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BUYERS SECURE MANY CLIPS AT BIG WOOL SALE

SEVERAL DEALS ARE
STILL PENDING.

54-CENT BID IS BEATEN

Atkinson Wool Holds Record for State for This Year—Eastern Mills Get Big Share of Total Poundage Disposed Of.

(From Friday's Daily.)

One of the most successful wool sales ever held in Bend came to a close late yesterday afternoon at the United warehouse, after some 600,000 pounds of fine wool had been offered to the buyers. Of this amount 310,096 pounds were sold at bids ranging from 42 1/2 to 54 1/2 and in addition several deals, it was understood, would probably be closed today or tomorrow. After the purchase by T. E. Fell of Portland of the 22,000-pound clip of Parker & O'Keefe at 54 cents, it was thought that the price would go no higher, but a particularly choice lot, offered by John Atkinson, drew a bid of one-eighth of a cent more from Alex. Livingston, representing the American Woolen Mills of Boston, again smashing the 1919 state record, already twice broken.

Buyers from Portland, Salt Lake, Pendleton and Boston were present at the sale, but a large share of everything purchased was for direct shipment to eastern mills.

The sale was put on by the Central Oregon Wool Growers' association, aided by the First National Bank of Bend and the United Warehouse, and was the first to be held here in three years. Both from the standpoint of prices and of wool disposed of, it was considered unusually successful.

Many Sales Closed.

The following sales were closed: Ned Angland, 7477 pounds at 46 1/2 cents, to Isador Koshland of Boston; Barry & Ahern, 54,400 pounds, at 50 1/2 cents, to Charles Green of Portland; Dan Hourigan, 24,639 pounds, at 47 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills, Boston; Payne & Lester, 11,284 pounds, at 50 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills; Dennis O'Connor, 15,250 pounds, at 45 cents, to Isador Koshland; Pitcher & Warner, 51,500 pounds, at 50 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills; Earl Small, 7354 pounds, at 52 1/2 cents, to the French Woolen Mills of Boston; O'Callaghan Bros., 13,761 pounds, at 53 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills; Con O'Keefe, 15,700 pounds, at 53 1/2 cents, to Isador Koshland; L. D. Hoy, 12,400 pounds, at 49 1/2 cents, to Crimmins & Pierce of Boston; George Jones, 11,225 pounds, at 42 1/2 cents, to the French Woolen Mills; Parker & O'Keefe, 22,000 pounds, at 54 cents, to T. E. Fell of Portland; Mike Angland, 19,037 pounds, at 47 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills; W. L. Cook, 3325 pounds, at 46 1/2 cents, to the French Woolen Mills; Jack O'Keefe, 30,000 pounds, at 50 cents, to Tryon & Co. of San Francisco; John Atkinson, 3744 pounds, at 54 1/2 cents, to the American Woolen Mills; McBroom & Dokins, 7000 pounds, at 50 cents, to Charles Green of Portland.

WOOL BUYERS AND GROWERS BANQUET

Dinner Given by First National at Pilot Butte Inn Is Formal Closing of Big Wool Sale Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Fifty-four sheepmen and wool buyers were guests last night at a dinner given at the Pilot Butte Inn by the First National bank, following the sale put on by the Central Oregon Wool Growers' association. C. S. Hudson, as toastmaster, called on A. Whelan, Edwin J. Burke, Alex. Livingston, Charles Green and Dan Hourigan for addresses.

Yearling Buck Is Visitor At Heising School

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Following the prosecution by state authorities of game law violators in the district beyond Sisters, deer in that section have become as tame as sheep, according to reports received in Bend today. Pupils in the Heising district school, a few miles beyond the Allingham ranger station, promptly forgot all thoughts of classes a few days ago when the head of a yearling buck suddenly appeared in the window. The inquisitive animal gazed about the room for a moment, then apparently decided that his education was complete and calmly withdrew.

C. O. I. DISTRICT WILL FIGHT RATE ADVANCE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Directors of the C. O. I. Irrigation district, in session last night at Redmond, decided that a determined contest should be made on the proposed raise of maintenance rates for which the irrigation company has applied to the state public service commission. As a result, H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the district is now preparing objections to the application, to be filed with the commission.

Present rates are 80 cents and \$1 per acre, while a \$2 an acre fee is requested in the company's petition.

