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## COUNCIL ORDER IS MUZZLE DOGS

### EMERGENCY DECLARED TO EXIST

All Unmuzzled Dogs at Large After Noon on Monday to Be Shot—Bend Follows Lead of Prineville and Burns—Ordinance Adopted.

As a precaution against the epidemic of rabies now prevalent in Central Oregon all unmuzzled dogs at large on the streets of Bend after 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday next are to be shot according to an ordinance adopted by the city council at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The rabies situation, which made the ordinance necessary, led the council to declare that an emergency existed and to pass the ordinance through its various stages at one session. As an additional precaution the council directed the recorder to request the county health board to order dogs to be muzzled in the county in general.

As yet no resident of Bend has suffered from the bite of any rabid animal but a dog with the disease is known to have been in town and several have been seen in the Powell Butte country. Under all the circumstances it seemed desirable to the council to take the necessary precautionary measures against any outbreak of rabies here and as a result the new ordinance was prepared and passed.

#### Action in Prineville.

In Prineville stringent orders have been made by the city council to prevent dogs from running at large and citizens are warned not to go into the country without guns with which to defend themselves against attacks from dogs or coyotes. According to news reports mad dogs, cats and cattle have died within the city limits and numbers of dogs that belonged on ranches outside the city have been bitten by coyotes and are now roaming the country.

At its last meeting the county court adopted a memorial to the legislature asking for the restoration of the bounty on coyotes and it is believed that strong pressure will be brought to bear by other counties interested to obtain the bounty from the legislature.

#### Stock Sections Suffer.

The stock sections of the country are suffering most from the rabies epidemic and it is in these that the most stringent measures against the disease are being taken. The board of health of Lake county has issued an order that all dogs in the county be muzzled and directing the sheriff to kill all that are not muzzled or safely confined. The board also recommends that school children who have long distances to travel to get to school be given transportation.

In Burns the city council has passed a muzzling ordinance and all dogs found on the street without muzzles are shot at once, according to reports of truck drivers who have come through from there lately. The loss of stock in that country on account of rabid coyote bites has been very high and the most active means pos-

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**APPROPRIATION ENDANGERED.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Speaker Clark today ruled the bill carrying appropriations from the reclamation fund aggregating \$13,000,000 should be referred to the committee on appropriations and not to the committee on irrigation. The western congressmen fought to have the irrigation committee consider it, as they believe the appropriations committee less friendly. Oregon items total \$1,133,000.

## MUCH NEW MACHINERY IS INSTALLED AT FLOUR MILL

Building Is Painted Throughout—Bake Room Provides for Flour Tests—To Improve Road.

The work of making repairs and additions at the plant of the Bend Flour Mill Company is now practically completed and the mill is running full time. The complete sealing of the mill inside was mentioned in The Bulletin last fall. Recently the whole interior was painted white providing a perfectly clean and sanitary appearance.

New machinery has been added to the plant this month including two new purifiers, flour dressers and a scouring machine, while a milling separator for cleaning wheat and a dust collector have been put in, giving further evidence of the desire of the management to keep all dirt out of the mill. With the new machinery new bins are being added in the south portion of the mill providing extra capacity for wheat storage.

Another new feature in the mill is a small bake room containing an oven in which daily tests of the flour will be made, while vats of chemicals stored in the basement provide means for periodic fumigation.

As soon as the weather is favorable work will be begun on the new street leading to the mill from Wall street and considerable earth will be brought in to make a fill on the south end of the lot, providing much easier access to the loading platform and the company office.

## TO PROVIDE SEED

Commercial Club Will Assist in the Demonstration Farm Work in a Practical Way.

As the result of the suggestion made in The Bulletin that some way be found to demonstrate the wheat growing possibilities of the home-stead country the Bend Commercial Club has offered to provide seed for three demonstration farms of 40 acres each to be selected by County Agriculturist Lovett. Mr. Lovett came up from Redmond on Monday to confer with the directors of the club concerning the farms and after a discussion of the idea the offer was made.

The work on the farms, according to the plan outlined by Mr. Lovett, will be done by the owners but they will be required to follow directions and to keep careful records of their work. If they wish they may work portions of their farms according to their own ideas and as a means of comparing the two methods. Mr. Lovett is to attend a meeting at Millican on Saturday and probably will select one or more of the farms for the demonstration work at that time.

#### SHVELIN BUYS ALL.

Later reports in respect to the sale of the Deschutes Timber Company's property are to the effect that the Shvelins have bought out all interests. This completes the transaction in the manner contemplated by the Weyerhaeusers except that the Shvelins are substituted for them as purchasers.

