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CONFIDENCE IN BOARD MEMBER SHOWN BY CLUB

JOHNSON'S STAND IS ENDORSED.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Director Unwilling to Quit Under Fire—State Cooperation in Road Work Smaller Than Expected, Report Shows.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Endorsing the policies carried out by the school board during the past year, the Bend Commercial club, in regular session, unanimously extended a vote of confidence to Carl A. Johnson, the only one of the three directors whose terms expire next Monday who will be out for re-election. Mr. Johnson announced his candidacy this noon, stating that the filing of the recall petition against him was the only factor inducing him to run again for the directorship. In a brief address to the club, he outlined the circumstances arising from the board's refusal to re-elect a certain Kenwood instructor, which had been made the basis for the recall movement, and closed with an appeal to the people of Bend to uphold the directors in their endeavor to make the local school system more efficient and of a higher moral tone.

Charges Answered.

Touching on the various allegations made in the petition, Mr. Johnson denied that any outside influence had had any effect whatever in school affairs. The charge that he had dominated the other members of the board, he said, would be ridiculous if it were not an insult to the other directors.

In connection with the school situation, J. P. Keyes, chairman of the board; R. W. Sawyer, director, and R. S. Hamilton spoke, praising the work done by Mr. Johnson during his term of office. Dwight Davis, formerly of Bend, a guest of the club today, declared that the right stand is being taken by the board in trying to provide proper school conditions for the children of the city.

Start Road Work Soon.

R. S. Hamilton, just returned from a trip to Portland, where he conferred with the state highway commission, reported that the commission has ordered the completion of the survey on The Dalles-California highway from Bend to Klamath Falls, and on the east and west highway from Bend to Sisters. The commission has called for bids on The Dalles-California highway from Bend to the northern boundary of Deschutes county, and the contract for the work will be let some time in July. However, while the county is putting in \$60,000, as provided by the bond issue authorized at the recent county election, the state will cooperate with only \$40,000, he was told. The hope was expressed that more assistance might be given later by the state, but just when this would be was not definitely stated.

Fourth Committee Picked.

Charles W. Erskine, chairman of the Fourth of July celebration committee, reported that \$3000 would be needed to finance the program which has been tentatively outlined. As other members of the committee, the following were appointed: M. P. Cashman, Fred A. Woelffen, E. D. Gilson, Roy Southworth, J. C. Rhodes, Ashley Forrest, Tom Carlon, D. H. Peoples, D. G. McPherson, J. L. Luckey, Ash Houston, Fred Ellenburg, Jesse Day, Dr. Turner, Frank R. Prince, Walter Crompton, R. M. Smith, M. S. Magee, Clarence Mannheimer and M. A. Hamilton. The list is not complete, and others will be added within the next few days. W. L. Brewster, former Portland commissioner, who was a guest of the club, spoke briefly on the changes which have taken place since he last visited Bend, 15 years ago.

MEMBERS OF CLUB TO RECEIVE PIGS

Accounting Will Be Taught at Same Time That Children Learn Swine Husbandry.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Thirty-five members of the First National bank's pig club will receive 35 pigs Wednesday, June 12, at 2 o'clock in front of the First National bank. At the time the pigs are given out to the youthful hog raisers each will be given an account book and will be instructed as to its use. The books will enable every pig club member to keep a cost account of feed and a record to the weight of each pig.

The membership for the pig club closes June 14. It is likely that the membership by that time will be more than 35, in which case the number of pigs will be greater. The pigs were purchased by the bank from Charles Sipschen of Bend.

C. M. BONNER WANTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

(From Monday's Daily.)
Lake county officials are searching in vain for a trace of C. M. Bonner, charged with issuing fraudulent checks, it was learned here today. Bonner was formerly a resident of Bend. Just before the warrant for his arrest was made out, Bonner left for Burns by auto and was last seen at Ontario.

WHISKEY TAKEN NEAR LAKEVIEW

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

One of the biggest liquor shipments which has been halted in Central Oregon this year was brought into Bend last night by Tom Word, formerly sheriff of Multnomah county, now with the department of justice, and Sheriff E. E. Woodcock of Lake county. Four hundred and thirty-five quarts of whiskey, alleged to have been brought into the state from California, were stored in one end of the Deschutes county jail, and the former owners of the liquor, G. W. Wilson and James King, both of Portland, were given rooms in the other end of the building. The two prisoners will be taken to Portland tonight, where a federal charge of bringing liquor into a dry state has already been preferred against them.

The arrests were made yesterday when Mr. Word, who has been on special work in Lake county, and Sheriff Woodcock, who was taking Robert Zullig, recently convicted of manslaughter, to the penitentiary, saw two cars drawn up a short distance from the road about 23 miles this side of Lakeview. The drivers, utterly exhausted by their long journey, were fast asleep, and were with difficulty awakened. They declared that the liquor was intended for their own personal use, but the excuse failed to pass muster.

