

THE BEND BULLETIN.

MILL EMPLOYEE IS VICTIM OF GAS SPEEDER

AL GOVE'S MACHINE HITS ENGINE. RIDER DIES INSTANTLY

Spooks-Scanlon Man Falls to Hear Warning Whistle or Cry from Fellow Employee—Locomotive Not Seen as He Watches Motor.

(From Monday's Daily.)

While trying out a gasoline speeder with which he had been experimenting, Al Gove, aged 39, fier at the Brooks-Scanlon mill, was instantly killed when he crashed into a logging locomotive which had just entered the mill yards yesterday noon. His head was crushed to a pulp and the speeder was shattered to bits.

The engine whistled into the yards just after Gove started on his fatal ride, but the noise of his motor apparently prevented his hearing the warning. Fred Frisbey, an employe of the mill, passing along the track, shouted to him, but a high wind drowned the sound of his voice. The locomotive whistled before rounding the curve which had concealed it from view, but still Gove sped on. Engineer Frank Brown saw the speeder as the train, going at a slow rate of speed, cleared the curve, and whistled once more, but Gove still paid no attention.

Warning Unheeded.

His head bent over his machine as he made adjustments in the motor, the driver failed to see the oncoming engine, and when the locomotive whistled once more and came to an almost dead stop, he apparently neither saw nor heard any indication that the track was blocked. Going at more than 20 miles an hour, he continued, his speed remaining unchecked, and an instant later was dashed to his death.

Details of the tragedy were agreed on by S. A. Blakely, logging superintendent, and E. T. Gerrish, woods foreman of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., who were in front of the machine shop at the time of the accident, and by A. O. Myers, car repair foreman of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, the only eye witness from the other side of the river. In addition to the engineer, the train crew was composed of Gale Blakely, fireman, and Tom Murphy, conductor.

Was Long in Bend.

Gove is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gove, by a brother, George Gove, Jr., and by a wife and three daughters. The father is head machinist at the Brooks-Scanlon plant, while the brother is mill superintendent. The parents had visited their son at the machine shop shortly before noon, and had left only a few minutes before he started out on his last ride.

A resident of Bend for the last seven years. He was formerly an employe of the old Bend company mill, and has been with the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. ever since its plant started operation here. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen and the Artisans, and belonged to the Presbyterian church.

COUNCIL BACKS MAYOR'S WORK

FAULT FINDING RULES REPORT DIES.

Minter Target of Scathing Criticism by City Executive—Camp Ground Appropriation Made, and Park Committee Is Named.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After reviving the report of the rules committee criticizing the mayor and the Commercial club, and which has the center of hostilities for the two previous meetings, R. P. Minter saw the pestiferous document die a natural death at the regular session of the city council last night. Councilman Benson endeavored to have the report tabled, but there was no second, the council choosing rather to ignore it entirely. Not even Mr. Minter, who wrote the report, was heard to move its adoption.

The change of a few dates in the early part of the report, having to do with elections, was made the excuse for dragging in the whole document for another reading before the council, and almost before the city recorder had finished, Mayor J. A. Eastes rose to his feet, trembling with anger. "It is not the duty of any committee to wind up its report with such a slam as that against city officials and such a respected and progressive organization as the Bend Commercial club," he said. "Why organized labor did not come in for criticism I can't understand, for the question of voting bonds or taxes was submitted to the Central Labor council as well as to the Commercial club."

Here Mr. Minter declared that he had not intended to hurt anybody's feelings, but that he objected to the city's business being "peddled about" from one place to another instead of being transacted in the council chambers.

"As the mayor of Bend, I have the right to go before the Commercial club whenever I damn please for the discussion of public matters," Mr. Eastes declared. "I've got the floor, Mr. Minter," as that councilman, heckling the speaker, interrupted.

"The Commercial club is a credit to Bend, and there can be nothing wrong in referring a question to them as a means of securing popular opinion. As to this," indicating the rules committee's report, "when a man will get up and present a document of this kind, he is not a good citizen, and does not deserve to represent the city of Bend."

