BEND GOES ON A CASH BASIS

NOTES FOR $25,000 ARE SIGNED BY MAYOR.

Payment of $14,500 Warrant Indebtedness to Begin as Soon as Interest Is Figured by City Treasurer.

For the first time in years, Bend went on a cash basis Friday. Approximately $14,500 worth of bills for the city's running expenses, some of them as much as 10 months old, are outstanding, but the city is on a cash basis nevertheless.

The change in the municipality's financial status was brought about on Friday when Recorder D. H. Peoples received $25,000 worth of one-year 6 per cent. gold notes from Morris Bros. of Portland. The notes were promptly signed by the recorder and Mayor J. A. Eastes and put through the First National Bank of Bend, giving the city a checking account with that institution.

As to the city's warrant indebtedness, that will be discharged at once, allowing sufficient time, however, for Miss M. E. Coleman, treasurer, to figure up the interest on the warrants.

The marketing of the city's notes was effected several weeks ago through the agency of the First National bank, after the notes had been bid in by one Portland bonding house and then turned down because no popular election had authorized the issue. It is estimated that the loan floated in this way will not only take care of the present indebtedness, but also of the shortage which will result during the remainder of the year because of an insufficient budget. The budget voted by the people this summer will retire the notes when they mature.

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YOUNG RANCH SELLS FOR FANCY FIGURE

120 Acres of Irrigated Land Bought by Lake County Stockmen for $12,000 for Wintering Sheep.

Purchase of another alfalfa ranch for the purpose of wintering range stock in the vicinity of Bend was made Thursday when M. S. Lester of Silver Lake and J. J. Payne of Lakeview acquired 120 acres of the P. J. Young irrigated property north of Bend for a consideration of $12,000. The deal was closed through the agency of Henkle & Haines, and the desirability of the land is shown in the fact that it was sold on the second day it was on the market.

One hundred acres of the ranch purchased by the Lake county stockmen is in alfalfa. The entire property was originally 160 acres, but the home, with 40 acres, is retained by Mr. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will move in the near future to make their home on the ranch, while Mr. Payne will remain in Lake county, according to present plans.

Your Attention, Please.

A Foley Cathartic Tablet is a prompt and safe remedy for sick headache, biliousness, bloating sour stomach, gas, bad breath, indigestion constipation, or other condition caused by clogged or irregular bowels. They cause no griping or nausea nor will they encourage the "pill habit." Just fine for persons too stout. Sold Everywhere—adv.

ENGINE TROUBLE HALTS O. T. TRAIN

Passengers Held for Hours Near Metolius and Are Not Scheduled to Arrive Until 4 o'Clock.

Bend missed its usual morning mail Thursday, and passengers who were headed for the southern terminal of the Oregon Trunk spent most of the day at Metolius, after engine trouble had halted the train early in the morning. At the time the train stalled early in the morning, it was far from any station, and hours passed before communication with Metolius could be made.

WILL SAVE ON SCHOOL REPAIR

BEND DIRECTORS DECIDE THAT ONLY HALF OF CENTRAL BUILDING IS TO BE USED—FIRE CHIEF APPROVES.

Because of the large expense which would be entailed in repairing the entire building to conform to the recommendations made by Deputy State Fire Marshal Stokes, the Bend school board, at a special session Friday afternoon, decided to use only the lower story of the Central school during the coming year, making the changes indicated by the deputy marshal's report in the part of the building which will be occupied. That this course of action will meet with his entire approval was the statement this morning of Fire Chief Tom Carlon in commenting on the action taken by the board.

The directors are anxious to keep down expenditures, as it is planned to use the Central building only during the next two terms, when the taxpayers of the district will be asked to indorse a bond issue to extend the high school building.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE SYSTEM HERE

Automatic Control for Siren to Be Installed Soon—New Firehouse to Be Ready in Three Weeks.

Making possible the last step in bringing Bend's fire fighting system up to date, the equipment for an automatic alarm control arrived here on Saturday and will be installed as quickly as possible. This makes possible the operation of the electric siren through the telephone exchange, without continually throwing the switch on and off.

