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BIG SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN SEATTLE PASSES INTO HISTORY AT NOON TODAY

NEARLY ALL WORKERS
BACK ON JOBS.

HEAVY LOSS CAUSED

Millions Cut from City's Income in
Production, Wages and Sales
as Result of Five Days
of Inactivity.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Seattle tooted its whistles at noon today and switched its civic gear into high again when the five-day sympathetic strike closed. A majority of workmen who had been out until then are now back on their jobs.

Merchants did their best to make up for lost time, and crowds hastened to do their shopping, thronging the avenue stores. In announcing that the general strike had been declared off strike officials asserted that this depended on their being no trouble for workmen in getting back their old positions.

Street cars were operating today on schedule despite the plea of the general strike committee yesterday that all union men who had gone back to work should leave their jobs again until noon today. A number of other crafts remained at work, although the number is in dispute.

Teamsters last night were reported to have acceded to the appeal of the strike committee. Individual teamsters and truck drivers were observed to be working again this morning, however. The number of strikers who had returned to their jobs early this morning was estimated as 5000 out of 40,000.

Mayor Hanson has issued orders that street car men who are absent from their posts on municipal lines shall be held to have relinquished their jobs.

Preliminary losses due to the five days of the strike are estimated as follows: Loss in output to manufacturers, including ship production, \$4,000,000; loss in wages to 70,000 striking workers, \$3,750,000.

There are also to be considered heavy inroads on strike benefit funds and upon the city treasury due to emergency protective and other measures. The loss to wholesalers and retailers is several millions more.

The loss to merchants is minimized by the fact that for several days previous to the strike the volume of purchases by Seattle residents laying in supplies tripled or quadrupled the normal sales.

BEND HIGH DEBATERS WANT CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Meet Team from West of Cascades in Near Future—League of Nations Subject Chosen.

(From Friday's Daily.)
A debating team from the Bend high school will meet a team representing a school from west of the Cascades in the next few months to decide the school debate championship of Oregon, the honor coming to Bend because of the default of other schools in the eastern part of the state. The date of the meeting is not yet known, nor has the subject been announced beyond the fact that it will deal with some phase of the proposed League of Nations.

Teams from the high school are now working in preparation for the event, the preliminary training to include a debate to be held next Wednesday night on the subject "Resolved: That states, counties, and municipalities, other than school districts should not bond for improvements." George Curtis and Joyce Enloe will uphold the affirmative of the question and William Williams and Irvin McNeal the negative.

The teams are being coached by Principal Johnson of the high school.

RED CROSS WORKERS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Much Remains to Be Done for Refugees—Home Service Department in Bend Is Busy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Need for more Red Cross workers in Bend was emphasized today by Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes, chairman of the home service committee. Previously work was practically all done at the chapter rooms, but it may now be done at home, Mrs. Forbes states. This is particularly true of the so-called refugee work, for which there is a great demand.

Possibility that the scope of the home service department may be greatly enlarged is shown in a questionnaire just received by the Bend chapter, in which the opinion of the local organization is asked in regard to adopting a policy for giving aid to families other than those of soldiers, sailors and marines. A vote on the question is to be taken by the directors of the chapter in the near future.

Figures just completed show that 23 soldiers' families in Bend were aided by the home service during the past month. Of these, seven requested information in regard to men in the service, while one family was found to be in dire need. In regard to one case, in which parents who desired to attend the funeral of their son at a military camp in California were not advised of the date of burial until after the funeral had actually taken place, Mrs. Forbes has written to members of the Oregon delegation at Washington, D. C., asking an investigation.

FIRE MEETING TO BE MONDAY

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF
DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED LAST
NIGHT, AND SECOND GATHERING
IS ANNOUNCED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Discussion of various plans for districting the city and for the organization of a volunteer fire department featured a meeting at the city rest room, called last night by Fire Chief Tom Carlson. Mr. Carlson stated that he intended to divide the city into four districts, and at a central point in each district to have a hose reel always on hand. It was decided that a canvass should be made today for members for the department, the fire chief being anxious to have everything in readiness by the time the new equipment arrives.

