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BEND RESIDENTS PROTEST WALKS

NO NOTICE GIVEN BY CITY, CLAIM.

Petition for Hearing First Tabled by Council, Then Reconsidered, and Hearing Set for Next Meeting Tuesday Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Having been made aware for the first time by an order for construction that they were required to build several miles of sidewalks through various additions of Bend, 60 Bend property holders presented two petitions at the city council meeting last night, through C. V. Silvis, remonstrating against the way their affairs had been disposed of, and asking that they be given a hearing. It was set forth in the petitions, which represented more than 300 city lots, that the walks are not needed, and that their construction would constitute a serious expense to laboring men with families who are living in Deschutes, Staats, Hastings, Larch, Lava Road, North and Mill additions, the districts affected.

Petitions Tabled.
In the early part of the evening the petitions were tabled. Half an hour later H. H. DeArmond appeared to argue in behalf of the property owners, declaring that an injustice had been worked on the people and that they were at least entitled to a hearing. He declared that as far as the expense to which the city had already been put in advertising the sidewalk building, was concerned, this item would be taken care of by the property holders rather than foot the bill for the miles of sidewalks authorized. He stated that the petitions had been hastily gotten up and that twice the names appended could easily have been secured had more time been available.

The name of Mayor S. C. Caldwell was found on one of the petitions, but he explained that he had signed under protest.
People's Rights Upheld.
Heated arguments ensued, Councilmen Clyde McKay and John Steidl contending that sufficient notice had been given the property holders in newspaper stories on the subject. Councilman Louis Bennett was non-committal as to the justice or injustice of the action, but contended that it was a matter of enough importance so that it should not be rushed through without giving the people a fair chance. He seconded Silvis' motion for a reconsideration. Councilmen Edwards and Brosterhouse sided with them, reversing the stand they had previously taken in tabling the petitions, and the passage of the motion was succeeded by

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DELAY REPORT ON BOND ISSUE

NEW QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH STRAHORN ROAD WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER WEEK'S TIME, SAYS HUDSON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Although scheduled to give a report tomorrow on the advisability of bonding the city for \$100,000 to insure construction of the Strahorn railroad from Bend, the special committee appointed to investigate the matter will be compelled to ask for another week's extension of time, C. S. Hudson, chairman of the committee, stated this afternoon. Investigation of new phases of the question will necessitate the delay, he said. The exact nature of the new points at issue, Mr. Hudson was not prepared to divulge.

In regard to a meeting with a committee of the Central Labor, Trades and Farm Council, in connection with the bond issue, Mr. Hudson stated that the Commercial club committee would be glad to discuss the question, as soon as the labor committee makes known its wish for a gathering.

In addition to discussion of the bond issue at the Commercial club luncheon at the Pilot Butte Inn tomorrow noon, it is expected that local road matters will be brought up.

STABBING REPENTENT BOY GIVEN PAROLE

Only Punishment for 13 Year Old Boy in Command Not to Carry Jackknife.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Asserting that his temper got the better of him when he stabbed 17 year old Harry Evans Friday night, Howard Raney, aged 13, son of J. C. Raney, of this city, appeared before District Attorney H. H. DeArmond late yesterday afternoon, promised to be good, after he had received a severe lecture, and was placed on parole, being ordered to report to Mr. DeArmond every Saturday morning.

The only punishment meted out to the youngster came when the district attorney forbade him to carry a jackknife in the future.

ELECTION HELD FOR TEACHERS

NINETEEN INSTRUCTORS RE-ELECTED, AND FOUR NEW MEMBERS NAMED FOR CITY'S EDUCATIONAL STAFF.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Nineteen instructors in the Bend schools were re-elected last night, the applications of two for re-election denied, and four new teachers for the grades hired, when the school board held its special postponed meeting. The directors reconsidered the matter of the salary of Eric Bolt, principal of the high school, and fixed his yearly remuneration at \$1300. Mrs. J. C. Vandever was unanimously selected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Catlow, resigned, as a teacher in the grades. New teachers elected were Miss Edith Chapman, The Dalles; Miss Hazel Hazelton, Cottage Grove; Miss Iva Bixler, Cashmere, Washington, and Miss Marie Brosterhouse, Bend, assistant. There were no vacancies in the high school faculty staff.

