

The Bend Bulletin BEND, OREGON Established 1902.

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TAX LIMITATION.

From all over Oregon cries are arising that the 6 per cent. tax limitation law, coupled with greatly increased costs, is playing hob with public institutions and the execution of public affairs.

We are not so sure that the law is worthy of the criticism that has been given it of late. It does make trouble, that is sure enough.

The law does not forbid the levying of a tax in excess of the 6 per cent. increase and gives absolutely no loophole. The prohibition is against the levy unless the people have voted the increase.

It will be a bother to have to vote every year on the city and the school district tax, but that will be necessary in Bend so long as the law exists.

THE YELLOW DOG.

The idea contained in the story called "The Yellow Dog," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post early in May, is to be taken up practically, and Anti-Yellow Dog clubs formed all over the country for the purpose of tagging the citizens of every community who, by their speech or actions, are not backing up the government in the conduct of the war.

The idea is simple. The boys of the community are organized and given cards on which appear various definitions of yellow dogism. Whenever they hear anyone making any remarks that are within the definitions they give the individual a card, always asking "How do you know?"

There are mighty few yellow dogs in this county, praise be, but for the few that are still here the organization might be effective. Let us hope it gets organized here.

Management of the Fourth of July program in such fashion as to come out with a \$100 surplus speaks well for the committee in charge. The day was well filled with a good program; everybody had a good time. There was no extravagance and there is a surplus. Now cannot the surplus, with the consent of the donors, be devoted to some public use? With the furniture now owned it would go a long way toward providing a rest room, for instance.

Among the many fine war records being made by various organizations throughout the country, one of the finest is that of the International Typographical Union. All the employees of The Bulletin shop are members of this union and both they and The Bulletin are proud of their connection and association with a body whose patriotism has shone forth so brightly.

From a recent bulletin issued by the union the following facts concerning its participation in the war are taken:

"Four thousand and eighty-one members of the International Typographical Union and 656 apprentices are in war service with the United States and Canadian forces. Reports not complete.

"Seventy-seven soldier members

of the International Typographical union have been killed on the battlefields of France or have died in service since the beginning of the war.

"Twenty-three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars have been paid by the International Typographical union to relatives of soldier members whose lives have been given to their country.

"Ninety thousand dollars have been invested in Liberty loan bonds by the executive council of the International Typographical union.

"Three million dollars have been invested in Liberty loan bonds by subordinate unions and individuals members of the International Typographical union. Reports not complete.

"Three hundred fifty-four thousand and twenty dollars were paid by the International union to 1,591 old age pensioners in the 12 months ending May 31, 1918.

"Three hundred twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars were paid by the International union in mortuary benefits in the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918.

"One hundred sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars were paid by the International union for the maintenance and improvements at the Union Printers' home last year.

"One thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars cover last year's total expenditures for strikes authorized by the International Typographical Union. We stand back of President Wilson. There should be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

"Every dollar expended by the International Typographical Union for its beneficial features is paid by its own members in the form of regular dues and assessments. No contributions solicited from any one."

"Surely that is a record of which any body of men may well be proud.

The post cards are beginning to come back from France acknowledging gifts of tobacco sent by the people of this vicinity through The Bulletin. Makes you feel kind of good to get a post card like that, doesn't it?

EMPEY NOW CAPTAIN.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top," has been appointed a captain in the adjutant general's office.

THEN IT CAME HOME TO HER Moment When Henrietta Realized That There Were Dishonest People in the World.

Henrietta Weir looked at the change the conductor had just given her—a quarter and five nickels. "Goodness," she thought excitedly, "he's given me a nickel over! I'm riding for nothing!"

And she quickly closed her hand over the change, and then she remembered that the conductor had rung up her fare and that probably the nickel would have to come out of his own pocket.

