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HIGHWAY WORK WELL HANDLED

BOOSTERS COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT.

Satisfied With County Court's Policy in Regard to La Pine-Bend Road Efficiency Will Be the Key-note of This Work.

"That the work for the improvement of the Bend-La Pine highway, \$17,000 for which was appropriated by the State Highway Commission, is being well handled by the Deschutes county court, will be the report returned to the Bend Commercial club next Wednesday by the club's committee on roads. This was the statement of Paul C. Garrison, chairman of the committee, after he and A. J. Kroenert had called on County Judge W. D. Barnes and Commissioner L. E. Smith yesterday afternoon.

"The county court is only waiting for an auto truck now," Mr. Garrison said. "There has not been a day's delay in keeping with good business practice. Just as soon as the truck arrives the court will wire State Highway Engineer Hebert Nunn, who will immediately come to Bend and start the work."

Trucks Hard to Get.

Mr. Garrison and Mr. Kroenert visited the court on authorization from the Commercial club and explained to the court the desire of the club that the \$17,000 appropriated from the state funds be expended as rapidly as possible in order that more funds might be obtained from the state. The cause for the delay, the court explained, lay in the fact that only three auto trucks had been specially recommended by the highway engineer as adaptable for the work here, and that it had been impossible to secure any one of the three recommended, because of market conditions.

While anxious to lose no time in completing the improvement, the court will strive especially for efficient work, Judge Barnes stated after the meeting with the Commercial club representatives.

Nunn Is Satisfied.

"We are endeavoring to spend the money placed at our disposal judiciously, and to make it go as far as possible," he said. "We are always glad to receive suggestions which the Commercial club may offer, but we had been assured by the Highway Commission that there would be no more money available for this stretch of road during the present season. The work done on the La Pine road will in all probability be used as a standard for highway improvement, which is one of the reasons why we are considering the work so highly important. We have been in constant communication with Mr. Nunn and he expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the progress being made."

Flower Show Prizes to be Given to Winners Today

Prizes for the Bend Flower show, held last Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies Library club, are now completely listed, and those winning awards for exhibits are requested to call at the E. M. Thompson furniture store after today, when the prizes will be given out.

The list is as follows, first and second prizes being given in their order:

- Pansies—Mrs. Ross Farnham, Mrs. Joe Innes.
- Sweet Allium—Mrs. G. G. Groves, Mrs. Floyd Dement.
- Mignonette—Mrs. James Elliott.
- Nasturtiums—Mrs. Floyd Dement, Mrs. L. A. W. Nunn.
- Roses—Red, Mrs. G. G. Groves, Mrs. C. S. Hudson; pink, Mrs. G. E. Yoachum, Mrs. J. C. Vandover; white, Mrs. Vandover, Mrs. Davidson; yellow, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Innes; rambler, Mrs. Groves.
- Sweet Peas—Pink, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Al Edwards; white, Mrs. Dement, Mrs. Meda Forrest; red, Mrs. H. J. Overturf, Mrs. Henry B. Ford; lavender, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Hudson; orange or salmon, Mrs. Dement, Mrs. Smith; cerise, Mrs. A. B. Fields,

Bend Man Learns of Son's Whereabouts After Three Months

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

For the last three months Harrison Latham, of this city, has had no knowledge of the whereabouts of his son, John, who enlisted shortly after the war was declared, in the U. S. navy. For strategic reasons, the young sailor has been unable to mention his location.

Today the father found out, for a letter appearing in a Portland paper from Montevideo, Uruguay, to F. T. Griffith, of the P. R. L. & P. Co., told of the recent visit of the armored cruiser Frederick. It is on this vessel that young Latham is serving as a member of the gun crew.

"I had an idea that the boy was somewhere around South America, but this is the first definite news I have had," the father said, in commenting on the story carried by the Portland publication.