TRACKS IDENTIFY CARELESS CAMPERS

New Shoes Leave Marks Near Fire

Enabling Forest Officials to Get

Three Convictions.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

New shoes with distinctive corrugations of the sole and heel, worn by three tourists, left tracks in the soil at Beaver marsh which constituted the chief clue in enabling Supervisor N. G. Jacobson of the Deschutes national forest and Forest Examiner T. M. Talbot to secure the first three convictions this year on charges of causing timber fires. A new tire on the auto of the campers made a plain trail for the forest officials to follow, and at Fort Klamath the three were overtaken, their shoes examined and the identification completed.

As the blaze at Beaver marsh, which resulted when the campers neglected to extinguish their camp fire, was not a serious one, fines of \$5 each, with costs, were levied in justice court when the three tourists pleaded guilty.

SUTTLES LAKE BONDS TAKEN

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH SHIPYARDS COMPANY AND WORK WILL START AT ONCE ON PROJECT.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That work on the Suttles lake irrigation project is to be started immediately is the statement made by Harry Chenoweth, secretary of the irrigation district, in a letter to the district forester's office in Portland, a copy of which was received today by Supervisor N. G. Jacobson of the Deschutes national forest.

Mr. Chenoweth's letter was written to request the removal of timber which will be flooded by the construction of a dam at the lower end of the lake. He also states that the necessary arrangements for financing the project have been made with the Standifer Shipyards Co. of Vancouver, Washington, which corporation has agreed to take over the district's bonds.

Equipment is now on the way and construction will be started as soon as the necessary machinery arrives, Mr. Chenoweth writes.

Approximately 15,000 acres are included in the project.

ERSKINE HEAD OF BEND POST

AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED HERE.

J. E. Elvers of State Committee of Service Men's Society Guides Formation of Local Branch—Charter to Be Obtained.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Temporary organization of an American Legion post for Deschutes county was effected here last night, when more than 30 men who saw service in the army, navy or marine corps gathered at the Bend Amateur Athletic club to hear State Chairman E. J. Elvers of Portland explain the ideals and the manner of the formation of the veterans' society. Charles W. Erskine was elected president by a unanimous vote, Ralph Allen vice president, Earl Houston secretary, Frank R. Prince treasurer and Dr. C. H. Soll, Steve Steidl, LeRoy Fox, Fred Woelffen and Jack Herbert members of the executive committee.

Ideals Patriotic.

That the American Legion is essentially a patriotic organization, having as its chief aim the welfare of the returned service man and the nation, was the declaration of State Chairman Elvers in opening the meeting. Especially did he warn his hearers against certain radical movements springing up since the war, and which are attempting to gain strength by enlisting returned soldiers in their ranks. "This is one thing which the American Legion stands firmly against," he said, "for we have no tolerance for the element which is trying to overthrow Americanism." The investigation which the legion has already demanded as a result of the war department's action in giving "conscientious objectors" honorable discharges and full pay was another point emphasized by the speaker.

To Meet Weekly.

Although those who attended last night will be charter members of the local post, the charter will probably be open until the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, Mr. Elvers said. He predicted that it would not be long until every service man in the county would have his application in.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock was settled on as the regular weekly meeting of the post, and until further notice this will be held in the gymnasium.

FIRE IN TIMBER UNDER CONTROL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fire which broke out in the timber on the Tumalo, 10 miles from Bend, Sunday, was under control today, J. D. Bowman, fire warden, reported this afternoon on his return to Bend. Cool weather last night aided the crew of firefighters working under his direction, and little difficulty was experienced today, he stated. Two men were left this afternoon to watch the flames, but they were to be taken off this evening. The flames failed to spread to government timber, and in the privately owned pine forest spread over an area of 160 acres. About 2 per cent. damage to standing timber was estimated.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL IS MADE NEAR LAKEVIEW

(From Monday's Daily.)

That another heavy liquor shipment has been captured near Lakeview by a U. S. marshal was the report brought to Bend by Sheriff S. E. Roberts on his return from Klamath Falls. Four hundred and eighty quarts being transported in two cars were taken Thursday and brought to Klamath, where part was stored and the rest, with the former owners of the liquor, taken to Portland by the federal officials.

