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SALEM TO SEE MANY CHANGES

KAY FOREMOST AMONG THOSE FAVORING

Affairs of Treasury Left in Excellent Shape—Several Minor Officials Will Step Down and Out Next Week.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—Next week will see numerous smiling new faces about the state capitol, and will also see a few of them not so smiling departing from the paths which they have trod for many days.

Foremost among these who will be leaving will be State Treasurer Kay. By constitutional inhibition he was unable to be a candidate for a third term for state treasurer. For some time he had the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet that he could have beaten Withycombe when he ran for his first term, but laid down for the governor's benefit. By a sad circumstance he was not so confident that he could beat Olcott in the last primaries. As a result he didn't run and Withycombe was nominated again instead of Olcott.

State Treasurer Kay will be missed in more ways than one about the capitol after his eight years of stewardship of the public funds. For instance, he has a voice that sounds for all the world like a bale of tin cans falling down an elevator shaft and his confidential conversations are whispered into every nook and cranny of the grand old building.

For eight years it has been his habit to buttonhole some friend in an open space in the lobby and remark:

"I have a little confidential matter I wish to confide in you."

He then proceeds to turn loose with his confidence in a voice that fairly makes the rafters rattle. Every stenographer from the bottom floor to the top quirk's an ear and gathers in the treasurer's confidence to retail it at home.

In that way he will be missed as the general run of state officials retail their confidences in a still small voice that can scarcely be heard by the auditor. Many a stenographer will lose some choice bits of family gossip by the exit of the state treasurer.

Several Leave Jobs.

Also the politicians about the state capitol are going to lose a warm friend and adviser. The state treasurer has been ready and willing at all times to give advice gratis to all sorts and conditions of men in regard to matters politically. As he lives only half a block from the state house it is very likely that he will drop around quite occasionally to continue in this role as confidential adviser and friend and in this way he probably will not be missed so much.

It must be said, however, that the treasurer's office has been administered in excellent shape during Kay's administration. Everyone didn't agree with him a great many times as to board matters, but as far as that is concerned everyone does not agree with any member of the state board of control, so that isn't a very black mark chalked against him.

Along with State Treasurer Kay will follow Judge Thomas F. Ryan, who has been his assistant and a number of smaller fry in the office. Stanley Culver, who has been on the inheritance tax desk for the treasurer will remain. Spencer Wortman, deputy sealer of weights and measures will be replaced by W. A. Datzel. Still other supernumeraries will walk out when Hoff walks in to succeed Kay.

Kay's Future Uncertain.

Whether Kay still has gubernatorial aspirations in the future is not known, but undoubtedly he would take a flyer at the job if he thought the going was going to be smooth and prosperous in the way of votes.

Next to the state treasurer the most important change to be made is probably that on the public service commission when Fred Williams, of Grants Pass, a very much unknown will succeed Frank J. Miller, who is known all over the state. It will be remembered that Williams walked into the job by a negative strength, being elected on the basis of Miller's support of the six-cent

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J. P. COLE PASSES AT HOME IN BEND

Death Due to Influenza is First From Any Cause in City Since Lifting of "Flu" Ban.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Following a week's illness, J. P. Cole, of Bend, died at his home Saturday as the result of pneumonia developing from an attack of influenza. His death is the first from any cause to occur in this city since the influenza ban was lifted December 7. Mr. Cole has been a resident of Bend for several years past. He is survived by a wife and three children and by relatives in Weed, California. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

COVERT FLAYS LOYAL LEGION

LABOR CHIEF, URGING AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF ORGANIZATION, SAYS OBJECT IS TO BRING BACK 10 HOUR DAY.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Declaring that the Loyal Legion does not provide for liberty and democracy, will not promote harmony, and that it will in all probability be used by employers to kill the timberworkers' union with the ultimate object of re-establishing a 10-hour day, President Clair Covert, of the International Timberworkers' union spoke yesterday afternoon in the Bend Hippodrome to an audience largely composed of union members. Mr. Covert urged that the local mill workers should not consider the continuation of the Loyal Legion as an organization.

