

THE BEND BULLETIN.

EASTES WINNER OVER CALDWELL

ELECTED MAYOR BY 30 VOTES

Miss Coleman Re-elected Treasurer—McKay, Silvis and Steidl Successful Candidates for the Council—Council Canvasses the Vote.

J. A. Eastes was elected mayor of Bend at the city election held yesterday, defeating S. C. Caldwell by 30 votes. Miss Mary E. Coleman was re-elected city treasurer over F. O. Minor. C. M. McKay, C. V. Silvis and John Steidl were elected to the council.

Lack of interest in the election, which prevailed up to the time of filing the nomination papers on Saturday, was still noticeable on Tuesday, only a small proportion of the voters coming out to the polls. This was especially true up to noon, more coming in to cast their ballots late in the afternoon.

The complete vote by precincts was as follows:

	N. Bend	S. Bend	Total
Eastes	79	101	180
Caldwell	76	74	150
For Treasurer:			
Coleman	100	111	211
Minor	43	60	103
For councilmen:			
Davies	76	74	150
McKay	88	133	221
Silvis	122	128	250
Steidl	118	136	254

Council Meeting Held.
Following the counting of the ballots the council gathered in its regular monthly meeting and canvassed the vote.

The only other business of importance besides the payment of bills was the consideration of a bill for \$400 rendered by Martin D. Knutson of the council, for damages done to his property on Alder street by the construction of the Oregon Trunk spur and the Brooks plant. According to statements made at the meeting it was agreed that payment should be made to Mr. Knutson when the franchise was granted. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee, which is expected to report next Tuesday night.

The bills allowed were as follows:

S. E. Roberts	\$100.00
L. A. W. Nixon	100.00
B. W. L. & P. Co.	250.00
G. Bergen	4.00
Election expense	2.10
H. C. Ellis	30.00
M. E. Coleman	25.00
H. H. De Armond	20.00
Pioneer Auto Stage & Truck Co.	7.75
Robt. B. Gould	46.00
R. M. Smith	4.00
Bend Bulletin	29.65

SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAINS; TO ADD COMMERCIAL WORK

Enrollment Shows Increase of 149 Pupils in Three Months—Registration in Bend is 493.

With the addition of four teachers, and an increase of 149 pupils since the opening of the Bend public schools in September, the school buildings are now taxed to their capacity, and it has become necessary to employ a fifth teacher to accommodate the heavy registration. At a recent meeting of the school board F. S. Francis, a graduate of Willamette University and late of Portland, was employed to handle the commercial department which will be put in when the schools open for the second semester in January.

The enrollment of the town schools on last Monday was 493, showing an increase so far this year of 149 pupils.

Owing to the lack of accommodations it may be necessary to use the bungalow buildings on the high school grounds for the commercial department.

H. M. ABBOTT OF CENTRALIA PURCHASES WRIGHT HOTEL

Well Known Bend Hostelry Changes Hands—New Proprietor Took Possession Monday Morning.

H. M. Abbott, formerly of Bend, and late of Centralia, on Monday purchased the furnishings of the Wright Hotel, which for the last year and a half has been under the proprietorship of Jones & Fowler. Mr. Abbott took possession on Monday morning. Mr. Fowler expects to return to Clarkston, Washington, today and Mr. Jones will depart tomorrow for the coast, but where he will settle he has not definitely decided. Before coming to Bend Mr. Abbott had considerable experience in the hotel business. When in Salt Lake he operated the Grand Pacific hotel. In Centralia he ran the Oxford Hotel.

Messrs. Jones & Fowler bought the business of the hotel from Mrs. Nellie Wright Gibb last year.

TO HOLD RECEPTION DEC. 18

Library Club Plans for Rummage Sale.

At a meeting of the Ladies Library Club held yesterday afternoon it was voted to join with the Commercial Club and Parent-Teacher association in a reception to the new comers to Bend to be held on December 18. Mrs. Clyde McKay and Mrs. A. M. Pringle and Mrs. A. M. Lara were appointed a committee to have charge of the arrangements on behalf of the club.

