

CHARTER HERE FOR BEND POST

ORGANIZATION OF THE SERVICE
MEN OF BEND AND VICINITY
OFFICIALLY COMPLETE — 15
PETITIONERS LISTED.

Bearing the signatures of Harry D. Lindsley, chairman and Eric F. Wood, secretary of the national executive committee, and of Edward J. Eivers and Dow Walker, state chairman and secretary, respectively, the charter for Percy A. Stevens' Post, American Legion, arrived last Monday. Charles W. Erskine, chairman of the local organization of service men stated.

Names of the petitioners for the charter are: Charles W. Erskine, Ralph S. Allen, Earl B. Huston, Frank R. Prince, Fred A. Woelfen, Ralph C. Curtis, John M. Herbert, Dr. C. H. Soll, LeRoy Fox, Ray A. Stevens, Alex E. Christofferson, Thomas E. Lyons, Hilmer E. H. Cato, Samuel R. Brown and Ash Houston.

The charter list of the post is still open.

PIGEON'S RECORD WINS BIRD NAME

"Deschutes King" Is Appellation
Bestowed on Forest Service
Aerial Messenger.

"Deschutes King" is the name bestowed by William Sprout of the than 30 minutes, approximately a carrier pigeon which has made the best time of any of the birds maintained by the service for communication purposes. Four pigeons were taken to Dutchmans creek, nearly 30 miles from Bend, on a trip from which Mr. Sprout has just returned, and one was sent every other day to Bend, carrying a report on the fire situation. "Deschutes King" made the flight in less than a minute.

Dutchman creek is far into the interior of the national forest and the only means of travel to the point where Mr. Sprout was stationed is on foot or horseback.

To Keep The Children Well.
Mrs. Amanda Flint of New Philadelphia, O., writes: "I heartily recommend Foley's Honey and Tar. It relieved my little girl of the most tickling cough. She was so badly annoyed at night I tried a great many things and found nothing to help her until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Contains no opiates. Is best for any cold. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OILY MOP IS FIRE'S CAUSE

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION RESULTS AT JAY BLAKE HOME—
NEIGHBOR SAVES HOUSE IN
OWNER'S ABSENCE.

Spontaneous combustion at the home of Jay Blake, 113 Congress street, resulted on Monday night, when an oil mop which had been placed near a hot water tank burst into flames. None of the family was at home, but smoke was noted by a neighbor, who, forcing an entrance into the house, extinguished the fire before any real damage was done. The fire department answered the call but any danger which might have existed, was past by the time the engine had arrived.

Growing Old Before Your Time.
Kidney trouble tends to slow up men and women in middle life and they fear oncoming age when it is only the kidneys that are at fault. Foley Kidney Pills assist nature to restore a sound, healthy condition and to banish backache, soreness, lameness and stiffness, puffy eyes and other symptoms. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

LACK INFORMATION ON ARMY FOODSTUFF

Instructions as to Method of Procedure in Ordering Supplies Not
Received by Bend Postoffice.

While members of the committee of the city council, appointed to investigate the possibility of purchasing a carload of army foodstuffs from the government, are awaiting information as to the necessary procedure, no data relative to the subject has reached the local postoffice, acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson, reports. Orders of the kind are being handled through the postal department, and Mr. Hudson expects to receive instructions shortly.

EIGHTY-ACRE TRACT IS SOLD FOR \$6800

J. J. Boylen of Oregon City has purchased an 80-acre ranch on the Johnson tract at Alfalfa, according to J. B. Miner, who completed the deal this week. Mr. Boylen will move his family soon from Oregon City to his new holdings. The price paid for the property was \$6,800.

Put it in "THE BULLETIN."

STREET WORK IS POSTPONED

LACK OF COMPETITION
REASON GIVEN.

City Council Returns One Bid Unopened and Calls for More Offers
—New Attempt Made to
Solve Financial Puzzle.

Lack of competition, the same cause which postponed the construction of The Dalles-California highway, prevented the letting of contracts Monday by the city council for the improvement of Bend streets, which include Newport avenue. Only one bid was in, and in order not to place the contractor at a disadvantage in case his bid should be rejected, it was returned unopened. The recorder was ordered to readvertise for bids to be opened on August 22.

That an effort is being made by the First National Bank of Bend to aid the city in its financial difficulties was the report of Mayor J. A. Eastes, who stated that L. M. Foss, vice president of the bank, had gone to Portland to endeavor to dispose of the city's one-year note issue for \$25,000, intended to grades reported.

Engine Tests Completed.
Councilman D. G. McPherson reported the holding of competitive examinations for engineer for the new city fire engine. The examination papers, he said, bear key numbers, so that the names of candidates will be known only after the papers have been corrected and the grades reported. It was expected that the results of the tests might be made known late this afternoon.

Mayor Eastes declared to the council that a number of preparations now being sold in Bend are being used as intoxicants, and was advised that the council would stand firmly behind a most rigid interpretation of the city law covering this situation.

