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## M'NARY SENDS WORD OF CHEER

### THINKS AID NEAR FOR IRRIGATION.

Government May Undertake Deschutes Project Development This Season — Entertainment of Stock Raisers Planned.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Encouraging news in regard to the progress of the movement to secure federal aid for the Deschutes irrigation project was received today by the Commercial club in a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary, read at the weekly club meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon. "Am endeavoring to do everything possible to assist in obtaining government aid for the Deschutes project," Senator McNary wired. "Believe from present conditions that government will undertake this project this season."

Another telegram from T. H. Foley in Portland working on road matters asked for a wire from the club to the Central Oregon delegation in Salem requesting support of the \$10,000,000 road bill, with similar communications from the Redmond Commercial club and the Tumalo Development league. The required steps had already been taken by the club directors, it was reported.

To Welcome Stockmen.

Appearing before the club, George F. Russell of Prineville urged that immediate preparations be made for the entertainment of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, which will hold its annual convention here during the latter part of April. Mr. Russell was largely instrumental in securing the convention for Bend. He advised the appointment of committees on entertainment, program and solicitation of new members. He was assured by Vice President H. A. Miller that the matter would be taken in hand at once.

Mr. Russell also spoke in regard to the use to which the state road fund is being put, declaring that the Central Oregon counties are not getting their share and urging that the representatives from this district be instructed to register a complaint at Salem. In regard to the returned soldier problem, he stated that the money appropriated is not being intelligently used and that because of this many men returning from the service are developing strong I. W. W. leanings.

**Cobb Lecture Announced.**  
A Whelan spoke in regard to the lecture to be given by Irvin S. Cobb, noted war correspondent, at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium on the night of February 10, and asked that reservations be made as rapidly as possible, as the athletic club is under a heavy guarantee. Twenty reservations have already been made by Prineville people, he stated.

Clyde M. McKay, of the special library committee, reported that the library is endeavoring to remain in its present quarters and that no other matters have been considered in this connection.

## KEEN COMEDY IN LIBRARY BENEFIT

Amateur Actors Who Will Appear Friday Night in "Girl of Eagle Ranch" Are Proficient.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
"A hundred laughs in 100 minutes" is what the management of "The Girl of Eagle Ranch" promises those who attend the performance to be given at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium Friday night. The character of the production is so calculated as to appeal to all classes, and the players, under the direction of Jay B. Noble, are attaining a high degree of proficiency. The scene of the play is laid in Arizona, and a picturesque portrayal of ranch life is given. Indications are that the production will be enjoyed by a crowded house.

## MORE JOINING LOYAL LEGION

### LOCALS ARE ORGANIZED AT TWO OF SHEVLIN-HIXON CAMPS— SPOKANE MANAGER TO ARRIVE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Organization of locals in the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen was continued last night when C. M. Bonner, head of this district, spoke to the employees of The Shevlin-Hixon Company at Camp No. 9. He outlined the reconstruction work which must follow the ending of the war, showed that the Four Ls will play an important part in this program of development and explained the organization and ideals of the Loyal Legion. Forty men signed up for membership and proceeded to the election of Hogan Hadley as chairman, C. B. Frost vice president and R. Littlefield secretary-treasurer.

Sunday a local was organized at Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 8, with a membership of 37 men, and organization will continue until all the employees of the mill companies have had the matter placed before them. Mr. Bonner has received word that Manager E. D. Birkholz, from Loyal Legion headquarters in Spokane, will be in Bend from February 13 to 15 to go over plans for the year with the various locals.

## FEDERAL AID LOOMS NEARER

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That the telegram just sent by the Bend Commercial club to the Oregon delegation in Congress asking for a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the development of the Deschutes project, has produced immediate results, is shown in a story carried under a Washington date line in a Portland paper today, announcing that the Oregon senators and representatives are to see Secretary Lane today to urge consideration of the project when the time comes for the selection of new units for reclamation. The Oregon delegation will contend that at least two projects in this state should be included in the reclamation program.

