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## UNION LABOR HOLDS FORTH ON LABOR DAY

### BEND STAGES ITS FIRST CELEBRATION.

### PARADE IS LARGE ONE

Estimated That Over 2000 Workers  
Take Part—Pierce Delivers Ad-  
dress—Hundreds Enjoy  
Luncheon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Every unionized trade and industry in the city of Bend was represented in the parade staged by union labor yesterday, opening the festivities for the first Labor Day celebration ever held in this city. Led by the union band, the parade formed at the foot of Division street and, marching through the principal streets of the city, wound in and out until the picnic grounds on the river were reached, where the program for the day was held.

Banners of the various organizations and patriotic emblems emblazoned the divisions, everywhere the national colors showing a predominance, demonstrating that patriotism and labor were linked hand in hand. It was estimated by union laborers here that 2000 persons were in the parade.

At the picnic grounds many hundred other persons had gathered before the arrival of the parade, and the seats which had been provided previously with the expectation of being ample to seat the crowd were commandeered for the use of the ladies only, and the unoccupied benches on the speakers' stand were used for the same purpose. Men were compelled to stand up or find seats on roots of trees and other obstructions during the speaking which followed, but did it without resentment.

Following the address of welcome by A. E. Edwards, Mr. Dixon, field organizer for the Salvation Army overseas fund, addressed the meeting, giving those present an idea of the work which had been accomplished by the Army in its help in the comfort of the soldiers. He dwelt with considerable emphasis on the necessity of the work of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army in keeping the men overseas in fighting trim, concluding his remarks with an outline of the drive to be conducted in this city during the present week.

At the close of Mr. Dixon's remarks members of the labor organizations passed among the crowds, gathering in the contributions offered by those present, and \$167.15 was counted. Many of those present placed as high as \$5 in the hats, while others wrote out their personal checks.

After Mr. Dixon had concluded his remarks, and while the members of the committee were counting the funds collected, Walter M. Pierce, state senator and democratic candidate for governor of Oregon, was introduced by the chairman as the speaker of the day. Mr. Pierce opened his remarks with a compliment for Bend and the laboring element, stating that he had been pleased to observe the patriotism expressed by the men in the parade, and impressed upon the labor organizations represented the necessity of maintaining this patriotism, backing the government with both muscle and money in the conflict in which the nation is engaged.

He outlined in glowing terms that which had been accomplished by labor since the commencement of the war, urging the laboring men to maintain their organizations, but to avoid above all else at the present time strikes. He eulogized President Wilson to the highest extent, declaring the nation's leader to be a man who had ever shown himself to be a friend of organized labor and advised that should it be necessary by organized labor to take up differences with the employer instead of effecting a strike to gain these ends, the President be made acquainted with the conditions, and leave it to his judgment as a man fair and un-

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## REGISTRARS TO BE AT THE MILLS

### ALL PRECINCTS CAN REGISTER THERE.

Men Are Required to Know Their  
Precinct Number, However—Will  
Eliminate Possibility of Con-  
gestion in Other Places.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Registrars at large for the convenience of men working in the mills are to be established in the offices of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company and The Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company on September 12 for the purpose of registering the employes of the mill during the day. This announcement was made this morning by members of the registration boards which have been appointed by the Deschutes county selective service board.

This action was taken by the registrars of the five precincts in the city in order to relieve the congestion which would be bound to occur were the men required to register either before leaving for their labors in the morning or after their return from their work in the evening. It takes several minutes to register each man, as the list of questions on the new registration card is longer than those asked of the 1917 registrant. Precincts in the mill districts would be swamped between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and after 5 at night.

While the registrars for the mills have not yet been named, it is presumed it will be some one of the office force in each place. The only requirements are that the men who register at either of the mills be sure of the precinct in which he lives. This will be written upon his card and these cards assembled and placed in the proper precinct files before the registration number is assigned.

The various registration places will be made public within the next day or two, it not yet being determined where some of the registrars are to hold forth.

