

DERRICK FALLS KILLING MAN

BEN LUNDBERG INJURED FATALLY

First Serious Accident on Tumalo Project Construction Work—Victim Leaves Widow and Three Children—Coroner's Inquest

Caught beneath a falling derrick being used in moving rock in the excavation of the feed canal of the Tumalo Project, Ben Lundberg was almost instantly killed yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The remains were brought to Bend last evening and an inquest held today by Coroner P. B. Poindexter, who came over from Prineville yesterday afternoon. Lundberg was employed by J. J. Adams on his contract, having been on the works since December 17. Last Thursday two tons of dynamite were set off in the cut being opened, and the loosened rock were being removed. The derrick had been in use day and night since Friday and had handled some very large boulders. Yesterday morning the hooks were placed around a large boulder in the wall of the cut and when the power was applied to the machinery to lift the rock a guy wire that supported the derrick gave way. The foreman of the works, Dave Fraser, hollered "lookout" several times and Lundberg made an effort to get out of danger. He ran the wrong way, however, the derrick striking him, his head, neck and shoulders receiving the full blow and within 10 minutes he was dead.

This is the first serious accident on the state's irrigation project and happened on the only stretch of the feed canal that remains incomplete. Lundberg came to Bend last April and had been engaged in farming and had also worked at a local sawmill. The family live in Center Addition, near Leah's grocery. Surviving him are a widow and three children.

SEEK SPECIES OF RARE DEER

Representatives of State Game Department Going To Davis Lake. In pursuit of specimens of rare animals, to be added to the collection being made by the state, Stanley G. Jewett, naturalist, and O. J. Murie, field assistant, arrived in Bend this morning on their way to Davis Lake. They will leave tomorrow, accompanied by district game warden C. M. McKay and deputy warden John Ellis.

The particular species which the state game department is seeking in Central Oregon is a white-tailed deer. This animal is not found in many localities in the state and is rapidly becoming extinct, hence the efforts of Game Warden Finley to secure a specimen for mounting. There are several of these deer in the vicinity of Davis Lake and the party of hunters will endeavor to get at least two adults before returning to Bend.

FIRE IN LYTLE SATURDAY NIGHT
Fire Saturday night destroyed the barn and out buildings belonging to J. A. Hazuka, in Lytle. At the time of the fire Mr. Hazuka was out on his homestead in Millican valley.

His home here was saved from burning by friends living nearby. His loss is about \$500, with insurance of \$200. How the fire started is not known. Among the property destroyed were about 50 thoroughbred chickens. Mr. Hazuka also had other bad luck last week, his homestead home being blown over by a high wind and badly damaged.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ORGANIZED BY BULGIN

By-Laws Adopted and Officers Chosen At Sunday Meeting—Statement of League's Stand is Made.

At the afternoon meeting Sunday, Dr. E. J. Bulgin, who has been holding a series of revival meetings in the Smith building, spoke on civic righteousness and brought up for the consideration of the assembled citizens the matter of organizing a Law and Order League, the membership to be made up of persons of both sexes of voting age residing in Bend and vicinity. The proposition met with hearty approval and a constitution was adopted and a nominating committee appointed to bring in at the evening meeting a proposed set of by-laws and nominations for the various offices provided for in the constitution.

At the evening meeting the set of by-laws presented by the committee were adopted and the following officers were elected by unanimous ballot: Rosa Farnham president; M. L. Merritt, vice president; Bert Shuey, treasurer; L. D. West, secretary; C. B. Benson, attorney and G. F. Hoover, J. M. Judd, J. A. Brinkley and Lawrence White, members of the official board.

The number of charter members is 104, and it is expected that this number will be increased to 200 or more within a short time, as all persons of voting age who earnestly desire to see carried out the principles for which the organization stands are eligible for membership.

Rev. E. C. Newham, chairman of the press committee on the league, has furnished the following statement for publication:

"The league is pledged to enforcement of all laws of city, county and state, and especially those pertaining to gambling and immorality, and to those whose object is the safeguarding of minors, but the organization wishes it to be fully understood that it has no quarrel with any man because of his business so long as it is legitimate and is being conducted in conformity with the law.

"The officers, together with the members of the official board, constitute the executive board and this board is invested with full power and authority to act for the organization.

"The name of any person furnishing the board with evidence is not to be published in any manner.

"In addition to the executive board there are four committees appointed from the membership at large, being: vigilance committee, the personnel of which shall be known only to the executive board and the duty of whose members shall be the detection and securing of evidence of violations of law; a prosecuting committee to aid the attorney in all prosecutions which may be necessary; a membership committee to pass upon the qualifications of proposed members, and a press committee to have charge of all matters of interest which the organization may wish to have published from time to time.

"A meeting has been called for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church and every member is urged to be present as there are a number of details to be arranged and plans to be perfected."