MILL SALE TO HELP SISTERS

W. L. WING TAKES OVER J. P. DUCKETT PLANT—THE ENTIRE SEASON'S OUTPUT CONTRACTED BY W. R. WILKINSON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A substantial boost for the lumber industry in the Sisters section was made known today in the announcement of the purchase by W. L. Wing of the J. P. Duckett sawmill, accompanied by the statement of W. R. Wilkinson, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., that he has contracted the season's output. The transfer will mean the steady operation of the plant, which hitherto the mill has only been run intermittently. The consideration involved in the sale was not made public.

The Duckett mill has a 20,000 foot daily capacity, and because of the character of the country is able to run practically all winter, whereas many of the small mills are forced to shut down during the period of heavy snow.

Mr. Wilkinson states that he has contracts covering the entire season's run, and that a two year contract could have been signed, had he so desired. The lumber, unplanned and green, will be hauled as quickly as it can be cut, by auto trucks 20 miles to Redmond for immediate shipment. The haul is practically all down grade the only uphill stretch being at Cline Falls.

- Mrs. Hudson; mottled or variegated, Mrs. F. S. Baker, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell; dark red or claret, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. O. C. Henkle; purple, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Yoachum; perennial, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. Overturf.
- Carnations—Red, Mrs. J. D. Davidson; white, Mrs. Innes; variegated, Mrs. Nunn.
- Verbenas, mixed or any color—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Farnham.
- Dahlia—Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. N. Anderson.
- Petunias—Bedding, Mrs. Nunn; single, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hudson.
- Calendula—Mrs. Hudson, Miss Eunice Neff.
- Annual Phlox—Mrs. L. D. Weist, Mrs. Weist.
- Ragged Sailor—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Farnham.
- Asters—Pink, Mrs. A. M. Lara, Mrs. Hudson; white, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. Davidson; red, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Innes; lavender, Mrs. Harry Gant, Mrs. Innes; purple, Mrs. Gant, Mrs. Davidson.
- Pinks—Double, Mrs. Farnham,

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STREET PLANS REACH CLIMAX

BEND CITY BONDS TO GO AT PAR.

Contract With Lumbermen's Trust Co. Authorized by Council—Routine Business Disposed Of—Second Meeting Tonight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Long delayed plans for the improvement of Newport avenue were brought to a focus last night at the regular meeting of the city council, when after long discussion, a contract was authorized between the city and the Lumbermen's Trust Co. of Portland, making possible the flotation of improvement bonds. Carlos C. Close, assistant secretary of the trust company, offered to have the city charter examined by bond experts to ascertain whether or not bonds may be issued under the bonding act, to attend to all necessary legal procedure, and to guarantee a bid at par or better. Three per cent of the face value of the bond issue was the price set, and the offer was accepted, a clause being inserted, however, to the effect that the city might avail itself of similar services on subsequent bond issues, at a 2 1/2 per cent rate.

The council will meet again at 7 o'clock tonight to close up matters with the Lumbermen's Trust Co.

Sheep Start Argument.

Little else of prime importance was brought up at the meeting, aside from the introduction of the old question of whether or not sheep should be allowed to be driven through the city. R. M. Smith championed the cause of the shepherds, and after a lengthy argument, the matter was referred to the health committee.

The petition of M. McGrath and others, against the reduction of auction license fees, was tabled, and the request of Vernon A. Forbes and others asking for the installation of

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SETTLE JOINT COUNTY AFFAIRS

DESCHUTES COUNTY TO GET 60 PER CENT OF BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND—TAXES AND HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS AT ISSUE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Settlement of a majority of the joint affairs of Deschutes and Crook counties was effected yesterday at the session of the county courts and officials, held in Prineville. A number of other financial adjustments, however, could not be agreed upon, and will be submitted by District Attorneys De Armond and Wirtz, of Deschutes and Crook counties, respectively, to Attorney General Brown for an opinion.

The computation of assets showed \$6,141.46 in the general fund of old Crook county brought down to \$3,928.60 by called warrants. The latter sum is to be divided between the counties, according to their assessed valuations. An order was issued to the Crook county treasurer to make this transaction. It is estimated that on this basis, Deschutes county will receive approximately 60 per cent of the whole.

