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## COUNTY TAXES TOTAL \$156,098 FOR NEW LEVY

### BEND'S MILLAGE SET AT 77.8.

### ALLOWANCES SHAVED

State Tax, However, Boosts Levy Nearly \$22,000 Beyond Amount Contemplated in Original Expense Estimate.

Taxes to be collected in Deschutes county during the coming year aside from city and district levies will total \$156,098, \$21,784 more than had been listed in the advertised budget. This was announced following the county court session which reached its end last week. The levy actually comes to \$156,098, but the impossibility of extending the millage to a small enough decimal to compute the exact amount, causes a slight lessening. The advance from the estimate originally made is due to the soldiers' and sailors' aid, and the market roads measure, which add to the state tax though not included in the six per cent statutory limitation, the court explained.

Keeping the expenditures as low as possible, the revised budget shows a paring of close to 10 per cent on practically all items where the levy is not fixed by law, or where the county has not pledged itself to a certain amount, as in the case of the \$3000 library appropriation. The appropriation of \$1600 asked by the Red Cross, for the purchase and upkeep of a car, was cut to \$1000.

Millage is 77.8.

Millage on the county levy amounts to 13.4, outside of districts where high schools are maintained. Inside such districts, however, the high school tuition tax of 1.3 mills is dropped, leaving 17.1. The Bend city levy, already set, is 30.2 mills, and that in School district No. 1, 30.5, making a total for Bend of 77.8, eight-tenths of a mill less than last year, and eight-tenths of a mill more than the Bulletin estimate, compiled early in November, showed. Redmond's millage comes to 52.4.

The county levies as announced by the court, together with the millage for cash, are as follows: State, \$44,889,503 mills; county General Fund, \$71,523, 7.92 mills; Road and Bridge fund, \$8,887, one mill; County School fund, \$27,000, 3.04 mills; High School tuition fund, \$4,100, 1.3 mills; County School Library, \$300, .04 of a mill.

## WILL TEST CATTLE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

### Dairy Stock in Central Oregon To Be Examined For Evidence Of The Disease.

Plans for community testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis were worked out Monday when State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, accompanied by R. A. Ward, visited a number of the farming communities where the dairying industry is becoming recognized. Ranchers are anxious that their herds be tested, it was found, and in the spring Dr. Lytle will see that their wishes are complied with.

As a rule, the dairy stock of Central Oregon are virtually free from tuberculosis, and it is considered that the only chance of the disease being introduced is from cattle recently brought in from Willamette Valley herds.

The matter of securing a veterinarian to make his headquarters in Bend was taken up with Dr. Lytle, and an effort will be made to secure a capable practitioner for this section. At present the nearest veterinarian is located at Prineville.

## OFFICE BLOCK TO BE BUILT

### De ARMOND AND GILBERT TO ERECT \$30,000 STRUCTURE ON BOND AND OREGON STREETS DURING THE SPRING

Plans to start construction this spring on a two story brick office and store building at the northeast corner of Bond and Oregon, a property owned by H. H. De Armond and N. H. Gilbert, were disclosed Tuesday by Mr. De Armond. The building will cost approximately \$30,000, and will present a 100 foot front, while the irregular shape of the lot will mean that the three other sides will be of 16, 160 and cut up into office suites, while the first floor will be for store rooms. Plans for the structure are now being prepared by Lee A. Thomas, architect.

Applications have already been made for all the store locations on the Bond street side, while there will be no difficulty in securing desirable tenants for the second story, Mr. De Armond states. More definite details will be made public later.

## TO RAISE SEED ON SPUD LAND

### GUY E. DOBSON, GEORGE L. BURTT, AND GEORGE L. REID FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR \$50,000 COMPANY.

As a phase of the purchase of over 13,000 acres of potato land between Powell Butte and Prineville, by George L. Burtt, one of the biggest potato buyers on the coast, and associates in Central Oregon and elsewhere is the organization of the Deschutes Valley Seed Co., articles of incorporation for which have been filed in the office of the county clerk. Capital stock is listed at \$50,000.

