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Because of mechanical difficulties the time of publication of the weekly edition of The Bulletin has been changed to Thursday, instead of Wednesday. Hereafter the paper will be in the post office about noon on Thursday, going out on the mail that night and on the routes Friday morning.

### VOTES CAST COUNT.

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin)

Analysis of the complete official returns of the last election on the measures, shows that only in one case did a successful measure receive a clear majority of the votes actually cast, and not one received a majority of the votes registered.

The following list shows the percentages of the favorable vote cast on each particular measure, as compared with the total number of ballots cast; and each measure listed has become a law.

Single Item Veto.....53 per cent  
Ship Tax Exemption.....44 per cent  
Bone Dry Prohibition.....42 1/2 per cent  
Rural Credits Bonds.....40 per cent  
Tax Limitation.....37 per cent  
Sunday Closing Repeal.....47 per cent

From a state-wide standpoint, all that is very interesting. It shows in effect that a minority of the voters participating in the last election actually "put over" five important constitutional amendments and repealed a law of long-standing.

That goes to show what an active minority can do. It also evidences that a majority which is too indifferent to act, can accomplish nothing and is actually entitled to no consideration so far as political efficiency is concerned.

From a local standpoint, the results as above set forth are even more interesting and important. In each instance it will be noted, the passage or defeat of the measures was determined by whether or not a majority of those actually voting on each particular measure, cast their ballots for or against it.

Whether the number of favorable ballots was a majority, or less than a majority of the total number of ballots cast at that election, or of the total number cast upon some other measure, or of the total number of voters registered, had absolutely nothing to do with it. And so it is with the county division law. The results mentioned simply show the application of the principle involved.

Each measure carried when the favorable vote on it was a majority of the votes cast for or against it.

And so it is with the county division returns. When 65 per cent of the vote in the new county and 35 per cent of the vote in the old county was favorable, the percentages being based upon the total vote cast on that particular measure, division was adjudged successful.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

### TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Bend has had occasion in the past to congratulate itself on the character of the service rendered it by its water, light and power company. Not only was the service good but the men behind the company knew the town and were ready to put their money into it for the purpose of keeping up with its growth and meeting its needs.

Now comes a second public service company doing business locally and announces its expectation of spending many thousand dollars in improving its service and preparing for the business which will come with the development of Bend. The telephone company has been slow to move, for months its special agents and chiefs of this and that have been studying and reporting and gathering data until at times it seemed as though that was the chief end of the business. Now, however, the time for reports is over and the day of action is here.

In the action proposed, as well as in the recent reduction in rates between the towns of this section, the Pacific company shows it has planned for the best interests of Bend. We believe the people of Bend will reciprocate.

### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The argument is made with increasing force, that the only possible solution of the troubles of the settlers on the C. O. I. Co. project is

to be made through a conversion of the project into a district. That, apparently, is the best opinion of the members of the state Desert Land board as well as of prominent residents of this section who have given the subject thorough study.

The chief difficulty in the proposal, as in most matters which affect the body of the settlers, is the absence of unity among them and their lack of a thorough understanding of the subject. Some view the idea with suspicion and some practically refuse to give it any thought because of their unfamiliarity with the district plan.

The Bulletin is anxious to do what it can to disseminate information on this subject and should be glad to have settlers and any others interested write letters of inquiry or discussion covering any phase of the matter. It is only by discussion that we can get anywhere on this subject. Let's talk it over.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association declares that the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States is increasing with the spread of statewide prohibition. Then why do the brewery boys make all the fuss each election time?

Montana has a woman M. C. Umattila has a woman mayor. Millican has a woman justice of the peace. Next!

Peace, not at any price, but at my price, is the Kaiser's motto.

Retiring early seems to be healthful for the modern army.

The memory of old timers goes back to the poverty stricken days of dollar wheat.

### The College Girl Simply Loves to Skate



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## PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS TOLD

### DISTRICT BONDS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Coming Irrigation Meeting Has Many Subjects for Consideration—Legislators Expect to Attend—Brewer May Appear.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

(Oregonian)

To make irrigation district bonds legal investments for bank funds is one of the legislative plans that will be put forward at the sixth annual session of the Oregon irrigation congress at the Imperial hotel in Portland, January 4, 5 and 6.

