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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

R. L. Schee, of Prineville, is in the city today on business.

J. L. Campbell, of Madras, is a business visitor today in Bend.

Leona Thom, of Silver Lake, is visiting with friends in the city.

Friday, September 28, has been selected as the date of the Tumalo fair.

E. Kingsley, of Culver, arrived in the city last night and is remaining over today.

John M. Scott and T. M. Post, of Gist, are in Bend today looking after business interests.

A lantern lecture on "Gold, Coal and Marble," will be given at the high school Friday evening. Children under 10 will be admitted free, for adults a charge of five cents will be made.

Dr. D. E. Hunter left last night for Detroit, called by the serious illness of his brother, A. O. Hunter.

In the council room this evening at 8 o'clock will be held a meeting of the Bend Fair & Track association to make plans for the association work. All stockholders are urged to be present.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dr. U. C. Coe returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. J. Bailey is in the city today from her ranch near Brothers.

James Morrison, of Imperial, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. Clarke, of Alfalfa, arrived in the city last night and is spending the day in Bend.

Frank Massengale, of Millican, was in Bend yesterday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings returned this morning from a week's visit in Portland, where Mr. Hastings attended a meeting of the national forest supervisors.

Rev. H. E. Marshall, of Salem, arrived in Bend this morning and tonight will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church.

August Anderson, of Redmond, deputy sheriff for Deschutes county, is making his headquarters in Bend, and will have charge of the office work under Sheriff S. E. Roberts. Mr. Anderson intends to bring his family to Bend as soon as the spring term of school closes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

R. C. Fisher, of Alfalfa, was in Bend yesterday.

W. F. Mackey is in town from Terrebonne today.

Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, is in the city today on business.

Miss Elsie Olson is convalescing from a serious attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Fort Rock, were in the city over the week end.

T. A. McCann returned to Bend last night from a business trip to Libby, Montana.

R. W. Wetmore, secretary of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, arrived in Bend Sunday morning for a few days stay. Last evening Mr. Wetmore gave a dinner at the Emblem club for his brother and friends.

County Commissioner L. E. Smith, M. A. Lynch, L. B. La Follette, J. A. Thorne, P. M. Reedy, Deputy Sheriff August Anderson, Ben McCaffery, M. W. Pettigrew, W. B. Daggett and Guy E. Dobson, of Redmond, were visitors in Bend today.

Vernon A. Forbes and H. H. DeArmond, attorneys for the settlers on the Squaw Creek irrigation project, will leave this evening to attend a meeting at Cloverdale, relative to the case before the Public Service Commission, in which the company is asking an advance in water rates.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Levi Ernst, of Powell Butte, was in Bend yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Brosterhaus is visiting friends in Portland.

J. P. Keyes has returned to Bend from a business trip to Portland.

F. V. Swisher, of Tumalo, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brookings, of near Hampton, are visitors in Bend today.

Henry Wolkowitz, of Millican, was in Bend yesterday looking after business affairs.

C. E. Johnson and E. M. Lindquist, of Powell Butte, spent last night in Bend.

R. H. Bayley, of Tumalo, has returned from Portland where he was called as a witness in circuit court.

Mrs. F. E. Dayton and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Bend yesterday shopping, from their home in Tumalo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden returned to their home in Millican last night, after spending the day in Bend.

Cecil B. Stearns, of Prineville, was in the city last night, returning from Fall River, where he has been wintering 200 head of cattle.

Eimer E. Cullison, of Pine Mountain, is in the city on business.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Harvey Davis was taken to Portland this week for medical treatment.

Ed. Mahn is spending a few days on his ranch 10 miles beyond La Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clemens left this morning for Spokane, to be gone several months.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson and daughter, Cornelia, are stopping at the H. E. Allen home during Mrs. Allen's absence. Mrs. Allen left Wednesday evening for a trip of several weeks' duration to Portland and California points.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

J. H. Haner is in Prineville today on business.

Cecil Heath has returned to Bend after a visit to Seattle.

