

POLITICS NOW IN BACKGROUND

EVEN BASEBALL MOST FORGOTTEN.

People Are Busy Watching Outcome of War—Not Liable to Make Political Change in State Administration.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Sept. 12.—It is a far cry from a world's series baseball festival in Chicago to a political campaign in Oregon, but nevertheless the twain hold much in common just now.

The big series was lamentably lacking in interest, according to press reports, because of the wartime conditions. The crowds were small all over the circuits. For the first time in years, newspapers were passing up "overhead" service for the bulletin scoreboards, and in some newspaper offices not even a phone call was registered inquiring as to the score. Just for the fun of it the writer asked a number of people on the street what teams were playing in Chicago and half of them didn't know, while one wise sportsman remarked that the Brooklyn and New York Nationals were playing off the big series.

The reader may be wondering what all of this has to do with an Oregon political campaign. But it has a lot to do. Uphill campaigns are won by the seeming under dog in only one way—and that is by stirring up the public. When the public can't be stirred the man on the job stays in. If there has been anything in the past that could stir up the public to a white hot pitch it has been a world's series between the crack teams of the two big leagues. The public just simply won't be stirred, and as a result there will be a lot of re-elections around the country in the late fall when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.

News of the apathy attendant upon the world's series games must have come as a sort of rude blow to one Union county farmer and stock raiser known as Walter Pierce. Inasmuch as most everyone has probably forgotten who the aforesaid Walter Pierce is, it may be remarked that he is a Democratic candidate for governor. This information was attained by looking over the old records at the secretary of state's office, casual inquiries among the people on the street as to the name of said candidate eliciting responses that the inquirers were ignorant as to his identity.

The people of this little old state have but one subject on their minds now—and that is the war. No politician is going to jar them loose from that all absorbing topic. On top of this will come the most gigantic Liberty drive yet attempted, closing one jump ahead of the general election in November. It will be a fine season for the campaign birds who come off the roost to attempt to crow about their own particular proclivities. Imagine Walter Pierce trying to convince the father of some soldier in France that he should become interested in politics!

It isn't going to be done. That soldier's father will tell Walter to shut up, and he will then turn to the bulletin board for the latest word, and begin to figure out how he can raise a few more shekels to help Uncle Sam.

From what can be gathered by conversation with citizens from all over the state who visit the state capitol, there seems to be a general sentiment that a man has about as much business running for office these days as a Hun has trying to make friends with a Belgian baby. They all insist that when a man is on the job he might as well stay there, and that outsiders shouldn't butt in and disturb people who are engaged in occupations which really matter. The politician seems to be engaged in one of the country's greatest of non-essential industries these days and it is our guess that the mentioned politicians will find after the votes are counted that the people are thinking of but one thing—and that is, to lick the Hun. When that job is done up beautifully it may be a time for the politicians to enter the arena again. But until

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FRANCIS WILL GO TO FRANCE

SAYS HE EXPECTS THAT HE WILL BE THERE WITHIN TWO MONTHS' TIME—IS WORKING HARD AT PRESIDIO.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Lieut. Charles H. Francis, who left here several weeks ago for the Presidio, California, after securing his commission as first lieutenant, expects to be in France within the next few months, according to a letter received from him by Mrs. Francis.

"I expect to start east in a week or two," the lieutenant writes, "but I will not know for sure just when. A day's notice is about all we get. I am with the artillery and no doubt will be with them all through the war. I expect to be in France in two months' time at the most."

"* * * I am writing in a hurry as they work me pretty hard. Passed my overseas physical examination three days ago and everything is o. k. I examined 200 men today for overseas, myself alone."

HOME SERVICE SECTION GROWS

PAID SECRETARY FOR THIS DIVISION OF THE RED CROSS WILL TAKE SPECIAL COURSE IN WORK AT SEATTLE.

