

THE BEND BULLETIN.

SISTERS LIKE HOSPITAL SITE

PLANS BEING DRAWN IN BEND.

Thanks Expressed to Local People, Who Contributed to Assist in Purchasing Property—Building Ample for Needs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

With the view to outlining preliminary plans and drawing up sketches for the new Sisters Hospital, Mother Rose, of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, is in Bend today looking over the ground recently purchased by the Sisters.

Not since last October has Mother Rose been in Bend, and since that time she has had an opportunity to view it and determine the nature of structure and the size that will be necessary to meet the needs of the city and surrounding country.

Aid is Appreciated.

For the liberal support given to the proposed institution by local people in the way of financial assistance, Mother Rose wishes to express her gratitude, and says that the Sisters hope to more than reciprocate with the Bend people.

The Sisters are considering the erection of the hospital of brick and stone. The size of the structure has not been determined, but it will be of sufficient size to care for the needs of Central Oregon.

"We are highly pleased with Bend as the future location of the hospital," said Mother Rose this morning. "We believe the site that has been selected by local agents who are representing us could not be improved upon. We do want to express our thanks to the people of Bend, who so liberally contributed to the fund for the purchase of the property."

MASONS ARE TO HEAR LECTURE ON SYMBOLS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

As a special feature of the Masonic meeting in Bend tomorrow night, Rev. George P. Van Waters, Episcopal missionary from Portland, will lecture on the subject, "Symbols of Masonry," at the Masonic hall, following the lodge session. The lecture will be for Masons only.

CARLETON SWIFT IS LICENSED TO WED

(Oregon Journal.)

CHICAGO, April 10.—Carleton B. Swift, of the Portland Cattle Loan Co., is licensed to wed Miss Eliza Leonard, of Chicago.

Mr. Swift has made his home in Portland since late last fall. He is a member of the Boston branch of the widely known family of packers.

Mr. Swift and associates purchased a controlling interest in the Central Oregon Bank, of Bend, a short time ago.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ENTERTAIN EXPERTS

Luncheon Postponed to Wednesday Evening—Members of Auxiliary to Be Present.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Welcoming the O. A. C. instructors who are accompanying the O. W. R. & N. food preparedness car, the Bend Commercial club will postpone its weekly luncheon at the Pilot Butte Inn, from noon to 6:30 o'clock, at which time the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be invited to attend in full force.

Following the gathering, the members of the club and the auxiliary will attend the various lectures scheduled to be given by the college experts at the Reid school and the new high school building.

WITHYCOMBE GRANTS PARDON TO BEND MAN

Clemency Extended to M. J. McGrath On Petition Signed By Many Prominent Residents.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Full pardon and remission of fine in the case of M. J. McGrath, of this city, convicted last June on a liquor selling charge, was received here today, signed by James Withycombe, governor of Oregon. The pardon was granted at the instance of a petition signed by a large number of representative citizens of Bend and the vicinity, which was forwarded to the state capital last Thursday.

On two counts, Mr. McGrath was sentenced to pay fines of \$200 and of \$100, and costs. The petition sent to the state executive was accompanied by a note from District Attorney Wirtz, of Prineville, who prosecuted the case. In this communication, Mr. Wirtz stated that he would not stand in the way of a pardon.

LECTURES INTEREST

200 Local Poultrymen Get Helpful Suggestions From Expert.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The series of practical poultry lectures delivered in Crook and Deschutes counties last week by Prof. C. C. Lamb, of O. A. C., were well attended and highly appreciated by local poultrymen. Much interest is being shown in poultry throughout the two counties and Prof. Lamb's talks did much to crystallize this interest into definite action. One result of the meetings is already shown in the ordering of hatching eggs from O. A. S. and other high producing strains of poultry by a number of our poultrymen. Better methods of hatching, brooding and general handling of poultry are expected to result.

Meetings were held at Bend, Bend Union, Bond Grange, Terrebonne, Redmond and Tumalo. Upward of 200 active poultrymen attended these meetings at which such topics as incubating and brooding, feeds, and feeding, breeds, diseases, etc., were discussed.

Mr. Lamb was very much pleased with the poultry outlook in the two counties and stated that there are few sections of the state showing so much well directed effort in this line as is found here. The associations at Prineville and Tumalo are among the first to be organized in Eastern Oregon. These associations are directing their first effort to the production of better grades of poultry and on a sufficient scale to make the marketing of a uniform product in paying quantities possible in the following years. When this is accomplished they will turn their attention to the marketing of their product by more approved methods than are being practiced at present.

