

## HIGHWAY BOARD WILL GIVE AID

TO SURFACE ROAD TO  
COUNTY LINE.

\$60,000 of County Money Will Be  
Used in Making Improvement  
from Bend to Jefferson County  
and State Will Furnish Rest.

The State highway commission will grade and surface the Dalles-California highway from Bend to the Jefferson county line, using the \$60,000 available from the bond issue authorized last June as part of the amount needed for the completion of this part of the road. This was the report contained Tuesday in a wire received from County Judge W. D. Barnes, in Portland, the same information being given Wednesday by H. J. Overturf, chairman of the Bend Commercial club roads committee. In a statement made at the weekly luncheon of the organization, bids for both grading and surfacing will be opened on September 20, and work will be started as soon thereafter as is possible. The entire road from Bend to the county line is to be surfaced with the exception of a few short stretches, where in the opinion of the engineer, this will not be needed. The route, it has been decided, will be on the line west of Long Bluffe.

**May Improve La Pine Road.**  
Mr. Overturf stated in addition Wednesday that the matter of improvement of the highway between Bend and La Pine had been taken up with Highway Engineer Nunn, who had promised to make favorable recommendations to the highway commission.

George Jones reported on the matter of the Alfalfa mail route, stating that it would be approximately 20 miles long, and would serve from 50 to 60 homes.

The entertainment of the members of the logging congress, which will visit Bend on October 11, was referred to the entertainment committee.

**Clean-Up Asked.**  
L. S. Dalton, publicity director in the northwest for the Four Ls, urged that a greater interest in labor problems of the day be taken by the business men of the country. He stated that when the great conference of capital and labor is staged in Washington, D. C., on October 5, the Four Ls will be represented, and will present a constructive program for the solution of industrial problems.

Mayor J. A. Eastes mentioned that within the near future a re-rating of the city in connection with fire risks would be made. He asked that individual attention be paid to cleaning up public and private property in order that the new rate might be as favorable as possible.

## WORK STARTED FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK

Work started Tuesday on the sidewalk construction authorized for the business section of Bend by the city council recently. The contract is held by Frank Miller, and the ripping up of old wooden walks is being rapidly accomplished, in preparation for the laying of concrete.

## INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS OF COUNTY OPENS IN BEND

More intimate interest by educators in the problems of the world today was the advice given this morning by Professor Edwin T. Reed, of the Oregon Agricultural college, one of the chief speakers at the Deschutes county teachers' institute, which opened today at the Bend high school auditorium. Professor Reed's address was on the subject, "The Larger Vision." He declared that expansion must come through contact with world problems, and that education today is of particular importance because of the policy of Americanization which has been recognized as necessary in absorbing the vast number of for-



## TO SUPERVISE DRILLING WORK

**H. M. SCHILLING, REPRESENT-  
ING THE U. S. RECLAMATION  
SERVICE, ARRIVES IN BEND  
FROM HERMISTON.**

To assume supervision of drilling to be conducted on the site of the Benham Falls reservoir, H. M. Schilling, of the U. S. reclamation service, of Hermiston, arrived in the city Monday, and on Tuesday morning left by auto with Fred N. Wallace to go over the reservoir location.

The drilling is to be the last step in the investigations conducted during the summer months by reclamation service geologists, and will be done by John Perry, to ascertain the water holding properties of the underlying strata. Results will be communicated to Professor W. O. Crosby, who headed the geological party here, and who is now at American Falls, Idaho, to be used in his final report.

## MAIL COUNT IS STILL LARGER

996 CALL FOR MAIL IN SINGLE  
DAY, ASIDE FROM 745 BOX  
RENTERS — GAIN IN TWO  
YEARS IS 543.

The highest count of Bend residents calling at the general delivery window for their mail was made yesterday at the local postoffice, when 996 names were called for. The average on a three-day count, up to Friday, had been a few over 700.

The last count taken before this week was two years ago, under the direction of Postmaster Henry Ford, when the largest number was 690. In addition, box renters at that time numbered only 598 as against 745 now.

## TUMALO FARMER TO MEET ON DISTRICT

Plans to Be Laid for General Meet-  
ing to Consider Irrigation  
District Plans.

A meeting is to be held in Tumalo tonight at which plans will be made for the call of a general meeting of all the water users on the Tumalo Irrigation Project. The committee recently appointed to draw up a petition for the formation of an irrigation district has its reports about ready, working under the direction of Jay H. Upton, of Prineville.

