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HARDSHIPS BRAVED BY DUCK HUNTERS

Abundant Game Found at Headwaters of Davis Creek, Although Mercury Is 32 Below.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Duck shooting with the thermometer registering 32 degrees below zero was the experience of Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, Arthur Vandeventer and E. L. Clark of La Pine, who returned yesterday with a string of 35 fine mallards. The three penetrated to the headwaters of Davis creek, driving through two feet of snow, but reported an abundance of game as a recompense for the hardships they had undergone.

On their return to Bend their auto ran out of gasoline, and Arthur Vandeventer trudged 10 miles into town to secure enough to enable them to complete their journey.

VOTE OF THANKS IS GIVEN TO R. A. WARD

County Farm Bureau Passes Resolution Recognizing Work of County Agent.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Recognizing the work done during the past year by County Agriculturist Ward, the Deschutes County Farm Bureau has authorized the publication of the following resolutions: "Be it resolved by this meeting of the members of the Deschutes Farm Bureau, that we vote R. A. Ward an unanimous vote of thanks for his past year's work and commend his efforts in the promotion of the agricultural and live stock interests of Central Oregon to the careful consideration of the county court of Deschutes county."

WILLARD HOUSTON WRITES FROM FRONT

Bend Boy in Air Service Praises the Work of Salvation Army for American Soldiers.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Written a week before the cessation of hostilities in Europe, a letter from Willard Houston of Bend, who enlisted in the air service and is now at the front, was received here today. Personal experiences are related, and especially does the writer praise the work of the Salvation Army for the soldiers in Europe.

Peace seemed near at the time Houston mailed his letter, but he indicated that he would prefer to stay across for another year after the fighting was over.

BEND MAN RETURNS ON EARLY TRANSPORT

W. R. Van Vleet Discharged as Artillery Sergeant Major After Service Overseas.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
After seeing action on the western front, W. R. Van Vleet returned to Bend this morning, having been discharged from the service as a sergeant major of artillery. He came back to the United States on the third transport to leave European shores after the signing of the armistice. Sergeant Van Vleet enlisted from Bend more than a year and a half ago.

In regard to the fighting in France and Belgium, he was extremely reticent. "We don't like to talk about it now," he explained.

LANDS IN FOREST OPENED TO ENTRY

Lottery Will Decide Between Rival Claimants in Announcement of Local Office.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Announcement is made by officials of the Deschutes national forest of the opening to entry of approximately 4000 acres within the forest limits. Entry may be made after 9 a. m., January 15, and the first hour for settlement is fixed at 9 a. m., January 22.

Conflicting claims to any of the lands will be settled by lottery.

WRESTLER PRAISES BEND'S GYMNASIUM

Best in Northwest Outside of Portland and Seattle, Declares Champion Grappler.

(From Monday's Daily.)
That Bend is possessed of the finest athletic club and gymnasium in the northwest, outside of Portland and Seattle, is the declaration of Charlie Olson, northwest middleweight wrestling champion, who is here preparing for his match with Ad Gustavo of Bend on Friday night. "I've worked out in practically every gym in the northwest," he said, "and I can say without exaggeration, that Bend has much to be proud of in this respect."

Olson's match will be the main event in a smoker arranged to be held at the gymnasium, the bout to be to a finish, best two out of three falls. Gustavo has shown real class in his recent matches here, and will make a strenuous effort to gain possession of Olson's title.

Who is Percy & Sons, Tumalo? 44b —Adv.

BRIDGE ASKED BY RANCHERS

PEOPLE OF TUMALO SECTION WOULD SHORTEN ROAD TO DESCHUTES—MUCH WORK IS AHEAD OF COUNTY COURT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Seeking to cut off from four to five miles from the present trip to Deschutes, residents of the Tumalo section appeared before the Deschutes county court, in regular session yesterday afternoon, to petition for the construction of a bridge over the Deschutes river on the C. B. Swalley road, near the Aubrey homestead. The bridge, it is estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, and if it is thrown across the river the ranchers are planning the erection of a co-operative warehouse, they told the court. The matter was taken under advisement.