The incorporators are Guy E. Dobson, Redmond banker, Mr. Burtt, and George L. Reid. A wide range of agricultural activities is made possible by the articles, but it is understood that the company's work will be chiefly the production of Netted Gem seed for the California market. The marketing of tubers for table uses will not be neglected, for Deschutes Valley potatoes habitually bring higher bids from buyers than even the Yakima product. An especial effort, however, is to be made to supply the demand of California growers for Central Oregon raised seed.

## ENGINEER ASKED TO FILE WATER REPORT

While interpreted as a distinct victory for the ranchers on Central Oregon Irrigation Project, the decision of the Desert Land board in refusing to sanction the proposed contract of the C. O. I. Company with the Lone Pine Irrigation Co. for the sale of water for 1600 acres, is not absolutely final, it was learned by H. H. De Armond, attorney for the C. O. I. irrigation district. Instructions given to the state engineer ask for a report on the situation within two weeks, and it is understood that the board's action as to whether or not the case should be continued for a year will be determined by this report.

Mr. De Armond was highly pleased over the tentative decision made by the board, as indicating that the board will not be swayed by past reports as to the water duty in Central Oregon and the capacity of the C. O. I. company's canals and flumes.

## SATURDAY SET FOR SHORTHORN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Deschutes Valley Shorthorn association which was postponed because of bad weather earlier in the month, will be held Saturday noon at the Pilot Butte Inn. A full attendance of members is requested.

## LAKE LAND IS NON-LISTABLE

### AGRICULTURAL VALUE DEEMED SLIGHT

### Experiments of Past Three Years Along Border of Davis Lake Lead to Ruling Keeping Land Within National Forest.

Applications of more than three years' standing, asking that 800 acres of meadow land bordering Davis Lake be thrown open to entry, have been definitely turned down, it was learned Tuesday when Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson received a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture stating that the lands have been finally classified as non-listable, and will continue as a portion of the Deschutes National forest.

The decision is the result of a series of agricultural experiments carried on for three seasons by William H. Debrugge on a 40 acre tract, which was selected by Thomas Sherman, examiner for the department three seasons ago. The results, Mr. Jacobson reports, show that oats and wheat are a total failure, rye does not mature and gives only a scant hay crop, while root crops cannot be made a paying venture.

The chief vegetation on the borders of the lake is wild meadow grass, of considerable value for grazing, which with the abundance of water available makes the land especially desirable for summer range. As another point mentioned by Mr. Jacobson showing the desirability of keeping the land with the forest, is the fact that Davis Lake is one of the chief bodies of water frequented by migratory birds in Central Oregon. There are now thousands of wild geese, and countless ducks to be found on and near the lake, and he predicts that before many seasons it will become one of the most famous hunting grounds in the state.

## NEW BUILDING TO COST \$25,000

### L. L. FOX TO PUT UP TWO STORY STONE AND CONCRETE STRUCTURE ON BOND STREET EARLY IN SPRING.

Announcement was made today by L. L. Fox that he will start construction early this spring of a two story stone and concrete building on a 100 foot frontage, 140 feet in depth, on Bond street, near Greenwood, on the lot now occupied by the frame structure used by the Pioneer Garage, and the vacant lot just south of this. The estimated cost is between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The entire lower floor will be used by the Pioneer Garage, while the upper story is being negotiated for by Seattle people who plan to install reading and club rooms, and a billiard hall.

## MANY ENJOY DANCE GIVEN BY FIREMEN

More than 200 couples were guests of the Bend Volunteer Fire department at the Christmas dance given at the gymnasium Thursday night. An orchestra directed by Miss Bonnie Scribner furnished the music up to 10 o'clock, when Wilson George took charge for the balance of the evening. The firemen will give a masquerade in the gymnasium on New Year's eve.

## MASQUERS PREPARE FOR DANCE AT GYM

Members of the Bend Fire Department will entertain at the gymnasium tonight with a New Year's Eve masquerade, and from the interest already displayed in securing costumes for the affair, keen competition among masquers is expected. A general invitation is extended to the public.

