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THE COUNCIL'S CHANCE.

The constitutional amendment necessitating the holding of city elections at the same time as state and county does away with any city election in Bend this year, according to the latest opinions of the attorneys who have studied the matter. At present it seems uncertain just when the next election for the selection of city officials will occur. It may be when the primaries are held in the spring or it may be not until the general election in November. It probably is the latter.

If the election is not to be until November the city officials now in office remain on the job for another year and the opportunity is open for an interesting piece of work on their part. We refer to a possible study and careful treatment of city finances.

In December of each year the city budget is agreed upon by the council and a tax levy made based on the budget. Under the old law three of the council members who helped to make the budget went out of office almost as soon as this piece of work was done, being succeeded by three others who had no part in the budget making and no information as to the financial arrangements for the coming year. Now, by virtue of the postponement of the election, a new situation exists. The same three men, who as the Ways and Means committee, prepare the budget, and the same six who as members of the city council, vote it for the coming year, will remain in office to expend the money. They will be familiar with the city's financial condition because of their work on the budget and they will be the ones who have decided what shall be spent. Also they will be the ones to spend.

That would seem to put the thing pretty definitely up to the council to spend for only what they had provided for, and if this rule were followed Bend would have some chance of getting again on a cash basis.

SUGAR HOARDING.

Individual selfishness and lack of patriotism is threatening, in various parts of the country, Oregon not excepted, to undo the splendid work of the United States Food Administration in regulating the prices of staple foods and preventing profiteering by wholesale and retail grocers.

Reports are being made to the office of W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, that private individuals have been buying and hoarding certain staples, notably sugar, beyond all their reasonable needs.

"The person who does this," said Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, "is very shortsighted, as well as entirely selfish and unpatriotic. The United States Food Administration has given the public assurance that there is enough sugar for us all, and has arranged for an equitable distribution and a fair price, through its system of licensing the wholesale jobbers and large retailers. Under this system, which was expressly designed for the benefit of the people, all possibility of profiteering has been eliminated and the public assured of an abundant supply at reasonable prices. Now comes the individual hoarder, selfishly bent upon piling up an unnecessary store for himself, and threatens to upset the whole plan. It should be plain to anyone that if individuals hoard supplies in excess of their own needs, others will not be able to secure enough. These cases of individual hoarding are being reported to Washington, and, undoubtedly, steps will be taken to prevent this unpatriotic interference with the Food Administration's plans."

SELF-PROTECTION.

The new plan now under consideration by a Commercial club committee to censor money raising activity in Bend is a good one. Any plan which will lessen the burden of subscription papers should have the fullest co-operation of the members of the club and the merchants of the town. Indeed, if the club begins to render a real service of this nature it ought to attract more members and be able to place itself on a stronger financial basis.

Various plans for the protection of merchants are worked in different places. Ordinarily a committee is appointed and any solicitor must place his proposition before it and re-

ceive its indorsement before he can seek funds with any prospect of success. That is, without the committee recognition, the solicitor is lacking the credentials necessary to have his proposition listened to. That is a condition precedent.

This plan is objected to in some places, however, because it lays the individual members open to pressure when properly a scheme should be considered nowhere except in committee meeting. To take its place, according to a recent article in a New York magazine, a Kansas town has organized a secret committee. Anyone who wishes to circulate a subscription paper in that town first must place his proposition before the manager of the Commercial club who, in turn, takes it before the secret committee. The manager then reports the committee decision.

That seems to us the best idea yet, but whatever plan is chosen it ought to relieve our present situation.

Your first and biggest duty today is to help Uncle Sam win the war in order to make peace. Food conservation in every American home means an abundant supply for the men at the front, and for famine-stricken France. Are you doing your share?

The fall styles in men's clothes are said to show military effects. The men who want to wear clothes that have a military touch had better volunteer and get into the real thing.

Jefferson county now knows where its county seat is.

If money will do it, Stanfield will get by.

