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## WALTER AFTER LABOR'S VOTE

### BELIEVES IT WILL PULL HIM THROUGH.

#### Despite His Assertion That Campaign Would Not Start Until Late Hour Democratic Candidate Is Covering the Field.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Oct. 10.—Sir Walter Pierce, knight of the ruddy countenance and lord of the range, still continues to pussyfoot about the Willamette valley and Portland at unsteady intervals. Considerable mystery attaches to these visits, as Walter offered calm assurance here a number of weeks ago that he didn't intend to start his campaign for the governorship until just before the election, and naturally one wouldn't feel like saying right out in meeting that this whole souled cove might have been camouflaging a bit when he made that declaration.

Some heartless brutes have intimated that Walter has been down this way patching up his fences. This can hardly be true, because he will have to build some in this section before any patching is done. Now and then an occasional dyed-in-the-wool Democrat ventures the assertion that the Union county wheat king might have a chance in the race in November, but he is immediately hooted from the platform.

Nine out of 10 people in this section don't know who Walter Pierce is, and now and then a tenth man who happens to know him, knows him altogether too well to even consider the possibility of casting a ballot for him for the governorship. Most of them who do know him insist that Walter is a pleasant old bird to meet, but they wonder how he ever got the idea that his puny wings could flutter to such a high perch.

Getting down to brass tacks, Walter sort of figures this thing out the way Gus Moser had it figured out before the last primaries. Gus could slip you a rickmawole of figures which veritably sung the glad anthem of his victory. Gus really had figures by which he was half convinced himself that he had a chance to win.

Walter figures that with the labor vote, the Non-Partisan league vote, the farmers' and granger vote and Farmers' union vote, and a few other similar votes, he can slip by and be elected. He also counts on the general apathy in matters political being in his favor, as he figures that the old stalwarts in the various camps mentioned will get out and vote, and the rest of the listless populace will stay home knitting socks for the soldiers.

Regardless of his declaration early in the game that his campaign would start at the last minute, Walter is using pumphandle tactics to the best of his ability and reaching out with his caloused mitt and sunburned smile to every vote that comes within the proper radius.

Walter, however, is going to get stung collectively and severally if he feels that he can scoop in the labor vote and the farmer vote for all of his own.

Undoubtedly some of organized labor will vote against Governor Withycombe, but organized labor around these parts are not solid against the governor by any means. In fact, when the votes are counted he is very liable to have a better showing in that strength than the Non-Partisan league supporter from Union county.

Since the primaries union labor has wised up to a large extent to the fact that the present governor is a good friend of labor; that he has been outspoken in declaring against slackers and grafters in the ranks of labor and insists only that a man be patriotic to the bone. In every instance where the governor has had a labor problem to vote on in connection with the board of control he has voted with the man who toils with his hands and has voted against the hard-faced, soft-handed patriot who is trying to grind the toiler.

These things are becoming known to labor in general and a great share of the labor vote is going to be a Withycombe vote before this campaign is over. This is not said

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## LABOR BOARD IS APPOINTED

### FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE CITY ARE PLACED ON THE LIST—T. H. FOLEY IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Announcement of the personnel of the Community Labor Board for Bend was made in a communication received this morning from the state office of the United States employment service. T. H. Foley of the Bend Water, Light & Power company has been appointed chairman of the board, with T. A. McCann and F. Dement appearing for the operators and Al Edwards and G. H. Baker appearing for the employes.

### W. G. STOKES IS AGAIN IN CITY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
W. G. Stokes of the state fire marshal's office arrived in Bend this morning at the solicitation of members of the fire equipment committee. It is expected that Mr. Stokes' opinion will have much to do in deciding for the council and members of the committee the question which has now arisen between the Seagraves and La France-American tripple pumper.

## NO MEETING OF PRICE BOARD

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
There were not sufficient members of the county price fixing board in attendance at last night's meeting to effect a quorum, as a result of which no meeting was held, and the business which was to have come before the body has been held over until the next regular meeting night, Tuesday, October 15.

