

WEEKLY EDITION THE BEND BULLETIN.

VOL. XV.

BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

NO. 5

CITY SIDE WALKS WILL BE RUSHED

REMONSTRANCES FEW IN COUNCIL.

Property Owners Want Concrete Instead of Wood, is Chief Complaint—Garbage Incinerator is Recommended.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Work will be pushed without delay in the construction of six miles of sidewalks in Bend to insure a city mail delivery. It was decided last night at the meeting of the city council. Protests made against the sidewalks in a petition at the meeting previous, turned out to be chiefly because wood was ordered instead of cement, and the council decided that any wishing to put in the more permanent form of walk might do so. Of the many who signed the remonstrance, only five appeared last night at the hearing granted by the council.

Of these five, Earl Houston was against walks because they would shut off roads across unoccupied property. H. E. Jones wanted cement walks, declaring in addition that many of the people are unable to afford the expense at present; L. D. Wiest wanted cement, but desired no improvements of the kind at present; Sam Blakely held out for cement, and H. H. DeArmond wanted the improvements halted because many of the property owners, he said, are unable to stand the expense.

The council considered that the number of remonstrances was not sufficient to warrant delaying the work.

Improvements Asked. Petitions asking the improvement of sections of West Fifth street and Ogden avenue, including grading and surfacing of Newport avenue from the river, east to the city limits, were presented.

A letter from State Health Officer Dr. D. N. Roberg, recommending an ordinance to provide for septic tanks in all sections of the city not served by sewers, for the removal of refuse accumulations, and for the installation of a garbage incinerator, was read, and referred to the health committee.

From the Western Clay Co., an invitation was received, requesting the members of the council to visit the company's plant when it opens on April 7. Another letter from Fred Glenn, representing Keeler Bros., of Denver, offered his services in helping the city in any way possible in regard to the proposed \$15,000 city refunding bond issue, which his firm is to take over.

Nixon Makes Report.

Action was deferred on the proposal of W. D. Baker and R. I. Stewart to improve Bend streets with crushed rock, providing that they be allowed the use of the city crusher, and offering 10 cents a yard for all rock not used in city work.

Chief of Police Nixon, in his

(Continued on Page 6.)

CENTRAL OREGON HAY GOES TO TILLAMOOK

Coast County Dairymen Want One Thousand Tons at Least.

During the last few weeks the county agent of Tillamook county arranged through the agent of Deschutes and Crook counties for the purchase of six carloads of Central Oregon hay for the Tillamook dairymen. This hay took so well with the dairymen of Tillamook that a wire was received for several additional carloads that could not be filled for want of hay. Now comes a letter from County Agent Jones, of Tillamook, saying that his dairymen want to contract for 1000 or more tons of Crook and Deschutes county hay for fall delivery.

The Tillamook dairymen have decided that if they can buy all the hay they need from the farmers over here that they will use all their land for pasture, green crops and silage, and they are anxious to know what can be done in the matter so they may plan their cropping system under the new conditions.

It begins to look as if Central Oregon farmers are not going to have to worry about a market for their crops. Quality and quantity count when it comes to getting before the bigger markets and that is what the farmers of these two counties are learning to produce.

HEAVY REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS ASKED OF COUNTY

REDMOND PROPERTY MAY BE CHANGED FROM LOT TO ACREAGE BASIS—COURT GRANTS ROAD PETITION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That the assessed valuation on Melrose Park in Redmond be reduced from \$20 a lot to \$20 an acre, since it has been vacated by the city of Redmond, was the burden of the petition presented to the Deschutes county court this afternoon by W. B. Daggert, representing the owner of the property, Thomas W. Marshall. On the advice of District Attorney H. M. DeArmond, the matter was left undecided until the adjourned term of court on April 11. All members of the court expressed themselves as favoring the reduction.