F. S. Francis, Miss Mabel Lorenz, Miss Helen Manny and Miss Inez Penn were re-elected to teach in the high school, while grade instructors re-elected were Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Miss Hazel Thorson, Miss Nellie Pattison, Mrs. Carden, Miss Alice Rasmussen, Miss Ruth Esbensen, Miss Merdort, Miss D. May Ritchie, Miss Grace Cane, Miss Gertrude Hanks, Miss Bertha Wilkins, Miss Alice Blackford, Miss Helen O'Neil, and Miss Nora Livingston. Miss Margaret Downs was re-elected principal of the Reid school.

EXPERT WILL SPEAK

Farmers Have Chance to Learn Whence Came the Golden Egg.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

County Agricultural Agent R. A. Blanchard has arranged for the services of Prof. C. C. Lamb, the extension worker of the poultry department of O. A. C. from April 2 to 5, inclusive, in both Crook and Deschutes counties.

Arrangements are being completed for the poultry expert to lecture at the Bend union and the Bend grange on April 2, at the Arnold district on April 3, at Terrebonne in the afternoon and Prineville in the evening of April 4, and at Redmond in the afternoon and Tumalo in the evening of April 5.

Mr. Lamb has been connected with the Agricultural College for a number of years, having charge of the experimental department of the poultry division of the college, and has been Prof. Dryden's right hand man and assistant since 1909. Mr. Lamb is a thoroughly capable of handling the subject of poultry raising. He is familiar with Oregon conditions and is a practical man throughout. His lectures will be on the subject of breeds, feeds and feeding, brooders, incubating, care and management and will touch upon the more common diseases of white diarrhoea and fowl tuberculosis.

Both the Prineville and the Tumalo associations have offered every inducement to have good meetings. Mr. P. H. Dencer, of Bend, has been particularly active in arousing interest and securing a good crowd. Every practical poultry raiser and farm woman should make every effort to attend at least one of these meetings. R. A. BLANCHARD.

CITY TO HELP THE U. S. NAVY

CO-OPERATION ASKED IN RECRUITING.

Proclamation Asked Calling for Volunteers—Mayor Caldwell Backs Move, and Would Like to Enlist in Service.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Continued anxiety on the part of the U. S. navy department to rush war preparedness measures for the American first line sea defense, was evidenced here today in a telegram received by Mayor S. C. Caldwell from Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn in Portland, urging the co-operation of the city government in the securing of recruits for the navy.

Lieutenant Commander Blackburn's telegram is as follows:

"Grave National emergency exists. The President has called for eighteen thousand three hundred men for the navy, and wire from Washington today directs me to place the matter before all public officials, asking co-operation. Will you issue public proclamation calling for volunteers for the navy? Must be American citizens 16 to 30. Those under 16 must have parents' consent. Please have local newspapers give fullest publicity. Navy representative will be in Bend in a few days to examine volunteers and furnish transportation to mobilization point. Will notify you of exact time of arrival. The nearest sub-station to your city is Portland."

Mayor Caldwell declared that everything possible would be done by the city government in aiding in the recruiting of men for the navy. "I'd go myself," he said, "for it's the branch of the service that always appealed to me, but I'm afraid I've passed the age limit."

SAFETY SOUGHT FOR BEND TOTS

SUPERINTENDENT THORDARSON WOULD MINIMIZE DANGER FROM COLD AND EXPOSURE, BY CUTTING SCHOOL DAY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To lessen the danger from cold and exposure to pupils in the primary grades in the Bend schools, City Superintendent F. Thordarson will ask the board of directors at the next regular meeting to pass on the question of holding only half day sessions for the little folks during the remainder of the bad weather. Such sessions have been held for the past three weeks, but Mr. Thordarson desires the authorization of the board as a vote taken by the parents of primary pupils showed 32 in favor and 35 against.

According to the half day session system, the morning period is prolonged, and the afternoon period eliminated, so that only 15 minutes of school is actually lost.

The board meeting which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed, and will probably be held tomorrow evening, due to the absence of J. P. Keyes from the city.

C. O. I. CO. BACKED BY SUPREME COURT IN SUIT OVER DAM

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
* PORTLAND, Ore., March 27. *
*—The decision handed down by *
* Circuit Judge Gatens in circuit *
* court, in the case of L. F. Gor- *
* dett vs. the Central Oregon Ir- *
* rigation Co., was sustained to- *
* day by the state supreme court. *
* The opinion was given in favor *
* of the irrigation company as *
* respondent in the action. *
* The suit involved a dam *
* across the Deschutes river. *
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RIGHT OF WAY WORK SUCCESS

TEN MILES OUTSIDE OF CITY FINISHED.