Mr. Minter was aggrieved, maintaining that his civic patriotism and the purity of his motives were unassailable.

Report Is Killed.

Mayor Eastes called for action on the report, but resented an attempt by Mr. Minter to preside. Councilman Benson moved to table, but there was no second, and E. L. Payne, the third member of the rules committee, explained his stand in the matter. "I believe in securing an expression of public opinion, and in having that public opinion back of you," he stated, "but I think that discussion on any question should first be held in the council rooms."

The mayor pointed out that this was exactly what had taken place.

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OLCOTT WILL FORCE ISSUE

SALARY WARRANT KEY TO PUZZLE.

Oregon Governor Will File Mandamus Proceedings in Supreme Court to Determine Right to Appoint New State Secretary.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, April 3.—There is a certain state salary warrant, bearing the numerals \$336, which lies unhonored—but not unsung—in the office of State Treasurer Hoff. It was the warrant which was issued to Governor Olcott for his services as governor of Oregon for the month of March, beginning March 7.

In accordance with a pre-arranged program agreed upon by Governor Olcott and Treasurer Hoff, the warrant was presented for payment on Tuesday of this week, but was not honored. To Deputy Treasurer J. G. Richardson fell the task of telling the state's new executive that there was "nothing doing" so far as cashing the warrant was concerned.

Unlike the average run of people, Governor Olcott did not grow excited. He smiled and accepted the edict as though he enjoyed it. And, as a matter of fact, it was just exactly what Governor Olcott desired, for it is by this method, and this alone, that he hopes to determine his right to resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor to that office.

Olcott to Force Issue.

Public interest about the capitol this week is centering upon Governor Olcott's next move in his quest for legal advice. Following the program outlined by Attorney General Brown, he will next file mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the state treasurer to issue the salary warrant. Through these proceedings he hopes to have the state's highest tribunal determine whether or not he can resign as secretary of state without impairing his right to remain as governor. Whether or not the supreme court will pass upon this phase of the matter is a mooted question, because it is generally conceded that Mr. Olcott's right to accept the salary of both secretary of state and governor does not in any way determine his right to resign the former office.

There are some constitutional lawyers who maintain that before this latter question can be settled, Mr. Olcott will have to resign as secretary of state and then have the question taken before the supreme court, but unless that court passes upon the legal point through the present proceedings it is almost a certainty that Mr. Olcott will retain both offices, for he certainly would not be expected to take a chance on losing both offices for the mere satisfaction of finding out how the supreme court is going to construe the state constitution.

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BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD

COUNCIL RECONSIDERS FORMER DECISION.

Vote of Commercial Club and Labor Council for Tax Levy Disregarded—Bids to Be Asked from Bonding Houses.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Disregarding the wishes of the people of Bend, expressed through the Commercial club and the labor council, in favor of a special tax to wipe out warrant indebtedness, the city council, in special session this morning, reconsidered the previous decision to submit both bonds and tax to the vote of the people, and authorized an election at which a bond issue of \$18,000, or whatever part of this may be needed, will be the only financial measure on the ballot.

With the exception of Councilman D. G. McPherson, who held that public opinion should guide the council's action, every member voted for the bond election. According to the plan favored, the city's paper will draw 6 per cent. interest and the bonds will be retired at the rate of \$2000 for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh years. One thousand dollars will be paid off at the end of the eighth year, \$2000 at the close of the ninth year and \$3000 at the end of the 10-year period. The last \$5000 will constitute a revolving fund for general expenses.

City Recorder D. H. Peoples was authorized to communicate with the principal bonding houses of the northwest requesting bids on the entire issue of \$18,000 plus the cost of legal supervision of election and general procedure, including the actual cost of engraving the bonds. Until these bids are received and passed on, no date for the election will be set.

