long of Portland for 500 feet of single jacket fire hose at 85c a foot, hose cart and other apparatus.

The street committee was authorized to purchase necessary lumber to build crosswalks where sidewalks have been put in.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Pine Forest Lum. Co.	\$ 5.15
C. D. Brown	100.00
S. E. Roberts	100.00
Bend Livery & Trans. Co.	30.00
Caldwell & Main	2.30
O. Thorbjornson	9.00
Tom Murphy	12.50
Mrs. Nettie Stevenson	12.00
Bend Hdware. Co.	73.80
Kollock & Zollinger	250.00
Wenandy Liv. Co.	6.50
E. C. Throne	6.00
Bend Mill. & Whse. Co.	13.75
Bend Water, L. & P. Co.	76.88
Bend Bulletin	10.50

Policemen Roberts and Brown submitted their monthly reports, and both men were reappointed.

At the two special meetings of the council last week, several matters came up, in addition to the election question. Thursday night the recorder reported that Twelfth (Fifth) street had not been opened wide enough at several places to allow the building of sidewalks ordered, and the recent order for the walks was canceled by the council.

The Oregon Trunk asked for a

permit covering the laying of water pipes on Twelfth street and it was given.

J. H. Bean was given permission to blast for the foundation of his building on Wall street.

At Saturday night's meeting A. Segal presented a petition asking for license to sell liquors in sealed packages. It was laid on the table.

J. I. West notified the council of his purpose to erect a stone building on Fir avenue and asked that the street grade thereon be established. The council instructed the recorder to have the city engineer attend to this.

The mayor called attention to the bad condition of the street at the Greenwood avenue viaduct, and the Oregon Trunk railway was ordered to put it in better shape as it had agreed to do.

The street committee was ordered to proceed with the repair of the burnt sidewalk on Bond street.

## PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

Children Will be Given a Treat on Evening of the 23rd.

The Sunday schools of Bend will co-operate this year at Christmas time, having a tree at Linster's Hall immediately after the public school exercises on the evening of the 23rd. Those desiring to put presents on the tree may do so at their own risk. They will be given our best care, but we will assume no responsibility. All presents should be plainly marked. All the children are invited to attend and receive a treat.

GEORGE W. GATES,  
ROY M. VINYARD,  
Superintendents.

## GAIN 86.2 PER CENT

Bend School District Now Contains 384 Children.

Final figures in the school census canvass show that there are 384 children of school age in Bend district No. 12. This is an increase of 86.2 per cent over 1910. In the eastern part of the district a large territory was cut off to help form a new district, and but for this fact the increase would have likely gone to 100 per cent. Clerk West has sent his report to the county superintendent.

## MACHINIST COMES TONIGHT.

The linotype which The Bulletin is installing was unloaded from the freight car Saturday and is in the shop ready to be set up. C. L. Adams, traveling representative of the Mergenthaler company in Oregon and Washington, will arrive tonight to put the typesetter in running shape. He has been at Everett, Wash., installing a machine and could not get here earlier.

## ELECTION RESULT IS IN DOUBT

## City Council, Alleging Irregularities in Voting, is Conducting Investigation—Three Meetings Held the Past Week

On the ground that there were irregularities in voting at the city election held on the 5th, the City Council has refused to ratify the election and is now conducting an investigation. Three meetings have been held during the past week, and last night a special committee of the council, consisting of Kelley, Aune and Allen, was appointed to continue the inquiry and report at an adjourned session next Tuesday evening.

The chief allegation is that many of the transient laborers belonging to the railroad construction gang here, as well as a number from Deschutes, some of them foreigners, voted illegally.

City Attorney Forbes contends that the council has failed to do its duty, in that it has not yet canvassed and officially announced the result of the election, and has intimated that he will bring mandamus proceedings to compel the council to canvass the vote.

Great interest is being taken in the matter and at each meeting there has been many men in attendance.

The meeting Thursday night was attended by a crowd that packed the room. The election committee opened the ballot box and proceeded to examine the returns. They had at hand a list of members of the railroad construction gang working here and found on comparing it with the voters' list that there were a number of these railroad transients who had voted. It was also stated that men had come up from Deschutes and voted. Legal advice as to what the council might do was asked, and Attorneys Forbes and Benson addressed the council. The question of the amount of time the council had for canvassing the vote came up and it was decided that it was not necessary that the canvass be completed within forty-eight

hours after the returns were made but that it must be started within that period. Chairman May of the election board made a statement, and Mayor Coe said he favored taking all the time necessary for a complete investigation, as he did not want to be mayor for another term if the correctness of the election was questioned.

Adjournment was taken at 9:15 to 7:30 Saturday night, the committee on elections in the meantime to find out what it could and report then.

