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LAND BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

WILL DECIDE ON C. O. I. QUESTION.

Full Attendance Is Expected—Approval Desired On Irrigation District Formed By Water Users On Project—Stearns Plan Up.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The Desert Land Board hopes to have a fully attended meeting Tuesday, February 26, when it will pass upon the question of whether it will give its approval to the irrigation district formed by water users of the Central Oregon Irrigation project. Notices have been sent out to the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, the Central Oregon Irrigation District, the Central Oregon Water Users' Association, to C. C. McCulloch, of Portland, attorney for the district, and to Jesse Stearns, of Portland, secretary of the company.

It is considered probable that the question of the Stearns plans for the handling of the maintenance end of the project will come up for final consideration at that time. If the board decides to approve the district plan, it is more than likely that such move will decide the fate of the Stearns plan once for all, but in event of a failure to approve the district plan it is barely possible the Stearns plan will come up for further consideration. It is not considered likely that the district plan will be rejected, however. In fact, as Attorney General Brown stated to the board at its recent meeting when the district plan was up for consideration, the board has little option and there is little to construe under the law as to whether the district plan should be approved. He stated that the law was plain in itself that such districts could be formed and what the board did one way or another had little effect. The approval of the district plan by the board is considered as a move toward lending the moral support of the board to the district and little else. It is understood that the members of the board, or a great majority of them at least, are in favor of approving the district plan. State Treasurer Kay was the one who raised the question as to how the different parties interested feel toward the district and offered the motion to hold a hearing on the question.

COOKS BUY \$600 IN WAR STAMPS

BROOKS-SCANLON CAMP EMPLOYEES ARE NOT OUTDONE IN PURCHASE OF WAR-SAVINGS STICKERS—OVER \$2000 TAKEN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Whatever the employees of the Brooks-Scanlon plant do in their Thrift Stamp campaign the workers in the woods do not mean to be outdone and will stay with the mill and yard and other departments in their purchase of stamps down to the last dollar.

This was evidenced yesterday when the report came in from the logging camp that the stamps were selling like hot cakes and that the folks who make the hot cakes were leading in the buying. The purchase of the cook force alone on the first day of the stamps were put on sale, were \$600.

The members of the force who made this record are J. P. Jones, Hammond Gilscher, Clarence Jamison, George D. Card, Mary H. Card, Robert Batorsey and Lester Bryan. To date the Brooks-Scanlon Company has found it necessary to purchase over \$2000 worth of stamps for distribution to its employees.

MONEY RAISED FOR EQUIPMENT

POST OFFICE TO BE OCCUPIED MARCH 2—BUSINESS MEN CONTRIBUTE NEARLY ENOUGH TO BUY NEW FURNISHINGS.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Practically all of the money needed for furnishing the new post office, to open in the Sphier building March 2, has been raised by a committee composed of W. H. Staats, Floyd Dement, Antone Aune and F. O. Laughlin. This morning \$2700 out of the \$3000 needed had been pledged.

Entirely new fixtures will be used in the building, all of them of the most modern and convenient make. They will be shipped in from the east and installed upon their arrival. A larger number of boxes than there are at present will be put in.

At first it was thought sufficient funds could not be raised among the business houses and that another location for the post office would have to be sought. Although the government leases the quarters for \$65 a month, the equipment must be provided for it by the owner or others interested. When the O'Donnell building was taken for the post office headquarters, subscriptions were taken up in the same manner.

In addition to having more conveniences for mailing and a supply of mail boxes sufficient to satisfy the demand, the windows will probably be arranged so that the postmaster may have one. At present during the busy hour when all three windows have a waiting line, Mr. Ford must step out in the corridor if he wishes to converse with anyone.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE FUNDS SENT IN

\$511 RAISED IN COUNTY, WHICH FELL SHORT OF QUOTA—TERREBONNE WAS THE LARGEST SMALL TOWN CONTRIBUTOR.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
With \$511 raised in Deschutes county, the committee working for the Y. W. C. A. war fund today closed its drive and sent the money to headquarters. As no reports have come from La Pine there is a possibility of the sum being slightly increased. Terrebonne, with \$21, made the best showing of the smaller towns.

The greater part of the subscriptions were in dollars and 50-cent pieces. The county fell short of its quota, which had been set at \$800. Mrs. C. P. Niswonger, chairman of the committee, said today that subscriptions will still be taken in, but no more active canvassing will be done. Any desiring to contribute should notify her.

The following are the amounts subscribed by the county districts:

Bend	\$442.50
Redmond	38.00
Sisters	5.75
Gist	4.00
Terrebonne	21.00
Total	\$511.00

TIMBERMAN VISITS INTERESTS IN BEND

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
John J. Rupp, a prominent timberman of Saginaw, Michigan, who has extensive interests in the timber lands of this section, arrived in Bend this morning on business. He was accompanied by C. E. Sheppard, of Portland, who with C. V. Silvis, attends to Mr. Rupp's interests in this section.

