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## SESSION WILL BE EXPENSIVE

### WAR TAX MEASURE TO BE FIRST.

People of State Will Be Forced to Pay for Legislature—Deficiencies Exist in State Institutions.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
SALEM, June 6.—Indications now point to a disintegration of the Tightwad club when the summer solstice comes in next year. Along with the high cost of living, the high cost of loving and the high cost of a few other necessities and luxuries, the high cost of government is looming on the horizon. There isn't much use attempting to dodge it and the tightwad taxpayer who has groaned every time a solon tipped the scales a little with a new appropriation bill must unravel his sock and come to it. The next legislature is going to be the most expensive little ornament that ever sat in legislative halls in Oregon, and while it is ornamenting around it will gouge very, very deeply into the taxpayers' sack.

**War Tax Bill First.**  
The signs are becoming very pointed in that direction. To start off with the people themselves are expected to furnish the prelude for the carnival of expenditures. At the coming election a war tax emergency measure will be hung up on the ballot, which the first year will gouge out about \$28,000 of the people's money if it passes, and the year thereafter the sum will probably rise to the cool million mark. And there isn't much doubt but the people will pass the bill, and everyone of any prominence who has so far discussed the measure agrees that it should be passed. The measure will care for all of the war exigencies which might arise internally in the state and there seems to be a chance for plenty of them to arise, the same as plenty of them have arisen so far. If this measure passes it will provide for an annual tax levy of about \$1,000,000 per. It is necessary to put this measure before the people because of the 6 per cent. limitation amendment which would preclude the legislature raising any such extraordinary amount without putting the regular run of governmental affairs practically out of business.

After that matter has been adjusted the legislature will not have to monkey with military or war appropriations and will be given a free rein to tear into the general coffers as far as the 6 per cent. amendment will allow. That it will have some tall tearing to do is becoming self-evident.

**Deficiency at Penitentiary.**  
The state penitentiary is the first institution to appear on the scene for a deficiency appropriation and that institution will ask for about \$57,000 at the next meeting of the emergency board. Already the emergency board has passed out deficiency appropriations of \$302,500. These have not been to institutions, but have been in the main for matters closely allied to the war.

It is expected that a number of other institutions will follow suit after the prison gets in its job at the emergency board and it is probable that the first thing the next legislature will have to contend with will be about a half million dollars in deficiency warrants. After it gets through banging the general fund with these, it will then have a saturation of regular appropriation bills to gloat over. And the appropriation bills will be heavier than ever before. The jumping costs of labor, material, equipment and general current expenses of all sorts, which have pushed the state institutions into the deficiency class, will still be on the job when the next legislature meets, and probably throughout the next biennium at least. With this fact in view it is easy to see where the legislature will have plenty to keep it busy in the regular round of appropriation bills.

**Freak Legislator to Come.**  
And the freak legislator will be there with bells. Who he will be and where he will come from no one can say at this stage of the game, but it is a cluck he will be there. He always is, and no one expects him to miss the golden opportunity which will arise at the coming session.

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## BANKERS WILL COME FRIDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Arrangements for the meeting of the Oregon State Bankers' association to be held in Bend on Friday and Saturday have been completed, and it is expected that the members of the association will commence to arrive tomorrow evening. An extensive program, including addresses by prominent business men and bankers of the state and from the northwest, has been arranged, together with the local program and receptions to be held. The following is the program for the two days:

**Friday Morning, June 7.**  
Convention called to order by the president, E. D. Cusick, president of J. W. Cusick & Company, Albany, Oregon.

Invocation, Rev. W. C. Stewart, Bend.  
Address of welcome, C. S. Hudson, president of the First National bank, Bend.

Response, E. G. Crawford, vice president of the First National bank, Portland.

Annual address of the president, E. D. Cusick.  
Reports of the secretary and treasurer.

Address, "Trade Acceptances," John Clausen, vice president of the Crocker National bank, San Francisco, Cal.

Address, "The Oregon Thrift Plan," J. A. Bexall, dean of the school of commerce, Oregon Agricultural college.

Appointment by the president of committees on resolutions, auditing and nominations.

**Friday Afternoon, June 7.**  
Address, "Menace of the Non-Partisan League," C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, Portland, Oregon.