A point brought up for future consideration was in the matter of fire hydrants. It was complained that on dark nights it is very difficult to locate them, and it was suggested that they be painted white as a solution of the problem. T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., promised to take the matter under consideration.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night, so that all action taken by the fire department may be reported to the city council on the following night.

STOCK ASSOCIATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Two annual meetings of Central Oregon live stock associations will be held this month, it was announced today. The Sisters-Metolius association members will convene at Sisters on February 15, while the Northern Lake County association will meet at Fort Rock on February 22.

\$75,000 RANCH DEAL IS MADE

PAISLEY MEN SECURE WILSON HOLDINGS.

760 Acres and 2300 Ewes Included—
J. P. and Dennis O'Callaghan to
Move Onto Property—W. M.
Wilson Will Locate Here.

(From Monday's Daily.)
One of the biggest farm land stock deals closed in Central Oregon within recent years was consummated this morning when J. P. O'Callaghan and Dennis O'Callaghan of Paisley took over the holdings of W. M. Wilson at Powell Butte and on the Arnold ditch, east of Bend. The consideration involved was \$75,000. The sale was made through the First National bank of this city.

The property taken over by the O'Callaghans includes 440 acres at Powell Butte, 400 of the entire area under irrigation, 220 acres of unimproved land on the Arnold ditch, 2300 ewes, some 200 tons of hay, horses, cattle, farm machinery and all other property, with the exception of Mr. Wilson's personal effects. The purchasers will move their headquarters from Paisley to the Powell Butte ranch, where earlier spring and lighter snow affords more ideal conditions for sheepraising.

The O'Callaghans are considered among the wealthiest sheepmen in the Paisley section, where they own 1680 acres of range land, 111 under cultivation and 6000 head of ewes. They started in Central Oregon as sheepherders in 1892, and have steadily worked up to their present standing.

The Powell Butte ranch was purchased by Mr. Wilson 10 years ago, when he came to this section from Alaska. The property is now considered to be the most highly improved of any in the entire rich Powell Butte district. Mr. Wilson, after winding up a few smaller business matters, will locate in Bend, and may go into business here.

LOYAL LEGION MEETING IS SET

DIVISION MANAGER FROM SPOKANE TO ADDRESS GATHERING
AT ATHLETIC CLUB SATURDAY
NIGHT IS ANNOUNCED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The first general meeting of the members of the Loyal Legion in this district since reorganization began a short time ago will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. District Manager E. M. Bonner announced today. The gathering will be in charge of E. D. Berkholz, division manager from Spokane, and in addition to speaking and plans for future work good musical features will be provided.

Mr. Bonner also announced a meeting to be held Thursday night at the Rogers boarding house for the organization of a Loyal Legion local of The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill men.

MANY EVENTS LISTED AT ATHLETIC CLUB

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Many events are scheduled to take place at the Bend Amateur Athletic club during the next three weeks, the following schedule being announced today:

Feb. 13, high school social, junior class bowling; Feb. 14, grand masked ball; Feb. 15, Loyal Legion district meeting; Feb. 17, opening game of indoor baseball, Shevlin-Hixon vs. Brooks-Scanlon; Feb. 18, bowling; Feb. 19, indoor baseball; Feb. 20, bowling; Feb. 21, social night, under direction of Jay B. Noble; Feb. 22, high school; Feb. 24, indoor baseball; Feb. 25, bowling (finals); Feb. 26, indoor baseball; Feb. 28, bowling (finals), social night; March 1, Lyceum course (Schubert sextette); March 7, "Out of the Fold," another Noble popular play.

PREPAREDNESS IS COBB'S PLEA

ONLY WAY TO INSURE PEACE, HE SAYS.

Noted War Correspondent Shows Light and Shadows of World Conflict in Lecture on Experiences on the Western Front.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A powerful sermon for national preparedness was given to Bend last night by Irvin S. Cobb, famous writer, humorist and war correspondent, who spoke at the athletic club gymnasium on the subject, "My Experiences on the Western Front."