RIVER YIELDS BODY OF BOY

LOW WATER OF AID TO SEARCHERS.

Was Lost Three Weeks Ago While Fishing in Deschutes, and Had Been Caught in Branches of Fallen Tree.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Just three weeks from the time he was drowned in the Deschutes three miles below Bend while fishing, the body of 17-year-old Herman H. White was recovered yesterday afternoon by his stepfather, T. M. Hudson, who was accompanied by Ovid Riley and August Heiburg. Report was immediately made to Coroner C. P. Niswonger, but it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest, as the death was plainly the result of accident. Funeral services were conducted this morning from the Niswonger chapel by Rev. H. C. Hartman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was made in Pilot Butte cemetery.

Young White lost his life when the end of a decayed log, overhanging the river, on which he was standing while fishing, gave way. Plunged into deep, swirling water and hampered by a heavy mackinaw, the boy had little chance, and went down for the last time 100 yards farther down the stream, after an older brother had fallen in an heroic attempt to save him.

The mother, who was a witness of the tragedy, was unwilling to allow county officials to make a search for the body, fearing that they also might come to harm, but in the three weeks that have passed Mr. Hudson watched the river closely, and yesterday, with the water at least a foot lower than it has been all season, found the body three feet under the surface, caught in the limbs of a tree which had fallen in the channel, approximately 100 yards from the point where the boy was seen for the last time.

SMALL SHEEPMEN TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Cooperative Association Formed to Enable Members to Eliminate Heavy Overhead.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To cut down overhead cost and to make possible the introduction of better blood in their flocks, the small sheep owners of Cline Falls and Tumalo met here yesterday afternoon with N. G. Jacobson of the Deschutes national forest and R. A. Ward and formed a sheepmen's cooperative association. The sheep will be pooled for grazing, expense pro-rated and by combining the 15 small bands owned by the membership it will not be necessary for the owners to forego the privileges and advantages of grazing their sheep on the national forest.

Only fine wool ewes will be run, but Hampshire bucks will be used, and the First National bank has agreed to finance their purchase.

Officers of the new organization are: John Marsh, president; C. P. Becker, vice president, and A. E. Hoss, executive committee member. Mr. Becker, Mr. Hoss and Mr. Ward were named as members of a constitution and by-laws committee.

BEND TO BURNS RAILWAY ASKED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That the Bend Commercial club shall recommend to the Burns Chamber of Commerce the advisability of agitating for an east and west railroad to connect the two cities was the decision reached by the club this noon at its regular weekly meeting, the action being taken following a motion to that effect by W. C. Birdsell, who stated that he believed the State Chamber of Commerce would be ready to lend its hearty support to the movement. There was no discussion.

VICTORY 4TH PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE

DAY TO BE CROWDED WITH EVENTS.

MILLS CLOSE TWO DAYS

Parade and Patriotic Exercises in Morning, Races, Ball Game, Boxing Smoker and Dances Comprise Program Outlined.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

General arrangements for staging Bend's big Fourth of July celebration were virtually completed this morning and the day will be crammed so full of events that it will be necessary to run everything off absolutely on schedule if the program is to be completed, Charles W. Erskine, chairman of the celebration committee declares. Beginning with a parade at 10 o'clock, things will be kept humming until after midnight, for two dances, one at the Hippodrome and one at the Bend Amateur Athletic Club have been arranged as the final features of the day's entertainment.

Adding to the possibilities for a monster crowd on Independence Day, both The Shevlin-Hixon and the Brooks-Scanlon mills will suspend operations on that day, and will also be closed on the fifth, as many may desire to prolong the celebration an extra day. Concessions granted by the committee will be for the two days, and on the fifth and sixth as well as on the Fourth, the Battery A team of the 147th field artillery has afternoon games scheduled with the Bend nine.

Patriotic Exercises Arranged.

Patriotic exercises will be opened on the Fourth immediately following the parade, and will be held at "Festival Center," as the street and surrounding vacant blocks on Bond between Louisiana and Kansas have been christened. The program is now arranged will begin with a band number, followed by an invocation by Rev. Parkinson of the Methodist church, until recently a chaplain in the U. S. army. Patriotic numbers by the Bend Imperial male quartet, the reading of the Declaration of Independence by William Williams of the Bend high school, and another selection by the quartet will constitute the preliminary part of the program. B. F. Mulkey of Portland, the speaker of the day, will be introduced by H. H. DeArmond, with musical selections bringing the morning to a close.