Address, "The Opportunities of the Northwest Banker," R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist Live Stock State Bank, North Portland.

Address, "Bigger Payrolls for Oregon," A. G. Clark, secretary of the Home Industry league, Portland, Oregon.

Address, "Life Insurance and Its Relation to the Federal Estate Tax and State Inheritance Tax," E. R. Strong, assistant manager Oregon Life Insurance company, Portland, Oregon.

**Friday Evening.**  
Informal reception and dance at the Pilot Butte Inn.

**Saturday Morning.**  
Trip to mills, logging camps and industrial seats of the city.

**Saturday Evening.**  
Emblem club reception at Emblem club rooms.

## LOGGING ROAD IS NEAR COMPLETION

Two and One-Half Miles Are Now Ready for Service—Shay Locomotive Is Ordered.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Work on the narrow gauge road of the Pine Tree Lumber company is progressing rapidly, according to reports from officials of the company. Two and one-half miles of the road have already been completed and an 18-ton Shay locomotive has been ordered and is expected to arrive next week, when operations will commence.

It is now contemplated by the company, if the necessary steel can be secured, to complete the road to this city and transport their lumber here by this method.

## SACK OF FLOUR IS RETURNED TO STORE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Mrs. F. O. Miner has returned the first sack of flour to the stores in Bend under the call issued last Monday by the county food administrator's office and the retail merchants. This announcement was made this afternoon by the Tri-State Terminal company, where the flour was taken by Mrs. Miner. The company issued a receipt for the 49-pound sack, which will be held with the company's stock at the order of the government.

## CELEBRATION JULY FOURTH

### COMMERCIAL CLUB DECIDES ON AFFAIR.

No Action Likely to Be Taken by the Club on Listed Slackers in Liberty Loan Drive—Trout for Streams.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
That Bend will have a Fourth of July celebration this year was decided at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club held this noon. D. T. Carmody, W. G. McPherson and H. J. Overturf were appointed a committee to take charge of the celebration and arrange its details. A committee was also appointed to obtain the planting of fish in the Deschutes and neighboring waters this year, President Foley naming C. S. Hudson, H. W. Skuse and R. W. Sawyer as members of the committee.

Outside the appointment of these committees the business session of the luncheon was given over to a discussion of whether or not the club should take action in regard to those whose names appeared on the "slacker" list on the last Liberty bond drive. H. W. Skuse first proposed that the list should be published by the club over the name of the Liberty loan committee. V. A. Forbes objected to such action on the part of the club and C. S. Hudson objected to it on the part of the Liberty loan committee. J. P. Keyes also spoke against the plan, urging that instead of trying to crystallize such feelings as had been aroused by the posting of the yellow stars an effort should be made to get the so-called slackers back into line.

T. A. McCann asserted that the club itself was at fault in patriotic work, especially in not having made a greater effort to obtain speakers on patriotic subjects.

Closing the discussion, H. J. Overturf explained the work of the local rating board as carried out in the last campaign, saying that every man listed as a slacker had had a full opportunity to be heard. He doubted, however, the advisability of the Commercial club's taking the matter further.

Mr. Overturf also mentioned the organization of a county war committee and the arrangements being made to obtain speakers regularly.

**Bankers' Plans Told.**  
For the committee on the entertainment of the coming bankers' convention, A. Whisnant stated that a dinner would be given at the Pilot Butte Inn Friday night, to be followed by a dance, the public being invited to both affairs. On Saturday the visitors will be taken to the logging camps and in the evening entertained at a dinner by the Emblem club, also open to the public. Reservations for both the dinner at the Inn and at the Emblem club should be made at once, it was announced. A request was also made for trout for the club dinner.

## L. M. FOSS TAKES PLACE WITH FIRST NATIONAL

Former Bend Resident Returns to Become Vice President of Local Bank.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
L. M. Foss, a former well known resident of Bend, arrived Saturday night to take the position of vice president of the First National bank and has entered on his new duties today.

Mr. Foss comes from Lewiston, Idaho, where he has been employed for the past three and a half years as district freight and passenger agent. In that capacity he has handled for the railroad many thousand cars of live stock, fruits and grains, thereby acquiring an expert knowledge of these industries which he will use in his new connection for the development of the live stock and grain business of this section.

