

TAX CARRIES IN CITY ELECTION

\$27,640 LEVY WINS BY 144 VOTES.

Many Cast Ballots in Spite of the Inclement Weather—Budget Will Probably Be Adhered to Closely—Credit Is Good.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Establishing once again Bend's financial credit, voters of this city passed the \$27,640 tax issue at the special election yesterday. Two hundred and eighty-five ballots were cast in favor of the measure and 141 against it.

Had the tax failed for the second time, city officials are of the opinion that an occupational tax would have been inevitable. This would have been unfair to the people of Bend, in that those non-resident property owners would not have been included.

A meeting of the city council was called last night as soon as the ballots had been counted, at which the returns were canvassed and the results certified to the assessor.

It is apparent that the budget prepared a short time ago will be followed exactly. A resolution passed at a recent meeting of the council provides that each department cut expenses and adhere closely to the figures on which the tax was based. As soon as the amount specified for one purpose is used up, the year will either be terminated or that department will cease activity until more money can be procured from the next allowance.

Despite the snow much interest was evinced in the election, many women even coming out to cast their vote. Those composing the board in charge of the polling place were E. D. Gilson, Frank Gilbert, J. F. Arnold, R. Canterbury and Walter Ferguson.

TUMALO CONTRACTS APPROVED BY BOARD

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The Desert Land Board has ordered executed and approved the following contracts on the Tumalo irrigation project.

No. 232, in the name of Charles Hofstetter, covering the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 15-16-12.

No. 245, in the name of Fred J. Wald, covering the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 8-16-12.

No. 246, in the name of Andrew Nirschel, covering the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 9-16-12.

No. 247, in the name of Clara A. Nirschel, covering the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 4-16-12.

No. 248, in the name of Vida Bollman, covering the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 34-16-11.

No. 250, in the name of Bertha Datesman, covering the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 25-16-11.

No. 253, in the name of Mary E. Davis, covering the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 9-16-12.

No. 254, in the name of Mary E. Davis, covering the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 9-16-12.

No. 255, in the name of Mary E. Davis, covering the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 9-16-12.

No. 256, in the name of Ermine E. Whitlow, covering the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 26-16-11.

No. 258, in the name of Leslie L. McDaniels, covering the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 34-16-11.

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

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobacco.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

—Adv.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND WAR

Drawings Give Leaders a Comprehensive View of the Important Geographic Relations.

It has been said that many of the battles of the Civil war would never have been fought had there been topographic maps, for those in command could have studied a map of the country about them and they would never have subjected their men to such marches as were made and then have expected their men to fight, states a student of military engineering. But topography in its general sense and as it is shown today on the maps of the geological survey was little known in the sixties. The engineer corps of the army was highly efficient, even at that time, but the topographic engineer did not appear in the American army until August 6, 1861, when an act of congress authorized the enlistment of one company of topographic engineers. This company was afterward merged into the corps of engineers.

Today within the wide boundaries of our country, which embraces more than 3,000,000 square miles, there are a hundred million people. They live on farms, in villages and in towns and cities. Their dwelling places may be separated by broad rivers and rugged mountains, but the use of the topographic map is gradually knitting them systematically together, and at any time that this widespread population may be required to move in concerted action for a common cause the topographic map will give the leaders a comprehensive view of the geographic relations, so that the problem of moving can be solved more quickly and with better judgment. The topographic map, it is pointed out by experts of the survey, like the telephone and the typewriter, has become a necessity, and we wonder now how we have ever done without it.

The "man in the street" may have thought little of the value of the work of the topographic engineer, and to him and others who have not considered the importance of that work some illustrations of its value might be interesting.

A well-known author, soldier and topographic engineer found the topographic maps of the survey indispensable in every branch of his work. By studying a country before going into it he became so familiar with the details of many interesting features of which the natives had never heard that he could not have been infused into them had he dwelt in the country a lifetime. Again, 15 cents spent by a reclamation engineer in connection with a private engineering project saved his company \$3,000 and established a project which would never have seemed possible had not the three topographic maps he purchased given him a comprehensive view of several hundred square miles of country, where the drainage problems are most intricate and delicate. Many such examples are cited by officials of the survey.

Need Parcel Post Facilities.

One of the most urgent necessities in behalf of the American export trade with Paraguay is the establishment of a large parcel post system with this country, writes Consul Henry H. Balch, Asuncion. As there are very few large distributing houses in Paraguay practically all the important mercantile establishments import their goods direct from the foreign markets, and as many of the orders are small or for goods that do not occupy much space the parcel post is extensively used by the average Paraguayan importer.

A good percentage of the large trade that Germany, England, and France had with this country at the beginning of the war was developed through the parcel post system that those countries maintain with Paraguay. Merchants frequently state that they would turn much of their trade to the United States which has hitherto gone to Europe if there were a parcel post convenience. In fact, parcel post orders from the United States are rather frequently received by Asuncion merchants through third parties located in Buenos Aires.

Holland's Foreign Trade.

