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## PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE BONDS

### GOOD ROADS BACKERS SPEAK IN BEND.

**Patriotism Should Carry Measure, Says Stewart, of the Grange—All to Gain, Nothing to Lose, Says Thompson.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Although handicapped by the cold, W. L. Thompson, State Highway Commissioner, Roy Ritner, of the Farmers' Union, and James Stewart, of the Grange, spoke here last night to a fair-sized crowd at the corner of Wall and Oregon streets, discussing the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. Mr. Stewart told why the farmers should back the measure. Mr. Ritner gave a resume of the road legislation in Oregon this year, and Mr. Thompson told what the bill would do for Eastern Oregon. All three speakers were introduced by Vernon A. Forbes.

Mr. Forbes himself, took occasion in one of his introductory speeches to refute the intimation of the opposition that the bill must be bad since it was introduced in the legislature at a late hour. He explained that it came as the culmination of a series of road legislative acts and was framed by the auto owners of the state, not by the paying interests.

Mr. Stewart, declaring that Eastern Oregon will get much, but will spend little if the bond bill passes, mentioned that the Willamette Valley will pay 80 per cent of the bonds. "The President has commanded you to build war roads," he said. "Show your patriotism by deeds, not by mere words."

**Protection Pledged.**  
Mr. Ritner, in summing up the road legislation of the year, showed that the doubling of the auto license which will be the chief factor in paying principal and interest on the bonds, is in effect whether the bonds carry or not. "We can't do anything by paying as we go," he said. "That is what the Pierce bill would have you do, and the Pierce bill sought to raise the direct tax."

State Commissioner Thompson pledged himself to protect the people of Deschutes county in all road matters. He asserted that J. D. Brown, president of the State Farmers' Union, has a distorted vision

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## SERMON GIVEN BEND SENIORS

**REV. W. C. STEWART, IN BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS, URGES HIGH IDEALS — PATRIOTIC YOUTH OF CITY PRAISED.**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Urging the mapping of a life plan in youth while ideals are highest, Rev. W. C. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the high school graduating class last night at the high school auditorium in the presence of a large audience of parents and patrons of the institution.

Speaking from the text, "What is Your Life?" Rev. Stewart emphasized that the possibilities for great good or great evil are present in every individual, and advised that the Bible be the key with the aid of which life is to be interpreted.

The acquisition of power he mentioned as one of the things most frequently sought, but pleaded that it be the power of the right kind. "Czar Nicholas is drinking the bitter dregs of power now," he declared, "and it will not be long before Kaiser Wilhelm is doing likewise." In this connection, he predicted the early transition of the kingdoms and empires of the old world into republics, and praised the spirit of service which has sent so many Bend boys to the army and navy in the time of their country's need.

## WARNING IS GIVEN CIGARETTE SELLERS

**District Attorney Warns Tobacco Dealers to Give Minors No Paper Bound Smokes.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Warning to cigarette dealers was issued today by District Attorney H. H. De Armond, emphasizing the ban on selling paper bound smokes to minors, which went into effect Monday throughout the state. "I am giving this warning, not because I consider that there is any extensive violation of the law," he said, "but because I believe that many cigar stores do not know that the law really is in effect. It is to their interest to know."

The law provides 21 as the minimum age for purchasing cigarettes, forbids the use of them by minors, and specifies that the gift of cigarettes, or placing them in a place where minors can secure them shall be taken as prima facie evidence of a sale.

## ROAD BUILDER GIVES ADVICE

**ROBERT E. STRAHORN PASSES 65TH BIRTHDAY, BUT WORKS HARDER THAN EVER, AND TELLS OTHERS TO DO SAME.**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Although arrived at an age when many men retire from active work, Robert E. Strahorn, whose latest proposal for railroad building from Bend has yet to receive a definite reply, is working harder than ever before, according to the Spokans Daily Chronicle, which printed the following when Mr. Strahorn celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday a few days ago:

"Work at your daily task harder and do it better than ever before, is the advice of Robert E. Strahorn, railroad and empire builder and millionaire, who today is quietly celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary with his family at his palatial home in Browne's addition. "Hammer away at the thing you are doing and do it as you have never done it before," said Mr. Strahorn today. Do the things that are reasonable, but do them with a might and so well that they will stand out as your contribution in this time of stress and strain.

