

DEATH CLAIMS A. O. HUNTER

HAD BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

End Follows Second Operation Necrosated by Condition Brought On By Pneumonia—Prominent in The Bend Co.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A. O. Hunter, of The Bend Company, who has been sick in the Grace hospital in Detroit for a number of weeks, died there last night at 11 o'clock, according to a message received here this morning from his brother, D. E. Hunter, who has been with him for some time. The immediate cause of death is understood to have been an operation for boils or an abscess, following pneumonia.

Mr. Hunter, or "A. O." was he was familiarly known by his friends in Bend, was in his 36th year. He had been identified with this city since 1910 when he first visited here and with his brother, D. E. Hunter, bought the old Pilot Butte Inn and the Drake property. In 1911 the brothers became associated with timber owners in this section in the formation of The Bend Company, taking over much of the real estate in what is now the central portion of the city and also a small saw mill near town.

The Hunter brothers acted as sales agents for The Bend Company after its formation and "A. O." was here during a large part of 1911 and 1912. Following that time his stays here were shorter until the activity in connection with the building of the new saw mill began in 1915. He was here for a large part of 1916, leaving in October for Los Angeles and then going to Detroit to attend to business matters there.

Besides his brother, D. E. Hunter, of Bend, Mr. Hunter leaves a brother living in Dayton, Ohio, and a sister in Troy, Ohio. His aged father also survives in Dayton. He was unmarried.

Mr. Hunter had unusual qualities as a salesman, being spoken of by friends who knew him as the ablest they had ever seen. At one time he had charge of the school for salesmen conducted by the National Cash Register Company for its employees being the youngest man who ever held the position.

COUNTY COURT TO AID FAIRS

REDMOND, TUMALO AND SISTERS EACH TO GET \$300—WATER FRANCHISE GIVEN, AND ROAD AID EXTENDED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Co-operating actively in the national food preparedness movement, the Deschutes county court, in session today voted \$300 each for the Tumalo, Sisters, and Redmond fairs, with the intention of having the money offered by the respective fair associations as prizes for quantity in crop production. Twenty dollars in prizes was authorized to be given for essays by school children on the means of preventing the spread of disease, and the extermination of flies.

The court granted a franchise for a water system in Sisters. Petitions in the matter of the Dayton and Orcutt roads were continued, but \$200 was allowed for use on the stretch of highway from the 22 mile post road on the Bend to Burns road to the Stanley Smith place on the Silver Lake road. In donation work, \$190 has already been expended. P. B. Johnson, of Millican, was arguing the appropriation.

MORE BOYS DEPART TO JOIN THE ARMY

Six Prineville Lads Leave Redmond This Morning to Report for Duty in Coast Artillery.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That he will soon have Prineville depopulated, is the assertion of Recruiting Officer Davis, who sent out six more young men from the Crook county seat this morning to join the Coast artillery branch of the army service. Earl Crain, Fred Roberts, Ed. Hyde, Dewey Henderson, Lloyd Kieul and Leo McMillan were the recruits. They started from Redmond.

DIRECTORY WILL BE IN BOOK FORM SOON

Final Enumeration Being Taken This Week in Bend and Prineville—Six Weeks Time Limit Set.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) To complete the slight amount of work unnecessary in Central Oregon before the Woodbeck directory of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties can be completed, W. W. Woodbeck and J. H. Hedberg are in Bend, and will complete the enumeration here probably by tomorrow night. About a day's work in Prineville will finish their labors there, and the directory will be ready for distribution within a month or six weeks at the most, Mr. Woodbeck states.

Mr. Hedberg, who accompanies him, was in Central Oregon previously as representative for an even larger directory concern.

CLERK'S FEES SHOW BUT LITTLE CHANGE

Circuit Court Actions Represent Only Real Decrease in April, From March Totals.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Although apparently slightly less than the month preceding, fees received in the County Clerk's office for April practically balanced those of the month of March when it is remembered that there were three less working days in April than in the month before. The totals were \$558.65 for March, and \$482 for April.

BEND BOY IS HIGH IN PHYSICAL EXAM

Willard Houston Has Second Biggest Chest Expansion at Vancouver—Enthusiastic Over Service.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) According to word just received today by Postmaster Henry B. Ford, Willard Houston, who left last week to enter the aviation corps was one of the finest physical specimens ever examined at Vancouver barracks. His chest expansion, seven and one-half inches, is the second largest recorded by recruits at Vancouver.

In a letter from the barracks, Houston writes as follows: "Eugene Glazier and I took the oath Friday. We passed the examination O. K., were placed in the aviation section and will receive our uniforms next week."

"This seems to be just like school days again, only more interesting. Already I know at least 20 of the boys here."

FORD KEEPS TALLY ON POSTAL NEEDS

688 Visit General Delivery Window in Single Day—Carrier System Would Solve Office Problem.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) To gain an idea of the real need for a city delivery of mail in Bend, Postmaster Henry B. Ford is keeping count of the number of individuals calling at the general delivery window for mail. Yesterday the total was 688, and that the number was by no means unusual was shown by a count of 250 reached at 10 o'clock this morning.