A petition from The Shevlin-Hixon Company requesting that light blasting be permitted to loosen ice in the company's log pond, was granted, with the stipulation that the work should be done under the direction of J. J. Cunningham, deputy game warden. So carefully was the dynamiting done that trout in the river were left absolutely untouched.

Today the court is in session again, the chief routine business being the selection of a jury list of 200, the choosing of election boards and the auditing of bills.

BEND HIGH SCHOOL HAS LAST HOLIDAY

Unbroken Stretch of Work Now Before Pupils—Basketball Nominations Made.

(From Friday's Daily.)

January 1 was the last of the series of holidays for the Bend high school. From then on there will be an unbroken stretch of school days until June 20.

Due to the influenza the first number of the Lyceum course, which was to have been put on in December, will be transferred to March. The other numbers will appear as previously scheduled.

High school students have received "One Hundred and One Songs," which will be used at least twice a week during the remainder of the school year. Singing will be led by Mr. Sexton.

William Williams has returned to take up his studies again in the junior class. He has been attending O. A. C. as one of the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis.

Nominations for basketball manager were submitted to the student body to be voted upon Tuesday, January 7. Those chosen as nominees by the student council were Ralph Hauck, Edward Brosterhous and Devere Helfrich.

Three new students entered the senior high his week—Wayne Jaskari and Martha Ayres, both freshmen, and Dora Gillis, a sophomore.

GUSTAVO RETURNS FOR FRIDAY BOUT

Bend Wrestler Anxious to Meet Charlie Olson and is Confident of the Result.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After a brief absence in Portland and Astoria, Ad Gustavo, Bend middleweight wrestler, returned here this morning, called by wire after the arrival of Charlie Olson, northwest middleweight title holder. "I am very anxious to meet Olson," Gustavo said today. "In fact, I cancelled a bout which had been half arranged for me in Astoria in order to take advantage of Olson's visit to Bend."

Gustavo is in fine shape for the coming event, scheduled to be held on the evening of Friday, January 10, at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. He has been having some hard workouts with good men during his trip toward the coast, and expressed himself as confident of the result of Friday night's contest.

Both Olson and Gustavo will spend the remaining time before the match in a little extra training.

He Knows Whereof He Speaks.
J. F. Harper, 416 Navarre St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely the best cough remedy on the market. I know whereof I speak, having tried it in my own family. Your remedy acts quickly and relief is permanent." Good for colds, coughs, croup. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

STRONG OPPOSITION VOICED TO C. O. I. DISTRICT BONDS

(From Monday's Daily.)

Strong opposition to the proposed purchase by the Central Oregon irrigation district of the rights of the C. O. I. Co. in the district was voiced at a meeting held in the circuit court room Saturday afternoon to discuss the proposition. Meetings in other places held earlier in the week developed the same opposition, according to reports.

In opening the meeting President J. Alton Thompson explained the provisions of the proposed contract and outlined the property rights to be acquired. Those of especial value to the district he stated to be about 1700 "excess acres" and 4500 acres available for sale through the non-use of water for this amount of land on the 45,000 acres of the district. The sale of these lands, he said, would bring the district the greater part of the contract price of \$200,000. In addition, he laid especial stress on the value to the settlers of the contract provision for determining the amount of water necessary to raise crops and the consequent allowance of this amount without reference to existing limitations to one and eight-tenths feet.

"The contract," said Mr. Thompson, "is the best one, in the judgment of the directors of the district, which can be made with the C. O. I. Co. It is not, however, a contract

which the directors wish to force on the settlers. Their only desire is to have the contract fully discussed and understood that the settlers may vote on it intelligently."

Following Mr. Thompson, H. H. De Armond dealt with the proposition, going into detail on the subject of the amount of the bond issue. The sum of \$200,000 was to be paid the company in cash or its equivalent and the bond issue had been made large enough to provide this cash in case the bonds were sold at a discount. In addition, interest for the first year and various expenses connected with the bond issue were provided for.

