

WEEKLY EDITION THE BEND BULLETIN.

SETTLEMENT OF WAGES REACHED

FINAL CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

Mill Managers and Representatives of Union Sign Agreement Providing Old Ten-Hour Pay for New Eight-Hour Day.

(From Monday's Daily.) Following two conferences yesterday afternoon and evening, a satisfactory settlement of the timberworkers' wage question was reached in an agreement signed by Roy Southworth and Ray Canterbury, of the local Timberworkers' union, and J. P. Keyes, T. A. McCann and A. J. Kroenert, representing the Brooks-Seanlon, Shevlin-Hixon and Pine Tree mills, respectively.

Last night's conference put at an end the doubt which has existed since Colonel Disque assumed the place of arbiter in all mill matters. It is the final result of the meeting of Mr. Canterbury and Mr. Southworth with the federal director of the lumber industry in Portland a short time ago.

The following is the agreement: Bend, Oregon, March 24th, 1918. "To the Brooks-Seanlon, Shevlin-Hixon and Pine Tree Lbr. Cos.: We recommend that a telegram and letter be sent to Col. Disque, containing the following, signed by the above Companies and the International Union of Timberworkers: "That all employees, now working or having worked, in the lumber industry in Bend or vicinity, shall when employed, receive the wage scale as in effect in February, 1918.

"That any employee not coming under this head, shall receive the wage based on the scale authorized by Colonel Disque as the present maximum. Same scales to be posted in the Timberworkers' club and handed to each foreman. "That any dispute arising from the above be left to the grievance committees as provided in contract between the two parties. (Same subject to approval of Col. Disque.) "INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TIMBERWORKERS, No. 19, (Signed) Roy Southworth, Pres. (Signed) Ray R. Canterbury, Sec.-Treas. Satisfactory: (Signed) J. P. Keyes, B-S Lbr Co. (Signed) T. A. McCann, S-H. Lbr. Co. (Signed) A. J. Kroenert, P-T Lbr. Co.

WOMEN'S MEETING AT HIPPODROME APRIL 3

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Mrs. J. D. McComb, who has been sent out from the Oregon Agricultural college to instruct the women of Central Oregon in the preparation of the food substitutes and wartime recipes, will speak Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30, at the Hippodrome, which has been donated for the occasion by Harrison Latham. This meeting is for the benefit of the women in Bend and the surrounding country and all are urged to attend.

EAKMAN IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Charles Eakman was bound over to the grand jury this morning after a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes. Mrs. Earl Houston, appearing as complaining witness, stated that the man had entered her house early last Sunday morning and attacked her. The defendant, who was represented by Attorney C. W. Erskine, said he was guilty and yet refused to admit that he had been in the Houston home at the time. It is believed that he is mentally incapable of understanding the situation. Bail for Eakman was placed at \$2,000.

FILES TWO SUITS.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Two divorce suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday by Attorney Arthur J. Moore. One was that of A. N. Lyons versus Mertie Lyons, and the other Harry L. Hubbard versus Anna C. Hubbard.

SHRINERS WILL COME TO BEND

CONVENTION SECURED FOR COMING JUNE—AL KADER TEMPLE UNANIMOUSLY VOTES ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Another convention has been secured for Bend this coming summer. In a letter received yesterday by E. P. Mahaffey from the Al Kader Temple in Portland, it was stated that the lodge had unanimously voted to hold its convention in Bend, accepting the invitation sent by Mr. Mahaffey and C. M. McKay. Although there are only four Shriners here, they are planning a big celebration with a ceremonial in the auditorium of the Bend Amateur Athletic club building. A class of 50 candidates, part of them from this city and part from Portland, will be initiated.

This is probably the biggest gathering which will be here in 1918. Five hundred visitors will come on a special train and by automobile, probably on June 15, the week following the bankers' convention. Special invitations will be sent to scattered Shriners in Klamath Falls, Prineville, Sisters, Lakeview and nearby towns, so the affair will be an all-Central Oregon as well as state convention.

The letter announcing the selection of Bend as a meeting place is as follows:

"At the session of Al Kader Temple, held this evening, it was unanimously voted to accept you very kind invitation to put on the June ceremonial in Bend.

"The boys were very enthusiastic over the proposition and it looks as though we would have quite a delegation go up from here.

"Noble Harvey Wells will probably be in Bend soon and will arrange to start the ball rolling. Anything that you wish for in putting on the ceremonial we will be glad to arrange for and we will try to give you the best that we have."

The four Shriners in Bend are Mr. Mahaffey, Mr. McKay, Dr. R. W. Hendershott and Frank Sloan.

The visitors would be in Bend all of Saturday and Sunday, the ceremonial to be held Saturday night. The lodge will bring its own band and patrol.

