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### BOARD ADVISES CHANGE OF HEAD

#### HOPE FOR STATE AID IS SLIGHT.

Only Way Would Be for Promoter to Assign Rights to Party Financially Able to See It Through.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Aug. 28.—The only "out" that the desert land board sees for the Morson project at La Pine in Deschutes county is for Morson to assign his rights to some one financially able to put it through. This is the substance of advice sent by the board in a letter to Morson in rejecting proposals made by him some time since.

The letter of advice follows: "The board has had the proposition you submitted for the reclamation of your project under consideration. In view of the fact that your proposal involves both federal and state legislation and an appropriation by the state, it is not deemed practicable at this time, particularly when it is taken into account that the required legislation by both the state and the nation would have to be special for this project. It is difficult to secure consideration of matters of this character during war times and it is questionable whether such matters should be pressed upon our national officials for consideration when every energy should be devoted to war work.

"If immediate increased food production would result, the reclamation of the project might be brought within the scope of the nation's war program and commend it to the favorable attention of war working official Washington and to the state legislature. However, the time required to reclaim the lands, including the clearing off of the rather heavy growth of timber, seems to exclude this project from that class of enterprises.

"The board is naturally anxious to have this land reclaimed and to protect the investment of those who have purchased options and assignments of lies. Under present conditions of the project, it seems very unlikely that new capital can be interested in it, however, if all rights in or claims against the project could be definitely fixed and determined in an agreement under which the whole project could be turned over to anyone having the financial ability to complete the same, it is believed that the project might be completed.

"The rights of the option and lien holder are doubtless fixed by the instruments they hold and it is presumed that you and your immediate associates hold all the stock in the company. If therefore you are willing to co-operate with the board in this matter as you have indicated in the past, kindly indicate on what terms you will be willing to relinquish or assign all your rights in the project, the extent of the rights of the option holders and whether or not there are other claims against the project. The board can do nothing under the conditions in which the project now is to secure its completion, nor can the state assume any obligations under the statute to complete the project and if private capital can be interested at all, it can only be interested in a clean cut proposition.

"It is hoped that you will see your way to co-operate with the board to the end that such a proposition can be worked out on this project.

"An assignment to the board of all the rights of the company would, it is believed, accomplish the purpose, provided of course such assignment was not unduly burdened by conditions. The desert land board would then be in a position to interest others who have the ability to complete the same."

#### MAN LOST IN WOODS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
A young man by the name of Whiteside is reported to be lost in the woods in the vicinity of the Edison ice caves. Whiteside was one of a party who went into the woods in search of Harry Hayden, who became lost last Sunday night. Searching parties are now in the woods in search of the man, among them being Hayden, the man whom Whiteside was endeavoring to rescue.



A. G. CLARK  
Liberty Loan Field Manager.

### UNION LABOR TO CELEBRATE

#### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR LABOR DAY CONTAINS PARADE, SPORTS, SPEAKING AND DANCE—BABY SHOW IS FEATURE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Plans for the Labor day celebration to be held in this city on Monday, September 2, in which every union man in the city is expected to take part or suffer a fine, have been completed. The festivities will commence in the morning with a street parade, which will form at 9:30, closing in the evening with a grand Labor day ball at the Hippodrome.

The following is the program for the occasion:

10 A. M.—Mammoth union Labor day parade, led by the union band, starting from the railroad viaduct at 9:30 and terminating at the picnic grounds on the river west of the Hippodrome.

11 A. M.—Address by Hon. Walter M. Pierce at the picnic grounds. All cordially invited to hear the speaking.

12 M.—Picnic dinner served on the grounds, free to all.

1:30 P. M.—Sports and baby show.

2:30 P. M.—Boxing contest at the B. A. C. Billie George vs. Jess McDorman, winner take all. Two preliminaries.

6:30 P. M.—Progressive auto reverse race on Wall street, Franklin avenue to Oregon avenue.

9 P. M.—Grand Labor day ball at the Hip.

### KNITTING QUOTA IS SHIPPED OUT

(From Monday's Daily.)

The special quota of knitted goods assigned to the Bend chapter of the Red Cross for delivery September 1 has been completed and is being shipped to the district offices at Seattle today. This quota, one of the largest to have ever been received here, was sent early in July, with less than 60 days for completion, and with many of the workers of the chapter engaged at other duties which occupied a great deal of their time. Despite this, and through the aid of knitting machines which have been purchased since the quota was set, all of the required articles are being sent out in this shipment, which consists of 950 pairs of socks and 135 sweaters. The following contributions have been received from the auxiliaries and branches:

#### Auxiliaries.

Women's Club Auxiliary of Redmond, 100 pairs socks, 4 sweaters.  
Redmond Auxiliary, 53 pairs socks, 5 sweaters.

Brooks-Scanlon Camp, 43 pairs socks, 5 sweaters.

Arnold district, 5 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Cloverdale, 6 pairs socks.  
Metolius, 25 pairs socks.

La Pine, 119 pairs socks, 16 pairs sock tops.