**Keep Up Program.**  
"Believing that a man of 65 can render no greater service to the country than to conservatively persist in any reasonable development program he adopted before we entered the war, I am celebrating my anniversary by pushing my new railway project, designed to open up for production many millions of acres of rich lands in Central Oregon and Northern California and Nevada. "We will build only so much of the system as was arranged for before war conditions became so acute, but this will encourage production and afford an outlet for large quantities of grain and other provisions and lumber which otherwise would not be produced."

Mr. Strahorn enjoys excellent health and today is receiving congratulations from his many friends here and elsewhere throughout the country.

## HOMESTEAD RIGHTS MADE MORE LIBERAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Senate has passed without objection or debate the bill of Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, to count service in the army or navy during the war with Germany as equivalent to performance of the residence and cultivation requirements of the homestead acts, so that settlers who enlist will have their rights preserved just as though they remained upon their land. The bill further provides that if the entryman dies in service the government shall issue a patent to the widow, minor children or legal representatives of the deceased soldier.

## DRAFT REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
To make the registration easier for those who expect to be away on registration day, June 5, and for those who are too sick to get to the registration place, arrangements have been made to begin registration at once. County Clerk Haner has received instructions to proceed with the work for those in the classes named.

## SENATOR LANE DIED LAST NIGHT

### BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN IS CAUSE.

**Condition of Nervous Disorganization Existed—End Was Expected—Was in First Term—Had Been Portland Mayor.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special.)—Harry Lane, junior United States Senator from Oregon, died here last night, from nervous disorganization caused by a blood clot on the brain.

Dr. Harry Lane was born in Corvallis, Ore., August 28, 1855. He was the son of Nat H. Lane, a pioneer merchant, and grandson of General Joseph Lane, the first territorial governor of Oregon. He was graduated from the Willamette university in 1876. Completing a course in the medical school of the university, he took a post graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York.

Taking up the active practice of medicine, Dr. Lane, who advanced rapidly in his profession became president of the State Medical association and the Portland City and County Medical association.

In 1903 he was appointed a member of the State Board of Health. In Governor Penney's administration, Dr. Lane served as superintendent of the state hospital for the insane in which capacity he performed conspicuous services, many improvements in administration of the institution having been accomplished under his rule.

Dr. Lane's long career as a practicing physician in Portland brought him into close touch with civic affairs, and having a liking for public life, he entered upon a wider career of politics which eventually placed him in the United States senate. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1905, defeating George H. Williams. He served two terms as mayor. In 1913, he was elected to the United States senate, defeating Ben Selling for the honor.

Dr. Lane's services in the United States senate were conspicuous in his relation to the department of Indian affairs. He championed the cause of the Indians and sought to preserve their reservation rights in many ways.

General Joseph Lane, Dr. Lane's grandfather, in addition to serving as the first territorial governor of Oregon, also served as Oregon's delegate to congress and United States senator and was Democratic candidate for vice-president when Breckinridge and Lane ran against Lincoln in 1860. General Lane performed valuable service in the early Indian wars in Oregon. He was made a

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## SCHOOL DAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

**DECLAMATION CONTEST CLOSURES VARIOUS PROGRAM — HONORS WELL DISTRIBUTED THROUGH CENTRAL OREGON.**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
After one of the most successful School Day competitions in the history of Central Oregon, Saturday's varied program of track and field events, tennis, stenography, and declamation, came to a close late in the evening with the high school declamatory contest, and the presentation of medals won in the day's events. Redmond had a shade the advantage in the declamation, with a first and second. Bend walked off with a majority of the honors in stenography and typewriting. Prineville won the track and field meet with 52 points against 50 made by Redmond and 14 by Bend, and honors in the girls' tennis tourney were evenly split between Redmond and Prineville. Helen Van Nuys, of Prineville, won the singles from Gladys Smith, of Redmond, and Mildred Smith and Marjorie Young, of Redmond, captured the doubles.

**Many Attend Dance.**  
Following the evening program at the high school, many of the guests in the city from out of town stayed until early Sunday morning for the dance given by the Red Cross society at the new Pilot Butte garage.