Bad weather is holding up the work on the new firehouse, but it is expected that the new headquarters will be ready for the volunteer department within the next three weeks.

Increasingly difficult drills are being practiced by the volunteers, and tomorrow morning a demonstration of scaling will be given at the Central school building.

RANCHERS DIVIDED ON ROAD QUESTION

19 Names on Petition for New Road in Alfalfa District, While 23 Sign Remonstrance.

With 19 names appearing on the petition for the proposed Carl Larson road in the Alfalfa district, and 23 names signed to a remonstrance against the road, backers and opponents of the road were in county court Wednesday afternoon. A decision was postponed by the court until September 17, when information can be secured as to the proportion of resident freeholders who have signed each petition.

W. B. Dagget, of Redmond, represented the faction fighting for the road, while H. H. De Armond, of Bend, appeared for the ranchers listed with the opposition.

BEND HUNTERS DOWN BUCK NEAR CRESCENT

Five Pointer Brought Into City Last Night Believed to Be First of the Season.

To R. H. Loop, G. P. Smith, and "Pete" Belleau of this city, belongs the honor of bagging the first buck brought into Bend this season, as far as can be learned, while Loop has the distinction of firing the shot which brought down the animal 15 miles from Crescent, on Labor Day. The buck, a five pointer, was brought into Bend last Wednesday.

Deer are plentiful in the Crescent section, according to the Bend hunters, but heavy underbrush makes hunting no easy matter. Mrs. Loop, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Belleau accompanied their husbands on the trip.

SHOWERS DELAY ALFALFA HAYING

Little Cut When Storm Began—Rain of Immense Value to Range in Uncultivated Districts.

Putting up of the second cutting of alfalfa hay has been seriously delayed by the cool weather and showers of the past week, but little of the crop is damaged, as cutting had been started on only a relatively small number of ranches when the wet weather started. The only harm which will be suffered by hay already down will be from bleaching, providing dry weather comes in the next day or two.

On the high desert a heavy rain fell Friday and will be of immense value, stockmen say, in aiding the growth of range grass, and in this way saving large quantities of hay which would otherwise be used for wintering.

FRUIT! FRUIT!

The peach season is now on and we are ready to book orders for express or parcel post at the following prices f. o. b. The Dalles, Oregon. Add 27c for express or parcel post on peaches, prunes and tomatoes, and 50c on apples and pears. Good canning peaches, 85c; Bartlett pears, $1.75; Hungarian prunes (20-lb. box), $1.25; Italian prunes, $1.25; apples (cookers), $1.50; tomatoes, $1.00. Address The Dalles Cherry Growers' Union, Box 337, Phone 731, The Dalles, Oregon.—Adv 26-8c.

BORROWED AUTO IS STOLEN ON STREET

Machine Taken from in Front of Pilot Butte Inn Annex During Early Hours of Morning.

To lose an automobile which he had borrowed to make a trip to La Pine, was the experience of Harry Riley of this city last week. He had returned to Bend at 2 o'clock, leaving the Dodge car which had been loaned to him by J. E. Haglin of Bend, in front of the Pilot Butte annex, where he was rooming. When he arose three hours later, the machine was gone, and no trace was left to indicate the direction taken by the thief.

In addition to the machine, Riley had left in the car a Cadillac rim and a tire which he had brought from La Pine to vulcanize. This also was taken.

A $100 reward is being offered for recovery of the stolen property.

CATCH SMOKE.

A hood suspended over the kitchen range and connected to the flue in the chimney will gather all the steam and odors and carry them away.

U. S. ASKS HELP AGAINST POTATO WART

Potato wart which caused such loss in Europe has made its appearance in America and the U. S. Department of Agriculture is taking extreme measures to halt it.

Rough spongy growths on the tubers, mostly from the eyes and as shown in the photograph, will affect all the potatoes in the hill. The disease does not attack the vines above ground.

Officials ask all potato raisers to watch closely during the digging season and report all suspicious cases to county agent or to the Plant Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.