Tumalo, 10 pairs socks, 6 sweaters.  
Terrebonne, 10 pairs socks, 3 sweaters.

#### Branches.

Madras, 115 pairs socks, 7 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets.

Culver, 31 pairs socks.

Both La Pine and Madras exceeded the allotment apportioned to them.

### A. G. CLARK HERE FOR BUSINESS

#### LIBERTY LOAN FIELD MANAGER ARRIVES.

Will Make Plans for Carrying on the Fourth Liberty Loan in This County Next Month—Visits Daughter.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A. G. Clark, field manager for the fourth Liberty loan, arrived in Bend this morning and has commenced gathering the material together to aid in putting Bend over the top by the appointed time. Today is Mr. Clark's birthday and he had planned to be in Bend at this time to visit with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Huffel.

Speaking of his duties as field manager for the fourth Liberty loan this morning, Mr. Clark declared that "to give any Portland man a high sounding title and send him to Bend to tell the people how to put over the fourth Liberty loan is like grabbing a corporal, hanging a major general's title on him and sending him across to France to tell Field Marshal Foch how to skin Kaiser Bill and his crowd of savages."

Mr. Clark, however, points out that a record is the only thing that can be improved by breaking it, and expresses the hope that Bend and Deschutes county will break their record established in the third Liberty loan. "The eyes of the nation will be centered on Oregon, and no doubt many are now planning to beat us out for first place in going over the top in the fourth Liberty loan. County and city organizations throughout the state are being perfected and our people will be asked to volunteer their subscriptions."

According to Mr. Clark, rating cards and subscription blanks will go by mail to every resident of the county and they will be asked to mail or send in to some committeeman the first payment of 10 per cent. of their subscription. The work of covering each district with solicitors will be materially reduced and the effort thus expended can be devoted to other work.

Mr. Clark goes from Bend to Klamath Falls and is planning his return to Portland via Crater Lake and Medford, that being a part of the state never before visited by him.

### LIMITED SERVICE MEN WILL BE USED

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Limited service men are to be needed in the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 32 and 45, say bulletins issued by the war department and the local boards of all counties, Deschutes included, are required to send in the number of men in special and limited service classes who may be used by the government as clerks in checking up the names and compiling the necessary data after the completion of the registration and prior to the drawing.

The Deschutes county board received its orders this morning.

### War Work Committee Plans For Handling Fourth Liberty Loan

Preliminary organization for the coming fourth Liberty loan drive was effected last night at a meeting of the Deschutes county war work committee, attended by representatives from Bend, Tumalo, Redmond, La Pine and Millican.

In opening the meeting C. S. Hudson, Liberty loan chairman for Deschutes county, reported the plan of campaign as outlined at the meeting of county chairmen in Portland last week. This plan, as already announced, contemplates especially the elimination of soliciting committees in the early work of the drive. Instead, everybody who is listed as a possible purchaser of bonds will be told what his allotment is and he will then be expected to come forward voluntarily and turn his subscription in. The work of fixing

### STATE EXPENSE IS OUT OF SIGHT

#### INSTITUTIONS WILL BE NEGLECTED.

Six Per Cent. Limitation Was Not Made as a War Time Measure—Insufficient Funds for the Next Two Years.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Aug. 29.—The recent action of the state tax commission in deciding to put upon the ballot a measure to provide for the levying of \$940,000 in excess of the sum allowed under the 6 per cent. limitation amendment for the year 1919 is worthy of some special comment as it will test out a big issue in connection with that amendment. That measure will determine to a great extent whether the amendment is a workable proposition and whether it is elastic enough to provide for the needs of the state during critical periods when every nerve and sinew is strained to the uttermost. In small communities, where the bounds of the amendment have been stretched, the communities have invariably answered in the affirmative and have given the extra needed money.

Here, as a digression, it may be remarked that the sad-eyed individual who whacks out these lines on a wheezy typewriter acknowledges his human limitations and that he may be subject to prejudice like any other common mortal. Coming in contact with conditions as they exist at the capitol day after day is inclined to warp one's vision slightly toward the line of view taken by the officials themselves.

In this instance, however, a sound weighing of all the conditions makes it appear plain enough that the state expenses are going to be out of sight, like all other expenses, and that the 6 per cent. amendment was not made for war times. A careful examination of the needs of the state make it plain, also, that the amendment will fail to allow a sufficient amount of funds for properly conducting the affairs of state government during the next two years. The questions that the commission had to decide were, first, how much extra is needed, and, second, how much extra would the people stand for.

The commission decided on a measly mill of the total assessed valuation of the state. That will represent approximately the \$940,000 asked. And that will not be enough.

#### No Money for Institutions.

If the \$940,000 is given, there still will be feeble-minded children who should be cared for by the state, but for whom there will be no room; there still will be unincarcerated insane running loose because the state asylums will be filled to overflowing; a rotten penitentiary still will be vomiting forth its escapes and vice still will reign rampant at the vice-ridden place; tubercular patients who otherwise could be cured through state assistance will be left to die improperly cared for at their

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### ALL WATCH FOR REGISTRATION

#### DAY HAS NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT EVERY MAN SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS DUTIES AND READY TO MEET THEM.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Keep your eye on the newspapers to learn the date of the coming registration day for men from 18 to 21 and from 32 to 45 years of age, inclusive, under the new draft law, soon to be passed by congress.

