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PAYROLL LARGE IN BEND MILLS

FIRST COMPLETE FIG- URES ARE GIVEN.

Disbursements From Brooks-Scanlon and Shevlin-Hixon For 1917
Total \$1,387,000.00 — Is
Expected to Increase.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The payroll disbursements of the two big Bend sawmills in the year 1917 totalled \$1,378,000, or only \$122,000 short of a million and a half, according to figures given out this morning. They are the first figures of a complete year's operation, the mills having begun cutting in the spring of 1916, and show more clearly than any other one thing what the two plants mean to the city of Bend. Operating three bands to the Brooks-Scanlon two, and running a wash factory as well, the Shevlin-Hixon total is about \$290,000 ahead of the Brooks-Scanlon, being \$783,000. Of this total \$97,991 was the payroll of the wash and door factory and \$82,532 the Shevlin-Hixon box factory total.

The Brooks-Scanlon total was \$595,000, covering all departments. In view of the increase in wages put into effect the beginning of the year and the coming addition of a fourth band to the Shevlin plant, it is believed that the total 1918 payroll, on continuous operation, will be nearly one and three-quarters millions.

MILLICAN SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP LEWIS

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—John E. Johnson, a private in Company C, 361st Infantry, died Wednesday of pneumonia at the base hospital at Camp Lewis. J. H. Johnson, of Millican, Or., is his nearest relative.

Mr. Johnson had a homestead in Hemsted Valley. He enlisted from Bend last September.

RED CROSS WANTS KNITTED GOODS NOW

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Knitted goods are in greater demand than ever at Camp Lewis and other posts in the northwest division of the Red Cross. Word to the effect has been received from Red Cross headquarters in Seattle, and local members of the order who are working on knitted goods are urged to finish their work and turn it in at headquarters as soon as possible.

TUMALO DANCE TO BENEFIT RED CROSS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
For the benefit of the Tumalo Red Cross a dance will be given on Friday night in Agricultural hall. At midnight a lunch will be served. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance from Bend.

CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Oregon Trunk train No. 2, leaving Portland at 7:10 P. M., will from now on have the sleeping cars, as it formerly did. Train No. 8, which leaves Portland at 5:00 P. M., will not have any sleepers on for Deschutes valley points and those desiring to stay until later in Portland may do so.

SCHOOL IS OUTGROWN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Because Tumalo has outgrown its school building, the erection of a new one is being contemplated by the school board. It has been proposed that a modern four-room structure be put up. The matter will be decided upon at the next meeting of the board.

FOUR ARE INITIATED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Knights of Pythias last night initiated four men to the ranks of page. They are Henry McKenzie, Lee A. Thomas, Fred Huey and Ford W. Cox. Following the regular business two hours were devoted to a social meeting. Past Chancellor H. H. De Armond took all the members out to a dinner at the close of the evening.

DESCHUTES VOTERS WILL NOT RE-REGISTER

(From Monday's Daily.)
SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—General Van Winkle has advised District Attorney De Armond, of Deschutes county, that there will be no necessity of the voters of Deschutes county, who have once registered in Crook county, to again re-register for the primaries and general election this year. A bill that was put through the legislature through the instrumentality of G. P. Putnam, former secretary to the governor, and Mr. Van Winkle himself, is responsible for this saving of considerable expense and a vast amount of trouble to the electorate of that county. Under the bill in question it is permissible to remove the registration cards of all Deschutes county electors from the files of the clerk's office in Crook county and arrange them in alphabetical order and according to their proper precincts in Deschutes county. Consequently, under the permanent registration system, the voters of Deschutes county who have registered once in Crook county under that system will be entitled to vote at the coming elections without the necessity of again appearing before the county clerk, or other authorized officer, to register.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN FROM COUNTY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE OUT FINAL FIGURES ON RE- SULTS OF WAR FUND DRIVE— TOTAL FOR DISTRICT \$2181.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Subscriptions to the Knights of Columbus war fund have been turned in from the branch committees working in Redmond, La Pine and Prineville, bringing up the total for this district to \$2181, or \$681 more than its quota. Of this Bend contributed \$1736, several donations being turned in after the list was published in The Bulletin last week.

