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OVATION GIVEN BEND TROOPS

CROWDS CHEER BOYS DEPARTING.

Parade and Banquet Precede Leave-Taking—Speakers Give Words of Encouragement to the Recruits and to Parents.

With half the city of Bend cheering them as their train departed, Deschutes county's 15 recruits, the first 40 per cent of the first draft, left Bend last night after the most spontaneous and whole-hearted demonstration accorded any group of enlisted men here since the war began. The recruits were in charge of Gerald Eastham until their arrival at American Lake. A parade led by the Bend band escorted the boys to the depot, where music and cheering mingled as the train pulled out.

A new feature as far as local demonstrations are concerned, was the banquet tendered the boys at the Pilot Hotel Inn, more than 200 men and women assembling at 7 o'clock, remaining until the parade started. Dr. C. C. Cox was toastmaster, introducing Rev. Father Luke Sheehan, County Judge W. D. Barnes, and H. F. Minter as speakers of the evening. During intervals between addresses the band stationed on the pergola outside the banquet room, played patriotic airs.

Honor to Recruits.
Father Sheehan directed his address to the recruits themselves. "We honor you as the champions of American principles and ideals," he said. "To you is entrusted the answer of free men to the challenge of the Hohenzollern. Go forth and fight for American honor, symbolized by Old Glory."

Judge Barnes' address was more particularly to the parents and friends of the recruits. "I have been asked to speak a few words of encouragement to the boys who are going to the front, but they need none," he declared. "It is to those at home who should be encouraged. The burning question is not 'Will we hold out on the battlefield?' but 'Will we hold out at home?' We must learn to get down to a war basis and we must learn it speedily."

Predicts Long War.
"The war will be a long one, and the strain will be the most difficult we have ever faced, but I am confident that we will demonstrate to the world that we are worthy to make the fight to save democracy."

Mr. Minter's address was an eulogy to the boys leaving for training camp. He expressed his confidence in their ability to become truly representative American soldiers of America, and predicted that they would reflect glory on their state and country.

PROSPERITY SEEN IN BANK REPORT

FIRST NATIONAL DEPOSITS GAIN \$147,947.28, 23.6 PER CENT, IN LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

(From Monday's Daily.)
As an index to the increase of business in Bend in a little more than two months and one-half, is the statement just issued by the First National Bank, according to which deposits have gained \$147,947.28 in that time.

In spite of the heavy demands which have been made on local people by the war, including the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds, subscriptions to the Red Cross, and the like, the deposits on September 11 totalled \$772,483.78, while for June 20, the \$624,536.50 mark had been reached.

The per cent of increase over the June total is a little over 23.6.

LIST IS REQUESTED OF LOAN PROSPECTS

Federal Board Wants Names of All Interested in Farm Loans in Order to Send New Bulletin.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Seeking a list of all who are interested in the federal farm loan movement as well as those who have actually secured loans, the Farm Loan Board in Washington, D. C., has written to H. C. Ellis, secretary of the Deschutes Farm Loan association, asking for the names of all applicants for loans, and of others who might be interested.

The names so secured will be used as a mailing list for the Borrowers' Bulletin, soon to be issued by the Farm Loan Bureau, from Washington, D. C. Anyone wishing to be included in the list is asked to communicate with Judge Ellis.

PRIZES LISTED IN GRANGE FAIR

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE TO MEET AGAIN SATURDAY TO COMPLETE DETAILS FOR FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 5.

Complete prize lists have been issued for the Grange Festival to be given at the Grange hall on October 5, and another meeting of the committee in charge will be held next Saturday to wind up further details in preparation for the fair. The list of awards offered prize winners is as follows:

Best bushel potatoes, any variety, first \$10, second \$5 cash; best half bushel Nettle Gems, \$5, \$2.50 cash; best half bushel Uncle Sams, \$5, \$2.50; best half dozen ears of corn, \$5, \$2.50; best sheaf of wheat, \$2, \$1; best sheaf of oats, \$2, \$1; best sheaf of red clover, \$2, \$1; best sheaf of alfalfa, \$3 cash, and \$2.50 riding bit; best 3 heads cabbage, first 5 pounds of coffee, second 3 pounds of coffee, third 2 pounds of coffee; best 10 pounds onions, first \$3 shirt, second \$1.50 box socks; best 6 table spoons, first \$2, second \$1 cash; best 6 carrots, 25 pounds stock food; best 3 cucumbers, first \$2, second \$1; best 3 turnips, first \$2.50 card set, second \$1 cash; best 6 rutabagas, first \$2 shirt, second \$1 shirt; best 6 apples, first \$2 hat, second \$1.50 pair gloves; best 5 pears, \$1 cash; best loaf of white bread made of Bend flour, 50 pounds Deschutes Spray flour; best loaf of brown bread made of Bend flour, 26 pounds Deschutes Spray flour; best cake, 5 pounds Shillings Best Baking Powder; best layer cake, \$3 tea pot; best display 3 jars home grown fruits, \$3 silver ladle; best display 5 jars home grown vegetables, \$3 paraffin; best display 3 jars peaches, \$2.50 coffee set.

All potatoes, cabbage, onions and corn entered for prizes are to become property of the Grange and are to be sold at auction to highest bidder. All entries must be placed by 10 o'clock a. m.

HUDSON MEMBER OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Will Aid in State Work to Secure Reading Material for Soldiers of United States Army.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
On recommendation from W. L. Brewster, of Portland, representative in Oregon for the federal government for the purpose of supplying books and reading material to the men in army and navy, Governor James Withycombe has appointed C. S. Hudson, president of the Bend First National Bank, as a member of the State War Library committee. Mr. Hudson accepted the appointment last night, he announced this morning.

The duties of the state committee will be chiefly to aid in securing \$25,000, set aside as Oregon's share for furnishing reading matter, and which it is estimated will mean an average of five cents per capita in every incorporated city. Local committees will work with the city librarians, the organization of city committees, the organization of city committees, being urged by Mr. Brewster.

Every Day is Busy in Camp Says B. A. Stover in Letter

Although life at the officers' training camp at the Presidio would satisfy the most ardent disciple of strenuousness, B. A. (Dutch) Stover, of Bend, who is specializing in the light artillery service, is actually getting fat since his training began. In a letter received here by A. M. Pringle, Mr. Stover gives a graphic picture of the life of America's army officers in the making. He writes as follows: "Have thought of writing you many times, but it's a hard job to find the necessary minutes for letter writing. This thing of getting up at 5:30 a. m. every day, going at top speed until 5:15 p. m., with time off to eat three meals a day, and a five-minute rest each hour, then studying from 7:15 to 9:15, and being in your bunk at 9:30—some change from the old life, eh?"

"Am getting to like it better right along, especially since I was selected as one of 25 from our company to take special drill from a major who is master of sword and bayonet at West Point. We are to get just two weeks from him, after which we will take turns drilling our company. About 25 men with athletic records in each company are getting this work from him, and he handles the bunch like a wizard.

"Woolfien is way on the other side of the camp, so we only have a chance

to see one another over Saturday and Sunday. He is getting to like the work immensely, he says, and looks forward to the next day's work with an altogether different feeling from that which he had at first. We had the same work in our battery that the infantry had, at first, and I wouldn't trade on a bet. The light artillery is the real branch, in my estimation.

"You should have seen our battery this afternoon. Some of them had never been on a horse but they had to do sideward and backward bends while going on a trot. We are learning the French way of riding, and have to do all these bends and turns with feet out of the stirrups, to strengthen the legs. Then one fellow rides this way with another leading his horse. The horses are supposed to be broken, but we have had some real rough riding today, with several thrown riders.

"We got a new commander the first of the week, who is the real thing. He is a West Pointer, with army experience, just a young fellow, but one who knows how to handle men. All of the fellows would do anything for him already.

"Have thought of you lots of times since coming down, because I know how you would enjoy it all. The funny part of it is, I'm thriving on all this, and getting fat."