Results in high school track and field events in addition to those published Saturday, as follows, the winners being given in the order of their placing:

- Broad jump—Brennan, Prineville; Van Allen, Redmond; Norcott, Bend.
- 220-yard hurdles—Bonney, Prineville; Van Allen, Redmond; Merzdorf, Bend.
- Discus—Brennan, Prineville; Johnson, Redmond; Brosterhouse, Bend.
- Shot put—Johnson, Redmond; Coyner, Bend; Lister, Prineville.
- Mile run—Johnson, Redmond; Barney, Prineville.
- High jump—Tuck, Redmond; Michel, Prineville; Norcott, Bend.
- 220-yard dash—Tuck, Redmond; Clark, Prineville; Coyner, Bend.
- Javelin throw—Tuck, Redmond; Smith, Bend.
- Relay race—Won by Prineville.

Results in stenography, typewriting and declamation are announced as follows, contestants being rated in the order named:

- Stenography.**  
First year typewriting—Cora Dick, Bend, 49.0; Van Allen, Redmond, 45.5; Miss Busset, Prineville, 37.5.  
Second year typewriting—Alma Lippman, Prineville, 55.6; Miss Riggs, Redmond, 48; Mildred Dishman, Prineville, 44.6.  
First year stenography—Cora Dick, Bend, 73.2-3 on 75 word material; Amy Ingemann, Bend, second, 72.

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## S. BENSON REPLIES TO WOMAN'S CHARGE

**Highway Commission Head Denies Paving Trust Connection, and Enjoins Truthfulness.**

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Replying to charges made against the connections of the \$6,000,000 road bonding bill, S. Benson, head of the State Highway commission, has written to Mrs. Ensor Wigmore, a resident of this section, and a speaker before a recent open meeting of the Bend Trades, Labor, and Farm Council, at which she declared the bill to be immoral. In his letter Mr. Benson says as follows:

"You are quoted in the Bend Bulletin of May 10 as having said in a public speech that I was connected with the paving trust, and therefore that my appointment as a member of the State Highway commission was immoral.

"If you are an honest woman you will not wish to make or repeat false statements for the purpose of defeating the road bond measure, or for any other purpose. I therefore respectfully request that you immediately investigate the facts concerning this statement before you repeat it, and if you have made such investigation you make public the results of it and the sources of your authority. As a matter of fact, the statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and in this connection I renew an offer previously made to pay \$10,000 to any person who can produce proof of any connection, past or present, between myself and any paving trust, corporation or contractor, and for the purpose of making such investigation I freely offer to any responsible person every means and facility at my command.

"I await your answer with much interest, and in view of your strong insistence upon the morals of the matter, I commend to you immediate use of the ancient and sacred morality enjoined by the commandment which forbids us to bear false witness against our neighbor."

## DESERT BOARD UPHOLDS LEWIS

**BENHAM FALLS SEGREGATION LEFT IN HANDS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION WITHDRAWN.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
SALEM, May 23.—(Special.)—The Desert Land Board last night passed the resolution in regard to the Benham Falls irrigation project, introduced by State Engineer Lewis, the only change from his resolution being an amendment suggesting the advisability of retaining the segregation intact for the purpose of possible irrigation developments later on. Mr. Lewis' resolution, put before the board early in the month, leaves the fate of the segregation entirely in the hands of the Department of the Interior, withdrawing the board's former petition for a five year extension on Oregon segregation list No. 29, and relinquishing all right, title, and interest of the state to the lands involved.

Action was postponed by the board, on the request of the C. O. I. company for an extension of time on contract list No. 6, pending the opportunity for settlements. The intention of the board is fully to preserve the settlers' rights in relation to irrigation district developments.

## REID SCHOOL WILL BE USED FOR DRAFT

**School Board Gives Census Marshal Permission—New Building Plans Inspected.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Whenever the draft proclamation is issued by President Wilson, registration headquarters will be in the Reid school for precinct No. 1. It has been decided by the school board. The designation is made on the request of Rev. H. C. Hartranft, war census marshal.

