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CONSTANTINOPLE.

The proposal appearing in today's news that Constantinople be internationalized, if carried out, would be an extremely important factor in the future peace of Europe. That such a suggestion could be made by a member of the Russian government indicates to what lengths the revolution has carried his country.

For years the possession of Constantinople and the mastery of the Dardanelles has been a vital issue in European politics. Long ago Turkey drove Greece out of this territory and more recently England has fought Russia to keep her back from this avenue to the Mediterranean. Always Russia's desire for a free outlet to the sea has kept her eyes turned to this spot and until the Great War further friction with Britain seemed possible over the subject.

Then came the war and all was changed. Russia's assistance was essential and she could make terms. One of them, apparently, was that one of the peace terms to be enforced by the Allies was to be the cession of Constantinople to her. At least, after the war had progressed for some months it was announced that the agreement with Russia to this effect had been made, England apparently preferring such evils as might arise from a Russian Constantinople to the absence of Russian assistance in the defeat of Germany.

Now Russia herself proposes the internationalization of the city of contention, insuring her own freedom in the use of the Dardanelles and removing the possibility of future discord based on a single ownership. There seems to be also a chance of an advantage in the war because of the Russian proposal, which will undoubtedly meet with favor among the Allied nations.

A NORMAL SCHOOL.

In a communication to the Oregon Journal, a resident of Sisters has suggested that Bend would be an ideal place for the establishment of a state normal school. The Journal had proposed a school at The Dalles and its correspondent pointed out the superior advantages of a location here.

Our Sisters friend is right. Bend is almost at the geographical center of the state. State highways are planned to radiate from here and the coming Strahorn lines will bring to Bend the people from the south and southeast who now travel around the border of the state to get to Portland.

In other words, so far as location is concerned, Bend's situation could not be bettered, and the same is true of the other features of climate, scenery and purity of water, which make a town attractive. And finally, we have the children and schools which are necessary to a successful normal.

The communication to the Journal was as follows:

SISTERS, Or., March 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—In an editorial of March 16, you suggest the desirability and convenience of another normal school at The Dalles. Surely there can be no doubt in any one's mind as to the need of a state normal somewhere east of the Cascades. The Dalles, no doubt, has all the advantages that you claim for it, but it has one serious disadvantage which you fail to mention. That disadvantage is that The Dalles is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the vast territory which a new state normal should serve. There are other towns east of the Cascades that have all the advantages claimed for The Dalles, that have the important advantage of being more centrally located. Bend, for instance, "is large enough to provide plenty of pupils for a model school, and it is large enough to give teachers studying there a taste of city life and ideas," which you, in your editorial, rightfully consider important advantages. Furthermore, it is growing very rapidly. It is a live, progressive little city, within easy reach of every Central Oregon community. It is a town possessing many scenic attractions. In fact, it is an ideal location for a normal school.

P. HUNTINGTON.

THE TAXATION FEATURE.

In considering the question of the proposed \$100,000 bond issue to insure immediate construction of the Strahorn road out of Bend voters and taxpayers should not lose sight of a very important feature, namely, the compensating benefits in matters of district taxation, which should go a long way toward meeting any increased city taxation caused by the bond issue.

In other words, the question of a possible increase in city taxation is to be considered along with a probable decrease in other levies due to the railroad building.

Bend will issue \$100,000 worth of

bonds and will have to pay interest thereon. Within the city limits increased valuations due to the building of the road and other connected construction, as well as that arising from increase in population, will help to meet the tax levy to cover this interest. There is one point on taxes. Another is the matter of compensating benefits mentioned above.

For the \$100,000 which Bend puts up, nearly a million dollars worth of railroad construction will be done in Deschutes county. That will pay taxes to the county. Every cent so paid will reduce the amount to be paid by every other tax payer, and so long as the six per cent limitation is in force, must necessarily operate to reduce the millage each year.

The tax, then, to be paid by a resident of the city for county purposes will be necessarily lower when the railroad is built.

The same is true of the school district. We do not know what part of the railroad property will be in the local district, but every dollar's worth will pay a tax, which will mean that much less tax from others in the district, which includes the city of Bend.

These are points which should be borne in mind when the taxation feature of the proposed bond issue is considered.

Good news. The Department of Agriculture advises us that a family of four will need only one-half ounce of kale for the coming summer. Its purchasing power must be mighty to do the trick.