The petition of A. H. Jaeger, J. J. Stone and others, of Lower Bridge, asking a county road to open up an outlet to the Jaeger and Stone homesteads, was granted, and County Surveyor George S. Young and A. O. Myers and Frank McCaffery, of Redmond, named as viewers.

The members of the court spent the morning in inspecting the road to the brickyard, which is up for improvement.

DEMONSTRATION CAR IS COMING TO BEND

O. A. C. and O.-W. Join Forces in
Promotion of Poultry Raising
and Domestic Science.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That a co-operative demonstration car specializing in poultry and domestic science, the result of joint efforts on the part of the Oregon Agricultural college, and the O.-W. R. & N. will be in Bend on the evening of Wednesday, April 11, was the statement this morning of Professor C. C. Lamb, of O. A. C., and County Agriculturalist Blanchard. Professor Lamb was in the city for the first of his series of lectures on poultry given in Deschutes and Crook counties.

According to the schedule now adopted, the demonstration car will be here for one evening only, arriving here at 7:35 o'clock and leaving the next morning. Professor Lamb and A. G. S. Bouquet will be in charge of the poultry department, while Miss Helen Cowgill and Miss Anna Johnson will be in charge of the domestic science division.

Professor Lamb announced that the schedule for the remainder of his lectures will remain unchanged, as follows: Arnold school, 2 p. m., Tuesday; Bend Grange Hall, 8 p. m., Tuesday; Terrebonne, 2 p. m., Wednesday; Prineville, 8 p. m., Wednesday; Redmond, 2 p. m., Thursday; Tualata, 8 p. m., Thursday.

TO MAKE RECEPTION COMMUNITY AFFAIR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Invitations are being sent out for the reception to be given Saturday afternoon at the Pilot Butte Inn by Mrs. Phillip R. Brooks and Mrs. W. C. Birdsall. Every effort has been made to make the affair for the entire community, and the management of the Inn announced this morning that if any omissions have been made in the invitation list, prompt information on this point would be appreciated.

WILL KEEP BIRD DAY

Children to Honor Memory of Audubon on May 5.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, April 2.—The kiddies and the birds are going to have a big day May 5. That is the day many governors have set aside as Bird Day in the schools. Just 137 years ago that day was born John James Audubon, whose name now means bird protection.

There are 650,000 American boys and girls, helpers of the Audubon societies in protecting the birds, who will take part in the celebration. They are full-fledged members and are known as Juniors. Each child paying a dime gets a membership badge and beautifully colored pictures of birds so they can recognize their feathered friends.

Thousands of new youngsters are expected to join the societies between now and May 5. Teachers are organizing them throughout the country, simply by sending their names to Gilbert Pearson, general secretary, 1974 Broadway, New York.

Some of the governors are taking an interest in the celebration which may lead to a National Bird Day in 1918.

BEND TO HAVE A NEW GARAGE

P. R. BROOKS STARTS WORK ON STRUCTURE LEASED FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS BY THE BEND GARAGE CO.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

With the building already leased to the Bend Garage Co. for a term of five years, preliminary work is being rushed on a two story garage to be located just north of the old Pilot Butte Inn on Wall street. Phillip R. Brooks is putting up the structure.

The garage will have a 60 foot front on Wall street and will be 150 feet deep. The main floor, opening off Wall street, will be without posts, the roof being carried on a Smith truss, to allow for a maximum storage and sales space.

The basement, 60 by 100 feet, will open from the ground level in the rear of the building, and will be devoted to the repair and dead storage department. The ceiling will be 12 1/2 feet high, and the entire basement will be furnished with up to date lighting and ventilation. Stone is to be used in the foundations, and corrugated steel for the upper structure.

Mr. Brooks is uncertain at present as to what the total cost will be.

\$80.00 A TON GIVEN FOR HAY TO SAVE STARVING SHEEP

Two Day Trip for Fodder, Over
Heavy Roads Boosts Cost—Wool
Bearers Eat Moss From Logs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Probably the highest price ever paid for hay in Central Oregon is being given by Dan Heising, rancher on the Metolius river, who computes that fodder which he is having brought from Sisters for his sheep is costing him \$80 a load. Due to the bad condition of the roads it is impossible to haul more than one ton on each rack.

