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## COUNTY BUDGET IS SET BY COURT

### CALLS FOR \$120,900 FOR YEAR 1918.

Estimated Receipts Are \$113,000—  
Total Valuation Not Yet Known  
—May Be Over \$5,500,000—  
—\$29,000 Road Fund.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Estimates of the expense of running Deschutes county in the coming year were completed by the County Court yesterday and the result embodied in a budget published today. The meeting at which all taxpayers may be heard on the budget is set for December 6. At that time the final figures of the amount to be raised by direct taxation for the county general fund will be set and a report made to the assessor who will then set the millage.

Lacking the valuation of the public utilities, which has not yet been turned in by the State Tax Commission, it is impossible to say just what the total county valuation will be, but the best estimates possible set the total, in round figures, at over \$5,500,000. The county valuation without the utilities is \$5,990,640, an increase over last year of \$433,320. The utilities valuation last year was \$540,130 on a ratio of 53. This year the ratio is 48, but there have been increases in the utility valuation so that it seems safe to estimate that these increases will offset the decrease in the ratio. On this basis the total county valuation would be \$5,630,770.

### Roads Looked After.

The total of the estimates as made by the court is \$133,900 and it is estimated that \$13,000 will be received by the county from various sources making the total to be raised by direct taxation \$120,900. The biggest single item in next year's budget expense is \$29,000 for roads, this being over \$15,000 more than the total spent in the first nine months of this year for the same purpose.

The state tax is put in at \$25,000 as against \$19,175.40 last year, here as in the case of the utilities valuation, only an estimate being possible until the Tax Commission makes its report. Items for purchase which are aside from ordinary running expenses are \$4000 for the jail and \$5000 for road machinery. A new item in county budgets appears in war board expense for which \$1500 is allotted.

## WORK ON JAIL BEING PUSHED

### INTEREST ON INVESTMENT TO BE CHARGED COUNTY AS RENT— EQUIPMENT NOT PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO BUILDING.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new county jail, and within a short time it is expected that the building will be completed. The construction is being financed by the Deschutes Investment Co., and the only rent to be charged the county will be six per cent interest on the investment. The lease is for two years, and at the expiration of that time, should the county desire to put up a building in some other part of the city, the \$3600 worth of equipment can be readily moved.

The structure now being erected in the rear of the county offices is being made of steel reinforced concrete, and will contain three cells and a prisoners' corridor in addition to accommodations for juveniles and women. The jail and equipment as well will rank with the most up-to-date in the state.

The building will be heated from the Deschutes Investment Co. plant.

## C. O. I. CASE IN SALEM DROPPED

### WILL ABANDON PROBE, SAYS COREY.

Public Service Commission Anxious  
to Do Nothing to Hamper Settlers  
—Action Can Have Little Effect, Says De Armond.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

SALEM, Nov. 17.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Commissioner Corey, of the Public Service Commission, declared today that the commission will probably abandon the investigation of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and dismiss the case. He is doubtful as to the jurisdiction of the commission and states also that a large part of the project is likely to come under the control of the settlers in the near future because of commission's action, if such an action is taken.

The commission has no wish to hamper the plans of the settlers, Mr. Corey stated, nor to interfere with any moves which they might wish to make in taking over the project.

He said it is likely that the commission will take definite action as to whether or not to dismiss the case at a meeting to be held on Monday. Attorney General Brown has expressed himself to members of the commission as believing that there is serious doubt as to the commission's jurisdiction, if it did attempt to take action under the complaint.

H. H. De Armond, attorney for the settlers on the C. O. I. project who are to hold an election in December for the purpose of district organization, declared this afternoon that the dropping of the case by the Public Service Commission would make practically no difference, especially if the organization is successfully carried out.

## TIME LIMIT FOR CONTEST EXTENDED

### Delay in Preliminary Arrangements Causes Postponement—Open to All Boys and Girls.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Because of delay in preliminary arrangements, the time limit of the United States Food Administration's educational contest, with three Shetland ponies to be awarded as prizes, has been extended for one week. Essays for this contest may be entered until November 24, instead of November 17, as previously announced.

These ponies will be given for the best essays on "What We Can Do to Help Win the War," one pony being awarded for the best essay from students of high school age, over 14 years old; another pony to the best essay from pupils from 11 to 14 years; and a third pony for the best essay from children of 10 years and younger.

No limit is set for the length of the essays, which are to be upon food conservation topics particularly, and to give the writer's understanding of the United States Food Administration's Home Instruction card, which has been given to every family that has signed the pledge card. The essay might also tell what the children's homes are doing to keep the pledge that has been signed.

## SETTLERS TO VOTE AT DAVIDSON RANCH

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Voting at the irrigation district election to be held next month by settlers on the C. O. I. project, will be at the W. R. Davidson ranch for the first district, it was announced today.