When formerly here Mr. Foss represented the O.-W. R. & N. Co. as traveling freight and passenger agent, occupying the position for two years, during which time he gained a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout Central Oregon. Mr. Foss' family will join him here later in the month.

## WILL FORCE ALL MALES TO WORK

### INCOME WILL NOT PROTECT THEM.

City Council Takes Drastic Action as War Measure—New Flag Will Be Purchased—Street Assessments In.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
All male citizens of Bend, regardless of their station in life or the amount of their income, will be required to go to work at some useful occupation under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council at its regular meeting held last night.

The ordinance, passed as a war measure, provides that every man in the city who is physically able must engage in some occupation for at least 35 hours each week, and the statement that he is unable to find employment will not be accepted as an excuse by the officials. Provisions of the ordinance covering this phase of the question make it necessary for those unable to find useful employment to appeal to the city recorder, who is authorized to obtain labor for whom, which it will be required that they accept or suffer the penalty named in the measure of \$50 fine or 30 days in jail or both the fine and imprisonment.

Members of the council speaking on the measure before its passage declared that there could be no alternative. All men must go to work, and as the vagrancy law of the city will not cover the case of the idler with an income, some measure should be adopted that would cover their particular case.

Mayor Caldwell, in a letter from Portland, where he is at the present time, urged upon the council the necessity of taking action in this matter at once. The ordinance provides that any one receiving employment through the city clerk will not be required to work longer than the customary hours, and are to receive the prevailing wages. Nothing in the ordinance is to prohibit a man from quitting employment because of a disagreement with his employer, but other employment must be secured in a stipulated length of time. It will be left to the police force of the city to determine who shall come under the provision of the ordinance, and he will have power to enforce it.

**Buy New Flag.**  
Declaring that the flag at the intersection of Bond and Oregon streets had outworn its usefulness, a new flag was ordered purchased and will be put in place within a day or two.

**Street Assessment Due.**  
Assessments for street work are due and collectors will commence this week to turn this money into the city treasury. The amounts assessed for the recent street work are nominal and it is thought by the members of the council that the greater portion of the total sum will be collected at once.

## MAIL ORDER PENCIL SALE NOT INDORSED

(From Monday's Daily.)  
That "America's allies" co-operative committee, which is conducting a mail sale of pencils, the proceeds of which, it is announced, will be used to succor sufferers behind the allied lines, lacks the indorsement both of the state council of defense for Oregon and the Charity Organization society of New York was averred in a statement issued Saturday by Captain John K. Kollock, manager of the state council of defense.

"Under the circumstances, and until the organization demonstrates its standing to the satisfaction of the Oregon State Council of Defense or a similar organization in its own state, the state council does not approve its solicitation of funds within the state of Oregon," concludes Captain Kollock's statement.

Many business men of this city have been recipients of these pencils, but so far as can be learned no response has been made to the appeal from this county, and with the action taken by the state council of defense it is likely that the stocks will be returned to the senders unopened.

## MILLER IS FOUR YEAR NOMINEE

### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY RETAILERS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
SALEM, June 4.—In an opinion to District Attorney H. H. De Armond, Assistant Attorney Van Winkle holds that of the two candidates for county commissioner for Deschutes county for the four-year or long term, the one receiving the largest number of votes is the nominee. The candidate who failed to designate whether he was a candidate for the long or short term was not a candidate, he holds further, and consequently the one candidate who designated himself as a candidate for the two-year term is the nominee for that term. A candidate who fails to designate the terms for which he is a candidate is disqualified altogether.

The above dispatch setting forth the decision of the state attorney's office unravels the tangle in the recent primary election in this county when Meredith Bailey, Jr., and C. H. Miller filed for the long-term commissionership, J. H. Overturf for the two-year term and E. E. Varco, who made no designation of the term for which he was a candidate.

Overturf and Varco received the high number of votes, with Miller third and Bailey fourth. The canvassing board, however, refused to issue certificates of nomination for the commissionership until the case had been settled by the state office. With Varco eliminated Miller is the Republican nominee for the four-year term and Overturf for the two-year.

