

THE BEND BULLETIN.

HIGHWAY BOARD ACCEPTS BIDS ON ROAD WORK

CONTRACTS LET FOR CENTRAL OREGON.

NEED ACKNOWLEDGED

Representatives of Seven Counties, Meeting in Portland, Form Organization to Effect Change in Commission's Policy.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—The State highway commission today awarded the contracts for road construction including a number of Central Oregon projects which have been held up since early summer.

Madras Road Planned. The State highway commission instructed the highway engineer to prepare plans for letting the contract for improvement of The Dalles-California highway from the Deschutes boundary to Madras, at the December meeting of the commission.

It was announced that the commission cannot consider cooperative projects with the U. S. government until next July, no federal funds being available until then.

In addition to the roads above listed, a telephone report was received this morning by D. G. McPherson, to the effect that the contract had been let for the cindering of 4.1 miles and for the re-shaping of 11 miles of road on the state highway south of Bend.

FORM ASSOCIATION.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—To prevent a continuance of the policy of delay which has characterized the actions of the state highway commission in the past as far as Central Oregon road improvements are concerned, representatives of Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Harney, Klamath, and Lake counties, formed an organization temporarily headed by County Judge W. D. Barnes and H. J. Overturf, both of Bend, before conferring with the commission.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON SCHOOL CENSUS

Kenwood and Part of East Side Already Covered by Enumerators, Reports J. A. Thompson.

Work on the school census of district number one is progressing rapidly, it was stated yesterday by District Clerk J. Alton Thompson, who reports that Kenwood, and that part of the city lying between the business district and the Brooks-Scanlon mill have already been covered.

The chief delay, Mr. Thompson states, is caused by the fact that at many of the houses visited, no one is at home, necessitating a second, and in some cases a third visit, before the desired information can be obtained.

TOTALS SHOW BIG ADVANCE IN ROLL CALL

SUPPLY OF BUTTONS NEARLY USED UP.

GAIN MADE AT MILLS

Shevlin-Hixon Office Force and Brooks-Scanlon Box Factory Over the Top—New Stations Opened at Theaters.

HIGHLIGHTS ON RED CROSS ROLL CALL. Shevlin-Hixon office force 100 per cent in Red Cross drive. Total to 2 o'clock today in Bend reaches \$500; No reports in as to work in other sections of district.

The annual Red Cross roll call started on its third day Wednesday, and so general has the response been to the membership drive, that at noon today the central committee found itself confronted with a shortage of the buttons given out for each dollar subscription, and was forced to send in a rush order to Seattle for more.

Work at the mills started in real earnest, and Frank R. Prince, in charge of the drive at the Shevlin-Hixon plant, announced Wednesday that the office force had gone over the top with a rush. The Brooks-Scanlon box factory went over yesterday with a 100 per cent membership of 81.

Total Reaches \$500.

Bend's total at 2 o'clock was given as \$500, but it is considered that there is probably much more, as some of the volunteer workers were out during the entire day and were unable to report before evening. Among refusals met with by solicitors were those of two teachers of the Bend schools, but in the large majority of cases no question as to the desirability of taking out memberships was made.

The new stations where a heart and a dollar might be exchanged for a Red Cross button, were opened today, both the Grand and Liberty theater box offices taking an active part in the drive.

BEND PLAYER LEADS U. OF O. TO VICTORY

When the University of Oregon football team took the University of Washington eleven into camp Saturday for the second time in 12 years, it was a Bend boy who captained the lemon-yellow team.

Another of the stars of the game who is well known in Bend is "Skeet" Manerud, who replaced big Bill Steers at quarter after Steers had been hammered out of shape in the first half of the contest.

REGARDING MEAT SHORTAGE.

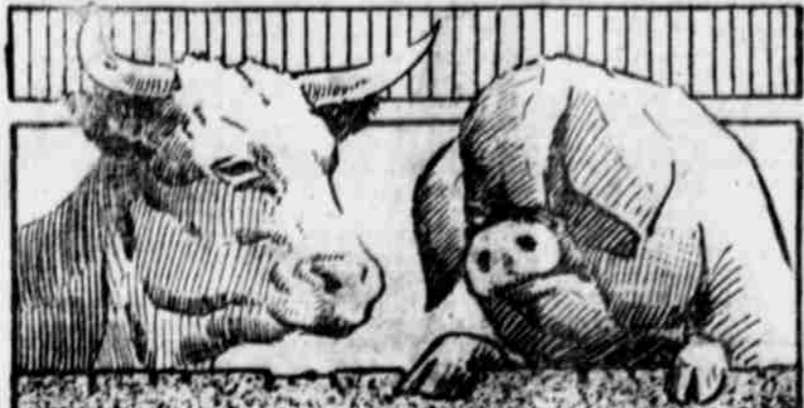


Table with columns: Country, Before War, After War, Before War, After War. Rows include England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand.

The fear that a world meat shortage would follow in the wake of the war was unfounded. These statistics just completed show it. Cattle and swine are the two principal meat animals.

OFFER MADE TO BUY LIVESTOCK

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition, to be held in Portland November 17 to 22 will offer to every farmer in Central Oregon, desirous of purchasing better livestock, an opportunity to secure the breeds he desires.

The First National Bank has offered to purchase purebred cattle for farmers who will not be able to attend and will advise farmers who are in attendance as to the best livestock to purchase.

The dates selected for the sales are: November 20 Shorthorns and Jerseys, November 21, Herefords and Holsteins and November 22, Guernseys.

In another part of this issue of The Bulletin the First National Bank has an advertisement in which appears a blank which is to be filled out and mailed to the bank by farmers who desire to purchase, but who cannot attend the sales.