From the old county general school fund, the special road fund, the library fund, and the County Fair fund it was found that there was a total of \$746.20 due this county, and an order authorizing the payment of the same was made.

Disagreement came over the disposition of the county high school fund, \$1720.89, claimed by Crook county, and in regard to delinquent taxes on property now lying in this county, the latter funds being claimed by Deschutes. Both questions must go before the attorney general.

The value of public buildings in the old county is estimated at \$80,000, while the outstanding indebtedness amounts to \$59,430.

U. S. CONTROL MAY CUT CROP

BEND MILL HEAD SEES POSSIBILITIES.

Says Other Food Prices Should Be Regulated—Government May Do Immense Good by Furnishing Ranchers Seed Wheat.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That government control, merely of wheat and milling will result in a great decrease of the 1918 crop, was the outstanding point in a statement given out this morning by the management of the Bend Flour Mill Co., relative to the federal fixing of grain prices. A chance for immense good, however, exists in the possibility of the government furnishing seed. That now used in this section is largely run down and of badly mixed grades. A. J. Kroenert, of the local milling company, is planning a trip to Portland in the near future to take up with the proper officials this very phase of the food control situation.

In the statement given out by the mill management, it was pointed out that the reduction in the price of wheat cannot reduce flour prices materially, since flour foods are even now among the cheapest edibles. Unless other farm products are regulated, however, farmers will put in less wheat this fall, sowing a more profitable crop. The regulation of all classes of food products, on the other hand, while possibly lowering the profit on all, would leave their comparative desirability from the farmer's standpoint, the same as before federal intervention.

Seed Is Needed.

A part of a carload of seed wheat has been received at the mill, but this is considered insufficient to meet the needs of this section, and the management favors the shipping of quantities of seed in from other parts of the country having climatic conditions similar to those prevailing here. A large part of the seed now used in Central Oregon, it is explained, is mixed fall and spring grain, while a large part of this year's home grown seed will be badly shriveled.

LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

To organize and elect officers, the Bend branch of the Women's Committee of the United States Council of National Defense met at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Niswonger last night. Five women were present, each representing an organization desiring to enter the council. Mrs. Niswonger had been appointed temporary chairman by State Chairman Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River, and was elected to fill the office permanently. Mrs. T. H. Foley was voted vice-chairman. Mrs. Sadie Lucas, secretary and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, treasurer. Work will be begun as soon as instructions are received from Hood River.

September 15 has been set aside by Governor Withycombe as a registration day for the women of the state. The local committee will have charge of a house to house canvas with the cards on which women may express a willingness, or volunteer to serve in whatever capacity each is best fitted for in the absence of men who are fighting.

Each state is doing this and securing an index to the resources of the country so far as the women are concerned in them. Registration is not compulsory but merely a patriotic duty of every able bodied woman. There is no age limit.

The organizations represented at last night's gathering were the Baptist Guild, Mrs. Foley; Presbyterian Guild, Mrs. Sadie Lucas; Library and Red Cross, Mrs. J. D. Davidson; Methodist Guild, Mrs. E. D. Gilson; State Committee, Mrs. Niswonger.

Ex-German Soldier Goes to Fight for The United States

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Recently a German army deserter, now a citizen of the United States, William Lang, of Sisters, left Bend last night for Vancouver barracks, to enlist in the American army. In spite of repeated efforts to undermine his loyalty, Lang has remained firm in his allegiance to his adopted country.

When hostilities first commenced in Europe, Lang had already taken the first steps to becoming an American citizen, but under the German system, was still considered a subject of the Kaiser. He received no less than three commands to return to Germany and fight against the Allies, but continued unmoved to perfect his claim to United States citizenship. This he completed in time to avoid the order preventing the enlistment of aliens in the U. S. army.