GOVERNOR'S PLAN IS FOR USE OF THE TUMALO APPROPRIATION

West Would Have School Fund Take Up Settlers' Notes and Legislature Approve Use of Money on North Canal—Settlers' Approval Conditional

State and federal co-operation for the completion of the North canal Project, the state's share of the funds to come out of the Tumalo appropriation, released for the purpose of having the school fund take up the Tumalo settler's notes, is in brief Governor West's plan for a solution of the C. O. I. Co. muddle as explained by him Saturday to large audiences at Redmond and Bend. "We're with you if the company is not to have the spending of the money received from the North Canal act," was the answer of the settlers. Being assured that the money would be spent "under the supervision of the state," the settlers were satisfied and voted to assist the Governor in every way possible.

The Governor, accompanied by members of the Redmond Commercial Club and others who had spent the forenoon with him going over the Tumalo Project, arrived in Redmond about 2:30 in the afternoon. There was little demonstration on his arrival beyond the playing of the local band, but the crowded condition of the streets and the buggies and farm wagons tied up at all the hitching posts gave evidence of the interest that was being taken by the farmers from the surrounding country. They showed too, that Redmond had been quite right in urging upon the Governor the desirability of holding a meeting there as well as in Bend, fully 400 people turning out to hear him there.

Governor Explains Plan.
At the meeting, called promptly at 3 o'clock, Governor West was introduced by W. B. Rodman and began at once on the explanation of his scheme. "The C. O. I. Co.," he said, "has some \$14,000 acres withdrawn for reclamation. Of this the Benham Falls unit has never been touched and the company is ready to abandon it. Of the land under the Central Oregon and Pilot Butte canals some is irrigated and some is not. Then there is the North Canal unit, on which nothing has been done but to build the dam and a part of the canal. Now the company wants this

unit taken over to release money for the completion of its other projects, which would include the rebuilding of the dam under the supervision of the state.

"There is no reason why the state should bear the whole burden of the reclamation of the North Canal unit, which will cost about \$500,000. The Federal Reclamation Service is interested to join with the state, putting up dollar for dollar, and already the officials of the service in Oregon have been directed to make the preliminary investigation necessary before the government can go into the work.

"I propose to raise the state's share of this sum in this way: At the end of this year the Tumalo Project will be finished, the lands all sold, and settlers' notes therefor in the hands of the state. Let the school fund take over these notes, thereby releasing the original appropriation, and let the Legislature authorize its use with a like amount from the United States for the completion of the C. O. I. Co work. This does not mean any additional burden on the taxpayers and it does mean the completion of another Carey Act Project.

"That's all I have on my mind," said the Governor, "trying to keep boozie out of some places and get water into others."

The Governor brought his statement to an end with a plea for support and co-operation, especially urging that favorable action be sought at the meeting of the Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland in February.

Feelings of the Audience.
It was when he asked for questions and discussion that the feelings of the audience came out. Nothing was said of the North Canal project that was taken for granted—but from all over the hall came questions. Who should spend the company's money? How was it to be spent? Would certain officials have a chance at it? Could not new officials be put in? One man standing in the front of the hall and face to

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HAS INTERESTING RELIC

J. W. Goucher Owner of Watch Found on Field of Waterloo

A relic of more than ordinary interest is owned by J. W. Goucher, the Oregon street jeweler. It is a watch which has come down to him through three generations of his ancestors. Mr. Goucher's great grandfather, Phillip Goucher, was in the French army under Napoleon and fought in the battle of Waterloo. After the battle he picked the watch up on the field, and it has been handed down in the family from father to son until it came to the present owner on the death of his father in 1897.

The watch is of French make and all hand made. It is in a silver case stamped with the letters C. E. and the number 198, and winds with a key through an opening in the dial. Mr. Goucher says that he has heard of the existence of one other of similar manufacture in this country. He believes it to be very old.

REAPPOINTMENT ENDORSED

Sportsmen Want McKay as Deputy Game Warden Again.

Sportsmen of Central Oregon have joined in their endorsement of Clyde M. McKay, of Bend, for reappointment as district deputy game warden. Following the recent disruption of the game department of the state, appointments of new officials are to be made soon by Commissioners Evans and Clifford and State Game Warden Finley.

Mr. McKay served as district game warden last year and took much interest in the game of this part of the state. Through his efforts a large number of trout fry were secured for stocking the lakes and streams of Central Oregon, and he was also instrumental in getting China pheasants for this territory.

At the meeting of the Bend Rod and Gun Club last Thursday evening strong endorsement of Mr. McKay for reappointment was made.

GUN CLUB FIXES DUES.

The Bend Rod and Gun Club last Thursday evening voted to make the annual dues \$2.50, and it is believed that assessments totaling not more than \$2.50 a year will be necessary to maintain the club. The treasurer submitted his report at the meeting and turned the books over to the new official.