The farmers believe they have a plan on foot which will enable the watering of 14,000 irrigable acres with 3-acre feet of water.

## WILL FOLLOW FEDERAL LAW

DUCK SEASON TO OPEN SEPT-  
EMBER 16, CLOSING DECEMBER  
31, STATE GAME WARDEN AN-  
NOUNCES.

SALEM, Sept. 8.—The federal season for duck shooting will be followed by the state game authorities, according to an announcement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden. For all of Western Oregon, or game district No. 1, which takes in all the counties west of the summit of the Cascade mountains, the season opens on October 1 and closes on January 15, both days inclusive. For Eastern Oregon, or game district No. 2, the season opens on September 16 and closes on December 31, both days inclusive.

The courts have uniformly held that the federal law is supreme and if seasons are to be changed they must come through the federal government and not the state. Sportsmen throughout Oregon will, therefore, observe the federal laws and seasons with reference to the shooting of ducks. However, all other provisions of the state law, with the exception of the opening and closing dates, will be enforced, as there is no conflict with reference to bag limits, hours for shooting and methods of pursuit. The bag limit for migratory birds is 25 in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days.

## CROOKED RIVER ROAD PLAN WINS APPROVAL

Crook County to Spend \$145,000,  
with State and Federal Govern-  
ments Expending \$175,000.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—The State highway commission today accepted the Crook county proposal to contribute \$145,000 on the Crooked River road. The entire construction will cost \$320,000, and will be a post road project, the state and federal governments making up the remaining \$175,000.

## RANCHER FINDS EARLY GRAVE

BELIEVED TO BE RESTING  
PLACE OF TRAVELER WHO  
CAME TO THE WEST ON THE  
OREGON TRAIL.

What is believed to be the last resting place of one of the first emigrants who travelled overland to the Pacific coast, was reported by Louis Young, rancher four miles from Bend on the Redmond road, after finding a long-deserted grave on his property, only a quarter of a mile from the old Oregon trail this week.

The grave was found in a spot which has never been under cultivation, and which Mr. Young had intended to put into grass for pasture. In clearing the ground preparatory to sowing, he came upon a sunken spot in the earth, about four by seven feet, surrounded by a low border of rocks. It is the nearest point to the trail where digging would be possible, and Mr. Young believes that the rectangle of stones marks the spot where some emigrant was buried more than half a century ago.

The rancher has given up his plan for cultivating this particular plot of ground, found, but will ask authority to open the grave to see if any information may be gained as to the identity of its occupant.

## RAINFALL STILL BELOW NORMAL

EIGHT-TENTHS OF INCH FALLS  
IN 10 DAYS, BUT 10 INCHES  
MORE MUST COME TO BRING  
YEAR UP TO AVERAGE.

Although rainfall for the past 10 days has nearly approximated that of the Wallamette valley, there is still a shortage for the year, which will require a heavy precipitation during the remaining months of 1919 before the yearly average of 16 inches can be reached. Up to Monday morning 6.05 inches had been recorded in Bend for the year, leaving practically 10 inches more to be precipitated in less than four months.

Sunday's steady rain of 3 of an inch brought the 10-day total up to .8, and this proportion must be exceeded if a deficit at the end of the year is to be avoided.

## HOME BOUGHT BY BEND RESIDENT

Announcement was made Wednesday of the sale by Charles Dugan of his residence property on Newport avenue, E. P. Joch for \$3500. The house has six rooms; and is strictly modern throughout. The transaction was made through the agency of Houkle & Haines.

## WOODEN MAINS YET OF VALUE

NEARLY A MILE OF OLD PIPE  
NOW BEING TAKEN UP FOUND  
TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDI-  
TION AND WILL BE USED.

After 15 years use, wooden water mains laid under only a few inches of earth are in practically as good condition as when they were first put down. This was the report given out Tuesday from the offices of the Bend Water, Light, & Power Co. offices after several blocks of six and eight inch main had been uncovered.

In such excellent condition is the old wood pipe, that as soon as it is replaced with steel, it will be used in extensions from the business district, making possible greater main capacity than if the wood piping had not been found to be available. Nearly a mile of wooden mains are being taken up.

Not only is steel to be used in the business district, but it is to be laid approximately 20 inches below grade, a considerably greater depth than was considered necessary when the old mains were laid.