Mr. Bryan said not so long ago something to the effect that in case of war a million men would spring to arms. Spring-time is here.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET

(From Friday's Daily.)

The annual congregational business meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening at the church. Those who gathered were seated about a banquet board where they were most sumptuously served, after which the business was transacted.

Reports from the various departments of the church showed that the organization had made a very re-

markable increase during the past year. All things taken together, the work shows a net increase of 20 per cent. The pastor reported for the church in general, and it was said by those who know, that the best showing was made during the past year that was ever made during the church's history. Statistical reports showed the following:

Number of church members, 81.
Net increase of members during the year, 30.

Total attendance during the year at the morning service, 3,587.

Total attendance at the evening service during the year, 4,111.

General average attendance for 96 services held during Dr. Lyon's stay among us are not counted, not even a fraction of them.

Increase in attendance over last year, 1,925.

The average attendance for the entire year at Sunday School was 81.

During the year the pastor made almost 1000 calls, preached 192 regular sermons, preached 100 special sermons, delivered 45 prohibition addresses, and prepared and delivered 75 mid-week Bible lectures. In addition to these, he conducted 20 funerals, and solemnized 25 wedding ceremonies.

In appreciation of the work that the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hartranft, is doing, the congregation unanimously voted him an increase in salary of \$200.

The following officers were elected:

Trustees, J. O. Eng, E. A. Hunting, C. S. Benson, G. O. Chapman, Thomas Moffett; Elders, C. S. Benson, L. D. Wiest.

L. D. Wiest,
Clerk of Session.

B. A. A. C. COMPLETES ORGANIZATION WORK

Bonds of Secretary and Treasurer Set at \$1000 Each, and Date of Annual Meeting Fixed.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Details of organization left unfinished at the meeting Tuesday night, were completed last night, when the board of directors of the Bend Amateur Athletic Association convened. B. A. Stover was chosen

LADIES OF BEND

YOU are invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening to be held by Mrs. S. McIntosh at her Store on Wall Street near the Post Office, Monday afternoon, April Second.

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treasurer of the organization, and A. Whelan secretary. Bonds for the two officers were fixed at \$1000 each.

It was decided that the annual business meeting of the club shall be held hereafter on the third Monday in March.

BEND RESIDENTS PROTEST

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the introduction of another by Silvia asking that the people interested be given a personal hearing at the next regular meeting of the council, Tuesday evening, April 3.

Sewer Plans Rushed.
Long delayed plans for the construction of sewer lateral No. 43 were speeded up, the council passing a resolution approving the plans and specifications, ordering the publishing of the resolutions announcing the intention to make the improvement, and instructing City Engineer Robert B. Gould to post notices for the work.

Mayor Caldwell announced the appointment of Dr. Dwight F. Miller as city physician, and the appointment was ratified by the council. Dr. Miller has been serving as ex-officio city physician for three months, by virtue of his office as county health officer.

Councilman Silvia, as chairman of the streets committee, was authorized to secure a place to be used for the dumping of rock taken in making excavations for the buildings in the city, the intention being to have a supply of stone available later for use in the rock crusher.

Chairman Brosterhaus, of the public property committee, was directed to dispose of a quantity of old sewer digging machinery, which the city has on its hands.

On motion of Councilman Bennett the mayor was authorized to appoint a member of the council to go to Portland Saturday with County Judge Barnes and a representative of the Commercial club, to see that Bend gets its full share of publicity from the \$45,000 appropriation made at the last session of the state legislature.

Road Matters Referred.
A. H. Horn, of the Bend Brick & Lumber Co., appeared to ask city cooperation in the improvement of that part of the road within the city limits which leads to the brickyard. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

allowed to excavate under the sidewalk on Oregon street, by George F. Hoover asking to be allowed to install a larger gasoline tank for his garage on Greenwood avenue, were granted, and similar action was taken on the petition of Phillip R. Brooks, asking permission to move the old Pilot Butte Inn, and requesting that the fire limit restrictions

be waived to allow for the moving of several other buildings, for a period of six months.

Put Your Pay in Your Bank Book.

The best way to save money--keep a little out of the pay envelope for pocket money, then put the rest in this bank and pay your bills by check. Money in the bank is not easily spent for necessities, and remains until a time of need comes to you; then you will be glad you have your bank account. Check book will be furnished free. It costs you nothing to have your money kept safe for you.

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