CREDIT GIVEN BEND MAN FOR WAR DEPARTMENT GIFT

To a Bend man goes the credit for the transfer by the war department of 20,000 motor trucks to the department of agriculture for distribution among the states, declares an article published in the last issue of the Oregon Voter.

"Wallace C. Birdsall, manager of the celebrated Pilot Butte Inn, tourist hotel at Bend, Oregon, got an idea about the time the armistice was signed," the Voter observes. "His notion was that the war department would be long on motor trucks that could be used by the different state highway commissions in road construction, and that the government could be induced to turn this surplus material over to the state.

"Birdsall is a quick actor as well as a quick thinker, so he devised a petition to be adopted by the Oregon legislature asking congress to confer the requisite authority upon the war department to bring about this re-

WILL USE \$3000 TO CELEBRATE

LARGE SUM IS NEEDED FOR FOURTH.

Independence Day Program to Receive Impetus at Next Meeting of Commercial Club—Military Features Outlined.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Three thousand dollars will be used to finance Bend's Fourth of July celebration, Charles W. Erskine, chairman of the Commercial club committee in charge of the celebration, declared today. This, together with the appointment of Mr. Erskine's assistants, will be taken up at the next meeting of the club, Wednesday noon, it is expected.

As one of the features which is being tentatively planned for the celebration will be a competitive drill between two companies to be formed in and near Bend, Mr. Erskine states. In preparation for this he will make a special trip to Portland in the endeavor to secure enough rifles to equip the contestants.

In order that the men who served in the world war may be better organized when the big Independence day celebration is pulled off, Mr. Erskine is sending for information on the American Legion, and a called meeting will probably be held some time next week to form a branch of the organization for Deschutes county.

INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

(From Monday's Daily.)
Institute for the teachers of Deschutes county will be held from September 19 to 22, inclusive, this year. County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson announced this morning. After a conference with Superintendent Meyers of Crook county, Mr. Thompson felt that it would be advisable for the counties not to attempt a joint institute this year, as has hitherto been the practice.

HOME SERVICE WORK SHOWS EFFICIENCY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
What the home service department of the Red Cross is doing in Bend is shown in the case of E. Watts of the U. S. navy, the disposal of whose property interests has just been completed by the home service secretary, Mrs. V. A. Forbes, working with the River Terrace company. As the result of their endeavors, a check for \$250 has been mailed to the Bend sailor, now on board the U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

An appeal to those having injured relatives and friends still being treated in government hospitals not to urge a discharge until a cure is completed was made today by the Red Cross.

POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT BY B. W. L. & P.

WORK IS COMMENCED BY ENGINEERS.

WILL DOUBLE POWER

Final Decisions by Desert Land Board on Exact Status of Company's Rights on the Tumalo Expected to Be Favorable.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Preliminary engineering work for the construction of an 1800 horsepower plant on the Tumalo at the Columbia Southern ditch was started this morning by the Bend, Water, Light & Power Co., following the return of Manager T. H. Foley from Salem. The point at which the plant is to be erected, providing satisfactory arrangements are made with the desert land board, is seven and a half miles, air line, from Bend. The plant, it is estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000, its capacity would equal the total horsepower of the company's Bend plants, and construction would take from 10 months to a year.

Power development on the Tumalo was made necessary when plans for building a 5000-horsepower plant at Lava falls were cancelled by the tying up of all Deschutes water rights for irrigation. At the time announcement was made in regard to this, several weeks ago, the power company was offered rights on the Tumalo, but these were somewhat involved, and the situation has just been clarified by recommendations which the state engineer has decided to make to the desert land board.

Ratification by eastern officials of the Bend, Water, Light & Power Co. has not yet been given, but the preliminary work is being started to avoid any waste of time.

CRESCENT LOGS TO COME HERE

(From Friday's Daily.)

Rumors of the future construction of a mill at Crescent to take care of the timber owned by The Shevlin-Hixon Company in that section were quieted this morning, when T. A. McCann, general manager of the company's plant here, stated that eastern officials of the company, as the result of their trip of inspection south of Bend, had decided that the local mill can handle logs from the southern holdings as rapidly as they can be brought in.

Tentative plans for the construction of an additional mill in Bend were also abandoned, and options which had been secured on a mill site a little more than a mile north of Bend, in preparation for possible development of the kind, are being released, Mr. McCann stated. Investment cost was the chief deterring factor.

ENTIRE WEEK IS SET ASIDE FOR BEND HIGH GRADUATES

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Announcement of speakers at the two chief gatherings of the senior class of the Bend high school in the course of commencement week, was made today, Dr. U. G. Dubach, of the Oregon Agricultural college having consented to deliver the Rev. E. B. Johnson of the Baptist church, will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 15.