SPRINGER SUIT WILL BE LONG

CROOK COUNTY JUDGE ADMITS CHILDREN TORE UP PROBATE PAPERS SENT TO HIS JEFFERSON COUNTY RANCH.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Promises for one of the lengthiest trials of record in Central Oregon are being held out in the opening days for the hearing in the libel suit of County Judge Springer, of Prineville, vs. George Russell and others, according to reports brought back by Bend men who attended yesterday as witnesses for the plaintiff. Some 50 witnesses are subpoenaed by Judge Springer's attorneys, it is reported.

After being on the stand Friday and Saturday, the plaintiff appeared again yesterday in cross-examination. He admitted losing probate documents sent to him while he was residing on his ranch in Jefferson county, and when questioned more closely on this point, declared that the papers were torn up by the children.

H. C. Ellis, of Bend, formerly Judge of Crook county, and H. J. Overturf, ex-Crook county commissioner, were called to testify as to the methods used in conducting county business during their incumbency.

Opening of Schools Today Shows Gain of 121 in Year

Bend's schools opened today for the 1917 fall term, and the rapid growth of the city was attested to by the fact that registration on the opening day showed a gain of 121 over the number of children who entered on the first day of 1916. Some 785 pupils started work in the different buildings today, whereas only 664 began on the corresponding day the year before. The high school had 115, an increase of 15, Kenwood had 80 pupils, 386 registered at the Reid school, and 172 at the Central school. The logging camp schools attracted a total of 32.

In the high school a freshman class of 42 began its work. A few more are expected when there is less demand for summer labor. The students have come long distances, several living over half way to Burns. Regular classes will be formed tomorrow but will occupy only half of the regular time. Assignments will be given out and

GEORGE S. YOUNG WINS CAPTAINCY

COUNTY SURVEYOR RECEIVES NOTICE THAT COMMISSION IS GRANTED—TIME OF DEPARTURE NOT GIVEN.

As the outcome of examinations taken early in the summer, George S. Young, county surveyor, has just received a commission as captain in the U. S. Officers' Reserve corps. The rumor was current yesterday that his petition for a commission had been granted, and Mr. Young admitted this morning that the report was correct. Just when he will be called, he has not learned, but he has been notified to hold himself in readiness for service at any time.

George S. Young had four years' military training at the University of California and during his last year held the commission of Captain of Cadets and graduated with a commission as major. He is particularly fitted for the work, from early training, being graduated from the California School of Mechanical Arts in 1909 where the fundamentals of engineering were taught and finishing in mining in 1904 from U. of C. He has had 13 years' experience as an engineer in varied lines and is a member of the Oregon Society of Engineers and an associate member of American Society of Civil Engineers.

RED TAPE IS CUT ON FEDERAL LOANS

(From Friday's Daily.)
New applicants for farm loans who have appeared since the organization of federal loan associations in Central Oregon need not sign the association articles unless they are directors or members of the loan committees. This was the word received today by Judge H. C. Ellis, secretary of the Deschutes National Farm Loan Association, from the Federal Land Bank in Spokane, in answer to a query he had sent in concerning this particular point.

"We cannot give you the exact date that our appraiser will visit you," the bank's letter continues, "but it will not be long, as our appraisers are covering the territory rapidly. We assure you that the appraisalment will not be delayed a day longer than is necessary."

TRUNK SEWER IS CONSIDERED

JOINT MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS PLANS, AS RESULT OF MONDAY'S MEETING.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To discuss more definite plans in regard to the proposed extension of the Deschutes and Park Addition trunk line sewer, a joint meeting of the Bend city council and the school board will be held in the near future, according to plans announced today. The meeting will come as a sequel to an informal session held Monday night, when Carl Johnson, member of the school board and president of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, demanded that the extension be made to the Reid school, so as to allow the removal of the present connection which passes directly through the basement of the gymnasium building. The swimming pool cannot possibly be constructed unless the sewer is taken away, officers of the athletic club declare. The improvement, it is expected, would cost the city approximately \$2100.