The speaker sketched the history of the labor movement in Europe and America during the war, stated that to the co-operation between the unions and the government was due in a large measure the success of the allied cause, and declared that to attain the greatest degree of efficiency in production, it had been found advisable to introduce the eight-hour day. Mr. Covert maintained that Colonel Disque, as head of the Spruce Productive Division, Bureau of Aircraft Production had worked against the interests of the laboring man, and that his championing of the Loyal Legion had been in connivance with mill employers through the Northwest.

Following the address of the labor leader, a closed session of the union was held.

SIPCHEN RE-ELECTED AS CREAMERY HEAD

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Central Oregon Association Held in Bend.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Charles Sipchen was re-elected Saturday at the meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Creamery association, as president for the coming year. Because of small attendance, no business was taken care of aside from election of officers. In addition to Mr. Sipchen, they are: Vice-president, P. J. Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Almus Neff; directors, R. H. Grimes and E. E. Butler.

91ST DIVISION IS IN BELGIAN TOWN SAYS DISPATCH

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The war department in locating all American divisions in France on November 28, announced that the ninety-first division, composed of westerners, is at Denterghem, Belgium, under command of Major-General H. H. Johnson. The forty-second division is at Merich, Luxemburg.

A large number of the boys who enlisted from Deschutes county are enrolled in the ninety-first division, 180 from Bend and the surrounding country being in that unit.

APPEAL MADE FOR SOLDIERS

OREGON Y. M. C. A. MAN, RETURNED FROM FRONT LAUDS SERVICES RENDERED BY RED CROSS WORKERS ABROAD.

(From Monday's Daily.)
"If you people of Bend knew what the Red Cross has done for our boys in Europe, and what it still is doing, there would never be any doubt whatever about putting over the membership drive." This was the declaration last night of Fred Lockley, special writer for the Oregon Journal, who has just returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France and Belgium. Mr. Lockley spoke last night in the Hippodrome on his experiences during the war. "Thousands of American boys have been saved," he said, "through the work of this great humanitarian organization."

Thrilling tales of the heroism of British and American troops were told, ranging from the instance of an English officer who smothered a bomb under his coat to protect his comrades, to the valor of the American marines who charged the German machine gun nests in Belleau Wood, braving almost certain death. "Enough can never be said or written of the fighting qualities of our troops," Mr. Lockley declared. "This history of America's part in the great war is a continuation of her history as a champion of freedom, and the nations of the world will never cease to render tribute to the spirit of liberty which prompted America to enter into the war. Our troops are crusaders who have fought and suffered to make the world a safer, better, cleaner place to live in. If you don't live to make this world a better place for the boys who come back, you have failed to do your part."

The speaker entered an appeal for more letters to the American troops abroad, declaring that homesickness is more keenly felt than the physical hardships and suffering of a soldier's life.

NEW LEASE GIVEN FOR SUMMER LAKE

Jason Moore, Former Lessee, Forfeits \$10,000 Guarantee Fund to the State.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The state land board has given final approval to the supplemental lease to Summer lake in Lake county, which was granted to the Pacific Coast Chemical company, and Oregon corporation promoted by Jason C. Moore, who held the original lease, which has expired. Moore forfeits \$10,000 which he had deposited as a guarantee fund under the terms of the original lease. He sought to induce the land board to refund him the interest which the \$10,000 has drawn, as part of the state school fund, during the years it has been on deposit with the state, but Governor Withycombe and Secretary of State Olcott objected on the grounds that the state's property had been tied up all the while and whatever interest the money has earned should go with the deposit.

Under the terms of the supplemental lease, the state, beginning with the year 1920, is to receive a minimum royalty on minerals to be extracted from the lake bed ranging from \$2500 to \$10,000 annually. The first three years the minimum will be \$2500 annually and will then increase until \$10,000 is reached.

DELAY OF TRAINS IS RESULT OF WAR

Road Bed Could Not Be Kept Up, and Slower Running Time Necessary is Explanation.

The change in the time of arrival of the O.-W. R. & N. train, which became effective Sunday night, is made necessary because of the condition of the road bed in the Deschutes canyon, according to H. W. Hicks, travelling passenger agent for the company, who has been in Bend this week. War conditions, Mr. Hicks said, have made it impossible to keep the road bed up and accordingly slower running is necessary. Connections to be made at Sherman also have a part in the necessity for the change.