## FORBES FIGHTS TUMALO GRAB

### BEND REPRESENTATIVE PROMINENT

Declares Katz Not Entitled to \$20,000 Demanded for Work Alleged Done as Irrigation Promoter—Keen Fight Expected as Result.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Vernon A. Forbes of Bend as usual is making his presence felt in the Legislature, and is prominent as a forceful leader in the House of Representatives. He has been given positions on the committees of Irrigation, Jurisprudence, Game and Public Lands, and is chairman of the Rules committee.

Mr. Forbes is expecting to introduce, some time early this week, a bill for the operation of the Tumalo Project. In this connection some fight is anticipated in regard to the proposed payment to Alma D. Katz of \$20,000 to reimburse him for amounts allegedly expended in surveying and promoting the defunct Columbia Southern Irrigation scheme now the Tumalo Project. Katz has a strong lobby, and, apparently, friends on the Desert Land Board. He will make a hard campaign for his \$20,000, and Forbes and others will combat the payment to the last ditch.

At first an effort was made to tack the Katz payment on to the general Tumalo administration bill, but that was defeated. It is supposed a separate bill providing for the payment will be presented by some Portland delegate.

Forbes takes the ground that Katz played his game and lost; he went into the enterprise expecting big profits, and if he had made them he would not have offered to share the gains with the State. But he lost what little he invested and now wants the State to reimburse him. It is understood Forbes considers the charges exorbitant and, especially, he maintains that if the Katz claim is recognized others will pour in and the Tumalo Project would become a general grab bag for all the disappointed promoters who had to do with it in the past.

As the Legislature is pledged to economy, and the people generally have come to regard the Tumalo Project as a closed incident so far as further expenditure is concerned, it is believed Katz has little chance to pluck his chestnut from the fire.

#### TO COMBAT RABBIT PEST.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Representative Forbes has introduced a bill providing an appropriation to be used for devising ways and means of combating the rabbit pest in Central and Eastern Oregon. It provides that \$3,000 be appropriated, to be expended under the auspices of the O. A. C., in co-operation with counties who will appropriate \$250 each for the work. That is, where a county puts up that amount, the state will match it, so long as the appropriation lasts. This is along the line suggested by Governor Withycombe in his inaugural message.

## FRED WALLACE TO HEAD TUMALO

### SUCCEEDS LAURGAARD ON FEB. 1

Desert Land Board Makes Appointment—Passes Resolutions Compiling Former Engineer on His Able Engineering Work.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Fred N. Wallace, of Laidlaw, was appointed Project Engineer of the Tumalo Project from February 1 at the meeting of the Desert Land Board held here today, succeeding O. Laurgaard whose work is finished. At the same meeting resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Board to Mr. Laurgaard for his efforts on the project.

Mr. Wallace's appointment, which was recommended not only by Mr. Laurgaard but by the settlers on the project, is made under the old law which provided for the construction of the project. The legislature will undoubtedly pass a new bill at the present session for the future operation and Mr. Wallace will then receive the appointment to the managerial office created by it. He has had charge of the operation and maintenance department during the recent construction. From now until he takes charge on February 1 Mr. Wallace will be engaged with Mr. Laurgaard in making inventories and providing for the transfer. By resolution of the Board the project office property in Laidlaw will be purchased for permanent headquarters.

Other business transacted by the Desert Land Board was to grant an extension of 90 days from December 1 on the Paisley project. This is the Carey Act project being carried on by the Portland Irrigation Company, a subsidiary company of the Northwest Townsite Co., of Philadelphia.

#### The Laurgaard Resolution.

The Laurgaard resolutions, passed by the Board, are as follows:

Whereas the members of the Desert Land Board fully appreciate that the successful completion of the Tumalo Irrigation Project has been made possible by the ability, energy, industry and faithfulness of the Project Engineer, O. Laurgaard, and

Whereas the Project Engineer is about to sever his connection with said project, due to its completion,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Desert Land Board hereby extends its sincere thanks and hearty appreciation to Mr. Laurgaard for the tireless energy, the excellent engineering and constructive ability, the unparagoned attention to details, the rigid economy displayed by him through his connection with the Tumalo Project, and heartily congratulates him upon his splendid success in his difficult position as Project Engineer, and be it further

Resolved that the Secretary be and he is authorized and directed to spread these resolutions upon the minutes of the Desert Land Board and to forward a copy signed by this Board, and by Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon, and A. M. Crawford, ex-Attorney General, to O. Laurgaard at Laidlaw, Oregon.

#### JEFFERSON DECISION AFFIRMED

Judge Bradshaw's decision in favor of Jefferson county yesterday and the last obstacle is removed from the path of Oregon's youngest county. The case on which the court's decision was rendered was a proceeding by writ to review the action of the county court in placing the matter on the ballot last November and was before the supreme court on appeal.

## COUNTY COURT ACTS TO RETAIN THE AGRICULTURIST

Appropriates \$1,000 on Understanding That Jefferson County Will Appropriate \$500 for Support.

