

RIGHT OF WAY HOLDS UP ROAD

STRAHORN MAY BEGIN WORK SOON.

F. L. Young Suggested to Represent Bend Commercial Club in Securing Deeds Between Here and Fort Rock.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
As soon as the right of way between Bend and Fort Rock can be procured the Strahorn railroad will probably begin construction. This was indicated in a letter which H. J. Overturf, manager of the Commercial club, has just received from Mr. Strahorn.

The railroad builder is very anxious to have secured through the Bend Commercial club the remainder of the right of way at this end of the line. Recently Mr. Overturf took the matter up with the Silver Lake and Lakeview people with the result that 20 residents have written him stating that the construction of the road is of the utmost importance and that every effort should be made to prevent delay in getting it completed. The signers of the paper suggested that F. L. Young be allowed to represent the Bend Commercial club in securing the right of way from the junction at Horse Ridge south.

Mr. Young called on Mr. Overturf yesterday afternoon to get his view on the matter, stating that he would come in early next year, and if the club gives its consent, would devote himself to the work.

Mr. Young is well acquainted with practically all of the residents on the right of way between here and Lakeview. He has been engaged in hauling soda from Alkali Lake.

The survey and maps are completed, according to Mr. Overturf and it now only remains to secure the right of way. Mr. Overturf spent a portion of last summer working east of the junction and secured deeds between Horse Ridge and Riley.

Mr. Strahorn has written Mr. Overturf that it is impossible to make any definite promises regarding the road until the right of way is settled.

GERMAN FEARS BEING CALLED AN ENEMY

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Because he was afraid somebody would say he was causing trouble on account of being a German, Herman Becker, an employe at one of the logging camps, reported last night to Sheriff Roberts and stated his situation.

"I've been away from Germany long enough not to be in sympathy with that country," he said, "but I haven't stayed in any one place the length of time required for naturalization." The sheriff made a record of his case and advised Mr. Becker what he had best do in order to allay any suspicions.

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LOUIS BENNETT BUYS SILVER LAKE STORE

(From Friday's Daily.)
Louis Bennett has recently bought out the J. H. De Lacey general merchandise store at Silver Lake and plans to operate it in addition to his Bend grocery. C. H. Metz, formerly associated with him in the old store purchased by the J. C. Penney interests, is now in Silver Lake managing the merchandise company for Mr. Bennett. He took charge last Monday.

Mr. De Lacey is now in town and will later go on to Portland, where he will remain until after the holidays.

Four chairs at your service at the Metropolitan. No waiting.—Adv.

AGRICULTURALIST TO HAVE BEND OFFICE

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Plans are now being made whereby the county agricultural agent will have one office day in Bend in order to accommodate those farmers living near the city. Details of the move will be announced later after definite arrangements have been made.

Notice to Ice Consumers.
I am retiring from the ice business January 1, 1917. Any of my customers having unused ice books, please return to me before that date for refund.
A. G. ALLEN.

Revenue Expert Will Aid In Figuring Income Taxes

(From Friday's Daily.)
In a communication received from Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, he announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into the county on February 8 and will be here until February 20. He will have his office in the court house and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000, or over and how many unmarried persons will net incomes of \$1000, or over this year, then you know. The collector of internal revenue estimates that there will be 209 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty

is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man, who will be here on the date above-mentioned.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Our Boys in France Must Have American Smokes

"Plenty of smokes when they want 'em" is one good way to keep a regiment of soldiers happy and contented—at least so far as they can be really happy in the trenches. They're bucking a hard game, no matter how you figure it.

But tobacco is the big thing the boys are asking for in their letters home. There is plenty of French tobacco to be had—the kinky kind that has a peppery disposition—but a real American fellow can't seem to get used to it. He wants the good old brands he had at home.

And without them he isn't at his best. That's all there is to it. It seems as though Nature has put the "makin's of courage," into those smokes that just hit the spot.

The boys at the front are fighting for democracy and for peace. You can do your bit at home by sending them their "pipes of peace"—by sending them a Tobacco Kit packed full of "their kind" and enough for a good little while.

Twenty-five cents out of your pocket will provide a fat little kit full of about twice the amount of smokes you actually pay for. That's the arrangement we've made for you. And inside each kit you buy, is packed a return postal card, stamped and addressed to you, so that the man receiving it may write you a message of thanks and a word or two of news from the front. These cards will be great souvenirs to keep after the great war.

QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
December 19.—Harry Henry Heising, Sylvester L. Staats, Willis H. Nicholson, Joseph Edward Bozell, Vasila Francu, George Henry Barclay, Charley Allen Keith, Charles Edward Axtell, Edward James Peterson, Ralph W. Miller, Nickies Peterson, Michael B. Willard, William W. Griffith, Robert E. Huffschtmidt, Dennis D. Hunt, Charles A. Hiscock, Norval D. Springer, Henry W. Revelle, Delmar B. Davis, James Everett Rothgeb, Charles A. Nickell, Homer C. Grogan, John Walter Schrank, Chester G. Springer, Shigeru Skiyama, Cecil H. Pratt, Walter E. L. Dawson, August Bartsch, Howard B. Scroggs, Arnold W. Huffman, Frank Tatti, George Smith, Steve Sabin, Giuseppe Alciatore, Claud O. Smith, Ward H. Coble, Sherman G. Wilson, Fred S. Wilcox.