On Monday, June 16, the class picnic at Fall River will be held, while Tuesday evening is set aside for the junior-senior party. The class day program is arranged for Wednesday and on Friday the graduation exercises will be given Saturday night is the date for the alumni banquet. The school is endeavoring to secure the use of the Bend Amateur Athletic club gym-

SULPHUR DOUBLES ALFALFA GROWTH

Plants Already 21 Inches High on J. W. Brown Ranch at Tumalo—Three Cuttings Now Possible.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Just what the application of sulphur will do for Central Oregon alfalfa land is shown in a statement by J. W. Brown of Tumalo to R. A. Ward, who cooperated with him in this work, that the alfalfa on the field where sulphur was used is from 18 to 21 inches high, or about twice the height of ordinary alfalfa.

Last year Mr. Brown took three cuttings of hay from his fields, and he believes that the use of sulphur will enable many of the ranchers to do this yearly. Mr. Ward brought in 10 carloads, or about 400,000 pounds, of sulphur last year, which was the first use made of sulphur as a fertilizer on a commercial scale. Mr. Ward, through the First National bank, is planning on assisting in securing sulphur for the farmers this coming season.

80-ACRE RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$8000

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Announcement was made today of the sale of the J. C. Warner 80-acre irrigated ranch at Powell Butte to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett and their son Lloyd, the consideration involved being \$8000. The land is all under cultivation, and, according to the terms of the sale, this year's crop will be retained by Mr. Warner.

GASOLINE GOES UP ONE CENT A GALLON

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Gasoline prices in Bend went up another notch yesterday afternoon, when local garage men raised the retail quotation from 30 to 31 cents. An advance in the quotations made by the Standard Oil Co. is the reason given for the price change.

WOOL CROP IS BEST IN YEARS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"The Central Oregon wool crop is the best that it has been for 25 years," said W. K. McCormack, well known Central Oregon wool buyer, who is in Bend this week. "A similar conditions seems to be apparent in almost every section of the state where I have been. Better shearing conditions and more careful management of the ranges are largely accountable."

When asked about the prices that may be expected this year, Mr. McCormack said that Central Oregon wool men were prepared to pay prices upward from 45 cents. Prices have been accepted as low as 38 cents.

The Central Oregon wool crop coming into Bend will total this year about 450,000 pounds, of which approximately 350,000 pounds are now in the United warehouse, according to A. M. Pringle.

The annual wool sale will be conducted in Bend June 26 and 27, at which a large number of wool buyers are expected to be present.

C. O. I. COMPANY WOULD DOUBLE PRESENT FEES

RATE OF \$2 ASKED IN APPLICATION.

SETTLERS WILL FIGHT

Appeal to Public Service Commission for Advance Based on Cost of Maintenance and Need for Costly Reconstruction.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Need for \$135,000 worth of repairs, reconstruction and improvements on the Central Oregon Irrigation project is given as the chief reason for an advance in maintenance fees charged settlers, to \$2 an acre, which is being asked of the state public service commission by the company. A copy of the application was received this morning by H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the irrigation district, who declared that a determined fight will be made against the rate increase.

Maintenance fees at present in effect are 80 cents and \$1 per acre, varying according to the time when the contract was entered into, so that the granting of the company's application would mean that expenses to the settlers under this head would be at least doubled.

Improvements Outlined.

The company's application sets forth that maintenance under the present charges is impossible and that within the next ten years heavy expenses will be caused by numerous improvements. These include the rebuilding of the stave pipe flume at Powell Butte at an estimated cost of \$10,000, the rebuilding of the big wood flume above Bend costing \$60,000, rebuilding of the wood pipe flume near Redmond, with nine other flumes, at \$20,000, with \$45,000 for the construction of new flumes in the district. The increase asked, it is estimated, would add approximately \$50,000,000 to the company's accounts receivable.

Commission Recognized.

The appeal to the public service commission, Mr. DeArmond emphasizes, is an admission by the company of the authority of that body, which was hotly disputed in 1916 when the settlers asked for an order for the regulation and control of the C. O. I. company by the commission. At the hearing at that time, he points out, an audit of the company's books showed that a good profit was being made in spite of the fact that a considerable percentage of accounts had not been collected. As an outcome of the hearing, the company was ordered to set aside \$3500 annually for the rebuilding of the big flume above Bend.

"The district will make a determined fight in this case," Mr. DeArmond said, "for we consider that the situation does not warrant the increase which has been applied for. If the company would collect all accounts payable, there would be sufficient to keep the system in excellent repair, while if the proper funds had been applied for repair in the past the need for this extraordinary amount would not now be felt. It is apparently an attempt to extract \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year from the settlers. Incidentally, the company is supposed to make its profits from the sale of water rights, and not from maintenance fees."

FOREST SERVICE TO WORK WITH COUNTIES

(From Friday's Daily.)

Extensive cooperative road work by Deschutes and Jefferson counties and the forest service will be done this summer, Supervisor N. G. Jacobson announced this morning. In the Sisters district, the Deschutes forest will pay \$200, Deschutes county a like sum and Jefferson county \$100. The largest improvements are to be made in and near the Newberry crater. A crew of five men will be put to work shortly to finish the road to East Lake and to improve Paulina creek, the expense being estimated at \$1500. Of this, \$250 will be borne by the county and \$1250 by the forest service.