The 60,000 American boys who gave their lives on foreign soil would have been saved if the United States had been in readiness for war, for America's threat to enter the conflict would have been sufficient to cause Germany to withdraw, the lecturer declared. "I believe in a trained standing army, universal military training to provide reserves and a navy of sufficient size to keep off all intruders, as Uncle Sam's watchdog; that is the way, and the only way, to insure peace," he said, asserting further that if the advice of Colonel Roosevelt had been followed America would never have been plunged into war.

Scenes of the devastation wrought by the Huns were graphically depicted by the speaker, and hints of the atrocities committed were given. He branded those who are anxious to send food to Germany as mauldin sentimentalists, and maintained that if any supplies are sent to the Teutonic people it should be only after the starved children of France and Belgium and other allied countries have received their full share. "While the Hun was triumphant none was more arrogant, more cruel, more bestial than he, but when he was licked he was the color of a case of grapefruit," was the way the speaker characterized the attitude of the German nation.

Stories of Southland Please.
Mr. Cobb's remarks, however, were not confined to the horrors of warfare, for stories of the colored people of the Southland, told in his droll, intimitating way, enlivened the lecture. Of the valor of white and black troops alike he could not say too much, typical incidents being the stories of the two dusky troopers who, unaided, repelled the attack of 30 German raiders, and of the company from the "wildest" division which, surrounded by three times its number of enemy troops, took its would-be captors prisoners.

Saw Tuscania Sink.
After telling of two supply train men who, sorely wounded and left behind, trudged five miles to the first stopping place of the train and there, covered with blood, saluted and reported "fit for duty," the speaker declared that "the kaiser must have had his psychology on backwards to think that he could ever whip a nation which raised such boys."

Mr. Bonner also announced a meeting to be held Thursday night at the Rogers boarding house for the organization of a Loyal Legion local of The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill men.

Frequent applause interrupted the address, and when the name of Roosevelt was mentioned storm of hand clapping and cheering paid tribute to the memory of the former president.

GEOLOGIST SECURED FOR RESERVOIR WORK

(From Thursday's Daily.)
That a geologist has been secured to start on March 1 the examination of the Benham Falls and Crane Prairie reservoir sites on the Deschutes project was the information contained in a Washington dispatch printed in a Portland paper received here today.

The report on the two sites mentioned is of vital importance to the carrying on of the Central Oregon Irrigation campaign.

LANE SHOWING HIS APPROVAL

MADRAS MAN, REPRESENTING
THE DESCHUTES PROJECT AT
WASHINGTON, FINDS OUTLOOK
IS MOST ENCOURAGING.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A. D. Anderson of Madras, who left recently for Washington, D. C., to seek to stimulate action in regard to the Deschutes irrigation project, is greatly encouraged as to the outlook for Central Oregon after a short stay in the national capital, states a Washington dispatch published in the Oregon Journal. The following interview with Mr. Anderson is published:

"When I came I had an impression that we might come into conflict with the Owyhee project," he said. "I am glad that that sort of a situation does not develop. It appears a certainty that if new projects are taken up in Oregon, two units will be taken up, and there will be room for both of us on the program."

"Secretary Lane told us he wanted to do all that can be done with the Deschutes project. He has been over it, and that is an advantage, for he knows what we are talking about."

"While I am secretary for the north unit of the Deschutes project, I came to urge the project as a whole, and not any particular part of it. I am pleased with the attitude taken by Secretary Lane, who has agreed that the further investigation as to a reservoir site should be hastened, and has ordered it made at once."

The failure of the Tumalo project reservoir to hold as it should has been noted by the officials of the reclamation service, and this is believed to be the occasion for directing a more minute examination of sites for the Deschutes, so that every precaution may be taken against a failure of the reservoir.

NEED MEN FOR CLUB SMOKER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

More men are needed in the boxing and wrestling departments of the Bend Amateur Athletic club to train for an amateur smoker to be held early next month, according to an announcement made by the heads of the departments today. A number of men and boys are already at work, but an additional number are urged to enroll in these departments in preparation for the coming event.

