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EXAMINATION WILL SELECT POSTAL HEAD

TO BE HELD HERE ON
JUNE 24.

PLACE LONG VACANT

First Tests for Eligibles Held Nearly a Year Ago—Acting Postmaster Hudson Among Those to Try for Appointment.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
That a postmaster may finally be appointed to fill the vacancy that has existed in the Bend office for the last two years, is indicated in the announcement made today by the United States civil service commission, that competitive examinations for the position will be held in this city on June 24. Just how long a time will elapse after that date before a successful candidate is elected and appointed is not stated. No information was available today as to what local men would compete for the Bend postmastership, but it was learned that W. H. Hudson, acting postmaster, who has been in charge of the office since August 1918, when Henry Ford, former postmaster, left the city, would be on the list of those who would seek the appointment.

Test is Competitive.
Although announced by the civil service commission, the coming test is not, properly speaking, a civil service examination, but will be held under an executive order of March 31, 1917. According to this an open competitive examination is provided for to test the fitness of applicants to fill the vacancy, the commission certifying the result to the postmaster general, who shall submit to the president the name of the highest qualified eligible for appointment. No person who has passed his 65th birthday will be considered eligible.
Position Vacant Two Years.
The position became vacant in Bend in June, 1917, when the term of Postmaster Ford expired. He continued as acting postmaster, however, and in April, 1918, examinations were held here for the purpose of selecting his successor. A number of applicants were in the race, and competition was keen, but the results of the test were never given out, and the announcement of a new examination ends all hopes of an appointment being made on the basis of the papers filed with the civil service commission more than a year ago.

DAVIDSON WILL TRY EXAMINATION JUNE 24

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
At least one more Bend man in addition to acting Postmaster Hudson will try for the postmastership, at the competitive examination announced for June 24, for J. D. Davidson announced this morning that he is to be in the running for the position. Several others, it is understood, will take the examination.

CLERK'S FEES REACH A TOTAL OF \$479.95

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Fees collected in the office of County Clerk J. H. Haner for the past month showed a total of \$479.95, according to the report given out from the office today. Recording amounted to \$326.45, circuit court fees to \$119.50, probate court fees to \$10, and marriage licenses to \$24.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AT GYM TOTALS 732

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Classes at the Bend Amateur Athletic club during the past month had a total attendance of 732. It was stated this morning by Athletic Director Luckey. Nine hundred and ninety attended the month before, the decrease being due to the coming of the summer season. Mr. Luckey says.

WEATHER IS UNKIND TO COUNTY FARMERS

Warm Days Frequent During Month, but Lack of Rain and Two Heavy Frosts Check Vegetation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Although the mercury fell to 14 degrees above zero on the evening of May 30, maximum temperatures for the month averaged 70.1 degrees, official government meteorological records, taken here, show. The average minimum was 33.5 degrees, and the mean between average maximum and minimum was 51.8 degrees. The month was exceptionally dry, only .02 of an inch of rain falling, although especially heavy storms were reported from the country a few miles out from Bend. The hottest day of the month came on May 26, when 86 degrees was recorded, and the greatest daily range was 51 degrees, on May 23.
Fifteen days were clear, 13 were partly cloudy and three cloudy, but cool winds, and almost total absence of rain, checked vegetation, having a particularly marked effect on garden truck and on the range, which is at least two weeks behind the season. The only killing frosts were on the last two days of the month.

SHEVLIN OFFICIALS FINISH LONG TRIP

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
After making, for the first time, a thorough survey of the company's timber holdings in Central Oregon, officials of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, who arrived here last week, returned last night from an auto trip into the Crescent section. From the main route they made side trips through the woods, until a comprehensive idea of the extent of the timber owned by the corporation was gained.
This morning they started on a tour of inspection of the logging camps, their return being scheduled for this evening. They will leave tomorrow for the east.

REFUSES PAY FOR ROAD SUPERVISION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
After years of mail carrying in Alaska, during which time he used almost every known form of conveyance short of an airplane, E. W. Guernsey, who has charge of the Bend to Stauffer route, has developed such an appreciation for good roads that he has taken charge, without compensation, of the repair work being done on the 99-mile stretch on the Bend-Burns road by the county. The work being done at the present time consists chiefly in removing rocks from the highway, and Mr. Guernsey declares that with the improvement already made he is able to save two hours on his trip.
In addition to what is being done in this county, Mr. Guernsey has been instrumental in starting work on that section of the highway which passes through Lake county. "After breaking trail for my dog team over a 300-mile route in Alaska, these trails in Central Oregon don't bother me a bit," Mr. Guernsey says, "but I do appreciate good roads just the same."