## BEND MAN ARRESTED ON SHOOTING CHARGE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 20.—Charged with shooting Oscar Nelson, a bank cashier, Roland Henriouet, formerly of Bend, Oregon, is in custody here. Witnesses declare that Nelson was shot three times, and that the affair was the result of a quarrel over enlistment.

## CANAL PLAN IS VOTED AGAINST

### REPORT IS GIVEN ON TUMALO RESERVOIR.

Commercial Club Expresses Faith  
That Leaks in Storage Basin May  
Be Overcome Without Seek-  
ing State Appropriation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Manifesting faith in the ultimate success of the Tumalo irrigation project, the Bend Commercial club accepting the report of a special investigating committee, went on record today against petitioning for the appropriation of state funds to cover the cost of a survey for a canal to divert water from the Deschutes to Tumalo Creek. The action was taken at the weekly club luncheon this noon, following the reading by J. P. Keyes of a lengthy written report on the subject, compiled by Mr. Keyes, H. W. Skuse and H. J. Overturf, members of the committee.

The report declared that results already attained had shown the leaks in the Tumalo reservoir to be curable, that water could not be diverted from the Deschutes unless a surplus were provided by storage, and that there is no reason for believing that a reservoir at the headwaters of the river would hold any better than that which is now partly in use on the project. Another factor was the doubt expressed as to whether there would be any chance of securing from the state \$225,000 for the diversion canal, and an even greater sum for the development of a storage reservoir.

### Curative Work Urged.

The committee, however, expressed confidence in the final curing of the leaks in the Tumalo storage basin, basing this opinion on results already attained, and urged that the necessary sluicing to make the reservoir water tight be continued until the irrigation of the 22,500 acres included in the project is made possible.

The committee's report will be published in full in tomorrow's issue of The Bulletin.

The budget plan for handling Commercial club affairs, and especially for regulating the activities of agents and solicitors, was deferred to the next meeting because of the absence of two of the members of the committee.

## Good Things Now In Market

Thanksgiving dinners this year will cost only 10 per cent more than 1916, in spite of the increase in prices. Turkeys, fruits, mince meat and most of the other delicacies that form part of the annual feast are just as plentiful as ever, the pinch being felt where eggs, lard, butter, sugar and fats are used in any quantities.

The housewife who has turkey for dinner this year will be getting off much cheaper than the one who has a leg of mutton or a pork roast, as the fowls cost less per pound. Fowls live weight, are costing the dealers 20 cents a pound and are selling dressed at an average of 30 and in some cases 29 cents. A wagon load of live birds was brought into town last night by a rancher and disposed of on the street at 25 cents. The proprietor of one market said yesterday that he could buy 1000 turkeys more than he needs between now and Thanksgiving, the birds have been raised in such numbers this year in Central Oregon. A great many of these will be held over until Christmas and a few may be shipped out. Last Thanksgiving turkeys were not nearly as plentiful but now ranchers are in town seeking markets at the hotels and restaurants in hopes of disposing of their flocks.

Chickens are also to be had in quantities, the prevailing price being 28 cents. In addition there is plenty of poultry of all kinds. Geese, although to be had, will more likely sell better at Christmas time.

The principal part of the turkeys have come from the close vicinity of Bend, many being raised near Pilot Butte and some at Sisters and Redmond.

## MAY INCREASE CITY MILLAGE

### COUNCIL TO PASS ON BUDGET SOON.

Finance Committee Will Hold Meet-  
ing Next Week — Members of  
Council Express Themselves  
Favoring Heavier Levy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Increase in the present tax levy approximately seven mills is the prediction of at least two members of the city council. The general opinion held by all is that the general fund is in need of replenishing to a much more liberal extent in order to care for maintenance of public utilities and provide special allowances for fire protection, health precautions and similar conditions.

The finance committee composed of Clyde M. McKay, E. P. Brosterhous and Louis Bennett will hold a meeting possibly the earlier part of next week to prepare a budget, a preliminary outline of which has been under consideration for some time. This budget will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council December 4, and an opportunity will be given the taxpayers to discuss the finances.

### Budget Delayed.

Much of the budget is now hanging fire on account of the proposed amendment to the charter which would make the Bancroft act applicable in Bend and would save the necessity of placing street and sewer improvements as items in the expenditure. Sufficient funds will of course be required for maintenance of these.

In the absence of Mr. McKay in La Grande, the other two members of the committee were unable to make definite statements as to the probable action of the committee. Mr. Brosterhous, speaking from his own viewpoint regarding the matter said, "I would be in favor of increasing the levy two to seven mills as we need it in the general fund. It is very likely that special sums will be designated to be put aside for the principal public utilities this year in order to assure that they will receive enough. We are putting in more facilities for fire prevention which will require a considerable expenditure during the coming year. This department.

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## R. N. STANFIELD



Eastern Oregon stockman announces his aspirations for seat in Senate.

