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## SENATOR M'NARY OUTLINES AIMS

### WILL CHAMPION CAUSE OF IRRIGATION.

Water Power Development, Naval Base For Columbia, and Road Building Will Receive Support—Holds Duty First.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SALEM, Dec. 5.—That he will, during the present session of Congress, advocate legislation providing for a primary wheat market, federal aid for irrigation and reclamation projects, government participation in the wooden ship industry, the Pacific Coast Military highway, the development of public water power, the opening of Alaska's resources, and a naval base for the lower Columbia river, was the statement of Senator Charles L. McNary, just before leaving for Washington to take part in the work of the sixty-fifth Congress. Should Congress be still in session during the state primaries, Senator McNary will not return from Washington for the state campaign, believing that his duty to his country and his constituents should be held above any personal ambition for reelection.

"Owing to the brief time allotted me in Oregon, I have been unable to visit all parts of the state," said Senator McNary. "However, I feel that I am acquainted with Oregon conditions and its needs and my efforts during the coming session of Congress will be directed along a comprehensive line of action as it coincides with effective and successful work."

"I shall offer an amendment to the food control bill to establish a primary market accessible to the wheat growers of Oregon, so that they will be on an equal footing with growers in other sections of the country, thus removing the unfair conditions that existed during the present year."

To Further Irrigation.

"At the special session of Congress I proposed an amendment to the food bill, which provided for governmental assistance in the development of present and prospective reclamation and irrigation projects in eastern, central and southern Oregon. Having a knowledge of the latent productive possibilities of this vast empire, I shall renew my efforts to induce the government to lend its aid in extending the area of productive energy of our state."

"Our western coast covers an area larger than that of any of the nations involved in this war, save Russia, and has numerous harbors and landings that are unprotected, which situation, in my opinion, should be met by the construction of a military highway from the northern boundary of the state of Washington to the southern boundary of the state of California, along which a military force and equipment could be moved expeditiously, in case of an emergency. I shall aggressively support the measure, now pending Congress, which has for its purpose the construction of the Pacific Coast Military highway."

Water Power Important.

"In the present world struggle, mechanical power is as important and as necessary as any other one war factor, and for that reason I am inter-

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## DEATH OVERTAKES MRS. WARD H. COBLE

Funeral Held In Portland Today—Heart Failure Comes After Long Illness.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After a prolonged illness of several months, Mrs. Ward H. Coble succumbed to heart failure at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was buried today in Portland.

The deceased was formerly Miss Alice Turner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Turner, of Portland, and wife of the manager of the Liberty Theatre. Before her marriage two years ago last April, she had been head of the children's department in the Spokane public library and was identified with many of the library interests. She moved to Portland later and resided there a year, coming to Bend in 1915.

Since last June Mrs. Coble has been very ill and three months ago went to Portland to a hospital, where an operation was performed. She never completely recovered from this and gradually lost all of her strength. She is survived by her husband, Ward H. Coble, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, a brother in Spokane and two sisters, Mrs. B. Benson, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Tinney, of Denver. Mrs. Coble was 29 years of age.

## RECRUITING ORDERS CAUSE CONFUSION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At least three men were much disappointed this morning when they went to Recruiting Officer Frank Harvey and asked to enlist in the army. All of them, Corporal Harvey discovered, had been called for physical examination for the draft and, having read in the papers that they could now enlist up to December 15, were ready to go immediately. The recruiting officer turned them down.

Now Corporal Harvey is ready to revoke his edict and to enlist the men if they will return. He just received orders this afternoon from Colonel George B. Young to the effect that he should take them in. For some reason, he had failed to receive these instructions at the time the draft board learned of them. All recruits reporting to him, however, must present a certificate from the board.

## FATHER WEARS STARS FOR BOYS IN SERVICE

Bend Men Who Have Shown Patriotism In Giving Sons to Nation, Receive Badges as Tokens.