## TAKE CHANCES ON THE GROUND

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The only thing to do when the boys "over there" hear the whistle of a shell is to fall on the ground and take their chances. This is the way Frank Hubbard, a Medford, Oregon boy, explains it in a letter to Miss Elsie Olsen of this city. Mr. Hubbard enlisted in the Marine corps at Medford, Oregon, immediately after war was declared. Sergt. Brooks of the Marine recruiting station in this city having charge of a similar office there at that time, and being responsible for Mr. Hubbard's entrance into the service which he now declares he likes so well. The letter, in part, follows:  
"Yesterday I received your fine box of candy and it surely is good and I want to thank you so much. We very seldom can get chocolate and then it is the French kind, very bitter and costs 1 1/2 francs a small bar. Candy never tasted so good as it does over here and I want to thank you again for same.  
"I expect you would like to know something about yours truly. Well, as you know, I cannot write much. Since I last wrote we were under shell fire and believe me it sure gives you a queer feeling. All you will hear is something whistling through the air, coming right toward you, then the only thing to do is fall on the ground and take your chances. I am getting to be some good at the 'fall.' It is just like lightning—you see big branches fall, you hear a whistling noise, then a big explosion. It surely makes you feel queer and takes your breath away.  
"You don't know, and you cannot understand or know how pleased I am to get your letters. I am so far away and your letters are so cheerful with so much news in them. I have been in the service nearly a year now and have not missed a day's duty since I have been in the service, not sick a day, and there are very few that have not been sick at some time or other, and I think that is a pretty good record.  
"I am in the best branch of the service and am proud to say I am a Marine."

**Camps Are Regulated.**  
While arguments of the question from all points of view were made, it was evident from the beginning that those in attendance were determined to back up the government in any manner advised by its representative in this district. The greatest point of discussion was taken on the elimination of bakeries and camps from the order, while workmen living at home and performing the same labor as those boarding at the camp hotels would be forced to forego the use of wheat. Mr. McVicker stated that the county food administrator could issue permits to all war workers, but under government regulations it would not be possible for the retailers of the county to enact a resolution regulating these places.

**Riley Closes Argument.**  
After almost two hours of continual discussion the matter was brought to a head when W. R. Riley of La Pine made a motion to adopt a resolution prohibiting the sale of flour to any person in the county whatever, adding that an invoice of all flour now on hand should be made and forwarded to the county food administrator's office within four days, all stocks of flour according to the invoice to be at the order and call of the government. The motion was passed unanimously, after which the following resolution

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Funeral services over the remains of J. Ingalls were held yesterday afternoon from the family home in Hastings addition. Mr. Ingalls' death occurred Monday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. He has resided in Bend about one year and leaves a wife, one son, Reid Ingalls, and a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Moser.

## ENTIRE COUNTY NOW WHEATLESS

### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY RETAILERS.

No More Retail Sales to Be Made in the County Until After August 1—Camps and Bakeries Are Excluded.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Salient Features of Last Night's Meeting.  
Deschutes county is wheatless until August 1st. Bakeries, hotels, logging camps and hospitals excepted.  
Invoice of all flour held by retailers must be turned in by Tuesday, June 4. Flour held to order of county food administrator.  
Private families are asked to turn in all flour on hand to storekeepers, who will receipt for it.

Deschutes county is to go on a wheatless ration until the first day of August, 1918, according to a resolution adopted by the retail dealers of the county at a meeting held in the county court room last night. The only exceptions to be made will be logging camps, bakeries, hotels and hospitals, which are already under government license, but these institutions must buy their flour from the mill or wholesaler, all retail dealers agreeing to turn in an invoice of their stock to the assistant county food administrator's office within four days, or on or before June 4th. The flour held in stock by the merchants is to be retained by them until some provision is made for storing it in this city, or until an order for the stock on hand has been issued by the county administrator's office.

**Private Families Asked to Give.**  
A call also has been issued to all private families to turn in their stock of flour to the government to aid in the present shortage. Any merchant in the city is authorized by the county food administrator to receipt for the return of this flour, and it is not necessary that the flour be returned to the merchant from whom it was purchased. Methods of payment for the flour are to be worked out by the food administration office later.

**About Thirty at Meeting.**  
About thirty representative retailers from the different towns of the county were at the meeting, which was called to order by R. A. Ward, county agricultural agent, after which Elmer E. McVicker, assistant county food administrator, stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

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