BEND RIFLES' ROSTER GROWS

TWO DRILLS WILL BE HELD WEEKLY.

Enlistments For Company to Reach 100 Before End of Week—Uniforms Ordered For Members—Drill Hour Changed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Bend Rifles, with an enlistment of more than 50 men, will get on an actual drilling basis Friday night. The enlistments have been coming in steadily to Captain Frank R. Prince and many more are expected before the close of the week, which it is expected will bring the number of men close to 100.

That the company's operations may assume more of a military aspect and that it may be afforded drilling facilities of a regular company, drill grounds and field headquarters have (Continued on Page 4.)

PUPILS COMPETE IN ORATORICALS

MUCH ABILITY SHOWN BY THE YOUTHFUL ORATORS IN TRY-OUT HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In the presence of a large crowd of parents and other patrons of the Bend school, pupils in the primary, intermediate, and grammar grades contested last night in the high school auditorium in tryouts for the grade section of the Central Oregon declamation contest. Considerable ability was shown by many of the youthful orators.

Winners in the primary department were Mary Bennett, first, and Lila Burtch, second; in the intermediate, Allie Powell was first and Pearl Carson second, while in the grammar grades, Paul Reynolds was first and Louise Inabnit second.

Other contestants were as follows: Primary, Raymond Paulus, Ronert Gale, Mae Potter, Virgil McCoy, Birdie Hazuka, Clarence Nelson, Gertrude Bates, Gladene Schimmel, Lois Boylan, and Evelyn Boggs; intermediate, George Sphier, Viola Cassett, Mary Reynolds, Mary Dando, Herman Frankhouse, Anna White, Nedra Tooney; grammar, Donald Shanks, Elva Fleming.

KEYES IS HEAD OF RED CROSS

CHAPTER ORGANIZED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Work Is for All, Declares W. H. Hush, Coast Representative—Need for Hospital Supplies Is Emphasized at Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) With 200 Bend men and women in attendance, the local chapter of the National Red Cross society was organized last night at the Hippodrome, with J. P. Keyes president, H. J. Overturf and Frank R. Prince, vice presidents, Mrs. A. E. Trahan, secretary, and C. S. Hudson, treasurer. William H. Hush, Pacific coast organizer, was in charge of the meeting after it was called to order by H. J. Overturf, and sketched briefly the work of the Red Cross as a preliminary to organization. He is remaining in Bend today to assist in (Continued on page 4.)

GRANGE TO CONVENE IN ASTORIA MAY 8

(From Friday's Daily.) (By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

ASTORIA, April 27.—Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Oregon State Grange here May 8 to 11. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the grangers. A big salmon dinner will be served on Astoria's new million dollar port docks, and souvenir mugs made from native clay will be given each person attending.

PLAN TO DISCUSS CITY VALUATIONS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The need for the raising of assessed valuations in Bend will probably be one of the chief topics for discussion at the meeting of the Bend Commercial club, to be held tomorrow noon at the Pilot Butte Inn, it was announced today. The present inflation of the millage rate, and the effect on prospective investors and bond buyers, will be two of the important phases which may be brought up. Manager H. J. Overturf announced this morning.

In addition, reports will be given by Mr. Overturf and by T. H. Foley on the good roads convention which they attended in Portland Saturday.

BONDS WIN IN CITY ELECTION

CASH BASIS ASSURED IN TWO WEEKS.

Improvement District Amendment Carries Easily, But Liability Measure Is Defeated by Largest Majority at the Polls.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Within two weeks at the very most, Bend's financial affairs will be handled on a cash basis. The voting of \$16,000 worth of refunding bonds in the popular election which closed at 8 o'clock last night, was immediately followed by a special meeting of the city council, in which the votes were canvassed, and the result immediately wired to Keeler Bros., bond buyers of Denver, Colorado who are handling the transaction for the city. Officials today were of the opinion that all details would be completed in less than two weeks' time.

The vote on the bond issue was 106 in favor, and 38 against, the improvement district amendment carried 98 to 48, and the amendment shifting responsibility for accidents from the city to property owners, was defeated 121 to 26.

At the council meeting following the election, the matter of the city's sharing with the county the expense of purchasing a road roller to be used in making street improvements, was brought up, but no action was taken as it was urged that work in the city would probably be done by private contract for the most part.

BROTHER HURT ON VIMY RIDGE

MRS. W. B. CRAWFORD READS OF INJURY, THEN GETS LETTER WRITTEN BEFORE DEADLY BATTLE IN FRANCE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) To receive a letter written by her brother, Sergeant William A. Braid, telling of the proposed attack on Vimy Ridge on April 11, the battle in which the writer was wounded, perhaps fatally, was the unusual experience today of Mrs. W. B. Crawford, of this city. Her brother is enlisted with the Canadian troops, having gone from Winnipeg in December. Just before receiving the letter, Mrs. Crawford had finished the perusal of Canadian papers which told of her brother's injury. The letter was written from the trenches on April 4, and was highly censured.