## FARMERS MAY STILL BUILD OUTBUILDINGS

Farmers are to be permitted to build implement sheds and other small outbuildings without applying to the authorities for a permit, under a recent ruling of the war industries board. Curtailing the use of lumber in the country to only essential building, for the purpose of releasing the man power, the former order of the board made necessary the securing of a permit for any class of building.

## DUCK DINNER FOR LABORITES

### DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION HERE NEXT MONDAY ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Labor, to be held here next week, will be given a duck dinner, the ducks to be supplied by the Commercial club. The matter was put before the club at its meeting this noon by A. E. Edwards and a committee appointed to help secure the ducks for the occasion.

The only other matter of especial interest to come before the club was in connection with sanitary conditions in the city. A letter from Carl A. Johnson calling for an investigation of the swimming tank at the Gymnasium and of general conditions in the city was read and Councilman Edwards, chairman of the city health committee, was called on for a statement. According to Mr. Edwards, his committee has been unable to do any work because of a lack of funds. He was asked to investigate matters and report at the next meeting of the club.

Ralph Robinson, here for the Grand Commandery meeting, addressed the club, recalling his visit here last year.

## WOULD LICENSE CLUBS IN CITY

### COUNCIL TAKES UP A NEW TOPIC.

#### Peddlers of Meat May Be Required to Have Their Stocks Inspected—Spanish Influenza Bulletin Is Read.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The Bend Amateur Athletic club, the Moose club and the Union club may be required to pay a license to the city if recommendations made by the city council at the regular monthly meeting, held last night, are carried out.

C. S. Benson, city attorney, presented to members of the council an ordinance which would prohibit minors from engaging in games of pool or billiards within the city limits, in either public or private places. This was but an amendment to a former ordinance which prohibited boys under 21 years of age from frequenting public pool halls and had been drawn at the request of several dealers in the city who are now paying license and who complain that men between the ages of 18 and 21 are permitted to play at any of the three clubs named above.

Members of the council refused to pass the ordinance on the ground that to do so would prohibit men of this age from taking part in games at the clubs. It was then suggested that rather than curtail the playing of these men the clubs be licensed. The matter was referred to a standing committee to be brought up at a later time.

### Meat Peddlers Discussed.

The selling of meat to the citizens of Bend by peddlers was the next question taken up, and the Liberty market especially referred to. C. S. Benson stated that the owners of the wagon which operates on the streets had stated that they were selling their own product, and if such was the case no ordinance could be passed which would affect them. It was stated that there was a possibility that diseased animals were being slaughtered, and it was suggested that action be taken demanding the inspection of the meat. There was no official action taken on the suggestion.

### Spanish Influenza Warning.

A communication from the district headquarters of the American Red Cross was read. The communication was signed by Charles D. Stimson, staff manager, and was a warning as to what preparatory measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease should it make its appearance in the city. The letter was referred to the health committee.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SOON TO START

### ALL PERSONS IN COUNTY BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOUR AND TWENTY-ONE YEARS ARE TO BE REGISTERED.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The school census in Deschutes county is to commence October 25. J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of schools, announced this morning. Mr. Thompson stated that it was the desire of the county officials to register every person in the county between the age of 4 and 21 years, regardless of whether they are attending school or not.

Under the school laws of the state the county and state money is apportioned to each district on a basis of the number of students registered. Each name represents an approximate sum of \$10 additional for the district, and for this reason it is to the interest of all districts to have as many registered as possible.

Last year's registration represented a decrease of 20 persons under the year previous, and it is the opinion of the school superintendent's office that this decrease, which cost the various districts nearly \$200 in money necessary to run the schools, was due to faulty registration.