## STANFIELD OUT FOR U. S. SENATE

### SPEAKER OF LAST HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT SALEM MAKES KNOWN HIS DESIRE FOR TOGA.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—R. N. Stanfield, speaker of the House of Representatives in the Oregon legislature during the last session, state representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties for the last three terms, and member of the national and state councils of defense, announced his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. It has been understood for some time that Mr. Stanfield would figure in the next election, but whether he would come out for governor or for senator had hitherto been somewhat uncertain.

Mr. Stanfield is 40 years of age and is prominent as a livestock and wool operator. In addition to political positions, he is now holding a directorship in the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co., the presidency of the Bank of Stanfield, the presidency of the Malheur Land & Livestock Co., the vice-presidency of the Bank of Echo, and a directorship in the American National Bank of Pendleton.

## INSTRUCTOR TO ENLIST IN NAVY

### L. C. SANDERS, OF HIGH SCHOOL MANUAL TRAINING DEPART- MENT, MAKES KNOWN INTEN- TION OF LEAVING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Bend high school will be minus a manual training instructor next month. Lewis C. Sanders, the present teacher in the department this morning made known his intention of resigning and entering the navy as a ship's carpenter. Mr. Sanders will go to Portland Thursday night to make arrangements for enlisting and then go on to Corvallis to visit his mother. His resignation will probably become effective a few days previous to December 15.

So far there are no applicants for a successor in the department and the school board will have before it three alternatives, namely, to drop the course entirely, to turn the classes over to Principal H. M. Grant, who has had some experience in this work, or to find another man. Mr. Sanders has only been here since September, the course having just been put in the high school this year. The work is just getting nicely under way and much has been accomplished by Mr. Sanders in the short time he has been here. He has also acted as coach for the football team and has been instrumental in bringing it through a successful season.

On account of the opening of the new gymnasium this winter, City Superintendent Thordarson believes it will be advisable to bring another man to Bend who can take charge of both athletics and the manual training department.

## FEAR FELT FOR A. L. MACKINTOSH

### SAILED ON SCHOONER NOW LONG OVERDUE.

Sheep Business Took Bend Man to  
Alaska — Wire From Portland  
Holds Out Hope That Vessel  
May Not Have Foundered.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Fear that A. L. Mackintosh, of this city, prominent Central Oregon sheep man, and until recently commissioner in Deschutes county, may have gone down on the Joseph Pulitzer, four weeks over-due on the run from Portland to the Aleutian Islands, was expressed this morning by F. S. Stanley, president of the C. O. I. company, on his return to Bend after a business trip to Portland. Mr. Stanley talked with a number of shipping men on the waterfront just before coming back to Bend, and stated that it is the general belief that the Pulitzer must have sunk in one of the terrific ocean storms raging not long ago.

Associated with Dr. A. C. Smith, Portland banker, Mr. Mackintosh had made plans for extending his sheep business to the Aleutians, where a comparatively mild climate with abundant grazing combine to make a venture of the kind attractive. The Pulitzer, an ancient yacht, but equipped with steam power, was chartered by Dr. Smith, and Mr. Mackintosh set out for Alaska, normally a 14 days' run. A number of carpenters were taken, and sheep were left until the following voyage.

### Chance For Safety Left.

According to Mr. Stanley, the Pulitzer was not considered by Portland shippers as especially seaworthy, and he states that Mr. Mackintosh was warned against taking the trip in such a vessel, at this time of year.

Immediately after Mr. Stanley was interviewed this morning, a telegram was sent Dr. Smith, asking in regard to Mr. Mackintosh, a reply coming early this afternoon, as follows: "Mackintosh and schooner, Joseph Pulitzer overdue at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, but headwinds account for delay. No cause yet for alarm."

### Was Here In Early Fall.

Mr. Mackintosh was last in Bend early in the fall, and it was on October 11 that his informal resignation as county commissioner was made public, it being generally understood that his new business venture in the north made it impossible for him to give as much time as he thought proper to the county work. Mr. Mackintosh's official withdrawal, however, was never received by the county court, and because of this the matter of appointing a successor was delayed although a number were known to have aspirations in the direction of the commissionership.

## BUILDING SITE BRINGS \$5,000

### W. P. DOWNING PURCHASES A CHOICE LOCATION ON BOND STREET AND WILL PUT UP BRICK BLOCK IN SPRING.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Coming as a stimulus to the realty market in Bend is the announcement made last night of the sale of a 50x140 foot business site on Bond street, by D. E. Hunter to William P. Downing, at a consideration of \$5000. The lot is now vacant lying on the west side of the street between the Myers building and the Carnody store, a short distance south of Greenwood.

Mr. Downing intends to erect a modern pressed brick building on the site next spring, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Half of the lower floor will be occupied by his restaurant, which he intends to enlarge.