DRIVE RETURNS DISPEL GLOOM

DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES WILL BE WELL UP TO GOAL, SAYS RED CROSS CHAIRMAN TODAY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
That the final showing of Deschutes and Jefferson counties in the Red Cross Christmas roll call will be well up to what was originally expected, was the statement today of H. A. Miller, chairman of the membership drive here. Gloomy predictions of a few days before have given way to rozier realities, and complete returns, Mr. Miller says, "will maintain the creditable reputation that the Central Oregon counties have hitherto maintained in Red Cross activities."

A complete canvass of all the districts in the two counties was finished today, ushering in the holiday of tomorrow.

Final reports from district captains outside of Bend have not yet been compiled, but it is expected that a total can be struck by Thursday.

SAVING MADE IN FARM WORK

NEARLY \$200,000 IS ESTIMATE IN CENTRAL OREGON FOR PAST YEAR—MUCH AID GIVEN TO FARMERS.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Interesting data as to the work accomplished along the lines of co-operative extension work in agriculture and stock raising in Central Oregon, are contained in the annual report just compiled by County Agent R. A. Ward. An advance of 35 per cent over the preceding year is shown in the number of people calling at the agent's office, or writing for information.

Considerable savings to ranchers are itemized in the rabbit and rodent extermination program, the blackleg vaccination project, and co-operative purchasing of fertilizers. In killing rodents, it is estimated that \$180,000 worth of crops was saved, while vaccination for blackleg prevented the death of cattle valued at \$9915, according to the losses of previous years. On 340,000 pounds of sulphur purchased for 263 farmers, the actual saving by buying in large quantities, was \$2350. The sulphur is being used on 4250 acres of alfalfa land in Crook and Deschutes counties.

The securing of registered stock, better crops demonstrations, and the conducting of an irrigation school, were other features of the work in Central Oregon.

Figures received at the county agent's office show 24,000 bushels of wheat, 19,000 bushels of rye, and 10,000 bushels of oats threshed up to date in Crook and Deschutes counties.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LODGE MEETING

Social Session Follows Ritualistic Work at Eastern Star Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Installation of officers was held last night by the local chapter of Eastern Star, the lodge meeting being followed by a social hour.

Those placed in office are as follows: Mrs. J. D. Davidson, worthy matron; W. D. Barnea, worthy patron; Mrs. L. A. W. Nixon, associate matron; Mrs. F. O. Minor, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Lamping, associate secretary; Mrs. J. E. Larson, conductress; Mrs. W. R. Speck, associate conductress; Mrs. H. G. Ferriss, chaplain; Mrs. F. M. Gasbar, marshal; Mrs. M. H. Horton, pianist; Mrs. R. D. Miles, Adah; Mrs. August Anderson, Ruth; Mrs. J. C. Vandover, Esther; Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Martha; Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Electa; Mrs. Otto Lempeke, warden; L. A. W. Nixon, sentinel.

REDMOND GIRL IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Fifteen-Year-Old Freda Meister Passes in Night—Funeral to be Tomorrow.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Word was received here this morning of the death of Freda, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Meister, at the family home at Redmond last night. An attack of influenza, lasting through eight days, was the cause of death. In addition to her mother, she is survived by five brothers and sisters, all living in Redmond. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR STOCKMEN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF CATTLE AND HORSE RAISERS TO BE STARTED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Preparations for the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association, to be held in Bend on April 23, 24 and 25, will be started January 8, at the first meeting of the Commercial club after holidays, when George F. Russell, in charge of arrangements for the big meeting, will present an outline to the local business men for the entertainment of the visiting stockmen. Delegates from all over the north-west will be in attendance at the convention in April and tentative plans are already being considered to make the convention one of the most successful ever staged in the state.

HAPPY BELGIANS GREET DOUGHBOYS

Deschutes County Soldier Tells of Reception Given 91st Division After Drive.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
From "Somewhere in Belgium," a letter has been written by Frank Grinstead to his parents here, describing conditions existing at the close of the war.