## NO VIOLATIONS SAYS THE JURY

### COUNTY OFFICIALS UPHELD.

#### Liquor Laws in the County Have Been Enforced, According to Members of the County Grand Jury Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Officers of Deschutes county have exercised due diligence in prosecution of the offenders of the law within the county in regard to violation of the prohibition law, according to the report of the grand jury, which concluded its session today.

This morning members of the Anti-Saloon league were called before the grand jury regarding charges which had been made against county officials, including H. H. De Armond as prosecuting attorney, and S. E. Roberts, sheriff. It was after this audience with the Anti-Saloon league officials that the report and work of the grand jury for this session came to a close.

Two indictments in criminal cases in the county were returned to the court and two not true bills were found.

The balance of the report is made up chiefly of recommendations, one being that the county locate the war board offices in the ground floor of the First National Bank building in order that the members may better handle the enormous amount of work imposed upon them, and a second being the purchase by the county of a tract of land for the establishment of a county hospital or poor farm.

### Civil Cases in Court.

The court session is still confined to civil cases. After a session lasting all day yesterday the jury brought in a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of G. L. Cosneau vs. Nettie Sherlock for the cancellation of a mortgage, alleged to have been given to the defendant by the plaintiff, and which was later taken up with notes. Mrs. Sherlock stated she had refused to accept the notes, but had asked for a new mortgage, which the plaintiff refused to grant.

## POTATOES WEIGH NEARLY 2 POUNDS

An exceptional example of Deschutes county potatoes is shown in six tubers which are now on display at The Bulletin office, and which in the aggregate weigh nine and a half pounds, or slightly over one and a half pounds each. The largest of the six weighs one and seven-eighths pounds, the smallest three-fourths of a pound. Four of the larger ones weigh seven and three-quarters pounds.

Mr. Davis has contributed a sack of these potatoes to The Bulletin tobacco fund, which is to be sold to provide smokes for the boys in France.

## COUNTY SEAT IS NOT ON BALLOT

### INITIATIVE MEASURE MAY BE USED AS MEANS TO MAKE THIS PERMANENT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OR BY LEGISLATIVE ACT

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Because there is no law on the statute books providing for a vote to establish a permanent county seat in a town already named as the temporary seat, Bend will not be voted on as the permanent county seat of Deschutes county at the coming election. It is possible that the initiative may be used as a means of establishing a county seat, or the legislature may be asked to pass an act under which the vote may be taken. A report to this effect will be made at the next meeting of the Commercial club by the committee appointed last summer to arrange for placing the matter on the ballot.

## BEND MILITIA TO DRILL MEN

### REGISTRANTS EXPECTING TO BE CALLED TO THE COLORS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TRAINING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Registered men in Deschutes county who are expecting to be called in the draft are to be given the opportunity of drilling two nights each week under competent officers and in other ways instructed in military tactics. This was the announcement made by Major Jay Salzman of the Bend militia last night.

Commencing this week, the two companies of the militia are to be drilled together each drill night, on Tuesday and Friday. The companies are to be divided into squads and every man in the ranks will have the opportunity of being in command of a squad or a company for a short period once each month.

This action has been taken by the commanding officers in an effort to keep the men interested in the work and at the same time bring out their ability as commanders.

To aid the men who have registered and are expecting to be called to the colors, the ranks are open for drill with the militia on any of the regular drill nights. No charge will be made for the instructions which they receive or the benefit gained, the only provision being that during the drill hours the men subject themselves to military duties and obey the orders of the commanders. Any man is invited to join these classes and it is not necessary that he be a member of the militia to gain the advantage.

## CENSOR ADDS HIS WORD TO POSTCARD

(From Friday's Daily.)  
"Greetings from a former Oregonian" is the inscription written by Lieut. L. C. Buhl underneath his censorship seal on a card received by H. Clow from Bernard J. McGuire thanking Mr. Clow for his contribution of tobacco. By this card Mr. Clow feels he has been doubly repaid for his efforts in behalf of the boys, on account of the greetings from a former Oregonian and the appreciation from the soldier who received the tobacco.

