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RECALL MOVE SHOWN TO BE A FUTILE ONE

PETITION WILL NOT REMOVE JOHNSON.

TERM ENDS TOO SOON

School Director, Made Target of Attack, Qualified in 1917 for Two Years in Office, Now Practically Finished.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Now that the recall petition seeking to oust Carl A. Johnson from the Bend board of school directors is duly filed, it develops that the efforts of the petition circulators have been in vain. Mr. Johnson cannot be recalled, for although the request for his removal has a sufficient number of signers to bring about an election on the next school meeting, in June, there will be nothing to vote on. Mr. Johnson will be out of office on that date.

According to the statute, directors are elected for two years, and that this stipulated procedure was followed out in Bend is shown by reference to the minutes of the school meeting of June 18, 1917, when W. R. Speck, Carl A. Johnson and R. W. Sawyer were nominated, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sawyer elected, each for a two-year term. At an adjourned meeting held two days later the minutes show that Messrs. Sawyer and Johnson took the usual oath to serve two years.

Petition Becomes Futile.
The petition, which was started last week, and which sets forth a highly miscellaneous collection of allegations as reasons for Mr. Johnson's removal, asks that the recall election be held at the annual school meeting. But as Mr. Johnson will be automatically out of office on that date, having only been elected and qualified for a two-year term, and since the recall can only be directed against officeholders, the futility of the petition becomes apparent.

List of Signers Given.
Signers of the instrument, which is thus reduced to an ineffective expression of disapproval, are as follows:

Mrs. P. F. Reidel, Henry Trog, Thomas Carufel, Mary Carufel, W. N. Egbert, B. E. Towell, Jack Tansey, J. A. Stevens, F. N. Van Matre, C. O'Brien, C. C. McNeely, J. W. Robbins, R. A. White, Barney Hanson, Joseph De Carufel, Mrs. Joseph De Carufel, Mrs. A. Stucker, E. Hanna, Mrs. E. Hanna, F. F. Fisch, Mrs. Etta Fisch, Charles A. Eslick, I. B. Elliott, Earl Van de Mark, W. R. Smith, A. W. Carey, Effie Carey, Mrs. Ora Smith, C. J. Nicholson, Mrs. M. Vaughn, M. Vaughn, Fay P. Beach, H. E. Beach, Gertrude M. McCann, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, O. Cooley, Clara Garner, R. Allen, J. A. Hawkins, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, J. D. Bowman, W. A. Bates, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Robert C. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Rollins, G. W. Beebe, Mrs. G. W. Beebe, Alex. Mayne, Mrs. Hattie Mayne, Ethel Catt, L. C. Catt, W. A. Garrett, J. W. Nally, Mrs. Tim Kriba, Albert Roebel, Mrs. Thomas W. Myers, Dora E. Catt, Jerome Catt, Fred Frisbey, Mrs. Jennie Frisbey, Mrs. Emma Slack, Mrs. N. S. Olson, Mrs. Nettie Tansey, P. G. Smith, Mrs. M. Keeney, C. V. Monical, Gertrude Monical, Mrs. Carrie H. Armon, Peter Fessenden, Charles Soderstrom, Alvin Christenson, G. H. Baker, W. E. Salsbery, Archie Rideout, John Draper, D. S. Kay, W. P. Simer, H. E. Wade, C. N. Peterson, F. L. Watkins, Frank Brobert, Corrine A. Stanley, Mrs. Mary L. Dixon, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Mae Watson, J. A. Watson, E. T. Hartley, Mrs. E. T. Hartley, Mrs. P. Strand, B. A. Williamson, Charles McRoberts, Harry Hanson, H. Anderson, S. P. Stevenson, A. C. Dohson, J. M. Stewart, E. Richardson, M. J. Foster, J. C. Wood, E. Heath, J. T. Orell, William E. Hoage, S. Stutman, Mrs. B. A. Williamson, Pearl E. Lattimer, Frances Le Brun, Mrs. E. M. Putnam, Mrs. E. Ackley, Mrs. C. W. Russell, C. W. Russell, William Dickerson, Mrs. William Dickerson, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. E. A. Dunn, Ralph Dunn,