Prineville gave \$309, Redmond \$113.50 and La Pine \$31 to the fund. Additional subscriptions in Bend are as follows:

Bennett & Cooper Co.	\$ 10.00
Road-Smith Merc. Co.	10.00
H. J. Overturf	2.00
A. Friend	5.00
Dr. B. Ferrell	5.00
Ladies' Dance	46.00
A. Friend	1.00
R. H. Muncy	5.00
Guy H. Wilson	5.00
John E. Ryan	50.00
J. T. Gagen	5.00
H. J. Nelson	1.00

Total for Bend \$1736
In the previous report Carlson & Lyons were credited with \$5 by mistake. Upon checking up on the list the treasurer found this should have been \$10.

The lodge is very much pleased with the campaign and with the way in which the people of Bend subscribed. Almost all of the money was received the first two days of the week set aside for the drive.

FIVE NEW FORD CARS ARE SOLD IN BEND

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The last shipment of Ford cars to be received by the Cent-Ore Motor Company has been delivered to the new owners. Most of the cars have been equipped with all the latest devices.

The new owners are Thomas Ward, E. F. Nichols, Carl McGhee, E. Heath and Ray Wilkinson. E. P. Jech, of the local agency, has reserved a car for his own use. All the cars just placed are of the touring car model.

TUMALO COUPLE MARRIED.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Two young people of Tumalo were united in marriage this morning by Rev. H. C. Hartrant, of the Presbyterian church, at a quiet ceremony. They were Miss Gertrude James and Melvern F. Harper. Witnesses to the ceremony were Sarah Maxwell and H. M. Clark.

CHURCH DONATES MONEY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Union church in the Bend grange district today turned over to H. J. Overturf \$100 for the Red Cross. This money was in actual cash raised by entertainments and other contributions.

DISABILITY IS PROVIDED FOR

BROOKS-SCANLON GROUP INSUR- ANCE PROTECTS EMPLOYE WHOLLY DISABLED, AS WELL AS BENEFICIARY AT DEATH.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Total disability as well as death is covered by the group insurance being written by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. for the benefit of its employees. This fact, and others of interest, is brought out in a letter received by General Manager Keyes from the agent of the company in which the insurance is being written. The letter says in part:

"Our method of procedure is very simple. We require a list, for which we furnish blanks, giving the names, occupations and ages of all employees and the policy is issued to the employer, but a certificate is issued to each individual employe showing that the employer has taken this insurance for him.

"When the policy is issued cards are made out for each individual employe with his name and the amount of insurance, and the employe is insured as long as these cards remain out and you continue to pay the premium, even though he may have left your employ. On the other hand, whenever he leaves your employe and you desire to discontinue the insurance, by returning the card he will be taken off the list and the unearned portion of the premium will be refunded to you.

"In addition to the death benefits, the policy has a disability clause that pays the full sum insured in the event of permanent, total disability of the employe before reaching the age of 60. By permanent, total disability is meant a total inability to pursue any gainful occupation, e. g., both hands or both feet or one hand and one foot are case of total and permanent disability within the meaning of the policy.

"Your entire group of employes will be taken in without medical examination and when additional employes are to be insured they, too, will be taken without medical examination."

According to Mr. Keyes, the policy will go into effect on February 1.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT FORMALLY ORGANIZES

(From Friday's Daily.)
Formal organization of the Central Oregon Irrigation District was completed this week when the three directors met, drew lots to determine the length of the terms and chose officers. J. A. Thompson was elected president of the association and James G. McGuffie, secretary. On drawing lots Mr. McGuffie was to be director for one year, Mr. Thompson for two and Mr. Riggs for three. The county treasurer is ex-officio treasurer of the district.

Red Cross Tells How To Knit Socks For Army Use

In order to make easily available the latest instructions for knitting socks the Bend Red Cross has requested The Bulletin to print the following set of instructions:

"Use needles of such size that plain knitting, sixty stitches around when laid double upon a flat surface and measured with a ruler, will measure about 4 1/2 inches, (or nine inches around).

"Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of three needles. Knit two and purl two for 4 1/2 inches. Knit plain 6 1/2 inches. Heel: Put 30 stitches on one needle for the heel, leaving the other stitches on two needles. On the heel knit back and forth, knitting on the right side and purling on the wrong, slipping off the first stitch on each row onto the other needle without knitting it. When there are 14 loops on each side not counting the one on the needle, on the purl side, purl 21 stitches together the next two stitches. Turn the work around, leaving the seven remaining stitches on the needle. Slip off the stitch last made, knit 12 stitches, and knit together the eighth and ninth stitches from the left hand end. Turn as before

COUNTY JAIL TO BE COMPLETED

WILL ACCOMMODATE EIGHT PRISONERS—HAS NUMEROUS SAFETY DEVICES — COURT HOUSE WILL FURNISH HEAT.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Within a few days the new Deschutes county jail in back of the Skuae Hardware Company will be ready for occupancy and the sheriff's prisoners will no longer have to share quarters with those in the little brick building on Minnesota street. The new structure is modern in every respect, light and airy and of sufficient size to comfortably accommodate eight prisoners at one time.

With walls 12 inches thick, heavy barred windows and double doors, there is little possibility of criminals effecting an escape readily. The floor is about 20 by 36 feet in size and is of smooth cement. It is divided into four rooms, the main jail in back, the keeper's quarters and two individual cells for women and children. Steam heat for the entire building will be provided by the plant in the court house adjoining it.

A feature of the jail is the safety arrangement or "basket" on the cell doors. That leading into the principal room is made so that the jailer may look into the "basket" and obtain a view of the entire room, including the side toward him. He may first order prisoners in the corridor back into their cells, open the barred door, at the same time closing the sheet metal one behind him, and thus insure safety.

PARENTS OF RECRUITS MAY RESERVE SEATS

Special Places to Be Given Those Who Have Sons in Service, at Coming Patriotic Gathering.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
All parents who have sons, either in training camps, in the navy or at the front are urged to make themselves known to Rev. H. C. Hartrant, county chairman of the Council of Defense, who will provide them with reserved seat tickets for the meeting at the Hippodrome on January 31, when three Canadian officers will speak on their experiences in the trenches. These men, Major F. B. Edwards, Lieutenant Colonel MacMillan and Captain E. J. Gook, are being sent on a tour of the state by the state Council of Defense with the idea of instilling patriotism and bringing to the people some clearer conception of the great battle in Europe.

No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken up at the gathering. The men have all recently come from the trenches and have moved audiences all over the state with their descriptions of the war from the soldier's standpoint.

FOREST SUPERVISOR TAKES UP DUTIES

Norman G. Jacobson Is Here From Portland—Has Been In This District Before.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Norman G. Jacobson, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, arrived Saturday night from Portland to take up his new duties in Bend. Last fall Mr. Jacobson was picked to succeed W. G. Hastings at the time V. V. Harpham, assistant supervisor, was sent to the Ochoco forest, but was unable to come here until this month.

The new supervisor has been in the forest service since 1916 and at the time of his appointment to the Bend office, was head of the cooperative fire patrol work in the Portland headquarters. He has worked in Central Oregon timber before and in 1912 was stationed at Crescent, cruising and making maps. He was also at Fremont and Lakeview. Mr. Jacobson says he is fond of this section of the state and is much interested in the work here. As yet he has not had time to plan definitely for the coming season.

DESERT BOARD WILL O. K. PLAN

APPROVAL OF CENTRAL OREGON DISTRICT SEEMS CERTAIN— ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE REPORT.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The question of approving the district plan for the Central Oregon Irrigation District may not come before the Desert Land Board for a number of weeks yet, according to present indications. Attorney General Brown said today that he deemed it advisable that a full board be present before the matter is finally passed upon. State Treasurer Kay is on his way to the east where he will spend some time investigating flax conditions for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and State Engineer Lewis is in Eastern Oregon passing on irrigation district projects in Malheur county, later to go to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he will address a meeting of the Idaho Irrigation Congress.