Condemnation Proceedings Will Be Necessary in Only Few Instances to Insure Clear Field for the Robert E. Strahorn Road.

(From Friday's Daily.)

That the securing of right of way for the Strahorn railroad, outside as well as inside Bend, is progressing most encouragingly was the report today of H. J. Overturf, who is in charge of the work beyond the Hundel acres. For 10 miles, Mr. Overturf says, practically everything has been cleaned up.

Only six ranchers along the proposed right of way, have so far failed to give definite assurances that they will sell at a reasonable price, or that they will actually give the necessary property. Of these six, Mr. Overturf believes that three will be ready shortly to make reasonable propositions.

Will Condemn Land.
In case this is not quickly done, those who are asking exorbitant prices, or asking that their entire ranches be purchased, will be listed for the attention of Mr. Strahorn's attorneys, in order that condemnation proceedings may be started. It is explained that the city of Bend will be put to no expense whatever for this, as Mr. Strahorn's legal staff will handle all condemnation details. Evidencing the spirit which is for the most part animating property holders along the right of way are gifts made by ranchers living along the right of way. The names will be announced later.

WILL NOT GIVE COUNTY LISTS

WARREN BROWN, AT PRINEVILLE, REFUSES TO LET REGISTRATION LISTS BE TRANSFERRED TO DESCHUTES.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Because of the refusal of County Clerk Warren Brown, of Crook county, Deschutes county may not take possession of the registration lists for this county, now on file in Prineville, until May 29, when the law passed by the legislature providing for the transfer of records, to save the expense of transcription, will go into effect.

This was the information conveyed in a long distance telephone message received this afternoon by District Attorney H. H. DeArmond from County Clerk J. H. Haner. Mr. Haner has been working on records in Prineville, which will have to be either transferred or transcribed for use in Deschutes county, but when it came to taking the registration lists, Mr. Brown positively refused. As far as could be learned, he had made no refusals on other points.

District Attorney DeArmond states that there is no chance to go behind the refusal, but that Mr. Haner will have to do without the lists until the law actually goes into effect.

EXCAVATION RUSHED FOR NEW BUILDING

(From Friday's Daily.)

Work on the excavation for the new office building of the Deschutes Investment Co., to be erected to the rear of the First National Bank, is being rushed, and blasting was expected to commence this afternoon. It is hoped to be able to start foundation work within the next two weeks.

WITHCOMBE WARNS AGAINST UNWISE TALK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

* SALEM, Or., March 28.—"I *
* earnestly implore the people of *
* Oregon to refrain from discuss- *
* ing the loyalty of any citizen." *
* reads a proclamation issued by *
* Governor Withcombe today. *
* "Unfounded rumors in these *
* strenuous times may prove ex- *
* tremely disastrous." *
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GEORGE ACCEPTS AL SOMMERS' CHALLENGE

Match Will Be Staged in Portland Next Monday Night—Bend Fans to Attend.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Billy George has accepted the challenge of Al Sommers, of Portland, to meet in a six-round contest April 3 under the auspices of the Rose City Athletic Club, of Portland. George is taking a vacation in Seattle this week, and wired W. L. Doudlah, of the Bend Athletic Club, this morning that he is willing to meet Sommers on the terms as previously announced.

George probably will not return to Bend before the Sommers match, but will likely go directly to Portland where he will train.

A special car of Bend fans are planning to go down to Portland Sunday night to attend the match. The arrangements are in the hands of W. L. Doudlah, who is making up the car. They will return to Bend Wednesday morning.

Billy George in a letter to Mr. Doudlah this morning expressed his thanks to the Bend devotees of boxing for their gift to him of the new belt which was presented on the eve of the George-Burns go.

MORE BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

PHILIP BROOKS WILL MAKE ADDITION TO NEW INN AND PUT UP BUSINESS BLOCK—OLD INN TO BE MOVED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

More buildings for Bend, both to the south and the north of the new Pilot Butte Inn on Wall street, are being planned by Phillip R. Brooks, owner of the big hotel. On the north will be the addition to the Inn, eventually meaning that sleeping accommodations at the hostelry will be tripled or quadrupled, while just south of the Inn, a business block possibly three stories in height, will be put up.

