

SETTLERS VOTE FOR DISTRICT

BIG MAJORITY FAVORS NEW PLAN.

Deschutes Precinct Only One of Six Not Giving Majority—McGuffie, Riggs and Thompson Elected Directors of New Body.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
By a vote of 194 in favor to 81 against, the Central Oregon Irrigation was formed yesterday at the election held on the project. J. Alton Thompson, Alvin Riggs and James G. McGuffie were elected directors of the district.

Of the six election precincts into which the district was divided all but one voted in favor of the formation of the district by substantial majorities, the one precinct, Deschutes, showing a tie vote.

By precincts the vote was as follows:

	For	Ag'tst.
Grange	47	9
Powell Butte	34	14
Alfalfa	10	1
Deschutes	12	12
Redmond	58	17
Terrebonne	33	28
Total	194	81

The six precincts cast votes for directors as follows.

Grange.	
Thompson	51
Ellinger	41
Riggs	23
McGuffie	10
Hardy	10
Moore	20

Powell Butte.	
Thompson	30
McGuffie	14
Riggs	31
Hardy	10
Moore	44

Alfalfa.	
Thompson	5
Hardy	9
Riggs	11

Deschutes.	
Thompson	2
McGuffie	12
Riggs	3
Hardy	11

Redmond.	
Thompson	23
McGuffie	69
Riggs	36
Hardy	11

Terrebonne.	
Thompson	22
Ellinger	19
McGuffie	45
Riggs	19
Hardy	15

Just what the next step to be taken by the district would be is still unde-

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CHARTER ARRIVES FOR FEDERAL LOAN BANK

Will Put \$30,000 In Immediate Circulation In Bend—Operation to Begin Soon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The charter of the Deschutes National Farm Loan Association, of Bend, granted on December 3, 1917, was received here yesterday. By means of this practically \$30,000 will be put in immediate circulation in Bend and the close vicinity. More may be applied for later.

Under the federal farm loan act of July 17, 1916, ranchers in Oregon were made eligible to apply for loans with which to carry on farm improvements, purchase live stock, water rights and pay off incumbrances. Recently a government appraiser went over this district and made the reports necessary before the treasury department could grant the charter, which places the Central Oregon section in the twelfth land bank district under the federal bank at Spokane.

As soon as final action is taken on the abstracts the organization will begin to do business.

LODGES ELECT FOR NEXT YEAR

MASONS HOLD FIRST MEETING IN NEW HALL—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, RED MEN AND WOODMEN CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
This is the season of the annual winter installation of officers in many of the lodges of the city. During the past week several of the fraternal orders completed their elections for the coming year.

Bend Lodge No. 139, A. F. & A. M., moved into its new quarters Thursday night and celebrated the occasion with an installation. The hall is not entirely furnished but is in condition so meetings may be held there. A house warming is planned by the Eastern Star as soon as the equipment is complete. The Masons elected the following officers: J. C. Rhodes, Worshipful Master; C. M. McKay, senior warden; J. L. Galther, junior warden; A. F. Larson, treasurer; J. D. Davidson, secretary; H. E. Allen, senior deacon; F. T. Parker, junior deacon; C. S. Benson, senior steward; Hugh Brady, junior steward; L. A. W. Nixon, tyler; H. C. Hartman, chaplain; W. D. Barnes, marshal.

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RIVALRY MARKS RED CROSS WORK

OVER 800 MEMBERS ARE NOW ENLISTED.

Smith and Horton Claim District Record With Only Two Slackers—High Mark By Miss Coleman and Mrs. Thompson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
With the passing of the second day in the Red Cross membership campaign the work in the city has taken on added intensity. Reports turned in to Manager Miller by the various teams scouring the city showed a total membership last night of 801, or double the Monday total. Hundreds more are expected to be added tomorrow when work at the mills will begin in an effort to have every mill employ, not now a member, added to the list.

Rivalry among the business section teams has been keen since the start, each one trying to get a 100 per cent record from the business houses on their lists. Championship is now claimed by R. M. Smith and M. H. Horton, who covered the west side of Wall street and obtained memberships from every one but two.