(From Friday's Daily.)
For the purpose of caring for the growing business of the Home Service section of the local Red Cross chapter, one of the most important branches of the Red Cross work, a paid secretary is to be employed, according to a decision reached at the regular meeting of the executive committee last night. The secretary will be expected to spend six weeks at a Home Service Institute, either in Portland or Seattle, in the near future, expenses being paid by the chapter.

It is expected that the secretary will also be able to care for the regular secretarial work of the chapter, J. C. Rhodes, present secretary, having found it necessary to resign. Mr. Rhodes, however, will attend to the collection of the pledges this month.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES CLOSED

(From Monday's Daily.)
The army recruiting station in Bend has been definitely closed. Sergeant Harvey, who has been army recruiting officer here for the government for the past several months, has received notification to close the office immediately and report for duty at Fort McDowell, California. He expects to leave within the next week.

Sergeant Harvey intends as soon as he has reported at Fort McDowell to make application for joining the tank service of the government.

Sergeant Brooks of the Marine recruiting station has received no official communication regarding his office here.

QUILT BRINGS \$100 FOR THE RED CROSS

(From Friday's Daily.)
One hundred dollars was raised by the Needlecraft club on Labor day on the silk quilt which was won by Emil Carros, holder of number 483. This amount has already been turned over to Mr. Hudson, treasurer of the Bend Red Cross. In addition to the amount raised on the sale of the quilt sufficient flowers were sold by the ladies to pay all additional expenses and to furnish additional comfort kits for the Bend boys fighting with the American forces in France. The first one of these kits to be given out was presented to Walter Davis, who has just returned to Camp Lewis after spending several days here on a furlough, visiting with his parents.

MAY CONSTRUCT LIBERTY HALL

PLANS ARE NOW BEING LAID.

One Lumber Company Has Already Agreed to Furnish Part of the Material—Labor Will Aid in Erection.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Possibilities of the erection of a Liberty Temple in Bend to aid in putting over the fourth Liberty loan was discussed by C. S. Hudson, county chairman of the fourth Liberty loan, at the Commercial club luncheon today. Mr. Hudson stated that already steps had been taken in this direction and The Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company had agreed to donate one-half of the lumber necessary to the construction of such a building, and that while other interests had not yet been interviewed it was thought that all of the material would be subscribed.

Members of the Carpenters' union had been interviewed by H. J. Overturf, manager of the Commercial club, and had practically given their consent to aid in the erection of the building. W. C. Birdsall, manager of the Pilot Butte Inn, announced that he would donate the paint for the exterior of the building.

Mr. Hudson stated that the matter would be worked out completely within a few days, and members of the club went on record as endorsing this movement.

Liberty Loan Large.
The speaker stated that the committee in charge of the fourth Liberty loan had not yet received official information on what the quota for Deschutes county would be other than that the government allotment had been set at \$6,000,000. Along these lines he estimated that the county quota, as previously announced, would probably be in the neighborhood of \$257,000. As soon as a definite amount has been set the various districts will be assigned the amounts to be raised.

Fire Question Up.
Following Mr. Hudson, the matter of the fire protection for the city was taken up. Mr. DeLong, representative of a bonding house in Portland, addressed the meeting, outlining the necessity of haste if bonds are to be placed this fall without a considerable delay while being put through the various formalities required by the government after September 28.

After a lengthy discussion of the various needs of the city in fire equipment, and the amounts that should be raised by bonding, varying from \$15,000 to \$25,000, the matter was referred to the fire committee of the club with power to act in co-operation with the members of the council and to come to some definite arrangements immediately.

A motion was also passed that a member of the state fire marshal's office be petitioned for by the committee to aid in determining exactly what would be needed here to give ample fire protection, both at the present time and later as the city develops.

Will Help Farmers.
H. J. Overturf in addressing the meeting declared that if the farmers in this vicinity were in need of help it was the duty of the Commercial club and the business men of the city to give them this aid, and asked that all those who were able to do so volunteer at least one day's work. These volunteers may give their names to Mr. Overturf, who will keep in touch with the farmers and aid them in placing the help as it is most desired.