Men who are decorated with one or more stars because their sons are serving in the United States army or navy, are becoming fairly numerous in Bend, but there are many more who are entitled to wear the service badges. John Steidl, Harrison Latham, and R. H. Deyarmond each wear two stars, indicating that each has two sons serving their country.

The badges are oblong in shape, neatly enameled in red, white, blue and gold, and bear one star for each boy enlisted. Bend fathers are justly proud of the decorations and their significance.

## RETURN FROM EUGENE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bringing with them a pennant for good attendance Leslie Holmes, Stanley Bond, Calvin Smith, Marion Coyner and Frank Haner returned yesterday from the boys' conference at Eugene. The topic of the meeting this year centered on "Ideals for Leadership in Small Towns." The boys were much entertained on the trip.

## MACKINTOSH TO STAY IN OFFICE

### COMMISSIONER, THOUGHT LOST AT SEA, RETURNS TO BEND THIS MORNING—WILL ATTEND COUNTY COURT MEETINGS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A. L. Mackintosh is back in Bend. After the long trip on the Joseph Pulitzer, the vessel which was thought lost at sea, the county commissioner returned this morning to his home in this city, where he expects to remain until next February. Until that time at least he plans to retain his office as county commissioner, since his resignation went astray and therefore was not considered by the county court.

"It certainly surprised me when I came back to Portland and found I was still a county commissioner," said Mr. Mackintosh. "I didn't consider it the proper thing to retain an office, the business of which I could not be present to attend to. However, now I'm back and, for the present at least, will attend county court meetings."

In speaking of his trip, Mr. Mackintosh said, "I've been clear around the Horn and thought I had seen some rough seas, but they didn't compare with those off the coast of Alaska. The west wind was so strong the last 14 days on the water that we covered only 140 miles. For a time the earlier part of the trip our engine was out of commission on account of the sale. We sighted two vessels the entire time and never once reached a point from which we could see land."

Next February, Mr. Mackintosh plans to go to Alaska, where he is interested in a sheep ranch with Dr. A. C. Smith, of Portland.

## FIRST NATIONAL OFFICE BIGGER

BACK ROOMS AND OREGON STREET ENTRANCE PROVIDED—SPACE NEEDED FOR RAPIDLY GROWING BUSINESS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Through the completion of the Deschutes Investment Co. building, additional room has been made available for the First National Bank, and the bookkeeping department of the institution has now been moved to the new rear office, allowing a better arrangement in the front offices. The addition also provides an Oregon street entrance to the bank which formerly had only the one door on Bond street.

"The new room became available at just the right time," C. S. Hudson, president of the bank, stated this morning, "for the business was increasing so rapidly that we were badly cramped for space."

The back office will be used not only for bookkeeping, but will afford considerable filing space. A new adding machine has been installed at the bank, an inter-communication telephone system has been put in, and 11 people are now employed in handling the business.

## INSPECTS FOR MAIL SERVICE

### C. W. LINEBAUGH TO MAKE RE- PORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR CITY MAIL DELIVERY AND NEW POSTOFFICE SITE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Inspection of the preparations for installing city mail delivery in Bend are being made today by Postal Inspector C. W. Linebaugh, who arrived here this morning. According to Postmaster H. B. Ford, it is very unlikely that a favorable report will be made on account of the few houses which have procured numbers, in spite of all the warnings given. In case Mr. Linebaugh's report does not show that the proper requirements have been met with, it will hardly be possible to secure a second inspection before another year.

Contrary to the statement previously given out that there were only two bids sent in on the new postoffice, Mr. Linebaugh says there were three, the name of the last bidder he refused to divulge. He is looking over all three sites and will make recommendations, which will be passed on about the first of the year.