## SAYS CENSUS PAY TOO LOW

### EASTES RECOMMENDS ENUMERATORS

### Years That Four Cents a Name Will Not Prove Inducement, However —Work Should Begin Early In January.

While recommendation for census enumerators for all of Deschutes county have been made, there is some doubt as to whether enough of them will serve, at the rate of compensation allowed by the government, to make possible a comprehensive and accurate survey of the population of city or county. This is the opinion of Judge J. A. Eastes, who because of his prominence locally in the democratic party, was asked by District Census Supervisor W. A. Terrill, to suggest the names of those who could be depended on for the most careful work. Four cents per name is allowed for city census takers, and Judge Eastes, expressed the fear that this may not prove a sufficient inducement to men and women of the degree of ability needed.

In announcing the names of those he has recommended, Judge Eastes emphasized the fact that party allegiance has played no part in his selections. "These have been made entirely with the intention of securing those best qualified for the job," he said. "I made no effort to learn the party leanings of any of the individuals whose names I sent in to Mr. Terrill, but I happen to know that fully as many of them are republicans as democrats." With the exception of Redmond, and the north end country, these recommendations cover the entire county.

The names of prospective enumerators suggested by Mr. Eastes are as follows: Mrs. H. Manion, Frank May, H. F. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. Adink, and Mrs. R. S. Dart, Bend; Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Millican, Brothers and Hampton; W. G. Fordham, La Pine and Lava, West Side and South Side precincts; E. E. Butler, Grange district; Walter E. Graham, Tumalo, Plainview, Cline Falls and Sisters.

Mrs. W. A. Terrill, wife of the supervisor, arrived in Bend this morning from Wasco to organize the census work, and to fill the places of those who are unable to act as enumerators because of the rate of pay. She states that it will be impossible to offer a higher remuneration, and urges that the work be undertaken as a patriotic duty.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual elections held by the Bend Volunteer Fire department at the fire house Monday night, resulted in the reelection of T. H. Foley as president of the organization, with Lee Stevens as vice-president. W. H. Hudson was chosen to serve another term as treasurer, and George Stokoe was reelected secretary. Others elected were: Tom Carlon, chief; John Taylor, first assistant chief; John Swift, second assistant chief; and A. L. Saye, captain.

## DISPLACED HEART CAUSE OF DEATH

Sam Macartney, aged 58, one of the prominent ranchers on the Tumalo project, and a resident of that section for three years, died last week at the Bend Surgical hospital following a severe illness of a week's duration. A displacement of the heart from which he had suffered for some time, was the cause of death. A widow and an unmarried son survive him.

Mr. Macartney was a resident of Portland for 30 years before coming to Central Oregon, and was a member of the Portland lodge of Elks. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Macartney and her son, was shipped to Portland where the funeral services were in charge of the B. P. O. E.

## MILLS RESUME WORK MONDAY

### SHUTDOWN CAUSED BY COLD AND SNOW UTILIZED TO GIVE BOTH BEND PLANTS THOROUGH OVERHAULING.

After being closed down for 19 days, the sawmills of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., and the Shevlin-Hixon Company resumed operation Monday. The Brooks-Scanlon plant started up at 8 o'clock in the morning, while three of the bands at the Shevlin-Hixon mill were put in operation at noon. The fourth will resume cutting Friday.

The shutdown was due originally to the heavy snows and intense cold of early December, the log pond being frozen over solidly, while the depth of snow prevented work in the yards. When it was seen that the period of enforced idleness might be of some duration, however, the opportunity was taken for the annual overhauling of mill machinery and equipment, so that, as a matter of fact, but little loss of time was caused by the unusual weather.

At the Brooks-Scanlon mill, a number of improvements were found necessary, two new carriages being installed, the steam feeds rebored, and a new band wheel being put in. New tracks were laid, and practically every bearing in the plant was re-habited.

Many men in the woods were without work during the period of non-operation, and of these a considerable proportion left the city. Most of them were back, ready to go to work however and it was learned that the shutdown had been merely seized as the chance for a vacation trip.

