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HEAVIEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS ENDS AT NIGHT

FALL OF 47 INCHES IS RECORDED

MILLS CLOSED DOWN

Operation to be Resumed at Earliest Possible Moment, However—Rail Service Blocked—Stork Not in Danger.

Although indications of more snow are slight, with the ground hidden under a fleecy white covering of from three to four feet in depth, Deschutes county is feeling the results of one of the worst storms in the history of Central Oregon. In Bend, the continuous fall, which started about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and lasted until late Wednesday night, was 47 inches and in addition to this, some eight inches of a previous fall already lay on the ground when the big storm commenced. The water content of the 47 inch fall was unusually small, 2.3 inches.

Motor traffic was stopped Tuesday night, and by Wednesday morning few wheeled vehicles of any description were able to make their way through the snow, and then only when pulled by one or two extra teams of horses. Snow plows were put in use by the city in an endeavor to clear a way through the main business streets. Many residents in the outlying districts of the city were unable to make their way into the main section of town, and in many homes where the fuel supply was running low, it was impossible to have orders filled because of the snow blockade.

Mills Are Closed.
Nearly 2,000 men were left without work when both the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., and The Shevlin-Hixon Company suspended operations in all departments, including the logging camps Tuesday night. The ever-increasing depth of snow made it impossible to continue work, and engines were kept busy on the logging road tracks, keeping the way clear so that there would be no delay when operations are resumed. Crews of men were employed shoveling snow from the roofs of buildings in both plants as a precaution against the possibility of collapse from the unusual weight. With the end of the storm, work is starting

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ELEVEN BELOW IS REGISTERED

NEW TWO YEAR RECORD SET, AND CLEAR WEATHER INDICATES CONTINUED LOW TEMPERATURE TONIGHT.

"How cold was it last night?" The inquiry came at frequent intervals at the Bulletin this morning, and every seeker after knowledge went away shivering just a little harder than before when he learned that 11 degrees was the minimum, establishing another cold record for the last two years. The coldest point was reached by the mercury shortly before 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock this morning it was four degrees warmer. At 9 o'clock, the mercury stood at nine degrees above. A clear cloudless sky indicated continued low temperature for tonight.

Plumbers continued to be the busiest men in the city, but the heavy fall of snow since the cold wave started last month protected many water pipes which had formerly been partly or entirely exposed. Unofficial temperatures taken at Fort Rock give the average minimum for that vicinity at 25 degrees below zero, and at Prineville various thermometers registered from eight to 11 degrees below.

DEER SLAYERS ARE NUMEROUS

HUNDREDS OF DEER AND ANTELOPE KILLED OUT OF SEASON ANNUALLY. BELIEVES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In the neighborhood of 500 deer and antelope are killed annually in Central Oregon, out of season, or by unlicensed hunters, is the belief of District Attorney A. J. Moore, who has just written to the State Fish and Game commission urging the appointment of a paid game warden for this section of the state. "I have reason to believe that many home-steaders depend on the deer for their winter's supply of meat, and without a warden constantly on the job to detect law violators and bring them to justice, the law might as well be scratched off the statute books," the district attorney said.

TRIBUTE PAID TO ELK DEAD

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES, GIVEN BY BEND LODGE— MUSICAL PROGRAM IS WELL CHOSEN.

Members of the Elks lodge of Bend paid their first annual tribute to the memory of departed brothers Sunday afternoon, when at the B. A. C. hall memorial services were held. Meeting at the Emblem club, the Elks marched to the gymnasium, where after the playing of Gounod's Processional by Wilson George, an impressive piano prelude by Mrs. M. H. Horton, and a quartette selection by Prince Staats, J. G. Turner, Louis Bennett, and R. D. Ketchum, opening ritualistic exercises were held by the lodge. The roll call of "absent brothers" read by J. H. Haner, contained but two names, those of Vernon A. Forges and Ralph Poindexter.

