

C. O. I. ACCEPTS SERVICE ORDER

RECRUIT IS NOT KEPT IN DOUBT

STEARNS WRITES TO COMMISSION.

Agrees to Carry Out Directions Given in Good Faith—Suggests That Settlers Should Pay For the Measuring Device.

SALEM, Jan. 5.—The Central Oregon Irrigation Company will accept the recent order of the Public Service Commission, based on the complaint brought by the company Water Users' Association. Information to this effect was given the commission in a letter received yesterday from Jesse Stearns, the company's attorney. In his letter Mr. Stearns agrees to accept the recent order of the commission and "in good faith to carry out the directions given."

One exception to the commission's order is made by Mr. Stearns in a suggestion that the cost of the measuring device, ordered to be installed on each settler's land, be charged to the settler and collected by the company as a part of the maintenance fee payable by the land. The suggestion is based on a provision in the contracts between the company and the settlers in use since 1907, which requires purchasers of water to pay for installing measuring devices.

The attorney for the commission has advised Chairman Miller that the order can stand as it is and be enforced. Under the contracts the settlers may be compelled to pay for the measuring devices. It is understood that the order will stand in this form.

Although he agrees that the company will carry out the directions of the order, Mr. Stearns states in his letter that he still thinks the commission is without jurisdiction.

COUNCIL PICKS HEALTH OFFICER

DR. J. C. VANDEVERT WILL TAKE CHARGE OF NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER REPORTED—ANOTHER EPIDEMIC FEARED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Scarlet fever is breaking out again in Bend. The matter was brought to the attention of the council at a special meeting last night, and steps were taken to provide a means of controlling what is said to threaten to be an epidemic. The city being without a health officer because of Dr. Coe's unwillingness to serve following his appointment last year, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer was appointed to the position by Mayor Caldwell, and has accepted. Eight cases of the disease are now in quarantine in widely separated parts of the city. It is thought that a large number of people have been exposed because the families of those who are ill have been slow in reporting cases.

This recurrence of the disease was first brought to the attention of the authorities when Miss Ruth Foster, a waitress at the Pilot Butte Inn, was found to have the fever on December 3. She was isolated at once and a decision reached that the quarantine of the hotel was unnecessary because of the little chance of the contagion spreading.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN EAST OF BEND

Stretch Between Greenwood Avenue and Burns Road Is Cindered—La Pine Highway Inspected.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Teams began work on Greenwood avenue near Pilot Butte this morning and will grade and cinder the road from the avenue on to where it joins the Bend-Burns highway. The stretch is a quarter of a mile in length and will be cindered from the nearby bunkers. Aune Brothers have the contract for the work.

Judge W. D. Barnes and County Commissioner A. L. Mackintosh went out on the La Pine road this morning to inspect a portion of the cut-off near the Cort Allen ranch. Peter Thompson, of Harper, was in yesterday to report on the condition of this place, where the surface is soft and the mud deep. L. L. Fox has stated that five automobiles were stuck at one spot in one day.

RESULT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE TOLD HIM AT ONCE—TESTS TO COME WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—A man who is placed in Class I under the new draft regulations will not have any long, tiresome wait before undergoing physical examination to determine his fitness for military service.

Just as soon as his classification has been finally determined by the local board, following receipt of his questionnaire, the board will mail him a notice to appear for physical examination within five days of the mailing of the notice, at a place to be designated by the board.

And the registrant will not be kept in suspense as to the result of this examination. As soon as he has been examined, he will then and there be told by the examining physician whether he is or is not physically qualified for military service.

The fact that a man is not considered physically qualified for active military service does not mean necessarily that the government will not draft him. Provision is made for the examining physician to report if he considers such a registrant qualified for limited military service in some specified capacity, and he will be subject to call for such service.

Even if the examining physician is in doubt as to whether the registrant is physically qualified or disqualified for military service, he is required to report the registrant definitely one way or the other, and to notify him of his conclusion. If the physician is in doubt, he may request the local board to send the registrant before one of the medical advisory boards for an exhaustive re-examination.

On the other hand, if the registrant himself is not satisfied with the conclusion of the examining physician he may request to be sent before a medical advisory board for re-examination. But he must make this request on the day he is examined and informed of the result, or he will lose the right of such appeal.

Registrants who made no claim for deferred classification, and therefore were automatically placed in Class I, will receive their notifications within a very short time to appear for physical examination. Others who asked for deferred classification but have been placed in Class I will receive their notifications as soon as their cases are finally determined.

Men in deferred classifications will be physically examined after the next preceding class has been exhausted by calls into military service.

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

BEND TO HAVE NEW SANITARY BAKERY

Establishment to Be Opened Here By Fred Griesinger in the Near Future.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Fred Griesinger, until recently an employe of the American Bakery, has decided to go into business for himself and will open an up-to-date sanitary bakery in the near future. Mr. Griesinger is a graduate of the Baker's School and Food Laboratory at Philadelphia.

One of the features of the new bakery will be a glass partition between the bakery and the store proper; the perfect sanitation of the place will then be on display at all times. There will also be a portable patent oven in the kitchen.

Mr. Griesinger leaves for Portland shortly to purchase the equipment for the place. The location for it has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

For farm land loans see J. Ryan & Co.—Adv.