The telegram sent by the Commercial club outlined the progress already made in the campaign to secure federal aid and requested development of the Deschutes project as one of the most feasible ways of solving the unemployment problem.

## BEND WOMAN TO AID IN ARMENIAN WORK

Mrs. P. C. Burt to Sail from New York Next Week as Member of Relief Expedition.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Mrs. P. C. Burt, who left in December for a visit with her sister, Miss A. G. Anthony at Berkeley, California, will sail from New York next week as a member of the Armenian-Syrian relief expedition. Her sister accompanies her.

First planning only a short vacation in California, the opportunity to join the party came to Mrs. Burt soon after her arrival and she availed herself of it. Mrs. Burt and her sister are cousins of the late Susan B. Anthony, the well known prohibition advocate.

## ONE DAY IN JAIL ENOUGH FOR DICK

Bend Man Who Refuses to Pay Fine of \$100 for Game Law Violation Buys Freedom with Bonds.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
After spending one day in the county jail, F. E. Dick of Bend decided that it would be the part of wisdom to pay the fine imposed by the court for violation of the game laws. One hundred dollars in Liberty bonds was the price of freedom. Dick pleaded guilty Saturday to the charge of having venison killed out of season in his possession.

## MILLS AID IN FINDING JOBS

### 44 PREVIOUS SERVICE MEN TAKEN ON

All Employees Who Went to War Are Assured of Employment by the Lumber Concerns Here, and Several Others Get Jobs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
That the Bend lumber mills are doing their part in furnishing employment for returned soldiers, is shown in statements given by officials of The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Seanion Lumber Company to the effect that 44 men discharged from the United States service have been given positions since the signing of the armistice. Of these 18 have been put on by the Brooks-Seanion company and 26 by The Shevlin-Hixon Company. A majority of the men given employment formerly worked in the mills or woods here, but a number have been put to work who were not connected with the local companies at the time they entered the service.

Every man who left the employ of either of the companies to enter the army, navy or marine corps, is assured of a place on his return, the officials announce, and for other previous service men an endeavor will be made to find positions, although the mill officials cannot make definite promises as to the latter class.

The Bulletin extends the free use of its classified advertising columns to soldiers, sailors or marines seeking employment.

The lumber companies are in receipt of many letters and telegrams from men in the service who desire to be sure of work on their return to civil life.

## BEND BOY SCOUTS ARE REGISTERED

Many Turn Out in Answer to Scout Commissioner's Call—Banquet Plans Are Discussed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Yesterday was registration day for the Bend Boy Scouts, and 76 old and new members gathered at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium in response to the call by Scout Commissioner W. C. Stewart. An hour was taken up in class work in calisthenics and games, and later plans were discussed for the "father and son" banquet to be given at the Pilot Butte Inn. From the number of boys who evinced their wish to attend, it is estimated that at least 100 Scouts and fathers will be present.

Other boys who are not Scouts may bring their fathers, and will be welcomed, it was explained.

## DESCHUTES PROJECT GAINS IN FAVOR IN WASHINGTON

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
That the Deschutes project is gaining in favor in Washington is indicated by dispatches appearing in Portland papers telling of Secretary Lane's desire to have the proposed geological examination speeded up. As matters now stand, it is expected that as soon as congress has made the necessary appropriations the survey will be begun, and thereafter, if the survey does not disclose reasons why it is impossible, storage reservoirs will be constructed and reclamation begun.

The reports from Washington are as follows:  
"Secretary of the Interior Lane indicated a desire at a conference attended this morning by Senators Chamberlain and McNary, Representative Sinnott and A. D. Anderson of Madras, Ore., representing the Deschutes irrigation project, to have an immediate examination made of the large area in Deschutes and Jef-

## CITY MAY HAVE CAMPING PLACE

### PLAN ADVOCATED BY BEND COUNCIL.

Varied Business Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting—Big Improvement Program Outlined by the Streets Committee.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Bend should have a public camping ground.

