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## BLOW AIMED AT DISTRICT, CHARGE

### DE ARMOND OBJECTS TO C. O. I. MOVE.

Company Attempting, Under Veil of Reclamation, to Prevent Settlers From Having Control of the Irrigation System.

(From Friday's Daily.)

That the petition now before the Desert Land Board seeking the reclamation of 9000 acres of land outside the C. O. I. project, is inspired by the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and has as its chief purpose the dissolution of an irrigation district already petitioned by settlers on the C. O. I. lands, is the declaration made last night by H. H. De Armond, attorney for the settlers under the proposed district. The reclamation petition, which was introduced Tuesday at a meeting of the Desert Land Board in Salem is now being held in abeyance pending the action of the Deschutes county court on the district petition already circulated and published.

"The company is naturally desirous of keeping control of the lands in the project, and this control would pass with the organization of the district which is now sought," Mr. De Armond said. "This is one of the company's moves to retain control, for according to the terms under which the additional 9000 acres would be reclaimed, a large number of settlers who are included in the district already started would have to withdraw and join the new district.

"As to the extension of the North Canal, the available water supply could not be increased, and surveys have shown that there is now more land sold under the C. O. I. projects than the system has water to irrigate. The bringing in of new lands in the Powell Butte section would merely result in cutting down the water supply for settlers near Redmond and other parts of the project."

## ASK WOMEN TO AID RED CROSS

### INTEREST LAGS, BUT LEADER DECLARE THAT NEED FOR WORKERS IS MORE IMPERATIVE THAN EVER BEFORE.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Declaring that interest in the Red Cross work in Bend is lagging, Mrs. W. C. Birdsall, leader in the Red Cross movement here, issued a call today urging local women to devote more time to sewing and knitting for the American soldiers. "Much has been done already, but even more remains to be accomplished," she declared, "and with the cold season rapidly coming on, it is imperative that as large an amount of supplies be turned out as possible."

Mrs. Birdsall explained that the ripping and resewing of a number of garments at first, before specifications for the work had been received, had apparently discouraged many of the women, but stated that there is now practically none of this left to be done.

Meetings of the Red Cross are continuing every day in the week from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all Bend women who desire to do their share toward helping the boys in camp and at the front, are invited to attend. Membership in the Red Cross is not a prerequisite to service.

### ATTEND CONVENTION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Rev. J. M. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, left last night for The Dalles to attend the Oregon Baptist State convention. Mrs. T. H. Foley and Mrs. C. J. Clapp also left this morning as additional Bend delegates. The session began yesterday and will continue through Friday afternoon.

## FIRE DESTROYS DEPOT HOTEL

### BUILDING PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE — SLEEPING MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES — GUESTS ALL AWAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon totally destroyed the Depot Hotel opposite the union depot, at a loss approximating \$5500. Although no one was seriously injured in the blaze, William Roberding, a brakeman, who was asleep in a second story room, narrowly escaped from the building. He was rescued by the proprietor, Charles Wade, who was burned about the head and arms as a result.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in the kitchen and spread slowly at first. It was fully half an hour before an alarm was turned in and the fire department brought to the scene. At this time the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any portion of either the structure or furnishings. The building is covered by \$2500 insurance and the furnishings and supplies, \$1250.

Charles Wade has been operating the hotel which is owned by Mrs. Melissa Wade, of Seattle. Practically all of the rooms were occupied, the building housing about 30 guests last night. Nearly all of these were away at the time attending the Liberty Day rally up town.

## SCHOOL BOYS FURNISH ROOM

### CLASSES IN MANUAL TRAINING CONSTRUCT EQUIPMENT FOR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AND THEIR OWN ROOM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Furnishings for their own class room are being made by the boys who are studying manual training in the Bend high school. They are now constructing large benches, completely equipped for the shop and which will be installed soon as permanent fixtures in place of the old shelves temporarily placed along the walls of the bungalow room devoted to the wood working classes.

In the short time since the course has been in operation, beginning at the first of the term, 20 bookkeeping tables containing drawers, ink wells and pen racks, and two typewriter tables have been constructed in the class room. These will be installed in the new commercial department. Six of the manual training benches are under way.

The boys devote 80 minutes each day to manual training work. There are 12 boys in one class and seven in the other, under the direction of L. C. Sanders. The bungalow which they are using contains \$300 worth of tools and equipment. Attention will soon be turned to constructing playground apparatus for the Central school.



## COUNTY AGAIN IS QUESTIONED

### DIVISION IS BASIS OF BAILY APPEAL.

Farnham and Wallace to Cast Doubt On Existence of County, and Jurisdiction of Court—Object to Letters as Evidence.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Once more Deschutes county's right to existence is to be questioned, this time through the medium of an appeal to the supreme court in the matter of the case of Mrs. Elsie Bailey, convicted last week of robbery, and sentenced yesterday to from three to 15 years in the penitentiary. This phase of the case was learned last night when N. G. Wallace, of Prineville, and Ross Farnham, of Bend, stated that they will question the jurisdiction of the court as one of the chief points in their appeal.