CANNOT SUPPLY AMOUNT ASKED

RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT IN QUANDARY OVER LETTER FROM DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(From Saturday's Daily.) An increased output of surgical dressings is expected from the local Red Cross workrooms, according to a letter received yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Hendershott, director of the department. Because the women here fail to turn out in sufficient numbers, Bend will be unable to comply with the demand with only about six women working.

Mrs. Hendershott says that the chapters in the small towns are showing more interest, that on her last trip to Redmond she found 18 women out, while there were but two in the Bend workroom Thursday. Whereas two boxes a month are called for, the local women are able to supply only about one in three months. The apportionment is made by the district office and based on an estimate of the number of women in Bend who should be able to give assistance.

"I am firmly convinced," said Mrs. Hendershott today, "that if the women do not show the proper interest in this sort of thing the government will eventually conscript a portion of their time for this absolutely necessary work."

The local chapter is to make dressings for the base hospitals only. Directors of the sewing and knitting say interest in this is falling off. Unless the women can make a social afternoon of it many are unwilling to come.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) H. H. De Armond received a letter today from Milton A. Miller of Portland informing him that he had been appointed local chairman of a committee of federal, state and county employes to assist in the Liberty loan drive.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN PLANNED

J. S. CAMPBELL TELLS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THIS COUNTY—ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE EXPECTED TO SUBSCRIBE.

(From Saturday's Daily.) For the purpose of getting together and outlining final plans for carrying out the third Liberty loan drive, to begin April 5, C. S. Hudson, chairman of the campaign for Deschutes county, called a meeting of his district chairmen and assistants yesterday afternoon at the Pilot Butte Inn.

J. S. Campbell, representing the state board, was here to assist with suggestions for perfecting the organization, and told just what was expected of Deschutes county. It was brought out in the discussion that although the county's quota has not been announced, it is known that it will be at least twice as great as on the last loan, and this means that every citizen of this district must get in the harness and never quit until the last dollar is subscribed.

Use Follow-Up System.

The follow-up system that will be used is thought to be much more proficient than any that has yet been adopted. The questionnaires to be distributed by the workers, when filled out, will show at a glance the occupation of each man, size of his family, amount subscribed to the first and second loans, his rating and amount that should be subscribed to the third loan. When the field solicitor calls on a man he will be armed with full information and will know exactly how many bonds he can afford to buy. Complete records will be kept of the amounts subscribed and each man will be expected by the government to buy bonds to the fullest extent. Slackers or those who offer to subscribe for less than 50 per cent. of their rating will be entered on yellow cards, others who buy from 50 to 90 per cent. of their rating will be recorded on red cards and the patriots who buy to the extent of 100 per cent. of their rating will go down on blue cards. These cards will later be turned over to the

government for investigation and it is thought that it will go hard with the slacker, as there are but three ways that money for war purposes can be raised—Liberty loans, taxation or confiscation of property. Expect Big Increase.

While but one out of every fifteen were subscribers to the second loan, Mr. Campbell said it is believed that one out of every five must subscribe for the next if this county is to go over the top with honor, and Chairman Hudson and his assistants are getting everything in readiness to fire the first gun of the campaign. Eight-page pamphlets have already been sent to the farmers of the county, literature of different kinds is being assembled for distribution and on the evening of April 5, the day before the opening of the great drive, small blue Liberty bells bearing the inscription "Ring Me Again" will be hung on the door knobs of residences and business houses of all the towns in the district. Patriotic parades and meetings will follow, and every effort will be made to capture the large honor flag that is to be awarded to the first county that subscribes its apportionment.

The women of the county, under the leadership of Mrs. H. K. Brooks, co-operating with Chairman Hudson, will take an active part in the drive and their support will be of no little help in making the campaign a success.

The same executive committee appointed for the second drive will direct the work of this one. It is composed of Mr. Hudson, E. P. Mahaffey, R. W. Sawyer and A. Whinnant.

AUGUST A. ANDERSON WILL RUN FOR CLERK

Is Candidate for Republican Nomination—Now Deputy Sheriff in County.

Announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county clerk was made by August A. Anderson today. Mr. Anderson is the first to announce himself a candidate for this office.

Mr. Anderson is at present deputy in the office of Sheriff S. E. Roberts, having charge of tax collections and office details. His home is in Redmond, where he has had charge of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. yard until his appointment to his present office on the formation of Deschutes county. He has been a resident of this section for eight years.

FARMERS LOCATING HORSES FOR CAVALRY

Second Inspection Day Coming April 3—Prices Please Those Who Sell Mounts.

REDMOND, March 21.—County Agricultural Agent R. A. Ward is arranging for the second series of war horse inspections which will be held in Crook and Deschutes counties early in April by the war department. The dates for inspections are: Bend, April 3; Prineville, April 5; Redmond, April 6.

The county agricultural council members have been notified and are now locating horses and urging owners to take them to inspection points. The call this time is for cavalry horses weighing between 1,000 pounds and 1,200 pounds, and wheel mules weighing over 1,200.