Saturday evening there was another big crowd present, and after other business had been transacted the committee on elections reported that it had had a canvass of the town made and had found only about 212 voters, and some of them had not voted on the 5th. Mayor Coe raised the point that the council had not yet canvassed the election returns and that the result was therefore not officially known. City Attorney Forbes took the position that it must do this, placing the figures on the minutes, before anything could be done in regard to the question of illegal voting. He cited supreme court decisions of a number of states to support his contention. Councilman Kelley called on J. H. Stewart for an opinion and he stated that the council did not have to place on record returns which it had reason to believe showed fraud. Mr. Forbes replied that Mr. Stewart, and before they had concluded both indulged in a few peppery personalities.

The council was not yet convinced that it had to canvass the returns, spread the result on its minutes and wait for some one to initiate a contest before proceeding further in its ferreting out of the fraudulent voting. Adjournment was therefore taken until Tuesday evening.

## MEAT FROM HARNEY.

If a sufficient market can be obtained, the Central Oregon Trucking Co. will haul dressed beef to Bend from Burns. A load was brought over on the last trip and disposed of locally.

## HEATED BY HOT WATER.

The first residence in Bend to be warmed by a heating system is that of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frame. A hot water system has just been installed by the Bend Hardware Co. There is a radiator in each room,

and with electric lights and hot and cold water in each room the house is the equal of the best found in large cities. The furnishings throughout are splendid.

## HOUSE OF 20 ROOMS

Two Portland Women Will Build on Third Street.

At the corner of Third street and Juniper avenue, two Portland women, Mrs. E. Benner and Mrs. Stella Hawes, sisters, will shortly have work started on a 20-room building to be used for a rooming house. The lot was purchased last week from J. H. Stewart, through E. F. Furrer, for \$1200. This is the site where Mr. Stewart last summer started to build a bungalow but gave up the idea after the foundation was laid.

The building which Mrs. Benner and sister contemplate erecting will be modern in every way and a substantial frame structure. An order for the lumber has already been placed with the Bend Brick & Lumber Co.

## MAY GET HATCHERY

Investigation Made of the Deschutes by State Expert.

The fish hatchery which the Commercial Club has been making efforts to secure for Bend will probably be established. Irvin H. Wilson, fish cultural at large, was here last week making an investigation. He went up the river and it is understood that he was favorably impressed with a site near Benham Falls. His report will be considered by the Fish Commission at its next meeting, to be held soon.

## BEGINS GRINDING

After Many Delays, Local Mill Starts Operations.

After many delays, the local flour mill is being operated. The first grain to be ground was put through last Thursday and was for feed. During the last three days of the week 72,000 pounds of feedstuff was ground. The mill has a good supply of grain on hand.

## JOB FOR SOMEONE

Government Wants Carrier for Bend Rural Delivery Route.

An examination to secure a carrier for the rural delivery route from Bend will be held here on Jan. 6. Postmaster Minor has received blanks to be filled out by applicants who wish to take the examination. The Government desires that at least six people take it. The position pays \$520 per annum for 15 hours of service a week.

## PIONEER PASSES

JOHN W. WHITE DIED THURSDAY.

Coming to Bend With Almost Nothing, He Amassed Considerable Fortune—Widow, Son and Daughter Survive—Funeral Conducted by K. P's.

John W. White, a pioneer of the Bend country, died at the Bend Hospital last Thursday morning, aged 62. He had been ill for some time, being afflicted with several diseases. Death was caused by heart trouble and congestion of the liver. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made at Pilot Butte Cemetery.

Mr. White came to Bend about eight years ago. It is said by some of those who knew him well that he had less than a dollar when he came here. The property which he left to be divided equally among his wife, son and daughter is estimated to be worth \$30,000 to \$40,000. He owned the postoffice corner, the Holmes & Smith corner, 320 acres around and including part of Pilot Butte and 320 acres of timber and meadow land up the river. For a number of years Mr. White was engaged in the meat market business and for the last few years had spent his time on his homestead at Pilot Butte, which he made final proof on last summer.

Mr. White was married twice and is survived by his second wife, a 15-year-old daughter and a son by his first marriage, Dr. White of California, who was here for the funeral. He got here Saturday evening and went out yesterday morning. Mrs. White started for Bend on learning of her husband's death but telegraphed from San Francisco that owing to illness she could not continue the journey.

Being a member of the Knights of Pythias, Mr. White was buried by the local lodge. The pallbearers were E. A. Griffin, C. D. Rowe, N. P. Smith, Frank Sutherland, M. J. Morrison and A. C. Lucas. M. A. Palmer and Gene Getchell were masters at arms. A procession was formed from the morgue to the church. The funeral was preached by Bishop Paddock.

## BIG EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The advent of Lawson's son-in-law, Henry McCall, and his methods of farming will give Central Oregon a first-class experimental farm on a large scale.—Portland Oregonian.

## PAID FOR HIS MUSIC.

Not long ago two neighbors marketed a load of hogs the same day, and each came to our bank with the drovers check in payment for their live stock. Bill placed his on deposit. Sam drew the cash, saying jokingly, "I like to hear the money jingle." On the road home that night a "hold-up" man stopped both teams and Sam's money jingled in the robber's pocket. The robber didn't care for Bill's bank book.

Moral:—The man who likes to hear money jingle in his pocket sometimes pays dearly for that sort of music.

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