The "In- en Uitvoer" publishes the following analysis of Dutch foreign trade during the first half of 1917:

The value of the leading articles imported into Holland from Germany, or rather, of those articles which are included in the official figures of the central bureau of statistics ("Maandstatistiek van den In- en Uitvoer van het Entrepotverkeer"), in the first quarter of the year was 25,365,107 florins (about \$10,400,000 at exchange of \$0.41), and, in the second quarter, 45,284,006 florins (about \$18,567,000), a total of 70,649,113 florins in the first six months of 1917. The value of the chief articles exported to Germany was 49,247,575 florins (about \$20,191,500) in the first quarter and 52,841,202 florins (about \$21,695,000) in the second, or 102,088,777 florins for the half year. Thus, in the first quarter Holland sent almost twice as much to Germany as it received, but in the second quarter the import trade with Germany almost balanced the export trade.

Record Year for Kingston.

Consul Felix S. S. Johnson of Kingston, Ontario, reports that on the basis of business already done the declared exports from that Canadian district to the United States during the past calendar year will approximate \$5,000,000 in value, as contrasted with \$2,434,642 in 1916 and \$1,288,281 in 1915. In 1910 Kingston had an export trade with the United States of less than \$300,000.

BROOKS PLANT BUYS STAMPS

THRIFT CAMPAIGN HAS GOOD START UNDER DIRECTION OF MANAGER KEYES—COMPETITION IS KEEN.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Intense rivalry is characterizing the Thrift Stamp campaign at the Brooks-Scanlon plant. Slow in getting a start, the campaign is now on in full swing and today the employees of the company hold the record for purchases in the county. Competition between individuals and between different departments of the plant is keen and is expected to result in very large sales as the months pass by.

In arranging his campaign, Manager J. P. Keyes, who is chairman of the Thrift Stamp work for that company, has distributed the stamps among the various departments, where the stamps are being bought outright, or taken and orders given for deductions from the pay roll in payment. So far the company's purchases of stamps for resale have amounted to \$958.71, the greater part of these having already been placed among purchasers in the plant.

An agency has also been arranged for at the logging camp.

One of the largest purchases has been made by J. T. Beesley, of the office, who has bought \$100 worth, par value, as an investment of his been a number of \$50 purchases and little girl's savings. The child afterward tried the cover off of her bank in order to take out the pennies with which to buy more. There have also clubs are being formed for the regular purchase of the stamps.

One cent a word is all a little Want Ad will cost you.

THREE SERVICE STARS ADORN MAN'S PIN

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Frank Axtel, who is employed by John E. Ryan, at The Tules, is believed to be the only parent in this vicinity entitled to wear a service button with three stars and the possibility of a fourth. Mr. Axtel now has three sons in service, one in the south, one at Pierre, North Dakota, and one at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. A fourth son, living in Bend, is in line to go with the next draft.

Mr. Axtel himself saw considerable fighting in his youth, having been with Buffalo Bill and enjoying the name of Buckshot Bill. He has a homestead up river and is now working on Mr. Ryan's ranch.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE NEXT JUNE

(From Friday's Daily.)

The convention of the Oregon Bankers' Association will be held in Bend on June 7 and 8, according to word received from C. S. Hudson this afternoon.

STOCK RAISERS APPROVE RULES

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR AT MEETING IN FOREST SERVICE OFFICE—M. S. MAYFIELD TO BE PRESIDENT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Plans for the coming year's work were discussed yesterday at the regular meeting of the Upper Deschutes Livestock association in the forest service office. All of the special rules adopted by other nearby associations during the week met with favor and, in addition to passing on them, two other recommendations were made providing that all cattle running on the Crane Prairie range be branded and also be vaccinated for blackleg. All stock dying on the range during the season must be burned. These resolutions are subject to approval by the district forester.

Election of officers took place at the meeting. The following were picked: M. S. Mayfield, president; Cecil Stearns, vice-president; R. E. Grimes, secretary; Central Oregon Bank, treasurer; W. McCoin, Leon Casey, Cecil Stearns and W. Vandeventer, advisory board.

The association also arranged for two riders for the range to keep it in salt and watch the cattle.

L. E. MacDaniels, of the Portland office, who was here to meet the stock men, went out on last night's train.

CALENDAR OF 1918 ELECTIONS

(Oregon Voter.)

(From Monday's Daily.)

Registration books now open, will remain open until April 16. All registered voters who have changed residence since last registration must re-register. Now arrivals in state, who have completed first six months of residence, may register. Minors who have just attained majority may register. Minors who will attain majority between April 16 and May 16 may register between March 18 and April 16. After primaries, registration books will be re-opened for general election.

Primaries.

April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices and for filing portraits and arguments for and against candidates for state offices.

April 16—Registration books close for primaries.

April 17—Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices.

May 8—Last day on which official pamphlet may be mailed to registered voters.

May 16—Last day on which candidate may withdraw nominating petitions.

May 16—Last day on which vacancies caused by death or removal may be filled by petition.