Their complete list of members is as follows:

Bend Press, Reed & Horton, Reed-Smith Mercantile Co., O'Donnell Brothers, King Bee Dentists, Mrs. McIntosh, Logan Candy Kitchen, L. Douthitt, Postoffice, Union Market, Mannheim Brothers, Golden Rule, Windmill, C. S. Benson, Standard Furniture Co., Liberty Theatre, The Bend Co., Hippodrome, Carl Johnson (tailor), Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Dr. Norris, The Parolan, Ross Farnham, J. C. Wise, Archer & Boyd, Warner's, Bend Furniture Co., Club Barber Shop, J. B. Miner.

Among the teams Miss Coleman and Mrs. Thompson still hold the record with a total of 126 members obtained on Bond and part of Oregon streets. One hundred per cent memberships secured by them are Bend Hardware Co., Royal Cafe, Henkle & Haines, and E. M. Thompson.

The team totals are as follows:

Mrs. W. Birdsall	45
Mrs. H. E. Allen	14
R. M. Smith and M. H. Horton	70
John Sather and J. B. Heyburn	51
Miss Coleman and Mrs. Thompson	126
L. D. West	13
Mrs. Elmer Ward	6
Mrs. Dement and Mrs. Hayes	65
Mrs. J. E. Larson	6
Mrs. Vandeventer and Mrs. Lawrence	51
Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Leverett	23
Mrs. Eastes and Mrs. Keyes	30
Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Nichols	20
Mrs. French and Mrs. Thorson	61
Mrs. Staats and Mrs. Fox	31
Mrs. J. J. Clapp	4
Mrs. Guy Wilson	26
Mrs. C. V. Silvis	9
R. W. Sawyer	40
Mrs. Thordarson and Miss Horn	25
Mrs. Van Huffell	6
Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Leonard	23
Total	801

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The officers and stockholders of the Central Oregon Farmers' Creamery met in the office of the manager, E. D. Gilson, Saturday afternoon, elected officers, received reports and transacted general business. The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Chas. Sipehen; vice president, P. J. Pederson; treasurer, J. T. Newberry. These, together with R. E. Grimes and E. E. Butler, constitute the board of five directors for 1918.

LA PINE WOMAN BURIED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Mrs. J. W. Jones, of La Pine, who was well known in this district, was buried yesterday in her home town. She died Saturday from cancer. Her husband and daughter survive her. Mrs. Jones was about 68 years of age and had lived in this section the past 10 years.

SCHOOLS MAKE ATHLETIC PLANS

INSTITUTE IS CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON.

Humorous Selections Barred From Declamatory Contests—New Constitution and Executive Board to Govern Sports.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Today the final session of the joint Crook and Deschutes counties teachers' institute was held. Teachers' examinations will begin tomorrow.

At an athletic meeting held last night in one of the rooms of the high school plans were formulated for next year. A new constitution was adopted and an executive board appointed. This will consist of County School Superintendents Meyers and Thompson and two teachers from each county. E. E. Evans and E. G. Bailey will represent Crook, and Mrs. I. B. Davidson and L. L. Gooding this county.

Declamatory contests were also discussed and it was decided to bar all humorous selections in the two upper divisions from these programs. Only one entrant from each school may participate. Instead of the three divisions, into which the work was formerly divided there are now four, consisting of the first and second grades, the third and fourth, the fifth and sixth and the seventh and eighth, each two taken together. In the past there have been three grades in each of the first two groups.

