

LEE M'ROBERTS MAY BE INJURED

(From Friday's Daily.)
Lee McRoberts, a former Bend boy and son of Mrs. McRoberts of this city, has been seriously wounded in France, according to word which has been received by his relatives here, although there has been no government confirmation of the report.

Charles McRoberts, a brother of the injured man, has received a letter from an acquaintance at Silverton, Oregon, telling of the accident. This party had gathered the news from a letter received from a friend of McRoberts in France who was with him when the accident happened.

According to the letter, McRoberts was struck by a shell, losing one leg and being seriously injured in other ways.

WALTER AFTER LABOR'S VOTE

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to discourage Walter because no matter how many labor votes Walter gets he is going to be cleaned when the final tally is taken and consequently he may go as far as he likes.

Whether Walter is doing it himself or not, it is unquestionable that some of his friends are working quietly in the union labor ranks trying to foment trouble for the governor. They are spreading the poison that the governor is opposed to union labor; that he has been down on organized labor from the first and has lambasted it on every occasion he has had an opportunity to do so.

This brand of underground pussy-footing is not meeting with the general response that might be expected.

The fact of the matter is that union labor men realize that Walter Pierce hasn't the ghost of a show to be governor of the state during the next few years at least. They recognize that the present governor is the big factor that will cut the gubernatorial cheese for four years more, and the shrewd labor leaders are taking no chances on antagonizing the powers that be on the slim shoestring of Pierce's possibility of cutting in. They realize that "it can't be did" and the word is going to go down the line accordingly.

Neither one of the candidates is going to get all of the union labor

vote, because union labor is decidedly independent in its political thinking, and many a politician has hung himself in effigy by the belief that union labor was made up of a bunch of sawdust brained boobies. As clear thinking men as may be found anywhere are found in the ranks of union labor and they are generally throughout the rank and file as wise to the political situation as are the leaders. They vote pretty well the way they please and a good guess is that Governor Withycombe will land as many union labor votes in November as does Walter Pierce—and by the way, a darn sight more of the farmer votes than does Friend Pierce.

Good news for Central Oregon stockmen has been received by the public service commission with word from the railroad administration that the rate on corn shipments for stock feed has been cut down from a prospective rise to 61 cents to a final rate of 56 cents on a hundred pounds. The old rate was 45 cents and a 16-cent increase was contemplated. A protest from the commission, however, brought the change, and it is believed that the new increase will be met with equanimity by the Eastern Oregon stockraisers. The proposed rise to 61 cents was considered prohibitive and would have given the great stock business a decided black eye as many farmers depend largely upon Nebraska corn to fatten Oregon cattle. The change will no doubt be beneficial to the beef market.

State Engineer John H. Lewis will probably remain on the job as state engineer and member of the desert land board. He has been flirting with the Warm Springs irrigation project and that project has in turn been flirting with the capital issues committee in the hope that the committee would allow it to float \$750,000 worth of bonds. The committee has turned down the proposal, and while the company is still flirting and Lewis will go with the project if the flirting proves to be successful, doubts are entertained along that line and indications are that he will remain as state engineer. The governor has given assurance that he will reappoint him if he decides to remain in the service of the state and in all probability he will so remain.

At the time of the last bank statement Bend was the 24th city in the state in the line of bank deposits, according to a statement prepared by Superintendent of Banks Bennett. It has \$1,087,887.45 in deposits in its two banks. Astoria had jumped to second place for the first time in its history, owing to shipbuilding activities there, leaving Salem in third place and these two