An effort will be made for an indorsement of this proposal so that it can be taken before the state legislature with the approval of the irrigation congress behind it. Many members of the legislature plan to attend.

This will be only one of a large number of legislative suggestions to be aired before the irrigators. Some revisions in the irrigation district bonding act probably will be offered and provision for better cooperation between the state and federal irrigation bureaus will be sought.

Because the legislature will be hard pressed this year for funds to pay the ordinary running expenses of the state government, it is not probable that the congress will go on record favoring state appropriations. Some of the Central Oregon districts, however, may ask for an indorsement of their plans, not with any idea of getting money from the legislature, but to have the moral support of the irrigation congress.

J. W. Brewer, of The Dalles, is president of the organization and, it is reported, may be a candidate to succeed himself. Joseph T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, who was one of the organizers and the first secretary of the congress, also is being boomed in that connection.

The complete program as arranged by the committee on Saturday, is as follows:

#### Thursday, January 4.

Morning session, 9 o'clock—Registration of delegates; 10 o'clock, congress called to order by president; address of welcome, E. G. Dick, city commissioner, on behalf of the City of Portland; O. M. Clark, president on behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; response, George Russell, Prineville; president's report, J. W. Brewer, The Dalles; a word from the secretary, who will make his complete report at a later session, F. N. Wallace, Tualum; report of progress committee, C. C. Chapman, chairman, Portland; appointment of committee on credentials; recess.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Call to order; main subject, "Irrigation Practice"; F. A. Devers, Portland; "Scientific Side of Irrigation and the Application of Water"; Dean A. B. Cordley, Oregon Agricultural college. During this afternoon session, one-half hour will be accorded in five-minute periods for the explanation and demonstration of irrigation equipment and material. Among the speakers and subjects will be: "Metal Plume and Its Value," John S. Beall, president, Coast Gilbert, Flume; recess. Evening session, 8 o'clock—Main subject, "Federal Aid." Report of committee appointed by the fifth annual irrigation congress to promote enactment of the Jones federal aid bill by the congress of the United States, O. Laurgaard, chairman; address, Robert E. Strahorn, developer of Central Oregon; recess.

#### Friday, January 5.

Morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Call to order. Main subject, "State Legislation for Irrigation Districts." Address, L. M. Rice, Seattle, Wash.; address, Judre Carroll B. Graves, Seattle; "Development of Irrigation Laws"; address, Percy A. Capper, Salem; "Irrigation Development in Oregon Under the Oregon District Law"; J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston; William F. King, Prineville; "Success of the Oregon District Bond Issue"; H. H. De Armond, Bend; recess. Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Call to order; main subject, "Needs of Oregon Irrigation Projects"; report of the secretary, F. N. Wallace, Tualum; address, Dr. J. J. Smith, Portland; "Application of Federal Rural Credits Law to Irrigation in Oregon"; address, E. R. Kay, state treasurer and chairman state land board; "Operation of the State Land Board in Relation to the State Rural Credits Law"; "Irrigation Progress in Upper Deschutes"; J. E. Morrison, Portland; "Irrigation Progress in Crook County"; Rocco Howard, Deschutes; "Irrigation Progress in Harney County"; C. B. McConnell, Burns; "Irrigation Progress in Union County"; (speaker not named); recess.

#### Saturday, January 6.

Morning session, 9 o'clock—Call to order; main subject, "Cooperation With Federal Departments to Assist Oregon Irrigation Development"; address, E. F. Benson, president Washington Irrigation institute; W. Laird Thomson, Lakeview, chairman legislative committee, Oregon irrigation congress; John Lewis, state engineer, Salem; address, Arthur Hooker, secretary national irrigation congress, El Paso, Tex.; recess. Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Call to order; address, C. L. Smith, agriculturist O. W. R. & N. company; "The Use and Misuse of Water"; report of committee on resolutions; election of officers; adjournment.

#### Saturday Evening, January 6.

Banquet, Portland Chamber of Commerce, O. M. Clark, president; C. C. Chapman, toastmaster. Guests will gather in the lobby of the Multnomah hotel for informal reception at 6 o'clock; banquet on mezzanine floor at 6:50 p. m.; admission by tickets. Tickets will be given to speakers, delegates and guests by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

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