

\$20,000 SOUGHT IN STATE LOANS

RURAL CREDITS PLAN POPULAR HERE.

Will Prove Impetus to Stock and Farming Industries in County—Chas. W. Erskine Outlines Rules for Applicants.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That he has applications for loans from the State Rural Credits Loan fund amounting to \$20,000, is the statement of Charles W. Erskine, attorney for the Rural Credits department in this county. Mr. Erskine believes that the total will be much larger, as a number are waiting to get an idea of the system employed, from friends who have already asked for state money. So far the applications have been chiefly from the Redmond and Terrebonne sections, and the granting of the loans is expected to prove a great aid in the farming and stock raising industries. While in principle, the State Rural Credits law is similar to that of the federal law, it is more liberal in scope, and more adaptable to the needs of the farmer, because of the absence of red tape. Mr. Erskine says. According to the rules laid down by the department, loans may be made to individuals who own, operate and occupy the farms offered for security, and the funds may be used in the payment for lands purchased, the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, and other improvements, and the satisfaction of encumbrances upon such lands which were incurred or assumed by the applicant for any of these purposes.

\$5000 Is Maximum.

Another point of superiority over the federal law, is that while loans may be from 10 to 36 years in duration, they may be paid in full on any payment date, whereas the national law places a five-year minimum. No loan may be made for less than \$200 or for more than \$5000, and in no event for a greater sum than one-half the value of the land offered for security, exclusive of improvements, nor for more than \$50 an acre.

Payments on loans are made on the amortization system, so that by the end of the term of years for which the money borrowed, both principal and interest have been disposed of. For a loan of \$1000 this would require \$130 a year, for a 10 year loan, \$80 a year on a 20 year basis, \$65 annually for 30 years, and \$60 a year for the full term allowed by the law. The second form is expected to prove the most popular.

No limit, other than proper security, is placed on the amount which may be borrowed in this county, for

Must Be Residents.

when the \$50,000 raised by the purchasing by the state of its own rural credits bonds, more funds may be raised by the land board by the flotation of more bonds in issues of \$50,000 each.

One important restriction is placed on borrowing from the rural credits fund, and that is in the matter of residence. The applicant must live on the land offered as security.

IN NEED OF WORKMEN

Government Wants Many for Navy Yards and Arsenals.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Word was received this morning at the office of Civil Service Examiner Reid in this city that the U. S. government is in need of a large number of skilled workmen for the navy yards and arsenals, in order to bring government plants up to their full working capacity.

No examination is required for such positions, but men will be accepted according to their experience, and physical ability. Mr. Reid has application blanks for anyone desiring such positions.

BULLETIN PUBLISHER OPERATED ON SUNDAY

(From Monday's Daily.)

SALEM, March 26.—(Special.)—G. P. Putnam, publisher of The Bulletin and secretary to Governor Withycombe, was operated on for appendicitis here yesterday morning. Latest reports are that Mr. Putnam is getting along as well as possible.

Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone." Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Potato Contest Committee Ready to Record Entrants

(From Monday's Daily.)

Since the last mention of the proposed potato contest, which is being backed by the Bend Commercial club, changes in the general plan governing the competition have been made through the co-operative work of Montelle Coe and County Agriculturalist Blanchard. All contest entrants are requested to fill out the coupon appearing above, and mail it to the Contest Committee, Bend Commercial club, and to aid in disseminating information concerning the contest to prospective entrants. The contest committee has issued the following statement:

"Rules governing the contest, are drawn with a view of making the hill the unit of seed selection. The entire yield, small as well as large potatoes, from 10 hills, must be selected to compete for the prizes. In this way uniformity and standardization of the crop will be secured, especially as the crop will be of one variety. In addition, the potatoes selected for premiums will be representative of the entire crop. Seed from high yielding hills will be secured for next season's crop and the growers of good potatoes will be made known.

"In addition to an entrance fee of \$1.00 to help cover necessary expenses, the 10 hills entered will be sold to the highest bidder to provide funds for an annual contest.

"Reports of methods of culture, expenses, yields, etc., will be required of each contestant and will prove of much value next season. Results from experiment stations bearing upon the different phases of growing the crop will appear in the weekly papers or circular letters. Preparing the ground, choosing seed, treating seed, cutting seed, cultivation, irrigation, etc., will be considered. Farmer Smith, of the O-W. R. & N. Railroad, has promised his co-operation.

"The merchants of Bend have given the movement loyal support. How large the prize will be and how successful the enterprise, depends upon you. By entering the contest, you will profit, though you may not win one of the prizes. It is to your interest to know who has the best seed. It is to your interest to know if there is a better method. It is to your interest to be able to sell your crop for a good price at outside points when the local market is glutted."

Rules of Contest.

1. This contest shall be open to residents of Crook and Deschutes counties.

2. The amount of potatoes entered in this contest shall comprise all of the potatoes from 10 hills. A hill is defined as the result of one set only.

3. The potatoes must be of one variety, clearly defined.

4. The potatoes shall be lifted at a time in October appointed by the committee, in the presence of their representatives who will record the weight of the potatoes and place them in sealed sacks.

5. The prizes will be awarded at a designated time and place, according to the following score card:

Yield	40
Uniformity	15
Cooking quality	20
Smoothness	10
Freedom from disease	15

6. All entries must be made by June 15, and the same person may make one entry for each variety grown.

7. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each entry, to cover transportation and expenses of two representatives of the committee while supervising the digging, and surplus entrance money will be added to the prize.