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"Boy Scout" Hose.....	39c	36-inch Percales.....	29c, 35c	Auto Gloves.....	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Ladies' Fleece Hose.....	25c	Apron Gingham.....	25c	Khaki Pants.....	\$1.69, \$1.98
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Bleached Toweling.....	10c to 35c	Dress Gingham.....	25c	Moleskin Pants.....	\$2.79
Ladies' Cotton Hose (white).....	25c to 69c	Silkalene.....	22½c	Work Pants.....	\$1.98 to \$2.49
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Children's Vests and Pants.....	39c, 79c	Palmolive Soap.....	10c	Men's Jersey Sweaters.....	\$2.25 to \$3.25
Misses' Union Suits.....	59c to \$1.10	Cuticura Soap.....	23c	Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.49 to \$4.50
Misses Wool Union Suits.....	\$1.49, \$1.69	Colgate's Tooth Paste.....	8c, 19c	Men's Fleece Union Suits.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits.....	\$1.79	Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream.....	45c	Men's Wool Union Suits.....	\$2.49 to \$5.90
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits.....	98c	La Blanche Face Powder.....	45c	Men's Cotton Union Suits.....	\$1.79, \$1.98
Ladies' Wool Union Suits.....	\$1.98 to \$3.98	Honey Girl Cream.....	25c	Boys' Fleece Unions.....	89c, \$1.10
		Peroxide Cream.....	15c	Boys' Ribbed Unions.....	73c to 83c
		Peroxide.....	12c	Men's Sweaters.....	98c to \$7.90
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The Flavor Lasts

towns crowding Pendleton from second to fourth place.

It has developed here that when the penitentiary flax plant was first installed a large amount of unnecessary machinery was purchased and several breakers and threshers that have never been used were included in the equipment. This seems to have been done at the instance of Superintendent Cady, who has been gone for a few years. This machinery has been placed for sale, as apparently it will never be used.

Some mistakes seem to have been made in handling the flax business, but nevertheless they are being rapidly rectified and the industry has greater promise today than ever before and there is still an excellent chance of its going a long way toward solving the prison labor problem. In fact, it is solving it now to a large degree.

Figures which have been prepared by State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells show that life insurance companies of the state have investments in Deschutes county aggregating \$10,100, these including farm mortgages and bonds, principally on municipalities.

The supreme court has again decided the famous Chewaucan case against the state, thus shutting out the Paisley project from any further idea of existence. The court holds on the technical grounds of proper notice not being given to all parties that the cause was not properly appealed and thus it is thrown out. "This case originated in the state water board, where adjudications were made of the water rights on the Chewaucan river which would have given the Paisley project of 12,000 acres a sufficient amount of water for irrigation purposes.

On appeal to the circuit court the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company was given so much of the water of the river in a practical reversal of the water board's findings that the project was unable to proceed fur-

ther. The desert land board joined in the appeal on the ground that the whole state was interested in the points involved. It was once before thrown out by the supreme court and this time the decision is on rehearing.

OFFICIALS SAY PRICE TOO HIGH

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thing would operate beneficially for Bend, as they state from an economical standpoint Bend is the proper and logical center for irrigation activities in the Deschutes country, no matter how large those activities may grow to be.

"As far as the Central Oregon irrigation district has any information, there is no understanding whatever between the North Unit irrigation district and our district for the taking over of the C. O. I. company's interests," H. H. De Armond, attorney for the district, announced this morning after having read the above article. Mr. De Armond's statement was substantiated by J. Alton Thompson, president of the Central Oregon irrigation district.

"Our district has been negotiating for several months to take over the project on a basis that is just and equitable to all parties concerned," he continued, "and is yet waiting for a definite proposal from the company of a price that is reasonable and one that the district can afford to pay.

"While the company was negotiating with our district, they also took up the matter of sale to the North Unit without our knowledge and made a price to them, so I am advised, and which price in our judgment was unreasonable. Any time the company makes a reasonable price the Central Oregon irrigation district will buy. The project is not too big a chunk for the district to

swallow," as the report says, but the Central Oregon irrigation district is anxious to get hold of it, and being on the ground and in a position that the North Unit or the irrigation company cannot oust us, we are not worrying over the situation at all.

"If the North Unit people want to come to an understanding with our district, it is possible that an understanding can be reached, but no effort has as yet been made by the North Unit district for that purpose. "There is no question that any sort

of arrangement to get the control of the project away from the company would be beneficial to the whole of Central Oregon, for it would make it possible to enlarge the system and irrigate more land than is now being irrigated, and the Central Oregon irrigation district would be greatly pleased to see all of the land in Central Oregon that can be placed under water so reclaimed and producing crops, but today as far as I have any knowledge there has been nothing definite done."



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