This was the declaration last night of E. L. Payne, member of the city council, at the regular meeting of that body last night. He declared that free accommodations of this kind for tourists would be one of the biggest advertisements the city could have and stated that he had already picked out a likely spot, owned by the Bend company, near the foot bridge. His plan was supported by the council, and with Councilmen Minter and Rhodes he was named on a committee to confer with D. E. Hunter of the realty company to endeavor to secure the use of the land for this purpose.

Auditing of bills and reports of standing committees were the order of business at last night's meeting, but many other matters came up for discussion. An objection against the Bend Water, Light & Power company bill was filed by R. P. Minter, who declared that the city is being discriminated against. The bill was recommended for payment, under protest, by the finance committee.

The council passed a resolution vacating that part of the second addition to Bend park lying between Second and Third and Taft and Cleveland to allow for replanting by the owners in such a manner that the California-The Dalles highway will no longer extend through the block in a diagonal.

Monthly Reports Given.

The report of Miss M. E. Coleman, city treasurer, showed bills unpaid, extending over a period of nearly two years, of \$20,772.04, a balance in the fire fund of \$19,627.48, \$1116.50 in the general fund, and \$54.35 in the sewer fund. City Recorder D. H. Peoples reported receipts in his department aggregating \$219 for the month, and Chief of Police Nixon's report showed \$76.59 collected in pool hall license fees. He reported one small fire and three liquor cases for January. Fire Chief Carlson reported that dangerously large quantities of inflammable refuse are piled near a building in the alley from Oregon to Greenwood, between Wall and Bond streets. In response to this Mayor Eastes ordered a thorough investigation of conditions by the police and fire committee.

On the recommendation of D. G. McPherson, of the police committee, City Attorney Benson was authorized to draw up an ordinance amending the present city law to allow boys 18 years of age in pool halls, instead of 21, as formerly. In the matter

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## SKIN OF DEER DECIDES CASE

### ANIMAL FROM WHICH HIDE WAS TAKEN WAS KILLED RECENTLY. JURY FINDS—M. J. MAIN FINED \$150—WILL APPEAL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Conflicting evidence as to the age of a deer hide found at the M. J. Main home was given yesterday afternoon in Judge Eastes court, but the majority of expert witnesses called on the stand by District Attorney Moore, declared that the skin had been taken not more than two weeks ago. The jury returned a verdict on the charge of violation of the game laws, and the court imposed a fine of \$150. W. P. Myers, representing the defendant, stated that he will appeal the case.

Witnesses for the state were District Game Warden George Tonkin, Deputy Game Warden W. D. Hadley, Chris Evans, John Steidl, and Douglas Johnson, while Jeff and Jack Kelley, trappers from the Prineville section were called by the defense.

The jury was composed of J. L. Gaither, Claude Kelley, M. H. Symons, H. M. Childers, J. A. Thompson and E. M. Thompson.

## WASHINGTON MEN TO START NEW GARAGE

H. S. Royce and Son Secure Agency for Overland, and Take Over Business of L. L. Fox.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The opening of a new garage and automobile agency in Bend was announced this morning by H. S. Royce, who, with his son, Byron P. Royce, has taken over the drayage business of L. L. Fox on Bond street. The old Fox barn will be remodeled, an option has been taken on the Modern Garage with a probable sale or lease early in the summer. At that time Mr. Royce expects to have the old barn torn down and a new garage building erected in its place.

The agency for the Overland car has been taken by the new concern, and Mr. Royce stated that some high grade truck might also be handled later. The elder Mr. Royce will leave soon for his home in Washington, his son, an expert auto mechanic, to remain in charge of the business. A number of heavy trucks formerly used in logging in Washington may be brought to Bend later, Mr. Royce said. In addition to the auto agency, the new garage will carry a full line of tires and accessories.