## DRAFTEES ENTRAIN THURSDAY MORNING

### War Office Delays Sending of Men for One Day—Were Mobilized Here Yesterday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Through a counter order received by the local board from the war department, the Deschutes county draftees who were mobilized in this city yesterday will not be entrained until tomorrow morning. The men are in the city, the guests of the local board until that time. The following are the names of those leaving on tomorrow morning's train: Guy O. Shaffer, Millican; Dow Dobkins, Redmond; Isaac D. Vedder, Lower Bridge; Chas. F. Luce, Redmond; Donald Morris, Bend; Jay P. Spencer, Bend; Warren Evans, La Pine; Alger W. Davis, Tamalo; Reed A. Winkle, Bend; Eugene G. Comstock, Redmond; Chris Kostet; Robert W. Pease, Lakeview; Jno. O. Williams, Burns; Lewis E. Rawson, Lakeview.

## BANKERS WILL GO IN DEFERRED CLASS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—General Crowder, provost marshal, has announced that bankers and other employes of these institutions not previously regarded as warranting deferred classification may now apply for exemption on the grounds that their work is necessary to the nation.

## DOLL FOR BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
A 30-inch doll, real hair and eye-lashes, is being exhibited in the display window at the Owl Pharmacy and will be disposed of, with tickets selling for 10 cents each. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets will be turned over to the Red Cross. The donor's name is being withheld.

## 4000 ACRES ARE BURNED OVER

### CABINS AND SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Heavy Forest Fire in Big River Section Calls Out All Members of  
Forest Service and Sixty  
Men from Mills.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Over 4000 acres of timber and several homesteaders' homes are burned, together with the Fall River school house, as a result of a forest fire in the Big River ranger district, which broke away from the men in charge of it Saturday morning, and before a crew could be secured of sufficient size to hold it, it had gained six miles.

Saturday morning Forest Supervisor Jacobsen, in company with the ranger, made a survey of the fire, then covering less than 600 acres. It was thought at that time that it could be held with a small crew of men, as it did not appear to be dangerous. Less than two hours later a high wind had sprung up, and it was only by the smallest chance that the supervisor and those with him saved their automobiles from destruction.

From a small blaze in the snags and dry timber, in the high winds the blaze leaped to the crowns and covered the surrounding timber rapidly, driving before the wind.

As soon as the condition was determined, Mr. Jacobsen came to Bend and commenced recruiting men to make a fight in saving the heavy timber in this region. More than 50 men were sent out from Bend in cars Saturday night, and besides this number all the men from the forest stations that could be spared, about 12 in number, were rushed to the scene. Fire lines were immediately established and by morning, when most of the men were weary and worn out from hard work and loss of sleep the fire was fairly well under control.

Sunday morning more men were sent from The Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon mills to relieve those who had gone out the night previous, with the result that this morning the fire was entirely surrounded and can be easily held. Members of the mill crew sent out Sunday morning are still on the fire line.

The greater portion of the timber burned over is on the national reserve, although there was some private owned timber in the path of the blaze. Just how many homesteaders were rendered homeless in the Big River and Fall River districts is not known, but it is expected there were several, although it is not believed that any casualties were suffered.

Fire officials this morning declared that at times the flames from the fire reached a height of nearly 500 feet and lit up the country for miles around.

## NIGHT SCHOOL LACKS INTEREST

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Interest in the night school project was not manifested to any great extent at the meeting called by J. A. Moore, superintendent of schools, to be held in the high school last night. The attendance was very light, so much so that no attempt was made to formulate plans for carrying on the project in the future. It will probably be further discussed by the board of directors at the regular meeting to be held this evening.

## HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED?

Why should it be necessary, in times like the present, for anyone to solicit funds for a war cause?  
The question was asked here last week and it may be pertinently repeated in connection with the present Salvation Army drive.  
Bend has to raise only \$275.  
Why make someone wear out his shoe leather and time in calling on you for your subscription to the fund? Do your share by volunteering.  
Send your subscription to The Bulletin office or to one of the drug stores.