The exact date of the registration day on which 13,000,000 men in the United States included within these ages must register cannot be announced until the new draft law is actually passed and signed by the President.

But it is certain that the registration day will be early in September. Every man in the new draft ages, whether citizen or alien, will be required to register on the day set. No excuse will be accepted for failure to register, and the penalty will be up to one year's imprisonment.

For his own protection, every man affected by the new draft law is urged to watch the newspapers for announcement of the registration day and to register on that day at the place designated by his local draft board without fail.

### LOCAL BOARD CALLS ALIENS

#### MEN WHO HAVE DECLARED THEIR INTENTION WILL BE DRAFTED INTO THE SERVICE OR RENOUNCE PRIVILEGES.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Thirty-eight alien registrants in Deschutes county who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States will be called before the local draft board at an early date and given their choice of entering the military service as classified by the board or surrendering their privilege of naturalization.

This action is taken by the Deschutes county board under the act of congress passed July 9, 1918, and through orders received from the war department must be enforced in the future. The bill provides that any subject of a neutral country who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States will be relieved from military service only on his application to renounce or recall his declaration, by which he becomes forever barred from naturalization in this country.

All aliens are now to be called for service throughout the nation, and they may elect either the entrance to military service or the withdrawal of allegiance to this country for all time to come.

### MRS. LEMMONS LEARNS OF SON AS MISSING

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. F. S. Lemmons of this city this morning through the columns of the newspapers learned that her son, Frank A. Eberhardt, of Monessen, Pennsylvania, had been reported as missing in action. His name was listed in the casualties of yesterday, his home being at Monessen, Pennsylvania.

### SEVEN YOUTHS REGISTERED

(From Monday's Daily.)

Seven men who have become 31 years of age since June 5 registered at the circuit court rooms last Saturday, that being the date set for the registration of these men. The list included six Americans, native born, and one alien enemy. There were no registrations from the county districts, all of the registrants giving their home address as Bend. Following is the list:

James Rummel, George Bradetoch, Wm. E. Trotter, Ervine J. Bronson, Wibur Gardner, Jerome E. Ward, Ralph H. Sumerson.

### DEADLOCK ON FOR ATTORNEY IN CONVENTION

#### TWO HOURS ARE SPENT IN HEATED TALK.

#### NAME COUNTY TICKET

Trouble Arises When Effort Is Made to Place Ross Farnham's Name on the League Ticket for Prosecuting Attorney.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A split among the delegates in the county convention of the Good Government league, held here yesterday for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field at the November election, was barely averted at the afternoon session when the selection of a prosecuting attorney came up for a vote. After a heated discussion lasting over a period of nearly two hours, only the willingness of both sides to give and take and a ruling for a two-thirds majority by the chairman prevented a breach which might have spelled disaster to the intent and purpose of the league.

At the opening of the afternoon session the secretary announced that 114 delegates had been reported by the credentials committee and all of these were in the hall.

The first matter to receive the consideration of the delegates was the measure initiated by C. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal, pertaining to the publication of delinquent tax notices, which it is proposed to abolish. The league went on record as favoring the adoption of this amendment, and instead of publishing the notices as has been the custom in the past, the taxpayer defraying the expense of publication, when taxes are delinquent the county officials be required to notify the taxpayer by mail. At the same time a second resolution was adopted favoring the other measure initiated by Mr. Jackson, setting a legal rate for the publication of legal notices.

#### State Officials Next.

After the disposition of the resolutions, which will be published later, the meeting took up the endorsement of state officials, the delegates unanimously going in record as endorsing Walter M. Pierce of La Grande for governor, O. P. Hoff for state treasurer and C. H. Gram for labor commissioner.

#### Opens Up Beehive.

Immediately following the endorsement of Gram, and upon a motion to take up the county officials, Mrs. E. Wigmore, one of the delegates, gained the floor and placed in nomination for prosecuting attorney Ross Farnham. "I have opened the beehive, and now watch the swarm," said the speaker, and her prophecy rang true. Almost before Mrs. Wigmore had gained her seat there were at least a dozen delegates seeking the recognition of the chair-

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### NINE NEW FIRES ARE REPORTED

#### TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN BLAZES ARE NOW REPORTED ON THE DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST—FOUR LARGE ONES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Nine additional forest fires were reported yesterday to the forest office in this city, making a total of 17 fires burning in the various districts as a result of the electric storm of Sunday. While the majority of those reported are small and easily controlled, four have gained considerable headway and will require the efforts of several men before the forest officials can feel assured there is no danger of their spreading.

The house in which the fire look-out lives at Paulina peak was struck by a bolt of lightning Sunday evening, but at a time when there was no one in the building. Little damage was done except to tear the paper from the walls.