ENGINEERS IN CONSULTATION ON CHARACTER OF DAM

Board Will Make Its Decision This Week—Work Will Employ Over 400 Men When It is Begun.

The consulting board of engineers who are to determine the character of the dam for the Tumalo Project had its first meeting last week. The board consists of Project Engineer Laurgaard, State Engineer Lewis, C. M. Redfield of the C. O. I. Co., and D. M. Heney, of Portland. They met early in the week and spent some time in going over the ground and considering the data which had been collected by Mr. Laurgaard the past year, as well as getting certain additional information involving a change in plan. Some time this week the board will reassemble in Portland and come to a definite decision.

Mr. Laurgaard expects to employ over 400 men in the construction of the dam and completion of the project and will begin work as soon as conditions are favorable.

While in Bend Mr. Lewis took the opportunity to inspect the enlargement work on the Central Oregon canal, on which the company was engaged at the end of last year. Arrangements were also made to gather the seepage data over which Mr. Howard and the Desert Land Board had their controversy last fall. Mr. Howard having now agreed to furnish the board with all the information he has. To collect this data and put it in shape for use by the board its representative, John Dubula, is now going over the company's records and making a compilation of the water figures for the past season.

Mr. Lewis left Friday night for The Dalles where he was to attend a meeting Saturday in connection with the Cella project.

SILVER GRAY FOX CAUGHT

C. L. Smith Gets Prize Up River—Hopes For Good Price For Skin.

A silver gray fox caught by C. L. Smith above the Minor cabin up river attracted considerable attention on Friday. Mr. Smith was hunting when he saw the fox and fired, wounding it. The fox sought its hole and that night Mr. Smith set a trap in which he found his prize the next morning. The animal died Friday night and since then the skin has been on exhibition in a window at Skuse's.

Mr. Smith believes the skin to be worth from \$500 to \$1200. He has written to fur dealers asking for offers.

TWENTY NEW PRIMARY PUPILS.

A new primary class in the Bend school was started Monday, and there are 20 little boys and girls just beginning school work. The pupils of the first and second grades are being handled by three teachers, Miss Sidner has 1A and 1B, Mrs. Davidson 1A and 2B and Miss Tolson 2B and 2A classes. To give room for her additional numbers Mrs. Davidson's class has been transferred from the Lawrence building on Wall street to the building on Bond street formerly occupied by A. L. Hunter's furniture store.

GOVERNOR SEES TUMALO AGAIN

SATURDAY MORNING IS SPENT ON PROJECT

West Finds That Four Months Have Brought Great Changes—Canal Work All Done Except For Short Rock Cut—Ready for Flume

(Staff Correspondence.)
LAIDLAW, Jan. 17.—Governor West came over from the Willamette valley to the valley of the Deschutes this morning to spend an active day of inspection and explanation. The inspection part of the visit was the Tumalo Project, in which he is taking so much interest, and a good part of the day was put in on the project, the Governor going over it from head-gate to reservoir, seeing everything there was to be seen, and asking questions about the rest.

The Governor arrived at Deschutes on the morning train and was met by Engineer Laurgaard and Roscoe Howard of the C. O. I. Co. After taking breakfast at Mr. Howard's home and going over some maps in the company's office in preparation for the meetings of the afternoon and evening, he started for Laidlaw with Mr. Laurgaard and a representative of The Bulletin, Judge McNary of the Supreme Court, who wrote the opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Tumalo, or Columbia Southern, act had expected to accompany the Governor on his trip but was unable to leave his work.

At Laidlaw a brief stop was made at the offices of the project long enough to give the Governor time to meet the members of the office force and also have a little chat with B. F. Nichols, the oldest living ex-official in the state. Here W. D. Barnes, president of the West Side Water User's Association joined the party for the trip over the work.

"High Speed" Laurgaard.
On the former visit made by Governor West on September 6, the trip was made from the lower end of the canal head up to the intake. To-day the program was reversed and the party started for the head of the works, pulling up the grade from town in an auto driven by G. F. Hoover of Bend. This hill, like all others in the neighborhood, and all between Redmond and Bend as well, is one that Engineer Laurgaard, so he says, always takes on the high speed. His machine was out of commission Saturday so there was no opportunity to put to the test his assertions in this regard; but there can be no doubt that if he has the same ability to imbue inanimate things with the energy and bustle that pervades his forces in the field his auto takes hills, ditches and everything else at high speed. The results he has accomplished in the few months he has been in charge on the Tumalo, running from organization to accomplishment, merit him the appellation that came to him to-day, "High Speed" Laurgaard.

The first stop was made to inspect the bridge over the canal put in by the county. In passing over it seems like any other ordinary affair

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