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Auto Beats Dogs in Bear Hunting, Say Forest Men

Bear dogs are absolutely unnecessary to hunters who are equipped with a car, is the testimony of Ranger C. D. Springer, of the Deschutes national forest, and Charles Thomas, who bagged a 225-pound black bear without ever getting out of their auto. While driving toward Crescent a few days ago, Mr. Springer saw the bear in the center of the road. Pursued by the car, Bruin took refuge in a tree, and was brought down by one shot, landing close to the machine. A pistol bullet, apparently several months old, was found when the carcass was cut up.

GRAZING HOMESTEAD LAND CHECKED OVER

500,000 Acres Thrown Open to Entry Long After Passage of Bill—Filings Cover Most of Tract.

(From Monday's Daily.)
More than three years after the passage of the 640-acre homestead act, 500,000 acres to the southeast and east of Bend have been thrown open to location by the secretary of the interior, and the descriptions are now being checked over in The Dalles, U. S. Land Commissioner H. C. Ellis announced this afternoon. The results of the checking, it is expected, will be made public here in the near future.

On the greater part of the land thrown open to entry, filings have probably already been made, Mr. Ellis says, but many who had made 160-acre filings at the time the measure was passed proved up and moved away, uncertain as to when their long wait would be terminated and unable, under the law, to fence in additional land for which they had applied until it had been classified.

NORVAL SPRINGER WINS CLUB TROPHY

The highest individual average score made in the recent bowling tournament, was made by Norval Springer of the business men's team with 167. He was announced this morning as the winner of the high score trophy, a handsome fishing rod.

12 CASES OF LIQUOR TAKEN

ROBERTS AND NIXON FIND MUCH WHISKEY IN CARS BEING BROUGHT TO BEND—ONE DRIVER PLEADS GUILTY.

(From Monday's Daily.)
One of the biggest liquor hauls of the year was made this morning on the La Pine road by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon when they stopped the car driven by John Rogers of Pendleton, finding four cases of whiskey, and a little later came upon another machine containing eight cases of liquor. The second car had broken down and its owner, a man giving the name as T. H. Johnson, together with Rogers, was arrested and brought into Bend. The two officers had waited during the entire night for the autos to make their appearance from the south.

Rogers was arraigned in justice court this afternoon, waived time, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined \$100 and costs. He immediately wired to Pendleton for the money. In making his plea he assured Justice of the Peace Eastes that the liquor had been intended for his own personal use.

Johnson's hearing was to be held either this evening or tomorrow morning.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET HERE

E. E. BUTLER RECEIVES WIRE FROM LOCAL DELEGATE TO HILLSBORO ANNOUNCING DECESSION OF CONVENTION.

(From Friday's Daily.)
That Bend has been chosen as the meeting place for the State Grange in 1920 was the information received by wire this morning by E. E. Butler, secretary of the local grange, from O. C. Cardwell, delegate to the State Grange meeting in Hillsboro. The date on which the next annual convention of the state organization is to be held was not mentioned in the telegram.

FORT ROCK SENDS JUNIPER SAMPLES

Wood Hardly to Be Distinguished from Cedar Is to Be Used in Pencil Manufacture.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Excellent samples of juniper wood from the Fort Rock section were received today at the headquarters of the Deschutes National Forest, and will be forwarded at once to J. Thornburn Ross of Portland, who wrote several weeks ago for specimens of the wood, which, it is understood, will be used by the British government in making pencil slats. The juniper received is of such fine quality that it is hardly to be distinguished from cedar.