EXPRESS MEN VISIT

Announcement of Free Delivery Is Expected This Evening.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. W. Ward, superintendent, and Joseph Fox, route agent, of the Northern Express company, were in the city today with S. J. Miller, traveling agent for the Northern Pacific railway. It is expected that as a result of their visit, an announcement will be made this evening at the Commercial club luncheon, giving the time at which free express delivery will be begun in Bend.

UNION IS FORMED BY BEND BARBERS

N. H. Roberts is President—Shorter Hours and Better Working Conditions Chief Objects.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Organized with 10 charter members, and with only one shop in Bend unrepresented, Local No. 730, Journeymen Barbers' International Union, made its appearance in the city this week. Officers elected are J. N. Roberts, president; E. H. Stewart, vice president; H. A. Gosney, financial secretary; E. C. Landingham, treasurer.

The object of the organization, it is announced, is the securing of shorter working hours, better working conditions, and the advancement of organized labor in the community.

HETZEL URGES PREPAREDNESS

ASKS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO UNITE TO USE VACANT LOTS FOR GARDENING TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

For the purpose of enlisting the forces of Oregon able to assist in a food preparedness campaign, Director Ralph D. Hetzel, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has sent out a circular letter calling on public welfare organizations to organize. Use of vacant lots for vegetable gardens and poultry and a more economical use of food products are included in Mr. Hetzel's suggestions.

The circular follows: "No phase of preparedness for the national crisis which we are now facing is of greater importance than that of the food supply. The present food shortage will be greatly intensified by the withdrawal of many producers who are being called into the military service. With our entrance into the war, our obligations to furnish food to the allied nations will be greatly increased. We must meet the situation. This can be done by increasing production and by the more economical use of food.

"Vacant city lots and back yards afford the best means for prompt relief in production. If these are properly used for raising vegetables and poultry, thousands of dollars worth of food products can be added to the normal supply in a few months. At least 60 per cent of the city lots and back yards now available are not being used. In the interest of the nation, intelligent, sober and well organized efforts should be made to aid in improvement of the situation.

"It is respectfully suggested that all organizations interested in the public welfare should get together and plan a campaign for their respective communities. A joint committee representing the commercial clubs, women's organizations, parent-teachers' associations, school officials, and other organizations interested in public problems should appoint representatives to serve on a joint committee to be charged with the direction of the campaign. A survey should be made immediately to determine the amount of ground available and the number of persons who may be enlisted to put it to the best use. Encouragement and instructions should be continued in a systematic way throughout the season. The Oregon Agricultural College has prepared a special series of pamphlets on poultry keeping, vegetable gardening, the economical use of foods and canning foods, and which is available to the people of the state. We shall be glad to send a supply of these publications upon receipt of evidence that this work is being efficiently organized in your community."

CITY'S CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IS ON

NOTICES SERVED TO PROPERTY OWNERS THAT RUBBISH MUST BE REMOVED FROM LOTS IMMEDIATELY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Plans for cleaning up the city are well under way, and Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon is busy serving notice on Bend property owners that all rubbish and refuse on their places must be disposed of immediately. Improvement in sanitation is also one of the chief aims of the campaign.

Today Chief Nixon has served no less than 150 notices, but declared that in all close to 1,000 would be put away. Any failures to comply with the provisions of the notices will be followed by the city taking the matter in hand, carting away all unsightly rubbish, and levying liens against the property concerned, to cover the expense of the work.

Mr. Nixon was of the opinion that considerable work would be done by the city to bring Bend into the "spotless town" class.

FINAL DETAILS FOR MEET ARE ARRANGED

Program of Events to Be Completed Today—Thompson Asks Joint District.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To arrange further details for the Central Oregon Track and Field meet to be held in Bend on May 19, County School Superintendent Thompson, Eric Bolt, principal of the Bend high school, and F. S. Francis, of the high school faculty, left this afternoon for Prineville. It was expected that all preliminary plans, including a program of events for the day, could be completed at the Prineville conference.

While in Prineville, Mr. Thompson expected to make arrangements for the establishment of a joint school district with Superintendent Myers, of Crook county. The action was prompted by the request of J. H. Ashley, whose ranch is located on the boundary line between Crook and Deschutes county, the part of his farm lying in the county being located in the Hampton district.

AGED BEND MASON PASSES MILESTONE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

One of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity here, James Wright, celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday. Mr. Wright has been a member of the order for 58 years, joining the Masons in Roseburg. He crossed the plains in 1852, coming from New York.

BECOMES MASCOT OF REGIMENT AT BIRTH



Photo by American Press Association. "General Villa, Jr.," he is called. Mother Hurro was brought home from the border by the First New York artillery as a mascot, but Baby Hurro, born a few days ago, has now taken her place in the affections of the troopers.