Another card has also been received by Mr. Clow from J. Lipschutz, who says: "I wish to thank you for the cigarettes you sent. Whenever I take a smoke I will think of some kind hearted person who thinks of the boys."

## COURT ROOM CHANGES MADE

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Preparing for the fall term of court, which will commence next Monday, the court room has been undergoing repairs during the past two days. The new jury chairs, which were received several weeks ago, have been installed and other improvements made.

Nearly 150 cases have been reported on the docket up to the present time.

## CHECK IS BEING MADE ON TIMBER

(From Friday's Daily.)  
J. D. Bowman, representative of the state forest office for this district, which includes all of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties and a portion of Klamath, is checking up on the private owned timber of the district for the state office.

The work will consume at least six weeks. The figures are being compiled for the state forest office by the representatives in all districts and when completed it is from this data that the taxation will be levied against the timber holders for the fire protection afforded during the fire season next year.

At the same time a list of those whose property is not taxable will be made.

## OFFICIALS SAY PRICE TOO HIGH

### WILL NOT PAY C. O. I. COMPANY DEMANDS.

#### Reports from Salem That Two Units of Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Are Working in Harmony Not Substantiated.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Oct. 5.—Reports reaching members of the desert land board from the Deschutes valley seem to indicate that the Central Oregon irrigation district and the North Unit irrigation district of the Central Oregon Irrigation company are working in harmony on the proposal to take over the properties of the irrigation company and that if the time becomes propitious they may act in unison in exercising the option held by the North Unit people.

The history of the proposal seems to be that the matter was first put up to, or considered by, the Central Oregon district and it was decided by that district that it was a little too big a chunk to swallow at the time. The North Unit people, however, determined to secure the option, and did. For a time this move created some friction between the two and it is reported that some of the Central Oregon people were inclined to resent it. However, the two parties seem to be working harmoniously now and in event the deal finally goes through it probably will be with the consent and the assistance of the Central Oregon district.

It is generally conceded that the larger plan of floating a \$5,000,000 bond issue and going ahead with the immense construction work that has been visualized as a part of the future of Central Oregon, is not feasible or possible under present conditions. One of the conditions attached to the purchase is the approval by the capital issues committee of the issue and the committee will not give such approval. This is a foregone conclusion. However, it is possible that the amount needed to actually exercise the option, say \$750,000, might be issued and turned over to the Central Oregon company in the shape of bonds without opposition from the capital issues committee. Such a deal would involve neither cash, labor nor materials, the three items the capital issues committee was created to conserve.

Whatever is done the attitude of the desert land board, from what can be gathered from individual members, will be to protect the Central Oregon irrigation district and the North Unit district as well.

Those who have followed the Central Oregon situation closely from here say that the deal probably would be vastly beneficial to both districts and much more so if the two would work in harmony. By a joint action the Central Oregon district could take what it wishes, and give to the North Unit what it does not need and which is the very portion of the project that the North Unit needs.

If the larger construction work goes through the logical headquarters for such construction work would be Bend, it is pointed out, and the logical headquarters for the whole system would be at Bend and might even mean the moving of the headquarters directly into Bend rather than leaving it at Deschutes. The only reason it might be left at Deschutes is the fact that the buildings are there, and this is considered a minor one.

The desert land board has approved a request to the federal government for an investigation into the construction of the Benham Fall reservoir and also has agreed to make an investigation relative to seepage losses on the Central Oregon project and to investigate the possibilities of the reclamation of the lower end of the Tumalo project with water from the Deschutes river. These proposals are more or less directly linked up with the plan of the settlers of the North Unit to take over the project.

Word reaching members of the board is to the effect that the Central Oregon district and the North Unit district will act as a whole in this move and that no particular controversy, or grounds for controversy, now exist. Members here seem inclined to the belief that the whole

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