J. J. Ellinger, E. E. Butler and George L. Brazee led in the argument against the bond issue, taking the position that it would place a \$6 mortgage on each acre of their lands without corresponding value in return and that it was wholly unnecessary to buy from the company now what would be turned over to the settlers by operation of the Carey act in less than two years. Specific clauses of the contract were ridiculed by Mr. Ellinger, and Mr. Brazee doubted the value to the district of the 4500 acres referred to by Mr. Thompson.

Other meetings for the discussion of the contract will be held before January 14, the date of the election.

BEND BOY WRITES FROM FRENCH TOWN

Fred Triplett Is Made Drum Major—May Return to America Soon, He Writes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Thanksgiving in France in 1918 was one of the big events of the war, according to Fred Triplett of Bend in a letter from Theze, France, to his father, Thomas W. Triplett of this city. It was "some feed," according to the writer.

"I was made drum major the other day," Triplett writes, "and it's a good job. I'll be after coming home in a few days, probably 25 or 30, as they're sending the boys home now by the thousands. I'll be having lots of souvenirs when I return. Everything from a silk stocking to a German machine gun bullet.

"Everyone is looking forward to the time when we'll see the statue of the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor."

Triplett has sent one of his friends in Bend a fragment of parchment which is labeled "piece of German drum head found on the battlefield of Chateau Thierry." On the reverse side are lined the opening bars of "The Star Spangled Banner," with the inscription, "Try this over on your piano."

RED CROSS ROOMS TO BE REOPENED

Urgent Need for Winter Garments in Belgium Brings Appeal for Many Workers.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Sewing rooms of the Bend chapter of the Red Cross will be open Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to plans announced today. Mrs. E. P. Mahaffey and Mrs. Horton will be in charge.

A large number of garments for winter wear by the Belgians have been on hand in a partly completed state for some time, but work was halted by the influenza epidemic. Now that sewing can be resumed, it is requested that as large a number of women members of the chapter as possible turn out to finish up the work on hand.

An appeal has just come in from Red Cross head quarters emphasizing the need for supplies of this kind.

COLONEL LEADER TO LECTURE HERE SOON

Head of State University Military Training to Be Invited Here for January 15.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That Col. Leader, in charge of military training at the University of Oregon, will speak in Bend in the near future was the announcement made this morning by T. H. Foley, president of the Commercial club. A letter received from the extension department of the University states that Colonel Leader will have leisure for lecture work this month, and the Commercial Club will ask that he appear here on the fifteenth.

OLSON MATCH IS ARRANGED

NORTHWEST MIDDLEWEIGHT TO WRESTLE AD GUSTAVO TO A FINISH IN BEND ON EVENING OF JANUARY 10.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Final arrangements for a wrestling match to be held here Friday evening, January 10, between Charlie Olson, northwest middleweight champion, and Ad Gustavo of Bend were completed this morning when Olson and Tom Carlon, representing Gustavo, decided on the time for the mat event. The match will be the big attraction at a smoker which will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Olson has been in Bend for the last two days, and yesterday at his request, Mr. Carlon wired Gustavo at Astoria. This morning Gustavo's answer was received, expressing his willingness to meet the champion, and the time for the bout was quickly decided upon.

With Olson's reputation throughout the northwest and the showing put up by Gustavo in his recent bout here with Hindu Basanta, fans are assured of a contest of unusual interest. Olson started rigid training today and declared that he would make 160 pounds by the night of the match. Gustavo will weigh 155 pounds.

The champion is confident that he will be able to win the best two out of three, but backers of Gustavo expect that the local man will give him a tough run for his money, and may even reverse this prediction.

The match will be under Police Gazette rules, no holds barred excepting strangle. The go will be to a finish, no time limit being set.

BEND BOY IN ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A share in the fighting at St. Mihiel, on the Argonne front, and at Waughem, Belgium, was the experience of C. C. Beach of Bend in the weeks preceding the signing of the armistice, according to a letter received by his father, H. H. Beach, recently. He is attached to the 31st division and has recently been promoted to a sergeantcy.

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