TWENTY-ONERS ARE EXAMINED TODAY

(From Monday's Daily.)
Registrants of the age of 21, August classification, are being examined by the physicians today. There were but eight men registered in this class to take the examination, and but three of them appeared before the examining board this morning.

SPEAKERS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

TWO SETS ARE TO VISIT COUNTY.

"Yellow Demon" of the Multnomah Hotel Will Bring Judge Stevenson and Returned Soldier.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The program of speaking in connection with the coming Liberty loan drive is now practically arranged, two sets of speakers being expected to tour the county in the week preceding the opening day of sale. In connection with one of the speaking tours a musical program will be given, Mrs. Roscoe Howard of Deschutes having already taken steps to provide music at the meetings.

Speaking by visitors will begin on September 20, when the former Multnomah hotel "yellow demon" automobile will arrive here bearing Judge John H. Stevenson and a returned American soldier. Judge Stevenson appeared here on the occasion of the second drive when the so-called "yellow demon million dollar special" toured Central Oregon and the character of his speaking will be remembered by all who heard him at that time. Plans for the meetings here have not been fully arranged, but it is expected that talks will be made before the men at the mills and at the moving picture houses.

On Mother's day, either September 21 or on Sunday, the 22nd, following the parade of mothers, wives, sisters and children of soldiers and sailors, a meeting will be held. The speaker for this occasion has not yet been secured.

On the 24th, 25 and 26th Judge Henry E. McGinn of Portland will visit the county, spending the first day in the north end, the second in Bend and vicinity and the third among the men at the mills and camps.

A. G. Clark, field organizer for this district, passed through town yesterday on his way to Prineville, where he held an organization meeting. While here Mr. Clark reported that his recent trip through Central Oregon had been extremely successful, most of the counties he visited having taken active steps for the formation of the committees to do the preliminary work in the loan drive.

CAPTAIN GEORGE YOUNG IN FRANCE

(From Friday's Daily.)
Captain George S. Young of Company F, 604th Engineers, former county surveyor, has arrived safely in France, according to a message received from him in the city yesterday, which reads: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely at its destination."

Captain Young's picture was recently featured on the front page of the sporting section of the Washington, D. C. Star, as manager of the Engineers' baseball team.

EXAMINATION FOR MAIL CLERK

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The U. S. civil service commission announces that a clerk-carrier examination will be held at Bend on October 12, 1918, to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of clerk or carrier in the Bend (Ore.) post-office. Age limit 18 to 45 years on date of examination. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. Entrance salary \$1000 per annum.

Application blanks and information may be obtained by applying to Jay B. Noble, local secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, Bend (Oregon) postoffice, or to the secretary Eleventh U. S. civil service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.

BEND FARMERS REQUIRE HELP

CROPS ARE ENDANGERED UNLESS HAY HANDS ARE SECURED FOR PUTTING UP THE LAST CUTTING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Farmers living in the vicinity of Bend to the number of 15 or more have applied to him for assistance in getting in their hay, according to L. A. W. Nixon, city marshal. Unless they get help at once they say that they will lose a substantial portion of their crop and they are wondering if merchants and business men of the city will not volunteer to aid, each putting in a day or even more.

Chief Nixon says he will gladly go into the hayfields for a day, and A. M. Pringle has also volunteered. Both think they can stand up under the unaccustomed exercise for at least one day. Others who will help to save the hay crop are requested to send their names to Mr. Nixon at once. He will see to placing them on the farm.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO BE OPENED

MEETING TO SET TIME AND COMPLETE PLANS TO BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE—MILLS AND LABOR TAKE UP MATTER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A night school, as a branch of the Bend public schools, is to be opened within the near future, according to a statement made by S. W. Moore, superintendent, yesterday, and already a course of study has been prepared which will be closely followed out. Two instructors, and possibly three, will be employed to have charge of this work. The number of instructors will depend largely on the number of those taking up the night school work.