The prolonging of the winter season has depleted Mr. Heising's supply of hay, and he has already lost sheep valued at approximately \$1000. So hard pressed are the animals for food that they clamber out on logs extending into the river and devour moss growing on the bark. It is reported.

Hay brought a distance of 20 miles from the Sisters country costs on an average of \$20 a ton, but with the labor of loading and unloading, taken with the two day trip involved, and the fact that a six horse team must be used for each load, Mr. Heising considers that \$80 a ton is not an excessive cost estimate.

KILL RABBIT BOUNTY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The rabbit bounty law initiated in Lake county last summer and favorably voted at the general election in November has been knocked out by a decision of Circuit Judge Conn, and an injunction issued against the payment of further bounties when the bounty fund is exhausted. The sum of \$3,618.10 has already been paid in bounties and \$1,315.56 remains of the total levy.

Judge Conn's decision was given on a demurrer to the original complaint, but the particular reason on which he based his decision is not stated in the Lakeview paper, from which the above facts are taken. It is understood that the defendants in the case will take an appeal to the state supreme court.

BLASTING POSSESSES FASCINATION FOR DOG

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

While miners under the direction of Joe Rock are engaged in blasting quantities of stone in the excavation preliminary to the construction of the Deschutes Investment Co. building, the most interested of the spectators who gather to watch the operations is a small black dog, ownership unknown. He insists on being on hand for every blast, and jealously drives away all other dogs.

As a shout goes up from the workmen, warning spectators of an impending blast, the canine guardian jumps into the pit and barks frantically, until a dull report and the upheaval of the log shield covering the dynamite satisfies him that his task is done.

"The pup really thinks he's done it all," one of the drill men remarked today as he watched the dog's antics. "It makes him feel good, so we let him go on kidding himself."

BILLY GEORGE LOSES BATTLE

SOMMERS EASILY OUTPOINTS BEND MAN IN SIX ROUND GO—"BEARCAT" WILL SEEK TO REVERSE DECISION.

By Harry Grayson.

PORTLAND, April 4.—(Special.)—Billy George, of Bend, proved rather a disappointment here last night losing a six round decision to Al. Sommers. George was perhaps handicapped by the two minute rounds, and the big eight ounce gloves used. He only hit the Portland boy about six times during the tilt and only one of these blows carried any steam.

Although George was willing and coming in always, he was made to look foolish at times by the improving Sommers, who hooked, jabbed and uppercut his way to a well earned decision rendered by Referee Eddie O'Connell.

The first round found George seemingly lost while squared off in front of Sommers. Al led with his left hand a good many times, with George swinging frantically in an effort to land. But when Sommers was not standing straight up in front of him pecking away with his left glove, he was right close to the "Bearcat," where the latter could do no damage.

It is hardly necessary to describe the rest of the rounds, for each was a repetition of the first. Sommers did not appear to extend himself at any time, being content with jabbing, and hooking his way leisurely to victory.

George's manager, W. L. Doudlah, said after the bout that it was the poorest exhibition ever put up by the "Bearcat," and that he hopes to reverse the decision when George battles Sommers 10 rounds at Bend on April 16. There was quite a large delegation of Bend sportsmen at the ringside and all of them still have faith in their champion. Most of the Bend people will return home immediately. Dr. G. L. Cousineau, of Bend, refereed one of the preliminaries.

The only thing that Portland fans are convinced of is the fact that George is a strong, willing battler who really belongs in the long distance class. His game, it was plain, is to wear his opponent down until he can topple him over with his swings.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE

Progressive Dairymen of Grange Hall
District Form Association.

There are a number of dairymen living in the Grange hall district southeast of Bend who have long felt the need of better dairy stock.