DECIDE TO LIMIT RENTING OF GYM

Only Two Dates a Month Can Be Secured, and Then No Conflict with Club Activities Is Permitted.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Definite policies regarding the renting of the gymnasium of the Bend Amateur Athletic club were decided on last night by the club directors in regular session. Two nights a month the gymnasium may be rented for any organization, activity or address for which admission is free to all, or to which the general public is admitted on receipt of the admission fee. No date may be secured more than two weeks in advance and then it must not conflict with the club activity.

It was decided to raise the rent from \$25 to \$35 an evening.

LOYAL LEGION PLANS MEETING

GOOD SPEAKERS ARE SECURED TO ADDRESS ALL INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATION AT ATHLETIC CLUB SATURDAY.

An open meeting of interest to the general public is announced for Saturday night in the athletic club gymnasium, under Loyal Legion auspices. The two speakers for the occasion are Major T. A. Mills of the headquarters office in Portland and W. D. Smith, an employe member of the board of directors. Both of them are interesting and entertaining speakers. Admission to the meeting will be by ticket until 7:55, when all seats will be thrown open to the public. A limited number of these tickets can be secured for the asking as long as they last at Magill & Erskine's Drug Store.

While the Loyal Legion is not antagonistic to any other organizations that make for the welfare of good Americans, and does not enter into controversies, it is announced that at the Saturday night meeting the speakers will answer any and all questions concerning the aims, methods and plans of the Legion. At similar meetings in the larger cities of the northwest, the asking and answering of questions has proved to be the best part of the program.

FARCE AT CLUB IS WORTH WHILE PLAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"What Happened to Jones" was plenty. If you don't believe that, you're invited to be present at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium Friday night and find out. The cast is ready to give the farce centered about Mr. Jones' adventures in a manner that would do credit to a professional troupe.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The transformation of a flivver into a veritable Pullman berth in a few seconds less than a half a minute might seem impossible to some, but it's the easiest thing in the world for employes on the Deschutes National forest.

Every car which they will use this year is equipped with front seats so arranged that the backs fold toward the rear of the car, while the ranger's bed, neatly rolled, and strapped to the back seat, can be spread over the cushions. Ordinary camping paraphernalia is largely eliminated, and Supervisor Jacobson believes that the new combination of bed and auto will prove a great time saver during the coming season.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER WILL BE CRUISED

300,000,000 FEET OF PINE INCLUDED. SALES ARE FORESEEN

Private Operators Known to Be Desirous of Securing Vast Tracts of Valuable Pine—No Deals Closed, Says Supervisor

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That a government cruising party of 19 members will arrive in Bend within the near future and commence work on an estimate of timber on the national forest lying between Tumalo and Fall river, was the statement this morning of Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson. Approximately 300,000,000 feet of white pine timber will be cruised before the tract is finished, Mr. Jacobson says. As much more has already been gone over by government men, the acreage previously cruised lying for the most part south of Fall river.

Extensive sales of national forest timber are forecasted by the proposed estimate, and several private operators are known to be seeking to secure valuable logging rights on the forests already estimated, as well as on the vast acreage which will soon be started. No deals have as yet been closed by the government, however, Mr. Jacobson states.

In addition to the estimating work, the cruisers will at the same time secure data for a topographical map, checking up on old government surveys through the forest. These were made years ago, the only instruments which were used being comparatively inaccurate, with the result that the forest service employes have been hampered to some extent in locating fires by the aid of the old maps. Supplementing the data secured by the cruisers will be triangulation notes taken by William Sproat, of the Deschutes Forest office, during the last three years.

Following out the policy of throwing the national forest open to campers during the summer season, the Deschutes forest officials have selected 44 camp sites, each to be equipped with camp tables, fireplaces, chairs, and an ax, rake and shovel. Signs prepared during the winter will mark the forest resorts, and point the way to them.

PATTERSON BUYS MOON.

William Patterson, employe of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, this week purchased a new five passenger Moon automobile through the Deschutes Garage, local agents. Mr. Patterson's new car is completely equipped with all the modern appliances.