DRIVE WILL BE LAUNCHED HERE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
In preparation for the Salvation army drive scheduled to start on June 22, E. P. Mahaffey, Central Oregon chairman, has received a quantity of supplies from the state headquarters and it is probable that the campaign may start locally before the date officially set. The drive is being handled here, as well as throughout the greater part of the United States, by the Elks, as an endorsement of the charitable and patriotic work of the Salvation army. Although nearly three weeks will pass before the time set for the opening of the drive, Prineville and Redmond have already sent in word that they are ready to turn in their quotas at any time that Bend starts. The Dalles and Hood River are both over.

MAJORITY OF ISSUES WILL BE ENDORSED

INCOMPLETE RETURNS
FAVORABLE.

CANVASS IS ORDERED

City Vote Shows Strong Majority on All Measures, but Reconstruction Bills May Be Defeated in County at Large.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Although returns from a few of the precincts throughout the county are still to come in, the success of the larger number of the measures in the state and county election is virtually assured, election officials, who arrived in Bend this morning with returns, declared. Reconstruction bond measures are still in doubt, as it is stated that a number of the larger rural precincts had cast a substantial negative vote, but the passage of the \$125,000 county road bond issue, for a time thought to be in danger, was today a foregone conclusion.
A formal canvass of the county vote will be made tomorrow. County Clerk J. H. Haner announced this morning, and at that time final returns will be available. Ballot boxes from the precincts in the far western part of the county will probably not arrive until some time tonight.

City Favors All Bills.
The truth of the old political maxim that a small vote is a favorable one was well demonstrated when complete returns came in from the five city precincts last night, for every measure on the two ballots carried by a large majority, the \$125,000 road bond issue gaining the biggest victory of the day with 265 for and only 22 against. The 6 per cent county indebtedness bill carried, 245 to 39; the industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment won, 220 to 54, and the state guarantee of irrigation and drainage district bonds went over on a 248 to 29 vote.

The same favorable results prevailed in regard to the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonding amendment, which had been thought to be in greater danger than any other state measure, the city vote on this question being 233 for and 48 against. The lieutenant governor constitutional amendment carried, 205 to 80; the Roosevelt highway won, 252 to 35; the reconstruction bonding bill was given a 205 to 73 majority; the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational financial aid bill was endorsed, 235 to 54, and the market roads bill carried, 252 to 31.

GREAT ACTIVITY FORESEEN BY NORTHWEST LUMBERMEN

In view of the preeminence of lumber manufacture from a local industrial standpoint, forecasts of unusual development as a phase of the reconstruction era, which are made by prominent lumbermen of the northwest in the business digest issued by the United States National bank of Portland for the summer of the current year, are of especial interest. That the lumber industry is about to enter into the most active epoch in the history of the business in half a century is the prediction made by George S. Long, manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. "While there may be more or less of the unknown and confusion about business affairs until the war turmoil is settled, I believe that the activities of the world in the next 10 or 15 years are going to surpass in a business way and in a development way any similar period within the memory of man," Mr. Long predicts.

In the same article is the following statement from one of the largest retailers having yards in the interior: "The demand for building material for farm and city improvements is in a very healthy condition. We are not only anticipating a con-

TO INSTITUTE B.P.O.E. LODGE IN BEND SOON

DISPENSATION IS NOW
THOUGHT CERTAIN.

LAST OBSTACLE GONE

State Association Favors Granting of Petition, and The Dalles Withdraws Jurisdiction from Bend Territory.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
To institute an Elks lodge in Bend, Dr. H. L. Toney, deputy grand exalted ruler, will arrive here from his home in McMinnville some time between June 20 and 24, he informed W. C. Cooper, prominent member of the local antlered herd, in a long distance telephone call yesterday. The petition of the Bend Elks who are seeking a dispensation for the establishment of a lodge here has not yet been passed upon by the grand exalted ruler, but a favorable decision is considered by Dr. Toney to be a foregone conclusion.
Obstacles Removed.
The petition which was sent in following the organization meeting of Central Oregon Elks, held here on the evening of April 21, was held up for several weeks when the state association, acting on complaints of a number of towns throughout Oregon, alleging that Bend's population was short of the 5,000 mark, recommended that action be deferred. A census of the city, however, revealed that even with an incomplete enumeration Bend has nearly 6000, and the association in consequence has recommended that a lodge be instituted here. Following this action, the credentials committee passed favorably on the petition, and the lodge at The Dalles, which formerly included all the territory from which the Bend membership is to be drawn, has withdrawn its jurisdiction over this section.