How soon the board can be found in Salem as a unit after the return of these two officials is a matter to be considered at that time, so the outlook for a speedy discussion of the plan are not overly bright.

However, there seems to be little doubt that a majority of the board, at least, will be favorable to the acceptance of the plan when it is put up to them. The attorney general stated today that the legal phases involved are not of much importance as far as the acceptance by the board is concerned and that he will be ready to make his report at any time there is a full board present to receive it.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF RED CROSS MEETS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The executive board of the Bend Red Cross chapter will meet regularly hereafter on the first Thursday of each month, according to a decision reached at last night's meeting in the circuit court room. The meeting was well attended and a number of matters relating to the work of the chapter were discussed, chief among them being the separation of the Deschutes and Jefferson county work. According to the plan an effort will be made to have a separate chapter formed in the northern county. Bills for the month were passed on and ordered paid.

NAMED MEMBER OF LIBERTY LOAN BODY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank, has today received word from Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the next Liberty Loan campaign, that the Federal Reserve Bank has appointed him a member of the Oregon state central Liberty Loan committee for Deschutes county. Mr. Hudson will attend the meeting of the committee to be held in Portland on January 29.

CLUB WILL URGE REFUND BONDS

COMMERCIAL BODY TO NAME COMMITTEE.

Weekly Luncheon Hears Discussion of City Finances, Ending to Vote to Seek Cash For Outstanding Warrants—50 Attend.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Discussion of the city's financial condition and the passage of a motion for the appointment of a committee to cooperate with the council in obtaining a refunding bond issue to take up outstanding warrants, said to amount to \$19,000, was the chief business to come before the Commercial club at its luncheon this noon. Over 50 members and guests were present, the largest attendance in months. In the absence of President Foley, Vice-President Miller presided.

In opening the financial discussion Councilman McKay read the items of the budget proposed by the council in December, showing the total to be about \$25,000, while the amount to be raised by taxation, since the voters refused to go over the six per cent limit, was about \$13,000. C. S. Hudson, after stating that the First National Bank was now carrying about \$10,000 in city warrants and was unwilling to take more without charging a discount rate that would seem to be unreasonable, pointed out that, with warrants badly depreciated, it would be impossible for the city to get any kind of value for the service rendered it hereafter unless money were found to take up the present indebtedness. If this money were found the bank would again discount warrants at as low as three per cent. Some, Mr. Hudson, were against issuing bonds for current expenses, but under the existing circumstances refunding bonds seemed not only justifiable but necessary, if the city were going to have its business run properly this year. In closing, Mr. Hudson moved the appointment of a committee to meet with the council and a campaign committee to insure the passage of a refunding measure when brought before the people.

Discussion then centering on the motion, Councilman Bennett urged its adoption stating his belief that such a measure could be passed. R. P. Minter also spoke in favor. Councilman Steidl pointed out that, while the tax rate was apparently high, as a matter of fact it was low because of the very low valuations here, some property being assessed for \$300 which could not be bought for \$600. V. A. Forbes warned against issuing refunding bonds and then failing to keep expenses within the limits of the city revenue, making necessary the issuance of further refunding bonds next year.

On a vote the club adopted the motion. It was also voted to purchase British and French flags.

A suggestion made by Floyd De ment that a point should be made in the city's advertising of the many sunny days here, "Sunny Bend" being suggested as a slogan, was referred to a committee for action.

MAY RECEIVE FUNDS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Returning yesterday from a trip to Portland where he attended a meeting of the state highway commission, County Commissioner A. L. Mackintosh says there is a good prospect of the county receiving money for the work on the Bend-Tumalo-Redmond road. He says that State Engineer Richard Nunn should have been here last Friday to look over the highways in this vicinity and that there is still a possibility of him coming this week. Mr. Mackintosh was gone 10 days.

FOUNDRY IS INCORPORATED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Articles of incorporation for the Huffschtmidt-Dugan Iron Works were filed Monday. A capital of \$25,000 is represented in the firm. T. H. Foley will be president, C. J. Dugan, vice-president, and R. E. Huffschtmidt, secretary and treasurer.