"Oh, dear!" she thought remorsefully. "Perhaps the poor man has a large family and perhaps a nickel a day is all he can afford to feed them with. I suppose I really ought to return it to him. But no, he has a bad face—I shouldn't be surprised if he beats his wife every day, and it would serve him right to suffer for his own carelessness! Still, of course, I wouldn't like to feel that I am depriving his baby of its daily bucket of milk—no, I'll keep it—a man in his position has no moral right to have a large family. Goodness, what if he should suddenly find out he gave me too much and demand it back again? I think I'll get right out—I'm only ten blocks from home, anyway."

And at the next stop she hurriedly left the car, still clutching the quarter and five nickels in her hand.

"I'd better look again—perhaps there are only four nickels after all," she thought. And she opened her hand and looked. No, there were five, but, as she looked, the quarter slipped through her fingers and fell on the pavement—with a hollow, leaden sound.

"Oh!" she gritted through her teeth. "The dishonesty of this world!"

ZIRCONIUM IN THE ARTS

Rare Metal Has Properties That Make It of the Highest Value Commercially.

The layman would hardly know that baddeleyite and jacupirangite are different names of the same thing—in fact he would probably not recognize either of these impressive words and would find their pronunciation difficult, but they are the correct mineral names for the ore of zirconium, which is found in Brazil and is said to occur there in enormous quantities.

The mineral zircon, a silicate of zirconium, is probably most familiar as a gem stone, and when so used is known as hyacinth, jacinth, jargon, or Matara diamond.

Zirconium minerals are used chiefly as refractory material, which melts only at an extremely high temperature and is very resistant to the action of fluxes and slags. Zirconium fire brick prom-

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ises to be extensively used. The fused oxide of zirconium expands so little on being heated that crucibles, muffles, combustion tubes, and similar articles made of it are not broken by sudden changes of temperature.

Several alloys of zirconium have unusual properties. A zirconium steel is said to be particularly suited for making armor plates, armor-piercing projectiles, and bullet-proof metal; a new patented alloy of zirconium with nickel, called cooperite, is extremely hard and is particularly well adapted for making cutting tools.

Tying the Nuptial Knot.

In some parts of the world the nuptial knot is literally as well as figuratively tied. This is in India, at the marriage of a Brahmin. No sooner has the father, in words as plain as can be, given the bride away than the bridegroom places the "tall," or insignia of marriage, consisting of a piece of ribbon with a gold bead suspended upon it, around her neck and ties the knot. Before the knot is tied the bride's father may refuse consent unless better terms are offered, but immediately the knot is tied the marriage is indissoluble, for the Brahmins do not recognize divorce. The Parses bind the hands of the bridegroom with a sevenfold cord, seven being a sacred number. The ancient Carthaginians tied the thumbs of the betrothed with leather lace. With the Latins, on the contrary, part of the ceremony was for the bridegroom to loosen (solvere) the bride's girdle (nodus herculeus), not to tie it.

A Serviceable Piano.

A prominent musician tells some funny yarns. One relates to his experience in finding suitable instruments when on a tour.

On one occasion at a small place where he was due to appear he inquired where he could hire a piano, and found that the only one available was an ancient looking instrument in a small shop.

He asked if he could borrow it for his performance.

"You could not play on it, leastways, not as it is," replied the owner, "for it's full of books. Jim," he bawled, "where's the inside of this piano?"

And Jim's voice from upstairs, replied: "Ain't it out in the garden?"

Could Make His Own Way.

"Your hard-luck story is one of the most affecting I have ever heard."

"Thanks, boss. Then you'll give me a small donation?"

"No."

"But you just said—"

"Exactly. A man with your imagination and gift of narration ought to make a great deal of money as a promoter. There is no earthly excuse."

NERVES WRECKED; IS ORDERED HOME

PARIS, July 17.—His nervous system wrecked from months at Verdun and weeks at Chateau Thierry, where he carried supplies on his back every night for weeks to outposts, George T. Rowe, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary, has been ordered home. Returning troops speak highly of him. They state that he was once caught in a barrage, at another time he was half buried when a shell exploded near him. He carried supplies across a shell swept field 400 yards to advance machine gunners, lived on hardtack for days and is even now, in spite of his broken condition, putting up a hard fight to be allowed to remain at his post.