That the county division election last year did not carry, that because of this Deschutes county does not exist, and hence that the circuit court which has been in session here is not properly, nor legally constituted, will be the outline of the argument used, according to Mr. Wallace, who is also appearing against the county in quo warranto proceedings filed early in the year, and still pending.

Other Verdicts Satisfy.  
Mr. Wallace also represented David Dunn, defendant in a criminal action during the present term, but is apparently well satisfied with the court as to that case, in which he secured an acquittal for his client.

Another cause for appeal will be the admission as evidence of a series of letters which passed between L. A. Rawlings, complaining witness against Mrs. Bailey, and the First National Bank, relative to financial transactions in which both Rawlings and Mrs. Bailey were concerned. In this connection it will be claimed that the correspondence constituted hearsay evidence, and hence should be ruled out.

## CENTRAL OREGON TO IMPROVE ITS STOCK

### Purebred Livestock Association Is Formed to Develop Quality of Animals Being Raised.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Oct. 22.—Central Oregon promises to become famous as a purebred livestock breeding center. Leading stockmen of Crook county have formed the Central Oregon Purebred Livestock Association to promote the raising of purebred livestock, establishing a reputation for its products, and issue annually a directory of its members.

"The largest stockmen in Crook county are officers and directors of the association," says R. A. Ward, county agricultural agent, who is responsible for forming the organization. "Plans are already under way to issue our directory early in the winter. One condition of membership is that every member must engage in the raising of registered stock."

Mr. Ward reports that the use of cottonseed cake will be given a trial by the stockmen this winter, and already the first community shipment of two carloads has been received. Stockmen of this district are as progressive in marketing their surplus stock as in producing it, and Mr. Ward has just sent the checks out for a recent shipment, and took a community shipment of cattle to Portland, October 20.

## DIVORCE IS GRANTED BY CIRCUIT COURT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Decree of divorce was this afternoon granted Mrs. Minta Haberman from Mathew Haberman and permission was given the plaintiff to resume her former name of Mita Hatt, Judge Duffy heard the suit, which was uncontested. A plea of desertion was entered, Mrs. Haberman's husband having left her three years ago.

## STATE LEADERS OF LABOR HERE

### WELCOME IS GIVEN BY STRIKERS.

Seek to Bring About Understanding Between Employers and Employees, Says State Federation of Labor President.

(From Wednesday Daily.)

Assembling at the depot early this morning, nearly 200 mill strikers welcomed O. H. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and Clair Covert, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Immediately after their arrival, the labor officials were escorted to the Hippodrome, where a brief meeting of reception was held. At 10 o'clock a meeting of the strikers' central committee with the two visitors, was held to make preparations for a Liberty Day mass meeting this evening, also at the Hippodrome.

"Our object is to get the company to deal with the employees, and not to discharge any for joining our organization," Mr. Hartwig stated after his arrival. "We feel that the matter should be properly called to their attention, and it is our desire to aid in bringing about this understanding, and reconciliation. From what information we have gathered, we believe that the local men had no other alternative but to walk out. The spirit of organization which has reached Bend, is prevalent everywhere at this time, and is caused by the high cost of living."

Charter Not Here.

Although it was understood that final organization of the timber workers' local would take place tonight, a member of the committee announced this morning that the Portland officials had not brought a charter with them. Just when organization would be definitely effected could not be learned. The charter is now on the way, Mr. Hartwig states.

Situation Changes Little.

Business transacted last night by the striking employees, consisted chiefly of the reading of a list of local merchants and business men who uphold the principles of the local organization. Ray Canterbury, chairman of the meeting, stated that within a week's time, work would be suspended at both Bend mills, and that not a man would go back unless the demands of the strikers were acceded to.

General Manager J. P. Keyes, of the Brooks-Scanlon mill, announced this morning that the sawmill is running full blast, and that the box factory is continuing its usual output. Rough lumber is being shipped today, and in consequence the planer is not being operated.

No new developments were noted at The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill.

Conference Arranged.

Hope for an early settlement of the strike was extended this afternoon when the visiting labor officials met with T. A. McCann, general manager of The Shevlin-Hixon Company plant, and Mr. Keyes. The mill managers agreed to a joint meeting to be held later in the afternoon with a committee of strikers, it being stipulated that Mr. Hartwig and Mr. Covert be present. It was also agreed that the mill companies would offer no objection to organization of a local union under the American Federation of Labor, and that no attempt should be made to introduce the closed shop as an issue.

SPEAKS ON CONSERVATION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson is spending the principal part of the week visiting country schools in the interest of the food administration. He is explaining the application to the farms and is passing out pledge cards for the children to take to their homes. In some cases meetings of the parents have been held. Mr. Thompson has found that the ranchers are interested in the matter and are very willing to help.