HUNS SUBMIT A NEW TREATY

COUNTER PROPOSALS REFUSE TO GIVE UP WILHELM AND DEMAND MANDATORY RIGHTS OVER FORMER COLONIES.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, May 28.—German counter proposals to the peace treaty were announced today. The Huns refuse to surrender the ex-kaiser for trial, demand immediate admission of Germany into the membership of the league of nations, with mandatory rights over former colonies. They agree that Danzig shall be a free port, with the river Vistula internationalized, and express a willingness to reimburse France and Belgium, especially the latter nation, for damages suffered during the war. The entente is asked to withdraw from occupied German territory within four months. The counter proposals also state that Germany will pay 20,000,000,000 marks (approximately \$5,000,000,000) by 1926 and an annual sum thereafter, but that the total must not exceed 100,000,000,000 marks.

MANY ARMY AND NAVY MEN INVITED TO MILITARY BALL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
To give the service men of Deschutes and Jefferson counties an entertainment they will long remember is the intention of the members of the Bend Amateur Athletic club and the Bend Chapter of the Red Cross at the big military-naval ball which will be given Saturday evening at the B. A. A. C. gymnasium. That the gymnasium may have the patriotic atmosphere that should be attached to an event of this kind the club has sent to Portland for special decorators who will arrive Friday morning to decorate the hall. The best music in the city has been selected for the occasion. The five piece orchestra of the Grand theater will provide music and all the latest patriotic and popular music will be played. Several special stunts have been planned for the evening to give plenty of pep and life to the event. Every man in Deschutes and

FIRST FIRE OF YEAR REPORTED

CAUSE OF BLAZE IN ROCK SPRINGS SECTION IS UNKNOWN—VALUABLE TIMBER INCLUDED IN AREA.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The first forest fire of the season was reported this morning when Fire Warden J. D. Bowman was advised that a small blaze had broken out in the Rock Springs timber in Jefferson county, eight miles north of Sisters. The fire is of uncertain origin, and is not thought to be dangerous, but is in a heavily forested area, and Mr. Bowman left immediately to take charge of the situation. The timber in the section where the fire has broken out is a part of the Oregon Western & Colonization Co. holdings.

SNOW PERSISTS ON THE MCKENZIE PASS

Auto Carrying County Judge and Commissioner Forced to Stop Within 7.3 Miles of Summit.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
That the snow line is still 7.3 miles from the summit of McKenzie pass, is the report of County Judge W. D. Barnes and Commissioner H. C. Miller, who motored yesterday through Sisters to inspect the highway. They were able to drive a little more than nine miles from Sisters when they ran into five feet of snow. Judge Barnes believes that the summit will not be cleared for about three weeks.

STUDENTS PICK NEW PRESIDENT

WILLIAM WILLIAMS NAMED TO HEAD BEND HIGH SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATES DURING THE COMING YEAR.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
At a student body election at the high school, William Williams was elected president of the student body for the coming year. George Curtje was chosen vice president, Leroy Coyner treasurer, and Paul Reynolds secretary. They will take up their various duties at the opening of the fall term. The junior class is giving a dance at the athletic club on Friday night, June 6. This dance is being given for the purpose of raising funds for the annual senior entertainment, and will be open to the general public. A memorial program will be held in the high school assembly on Thursday afternoon. A Whisenant will speak to the students and music will be furnished by the orchestra and the girls' glee club.

VITAL ISSUES UP FOR VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

\$125,000 ROAD BONDS ON BALLOT

MEASURES REFERRED

Irrigation, Road and Reconstruction Legislation Offer Much of Interest to the People of Central Oregon.

One county measure, the proposed flotation of a \$125,000 bond issue to furnish bonds for the co-operation with the state in the construction of The Dalles-California highway and various market roads, will be presented to the voters of Deschutes county, together with nine state referendum questions, five of them constitutional amendments, when the special state and county and state election is held on Tuesday, June 3. Of the new measures two are under the reconstruction classification, one is especially for irrigation, guaranteeing interest on district bonds for

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RESPECT FOR GRAVES URGED

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP IMPORTANT.