CHILDREN'S QUILTS PLACED ON DISPLAY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Four gaily colored quilts, knitted by the children in the Bend grade schools, are being exhibited in the window of the Reed-Smith store several days. They were manufactured from left-over bits of yarn, knitted in squares, which were joined together to form large coverlets.

ATTENDANCE OF 55 AT SCHOOL

WORK DONE IN SPITE OF COLD.

Program Is Varied—Proposed Irrigation Project to Be Discussed Tomorrow—Engineer Will Meet Agricultural Body.

REDMOND, Feb. 20.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The Central Oregon Irrigation school opened here yesterday with an attendance of 55 farmers. The lecturers for the day were State Engineer John H. Lewis, W. L. Powers and T. A. Teeters, of Oregon Agricultural College, and Fred N. Wallace, of the Tumalo Irrigation project.

Yesterday 45 were in attendance and although it was bitter cold they built wiers and measured water which was run through the ditches of the streets of Redmond from a fire hose.

Last night they met at the Redmond high school where a 120 slide stereoscope lecture on the United States reclamation projects was given by Professor Powers.

Tomorrow at 3:30 the directors of the irrigation district will present Mr. Lewis to the County Agricultural Council in the county agents' office at Redmond. Mr. Lewis will discuss a proposed irrigation project which will mean much to the development of Central Oregon, and representatives from every community taking water from the Deschutes river will be in attendance. In addition, Messrs. Gard, of Madras; N. J. Burdick, of Metolius; Ed. White, of Opal City, and Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, will be present.

CHILD IS INJURED WHILE BOB-SLEDDING

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Coasting on a hill near the Pine Tree mill resulted in the serious injury of 12-year-old Vail McNabb, son of Peter McNabb, Saturday afternoon. The child's condition was slightly improved yesterday. Vail was on a bob-sled coming down the hill, when the runners struck a dead tree limb and he was thrown up in the air, landing on his left side on a rock. He received internal injuries.

This is the first accident caused by the snow this winter.

"Gov." McCann Wouldn't Sound Bad, Says Editor

(From Friday's Daily.)
The manager of the Shevlin-Hixon Company plant, known in Bend as "Tom" McCann, has the title of "Colonel" when in Libby, Montana, where is another Shevlin plant under his management. The latest issue of The Libby Times, just received in Bend, gives Mr. McCann this title and also repeats a rumor "going the rounds in Oregon and Spokane that he might become the next governor of Oregon."

Aside from the interest given by the mention of Mr. McCann, the article has interesting facts and figures concerning the Libby plant and the Shevlin treatment of its employees.

The article, which has a caption "Governor McCann Wouldn't Sound Bad," is as follows:

Col. T. A. McCann, general manager of the Libby Lumber company and the two big Shevlin plants at Bend, Oregon, and who makes his home in the Oregon metropolis where the two plants are located, was in Libby this week for a couple of days looking over affairs here. As usual he found everything in apple-pie order. When interviewed by a representative of The Libby Times the genial colonel gave some very interesting information about lumber conditions and among other things gave the very good news that in all probability there would not be any shut-down of the mill at all this winter and not only that, but that about the first of March a night shift would be put on and from then on two shifts

CLUB FAVORS CINDERING PLAN

COMMITTEE NAMED TO MEET COUNCIL.

Hugh O'Kane Opposes—Committee Appointed to Consider Property Valuation With Assessor—Announce Night Meeting.

Lively discussion over the subject of cindering the city streets and the costs of previous work marked the Commercial club luncheon this noon. The best attendance recorded at a meeting this year marked the luncheon.

The discussion of the street work occurred after V. A. Forbes had outlined a plan for cindering the streets and paying for the work by assessments and subscriptions, as described in a recent issue of The Bulletin. Hugh O'Kane asserted that former work had been charged in large measure to the abutting property owners, indicating that he opposed the present plan, while R. P. Minter announced his opposition unless real benefits were to be gained. That the members looked on the suggestion with favor was indicated by the unanimous vote given to J. A. Eastes' motion that a committee be appointed to work with the city council in putting the plan through. Mr. Eastes, H. M. Greiner and H. E. Bran were appointed as members of the committee.

In order that more time for discussion might be had, President Foley announced that on March 6 the meeting would be held in the evening and that at that time reports from standing committees would be expected. He also appointed F. Dement, R. W. Sawyer and R. B. Gould as a committee to take up with the county assessor the matter of property valuation and report at the evening meeting.

Preceding the discussion of the road matter, Principal H. M. Grant, of the high school, called the attention of the members to the physical plant the town had in its schools and asked for their cooperation in turning out a worthy product from the school "factory." Mr. Grant also urged that as many as possible attend the meeting to be held in the high school tonight.

Another speaker was E. N. Strong, of Portland, who gave a short talk on Thrift Stamps and the War Savings campaign.