## WOULD RELIEVE VOTERS' BURDEN

### MATTHEWS GIVES THE PEOPLE NO CREDIT.

Would Make All Offices in State Appointive, with the Exception of  
Governor, Who Should Re-  
ceive More Pay.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Sept. 5.—Now that the final report of the consolidation commission has been allowed to pass from the sacred precincts of the chambers within which it was drawn and to be bared to the glaring light of publicity, the audacity of one Prof. Matthews, who drew the report, becomes quite appalling. Aside from the fact that one state official reports a quiet bit of scandal to the effect that the University of Illinois professor didn't change his shirt all the time he was in Salem, other interesting details of the working of the Prof.'s mind have come to light.

For instance, he says in his report that all of the state offices but one or two should be appointive because such appointments would "relieve the voter of a burden too great for him to bear." (Hear! Hear!)

Not satisfied with framing up a little airtight autocracy which would deprive the voter of all of the fun he has in life, the Prof. adds insult to injury by calling our electorate a bunch of low class boobies. Just think of telling an Oregon voter that casting his ballot is too great a burden for him to bear. If there is a race of professional ballot casters on earth, that has been attuned to the ripple of the folded ballot slipping into the receptive slot, it is he of Oregon who has voted on all kinds of measures, and all kinds of officials and all kinds of fads and fancies. And a little old Prof. who was barely 5 feet tall comes way out from Illinois to tell the broad shouldered Oregonian that his voting is too much of a burden for said Oregonian's puny and sickly political mind. And the worst part of it is that the Oregon voter has been paying said Prof. \$200 a month and granting him the privilege of calling the voter a poor sump at the end of the spasm. We grant that the voter was a poor sump for paying the Prof. the 200 iron men per, but otherwise we have quite a wholesome respect for the voting capacities of the full-fledged Oregonian.

The Prof. avers solemnly that the voter is too much of a low-browed intellectual prune to determine who shall be dog catcher, but that his mind is suddenly elevated to a great pitch when it comes to electing a governor who is to name all the dog catchers, et cetera. He evidently would have the voter concentrate all of his feeble energies on the selection of a governor. He also suggests that the governor receive more salary than any other state official. Little suggestions like these which have so far been commented upon probably will set well with the average voter, although apparently the Prof. was counting on the gnat-like cerebrums of the ballot casters being unable to grasp the meaning of his university style.

The report of the Prof. only comprehends something like 300,000 or 400,000 words more or less. It is an interesting document to read before breakfast in the morning if one is in a hurry to reach his work. If the state official's surmise is true about the shirt, it is more than likely that the Prof. didn't have time to make

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## BEND WILL VOTE FOR FIRE NEEDS

### SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS FALL.

Bond Issue Necessary to Buy Proper  
Equipment and Organize De-  
partment to Be Up to  
People.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Fire protection matters in Bend progressed from the conversational stage at the Commercial club luncheon this noon and are apparently entering the stage of real activity. Reporting for the council, Louis Bennett said that a special election would be called on the day of the general election in November for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to buy necessary equipment and that the council desires, in the meantime, to have the Commercial club deal with the matter. Following Mr. Bennett's remarks, on the motion of Carl A. Johnson, it was voted that T. W. Carlon be placed in charge of a temporary department. Mr. Carlon has already begun organization.

President Foley, who has just returned from the training camp at Eugene, lent a military touch to the luncheon by calling the meeting to order with the command, "Attention." He also told of the work done by Major Comfort of the university staff, who is here to drill the Bend home guard for the next three weeks.

Major Comfort praised the spirit and "pep" of Bend, and asked the assistance of the business men of the city for the home guard. "There is the best material for the guard here that I have ever seen," he declared. He also asserted that former Adjutant General Williams had neglected the home guard of the state, but that the newly appointed adjutant, Beebe, had promised to do better.

The only other speaker was E. B. Lemon of Corvallis, representing O. A. C. Mr. Lemon asked that every effort be made to send qualified youths to college to become enrolled in the students' army training corps. All so enrolled will receive pay at the rate of \$30 per month and will be given special training for military duty either as officers or when called in the draft.