## FIRST SNOW IS 26 DAYS LATE

FLAKY PRECIPITATION FOLLOWS  
THREE DAY RAINFALL—THE  
MONTH JUST PAST WAS UNUSUALLY WET ONE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Twenty-six days later than last year, Bend's first snow of the year fell early this morning after an almost steady rain lasting through three days. One and five-tenths inches of this was recorded up to the beginning of the snow. The vapor content of the latter form of precipitation was slight, less than half an inch of snow having fallen up to 9 o'clock this morning. The water equivalent was .02 of an inch.

Cessation of the rain and the coming of colder weather brought to an end the trouble on the Deschutes railroads from landslides, but the morning train was made late by the snow, and because progress was delayed by a lookout kept for rocks or other obstacles which might have fallen on the track.

A summary of weather conditions in Bend and the vicinity during the past month shows a total of 1.62 of an inch of rain, with 11 days partly cloudy and 10 clear. The maximum rainfall was on Nov. 30 when .47 of an inch was recorded. Seventy-four degrees, coming on November 1 and 21, and 22 degrees was the minimum, and was recorded on both November 2 and 19. The greatest daily range of temperature was 48 degrees, on November 2, and the least daily range was three degrees, on November 30.

## TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors lodges will hold a Christmas tree in Sather's hall on Christmas eve and Christmas day. A program, good music and refreshments will be some of the features of the occasion.

## BEND ARMY OFFICER GOES TO CAMP LEWIS

Lieutenant Fred A. Woelflen to Be Stationed at American Lake After December 15.

(From Monday's Daily.)

First Lieutenant Fred A. Woelflen, formerly of Bend, will report for duty at Camp Lewis on December 15, according to word just received from Portland. Lieutenant Woelflen may visit for a few days in Bend before reporting at American Lake. Another former Bend man who will be stationed at the northern camp after December 15 is Captain Clothier.

Lieutenant B. A. Stover concluded a brief visit in Bend Saturday night, leaving for the east under sealed orders.

## BEND MAN RETURNS FROM THE PRESIDIO

Lieutenant B. A. Stover to Go East Soon—Visit From Lieutenant Woelflen Is Expected.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

On a furlough after leaving the officers' training camp at the Presidio, Lieutenant B. A. Stover arrived in Bend last night and will remain here over tomorrow visiting old friends. Lieutenant Stover was formerly assistant cashier in the First National Bank of this city. On his departure from Bend he will go east under sealed orders.

Lieutenant Stover stated that Lieutenant Fred A. Woelflen, formerly of The Bulletin editorial staff, who has also just completed the training course at the Presidio, is due to arrive in Bend soon to spend a few days.

## CLERK'S FEES EQUAL \$658.15 FOR MONTH

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Fees amounting to \$658 were taken in by the county clerk's office during the month just passed, a report issued today shows. Receipts are itemized as follows: Recording, \$255; circuit court, \$77.50; probate and agency court, \$30; marriage licenses, \$20; fines collected for violation of game laws, liquor laws, etc., \$150.25.

## COMPANY PROVIDES FOR FINAL \$10,000

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At a meeting last night of the Bend Holding Company, directors authorized the borrowing of \$10,000, the balance needed for financing the Bend Athletic Club building. Of the total sum of \$40,000, which the structure is costing, all but the above amount has been raised. The recent campaign conducted by Bend business men resulted in loans amounting to \$7000 being received.

## MRS BERTHA HILL BURIED YESTERDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Bertha Anne Hill was buried yesterday in the Pilot Butte cemetery. She died from old age Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hastings, in Park addition, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Hastings is her only surviving relative.

## MARRIAGE FEES TO PURCHASE TOBACCO

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Judge W. D. Barnes is now diverting some of his marriage fees to the Bulletin tobacco fund, yesterday having put in \$3. This sum will purchase 12 smoking kits for soldiers. Hitherto Judge Barnes had been giving all payments received for performing marriages to the Red Cross.

## MAY JOIN ARMY TO DECEMBER 15

### DRAFTED MEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY.

Regulations Temporarily Suspended For Men Called For Examination, Who Desire to Enlist in Army or the Navy at Once.

(From Monday's Daily.)

