\$15,000 LIMIT ON PROTECTION Leaves For New York to Qualify For Executive Position Be-

MATTER IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Council and a Few Citizens Discuss Need of Fire Fighting Material -Some of City's Ladders are Now in Redmond.

(From Thursday's Daily.) If Bend is to have a fire department, and is to purchase equipment for use of the department, the total expenditure, including a building to house fire-fighting apparatus, will not exceed \$15,000. This was the decision of the city council in a special session last night, when the police, fire, and liquor committee, composed of Councilmen Bennett, Brosterhous and Silvis, was instructed to investigate and report at a later meeting as to the type of apparatus advisable, and plans for a municipal building. Mr. Bennett precipitated the action when he ended a lengthy general argument with the Tom Robinson Suffers Dislocated statement, "It is of no advantage to say we went fire protection. The question is, what will it cost?"

Aged Petition Filed. The lack of interest taken in the question was shown by the fact that only 15 citizens of Bend were present in answer to the general invitation for residents of the city to be on hand to discuss the proposed

organization of a volunteer fire department and the purchase of apparatus, was brought before the council, but as none of the men who backed the plan last year were in being cared for at the Bend hospital. attendance, the document was merely ordered to be placed on file. Debt Now Heavy.

A. J. Kroenert, Frank Inabnit, E. D. Gilson, Paul Garrison, Charles Brown and W. C. Birdsall were among those speaking for the securing of better fire protection, declaring that Bend is in a helpless condition at present, that the lack of protection might prove an obstacle to the investment of outside capital

that the exact effect of the proposed ness. The transfer took place this plan on fire insurance rates be as- week and the drygoods department, tax would be balanced by this, point- Mr. Sather with the sale of the groing out the heavy debt under which cery department to L. Baird will now the city is now laboring, with no be under the supervision of Mr. and provision made for paying the \$2000 Miss Sather. John Sather will be interest on the Strahorn bonds, and manager. embodying the issue in the question as to whether the city should com- prietors have been actively engaged

Mayor Caldwell declared that one fire truck would not be enough, and knowledge of the business. Both that at least 1000 feet of new hose Mr and Miss Sather are accommodatwould be necessary .. Silvis gave it as his opinion that a but also in the surrounding country. building could be put up for \$3000.

Long Scores City. Long, dealer in fire apparatus, from Portland, stated ment of others. that he would allow the city three years' time, at six per cent, on equipment purchased, and declared as good measure, that Bend is unparalleled in the state for an "unprotected, foolhardy, helpless condition," in regard to fire.

Councilman Steidl asserted that there had only been one fire in the history of the city which had not been of benefit to Bend, diverting the discussion from a more serious vein. It was declared that four of the city's fire ladders are now in in doing so. Redmond, and Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon was instructed by the mayor to recover them. Councilman Edwards was asked in regard to the matter, but could furnish no BE SATISFACTORY. information as to how the ladders were taken out of the city. minutes after the putting of McKay's motion referring the purchasing question to the committee, the meeting adjourned.

REDMOND DEFEATS BEND, SCORE 36-24

Local Five is Out-Classed by Faster And More Experienced Team-Small Hall Slows Quintet.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Ben high school basketball team was defeated by the Redmond high school five on the Redmond gymnasium floor last night by a score of 36 to 24. Bend was outclassed by the Redmond quintet which is much heavier and more experienced. The local team was handicapped by the smallness of the hall and the slower floor. A return game is planned for sometime this coming

The lineup in last night's game

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HENRY KETCHAM TO AID IN RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM

fore Sailing to Europe.

(From Friday's Daily.)

mission for the relief of Belgium, Henry H. Ketcham, of this city, left last night for New York, in response to a telegram from his father stating that an opening in the executive force of the commission is waiting to be filled. Mr. Ketcham will be examined as to his qualifications on his arrival in New York, and if successful will sail about February 1 for Belgium.

It is improbable that Mr. Ketcham will see either field or hospital service, as the work of the commission is in the distribution of supplies to those not engaged in war.

Mr. Ketcham has been a resident of Bend for the past six months, holding a position with The Shevlin-Hixon company. In case he should fail to qualify in New York, his situation here will be held open for him. He is a Yale graduate of 1914, and was mentioned by Walter Camp in his recent All - American football eleven for all time.

EMPLOYE IS CAUGHT IN SHAFT AT MILL

Shoulder, and is Disrobed Be-

fore Machinery Stops. (From Thursday's Daily.)

Tom Robinson, an employe of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, sustained a ities in Bend. dislocated shoulder this afternoon. when his clothes became caught in a shaft, whirling him rapidly through the air. Practically every stitch of An aged petition, asking for the clothing was torn from him before the machinery could be stopped.

Dr. U. C. Coe, who attended the case, reports that the young man is

SATHER RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Interests in Drygoods Store is Trans ferred to Son and Daughter, Who Took Charge This Week.