8. The grower, after digging 30 promising hills that have been previously staked, shall, himself, in the presence of the two representatives of the committee, select all the potatoes from 10 hills.

9. The crop of potatoes entered shall be at least three-fourth of an acre in extent. Each hill staked shall be at least three paces from any other and five paces from any lateral ditch. No hill may be chosen next a missing hill or where the distance between the center of hills in the row is more than two feet, or where the distance between the center of hills in the row is more than two feet or where rows are more than 44 inches apart. The hills staked shall not extend over more than one acre.

10. All potatoes entered become the property of the contest committee, who shall sell them to the highest bidder. The proceeds shall be used to establish a foundation for a permanent contest.

11. If the vines or potatoes of any entry are not practically free, that

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Better Potato Contest

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NAME _____

Location, Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Variety entered _____

Acres grown _____

COUNTY WILL HAVE NO FAIR

REDMOND OFFERS TO FURNISH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS—EXPOSITION FOR COUNTY THIS YEAR THOUGHT PREMATURE.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Whether or not Deschutes county is to have a county fair this year was the chief subject for discussion this afternoon at the county court session in the O'Kane building, when delegates from Redmond and Tumalo appeared to urge their claims for the fair. Guy E. Dobson led the Redmond boosters, and declared that Redmond would furnish grounds and defray a large part of the expense of erecting buildings, if the fair should be given to that city. Fred N. Wallace led the Tumalo forces. The court voted to appoint no fair board this year, eliminating the possibility of a fair.

No delegation was present from Sisters, and Judge W. D. Barnes expressed the fear that the notices sent out last week in regard to the meeting had failed to reach that community.

The general sentiment among the delegates was in favor of continuing the appropriations for the district fairs at Tumalo, Redmond and Sisters, and H. J. Overturf, representing the Bend Commercial club, declared that the directors had considered the proposition of establishing a fair this year, and considered that in view of the recent organization of the county, such an action would be most ill advised at this time.

The morning part of the session was devoted chiefly to the passing of bills presented to the county.

STOCKMEN IN NEED OF GOOD WEATHER

Feed Supply Becomes Perilously Short, But Snow on Range Refuses to Disappear.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Weather forecasts issued by the forestry service are being scanned with great eagerness by the ranchers of Central Oregon. V. V. Harpham, assistant supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, stated this morning. Predictions of good weather are being anxiously awaited.

Reports received here state that feed is becoming perilously short, but the snow shows no signs of leaving in the grazing sections.

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entry shall be barred and entrance money forfeited.

12. Detailed accounts of cultural methods, expenses, yields and so forth, will be required of each contestant.

13. The committee reserves the right to add to or amend any of the rules, as may be found expedient.

MILLICAN.

(Continued from Page 2.)

the eighth grade pupils of Millican, has quit school.

A. D. Norton visited with George Millican Thursday.

Walter and Roy Keller have been unable to attend school on account of bad roads.

MILLICAN, March 21.—A school meeting was held at Eric Hosteland's house Saturday in regard to a larger school district, but since all the people to be included in the larger district were not notified, nothing definite could be done.

O. O. King, of Brothers, and Miss Crystal Hayward, of Portland, were married the past week. Mr. and Mrs. King went to their home at Brothers Sunday.

The rabbit drive of last Sunday was not so well attended nor were they so lucky as in the former drive at the same place, not quite 300 rabbits being killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gless, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Engbretson were at the rabbit drive.

Charles Groffberger was sick with la grippe the past week, but is greatly improved at this writing.

School duties were again resumed at the Millican school Monday, March 19th.

Mrs. H. W. Presley is now at Bend having some dental work done, before returning to her home at Millican after an extended visit in Spokane, Washington, with her mother and other relatives and friends.

R. R. Keller left for a business trip to Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Owen, Mrs. I. L. Owen and daughter, Charlotte Ann, spent a pleasant afternoon at the P. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Mary Holland was sick with la grippe the past week, but is now able to attend school.

Mrs. R. R. Keller spent Sunday

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People of Bend Will Vote Strahorn Railroad Bonds

The people of Bend overwhelming-ly favor bonding for \$100,000 to insure construction of the Strahorn line out of Bend this summer if the results of the straw vote being taken by The Bulletin are taken as a guide. The votes are coming in slowly, more having been received today than on any day since the ballot was first printed in the paper, but with one exception, all favor the bonds.

Opposed to the single vote against the bonds there had been received up to noon today 20 in favor, a number of representative taxpayers be-

ing on the list, thereby indicating that the higher tax bogey is not frightening people.

With the votes there are a few questions which are being referred to Mr. Strahorn for answer. His reply will be published here as soon as received.

A number of those voting favorably take the opportunity to comment on the plan, one saying, "We must carry this by all means," and another, "It is everything to Bend."

The ballot is printed below for the benefit of those who have not yet voted.

Strahorn \$100,000 Bond Issue

Yes _____ No _____

MARK (X) CROSS AFTER SIDE TO BE VOTED FOR

Signed _____

Question _____

with Mrs. J. J. Holland and daughter, Mary.

The bachelors of Millican valley will have a dance at the B. H. Conaway home Saturday, March 24. They will also furnish the midnight supper and promise everyone a good time.

P. B. Johnson made a trip to Bend Monday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Presley returned with him. Wm. Ream was hauling hay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland were visitors at the Geo. Cook home the past week.

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