## FIRE SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The fire situation on the Deschutes national forest is again normal and with the exception of slight danger from the late fire in the Big River and Fall River districts the balance of the territory is well covered, the few small blazes causing no worry.

Plans were made this morning for putting on two haddle horse patrols to cover the Big River territory, eliminating several men from the job. At the present time the fire line is far too long to be covered on foot, except by a large number of men.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT IS HELD

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
For the purpose of hearing two divorce suits and a civil action, a special session of the district court commenced in this city this morning and will continue until Friday. Judge T. E. J. Duffey is in attendance, coming over from Prineville this morning.

## LIBRARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Mrs. C. S. Hudson was elected president and Mrs. Clyde McKay vice president and Mrs. E. M. Thompson secretary and treasurer of the Library club at a meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon.

## RECRUITING OFFICES PERMANENTLY CLOSE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The army recruiting headquarters of Northern California and Nevada have been permanently closed, releasing 15,000 recruiters for actual service.

## TAX VALUES IN COUNTY GAIN

### INCREASE IN CULTI- VATED LANDS.

Timber Lands Also Contribute Large  
Sum to the Tax Rolls—Personal  
Property Shows Difference of  
Nearly Half Million.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Tax values in Deschutes county for the present year show a net gain of \$743,610 over the year 1917. W. T. Mullarkey, county assessor, has made public a summary of the assessment rolls for the year 1918, giving the total valuation of taxable property within the county as \$5,843,250, against \$5,099,640 for the year previous. These amounts do not include the public utilities tax levied by the state tax commission, which amounted to \$432,397 last year, bringing the total valuation to \$5,523,037.

Assuming a like amount from this source for the present year would increase the 1918 valuation to \$6,316,647.

### Cultivated Lands Increase.

The effect of the increased demand for farm products and the back to the land movement is shown in the large increase of cultivated lands in the county, almost 7000 additional acres with an assessed valuation of \$11.68 per acre being added to the number under cultivation last year. During the year 1917 there were 48,646 cultivated acres within the county, having a taxable valuation of \$102,310. For this year the summary of the tax rolls shows 55,558 cultivated acres, with a taxable valuation of \$649,050, a net gain of 6912 acres and an increase in taxable property in the county amounting to \$36,770.

Uncultivated lands have shown a marked decrease, both in acreage and taxable values, due largely to the larger number under cultivation, but the amount lost to the county through this decrease when sifted down to a matter of dollars and cents has more than been offset through a higher valuation of the cultivated area. The assessment of uncultivated land is rated as low as \$3.98 per acre valuation, while for the cultivated lands a valuation of \$11.68 is set. While the loss at first appearances on the raw lands is \$27,540, the ultimate gain to the county through the increase in cultivated lands has been \$9,230 net.

The loss from the uncultivated lands would have appeared to be much lower had the tax valuation remained the same for this year as last. But instead of these raw lands being assessed at \$4.13 per acre this year as they were the year previous the board lowered the tax valuation to \$3.68, giving a further decrease of over \$5,000. Adding this amount to the differential in favor of the cultivated areas would give an increase of over \$15,000 sustained by the county through the additional cultivated acreage for this year.

### Timber Values Increase.

Another gain of \$234,445 is shown in the timber lands. While the number of acres for the current year is given as over 2000 less than that of a year ago, an increased valuation of from \$6.10 to \$7 per acre on the 305,439 acres is responsible for the difference.

A gain of approximately 16 per cent. is shown in the improvements on deeded lands, there being the difference between \$204,985 for 1917 and \$237,295 for this year, a total gain of \$32,310.

### Bond Property Increases.

Bond property has increased \$83,280, according to Mr. Mullarkey. For 1917 the assessment rolls show a total valuation for improved and unimproved city lots of \$612,140. The 1918 valuation for the same property is set at \$695,470.

All of the increase in tax valuation in the county has not been confined to realty values and improvements. Personal property has come in for a big slice of the total amount, with a gain of \$417,415, or an increase from \$3,238,365 last year to \$3,655,770, for the current year.