A meeting for the purpose of taking up the work is to be called in the near future, the definite date having not yet been determined, at which time the complete plans for the commencement of the session will be fixed.

The officials of the mills in the city are working on the project with the view of getting the employees interested, and the Central Labor council at the regular meeting held last night took up the matter in detail, being heartily in favor of the move.

Whether or not the school will be held each night has not yet been announced by Mr. Moore.

The following is the course of study which has been prepared:

- English.**
(1) Introductory grammar, (2) advanced grammar, (3) commercial English, (4) foreign English, (5) English literature and history of English literature.
- Languages.**
(1) Spanish, (2) French.
- Mathematics.**
(1) Advanced arithmetic, (2) algebra, (3) geometry.
- Science.**
(1) General science.
- Commercial.**
(1) Penmanship and spelling, (2) typewriting, (3) stenography, (4) bookkeeping, (5) commercial law, (6) salesmanship, (7) citizenship.
- History.**
(1) General history, (2) American history.
- Elementary.**
(1) Reading, (2) grammar, (3) arithmetic, (4) geography, (5) penmanship and spelling.

MANY PRESENT AT COMMUNITY SING

(From Saturday's Daily.)
With the crowd slightly smaller than that of a week ago, the gymnasium was still well filled at the community sing held last evening. Instead of a majority of men being present as had been the case at the former meeting, those making up the crowd last night were in a greater part women and children. As on

796 STUDENTS ENROLL MONDAY

MORE ARE EXPECTED TO COME.

New Junior and Senior High School Work Commences with 100 Students Enrolled—All Taking Interest.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Registration for the five schools of Bend, including the four city schools and the camps, for yesterday totaled 796 pupils. A great many more have been added to the list today and Superintendent Moore stated this morning that in his opinion by the end of the month, when all those attending school this year will have registered, the attendance will exceed that of last year, when 884 had registered.

The registration of students yesterday was divided up as follows: Junior and senior high school, 160; Central school, 250; Reid school, 276; Kenwood school, 85; camp schools 25.

For the first time in this city the junior and senior high school is being worked out by Mr. Moore. Under this plan a six years' high school course is given, three years in the junior and three in the senior. Students from the seventh and eighth grades of the old plan are placed as students in the junior high school, working under a prescribed course of study during the entire six years of the high school work, making the work more interesting and having a tendency to make the pupil proficient in whichever course he may pursue.

Besides offering the student an opportunity to choose the course, examinations and promotions are made on subjects rather than an average, and a student failing in one subject at the end of a term will not be held back to make up this work, but permitted to proceed with his classmates and given the opportunity of making up the work during the succeeding years. Four courses of study are offered to the high school student, including a general course, a normal course, commercial course and industrial course.

Courses of study for the lower grades have also been arranged and all teachers in all departments are working from this course.

Mr. Moore stated this morning that the pupils and teachers were taking hold of the work with interest and is predicting an exceptionally successful year.

REDMOND MAN KILLED BY CAR

(From Friday's Daily.)
REDMOND, Sept. 6.—W. E. Durand, assistant cashier of the Bank of Redmond, was instantly killed yesterday morning when he lost control of the machine which he was driving and plunged fifteen feet over a bank on the Brewery hill, near The Dalles. His head was crushed.

Durand had been in attendance at the officers' training camp at the University of Oregon and was making the return trip home when the accident occurred. Word of the tragedy was received in this city early yesterday morning and fraternal brothers of Durand left immediately for The Dalles to take charge of the body.

Mr. Durand was 27 years of age and was born in Illinois, receiving a part of his education at Almos college. He came to Redmond four years ago, and about one year later became connected with the Bank of Redmond, where he has since remained until this summer, when he made plans for closing up his business preparatory to entering the service. It was with this idea in view that he had attended the civilian training camp at Eugene.

He was a member of both the Masons and Odd Fellows, and the funeral services, which are to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, will probably be held under the supervision of these two organizations. He leaves a wife and two children.