WHISKEY FOUND IN NIGHT RAID

CHIEF NIXON AND SHERIFF ROBERTS CONFISCATE LIQUOR—INVESTIGATION WILL BE COMMENCED TOMORROW.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Definite results were obtained by the city and county authorities last night in the liquor investigations which have been conducted for several weeks past, when Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon and Sheriff S. E. Roberts, in a series of raids conducted within the city, confiscated a quantity of bottled whiskey. One arrest was made by Chief Nixon, an unknown man being taken into custody, with a bottle of liquor in his possession. He was still so badly intoxicated this morning that his name could not be learned, but it is understood that he is not connected definitely with the raids.

No complaints have as yet been issued, and no further action will be taken until tomorrow, when District Attorney H. H. De Armond is expected to return from Portland.

LIBRARY CLUB WILL PICK NEW OFFICERS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Members of the Ladies' Library club will hold their annual election of officers at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Bend Public library. A full attendance of those belonging to the club is desired.

Fire in National Forest Rages With Little Check in the Fort Rock Timber

Beliefs held by the local office force of the Deschutes National Forest that the Fort Rock fire might be abated were abruptly disproved this morning, when F. A. Saye, auto driver, returning from the scene of the conflagration today, after taking out C. J. Buck, assistant district forester. Mr. Saye accounted for the fact that no report was received yesterday by stating that the fire had already crossed the Pine Mountain telephone line, utterly cutting off communication by that route.

A fire line is being maintained on the west side of the flames, Mr. Saye said, but in other quarters the conflagration seems practically uncontrolled, a hard wind from the southwest sweeping destruction before it. The roar of the flames, augmented by the crashing of falling trees, can be heard more than a mile away.

A brief conversation was held this morning over the La Pine wire between Ranger Harriman, who with

DISTRICT IS AIMED AT IN C. O. I. PLAN

DESERT LAND BOARD HEARS SCHEME.

PROTEST IS STRONG

McColloch Says Settlers Will Not Allow Control to Be Taken—District Organization Almost Ready to Start.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Jesse Stearns and other representatives of the Central Oregon Irrigation company yesterday presented to the Desert Land Board the company's proposed plan of reorganization, which Stearns said would lead up to the settlers' eventually having control. The plan is to organize what will be known as the Deschutes Water Users' Corporation, under the general laws of the state, as co-operative with the water users' association. Under the articles, as many shares of capital stock as there are irrigable acres in the two segregations would be authorized, making approximately 100,000 shares. Each share of stock is to represent a definite tract of land and no stock is to be transferred without the transfer of the land. The stock would be valued nominally at \$10 a share to represent the cost of irrigation work already completed. It would be issued to the Central Oregon Company, which in turn would deliver the stock to water users entitled thereto. Deschutes would be the principal place of business.

Company Seeks Control.

Under the proposed plan, the Central Oregon Company would have five directors on the board and the settlers two, or, if it was decided to have a directorate of five members, the company would have four and the settlers one.

Attorney Claude McColloch, of Portland, who was present for the settlers, intimated that the settlers would never stand for the plan proposed by Stearns.

"Do you suppose that the settlers would go into partnership with the irrigation company to help develop all the land now undeveloped, after their unpleasant financial experiences

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Acting Supervisor V. V. Harpham, is directing the work of the fire fighters, and J. Brinkley, of the local office. Mr. Harriman was utterly unable to estimate the extent of the fire, but made no further request for aid from this city. It is reported that practically all of the male residents of the Fort Rock valley are in the ranks of the fire fighters.

That the men who are endeavoring to check the flames may go hungry, was the statement made this morning at the American Bakery, after a rush order for 30 loaves of bread had been turned in. Endeavoring to secure stage transportation it was found that the stage was loaded and leaving. L. L. Fox, proprietor of the stage line, stated this morning that the call came in so late that it would have meant a big delay involving the entire rearrangement of the load. Since the fire started his stages have carried considerable quantities of provisions to the men at work near Fort Rock, he asserted.