Two more quartette numbers were included in the program, while two soprano solos, "I Hear the Voice of Jesus," by Miss Genevieve Wagner, and "Crossing the Bar," by Mrs. Ashley Forrest, were exceptionally well given. Mr. Forrest was accompanist in the latter number, and Mrs. K. E. Sawyer was at the piano during Miss Wagner's solo. A message of consolation was spoken by J. B. Coffey, of the Portland lodge, who eloquently gave the memorial address of the day. The eulogy to departed Elks was given by Judge E. J. Duffy, of Prineville. A tenor solo, Tosti's "Good-bye," by Wilson George, was followed by closing ritualistic exercises, and the benediction was given by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy.

FARMERS MAP OUT POISON CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Tumalo Development league attended by 35 members, held Saturday afternoon, called to take immediate steps to combat the jackrabbit pest on the project, it was decided to distribute rabbit poison through the community on the basis of the number of acres held by each farmer. The cost per 40 acres will be one dollar, it is estimated. Mixers will be employed under the direction of R. A. Ward, who has had considerable experience in the preparation of rodent poison. The committee in charge of the work is composed of A. J. Harter, J. S. Parks, and F. W. Swisher. Fred N. Wallace will keep a careful record of the effects of the campaign.

The snow covered ground makes conditions ideal for poisoning, and farmers are urged to select their bait spots at once.

Y. M. C. A. FORMS ORGANIZATION

TO INCREASE USE OF CLUB BUILDING

American Legion Given One Night A Month, and Headquarters Are Offered For Boy Scouts and For City Library.

After effecting a temporary organization the provisional committee of management of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. heard reports of the first month's operation, chose temporary officers and discussed various matters connected with the operation and management of the gymnasium.

Secretary Trickey's report showed that the building was now being used for general community purposes in an organized manner and to an extent unequalled in the past, while plans under consideration will increase the use greatly. One new feature expected to be of especial interest is mill men's night when employees of the mills will meet and participate in a program of stunts with athletic and musical entertainment provided by themselves.

The plan for the establishment of the public library in the building until it could move to its own home was approved by the meeting, which also granted the request of the American Legion for use of the building for one night each month and gave the Boy Scouts a hitherto unused upstairs room as a meeting place.

To Limit Renting.
Since the building is required for association activity, including games and class meetings in the first four evenings of the week it was decided that hereafter the building would not be rented on any of these nights for any purpose unless a matter of unusual interest or importance came up. It was also voted that the use of the building for professional contests of any nature would not be permitted.

Chairman in charge of various departments were chosen as follows: social and entertainment, Jay B. Noble, membership, G. H. Baker, physical, Fred A. Woelften, educational and shop meetings, J. E. Purdy, thrift week, R. A. Ward and lyceum course, F. R. Prince. Officers of the provisional committee to serve until the full membership is recruited and final organization perfected were elected as follows: president, R. W. Sawyer, vice-president, D. G. McPherson, treasurer, L. G. McReynold, secretary, L. W. Trickey.

BEND PHONE USERS TO GET REFUND COVERING MONTHS

Although the Pacific Telephone company accepts the ruling made by the Public Service commission on December 1, cancelling Bulleson made rates, a re-hearing is to be sought, according to J. L. Gaither, local manager for the telephone company. This appeal is to be based on the contention that the new rates do not allow sufficient revenue to cover increases in wages which have been made. The company is pledged to make refunds to its subscribers covering the difference between the new charges and the Bulleson rates, from August 1 to December 1, and these rebates will be given on the bills which are now being prepared. In case the credit to a subscriber exceeds his November bill, the balance of the credit will be carried over to the next month's statement, Mr. Gaither says.

The only changes to be made in Bend are on residence phone lines, and these run from a 50 cent to a 75 cent cut. One party lines will be \$2 per month instead of \$2.75 as formerly, two party lines are cut from \$2.25 to \$1.75, and four party lines are reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Desk phones are 25 cents in addition to any one of the above named rates.