County Filings.

Deschutes County Abstract company's report of instruments filed for record in Deschutes county on July 15 and 16, 1918:

Herbert Lapham to Frank McHugh, warranty deed, \$10.

Wm. H. Oakes to S. A. Gotter, warranty deed, \$1.

Chas. S. Benson to Edgar Dewitt Gilson, warranty deed, \$10,000.

The Bend Co. to Carrie E. Clapp, warranty deed, \$1.

Bend Park Co. to L. B. Ausfin, warranty deed, \$10.

U. S. to C. A. Owen, patent, \$ 1/2 17-23-15.

News in Brief.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Banks Close at Noon.—Commencing tomorrow the banks of Bend will close at noon on each Saturday. On week days they will remain open until 3 o'clock, as has been the practice in the past.

Return from California.—Mrs. H. E. Allen and daughter Margaret returned this morning from California, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Go to Prineville.—Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sawyer, Miss Ada M. Kinyon, Miss Bertha Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis drove to Prineville last night.

Goes to Portland.—Mrs. G. W. Snyder and daughter Lenore left this morning for Portland, where the daughter will receive surgical treatment.

Charter No. 9302. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Bend AT BEND, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

TOTAL \$938,946.89

State of Oregon, County of Deschutes, ss: I. L. G. McReynolds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. McREYNOLDS, Cashier. J. F. ARNOLD, Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission expires October 20, 1920. CORRECT—Attest: C. S. HUDSON, E. A. SATHER, H. C. ELLIS, Directors.

New Tennis Court.—A new tennis court has been constructed east of the Pilot Butte Inn for the benefit of the patrons of the hotel.

Baby Boy Born.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoner are the parents of a baby boy, born July 11, weighing nine pounds.

Goes to Salem.—H. H. De Armond will leave this evening for Salem on a business trip.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Needlecraft Club Meets.—The Needlecraft club met Wednesday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Montgomery. Election of officers was held, Mrs. Charles Snow being elected president, and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery re-elected secretary and treasurer. During the last quarter the club has made and fitted out two comfort kits, twelve T binders, purchased material for and made two and one-half dozen diapers for the Belgian babies, also made and sent thirteen dozen dish towels to the remount station at Camp Lewis. During the last quarter three Wednesdays each month were spent at the Red Cross rooms, but it was decided at yesterday's meeting, July 10, held at the home of Mrs. Snow, that the regular weekly meeting be held at home and all members to meet on Friday at the Red Cross rooms. The club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Newby.

Attendance Large.—Attendance at the sewing rooms of the Red Cross yesterday afternoon was the greatest it has been in several weeks. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. O'Laughlin, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Hinkle, Miss Horn, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Kelleher, Mrs. A. M. Landfare, Mrs. C. Moss, Mrs. E. G. Snyder, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Thurston.

Catch Prize Dolly.—G. H. Baker of this city and his brother, Harry Baker of Newberg, who have been spending the past ten days at Crane Prairie on a fishing expedition, returned home last night. The prize catch of the trip was a 10-pound Dolly Varden, measuring twenty-nine and a half inches.

Donates to Red Cross.—Asa Prichard, an employe of the Red Rock Lumber company, last night donated the sum of \$2.50 to the Bend chap-

ter of the Red Cross and pledged himself to make contributions of a similar amount each month.

Supt. Moore Here.—S. W. Moore, superintendent of the Bend schools, with Mrs. Moore, arrived last night and will spend the weeks remaining before school opens in getting the school buildings in shape for the new term.

Here from Shaniko.—E. A. Moxley and family of Shaniko arrived in the city last night from an extended trip to Western Washington and Oregon beaches. They are en route to their home.

Mrs. Miller Returns.—H. A. Miller returned this morning from Portland with Mrs. Miller and their children, who have been away on a vacation for several weeks.

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