May 17—Primary Nominating Election; polls open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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OPTICIAN OPTOMETRIST

May 27—Last day for filing report of campaign expenditures by individuals (not candidates) expending \$50 or more each.

June 1—Last day for filing report of campaign expenditures by candidates, political agents and political committees; candidates limited to 15 per cent of first year's salary, minimum \$100.

June 12—Date on which district attorneys are required to institute prosecution for failure to file reports of campaign expenditures.

General Election.

July 3—Last day for filing initiative petitions; signatures required, 22,533.

July 13—Last day for filing arguments for initiative and referendum measures.

July 23—Last day for filing arguments against initiative and referendum petitions.

Sept. 19—Last day for filing nominating certificates by parties independent of those made at primaries.

Sept. 25—Last day for filing independent nomination petitions by electors.

Sept. 26—Last day for filing arguments for and against candidates.

Oct. 5—Registration books close.

Oct. 26—Last day for mailing official pamphlet to registered voters.

Nov. 4—Last day for withdrawing nomination.

Nov. 4—Last day for filing nominating petitions to fill vacancies on ballot caused by death or removal.

Nov. 5—General Election; Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Nov. 15—Last day for filing statements of campaign expenditures by individuals and organizations other than candidates.

Nov. 20—Last day for filing statements of campaign expenditures by candidates; candidates limited to 10 per cent of first year's salary.

Dec. 5—Date of governor's proclamation declaring nominees elected and measures enacted.

Jan. 6, 1919—Legislature convenes.

ALFRED MOE LISTED AMONG SURVIVORS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Parents of Alfred Moe, who was on board the Tuscania, received word today from the War Department to the effect that he was among the survivors. No other details were given. Mr. Moe enlisted in the forestry regiment last year with a number of other Bend men.

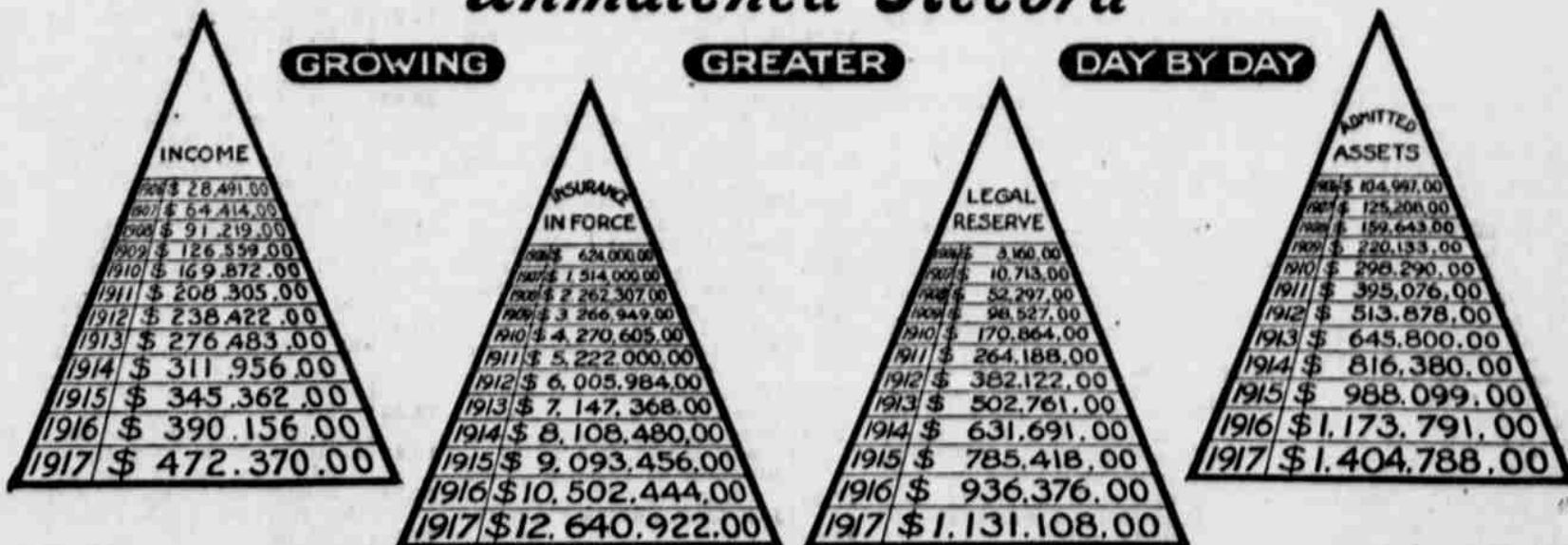
LOST—A cow. Find her in The Bulletin want ads.

WILL GIVE DINNER.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Cleverly made up invitations have just been sent out by the First National Bank to the sheep men of Central Oregon, inviting them to attend a sheepmen's dinner to be given at the Pilot Butte Inn on March 16. A number of prominent stock raisers will be present to deliver addresses on the sheep raising and wool growing industries.

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