WHO WILL TAKE OLCOTT'S JOB IS STILL QUESTION AT CAPITAL

SALEM, April 2.—Political prophets, during the past few weeks, have by common consent declared an open season on prognostications, and stimulated by the sweet breath of an early spring, they have put on their "hunting togs," so to speak, to go a-gunning for Governor Olcott's successor as secretary of state. "Whom will Governor Olcott appoint as his successor to this office if the Oregon supreme court decrees that he has the legal right to resign and name a successor?"

This is the question of paramount interest at the capitol, and one which is causing the prophetic fraternity no little concern. Governor Olcott, naturally enough, is not taking the speculative public into his confidence, nor will he make an announcement of any kind until the question has been passed upon by the supreme court.

There are those at the capitol who stoutly maintain that politics will not enter into the governor's appointment of his successor. During the years that he served as secretary of state, Governor Olcott earned the distinction—whether justly or not—of caring more for the interests of the public than for his own political fortunes.

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This being so, his close personal friends insist that the most likely

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Big Entertainment Program Outlined For Stockmen At Coming Convention In Bend

(From Monday's Daily.)

A rousing good time for all delegates and their families in attendance at the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association convention in Bend on April 21, was forecasted today when members of the Commercial club committee in charge of the entertainment end of the big stockmen's meeting completed their program, which will crowd to the limit every minute not actually taken up with business of the association. Not merely Bend, but all Central Oregon will be host to the cattle and horse raisers.

While the convention does not officially commence until April 22, the entertainment will really begin on the evening before, when delegates arriving early will be given a warm welcome by a special reception committee, and those who are so fortunate as to belong to the B. P. O. E. will be escorted to the Elks banquet scheduled for that evening.

Mayor to Welcome Guests.

On the first morning of the convention the business session will commence at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor J. A. Eastes. Following the response, the Bend Imperial male quartet will give a selection, when the regular order of business will be taken up. Musical features will be introduced from time to time, including a vocal solo by E. N. Strong, of the Oregon Life. The musical part of the entertainment has been delegated to Ashley Forrest. During the dinner hour a special orchestra will furnish music, and a band will be retained during the entire convention to lend a little additional "pep" to the occasion.

Minstrel Show to Be Given.

Following the afternoon business, a minstrel show will be given at the Bend Amateur Athletic club, and on the next morning the cowboy breakfast, which has become an established feature, will be given.

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BEND WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB AUXILIARY

That the women of Bend will in the near future organize an auxiliary to the Commercial club with a policy of general civic improvement was the announcement this noon by Mrs. Theresa M. Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who addressed the Bend business men at their weekly meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon. A large feminine delegation was present at the gathering.

Mrs. Castner spoke on the general subject of "Reconstruction and Good Roads," declaring that the debt of the state to the men who are returning from the war can only be paid by a general improvement of the state and its institutions. She emphasized the importance of the road bond issue which will come up for a popular vote in June, and declared that the women's clubs of the state are solidly behind the movement for road improvement. "There is only one difficulty in our way," she said, "and that lies in the fact that many are unable to see why trunk highways should be built first."

Mrs. Castner made a trip of inspection to the mills this morning and was enthusiastic over the wonderful efficiency she found there. "Everything but the sound is utilized," she asserted.

A. Whisnant spoke on the plans for entertaining the delegates to the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association convention, announcing that \$800 was needed for this, and that of the total amount \$200 had been subscribed by C. S. Hudson and a like amount by E. P. Mahaffey, leaving \$400 to be raised by popular subscription.

Frank R. Prince and Fred A. Woelfen spoke on the coming membership drive of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, pointing out that the club desires to be of and for the entire community and that this, rather than the securing of membership fees, is the object of the drive.

T. H. Foley read a letter from Director Davis of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C., in which it was explained that it would be impossible for a geological survey to be made of the Beahns Falls reservoir site for a month at least.