CATTLE DISEASES MAKE HEAVY TOLL

Twenty Head Die in Week of Rabies and Blackleg—Untreated Herds to Be Vaccinated.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Blackleg and rabies among cattle still make their appearance on the ranges of Crook and Deschutes counties. The past week some 20 head of range cattle died from blackleg and from rabies. The latter disease is being disseminated amongst livestock by dogs and coyotes. Stockmen co-operating with County Agent R. A. Ward have vaccinated some 200 head of cattle during the past month. Mr. Ward has just received a fresh supply of vaccine sufficient for 700 head of cattle and an effort will be made to vaccinate the few remaining untreated herds during the present week.

In co-operation with the U. S. biological survey, federal predatory animal hunters are being placed in sections where coyotes are most numerous, in order to destroy the rabies carriers.

Steps will be taken to reduce the number of worthless dogs at present running loose and infecting stock with rabies which they have contracted from coyotes.

SOCIAL RAISES FUNDS.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Proceeds from a basket social and entertainment given last night at the Hoeh school, a few miles east of Bend, amounted to \$59.30. This is to go into the fund for the purchase of an organ for the school. Miss Winifred Nelson was in charge of the arrangements and musical program.

Man Troubled For Two Years.

No man should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

REPAIRS EXTENSIVE ON C. O. I. SYSTEM

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Extensive work is being done on the C. O. I. flumes and ditches in preparation for the coming irrigation season. F. S. Stanley, head of the irrigation company, announced this morning. It is expected that approximately \$18,000 will be spent before next spring to put the canal system in first class condition.

LODGE TO ELECT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bend Camp No. 316, Woodmen of the World, will meet at the office of E. D. Gilson in the O'Kane building on Friday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will follow the degree work for the new candidates.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SHEVLIN-HIXON OFFICIALS VISIT

TELL NEED FOR MOTOR FOR NEW BAND.

F. P. Hixon and E. L. Carpenter, On Two-Day Stay in Bend, Report Labor Conditions Good—City's Prosperity Is Noted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Just how soon the fourth band at The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill here is to be installed will depend largely on the securing of a suitable motor. If the right kind of second hand machinery can be obtained, work will commence at once, but if the plant waits for new equipment it will mean a delay of approximately five months. This was the statement this morning of F. P. Hixon and E. L. Carpenter, president and vice-president, respectively, of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, who arrived today on a combined pleasure and inspection trip.

The labor situation will have no effect in holding up developments, for in spite of the war and the consequent demand for men, the supply of labor in the lumber industry is if anything greater than last year, Mr. Carpenter declared.

As to their purpose in coming west at this season, Mr. Carpenter stated that both he and Mr. Hixon had been devoting their energies recently to aiding in the various war fund movements, including the sale of Liberty bonds and the raising of money for the Red Cross, and that the journey across the continent was largely for rest and relaxation.

Management Praised.

"Bend looks better than ever," Mr. Hixon said, "and if you keep on building homes at the rate you have during the last year, you're going to have even more prosperity. The town is remarkably clean for so dry a season."

Accompanied by T. A. McCann, general manager of the local plant, and E. H. Dea, general mill superintendent for The Shevlin-Hixon mills, Mr. Hixon and Mr. Carpenter went through the mills and yards, expressing themselves as highly satisfied with the condition of things and the manner in which the business is being conducted. Tomorrow morning they will spend at the logging camps, returning to the main plant in the afternoon, and terminating their visit in Bend in the evening.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. Fanny Parker is in from Bear Creek buttes today.

M. C. Aubrey, of Tumalo, was in Bend this afternoon.

H. H. De Armond was in La Pine yesterday on a short business trip.

W. H. Garrett returned to The Dalles after a short stop in Bend.

Harry Kennard, from Redmond, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Della Hamley returned to Culver after a two days' visit in Bend.

Mrs. Ray Blackman was a passenger to Spokane today. She will live in that city.

Frank Nolan returned to Redmond this morning after a short business visit in Bend.

J. L. Gaither is in Portland on a business trip and will return at the end of the week.

J. H. Giles and E. L. Coble were passengers on their way home from Bend this morning.

A. Miller and children went to Portland this morning and expect to remain there permanently.

S. L. Wiggins will leave for Seattle tonight on a brief business trip and expects to return Monday.

Miss Grace Ward returned from Portland this morning. She has been out of town a week on account of the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, of Milton, went on to their home this morning. They passed two days in Bend after a trip to Portland.