## STADIG NAMED NEW MANAGER

LOWER BRIDGE FARMER WILL  
HANDLE INTERESTS OF DE-  
SCHUTES VALLEY POTATO  
GROWERS—PLAN CHANGES.

Gus Stadig, of Lower Bridge, has been named manager of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' Association. Some extensive changes are expected in the way of management under which the potato growers will be given financial assistance in furnishing seed. Every encouragement will be given the potato growers so that all crops will be marketed through the association rather than being contracted individually by the growers.

## TEACHERS' MEETING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

The first general teachers' meeting for the academic year will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. General plans of organization and management of the schools for the coming year will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

## MAY IGNORE CIVIL SERVICE IN NAMING BEND POSTMASTER

That an important step has been taken in the matter of selecting a postmaster for Bend is indicated in a dispatch printed in the Portland Oregonian concerning the resignation of Charles M. Galloway from the civil service commission. The article, which is run under a Washington date line, says as follows:

"Appointment of Wilbur H. Hudson as postmaster at Bend, Ore., is expected to follow the resignation of Charles M. Galloway from the civil service commission. Hudson is the choice of the democratic organization in Oregon, but could not be appointed under the old executive order which made it mandatory to appoint the applicant who passed the highest in examination.

"The examination for the Bend office was held in June, but not a word has been heard from it, rumor having it that certification was held up because J. W. Moore, former postmaster at Redmond, Ore., passed highest. Several other appointments have been held up because republicans passed highest.

"The Galloway resignation permits an amendment to the old order whereby the examination will be only perfunctory and the postmaster general may in the end appoint whomsoever he pleases."

**Hudson Is Surprised.**  
When the Oregonian article was brought to his attention on Tuesday, Mr. Hudson, who has served as acting postmaster for more than a

## FARM BUREAU MORE ACTIVE

IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATIONS  
WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH—  
MAY EMPLOY ASSISTANT TO  
COUNTY AGENT H. E. KOONS.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Deschutes county farm bureau was held last Saturday at the office of the county agriculturist in Redmond.

Preliminary plans were laid for a series of irrigation demonstrations to be held in the county under the direction of the county agent some time during the latter part of this month. The flooding system will be emphasized.

Realizing that H. E. Koons, county agent, has about all the work he can successfully attend to in the county the farm bureau will meet with the bankers of the county at the county court rooms in Bend Friday night September 12 to discuss the employment of an assistant to Mr. Koons. This assistant would have charge of livestock and dairying.

A letter was read before the meeting from N. G. Jacobson, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest urging that the farmers make more use of the forest and stating that the forest service officials were at all times ready to cooperate and assist the farmers.

A recent survey of the county was made and revealed that there are 720 farmers in Deschutes county.

The farmers, through the farm bureau expect to place another large order for fence wire.

Some action is expected in the near future to establish a potato embargo on shipments into this section. This section will have in mind the protection of local products from the potato wart which has been gaining ground in other sections of the country. The embargo will resemble the alfalfa embargo now in effect.

## EQUALIZATION BOARD DUTIES NOT ARDUOUS

Although open for a 30 day session, the County Board of Equalization is having but few complaints to consider from taxpayers. On the opening day only two asked for adjustment of their assessments, and no complaints whatever have been presented on the grounds of the new percentage basis for assessed valuation, Assessor Mullarky states.

Each year the number of complaints on assessments is growing less, says Mr. Mullarky.

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year, declared that the entire incident, as well as the interpretation placed upon it, was an entire surprise to him. The statements of qualifications made by candidates in June, in place of taking an examination, were to have been investigated by postal inspectors, but no such investigation has as yet been made, as far as Mr. Hudson knows.

Mayor J. A. Eastes, leader in democratic circles locally, and one of Mr. Hudson's most ardent backers, smiled when he saw the Oregonian's article, and intimated that he considered Mr. Hudson's appointment as good as made. He was unwilling to hazard an opinion as to whether or not Commissioner Galloway's withdrawal had been suggested in order to smooth the way for the appointment of party favorites, but declared that he, personally, had made no such suggestion.

"Plum," Says Eastes.  
As to the attack on the civil service which would be evidenced in an appointment made without regard to relative merit, Mr. Eastes declared that he considered the appointment to be a presidential plum, and that it is only necessary to be sure that the successful candidate is able to discharge the duties of the position, whether or not the individual might have the highest qualifications for the position.