## FRENCH HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

### DAUGHTER OF FLEETWOOD RANCHER, RETURNED FROM FRANCE, TELLS OF RESPECT PAID MEMORY OF AMERICANS

After three years and a half spent in France, Miss Jane Belletable, daughter of A. Belletable, Fleetwood rancher, arrived in Bend Sunday, and left Monday for Fleetwood where her father is seriously ill. A perilous trip across the Atlantic on board the Rotterdam, in which the ship nearly foundered, and a trans-continental railroad journey full of hardships, were told of by Miss Belletable, and after these she declared that the long stage ride held few terrors for her.

While the war was at its height, Miss Belletable, then a resident of Philadelphia, took passage for France, accompanying the body of an uncle, a native of Alsace. The trip completed, she found that the return journey would be extremely difficult to accomplish, and remained in Europe, giving instruction in English to officers of the French army.

In discussing post-bellum conditions in France, she mentioned particularly the respect being shown by the French people to the memory of the American soldiers who gave their lives in battle. "The Argonne cemetery, where most of the Americans are buried had been greatly beautified at the time I left," she said, "and no American mother need grieve at the thought of her son resting in such a spot. No distinction of rank is made in marking the graves, the same simple stone being used to head the graves of private and commissioned officer alike.

## GARDEN SEED TO BE DISTRIBUTED

An assortment of garden seeds sent by Congressman N. J. Sinnott has arrived at The Bulletin office, and will be distributed to adults who call or send for them. Because of the limited quantity, only one package will be allowed for each individual.

## BUILDING TOTAL LARGE FOR 1919

### GOOD EVIDENCE SEEN OF PROSPERITY

### 225 Permits Issued From Recorder's Office Aggregate \$277,203, and Actual Cost of Construction Believed Much Greater.

The year just drawing to a close has been generally recognized as the most prosperous in the history of the city, and that this prosperity has been well distributed is evidenced by the unusual activity in building. Figures furnished by City Recorder D. H. Peoples show that permits for construction of houses, stor. office, and school buildings, and for repairs and additions allow an expenditure of no less than \$277,203. Of this, by far the greater part was for new construction, and that the total was net caused by a few large items, but represented many individual expenditures, is shown by the fact that the permits totalled 225, making an average of \$1,232.

A large part of the total outlay was for houses, only two really large items, those of the K wood school for \$40,000 and the O'Donnell building for \$19,000, appearing on the list. These brought up the average, which otherwise would have been somewhat low on account of a number of permits for repairs and slight alterations which were issued.

### Estimate Thought Low.

That the total given represents only about 60 per cent of the actual cash outlay represented in building in the year of 1919 is the opinion of the city recorder. If this is the case, the total, instead of \$277,203, would be \$462,005. Mr. Peoples bases his belief on the fact that in practically every instance, the rising cost of materials and labor caused a greater expense than that which had been originally estimated and given in the building permits, while the passage of the city ordinance in June calling for permit fees graduated to conform to the estimated cost of the building, induced most conservative estimates.

In surveying the construction list authorized by the city, it is noted that only two buildings already mentioned as the two chief items, exceeded \$10,000. Two were above \$5,000 and less than \$10,000, 13 were \$3,000 or above, and less than \$5,000, 32 were between \$2,000 and \$3,000, 22 were between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and 38 were between \$500 and \$1,000. One hundred and sixteen permits were for less than \$500. The total reached in the year of 1918 was under \$35,000.

## EX-SOLDIER WILL DIRECT ATHLETICS

### R. C. Macdonald Arrives From El Paso To Take Position As Di- rector At Y. M. C. A.

To take up the work as athletic director at the Industrial Y. M. C. A. in Bend, R. C. Macdonald arrived Tuesday morning from El Paso, Texas and will begin immediately the forming of a schedule for class work. The program to be adopted will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Macdonald, who has been on the Mexican border for the last four years, was general camp secretary at Laredo, Texas, organized the traveling Y. M. C. A. in the Big Bend country using movies and athletic equipment, and visiting posts along a line 105 miles in length. He was at El Paso when the government took over the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. work, and received his appointment as second lieutenant in the morale branch, Ninth Engineers, in November. His discharge from the service came on December 21. While in the Engineers at El Paso, he was an associate member of the American Legion Post at that point.

Before going into Army Y. M. C. A. work, he was in the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City for four years.