With the aid of the county agriculturalist, these men recently got together and organized themselves into a bull association. In the future they will work together through their new organization for the improving of their dairy herds and the indications are that it will be only a few years until dairying will be one of the leading features of the farming in that community.

The officers elected by the association are P. J. Pederson, president; C. M. Bragg, vice president, and H. Helgerson, secretary-treasurer. The membership with the number of cows in their respective herds, is as follows: P. J. Pederson, 7; H. E. Grimes, 6; K. A. Nelson, 7; O. P. Dakol, 4; George Erickson, 7; Frank Lemay, 5; H. Helgerson, 8; O. C. Cardwell, 8; H. C. Overturf and C. M. Bragg.

The association is now negotiating for a high class, pure bred, register of merit, Ayrshire bull to head their herds. By uniting their efforts in this way they are able to secure a much better animal than if each were to work independently of the others, and the cost to each member for an excellent sire is very nominal.

These men, along with those of one or two other associations recently organized, probably do not realize that they are initiating a movement which bids fair to revolutionize the stock industry of this section of the state. That such is the case, however, can scarcely be doubted, since the good work they are doing cannot help but spread to other dairy communities and to breeders of other lines of livestock. Our potato growers' association is putting Central Oregon on the map for real potatoes and it is up to the stock breeders to do the same for their industry and it looks as if they are going to do it. R. A. BLANCHARD

POTATO GROWING TREATED IN BOOK ISSUED BY BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PREPARES BOOKLET FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION, URGING CULTURE OF SPUDS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Potatoes in Central Oregon," is the title of a booklet which has just been published by the First National Bank of Bend, to be presented free to its patrons and other persons interested in the cultivation of potatoes.

With the foreword, "The Opportunity is Open for Us to Become the Potato Producing Center of the Northwest," the booklet, the material in which was prepared by R. A. Blanchard, agriculturalist for Deschutes county, urges investigation and culture of potatoes in this locality.

In some detail the book treats of potatoes with reference to "Kind to Plant," "Soil Preparation," "Cutting the Seed," "Treating the Seed," "Starting, or Greening the Seed," "Planting," "Cultivation," "Irrigation," "Harvesting," "Marketing," "Hill Selection," "General Remarks."

Copies may be obtained of this booklet by going to the First National Bank or writing for one.

PRINEVILLE ENTER- TAINS CLUB WOMEN

(Contributed.)

The Ladies Annex club, of Prineville, gave a luncheon in honor of the Federated club of Central Oregon, Saturday, March 31.

The clubs met at the Commercial hall at 12:30. Large delegations were present from the Powell Butte Sorosis, the Juniper Literary club and the Women's Civic clubs of Redmond, and the Tillamook club of Tumalo.

After registering, each visiting club woman was made the especial guest of some one of the Prineville club women and was escorted to the Baptist church where the luncheon was served in the basement. The room was very prettily decorated with the club colors, white, for purity of purpose, and blue, for truth, and yellow daffodils, with Oregon grape. After being seated at beautifully appointed tables, an elegant and delicious luncheon was served. A happy hour was spent with much talking and laughter as accompaniment to the discussion of good things served.

About 150 were seated at the tables. Mrs. Collins Elkins, as toastmistress, was indeed the right one in the right place, making everyone feel the spirit that pervades Prineville toward the club movement and club women, giving a forecast of the pleasures that will come to those attend the State Federation convention next October.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck, of Annex club of Prineville, was called upon for the first toast. Taking as her subject, "The Federation Spirit," she gave a kindly as well as interesting talk that will long be remembered by her hearers.