The club also voted to hold a rummage sale on December 21 at the Commercial Club rooms. The request has been made by the club that any persons in Bend having old clothing which may be made over to turn it over to the Library Club in care of R. M. Smith's store not later than December 16. The plan is to sell the clothing at the rummage at as low a price as possible. The funds will be used for the library.

BURGLARS BUSY; CARROL HELDUP

TWO STORES VISITED THIS MORNING

Thieves Force Front Door of Gilbert Market and Break Window in Mannheim's store—Officers to Make Cleanup of City Today.

Charles Carroll was held up on the Bend Water Light & Power Company's bridge and relieved of \$54. N. E. Gilbert & Son's market was entered by way of the front door and an attempt made to enter the rear of Mannheim Brothers store, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Carroll left his place of business this morning shortly before 3 o'clock bound for his home in Kenwood by way of the B. W. L. & P. Co. bridge. When he came up to the pole which stands about midway across the bridge two men stepped out of the shadow, one covering him with a revolver and the other searching him. Carroll had \$54 in change in his pocket and was relieved of the entire amount. According to his story one of the holdup men wore a heavy brown mackinaw and a slouch hat and was of medium height. The other was taller and wore slouchy clothes.

Within half an hour after the Carroll holdup, the N. E. Gilbert & Son meat market was entered by way of the front door. Investigation by Mr. Gilbert this morning indicates that nothing of value was removed from the shelves, which leads him to believe that the thieves were in search of money rather than merchandise. This is the third time in the last month that attempts have been made to rob his store. About a month ago thieves entered the market and took considerable canned goods and tobacco from the shelves. On a more recent occasion an attempt was made to enter the rear of the store by prying the door off its hinges.

The plans of a lone burglar to enter the rear of the Mannheim Brothers store about 3:45 this morning were frustrated by night watchman Nixon. The tumbling of boxes and the breaking of a window pane attracted the officer who found a lone burglar in the act of entering. Nixon fired four shots and the burglar returned one and escaped. Chief of Police Roberts believes that the robbers are men whom he jailed on Saturday soon after their coming into town. They were thought to be suspicious characters and were held in jail over Sunday and then released and told to leave town. Chief Roberts and his assistants will make a cleanup today of all suspicious characters. As yet no clew has been found as to the persons implicated in this morning's robberies.

WORK IN DARK, WRECK BRIDGES

DAMAGE IS DONE TO LOGGING ROAD

Then C. O. I. Co. Seeks to Enjoin Rebuilding by Brooks-Scanlon Co.—Crew Busy Sunday Night—Bridges are Fully Replaced.

Bridges built over the Central Oregon and Pilot Butte canals by the Brooks-Scanlon company as a part of its logging road into the timber were destroyed Sunday night by a crew of men alleged to be in the employ of the C. O. I. Company, and on Monday the irrigation company obtained an injunction against their replacement. Before service of the papers on the Brooks-Scanlon company was made the bridges were repaired, making possible the continuance of the work of laying rails cut into the timber.

Whether this action on the part of the C. O. I. Co. was actuated by its inability to obtain from another company, The Bend Company, certain desired privileges, or whether it found itself damaged by the construction of the bridges over its canals and took this means of protecting itself, is now a general topic for discussion wherever the facts are known.

"Damaged," Howard Says.
Over the telephone yesterday afternoon Roscoe Howard, general manager of the C. O. I. Co., stated that the lumber company "had no right to be there and to do what it had done." When asked if the bridges actually damaged the irrigation company, aside from the mere question of legal right and wrong, Mr. Howard said that they did by backing the water up in the canal.

According to a company official, the Brooks-Scanlon company owns the land over which the railroad

LUMBER MARKET HELPED

Purchases by Allies Means Stimulation of Western Trade.

(Oregon Journal.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Lumber manufacturers in the northwest have had opened to them a market hitherto unentered through the recent sale to the allies of 200,000,000 feet of southern yellow pine, according to John J. Rogers, secretary of the Rogers Lumber Company of Minneapolis, who is in Seattle today. The immense purchases of southern lumber by the allies, Rogers declares, means that there will be no surplus stock in the south to take care of the demand throughout the Mississippi valley and buyers there will be forced to turn to the west for their supplies. The entire western lumber market, Rogers believes, will be greatly stimulated.