Sport Program Good.

Sports will be started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will include the following events: Men's free-for-all 100-yard dash, boys' 100-yard dash for entrants under 16 years, ladies' 50-yard dash, girls' 50-yard dash (for entrants under 16 years), potato race, free-for-all pony race (horses entered must not be over 14 1/2 hands), bicycle race (boys and girls), fly casting contest (for distance), tug-of-war between teams of 15 men each from the Brooks-Scanlon and The Shevlin-Hixon mills. In addition, there will be such features as a relay race, hop, skip and jump, shoe race, three-legged race, and sack race. Prizes for the winners of events will total \$300, the highest award, \$75, going to the successful team in the tug-of-war.

Gilbert and Fox to Mix.

Immediately after the conclusion of the sport program, the ball game will be pulled off at the grounds near the depot, and in the evening a boxing smoker has been arranged by the volunteer fire department to be held at the Bend Amateur Athletic club. Headliners will be Charlie Fox, naval recruiting officer here, and Fred Gilbert, known as the cleverest welterweight ever developed in Bend. Other bouts are now being arranged for the preliminaries. It was agreed this morning by representatives of the principals in the main event that clean breaks should be enforced by the referee.

Dances at the gymnasium and the Hippodrome will be started after the close of the smoker.

B. P. O. E. LODGE FOR BEND NOW ASSURED FACT

GRANT DISPENSATION FOR ORGANIZATION.

MEETING TO BE FRIDAY

Lodge Will Be Instituted, and Charter Rushed at Grand Lodge in July—Sixty, from All Over Central Oregon Are on Roster.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Bend lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E., will be instituted under a dispensation Friday, June 27, by Dr. H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, deputy district grand exalted ruler, W. C. Cooper of Bend, who has taken an active part in the formation of the lodge here, learned yesterday in a long distance telephone call from Dr. Toney. Sixty Elks of Central Oregon will be charter members of the lodge and Mr. Cooper is sending out notices to all Elks in Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and northern Lake and Klamath counties, announcing Friday night's gathering of the antlered ones.

Accompanied by a number of the prominent Elks from the Willamette valley, Dr. Toney will reach Bend by auto Friday morning. At the meeting the lodge will be instituted under the dispensation just granted, election of officers will be held and other business transacted. Dr. Toney will immediately leave for Atlantic City, where the Grand lodge meets in July and where he will endeavor to secure a charter for the Bend organization so that it need not go on under a dispensation for another year.

Movement Began in 1917.

The movement for a Central Oregon Elk's lodge, with headquarters in Bend, was started in 1917, the work being in charge of Vernon A. Forbes and Ralph Poindexter, whose death the following summer, coupled with the fact that the war activities left little time for new lodge activities, effectively halted all the plans under way.

With the conclusion of hostilities, the matter of B. P. O. E. organization was again taken by Mr. Cooper, E. P. Mahaffey and others, all preliminary work repeated, and finally one of the most successful lodge banquets ever put on in Bend was held by Elks from all over Central Oregon in the latter part of April. At that time the promise of a dispensation was made by district officers, but the protest of other towns in Oregon, having sufficient population to entitle them to a charter, delayed proceedings until a census could be taken, showing Bend to be above the required 5000 minimum.

CENTRAL OREGON DOCTORS ORGANIZE

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To perfect the organization of the Central Oregon Medical society, physicians of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, gathered last night at the home of Dr. J. F. Hosch in Redmond, elected officers, selected Dr. Charles S. Edwards, of Prineville, as delegate to the Oregon State Medical association convention, and decided on August 4 as the date of the next meeting, to be held in Bend. An elaborate supper was served during the latter part of the evening.

Officers elected by the medical society were as follows: President, Dr. Hosch; first vice president, Dr. Hale of Madras; second vice president, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Edwards; board of censors, Dr. H. K. Belknap, Prineville, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer and Dr. Charles A. Fowler of Bend.

BEND COUPLE WED.

County Judge W. D. Barnes officiated Tuesday evening at the wedding of John T. O'Connor and Miss Alice Josephine Larsen, both of Bend, the ceremony being performed in Judge Barnes' office in the court house. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will make their home in this city.