Vernon A. Forbes came back from Eugene and Portland yesterday afternoon driving a new six-cylinder Hup, which he had just purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson are the parents of a nine and one-half pound baby boy, born yesterday at the Bend Surgical hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Brinkley and children have been here this week visiting relatives. They have been living in Boise, Idaho, the past two months.

C. W. Linebaugh, inspector for the postal service, went to Prineville today. He has been explaining the cen-

WOMEN'S COAT SALE

20% DISCOUNT

BEGINNING TUESDAY, NOV. 20

WAIT!

Our entire stock goes in this sale—nothing reserved. Your choice of any garment, less 20 per cent, consisting of Velour, Pompon Cloths, Burella Cloth, Salt's Plush, Broadcloth, in fashionable Fall colors—Russian green, tobacco brown, plum, taupe, navy blue and black are featured in Motor, Street, Utility and Dress Coats. Many handsome new models, designed with large cape, convertible and muffler collars. Empire effects and belted styles to choose from. Plain tailored or trimmed with fur and fur fabrics.

Remember, these garments are marked at the old prices to start with, and 20% off that—Imagine the bargains we offer you, nothing reserved—Come!

MEN'S HAT SALE

Hats, worth up to \$3.00, for - \$1.96

Tomorrow we place on sale upwards of 150 hats that formerly sold up to \$3.00 for \$1.96. All the styles you can find in soft hats at any price—all colors. Remember, hats \$1.96 that sold up to \$3.00, beginning tomorrow, your choice



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tral accounting system to the local postmaster and has arranged for receiving bids on the new postoffice.

County Commissioner E. T. Luthey of Crook county, came from his ranch near Roberts yesterday and passed the afternoon in town on cattle business.

R. H. Haffschmidt has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$3600 house and garage on lot 19, block 10, River Terrace. A. J. Tucker is the contractor.

Mrs. Ida Snyder and Mrs. Lula Dexter went to Terrebonne this morning to the home of the latter. Mrs. Snyder will visit there until she has recuperated her health.

J. M. Baird, representative of a large firm in Chicago, left this morning for Portland. He has been calling on Bend customers and visiting his old friend, S. L. Wiggins.

Those who served on the war census board last June have just received letters of appreciation from Governor Withycombe. The governor states that he feels the list constitutes a roll of honor.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Jim Black was here from La Pine yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Livingston returned to Redmond after a brief visit in town.

Charles V. Carmichael, of La Pine, has been spending several days in town.

H. G. Gray has returned to his ranch at Deschutes after an absence of four months.

District Attorney H. H. De Armond was in Madras today attending the Jefferson county circuit court.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield, of Deschutes, and her mother, Mrs. Fitzmaurice, of Condon, were in town yesterday on a shopping trip.

H. M. McComb, who has been homesteading near Burns, went to Seattle this morning. He will pass the winter there.

D. A. Laffoon, who came here from Mill City a month ago, went out to The Dalles this morning. He does not expect to return.

Miss Nora Livingston, a teacher at one of the Bend schools, has been confined to her home on account of serious illness during the past week.

William Presley is in from his homestead at Milliean and will work on the new highway south of Bend. His family will go on to Prineville to spend the winter.

T. W. Vandevort and C. C. Vandevort were in town yesterday to purchase 22 head of cattle from M. S. Mayfield. They took them along to the Vandevort ranch on the Des-

chutes. E. E. Spencer, of Sherwood, and E. G. Snyder, of Albany, were in yesterday looking the country over and left this morning for Prineville. Mrs. Snyder is seeking a suitable location for a stock ranch.

Mrs. McAtee will be in charge of the Brooks-Scanlon camp school Monday, replacing Harvey Thompson, who resigned his position on account of poor health. Mr. Thompson will leave the same night for his home in the Willamette Valley.

Walter Hoots and family have come from Sacramento to file on his homestead. On the way Mr. Hoots, while driving his automobile, was struck from behind by another machine. Mr. Hoots severely injuring a leg in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Hood River, have been here several days purchasing property at Pringle Falls. They went home this morning. With them was Ed. Canoose, of Stevenson, Washington, who purchased a quarter section of land on the townsite.

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