December 20.—Ralph A. Blanchard, Ed. Norquist, Winfield Creighton, Melvin M. Foster, Harold K. Curtis, Elmer L. Hopper, Ernst B. Ful-

ler, Oscar J. Johnson, Ebner J. Fuller, John M. Johnson, Lynn Wilson, George L. Dickerson, Ray L. Armstrong, Robert B. Bogue, Iver L. Nordquist, Clemence M. Greenwald, Herbert S. McKinney, Chris Anderson, Roy V. Allen, Oscar O. Anderson, George A. Buegler, William T. Bond, Charles W. Snyder, Charles R. Adams, Bertie C. Hanley, Samuel I. Daughenbaugh, Elmer J. Covert, Charles E. Haines, Troy Beaver, Charles W. Erakine, Alvin S. Christianson, Earl D. Forest, Max Alden Cuning, Alex Joe Duval, George P. Elliott, Claude Picklund, Frederick L. McKinney, Perry M. Reedy.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2853 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.

BOXES OF GIFTS SENT TO CAMP

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB SENDS 110 PRESENTS TO SOLDIERS AT AMERICAN LAKE—MUCH TIME AND EFFORT DEVOTED.

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin)

As a result of devoting all their spare moments to the preparation of gifts for soldiers, ladies of the Needlecraft club, a neighborhood organization in Boulevard addition, were enabled to ship by express to Camp Lewis last night 110 small Christmas boxes. Each of these contained half a pound of home-made candy and some present of more lasting quality.

With the exception of yarn used in the making of wristlets all of the materials in the gifts and candy were donated by the 12 or 14 members of the club and neighbors. Money for the yarn was taken from the club treasury. The boxes were packed and sent under the direction of Mrs. George Sellars and Mrs. R. W. Leonard.

Up to six months ago the Needlecraft club has existed merely as a vehicle for passing a social afternoon once a week. The time was generally occupied with fancywork. Then last summer the club began to live. The members took over Red Cross sewing and began giving a Wednesday afternoon from each week to this. In addition to preparing the boxes for Camp Lewis they have put their energy to more knitting and sewing for the organization.

Included in the boxes sent last night were 18 pairs of wristlets, four comfort kits, six books, two boxes of fruit, nuts and jelly, match boxes, gun wipers, tooth powder and similar articles. With each half pound of candy went one of these. The gifts were put up with care, in order to make each have a personal touch.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.

Amount of Grain Planted In State Shows Increase

An increase in the amount of grain planted in both Oregon and throughout the United States this year is shown in a government crop report which has just been received from F. L. Kent, field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture. The following is stated in the summary:

"While conditions for fall seeding have not been ideal, they have been much better than last year, and as a result, there has been a very material increase over last year in the acreage seeded to winter wheat and rye. The rains of the latter part of November and early December, followed by mild temperatures, have been very beneficial to growing crops. While fall seeding was generally considerably later than usual the favorable moisture and temperature conditions have developed a growth well up toward normal, which combined with the increased acreage, gives promise of a large winter wheat crop for 1918 harvest. Reports indicate that the per-

centage increase in the rye acreage is not as great as that in wheat. Estimates are as follows:

"Winter wheat (Oregon)—Area seeded fall of 1917, 562,000 acres, compared with 450,000 acres seeded last fall. Increase, 112,000 acres or 25 per cent. Condition, 90 per cent normal, compared with 78 per cent last year, and a 10-year average for December 1, 94 per cent.

"United States—Area seeded fall of 1917, 42,000,000 acres, compared with 40,033,000 acres seeded last fall. Increase, 1,666,000 acres, or four per cent. Condition, 79.3 per cent of normal, compared with 85.7 per cent last year and a 10-year average for December 1 of 89.3.

"Rye (Oregon)—Area seeded, fall of 1917, 6,120,000 acres, compared with 4,480,000 seeded last fall. Increase, 1,640,000 acres, or 36.6 per cent. Condition, 84.1 per cent of normal, compared with 88.8 last year and a 10-year average for December 1, of 92.2 per cent."

Mail Your Questionnaire In Early, Officer Advises

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Don't hold your Questionnaire.

Just as soon as you have filled it out, and are sure you are right, bring it or mail it back to your local board.

Although you have seven days to answer the Questionnaire and return it, don't keep it the whole seven days if you possibly can return it earlier.

This advice to draft registrants is given by Captain Jone E. Cullison, O. R. C., officer in charge of the execution of the draft law in Oregon, with headquarters in the office of Acting Adjutant General Williams.

Captain Cullison says Questionnaires are coming back from the

registrants so slowly that unless there is a decided speeding up, the local boards are in danger of becoming swamped in the rush of Questionnaires piling up at the last moment.

Apparently, he says, the great majority of draft registrants are taking advantage of the full seven days for filling out and returning the Questionnaires.

In order to avoid the resulting congestion, which will cause confusion and delay the process of classifying draft registrants, he urges them especially to return their Questionnaires as quickly as they can.

PAPERS SENT IN.

Teachers' examinations were completed last week and the papers have been sent to Salem for corrections. They will be returned about January 20. Twenty-five candidates, four of them from Crook county, took the examinations.

HARPER RANCH SOLD.

(From Friday's Daily.)
J. B. Miner reports the sale of the Albert Harper ranch at Tumalo to Lon Cunningham and G. A. Briggs, of Belmont, Washington. There are 160 acres in the ranch and the purchase price is \$9400. Mr. Harper will make his future home in Idaho.

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VOTE IS CANVASSED.

Meeting in special session today, the county court has canvassed the vote cast in the recent irrigation district election and discussed the question of attendance on the coming irrigation congress. As at present planned the court will appoint delegates to the congress from Redmond and Bend and attend itself in a body, thereby making the five to which it is entitled.

How to Check Croup Quickly.

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, la grippe. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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