In outlining his plans this noon, Mr. Brooks was unable to say just how soon the contemplated improvements would be made, or to give any definite cost estimate, but stated that they would keep pace with the growth of the city. "I am not through with Bend by any means," he said, "and I know that the growth of the city will ultimately warrant the building operations which I have in mind."

Mr. Brooks is now receiving contractors' estimates regarding the cost of moving the old Inn 140 feet north on Wall street, to allow for an addition being made to the new building whenever this is deemed advisable. The old hostelry will be thoroughly remodeled and renovated, and will be used during the summer for overflow tourist trade, and to offer cheaper accommodations than can be had in the new building for permanent roomers. Two houses will have to be moved to the river side of the property south of the new Inn to make room for the change.

VETERAN OF '62 IS READY TO GO TO WAR FOR THE U. S.

John M. Scott, Aged 73, Soldier of Civil War, Still Able to Shoulder Rifle for Country's Sake.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That he is ready at any time to give his services to the United States in the threatened war with Germany, was the statement made this morning by John M. Scott, of Gist, aged 73, and a veteran of the Civil War.

"I don't know that they could use me, but I'm not old yet, and I can shoot a rifle just as well as I ever could," the old veteran said.

Mr. Scott enlisted from Illinois in 1862, fought in the army of the Cumberland, won a 30 day furlough at the siege of Vicksburg for conspicuous gallantry in running the blockade and preventing the landing of Confederate supplies. He fought on the Red River with General Joe Hooker at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, and with Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea. He escaped without injury during the entire war.

Mr. Scott is remarkably well preserved for a man of his years, and declares that he is the equal of many younger men.

\$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE EXPLAINED

URGE BEND BOOSTERS TO BACK MEASURE.

Will Mean No Addition to Tax Burden, Says V. A. Forbes, at Commercial Club Luncheon—Multnomah Bears Brunt.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Explanation by Vernon A. Forbes of the provisions of the \$6,000,000 state road bond issue, to be voted on at popular election in June, was the feature of the weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club, held this noon at the Pilot Butte Inn. The matter of the proposed city bond issue of \$100,000 to insure commencement of construction on the Strahorn railroad, was merely touched on. C. S. Hudson, chairman of the special investigating committee, asking for a week's extension of time. High school students were present to get material for a debate hinging on the advisability of allowing the bond issue, and were asked by President Floyd Dement to come back next Wednesday, when he promised that information would be on tap.

Must Aid Measure.

"It is up to Deschutes county to guarantee a big majority for the state road bond issue," was the declaration of Mr. Forbes, in speaking of the state bonding measure. "I should advise that the roads committee of the club map out an active campaign in this connection."

Mr. Forbes explained that the issue would not constitute an added expense to the tax payers, as the quarter mill road tax already in effect and the increased auto license fees, doubled by the last legislature, would effectually take care of both principal and interest. At the present rate of income this would leave a surplus of \$750,000 at the end of 20 years, and with the normal increase in the number of automobiles owned in the state, the surplus should be much greater than this, he asserted.

To Send Delegates.

He explained in addition that Multnomah county, according to present rating, would pay 38 per cent of the road tax, and 44 per cent of the license fees, and that none of the contemplated improvements would be made in that county.

Paul C. Garrison reported for the roads committee on the work being done to secure improvement on the road between the city and the brickyard. The club voted to send a delegate to Salem Friday to attend the meeting of the Desert Land board, in connection with the proposed opening of the Benham Falls segregation, and to be present in Portland on Saturday to confer with representatives of the Northwest Tourists' association in regard to insuring that the proper amount of publicity is guaranteed Bend in the expenditure of the \$45,000 appropriated by the last legislature for advertising purposes in Oregon.

INDIAN TIMBER WILL BE SOLD

630,000,000 FEET OF KLAMATH YELLOW PINE ADVERTISED—FUNDS WILL GO FOR SUPPORT OF INDIANS.

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin)

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Indian Commissioner Sells advertised today 630,000,000 feet of timber for sale in the Klamath Indian reservation. He said he hoped the move "will relieve the acute timber situation."

Three tracts are included in the call for bids, the timber being mostly a high grade yellow sugar pine. A minimum price of \$1 a thousand for one tract, and \$3.25 for the other tract was fixed.

The funds raised by the sale are to be used in putting the Klamath Indians on a self-supporting basis.