A big effort is being made by the bank to have a special car of Central Oregon farmers attend the show this year as it will be the largest and the best that has ever been held in the Northwest.

FARMERS URGED TO SEE BIG SHOW

WANTED—to make up a complete car of Central Oregon farmers and livestock men to go to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland on the evening of November 19.

Plans are being made for this trip by R. A. Ward, of the First National Bank, who will urge every Central Oregon rancher interested in purebred livestock to attend this greatest livestock show ever held in the Northwest.

For the farmers who want to purchase purebred cattle at the show, but cannot attend, Mr. Ward states that he will go prepared to bid for these farmers up to the amount which any farmer not in attendance may desire.

CIRCUIT TERM WILL BE BRIEF

Unless a sudden wave of crime strikes Deschutes county the coming term of circuit court, which will start on November 10, will be one of the shortest in the history of the county, as far as criminal cases are concerned, is the prediction of District Attorney A. J. Moore.

A charge of cattle stealing confronts F. Tauscher, of the High Desert, who was arrested shortly after the spring term, and Clarence E. Blund, of Terrebonne, is bound to the grand jury on a charge of stealing an auto from Harry Riley, of this city.

A. A. Shepherd will be the third man to face the grand jury. He has been held for several months in the county jail, lacking the heavy bond fixed by the committing magistrate.

No criminal matters hanging over the previous term of court will come up to lengthen the November term, and no appealed cases are on file.

Cases which come up during the November term of circuit court will be decided by a jury of farmers, the list of prospective jurors, announced Monday, showed.

Everett Parr, Lower Bridge; Roy E. Harper, Cline Falls; William Ferry, Alfalfa; Ole Erickson, Bend; E. M. Harrington, Sisters; A. M. Pringle, Bend; C. B. Allen, Bend; Ed. Halverson, Bend; R. E. Eaton, La Pine; Samuel McCartney, Tumalo; Walter Gumbert, Bend; Paul A. Scoggin, Tumalo; F. G. McGuffie, Redmond; G. E. Stadig, Lower Bridge; J. W. Berry, Sisters; F. P. Reynolds, Bend; B. C. Kline, Sisters; C. P. Becker, Tumalo; Anton Ahlstrom, Deschutes; Rasmus Peterson, Deschutes; W. H. Rhoads, Redmond; L. A. Shaw, Bend; J. B. Roe, Redmond; George Junker, Redmond; W. R. Riley, La Pine; John Atkinson, Bend; R. J. Skelton, Sisters; J. H. Helfrich, Brothers; Warren Edmunds, Sisters; A. I. Wright, Redmond; Earl L. Powers, Tumalo.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN HERE

LEGION PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION.

ELKS WILL GIVE FLAG

Post Votes to Aid in Annual Sale of Red Cross Stamps—Ex-Service Men in La Pine District May Organize.

A fitting program in celebration of Armistice Day will be given on the evening of Tuesday, November 11, under the direction of Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, it was decided Monday when 79 members of the post held their regular meeting in the B. A. A. C. club rooms.

To Sell Red Cross Stamps. In addition to voting for a 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross, the post voted to co-operate with the Bend chapter in the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps.

James Frederiksen, of La Pine, was one of the out of town members present, and stated that a number of returned service men in La Pine and Crescent would be anxious to join the post, if it were not for the long distance which must be travelled in attending meetings.

ADVISES NOVEMBER POTATO SHIPMENT

Gus E. Stadig, manager of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers association, made a special trip to Bend Thursday, to advise the present condition of the potato market for the benefit of the Bend growers.

"Potato market firm and higher. The association offered \$2.25 for U. S. No. 1 grade and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for association fancy grade. It is the opinion that the next thirty days will be a good time to move potatoes unless growers intend holding until spring."

He urges that growers interested in selling at the present, get in touch with R. A. Ward, at The First National Bank.

APPRECIATION FOR B. A. A. C. IS SHOWN

A case of real appreciation of the Bend Amateur Athletic club came to light yesterday afternoon when E. J. Breeden, city employee, walked into headquarters on Wall street for the drive which is being carried on to free the club from debt.

Work is continuing by the committees who are striving to raise \$3,000 at each of the mills, and a like amount in the city, and every effort will be made to raise the complete amount, in order that the conditions accompanying the donations offered by The Shevlin-Hixon company, and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., may be met.

WAGE ADVANCE FOR MILL MEN WILL BE MADE

DATE OF CHANGE NOT YET CERTAIN

\$4.80 IS NEW MINIMUM

Cancellation Board Files Report Based on Investigation in Bend and Portland, on Unskilled Labor Conditions.

With the decision of the State board of conciliation, received here on Friday by representatives of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and the Timberworkers local, unskilled labor in the employ of the lumber companies will go on a minimum wage of \$4.80 per day.

Unskilled Labor Advanced. Another point which is apparently undecided, is as to whether or not the change made in the minimum for unskilled labor will affect the wages of other classes of employes.

Approximate figures available indicate that about 100 men in the two mills would be affected by the conciliation board's findings, and the wage raise will be from \$4.25 and \$4.35 daily.

Investigation Thorough.

The award was made following a thorough sifting of data secured by the board in a hearing in Portland, and one in Bend. "In making the award, the board recognizes the impossibility of fixing a wage scale which shall be uniformly just to the individual employer and employe."

H. C. L. Question Important.

Living costs were particularly taken into consideration by the board in arriving at its final decision. "Evidence offered at the respective hearings makes clear that the greatly decreased purchasing power of the dollar—the greatly increased cost in the necessities of life, warrant such a readjustment of wage scales for the unskilled worker as will meet these conditions which have steadily grown worse during the period of the war, and which in many essentials offer no immediate prospect of relief."

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