GOVERNMENT IS BUYING HORSES

MEMBER OF PURCHASING BOARD IN BEND WILL HOLD INSPECTION HERE NEXT WEEK—ASK RANCHERS FOR MOUNTS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Inspection of horses, whose owners are willing to sell them for use by the 15 regiments of cavalry the government is putting in the field, will take place in Bend next Saturday, when Lieutenant C. C. Weeks, of Fort Keough, Montana, is to be here. Lieutenant Weeks is a member of the purchasing board and has charge of the Central Oregon station. He arrived in Bend this morning and is making arrangements to meet ranchers who may have good saddle horses and mules they are ready to dispose of as a patriotic duty. Good mounts already broken in will be of great value to the government, as it is desirable that they be sent into the field as soon as possible.

Delivery of the animals for inspection will be the latter part of next week, in Prineville on Thursday, Redmond on Friday, and Bend on Saturday. Lieutenant Weeks will be in this city tomorrow and Monday and will give information to anyone who seeks it. E. P. Mahaffey, of the Central Oregon Bank, and L. B. McReynolds, of the First National Bank, are in a position to give advice concerning this.

The government is dealing directly with the ranchers and has set a fixed price on the animals.

LA PINE ROAD WORK IS ENDED

TWELVE AND A HALF MILES CINDERED AT COST OF \$1325 PER MILE—WILL BE LEVELED AND ROLLED IN THE SPRING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

After weeks of unusually good weather for road making, Frank May, in charge of the cindering of the La Pine road south from Bend, has been obliged, by the recent snows and cold, to bring the work to a close. He will now take active charge of the county surveyor's office to which he was appointed on the departure of County Surveyor George S. Young for the engineer officers' training camp.

On the La Pine road a total of 12 1/2 miles has been cindered since the work began last fall. A part of the distance has been rolled. This should be re-rolled in the spring, Mr. May says, and leveled. At present there is too much snow and mud for this or any other work on the road. The cost of the work which has been done has been about \$1325 per mile. There remains about \$1000 to clean up work in the spring and for cooperation with the county.

There are still two gaps in the cindering, one a mile long between town and the Brooks-Scanlon camp, and the other near Lava Butte.

The road camps will be left temporarily until the tents have dried sufficiently to be packed.

In connection with the work on the Tumalo road a contract has been let to Aune Brothers to cinder a mile of road from the end of the present cinders. Further north, tufa from the hill on the Tumalo grade is being spread and rolled making a fine surface.

INSURANCE MAN HERE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
E. N. Strong, of Portland, is here spending a few days with Ashley Forrest, local agent for the Oregon Life Insurance company, of which the visitor is assistant manager. At a meeting of the board of directors last week in Portland the entire list of officers of the company were re-elected, said Mr. Strong. The company in 1917 put in the most prosperous year in its history, having written \$3,500,000 of business for that period. A month or so ago \$10,000 was loaned in Bend.

PLANS SURVEY OF ROAD SOUTH

WORK WILL BE DONE THIS SUMMER.

State Engineer Says It May Mean Completion of Highway Within Next Four or Five Years—Change Near Crater Lake.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—State Highway Engineer Nunn has just announced that he proposes to make a complete survey of that portion of The Dalles-California highway south of Bend to the California line, and that the survey work will be made this coming summer.

Wesley O. Smith, editor of Klamath Falls, was here recently submitting a proposal to Mr. Nunn to change a part of the road as it appears on the road map, so that instead of running due south from its present connection with the Sand Creek road, which is the eastern entrance of Crater Lake National Park, it will jog off southwesterly at that point to Fort Klamath and run southeasterly from there to where the Fort Klamath road now connects with the main north and south highway. He presented this idea to Mr. Nunn as being a decided improvement over the manner in which the road is now laid out on the map and Mr. Nunn stated that if the county court of Klamath county would consent to use \$24,000 now set aside for another road, on the road proposed by Mr. Smith, that he would endorse the proposition before the commission.

Criticism Made.
In connection with making this

OPINION GIVEN BY COMMISSION

OWNERS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT REQUIRED TO NOTE UNPAID TAXES AGAINST IT, WHEN SALE IS ADVERTISED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—August A. Anderson, deputy sheriff for Deschutes county, has requested an opinion from the State Tax Commission as to whether owners of personal property, in advertising a public sale of such property, are required to note on the sale bills or advertisements unpaid taxes against such property.

In response State Tax Commissioner Galloway writes:

"Replying to yours of February 14, we assume that the provision of law to which you refer is that part of Section 3684 of Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by the laws of 1917, page 844, which reads as follows: 'The taxes assessed upon personal property shall be a lien upon all the real and personal property of the person assessed from and after the date when such assessment is made, and no sale or transfer of either real or personal property shall in any way affect the lien for such taxes upon such property.'

Lien Follows Property.

"Under this provision the lien for taxes on personal property attaches immediately when such personal property is listed with the county assessor and he has placed his valuation thereon; the lien also follows the property notwithstanding any change of ownership.

"We do not find any provision of law requiring an owner who advertises to sell real property at public sale to certify on the notice of such sale that taxes on the property have been paid; nor do we think that such requirement is to be inferred from the provision of the law quoted.

"The purchaser of personal property, at either a public or private sale takes the same subject to any lien for taxes that may have attached thereto and is presumed to deal with his eyes open in the matter."

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