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## FINAL PAPERS GRANTED TO 15

### EXAMINATIONS FOR GERMAN APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN- SHIP SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Only two petitions for citizenship were denied yesterday by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy to the 21 applicants whose examinations he heard. Those of the four Germans on the list were suspended until the war has ended. One of the Teutons expressed himself as badly disappointed that he was unable to become a citizen immediately. The two others failing to receive final papers were Peter Christofferson and Sigmund Orgler. Both these men failed to bring witnesses who were properly qualified. Judge Duffy expressed himself much pleased with the results of the examination, which he said showed more thorough preparation than in previous years. All applicants seemed fairly well versed in civil government.

Those granted privileges of United States citizenship were Anders Hansen, Renel O. Anders, Ernst Peterson, T. H. Foley, Abram Lavius, H. E. H. Cato, Harvey W. McKenzie, Ernest Mitchell, L. I. Peterson, Samuel Blakely, Christian Tinner, Nicolaus Kistink, Susanna Meister, Carl P. Hagen and Josephine Kathleen Adams.

## SEEKS TO AROUSE LOCAL INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

### W. E. WRIGHT COMES FROM PORTLAND TO PICK BEND COM- MITTEE TO ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE—PLAN TO RAISE \$35,000,000 IN NOVEMBER.

(From Friday's Daily.)

While seeking to arouse local interest in the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. war work funds soon to be launched in the northwest, W. E. Wright, acting inter-state secretary for Oregon and Idaho, was in Bend today picking a local committee to attend a conference in Portland. This will be held on October 24 at the Portland Hotel and is for the purpose of outlining a state canvass.

Mr. Wright after conferring with local business men, left this afternoon for Redmond. He will make an automobile tour of Morrow, Wasco and Wheeler counties, stopping in every important town.

The movement on foot is for the raising of \$35,000,000 for the support of Y. M. C. A. work in the army. This is being undertaken at the official request of President Wilson. In May when Y. M. C. A. funds were raised it was estimated that 200 buildings would be needed for soldiers of the country but so far 479 have been constructed at the camps. Many others are now being built, besides 70 great tents which will accommodate 1000 men each. In addition there are 2000 secretaries in the army Y. M. C. A. work who must be supported.

In order to meet these expenses an enormous amount of money is expended. The campaign now being put under way will occupy from November 11 to 18. For the purpose of arousing interest at the Portland meeting a number of addresses will be given by men brought direct from the trenches and war prison camps.

## CHILD SCALDED IN TUB OF HOT WATER

(From Saturday's Daily)  
While playing around his mother's wash tubs this morning, two-year-old Wilbur Morris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris, fell into the hot water and badly scalded both arms below the elbows. He was rescued by Mrs. Morris and brought in from Brooks-Scanlon Camp 2, where the family lives, to receive medical care at the Bend Surgical Hospital.

## LIBERTY BOND SALE GROWING

### PURCHASES WITHOUT SOLICITATION.

Little Doubt Felt That County Quota Will Be Reached by End of Week — Few Bonds Spoken For Not Secured By Cash.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the first official compilation of Liberty Loan bond subscriptions in Bend and the vicinity issued since last week, Bend's total was declared today to have reached \$110,550, with the probability that at least \$115,000 would be totalled by the end of the week. Subscriptions now being made are practically without solicitation, direct to the banks, and are averaging a little better than \$1000 per day. In addition, letters which were sent into the country early in the week, are bringing in steady returns and adding to the probability of the county quota of \$138,000 will be subscribed.

Of the entire amount so far subscribed here, it is a significant fact that only \$4100 worth of applications are not secured by deposits. These are chiefly from the country, where applicants have not had time to send in the required amounts, and the pledges are regarded as just as good as those on which cash payments have been made.

Mill Purchases Big.

Noteworthy among the subscriptions were those made at the mills where the liberal terms extended by the employers made it possible for every employe who desired to subscribe for bonds which varied in size from \$50 to \$500. Among The Shevlin-Hixon Company workers \$25,800 was pledged, in addition to \$5000 invested by the company, and \$5000 more made available through the sale of bonds of the first issue and purchase of securities based on the present loan.

The Brooks-Scanlon total was \$21,000, and of this \$14,700 was subscribed by employes, the remainder representing amounts invested by the company and purchases made possible by the conversion of the old 3½ per cent paper.

## WILL COMPLETE DRAFT QUOTA

### ALL REMAINING CERTIFIED MEN FROM THREE NORTHWEST STATES ORDERED TO CAMP LEWIS ON NOVEMBER 2.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—All remaining certified white men in draft from Washington, Idaho and Oregon have been ordered to entrain for Camp Lewis during the five-day period beginning November 2.

Sheriff Roberts this afternoon received a telegram apprising him of the order to send certified men to camps. There will be only three or four more left to go from Bend as about 34 out of the county's quota of 37 have already either left Bend or been sent from other towns and credited to this county.

The telegram reads as follows: "Send all remaining certified white men who are within your next quota to mobilization camp on November 2. Care must be taken to send no man who has not been certified. The hour of departure and routings will be sent you at an early date. Substitutes must be provided for men who fail to appear. GEORGE A. WHITE, Adjutant General."

County Clerk Haner has not yet had time to look over his records to ascertain which men leave next, but notices will be sent out as soon as possible.

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