Attendance at the institute was remarkably good. Excluding three teachers who were excused on account of sickness the attendance reached 160 per cent. The Deschutes county instructors present were Hazel Hazleton Hatta E. Carden, Alice A. Blackford, Marie Brosterhouse, Grace Cans, Veronica Cane, Minnie E. Chapman, Rosalind Childers, Esther Jane Clark, Ivy B. Davidson, Doris Foster, Ruth Esherson, F. S. Francis, Henry M. Grant, Gertrude Hanks, Zada M. Kinyon, Nora Livingston, Mary McClay, Lois W. McAttee, Helen M. Manny, Mildred Mersdorf, Lucy B. Searcy, Inez Penn, Nellie Pattison, Alice M. Rasmussen, L. Mae Ritchey, Anna E. Tate, F. Thordarson, Miss M. A. Thompson, Hazel Thorson, Bertha Wilkins, Clara E. Wattenburg, Mabel Lorence, Mrs. Stella Nordend, Mabel L. Allen, L. L. Gooding, Cornelius McIntosh, De Witt Williams, Gertrude Whiteside, John Tuck, Frances Thompson, R. E. Storey, Edith Smith, I. D. Serfling, Louis Russell, Bertha Ransom Royer, J. G. Redmond, Nellie Ralston, Luella Palmerston, Eula M. Owen, Mrs. Della Nichols, Mary H. Prieshoff, Winifred Nelson, Marda Markham, Hila Morse, Rose Lillie, H. J. Levinson, Anna M. Johnson, Etta James, Mrs. A. H. Jaeger, Rose Hunnell, Mrs. Mamie Howell, Naomi Hoskins, Nellie E. Hastie, Mattie E. Gray, Mrs. M. B. Grant, Theresa Garske, Florence Foster, Mrs. Anna L. Dunsmoor, Claire Dunn, Adeline Dietrich, Anna Dean, Evangeline Connor, Tressa Churchman, S. M. Bates, Stella M. Andrews, Genevieve Weister, Frank W. Weber, Chrystle Sturdivan, M. Eugenia Storey, Raymond Mead, Lottie Mead, Ruth Kaessenmeyer.

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WILL MAKE EFFORT TO GET PRICE BENEFIT

Northwestern Legislators Want Food Law Amended to Give Home Sections Advantage of Fixed Price.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senators and representatives in Congress from the northwest are planning an effort to obtain an amendment to the food control law which will obtain for the wheat producers they represent the full benefit of the \$2 minimum price.

The food price committee originally named Chicago as the place at which the basic price of \$2 should obtain. The cost of shipping there from the northwest has caused only a small quantity of northwest wheat to go to Chicago and the law makers want next year's price to apply at the "principal market places" of the country, designating northwestern points among these.

FIRST QUESTION BLANK COMES IN

TWO MEN SEND IN ANSWERS—ONE RETURNED TO REGISTRANT ON ACCOUNT OF MISTAKES—MANY INQUIRIES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The first questionnaire has been returned. Earl Louis McFadden, of Terrebonne, sent in his question blank yesterday and was followed shortly by Jack Kenneth McKenzie, of Bend. Mr. McFadden's was mailed back to him today on account of the large number of errors made in filling it out. Correct answers were given on the second questionnaire. Neither of the men claimed exemption.

No other blanks have been returned yet, but the line of men calling at the office of the war board for information indicates that many are working on them.

Questionnaires have been mailed to the following the past two days:

Carl Austin, Hertzog Tanum, Egbert Dyer, Clyde J. Lair, Robert R. Neeley, Ira Walkin Cook, Laurin B. Redifer, Fred Neeley Overall, Julius A. Kortman, Halvor Nysteen, Gilbert C. Daughenbaugh, Newton S. Wells, James O. Skirving, Allen C. Trotter, Simeon C. Nickerson, Ray Elmer Harper, Walter H. Gemmel, John Robert

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COUNCIL CALLS CITY ELECTION

THREE MATTERS COME UP FOR VOTE.

December 28 Date Set—Officials Undecided How to Arrange Length of Terms Under the New State Legislation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Notices were posted yesterday calling for a city election to be held December 28 for the purpose of voting on three special matters which must be decided this year. They are the tax levy of \$25,000, the amendment needed for the city charter in order to make its election dates conform with those in the state constitution and the measure which would make the Bancroft act effective in Bend.

The main question, which is puzzling the men who are preparing the ballots is just what is to be done in order to prevent the terms of all members of the city council from expiring at one time. By an act of the state legislature recently the constitution was amended so that it included a provision that all city and state elections are to be held on concurrent dates every two years. Instead of the regular December election for this year, this meant that Bend would not have one until 1918. It has been the custom to elect three councilmen annually to serve for two years. This leaves three councilmen over each year who are thoroughly acquainted with the city business. Three were to have been elected this December and three next year. Now, according to the new legislation, the terms of all expire next year. The problem which the present council faces is whether to provide for the election of half of the aldermen four years hence and the other half in two years or to make them all new at one time.