With the transfer of his interest here, and that the milling industry in Sather's store to his son, John A. should be given city help in this re- and daughter, Cora E., E. A. Sather, one of Bend's oldest and best known Another of the speakers advised merchants retires from active busicertained, whether the increased city which was assumed exclusively by

For several years the new propromise with debt or with fire risk, in assisting their father in his business and have acquired a thorough Councilman ing and well known, not only in Bend,

Several extensive changes are contemplated in the store with the adw lines and the improve

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To join in the work of the com- LYON REVIVAL HAS SQUAW CREEK PRO- PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP CAM-BEEN SUCCESS.

> Converts in Three Weeks Total 120, Public Service Commission Asked to of Whom 50 are Men-Interest by Local People Has Been Pronounced, Indeed.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "Very successful, far better than the average," said Dr. Elwood Lyon,

which close tomorrow evening.

One hundred and twenty people, of whom at least 50 are men, have hearing which is expected probably been converted to church work since Dr. Lyon took up his work here, a record he believes one of which not only the churches should be proud, size of Bend, Dr. Lyon says his revival meetings have been more fruitful than they were in Portland a few foot for such water. weeks ago. The people, he says, have taken hold of the work vigorously, have shown a keen interest in his endeavors and have rallied earnestly to the development of church activ-

Attendance Surprises.

"The attendance at the meetings have been a happy surprise to me, "The average atsaid Dr. Lyon. tendance for the afternoon meetings has been about 150, the week day evening meetings about 400 and the of about 60 cents, so that the acrenot in serious danger. Robinson is Sunday services about 600. Nothing has pleased me more than to see instead of the present 75 cents. the interest that has been shown by the young and older men of the community who have made up from onehalf to two-thirds of my attendance at the evening session."

To Go to Prineville.

Dr. Lyon and his assistants open a series of meetings in Prineville a week from tomorrow. They have been prevailed upon to remain in Bend for a few days and Dr. Lyon will give a series of lectures each evening until Thursday evening, on Bible studies and evening lectures on "Temptation and the Way to Vic-The afternoon lectures will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and the evening lectures at 7:30 p. m.

Assisted by local talent, a sacred concert will be given in the Presbyterian church Monday evening. The program will be announced Mon-

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JECT AFFECTED.

Permit Water Charge on Basis of Amount Used, Rather Than Flat Acreage.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) The next case of interest to Cenwhen asked regarding the results of tral Oregon which will be taken up the work which he and his co-workers by the state Public Service Commishave been conducting for the last sion affects the water rates charged three weeks in Bend churches, and by the Squaw Creek Irrigation company. George H. (Casey) Brewer is now here preparing data for the just after the legislative session closes.

The company is applying for permission to raise its rate, changing but one of which he himself is proud the basis of charge from a flat rate to look back to. In proportion to the per acre to a charge for each acre foot of water delivered. It will ask for the right to charge \$1.00 per

May Compromise. According to the report on file with the Commission, the average amount of water used per acre in 1916 was 2.16 feet. On this basis the proposed charge for which the company will ask would be \$2.16 per acre, instead of the flat rate of 75 cents per acre at present. It is estimated by those familiar with the general situation that probably a compromise may be reached whereby a per-foot rate will be arranged age rate would become about \$1.50

Many are Patrons. According to the report, the project embraces 4,979 acres, adjacent to Sisters. The company places the value of its property at \$148,504, of which \$100,000 is claimed for water rights and the balance for the irrigation system proper.

About 50 settlers are patrons of the company and will be affected directly by the proposed increase. A. Forbes and H. H. DeArmond, of Bend, are attorneys for the settlers. Will Wurzweiler is owner of the project. Mr. Brewster has been engineer for the company for six years,

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MANY RALLY TO COMPANY SEEKS MOOSE BANQUET CHURCH WORK HIGHER RATES ATTRACTS MANY

PAIGN AND FOR NEW BUILD-ING ARE DISCUSSED AT THE HIPPODROME.

(From Friday's Daily.)

With Vice Dictator Jake Brandeau presiding, nearly 100 members of the Moose lodge of Bend were present last night at a membership bauquet given at the Hippodrome. The affair took the form of an old-fashioned dinner, with the exception that music was furnished during the evening by a four-piece orchestra.

Plans for a campaign for membership formed the chief topic of the evening, addresses being given by R. P. Minter, Dr. G. L. Cousineau, Dr. J. C. Vandevert, A. E. Edwards, and others. During the campaign, which will last for 60 days, a spectal initiation fee of \$10, instead of \$25, will be charged and an especial effort is to be made to secure 200 new members.

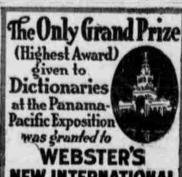
If this can be done, arrangements will be made for a new building in addition to the club rooms now being fitted up in the old Dream theatre. At the close of the banquet, a

number of impromptu boxing matches were staged. PRACTICAL WORK OFFERED

(From Saturday's Daily.) To offer to pupils of the Commercal Department of the Bend high school an opportunity to observe practical methods of accounting and

book-keeping used by firms in Bend will be undertaken this coming semester if the plans of Superintendent Cranklin Thordarson work out. The suggestion has been made to him to give pupils an opportunity to in-teriview business men and to see the book-keeping methods in vogue, Business men have signified their willingness to co-operate with the school in this particular.

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