RUMORS OF FIRE ARE SET AT REST

Reports of a large forest fire in the vicinity of Bend, which became current Tuesday when heavy smoke from the woods hung over the city, were disproved when it was announced at forest service headquarters that the cause was a brush fire in Shevlin-Hixon slashings.

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POULTRY

KEEP RATS AWAY FROM HENS

Rodents Destroy Feed, Eggs and Fowls and Are Invertebrate Enemies to All Poultry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every poultryman should be on guard continually against rats. They destroy feed, eggs and fowls, and are invertebrate enemies to all kinds of poultry, from chickens, squabs, ducklings and young turkeys just out of the shell to tough old birds awaiting the hatchet at the close of a long and noisy career. Although most of their depredations are confined to eggs and young birds, when driven by hunger rats kill full-grown fowls at roost, biting them through the head or neck.

Complaints about rats have come to the United States biological survey, department of agriculture, from many



A Dead Rat Can't Get Chickens—Use a Trap.

quarters. For example, a farmer in Virginia reported 26 turkeys killed by these pests in a night. Another, in Kansas, lost between 200 and 300 chickens and many eggs by rats during the course of one summer. His neighbors had similar experiences. From New Jersey has come a report of rats killing young ducks. An Ohioan has complained that the animals burrow beneath his coops and take chicks from under the hen. In certain neighborhoods of Massachusetts half a season's hatch of chickens and ducklings have been killed by rats.

Rats multiply rapidly when left undisturbed, where there is plenty to eat. One pair may increase to more than 2,000 in a single year. Whoever allows his property to become overrun by them invites vexation and loss.

MIXTURE FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Give Equal Parts of Hard-Boiled Eggs and Rolled Oats or Stale Bread Soaked in Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For the first three days chicks may be fed a mixture of equal parts of hard-boiled eggs and rolled oats or stale bread, or stale bread soaked in milk. When bread and milk are used care should be taken to squeeze all the milk out of the bread. From the third or fourth day commercial chick feed may be fed until the chicks are old enough to eat wheat screenings or cracked corn.

PLAN FOR MARKETING EGGS

Brown and White Shells Should Be Placed in Separate Packages—
Keep All Culls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages. Eggs irregular in shape, those which are unusually long or thin-shelled, or which have shells otherwise defective, should be kept by the producer for home use, so that breakage in transit may be reduced as much as possible.



All males except those needed for breeding purposes, should be got rid of as soon as possible.

One of the best inside linings for poultry houses is tar paper, tacked on smoothly. Mites do not bother it.

It is said that farmers lose millions of dollars annually on account of poor methods of producing and handling eggs.

Be a crank about cleanliness, mites, lice and disease in your poultry yard and see if it doesn't pay a big dividend.

Diseases of poultry are frequently transmitted through the drinking water; the drinking fountain should be cleaned daily.

Chicks on good range get practically all they need in the way of mineral salts through the fresh vegetables, but ranges are often overrated.

Help save eggs by keeping the nests clean and free from lice. Gather eggs twice daily, keep them in a cool, dry room or cellar, and market twice a week.

Little chickens are often bothered with the large gray-head lice. These may be destroyed by greasing the head and throat with lard or sweet oil and using a louse powder elsewhere.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Lands.)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Fred B. Reagan of Crescent, Oregon, who on May 14, 1914 and June 5, 1915, made homestead and additional homestead entries No. 07374 and 08612, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 5, township 25 south, range 8 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, United States commissioner at La Pine, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Coyner, Craig Coyner, Guiseppe Tripoli, all of Bend, Oregon and Thomas Bracken of Crescent, Oregon.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Lands.)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Dora Harper, on behalf of the heirs of Milton J. Harper, deceased, who died in military service of the United States, of Glendale, Oregon, who on August 7, 1915, made homestead entry 08819, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, section 11, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 14, township 23 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before E. L. Clark, U. S. commissioner at La Pine, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. R. Cole, Lucy Springtube, Cora Leland, B. C. Scott, all of La Pine, Oregon.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Leopold F. Tauscher of Millican, Oregon, who on October 23, 1914, made homestead entry No. 013973, for

lot 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4, section 30, N 1/4 NE 1/4, section 31, township 19 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Cook of Bend, Oregon, Reuben Keller of Millican, Oregon, William Wrahn of Millican, Oregon, and John Holland of Millican, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Lands.)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Street, of La Pine, Oregon, who on October 23, 1914, made homestead entry No. 07786, for the SW 1/4 section 1, township 23 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the lands above described before E. L. Clark, United States commissioner, at La Pine, Oregon, on the 23rd day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Hollinshead, W. E. Beasley, J. N. Masten, Carl Wise, all of La Pine, Oregon.

JAMES F. BURGESS, Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the state land board of the state of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., August 12, 1919, for the following described lands, to wit: Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 13 E. Section 36, T. 20 S., R. 11 E.

All bids must be accompanied by regularly executed applications to purchase, and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk state land board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and Bid to Purchase State Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board.
Dated at Salem, Oregon, May 29 1919.

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