Crook county will co-operate with the Oregon Agricultural College in maintaining an agriculturist in the county during the year 1915. This was determined at the recent meeting of the county court following an extensive agitation on the part of various commercial bodies and farmers of the county to persuade the court to make the retention of the present agriculturist possible. By the order of the court \$1,000 was appropriated for the purpose on the understanding that Jefferson county, which shares the services of the agriculturist, will contribute \$500 in support of the office.

At the same term of court W. H. Lucy, former county sealer, was settled with on account of his claim against the county. Lucy received \$25.70 in full for his claim which amounted to a much larger sum. In further recognition of the formation of Jefferson county the court ordered that no more money be paid to widows or indigent persons in that county. As a measure of economy County Water Master Brewster was ordered paid hereafter on a per diem basis instead of by a flat salary as heretofore.

Allen Wilcoxson was reappointed road supervisor for the Powell Butte district and Chas. Hindman given the appointment for Sisters. A petition for the formation of a road district in the Pringle flats neighborhood was referred back to the petitioners for corrections.

On Wednesday the court adjourned until February 1 "for checking up the records of county officials." Just what this checking is to be, different officials in the court house are puzzled to know but they are all ready for whatever it is.

#### GOLD AT TERREBONNE.

Claims of the discovery of gold and other minerals along the Deschutes river near Terrebonne have recently been made. Announcement of the discovery was made by a number of men from Portland and Nebraska who assert that the richest gold deposits known in the world will be out done in the Deschutes valley. Several residents of Redmond and Terrebonne have staked out claims.

#### IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The people of the Powell Butte country, at a recent meeting formed an improvement association to work for the betterment of conditions in their section. John Tuck is the president and J. F. Rice secretary. At a meeting at the Wilson school on Friday, attended by County Agriculturist Lovett a potato growers association was discussed.

#### DELINQUENT TAXES.

Publication of the delinquent tax list for the year 1913 was begun in the last issue of the Crook County Journal. Tax certificates on the property listed will be for sale after March 1.

## MUST SPEND IT BEFORE JULY 1

### LANE ALLOTMENT REVERTS THEN

This is Situation Even if Oregon Puts Up its Share According to Comptroller—Co-Operation Can be Carried Out by Congress.

Another monkey wrench has been thrown into the machinery of co-operative irrigation work in Oregon planned to be done by state appropriation and allotment by Secretary Lane from the Reclamation fund. This time it comes in the shape of a decision from the Comptroller of the Treasury limiting the time in which any sum put up by the Department of the Interior may be spent.

News of the decision of the Comptroller appeared in the daily papers last week, the report in the Oregonian being as follows:

"The Comptroller of the Treasury in an opinion rendered today, holds that no money may be expended after July 1, 1915, in the construction of Government irrigation works other than amounts specifically appropriated by Congress and holding further that all moneys allotted by Secretary Lane and unexpended on that date must automatically revert to the reclamation fund. This ruling will of delay projects for which Congress makes appropriations this season, but the ruling is directly applicable to the proposed plan of co-operation between the State of Oregon and the Reclamation Service.

Secretary Lane has held informally that if the state, prior to July 1, should furnish \$450,000 to be used jointly with a like amount, which he tentatively allotted for the co-operative project, the amount so allotted by him would be available until expended. The Comptroller holds to the contrary and his decision is final. Therefore, if the state and the Government come to a final agreement before July 1 looking to co-operation it will be necessary for Congress to make an appropriation for that purpose to carry on the work after July 1."

That this decision does not bring an end to the co-operative plan and make it useless for Oregon to appropriate its share for the work is shown by the concluding paragraph of the report to the effect that the expected congressional appropriation will probably be so authorized that it may be used either for an independent government project or for co-operation.

#### For the Half Mill Tax.

The effort to obtain through the state legislature Oregon's share of a co-operative fund by a half mill tax as urged by the recent Irrigation Congress, is to have the support of the Portland Commercial Club after all. At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the club it was resolved that "in fulfillment of the assurance given in behalf of the club," a committee of 10 be appointed to co-operate with the legislative committee of the congress in its campaign to secure action along the lines of the resolutions adopted by the Congress. This action of the governors has been very favorably received and

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## WAR TAX

The public's attention is respectfully directed to the following important provisions of the new War Revenue Bill, effective December 1, 1914.

**NOTES**—Notes must bear stamps when not exceeding \$100.00, two cents; for each additional \$100.00 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100.00, two cents.

**DEEDS**—When the consideration or value of the interest or property conveyed, exclusive of the value of any lien or encumbrance thereon, exceeds \$100.00 and does not exceed \$500.00, 50 cents; and for each additional \$500.00 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$500, 50 cents.

**MORTGAGES**—Mortgages given to secure the payment of promissory notes are exempt, but the notes which such mortgages secure must bear the required amount of stamps.

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