Mrs. Truesdale, of the Powell Butte Sorosis club, not being present, Miss Allen gave her response when called upon for a toast on the subject, "What a County Federated Club Can Accomplish." It was an inspiration for new clubs. Mrs. C. F. Becker was asked to tell "Why We Federated," which she did very ably, giving in a short pointed talk the benefit of federation. Mrs. Beink, of the Shumina club, responded, when called upon for a toast, with a talk on "Cooperation." All will profit who had the pleasure of listening to it. "The Club Woman's Place in Oregon," was the subject of the subject of Mrs. J. H. Hasch, who was asked to respond to which she did in a very helpful and interesting manner.

Miss Ada Wyde, a teacher in the C. C. H. S., in a very witty manner told us "How Club Work Helps the Teacher." Her talk was too short for it was very interesting.

Mrs. Roberts, from the Redmond Juniper club, gave very enjoyable greetings from that club to the hostesses club.

All visiting club members returned to their homes with minds refreshed and benefitted and hearts made happier and lighter from the pleasure accorded them by their entertainers.

INSTRUCTORS GUESTS AT EASTER BANQUET

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. S. McIntosh entertained the women teachers of the Bend schools last night at her annual Easter dinner, given at her millinery establishment on Wall street. A few other guests were also present, bringing the total number up to 30. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

ASK HOME MAN TO GUARD GAME

BOOSTERS WILL URGE STATE ACTION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Report on Strahorn Bonds Deferred Again by Commercial Club Committee—Status of Benham Falls Project Explained.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That Central Oregon should have a game warden appointed from the territory in which he will serve, and consequently familiar with the conditions to be met, was the opinion of the Bend Commercial club members expressed at their weekly gathering this noon at the Pilot Butte Inn.

The matter was brought up on the suggestion of Manager H. J. Overturf, and after a brief discussion, the club authorized Mr. Overturf to write the State Fish and Game commission, urging that a Central Oregon man should be appointed to the position, in preference to an outside man being named for the place. The appointment, which is expected to be made soon, will fill a vacancy which has existed for about six months.

Strahorn Report Deferred. With several important points still to be settled, the committee appointed to report on the advisability of bonding the city for \$100,000 to insure the commencement of Strahorn construction from Bend next summer, was granted another week's time before making its final recommendation in the matter.

The committee sent to Salem last week to boost for the opening of the Benham Falls segregation, reported through R. W. Sawyer that 5000 acres would be recommended for settlement by the State Land board. It was advised that this land, which will be chiefly under the Arnold ditch, be settled in small tracts when thrown open, as assuring the most efficient development of the country.

The committee also reported on the publicity meeting of the Northwest Tourist association, mentioning that a request would soon be forthcoming for information on Bend to be used in connection with the advertising campaign which is to be put on for the entire state.

Aid for Meet Asked. City Superintendent F. Thordarson spoke on the Central Oregon track and field meet, tennis tournament, and declamation contest to be held here in May. He asked that the Commercial club aid financially in the preparing of the grounds for the meet, and was requested to submit figures at the next gathering of the club to show how much would be needed for this purpose.

FREE LABOR BUREAU

Farmers to Be Assisted in Finding
Farm Labor This Season.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In view of the probability that farm labor is going to be very scarce this season, arrangements have been made by the county agriculturalist for securing labor for the farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties. If those who are going to need help at any time during the summer will let us know as far ahead of their needs as possible we think that we will be able to supply most of their wants. Local help will be supplied, so far as possible, and we would like for all those desiring work, but unable to find it, to communicate with this office. It is well to offer references as to ability and integrity in applying for positions, since most farmers like to have some information regarding the men they employ.

In communicating with outside labor it is usually necessary to supply information as to wages, length of employment to be given, whether or not board and sleeping quarters are to be furnished, number of horses to be handled and cows to be milked, as well as a general statement of the general nature of the work to be done. In writing in for help, if the farmers will supply such information as the above, their wants can be met much more promptly than if the office has to write for a second letter explaining these points.

If farmers and laborers continue to use the office as a clearing-house for their wants to the extent that present indications lead us to expect, there is little reason why this new feature of the county agent work should not prove of much value to the farming interests of the two counties. R. A. BLANCHARD.