MAY LOCATE RELATIVES.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Unable to find other relatives or friends of L. N. Jacobs, formerly of Bend, who was killed last week in Tacoma by falling down an elevator shaft, hospital authorities in that city have sent inquiries here in hopes of securing information concerning the man. Mr. Jacobs was employed at the Shevlin-Hixon mill between October 15 and November 15. This was ascertained through a hospital card found on his body. Should any person know of his relatives he should communicate with Dr. R. W. Hendrshott, who has been looking into the case.

Something to sell? Advertise in The Bulletin's classified column.

Soldiers Show Appreciation For Bend Christmas Boxes

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Women of Bend who took part in preparing the Christmas boxes sent to Camp Lewis by the Needlecraft club may feel satisfied with their work and contributions. Two letters received by Mrs. R. W. Leonard, president of the club, thanking the members for the gift received from Bend, bear testimony to this statement. One from a captain in the quartermasters division reads as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Leonard: This is to let you and the members of your good club know that the splendid Christmas packages you made up for our good soldier boys, found their way to this depot, and were presented to the enlisted men and officers here.

"It would have done you a world of good if you could have seen them when the gifts were distributed, and you may all find happiness in the knowledge that it gave them a splendid Christmas! not so much for the intrinsic value of the presents, but in knowing that the good women of our country are standing right behind the boys in what must be the greatest effort of their lives.

"My men are mostly all cowboys of the northwestern states, and a finer

set of men never gathered together. They are happy in the service and will render a good account of themselves here or 'over there'. In their behalf, let me thank you most sincerely for your loving thoughtfulness in making them happy on the one Christmas they will remember the balance of their lives. Sincerely yours, J. W. JACKSON, Captain Q. M. C., Commanding."

Another amply expresses a soldier's gratitude. It reads:

"Dear Madam: Gun wipers, well I should smile, it is just what I needed, and believe me when I say they came just in time, as I was about to rip an undershirt in two. Without a doubt they saved me two things—one an undershirt, another a possible trial for being short an undershirt, therefore you can realize my appreciation of the same.

"I want to thank you many times for your kindness, the women of the Rose State have done wonders to help make the soldier boys here happy, and truly deserve mentioning of it.

"Thanking you once more for your thoughtfulness, and wishing you a happy and joyous New Year, I remain Very sincerely yours, JAMES POLOUS, Camp Lewis, Wash."

Nurse Says Soldiers Are Grateful For Xmas Gifts

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That soldiers at the front appreciate the gifts, which are sent them from Bend, is the message conveyed in a letter received by Mrs. E. M. Thompson from a nurse stationed in a hospital in France. Both Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence early in November sent boxes of cake and other sweets to Miss Alice Stone, formerly of Oregon City, who is now in active service with the Red Cross.

These she distributed and later wrote a letter of acknowledgment which just arrived here. It is dated November 28 and was over a month in transit.

"Your lovely box of cakes and gum came yesterday," it reads, "and I know the boys will be pleased. I am getting enough so I can give a whole ward some, others of my friends also having sent things. So with what the other sisters receive we will have a nice Christmas.

"I am in a ward of 48 beds. They are all full of the nicest boys, who never complain. I am glad to be in the wards again after having spent the last two months in the operating theatre giving anaesthetics. One gets in touch with the personal side of the patients so much better in the wards.

"We are quite cozy in our wards. Some, or rather most of them, are tents. Our fracture, chest and head cases are in huts that are as nice as the wards at home. The men in them

are with us from one to two months at a time. The others are only waiting to be sent on to Blighty, and just now some go in a short time, as there is a big push on. I guess the papers tell you more about this. By the time my letter reaches you we will have a lot of new boys.

"When I was in the operating theatre we were quite busy. Sometimes we did not get into our rooms until after 12 o'clock at night. There are day and night sisters in the wards.

"Last week we had hardly anything to do so we have started a game of hockey. Occasionally we dance in the mess. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and all the officers and sisters will dine in the new recreation hut. It is really to be quite an elaborate affair. All but the night nurses will attend. I am on night duty in a surgical ward and will remain until my leave comes through. Then I want to go to Paris. We spent 11 days in England before coming here.

"Every little while you read of raids on the hospitals. We had one in August, but lately we have been quite easy and trust we won't have any more."

Mrs. Thompson has gathered from previous correspondence with Miss Stone that she is situated in one of the hospitals directly in back of the front and many of the men brought in are sent on to main hospitals.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Woman's Club of Bend is in receipt of a letter from Eric Bolt, now with the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver Barracks, acknowledging receipt

of the club's box sent the homeless soldiers there. A large number of Bend people not connected with the organization contributed to this. The letter reads as follows:

"The packages have been distributed to the best of my ability. I wish you might have seen the



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expression of pleasure on the faces of the men as they received the things. I trust some of them will write to the club, too, as I wrote on each package, 'Woman's Club, Bend, Oregon.' For those who did not write I wish to extend thanks and appreciation for the gifts sent. And for myself I wish to thank you for the priv-

ilege of distributing the things. "ERIC BOLT."

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH.
Pneumonia caused the death of little Dortha, the four-month-old daughter of Barney Rice, on Thursday. The child was buried yesterday.

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