All men of draft age, who are not called into immediate service, although they have been called by the local board for physical examination, may enlist in either army or navy before December 15. Word to this effect was received this morning by Sheriff Roberts in a telegram from Acting Adjutant General John M. Williams in Portland. The question has been occupying the minds of a number of local men, who desired to go into service but were hampered by draft regulations which held them for the national army.

The following telegram from the provost marshal general, was repeated in today's communication and gives complete information: "Between now and December 15, it has been decided to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefore any registrant, though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist up to December 15. This is to done upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board stating that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board, regardless of re-examination of registrants under the new regulation. Each board should keep available and should refuse permission to enlist to a sufficient number of selected men to complete the deferred percentages of their quotas."

To Mail Questionnaires.

The date of mailing the questionnaires to the five per cent of the registrants coming next in order of numbers has been set for December 15, and not before this time as was at first understood by the draft board. A letter from the adjutant general's office states that inquiries from several sources indicate a possible misapprehension that the questionnaire is not to be mailed to men who have already been inducted into military service. The questionnaire is to be mailed to every registrant whose registration card is within the jurisdiction of the local board regardless of whether or not the registrant has previously voluntarily enlisted or been inducted into military service through the draft.

County Clerk J. H. Haner is expected back from Prineville tomorrow night to arrange details for sending two more men to Camp Lewis to replace John Robert McKenzie and Harry Thomas, who were rejected last week.

## INSPECTOR TO RETURN.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Word has been received that Postal Inspector C. W. Linebaugh is on his way back to Bend to make a report on the preparations for mail delivery by postal carriers in Bend. Postmaster Ford just recently sent in a petition asking that official action be taken in the matter very soon.

## Boys at the Front Craving U. S. Tobacco; You Can Help

"Gee, I wish I had a smoke." That's what our boys are saying, who are "over here," fighting so that this world may be a better place to live in.

Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages, or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Bend Bulletin tobacco fund has been started to help supply the United States soldiers in France with

their favorite smokes, and you can help make the movement a success. Arrangements have been made to send 45 cents' worth of tobacco for every 25-cent contribution made. It should be enough to say that the plan has the full endorsement of the United States government.

The smokers' kit which your 25-cent donation will buy contains two packages of cigarettes, three sacks of cigarette tobacco, plenty of papers, and a can of tobacco equally satisfying in a pipe or cigarette.

Donations, if made by mail, should be sent to The Bulletin Tobacco fund, care of The Bend Bulletin.

## Bend Births Exceed Deaths for 1917, Shown by Records

Bend's population is not destined to suffer a sudden decrease in the immediate future, judging from the birth records of the past year, which are nearly twice the average for a town of this size. The proverbial stork has put in a busy year, his calls up to date numbering 138, or 80 more than in 1916. These do not even represent the total figures, for not over two-thirds of the birth ever reach the district records kept by Dr. B. Ferrell. Through neglect many of them are never sent in and

a great many are months in arriving. The number of deaths is not above the average although it increased from 44 last year to 64 in 1917. The cause of the deaths were varied, the largest number being those of children suffering with enteritis or enterocolitis. Practically every common disease, with the exception of diphtheria, is recorded on the list of fatalities.

"Bend is not exactly what you would call a health resort," said Dr. (Continued on Page 4.)

## Smokes Mean Much to Army Men; U. S. Tobacco Required

"Somewhere in France" without a smoke!

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work to be without a smoke? You remember how often at home you ran out of tobacco, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a smoke would mean to him.

Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke. They are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25 cents to supply one of them with a two

weeks' supply of smokes?

By subscribing to The Bend Bulletin tobacco fund you can help to make life more endurable for the men at the front. Arrangements have been made to secure 45 cents worth of tobacco for 25 cents, so that your two-bit piece has almost double its normal buying power. In each smoker's kit sent out is a return postal card, so that each individual contributing to the tobacco fund will receive a personal acknowledgement direct from the trenches.