In adherence to amateur rules, cash prizes may not be given, but valuable awards are promised the winners in the various departments.

Volley ball and basket ball teams are being organized at the club and it is probable that contests in both sports will be started some time next week.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming election at the club, to take place on March 17. It is understood that few of the present officials of the club will be up for re-election and it is expected, as a consequence, that an entire new administration will come into being.

Mentioning a petition regarding club, Carl A. Johnson declared today that only one classification of members is being made. "One class is composed of those who pay their dues and boost, and the other is made up of those who knock and who do not pay," he said.

In mentioning a petition regarding the proposed pool room ordinance, circulated at services held at the gymnasium Sunday night, Mr. Johnson explained that it had neither the official sanction nor the condemnation of the club. "While athletic club members doubtless have opinions one way or the other on this question, the club itself stands absolutely neutral on all political issues," he declared. "The fact that this petition was circulated at a meeting held in the gymnasium is not to be construed as signifying that the club has taken, or will take, any stand in the matter."

BEND IGNORED IN ROAD BILL

LEGISLATOR'S PART IS
CRITICIZED.

Commercial Club Opposes Draining of Malheur Lake and Favors Appropriation for Northwest Tourist Association.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Criticism of the part played by State Representative Burdick of Redmond in looking out for the interests of Central Oregon in connection with the \$10,000,000 road bill was given this noon by T. H. Foley, president of the Bend Commercial club, at the weekly luncheon at the Pilot Butte Inn. A letter written by Mr. Burdick, in which he mentioned that the interests of Central Oregon were well taken care of, accompanied a copy of the bill and provoked the remark from Mr. Foley that the representative from this district is, to say the least, decidedly optimistic.

"According to the provisions of the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill, \$7,500,000 will be used in the construction of three trunk highways, two in the Willamette valley and one for Eastern Oregon," Mr. Foley said. "Of the remaining \$2,500,000 Central Oregon may get a share, but this section is not definitely included."

Special Taxes Only Hope.
H. H. De Armond concurred with Mr. Foley's opinion and asked that immediate action be taken by the club. It was explained, however, that an effort had already been made to gain recognition for Central Oregon in the road bill, but that no definite promises from the state highway commission in regard to the expenditure of the \$2,500,000 had been given. There is still approximately \$16,000,000 to be spent for road work, the sum being available as the result of gasoline and auto taxes, and this section of the state may have a share of this amount, Mr. Foley explained.

A communication from William L. Finley of the state fish and game commission was read asking that the club take action supporting legislation now pending to prevent the draining of Malheur lake for agricultural purposes. The letter explained that the land which would be made available by draining the lake has been soaked by alkali water and would therefore be of doubtful value, while great harm would be done by the elimination of the Malheur federal game reserve. On motion from A. Whisnant action was taken in accordance with Mr. Finley's wishes.

Woolen Mill Up Again.
A letter was read from the Wilbur Woolen Mills Co., at Stayton, Oregon, in which the owner of the plant declined to accept the Commercial club's proposition that he should turn in his entire machinery, valued at \$25,000, for stock in the event of the plant being moved to Bend. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

R. W. Sawyer spoke on the benefits accruing to Oregon from the advertising done by the Northwest Tourist association, and a unanimous vote was taken favoring the appropriation by the legislature of \$50,000 with which to continue the work.

CELLAR TEAM WINS IN BOWLING MATCH

Professional Men Take Two Out of Three Games in Contest on
Athletic Club Alleys.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Standing of the Teams.

Won. Lost. Pet.
Shevlin-Hixon 6 3 .666
Business Men 7 5 .583
Professional Men 5 7 .416
Brooks-Scanlon 3 6 .333

Winning two games out of three in their match with the business men's team, the professional men's quintet advanced to third place in the athletic club bowling league last night. Some of the highest scores made so far during the season were chalked up during the contest, Shevlin-Hixon, of the business men, making 195, while Johnson, of the professional men, rolled 192.