FALLING LIMB KILLS WORKER

G. VAN MAREN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Faller Struck on Head While Trimming Log—Cerebral Hemorrhage Given As Cause of Death —No Relatives Found

G. Van Maren, faller for the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., was killed at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon while working in the woods adjacent to Camp No. 2, when a tree limb fell, striking him on the head, and causing cerebral hemorrhage. He was brought to Bend by auto by J. D. Donovan, but died on the way in. From the moment of the accident to his death, he was unconscious. The accident is the first one to result fatally in the history of Brooks-Scanlon operations in and near Bend.

The tragedy occurred after Van Maren had brought down a big pine, and was trimming off the boughs. As the tree fell, one of the limbs had apparently broken off, lodging in the branches of a nearby pine. As the logger worked, the limb was loosened and crashed down upon him.

Van Maren was 47 years of age, and had been in the employ of the company since May 30, 1918. His only relative, as far as is known, is Mrs. G. A. Mahan, who was last heard of in Tillamook. A telegram sent to her there failed to locate her. She was named as the beneficiary in company insurance policies to the amount of \$1,250, which Van Maren carried.

NEED FOR JOBS IN COUNTY CONTINUES

Employers Asked to Notify Home Service Secretary at Once of Any Vacancies.

Calls for work continue to pour in at the office of Mrs. V. A. Forbes, home service secretary for Bend Red Cross chapter, and this week six applications from men and four from women were on file, with no jobs in sight. Mrs. Forbes emphasizes the need for active cooperation on the part of employers throughout the county, and is desirous that openings for work of any kind be reported to her at once.

CIVIC LEAGUE CHANGE PLAN

NO COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR BEND, IS DECISION REACHED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

There will be no community Christmas tree in Bend this year as far as the members of the Women's Civic League are concerned. This was decided last Wednesday at the regular monthly meeting of the league, it being urged that the money necessary could be used for some other purpose which would result in more good for the city. A day nursery was suggested, but a decision on this will be reached later.

The league members voted in favor of the establishment of a question box at the entrance to the B. A. C. gymnasium, and favored notification by cards before each meeting. The meeting date was changed to the second Wednesday in each month to avoid conflicting with many church society meetings which are held on the first Wednesday, the time originally picked by the league.

A committee composed of Dr. Anna Ries Finley, Mrs. N. G. Jacobson, and Mrs. C. S. Hudson was appointed to cooperate with the Commercial club rest room committee.

BEND CHAPTER DEFERS VOTING

Because of the small attendance at the meeting of the Bend Red Cross chapter last Thursday, annual election of officers was not held as had been scheduled, and instead Chairman J. P. Keyes was authorized to appoint a nominating committee which will report at the next meeting. Discussion of the best methods of disposing of equipment left on hand after the completion of the chapter's war work, occupied a large part of the evening.

To make the work of the visiting nurse, Miss Margaret Brems, of more benefit to the entire county, it was decided that if possible, auto transportation for her should be provided, and a committee to be headed by Mr. Keyes was voted to confer with the county court to ask for financial assistance for this phase of the chapter's work.

The matter of a civic council, brought to the attention of the public Wednesday by Carl A. Johnson, at the Commercial club meeting, is in line with the aims of the Red Cross, it was agreed, and the committee composed of Mrs. E. P. Mahaffey, Dr. Anna Ries Finley, and J. D. Donovan, appointed to make a survey of preparations needed to combat a recurrence of the "flu" epidemic, was instructed to confer with the Commercial club committee.

An informal report of the chapter's resources showed \$2617.09 on hand, with prospects of approximately \$1200 more as the share which the local organization might expect from the annual membership drive. The chapter, since its organization, has expended funds amounting to \$12,775.

REST ROOM OPENED IN SPHEIR BUILDING

Subscriptions Nearly Sufficient to Guarantee Running Expenses Are Secured.