Photo by American Press Association. Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, Commander Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet.

GARDEN PLOTS FOR SCHOOLS ASSURED

Instructors Will Be in Charge—High School Students to Inspect Food Preparedness Car.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Five garden plots for the use of the Bend school children during the spring and summer months have been promised to City School Superintendent Thordarson, he announced this morning. A large proportion of the land which will be available is watered and fertilized, and Mr. Thordarson is highly satisfied with the prospect for the summer school gardens. He himself will have charge of the work done on one of the plots, while four instructors in the schools who will make their home here during the summer months, will direct operations on the others.

To gain ideas on the food preparedness question, of which the school gardens are intended to be a phase, high school students will be granted a recess tomorrow morning to inspect the demonstration car being sent to Bend by the Oregon Agricultural College and the O. W. R. & N. Co.

ARMY REQUIREMENTS FOR AGE STRETCHED

Men Up to 40 Years of Age May Now Enlist, as Announcement of the Portland Recruiting Office.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Word was received this morning from the Portland army recruiting office to the effect that a change has been made in the requirements for recruiting. As the revised schedule stands, men between the ages of 18 and 40 years will be accepted. Minors still need the consent of parents or guardians. Applications of men under 16 years old will not be accepted. The aviation section is badly in need of men having experience with motors or gas engines.

The name of another recruit, Charles Clarke, who will leave tomorrow to enter the signal corps, was announced by Corporal Charles Davis, army recruiting officer on duty here.

EXPERTS TO PROBE TUMALO LEAK SOON

Will Be Here in Two Weeks, Says O. Laurgaard—Declares Defect Can Be Remedied.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

That the board of directors appointed to ascertain the cause of the leak at the Tumalo reservoir will visit Bend within the next two weeks, was the statement of Representative O. Laurgaard, of Portland, one of the ardent advocates of irrigation at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Laurgaard, who is in the city largely on private business, inspected the reservoir yesterday, and gave it as his opinion that the defect which has made its operation inefficient, could be readily remedied.

\$16,022.63 TAKEN IN FOR COUNTY TAXES

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The first turnover on taxes collected was made today by Sheriff S. E. Roberts to the county treasurer's office, a total of \$16,022.63 representing the total taken in up to March 29.

WATER USERS GET BACKING

IRRIGATION COMPANIES PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, IS RULING GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, April 11.—Attorney General Brown decided today that irrigation companies engaged in the rental of water and maintaining ditches for general irrigation purposes are public service corporations under the laws of Oregon, and that as such, their rates are subject to regulation by the public service commission.

The decision is considered highly important. It was given when the question arose in the case of Merri-man et al, vs. J. F. Luse & Co., the defendants supplying water for irrigated lands in the Sutherlin valley.

Attorney General Brown's opinion backs up the stand taken by the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' association in the fall of 1915, when on the advice of their attorney, H. H. DeArmond, they attempted to bring the C. O. I. before the commission for a hearing. The company objected to the hearing, filing a writ of prohibition in the Supreme court, and this phase of the case was dismissed on motion of the water users. Another writ of prohibition was introduced in the circuit court, and again on the motion of the water users, the case was dismissed.

The company later submitted to a hearing before the commission, but without acknowledging the right of such a proceeding. Recently the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. voluntarily admitted that it belonged in the class of public service corporations by petitioning the commission to be allowed to raise its rates.

The opinion of the attorney general, however, is the final official decision establishing the new status of irrigation companies.

FORESTRY TELEPHONE REACHES COMPLETION

Double Means of Communication From Pine Mountain Is Provided by 10-Mile Wire.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Providing a double means of communication for the forestry service from Pine Mountain, the Millikan-Pine Mountain telephone line was completed last night, and the first call sent over, showing the new line to be in excellent working order. Work was started by the Deschutes forestry service last fall, but the coming of winter necessitated a lay-off which ended with the coming of spring. The line is 10 miles in length.

The other means of communication from Pine Mountain is by means of telephone wires strung over the Paulina mountains.

WEDDING IS HELD IN CLERK'S OFFICE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Richard N. Perkins and Mill Mary Leona Brink, both of near Bend, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the office of County Clerk Haner, Judge W. D. Barnes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins expect to make their home in this vicinity.

- FLY FLAG BY DAY; RAISE AT SUNRISE, AND LOWER AT SUNSET. If you are not up in the flag etiquette, here are the rules: Raise the flag at sunrise, or after, never before. Lower the flag at sunset. When draping the flag against the side of a room or building, place the blue field always to the north or east. Bunting should be draped or hung with the red at the top, following by the white and the blue, in accordance with the heraldic colors of the flag. It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night. A flag flown upside down is a signal of distress.