WAhNER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Attempts to Steal M. L. Merritt's Automobile—Find Stolen Accessories—Suspected of Robbing Store.

R. C. Wahner, a race track man, was arrested by officers Roberts and Nixon and Deputy Sheriff Anne Wednesday night on a burglary charge, pleaded guilty in Judge Eastes' court Thursday and was bound over to the grand jury. The specific offense with which Wahner was charged was attempting to steal an automobile belonging to M. L. Merritt, and the theft of some automobile accessories, found by officers in his possession. Minnie Lance, whom the officer believed to be an accomplice, was also bound over to the grand jury. Florence and Claude Hamilton, arrested on similar charges were released.

At the time the arrests were made it was thought these people were implicated in the burglary of E. A. Sather's store on Wednesday when the store was entered and a large amount of merchandise taken from the shelves. Insufficient evidence was found in this particular, but the officers believe they have a clew, upon which they are now working.

STRAHORN IN IDAHO

Boise Interested in Proposed Development of Central Oregon.

(The Oregonian.)
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Boise and Western Idaho are interested in the proposed railroad development of the interior of Oregon which the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad company expects to carry on, according to Robert E. Strahorn, of Portland, president of that company.

Mr. Strahorn was in Boise yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Strahorn. The various railroads leading towards the interior of Oregon owned by the Harriman and Hill interests are opposed to plans or any policy that would necessitate the expenditure of funds for extension, said Mr. Strahorn. "That is certain. They, therefore, are satisfied to rest with their present terminals.

"The construction would mean shortening of the distance from this territory to Portland by 150 miles and to San Francisco 700 miles over the present transportation facilities offered to that city. This, naturally, would be an advantage. It would also make a vast empire in the central portion of Oregon tributary to Portland, San Francisco and Boise, as well.

"I do not believe that the proposed route from here to Winnemucca to perfect a connection there with the Western Pacific is feasible. I am familiar with the route, having been over it in former years. The cost of construction would not only be great, but the territory does not offer inducements for a railroad. There is little to draw from here to Winnemucca in so far as large tonnage is concerned."

YOUR TAXES.

	1914	1915	1916
City of Bend	24	14	15
District 12	15 1/2	7	12
Crook county	26	24	26

COUNTY COURT SETS TAX LEVY

RETURN IS MADE TO 26 MILLS

County Millage for Coming Year is Two Mills Above 1915—Bend Divided into Three Voting Precincts—Road Money Assured

The county tax levy for the coming year has been set at 26 mills, the action having been taken by the county court at the budget meeting on Thursday. This is a return to the millage of 1914 and an increase of two mills over the levy of a year ago. For school district 12, which includes the city of Bend, the increase amounts to one mill, as the district does not pay the county high school tax.

Taking this fact into account, together with the levies already made in school district 12 and the city of Bend, the total tax to be paid next year on city property is 50 1/2 mills, and on property outside the city, and in the district, 35 1/2 mills. For the city this is an increase in all taxes over last year of 10 1/2 mills.

The county millage is made up as follows:

General school	3
High school	2 1/2
Library	1-20
General (including state)	20 9-20

Item for item, this is a deduction of half a mill on the general school tax, an increase of one mill for the county high school, and an increase of four and nineteen twentieths mills for the general fund. Last year there was also levied three and a half mills for the road fund.

The county valuation, as recently announced by the state tax commission, is \$7,552,895, exclusive of public utilities. The apportioned value

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HEAR OUR GOOD NEWS

New Yorkers Read in Times of Development at Bend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Showing that present developments in Bend are noted on this side of the continent as well as throughout the west, the New York Times today prints an article on Pacific commercial conditions which includes the following paragraph:

"That the Eastern capitalist has found that now is the time to get in on the ground floor is evidenced by the facts that the Scanlon-Brooks Lumber Company of Minneapolis has just been incorporated in Oregon with a capital of \$1,750,000 to do business in Oregon, with headquarters across the Cascades at Bend. The Shevlin-Hixon mill, also at Bend, is being rushed to completion to handle the business which already has revived in the west."

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