Tentative plans for the second unit of the high school, and the first unit of the Kenwood school have been submitted to the board by local architects, and in preparation for the high school addition, H. J. Overturf, clerk of the board, will advertise for bids for moving back the old building, making room for the new. New instructors elected for the Bend schools are Miss Clara E. Wattenburg for the sixth grade, and Miss Zada Kinion, of Sac City, Iowa, to head the domestic science department.

## SHEVLIN-HIXON AIDS RECRUITS

### LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE COMPILED.

**Compensation to Dependents May Be Made, and All Men and Boys Will Be Sure of Jobs on Return, Is Announcement.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
To protect employes who are leaving to take service in the United States army, The Shevlin-Hixon Company is compiling a list of all men and boys going into any branch of the war, so that when peace is declared their old jobs will be ready for them. The same policy is being pursued at the company's offices all over the country. T. A. McCann, general manager of the local plant, affirmed this morning.

In case men with families or other dependents are called on to go, the company is considering aiding such dependents with amounts representing the difference between the wage which the ex-employee had been receiving at the mill and the amount paid him by the government. This, however, is still to be worked out. Mr. McCann stated. The compilation of lists of recruits now being made will be taken as the basis for calculations showing whether or not this phase of the plan will be worth while. The entire announcement is in line with the promise which Mr. McCann, in company with other Bend employes, made some time ago, that all employes serving in the war would be sure of work on their return to Bend.

Up to the present time 50 Bend boys have enlisted in the navy, while 21 have gone into the army. The entire enlistment in Central Oregon through the local recruiting officers totals 136, made up of 82 for the navy and 54 for the army.

## BEND SCHOOL BONDS WILL GO IN SERIES

**District Will Not Pay Interest on Debt Until Money Borrowed Is Actually in Use.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Although voted at one time, the \$20,000 worth of Bend school bonds are not to be used at one time, but will be purchased with money from the State School fund in three issues of \$10,000 each, according to arrangements just completed by Vernon A. Forbes, attorney for the Bend school district.

The procedure is new here, and means that the district will not be paying interest on borrowed money until that money is actually being put to use. The last bond installment will probably not be issued for half a year, Mr. Forbes stated.

## FLOODS ON UPPER RIVER TO HAVE NO EFFECT WHEN PURIFYING PLANT IS IN—WATER TESTS ARE HIGH.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

To prevent a possible epidemic of typhoid fever as the result of flood conditions prevailing on the upper Deschutes and on rivers tributary to the Deschutes, the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. will shortly begin the chlorination of water at the intake for the city water supply, absolutely sterilizing the entire drinking supply for Bend. This is already being done at the pumping plant whenever water is taken from the river immediately within the city for emergency purposes. The proposed chlorination above the city is to be done to eliminate all possible danger, although frequent tests of the water used here have shown an unusual degree of purity, says Manager T. H. Foley.

Both of the Bend sawmills are now using the chlorination plan for all water taken from the river for use at their plants, and with the new improvement to be made by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. all water used here will be 100 per cent pure.

## THE WAR CENSUS

Considerable confusion has arisen concerning the coming war census. Many of those appointed to attend to the work of registration are uncertain as to their duties, and the public is not certain as to just what is expected.

In Deschutes county today the situation is as follows: War census marshals, or registrars, have been appointed by Sheriff Roberts, one in each voting precinct in the county.

Each marshal, or registrar, has appointed, or there has been appointed for him, a number of deputy registrars or marshals, to assist him in the work of registration when the census day comes.

Places for registration in each precinct have been, or are being chosen, the plan so far as possible being to use the regular precinct voting place.

No compensation is to be paid the registrars or their deputies for their services, nor is any charge to be made for the use of the polling place where on private property, citizens named for the work being expected to give their services for the day without remuneration as a patriotic duty.

On the census day, Tuesday, June 5, all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, are to present themselves at the place or registration in the precinct of their residence and give the information called for by the registration officers. This will be recorded by the officers on cards.

All persons of the designated ages who are too sick to go to the place of registration may send their cards, properly filled out, by a friend.

All present in a precinct, whose home precinct is elsewhere, may fill out the cards at the office of the county clerk in the precinct where they are, and mail them to the sheriff of their home county.