After being closed for several weeks, the city rest room in the Sphair building was reopened on Tuesday by Miss Nell Markel, Commercial club manager, after subscriptions nearly sufficient to guarantee running expenses had been taken by the committee named at the last meeting of the club.

The Women's Civic league committee, working in conjunction with the Commercial club, has promised to take care of furnishing the room.

75.8 MILLS IS APPROXIMATE MILLAGE HERE

VARIATION WILL BE ONLY FEW TENTHS

FORECAST IS CLOSE

Slight Reduction, From Rate of Last Year Noted—Assessed Valua- tions For School Districts Are Given.

Residents of Bend will pay a millage of 75.8 before they secure receipts for their total tax in 1920. Because of the variable feature of the high school tuition tax, there is a possibility of change a few tenths of a mill, either in addition to, or subtraction from this rate of taxation, Assessor W. T. Mullarky says, but aside from this, the figure given, based on the school levy, the budget advertised by the county court, and the city budget, is virtually correct. Millage on the city tax is given as 36.2, for School District No. 1, 30.5, and for state and county, 15.1. The total county assessed valuation is \$8,887,267.

The rate given by the county assessor is just 1.2 mills lower than the estimate published in The Bulletin last month at a time when neither the county ratio, nor the valuation of public utilities had been learned. The millage last year was 78.6.

Valuations Announced.
Assessed valuations for the school districts of the county are given as follows: No. 1, \$2,579,686; No. 2, \$630,646; No. 3, \$495,775; No. 4, \$807,159; No. 5, \$278,824; No. 6, \$506,830; No. 7, \$66,468; No. 8, \$84,007; No. 9, \$238,140; No. 10, \$149,075; No. 11, \$65,655; No. 12, \$166,706; No. 13, \$11,720; No. 14, \$54,210; No. 15, \$77,650; No. 16, \$44,695; No. 17, \$48,890; No. 18, \$195,260; No. 19, \$138,280; No. 21, \$54,150; No. 22, \$93,715; No. 23, \$235,250; No. 24, \$150,550; No. 25, \$124,320; No. 26, \$132,780; No. 28, \$64,635; No. 29, \$47,465; No. 30, \$154,308; No. 31, \$19,545; No. 32, \$765; No. 33, \$8,085; No. 34, \$192,133; Redmond Union high school, \$2,359,694.

CLASS OF 26 IS INITIATED

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN- STALL NEW OFFICERS AND 125 ATTEND BANQUET GIVEN AT THE EMBLEM CLUB.

Initiation of 26 candidates, together with installation of newly elected officers, was held Sunday morning and afternoon by the Bend Knights of Columbus, the ceremonies being attended by P. H. Hanley, District Deputy, and other state officers of the order. Following the installation, a banquet attended by 127 was served at the Emblem club.

The newly made knights are: Howard Beaulieu, Lloyd Beaulieu, Walter Bradbury, Robert K. Innes, Daniel Callaghan, G. I. Stebbins, E. P. Brosterhouse, L. W. Smith, E. J. Benz, L. J. Mayrand, William Sullivan, G. Robelard, W. Sullivan, T. J. Madden, J. Jonas, Walter Hutchinson, John Ayers, L. J. Loehr, J. Sronce, Hugh Tierney, William Linster, I. Zieroff, Ned Angland, M. Raber, Mike Angland and Con O'Keefe.

The officers of the council are: Carl A. Johnson, Grand Knight; M. P. Cashman, Deputy Grand Knight; R. D. Moore, Chancellor; J. F. Arnold, Financial secretary; J. H. Farrell, Recording Secretary; J. C. Hill, Treasurer; James Hogan, Advocate; J. A. Richards, Inside Guard; J. F. Mogan, Outside Guard; J. T. Gagen, Lecturer; and E. P. Brosterhouse, E. F. Logan, and T. A. McCann, Trustees.