Work Must Be Done Before Memorial Day, Is Emphasized by Decoration Day Chairman and Mayor—Stores to Close Friday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Urging that all Bend people who are in any way interested in the upkeep of the local cemetery immediately extend their aid to the sexton in improving the appearance of the grounds in preparation for Memorial day, R. S. Hamilton, chairman of the committee in charge of the plans for the observance of Decoration day, outlined the work already accomplished in his report to the Commercial club at the regular meeting of that organization at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon. Following the meeting, Mayor Eastes declared that although a cemetery caretaker has recently been retained by the city, it will be impossible to have the grounds in proper condition in the limited time remaining, and asked that the people of Bend follow out Mr. Hamilton's suggestion as a means of showing their respect for the soldier dead.

Program Comprehensive.
Mr. Hamilton announced that Memorial day will officially start with a parade of soldiers, sailors and marines, who will assemble at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium, marching from there to the cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be held. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon another outdoor program, to which all service men, with their relatives and friends, are invited to attend, has been planned to be held on the lawn in front of the Emblem club. Good speakers and music have been secured. Refreshments will be served, and Mr. Hamilton asked the cooperation of the women of Bend in furnishing cakes which will be needed for the luncheon.

E. L. Payne stated that as the result of an agreement with the clerks' union the stores of the city will be closed during the day.

New Methods Advised.
Sketching the work accomplished on Deschutes county farms during the past month, County Agriculturist Koons pointed out the need for revised methods of irrigation, condemning the "flooding" process and urging the use of dikes in directing water flow as much more efficient. He said that 300 acres in various parts of the county have been prepared in this way to serve as models, and that in the fall the results obtained will be carefully compared.

BONDS TO PAY DEBT LOSE BY BIG MAJORITY

\$12,000 ISSUE KILLED BY 185 TO 69 VOTE.

\$5000 MEASURE BEATEN

Second Proposed Flotation Defeated by Scant Lead of 21—Mayor Will Ask Council for Election on Special Tax Levy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Bend's proposed bond issue for \$12,000 to wipe out the city's debt for past running expenses, was defeated yesterday in special election by a large majority when returns counted last night showed 185 against, and 69 for the measure. The other measure on the ballot, a proposed flotation of \$5000 to provide a revolving fund, suffered from its association with the other measure and lost 136 to 115.

In speaking of the election results this morning, J. A. Eastes, mayor, declared that at the special meeting of the council, set for tomorrow night, he would urge that the question of a special tax to clean up the city's outstanding warrants, be immediately put before the people for a vote. "I think that it was unwise of the council to order an election on refunding bonds in the face of the opinion of the Commercial club and the Central Labor council, expressed in favor of a special tax," he said, "and now that the bonds have been defeated there can be no question as to what the people really want. I shall try to have the tax brought to a vote as rapidly as possible."

The meeting tomorrow night was originally called to consider the awarding of the contract for the construction of the new fire house, and to canvass the election returns.

MANY FRENCH GIRLS WED U. S. SOLDIERS

100 Brides Come to America on One Transport, Writes W. Thompson, of the U. S. Navy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
French brides for American soldiers are being brought to America in large numbers, according to a letter written by Wendell Thompson, U. S. Navy, to his father, J. Alton Thompson, Deschutes county school superintendent. On the last trip made by the Plattsburg, on which ship young Thompson is assigned, 100 girls, recently married to Americans, were brought to this country, his letter states. The Plattsburg, now in transport service, was formerly the New York, Admiral Sampson's old flagship.

On the last trip to the United States, the Bend sailor, who is in the medical department, had as one of his patients an Indian chief, an Oneida, who is a first class carpenter's mate. The return trip to France was scheduled to start on May 26.

CORNFOOT READY FOR HARD BATTLE

Pick of Shipyards Players Will Be Brought to Bend for Games Here Saturday and Sunday.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
In readiness for their two-day series with the Bend ball team on Saturday and Sunday, the Cornfoot Shipyards players will leave Portland Friday night, arriving here Saturday morning. Athletic Director Luckey, of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, was advised by mail this morning.

According to Hugh McKeena, manager of the shipyards men, the strongest team which can be selected from among the many employees of the big company will be brought to Bend, as the shipbuilders expect a stiff battle from the local players. Harkness and Bartholomew will probably constitute the shipyards battery for the opening game here Saturday afternoon.