The polling place for the election will be at the hose house on Minnesota street and Lava Road. E. D. Gilson, W. Ferguson and J. F. Arnold will be judges of the board and O. C. Henkle and Ashley Forrest, clerks.

'Crop Demonstrator Tells How to Raise Sweet Clover

County Agent R. A. Ward, of Deschutes and Crook counties, has received a report from O. E. Anderson on his methods and experiences of growing sweet clover. The following information is given by Mr. Anderson:

"A fairly thick stand (say four or five plants to the square foot) will yield more seed to the acre than a thin stand.

"The same requirements for seeding alfalfa will apply to sweet clover. On irrigated land if the soil is kept moist for a few days, seed will sprout readily whether sown in rows or not. On dry land I would suggest seeding in time to get the benefit of the early spring rains. If good care is given the crop, a crop of hay can be cut in the fall of the first year, the second year if a hay crop is cut not later than June 15, a seed crop can be produced. A good stand of sweet clover should easily yield eight bushels of seed to the acre. After the crop is cut with the binder for seed, do not place bundles in shocks, but leave lay until ready to haul in. Any efforts to save shattered seed will be well paid for.

In view of the fact that sweet clover is a two year plant and re-seeds the fall of the second year, and the second year being the year of its best production, I would suggest sowing in seed again the spring of the second year. In that way you will have a second year crop every year after the first year.

"I believe the growing of sweet clover a profitable investment for several reasons. One is, it yields the

largest cash income from the sale of seed, considering labor and other investments, of any crop grown in this section of the country. Second, it meets the conditions peculiar to this section of the country, some of which are, cool late springs, dry climate, irrigation necessary, sandy desert soil lacking humus. It meets these conditions in this way:

"In the spring it will make an earlier and larger growth than any other plant, furnishing early pasture, it will require but one-third the irrigation or moisture required by other legumes. It is adding as much or more nitrogen to the soil as other legumes besides the large root system which dies and decays is continually adding vegetable matter to the soil, thus fitting soil for larger yields in other crops. As a soiling crop, sweet clover will yield more free feed to the acre than any crop I know of, grown in this locality.

"Dairy cows eat it readily and yield the same amount of milk and butter fat as on green alfalfa and do not bloat. After the seed is threshed, the straw can be successfully used for wintering stock horses, sheep and cattle."

In speaking of his experiences, Mr. Anderson said, "The above statements are neither borrowed information or guess work, but are entirely from my personal experience in the growing and feeding of this plant. I like sweet clover because it grows as if it wanted to grow and does not have to be forced by land plaster or excessive irrigation or other fertilizers."

Registrants Warned Not To Give False Answers

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(Special.)

—Every draft registrant must answer his questionnaire truthfully and without evasion. Untrue answers or concealment of information required by the government will result in prosecution.

On the other hand, draft registrants may rest assured that the personal questions they are obliged to answer in regard to their domestic and business conditions will be seen only by the proper authorities. Members of local and district boards are forbidden under severe penalty from divulging such information.

The government requires the most personal and detailed answers in the questionnaire because on the information thus given, supported where necessary by affidavits of other persons, will be based the classification of each registrant.

As a deferred classification is equivalent to a temporary exemption or discharge, it must be plain to every registrant why these false answers, designed to place the registrant in one of the deferred classes, will be so strictly dealt with.

In this connection an official warning that should be carefully noted by every draft registrant has just been issued by Clarence L. Reames, United States Attorney for Oregon. This warning says:

"In connection with the filling out of the questionnaires, word has been received from the attorney general to prosecute vigorously those who make statements therein that are false.

"In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, we have been requested to give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

"Attention should be further directed to the fact that all exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15 will thereafter have no validity, and to the fact that every person who has registered and is not yet in military service is required to fill out a questionnaire.

"This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of his domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications.

"The punishment provided for those who fail to return the questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, permits imprisonment for one year.

Even though a registrant is perfectly sure he understands all that is required in the questionnaire, for his own protection he should consult one of the members of the various local advisory boards for advice. This legal advice is free.

Questionnaires are now being sent out by local boards at the rate of five per cent each day, except Sundays and legal holidays, until they are all sent out.