SCHOOL BONDS PASS READILY

TWENTY-SIX VOTES AUTHORIZE \$30,000 DISTRICT APPROPRIATION—ISSUE ENCOUNTERS NO OPPOSITION.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The votes of 26 electors authorized a school district bond issue of \$30,000, it was announced last night after the ballots cast from 2 to 7 o'clock in the special bonding election at the Reid school had been counted. Twenty-six also measured the total number of votes cast, there being no negative ballots. H. J. Overturf was clerk of election, with S. C. Caldwell and E. D. Gilson judges.

Governor Withycombe asks Co-operation of County Officials in Preparing for Enforcement of the conscription Bill

(From Wednesday's Daily.) SALEM, May 2.—(Special)—Making preparations for the selective conscription by which the United States army is to be recruited, Governor James Withycombe, sketching the plan for the war census outlined by Secretary of War Baker, is writing to the sheriffs of all counties in the state, asking their co-operation, and hinting as to the methods by which the work may be most efficiently carried out.

In his letter, the governor says: "Registration will be conducted through the usual channels, that is, the county and local precinct officials. Each county will be a unit by itself, all acting under the general supervision and with the co-operation of this office."

"At the suggestion of the Secretary of War, the governor designates the sheriff, county clerk and county physician as the official registration board for the county. It is hoped, and expected, that so far as possible the services of the various officials and clerks will be given without compensation, as a voluntary patriotic contribution to the great work of mobilizing the nation's resources for war-time efficiency."

Points Need of Haste. "Immediately upon the signature of the completed bill by the President there will be sent to me instructions covering all details of state, county and precinct registration. Also there will be mailed from Washington, direct to each sheriff, all the necessary blanks. Should these not reach you, a reserve supply will be available at this office."

"The Secretary of War dwells upon the great importance of the utmost haste in getting the registration work under way. It is the most stupendous task of the kind yet undertaken, in this country, and the immediate success of organizing the proposed armies by selective draft depends upon the efficiency and the prompt co-operation of state, county and precinct organizations."

Preparation Urged. "I am, therefore, writing this letter to inform you of what Oregon has been called upon to do. Until you receive the blanks, and I am able to place before you the detailed instructions which later will come to this office, you cannot actually start operations. But you can, and I sincerely hope you will, lay your plans and get in touch with your fellow county and precinct officials, with the end that general preparation may be made for prompt and efficient conduct of the work."

"You will please inform your county clerk and county physician that you three comprise the registration board for your county. I also suggest that you call for volunteers who will co-operate in the considerable clerical and detail work which will be required. The assistance of local commercial and municipal organizations would be valuable, and should be enlisted. Here is a practical opportunity for public-spirited men and women of your county to co-operate with you in this big national undertaking, upon which in such a large measure depends the success of our military organization."

Opportunity For Service. "While this office is responsible for the conduct of the war census in Oregon, the details of administration will be conducted, under my supervision, through the office of the Adjutant General of Oregon, whose address is 640 Morgan Building, Portland. Queries concerning the conduct of the work should, so far as possible, be addressed to him, and every assistance and co-operation will be rendered by both his and this office."

Sheriff S. E. Roberts, of Deschutes county, stated this morning that so far he had not heard from Governor Withycombe on the subject, but expected to receive definite word tomorrow. "Until then, no organization of the work will be started in the county, he said."

Mr. Overturf declared that the matter is unimportant, suggesting that too much time has already been spent on it. As a test of the club's opinion on the question, R. W. Sawyer, of the Irrigation committee, moved that the committee be discharged as far as its connection with the project in question was concerned. George S. Young, also a member of the committee, seconded, and amendments followed in rapid order, including one virtually killing the motion, and one expressing a vote of confidence in the committee, until H. E. Allen moved to table, his wish being approved by a unanimous vote.

City Superintendent F. Thordarson reported on the food preparedness situation, announcing the offer of C. S. Hudson, of 10 acres of land in and near Bend. He mentioned the meeting of 250 juvenile gardeners to be held tomorrow afternoon when County Agriculturalist Blanchard will speak to them on the proper methods of gardening.

To stimulate interest among the children, the gardens are to be named for forts and war presidents, and the children are to work under a system based on the military plan. A food preparedness mass meeting will be held Tuesday night, he said.

Carl Johnson spoke, urging the people of Bend to turn out and support the Bend teams in the Central Oregon league, and announcing a baseball meeting to be held Monday night.

It was also reported that the question of the fish hatchery is being taken up, and that the plant will be properly maintained to provide for its efficient functioning.

A communication from State Engineer John H. Lewis relative to the throwing open of 9000 acres of the Benham Falls segregation, was read, intimating that the water rights of the Arnold ditch are somewhat involved, and expressing doubt as to whether or not the waters of the ditch could legally be used for irrigating a portion of the Benham Falls project.

Manager H. J. Overturf reported on the state roads convention in Portland Saturday, declaring that the carrying of the road bond issue was practically up to the Central Oregon district, and advising that speedy action be taken by the club in mapping out a campaign of action to insure that the measure should not fall in Deschutes county. The club referred the matter to the roads committee.