Ben Tone and Meredith Bailey, Jr., of Sisters, were in Bend yesterday. County Judge W. D. Barnes returned last night from a business trip to Tumalo.

R. H. Bayley, of Tumalo, is in Portland this week as a witness in a suit filed by the Hodson-Feenoughty Company.

County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson left this morning to inspect the schools at Alfalfa, Redmond and Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Francis have returned from Portland where they were called two days ago by the death of Mr. Francis' father.

RECRUITING OFFICER WILL COME TONIGHT

T. L. Carriger, of Bend, Formerly in U. S. Navy, Will Aid in Enlistment Work for Uncle Sam.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To secure recruits for the U. S. navy, Samuel Harts, first-class electrician in the navy service will arrive in Bend this evening, according to a wire received this morning by T. L. Carriger, of this city, from Chief Yeoman J. J. Enos, who visited Bend earlier in the year on the same mission.

Mr. Carriger will aid Mr. Harts in the work, having himself served for seven years and nine months as a reserve gun pointer in the navy.

PROPOSES TO FORM BATTERY

P. R. BROOKS OFFERS
HIS SERVICES.

Proprietor of Pilot Butte Inn, Who Was Member of Artillery Company in Minnesota, Says Bend Should Have Battery.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

That one or more batteries of mountain howitzers be formed here is the proposal made by Phillip R. Brooks, owner of the Pilot Butte Inn, who offers, if the plan is carried out, to give the benefit of his experience in training the batteries to a high point of efficiency.

The idea occurred to Mr. Brooks in connection with the new gymnasium where, he says, it would be a simple matter for the batteries to train. It is on this account that he suggests howitzer batteries, as other branches of the service could not be accommodated as readily on the gymnasium floor.

Location is Ideal.

With these batteries here and other formations in the smaller towns of this section it is Mr. Brooks' idea that a full regiment could be organized. This section offers unequalled opportunity for summer manoeuvres and such regiment would be able to have the best training in artillery practice possible.

In a mountain howitzer battery, according to Mr. Brooks, there are from four to six guns and from 65 to 70 men. The guns used are of the same general nature as those used for trench mortars in the present fighting in France. Inquiries have already been sent to the state military authorities concerning the possibility of obtaining the necessary equipment and further steps will be taken in the matter as soon as an answer is received.

Is Well Qualified.

Mr. Brooks is well qualified to undertake the leadership in a movement of this kind having seen 12 years of service in the Minnesota National Guard previous to the time of his moving to British Columbia. He was a member of the First Minnesota Field Artillery and in the time of his service filled all positions from line to staff. He was about to receive promotion to the office of major when he left Minnesota.

The first Minnesota had a record as a well trained organization and took its summer drills with the regular U. S. troops. It has recently made a good showing on the border.

FIRE CORPS ACTIVE

Brooks-Scanlon Volunteers Efficient in Practice Drill.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Efficiency in fire protection was demonstrated at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, when the fire fighting force organized among the yard and shipping shed employees at the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. mill, went through their first hose drill practice on record time when the alarm was sounded for the box factory.

The drill was repeated at 4 o'clock when another alarm was sounded.

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SNOW FALL IS HEAVY

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

While occasional snow flurries are taking place in Bend, a heavy fall is reported in the higher altitudes, with the storm still continuing. Word was received this morning at the office of the Deschutes national forest that five inches of fresh snow fell last night in the vicinity of the Big River ranger station.

Measurements taken before the snow began, showed an average of

39 inches of old snow, hard packed, auguring well for the summer water supply.

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Steps looking toward the formation of a Central Oregon Baseball league were taken last night at a meeting at which Prineville, Madras, Culver, Bend and The Shevlin-Hixon Company were represented. That the formation of a league with definite schedules was thought desirable this season so that the games might be conducted in a more businesslike manner and to stimulate interest among the towns.

R. L. Schee, of Prineville, was made temporary chairman of the meeting and he will spend this week in formulation of rules and regulations together with a tentative schedule to present at a meeting to be held next Monday evening at the Emblem club in Bend.

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