"The sewer extension is going through this fall," declared Mr. Johnson today. "We haven't decided just how it will be handled, but it ought to be completed before the frost gets in the ground, probably about six weeks. The city council will probably order it in under the Bancroft act."

John Steidl and C. V. Silvis, members of the council, saw a number of delays in the way of improvement, as the ordinary legal procedure takes 41 days, while before any advantage may be taken of the Bancroft act, a report on the city charter, showing whether or not Bancroft bonds may be issued, must be received from the Lumbermen's Trust Co., of Portland. The only means by which immediate action could be secured, they stated, would be for property holders benefited to furnish the cash to finance the proposition.

The present sewer connection holds its right to its location by virtue of an easement granted at the time of the purchase of the Reid school site.

BEND MAN ATTAINS SERGEANT'S RANK

Charles A. Jackson, of Aviation Service, Will Seek Lieutenantcy Before He Sails for France.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After serving in the aviation corps for a little more than two months, Charles A. Jackson, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant, he writes in a letter to H. A. Gosney, of this city. Sergeant Jackson is stationed with the Seventy-Fifth Aero construction Squadron at South San Antonio, Tex. He is in charge of a detail of 150 carpenters.

Sergeant Jackson is desirous of leaving the ranks of the "non-coms" and is trying for a lieutenant's commission. He believes that he may be sent to France this winter.

FAIR PLANS TO FEATURE RACES

SISTERS IS READY FOR
SEPTEMBER 25.

Horses and Riders Already Begin to Arrive—Dancing and Baby Show Will Be Among Features of Three Days' Program.

SISTERS, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Plans and arrangements for the Sisters annual fair, to be held on September 25, 26 and 27, are completed and all that remains is for the time to come with no interference by the elements.

The amusement program will be ample. The two big attractions will be horse racing and dancing. In the former there promises to be some of the fastest stepping that will be seen in Central Oregon this year. The horsemen here at present from a distance are Messrs. J. E. Johnson, L. C. Shell, W. J. McBaine, of Walla Walla, and P. G. Beal, of Arlington. They are located at the track with a fine string of racers, including Lady W., Woodrow Wilson, Monte Carley, Ferry Alley, trotters, and The Wolf, Maude De Fine and Anteleca, pacers. There are in addition several runners.

The horsemen are training on the local track and express themselves as being well pleased with the condition of the grounds and with the number and quality of entries, an unusually attractive racing program is assured. There has been a large dancing bowery constructed for the pleasure of both old and young, and the best of music has been provided. Dancing will be every afternoon.

The Baby Show will be held on the first day of the fair, September 25, at 1:00 p. m., and many of the wee ones are expected to be there.

The exhibits promise to be greater than any former year and no doubt there will be an agreeable surprise in the quality of the farm products, considering the very unusual year.

Farmers in this vicinity are taking an active interest in the fair, and already entries are being made at the office of the secretary. Indications are that competition will be particularly live this year for the liberal prizes offered.

J. B. KNAPP HEAD OF APPLE BOX BOARD

Local Man to Have Charge of Clearing House for Fruit Growers and Box Manufacturers.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—State Food Administrator W. B. Ayer named J. B. Knapp, of Bend, chairman of a special committee to mobilize the apple box output of the northwest. Mr. Knapp is empowered to appoint as many assistants as he desires, all to serve without pay.

The work of the committee, it is expected, will last over the next two weeks and will be to furnish a clearing house for apple growers and box manufacturers. Fruit men having difficulty in securing boxes will apply to the committee and will at once be put in touch with factories able to supply the want. Factories likely to have a surplus on hand will also advise the committee.

APPROVES PLAN FOR A HOME GUARD UNIT

Sheriff Roberts Writes to Adjutant General, Mentioning Demand for Company in Bend.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Strongly approving of the organization of a home guard unit for Bend, Sheriff S. E. Roberts wrote today to Adjutant General George A. White, declaring that there is a strong demand for such an organization in Bend, an abundance of material, and stating that he would deputize members of such a unit.

A reorganization meeting of the Bend Rifles is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, and it is expected that they may become a home guard company at that time.