This removes all obstacles to the granting of a dispensation, which will be followed in July, according to the usual procedure, by the issuing of a charter.
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BEND WRITE-UP GIVEN IN "BANKER-FARMER"

Article by R. A. Ward Tells How First National Is Aiding Livestock and Agriculture.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
In the May number of the Banker-Farmer, an entire page is given to an article by R. A. Ward, of the First National bank, outlining the work being done in Deschutes county through the bank's aid to promote the farming and livestock industries. One illustration in connection with the article shows Mr. Ward vaccinating a calf for blackleg, and another shows the 11-month-old Hereford bull which was exhibited in front of the bank at the time of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention here in April.
The Banker-Farmer is published by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association.

CROWDS BRAVE COLD TO HONOR NATION'S DEAD

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Despite weather which kept the mercury close to the freezing point all day, hundreds rode and marched to the cemetery yesterday morning to pay a fitting Memorial day tribute to the soldier dead. Men who served in the world war, carrying a hug flag, followed the Bend concert band in the parade which started at the Bend Amateur Athletic club in the morning. Another detail of service men in uniform followed, and a detachment of Boy Scouts was followed by a long line of school children.
At the cemetery Rev. H. C. Hartranft, of the Presbyterian church, introduced Father Luke Sheehan, of the Catholic church, who delivered an eloquent invocation, which combined a tribute to the men of the nation who gave their lives in war and an appeal to the living not to allow the sacrifice to have been made in vain. An excellent number by the Bend Imperial male quartet followed, with the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by R. S. Hamilton and the address of the day by Rev. E. B. Johnson, of the Baptist church, bringing the morning's program to a close. Children and parents, during the exercises, decorated the graves in the cemetery.

Honor Flag Presented.
Many were present in the evening at the Emblem club for the luncheon prepared by the women of Bend. Private C. C. Likens, overseas veteran of Portland, in a brief speech, formally presented the honor flag won by Bend in the Victory loan drive, and Bishop Paddock, of the Episcopal church in Eastern Oregon, recently returned from the western war zone, told of his experiences during the war.
The entire program, both morning and evening, was in charge of a joint committee representing the Bend Commercial club and the Central Labor council.

DEFEAT COMES
TO ONE BILL

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JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION IS ANNOUNCED

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO
BE IN CHARGE.

FAVOR ONE-DAY PLAN

Firemen Already Have Two Features Outlined—Road Surveys in County to Be Reported to State Highway Commission.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in Central Oregon will be staged in Bend this year, was the unanimous decision reached this noon by the Bend Commercial club, following an appeal by Charles W. Erskine that the city fittingly observe the day. In the absence of the president and vice president of the club, no committee to have charge of preparations was appointed by Chairman D. G. McPherson. As the result of suggestions made by a number of speakers, it is probable that the celebration will be confined to one day, and that all the events which would ordinarily be scattered over two days will be packed into half the time. As two features which have already been tentatively arranged, Tom Carlon, chief of the Bend fire department, stated that preparations have been made for a smoker and a dance, to be given on the Fourth.
Road Work Pushed.
A report by R. S. Hamilton of the roads committee, supplemented by remarks by H. J. Overturf and A. Whisman, showed that highway surveys in the county, which have been under the direction of R. B. Gould, will be completed Saturday, and that estimates sufficiently accurate to bring before the state highway commission will be finished about that time. It was decided to send a delegation to Portland Sunday night to confer with the highway commission to urge immediate road construction and to ask that the surveying crews now working in this county be shifted to highway work in which Deschutes county is directly interested.

Boy Scout Week Announced.
J. A. Eastes, chairman of the citizens Boy Scout committee, announced that the week from June 8 to 14, inclusive, has been set apart by presidential proclamation as Boy Scout week, and the club scout committee was instructed to cooperate in every way possible in making the week a success.
A letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce inviting a Bend representative to attend the oratorical contest on industrial subjects in Portland on June 8 was read, and the invitation left open to any club members who might wish to take advantage of it.

FIRE NEAR LA PINE
IS WORST OF SEASON

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
That the most serious fire of the season is raging in the jackpines in the Moran segregation, near La Pine, was the report received this morning by Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson. As far as could be learned no timber of any value is endangered by the conflagration.
Inability to renew telephone communications with La Pine prevented further details from being obtained.

MILLICAN DEPUTY FIRST TO REPORT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
First of all the deputies of County Assessor Mullarky to bring in a complete report from his district is Frank Percival of Millican, whose territory includes all townships in the Millican section. His report was filed yesterday but will not be computed until all the others from the county have come in.
Mr. Mullarky expects that the deputies' work will be finished by the end of this month.