"We are having lively times now," he writes. "The Belgian people are the happiest folks you ever saw. We just made our last drive and finished things up right. As far as things stand now, it's all over, and it won't be long until we're all home."

"The Belgian people certainly treated us fine. We are the first American people to go through Belgium, and when the people saw us coming they ran out to meet us with all kinds of stuff to eat. They couldn't give us enough. They went absolutely wild when they saw the Yanks coming, but when the Germans heard of our 91st division coming, they beat it. We couldn't get near them."

"Belgium is a fine country. I like it better than France, but hope we don't have to spend the winter over here. I think we will be home."

Young Grinstead is in the 363rd infantry.

CHRISTMAS MONEY LOST BY BROTHERS

Youngsters Forced to Forego Purchase of Gifts When \$10 Bill Disappears.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
To lose the \$10 bill with which they had just started out to do their Christmas shopping, was the bitter experience today of Melvin and Clifford Thomas, the little sons of Mrs. J. R. Thomas, 327 State street, of this city. The boys were planning a remembrance for their father, who since September has been in a Seattle hospital, when they discovered their money was missing.

One of the brothers limping on crutches, the other supporting a broken arm in a sling, the two appeared at The Bulletin office shortly after noon and told the story of their loss.

The finder is asked to return the bill either to the Thomas home, or to leave it in care of this paper.

FEDERAL AID IS APPROVED

CUPPER TO AID IN IRRIGATION

State Engineer Believes Government Will Concentrate Efforts on Development of Central Oregon Lands.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—State Engineer Percy A. Cupper has authorized the Bend Bulletin representative to make the important announcement to the people of the Deschutes Valley that the entire resources of his office will be loaned to an endeavor to secure the concentration of government effort on the Deschutes Valley as the logical and feasible section of the Northwest for development of lands in aiding the soldiers and sailors returning from the wars.

"I personally believe that the government will concentrate its efforts on the development of the great 200,000 acre project which includes lands of high productive value," said the state engineer.

"The details have as yet not been worked out, but they will be as speedily as possible and the is every reason to believe that the governmental authorities will see the advantages to be derived from intensive development of the Deschutes Valley.

Quick Work Needed.

"The imperative need is for quick development of lands to have them ready for the soldiers to turn themselves into civilians on the basis of useful and productive lives. The situation in the Deschutes Valley presents magnificent opportunities for development of the very class of lands which the government will seek for its returning soldiers and sailors, and government money could early build the reservoir and necessary works, which would turn every acre of the valley possible for irrigation into land of the highest producing quality."

Mr. Cupper stated that details for this development work will be gone over carefully, but as expeditiously as possible and every means will be taken to interest the government in the project. He states there is no inclination to neglect the possibilities in the balance of the state, nor will such neglect be allowed, but the immense acreage of lands of the best kind furnishes opportunities in the Deschutes that cannot be overlooked for speedy development.

Mr. Cupper, in a general way, and not applying to any specific project, has outlined his theories of the reclamation problem and the returning soldier problem as follows:

Cupper Outlines Theories.

"For a number of years we have thought irrigation development in terms of after the war and have looked forward to the time there would again be activity along this line. However, strange as it may seem during the last 18 months when the attention of the world was centered on the strife in France, and our nation was asking the people for billions for liberty bonds and millions for other war activities, more Oregon irrigation securities were disposed of than during the seven preceding years. Over two million dollars of our irrigation district bonds have found a ready market since the enactment of the new irrigation district law which became effective in 1917. I ascribe this to three causes, first, the reduction of irrigation as an enterprise to a sound business basis through the enactment of the best irrigation district law in the United States, a second, the increase in the demand for irrigation bonds due in a large measure to the high price of food products, and third, the bond buying educational campaign carried on in connection with the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Good Showing Made.

"Regardless of the cause I feel that Oregon is to be congratulated on this remarkable showing and the promise it holds out for the future, particularly when, as I understand, adjacent states have been unable to dispose of their irrigation bonds."

"The past is mainly of interest as indicating what we may expect in the future. It goes without saying that the thing that looms greatest on the

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