Mr. Ward reports that farmers were well pleased with the prices they received at the last inspections and will make every effort to furnish animals this time. Prices of \$140 for cavalry horses and \$215 for wheel mules were paid at the last inspection.

The next inspections will be made by Captain Frank S. Von Stade of the quartermaster corps.

FARMERS NEED 273 MEN FOR HARVEST

(From Friday's Daily.) Two hundred and seventy-three farm hands will be required in Crook and Deschutes counties during the harvest season, according to statistics given in the farm survey prepared by County Agriculturalist R. A. Ward for the department of agriculture. In addition to this number 40 year-round men are wanted. On nearly all of the ranches only one or two laborers are called for. The ranchers will pay from \$50 to \$60 a month with board.

Already Mr. Ward has sent out four men this week. The First National bank will assist him through the employment bureau it is installing.

RACE NARROWS DOWN TO TWO

PRIMARY RESULTS ARE FORESEEN.

Republican Nomination Lies Between Withycombe and Olcott—Publicity Staffs Working Overtime.

SALEM, March 28.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—A survey of a comprehensive system of reports received from every section of the state indicates beyond a shadow of a doubt that the result of the Republican primaries in the gubernatorial race lies between Withycombe and Olcott. Without the element of personal bias, prejudice or desire entering into this political prognostication at the present time there seems to be no other answer to the riddle of "who will land."

The primaries now are less than two months away and it will require a monster upheaval to change the outlook.

In this estimate of the political situation not a county has been overlooked. Reports have been received not alone from one person in each county, but from dozens, representing varied interests and elements, and spread about geographically over each section.

Home Districts Support.

From every direction the reports have been the same. That the race is between the present governor and secretary of state and without the appearance of a political earthquake votes cast in any other direction at the primaries will be votes wasted.

A careful scan of the reports from Multnomah county indicate that Moser will have difficulty in taking his home section. Simpson will go strong in the southwestern part of the state regardless of reports to the contrary which have previously been noted. His followers are claiming all of the coast counties for him, but scores of reports from trustworthy sources indicate that this assumption is not warranted. Anderson will get some votes, but if the word of scores of good citizens from Wasco county is to be accepted as worth anything at all he will have difficulty in even swinging his own county and his home town of The Dalles.

Moser has a scattering vote out over the state. He is making promises right and left. He has vowed he will support the normal school bill. It must be admitted that Moser has been making a heavy campaign and should know more about Oregon than even the famous Frank Branch Riley. But he probably will know even considerably more about Oregon and its sentiments after the votes are counted in May.

Simmered down to hardpan, the reports leave only the two alternatives—Withycombe or Olcott.

Multnomah in Doubt.

Reports from the Simpson following may be gauged somewhat by the report sent out from Lincoln county after he visited there. He was at Toledo and Newport for two days and left there declaring that he had Lincoln county sewed up in his vest pocket. He will get a few votes over there, not many, and his statement of carrying that county can be credited to the account of pure camouflage. He will muster some votes in Astoria, but will not carry Clatsop county.

The center of fire will be Multnomah county, and Simpson's entrance in the race seems to spell doom to Gus Moser's chances for carrying that county. A large number of people in Multnomah county had frankly expressed their disapproval of both Withycombe and Olcott, and knew not where to turn. Their only alternative had been Moser until Simpson appeared. The carefully prepared propaganda of Moser to swing this element has been futile. Simpson will dig deep into Moser's Multnomah county popularity and unless he can play faster ball than he has in the past his chances in

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New Candidates Can Still Enter Bulletin's Contest

District Number One Includes All of the City of Bend Campaign Closes May 11, 1918

Table listing candidates for District Number One with names and addresses.

District Number Two Includes All Territory Outside the City Limits of Bend. Campaign Closes May 11, 1918

Table listing candidates for District Number Two with names and addresses.

Enthusiasm increases by leaps and bounds in The Bulletin's big circulation campaign. All the ladies entered are determined to win that handsome Buick touring car, and many new candidates are coming forward with the same determination.

The big special offer of 100,000 extra votes for every \$25 in new or old subscriptions is positively the best inducement that will be made during The Bulletin's prize campaign. This offer closes April 12,

Contributions Continue Coming To Tobacco Fund

(From Monday's Daily.) Letters from the boys "over there" frequently mention the need for tobacco in the trenches. Now that the men are in the thick of a big battle they want this little bit of cheer more than ever. The Bulletin has not forgotten the boys and is still sending in checks to the American Tobacco Company, which is providing the soldiers' kits, so conveniently equipped with cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette papers.

Did you see in the movie news about 10 days ago a film showing a trainload of tobacco bound for an eastern port, from which it will be sent to France. Some of you Bend people are paying for trains such as that. Saturday a check was sent

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Tobacco Fund.