## ALFALFA MAN PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Funeral Services for Pat Breen to Be Held from Catholic Church Tomorrow Morning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
After an illness of nearly two weeks, Pat Breen of Alfalfa died yesterday afternoon, aged 36 years, at St. Charles' hospital. He had been delirious for the last three days before death came. Two brothers, Con and Stephen, also of Alfalfa, survive him, and other relatives are living in New York.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be at Pilot Butte cemetery.

## PIG CLUBS FAVORED BY SUPERINTENDENT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Organization of pig clubs by the children of Deschutes county is being advocated by County School Superintendent J. Alton Thomson. Reports from the clubs of the state, which he has just received, show that 402 children in Oregon made a clear profit of \$11,112.97 during the year just past.

## FUNERAL IS HELD FOR ALFALFA MAN

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Rev. Father Sheehan officiated this morning at funeral services held at the Catholic church for Pat Breen, Alfalfa sheepman, whose death was announced yesterday. Interment was in Pilot Butte cemetery.

## LEGISLATURE HALF THROUGH

### MANY BILLS STARTED, BUT FEW FINISHED.

Limitation to Be Placed on New Measures During Remainder of Session—Good Roads Issue Most Vital Before Lawmakers.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Over half of the thirtieth legislative session has slipped by and in a concrete way not much has been accomplished aside from the introduction of a large amount of proposed legislation and the enactment of two or three bills of major importance and a number of bills of minor importance. The two houses have in a way largely shut down on the introduction of further bills and the balance of the session will be given over to sorting over, sifting and enacting into law, or consigning to the waste basket, the legislation that has come up in the form of bills.

The foregoing paragraph gives about as intelligent resume of the legislative situation as may be given at this time. Out of it all, however, considerable good legislation is going to be evolved, and some bad legislation no doubt will crop up.

In these columns an effort has been made a time or two previously to outline the big issues before the legislators. There is no reason now to change those outlines in any way so far.

The one big, vital question that is appealing to the discursive sense of every man and woman in the legislature is the question of good roads. There is little doubt that this has stepped out ahead of the procession and is far in the van as far as universal interest is concerned.

**Road Policy Not Fixed.**  
But up to date there is still an open question of just where the final program will end up and, as far as that goes, as to just where it will begin.

The writer has reached the conclusion that no two men in the state can agree as to any definite policy of good roads. He has also reached the conclusion that there is about as much hypocrisy and demagogism over this subject, and perhaps a little more, than about any other subject which is made the topic for political discussion. The object is presented in this session of a number of members who were most bitterly opposed to the \$6,000,000 bond issue two years ago fawning about the highway commission, talking bond issues in fabulous sums, and in every way repudiating the stand that they took at the last session. Some of the members who two years ago declared they were never for bonds, were not then for bonds and never would be for bonds, talk now as though their entire lives from the time they were in swaddling clothes had been one long chant and symphony in a chorus favoring innumerable and inexhaustible bond issues.

**Predictions Unreliable.**  
But these members are in the minority. It is true that practically all of the legislators favor bond issues, but by no means all of them have had the sudden change of heart since being given an opportunity to scientifically study the election returns and the popular clamor which has arisen for good roads through a centralized plan of construction.

What the good roads program will be may be told lucidly after the session has adjourned sine die and the governor has placed his seal of approval or disapproval upon the last bill. Until then there will be no prophesying as the members are swinging and veering in all different directions and while all of them seem to be, in a measure, heading toward the same goal, whether they will ever get there, with their widely divergent ideas as to which path they should pursue, is a question for some sayer of sooth or prophet wise, or reader of riddles sage.

**Power Planks Are Big.**  
A resolution introduced by several of the representatives really is about as big a thing as was ever attempted by a legislature, and that provides for lifting the constitutional indebtedness limitation on unincorporated sections, or on incorporated cities and towns, so that they may

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