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MANY CASES OF SMALLPOX ARE FOUND IN BEND

SOME HOMES ARE NOT UNDER QUARANTINE

INSPECTION ORDERED

Will Watch Places of Entertainment Open to Public to Stop Infection —Mayor and Recorder Ask For Virus.

With the estimated number of smallpox cases in Bend set by local physicians at more than half a hundred, drastic measures are to be taken by the city government to prevent the spread of the disease. Mayor J. A. Eastes announced on Tuesday. While smallpox has so far manifested itself only in a mild form, making existent cases of little danger in themselves, there is the ever present possibility that the disease might develop into the more virulent type in individuals having a lower degree of immunity.

In some homes where the disease has broken out, there are no physicians in attendance, it is said, and in consequence no quarantine has been established in these cases. Patients at the city pest house constitute only a very small proportion of those in need of treatment, Mayor Eastes stated.

prompt reporting of all cases is being urged, and to prevent the further spread of contagion, an inspector will be stationed to observe all who enter shows, dances, and other places open to the public. Quarantine violators will be strictly dealt with.

DESCHUTES BILLS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Measure Asking Federal Aid and Construction of Joint Railroad and Highway Passed.

That the Bardick bill, having as its object the appointment of a commission to make a survey looking to the construction of joint highway and railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls, passed both houses of the special session of the legislature was the report of H. J. Overturf on his return from Salem. The utilization of rails from one of the Deschutes Valley lines, is contemplated in the plan.

The legislature also passed the resolution recommended by the Irrigation Congress, asking federal aid for the Deschutes project. Mr. Overturf said.

REPORT FOR INCOME TAX DUE MARCH 15

Deputy Collectors Will Be in Bend From February 9 to 17 to Assist in Making Out Statements.

Income tax returns must be made on or before March 15, a letter received today from Milton A. Miller collector of internal revenue, states. As those falling to comply with the law in this respect are subject to heavy penalties, he urges that returns be made out quickly, allowing a margin of safety.

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers of Deschutes county in making out their income tax return for 1919, Deputy Collectors Webb and Howsley, from the internal revenue office, will be in Bend from February 9 to 17, inclusive, and will be in Redmond on February 18 and 19.

NEW CROP SUGAR TO COST 18½ CENTS HERE

New crop sugar will go for \$15.90 a hundred, wholesale, in Portland and San Francisco. This means a retail quotation of 18 1/2 cents a pound in Bend.

BOUNTIES ON PELTS COME TO \$382 TOTAL

One of the biggest loads of pelts ever brought into Bend is that on which Paul P. Werner, of Fife, collected \$382 in bounties at the office of the county clerk this week. The skins were taken from 191 coyotes and 10 bobcats by Mr. Werner, E. Van Lake, Perry and Frank Cross. According to market quotations, the pelts should be worth between \$1,400 and \$1,500 in addition to the bounties.

PREVENTION OF RUSTLING AIM

To take steps to combat the loss of cattle by theft, estimated at approximately 200 on the Central Oregon range tributary Bend during the last year, representatives of the various stockgrowers' associations will meet on February 14 with Forest supervisor N. G. Jacobson. The meeting is the result of suggestions made at the recent gathering of the Shorthorn Breeders' association.

A strict licensing system, recommended at that time, will be advocated to prevent the peddling of meat from stolen cattle and it is probable that the stockmen will also ask that the state brand inspecting law be more closely enforced, to prevent stolen cattle being shipped out of the state.

Among the delegates expected to attend will be representatives of the Sisters-Metallus Livestock association, the Upper Deschutes range, The Pine Mountain Livestock association, users of the range in the immediate vicinity of Bend, the Northern Lake County Cattlemen's association, and the Shorthorn Breeders' association.

POPULATION CHECK BRINGING RESULTS

Census Supervisor Confers With Enumerators and Allows Extra Time for Work.

While census enumerators have carefully worked over the city, time is to be allowed for an additional checking of population. Permission for this was given on Monday by District Supervisor W. A. Terrill, of Wasco, who arrived in Bend for a special conference with the enumerators. That the extra time allowed will be of considerable benefit in obtaining a fairly accurate idea of the number of people residing in the city, is shown in the fact that although the census was nominally completed several days ago, scattering additional names are turned in from day to day.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF COUNTY COMPLETE

2473 Children Between Four and 20 Years Are Enumerated — Boys in the Majority in Bend.

Two thousand, four hundred and seventy-three children between the ages of four and 20 years are living in Deschutes county, according to figures made public today following the completion of the school census. In Bend the school population is 1403, in Redmond 270, in Terrebonne 98, and in Sisters 68.

In the aggregate, boys and girls were fairly even, but in Bend the boys were well in the majority, with 734 against 669 girls. The school population in the county is 129 less than last year it is pointed out, but this is not due to an actual falling off in the number of children, but rather to a more careful determination of their ages, it is believed.

The meeting of the Deschutes County Farm Bureau to have been held in Redmond January 31, has been postponed to February 4, when all members are urged to be present. Plans for the year will be outlined and the matter of the employment of a county agent will be discussed.

FEAR FELT FOR FORT ROCK MAN

WELL TO DO RANCHER DISAPPEARS

S. N. Hill Starts on Horseback to Get Cow, and is Seen No More —Nine Day Search Fails to Reveal Whereabouts.

Thirteen days ago S. N. Hill, well to do rancher living near Fort Rock, kissed his wife and baby good-bye and started on horseback for the bed of Silver Lake. Since then he has been seen by no one, and today his fate remains as much of a mystery as it was four days after his departure, when Mrs. Hill reported to the authorities that her husband was missing. The entire country is aroused, W. O. Harriman, deputy Forest Supervisor, reported this morning on his return from a trip to the Fort Rock country. Authorities believe that the rancher may have met with foul play, Mr. Harriman states.

Hill's object in going to the Silver Lake bed was to secure a milch cow which had been loaned to one of the haying outfits operating in the vicinity during the fall. That he expected to be gone for only two days was shown by the fact that he cut sufficient wood, and pumped enough water for his cattle to last for that length of time. He was in good spirits when he left on the morning of January 3, promising to return on the following evening. He failed to reach the bed of Silver Lake, however, and while investigations have been made by authorities as well as by friends, so clue to his whereabouts has been found.

Relatives in Georgia have been notified by wire of Hill's disappearance, and authorities in nearby counties have been given his description.

SEARCH CONTINUED FOR LOST RANCHER

Descriptions sent out from Fort Rock in the effort to locate Sam Hill, rancher who disappeared January 3, reached here today. Hill is described as being about 30 years of age, about five feet, eight inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, complexion dark. He walks with a slight stoop. At the time of his disappearance, he wore khaki overalls, sheepskin lined duck coat, four buckle overshoes, and a winter cap. He rode a three year old bay mare branded SB on the left shoulder.

247 CARS WEARING TEMPORARY CARDS

In four days that "license applied for" tags have been issued by City Recorder D. H. Peoples, no less than 247 have been taken out, it was reported this noon. Many late applications have swelled the number considerably, Mr. Peoples states.

ANCIENT CEREMONY WILL BE USED IN LAYING CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY

When the foundation stone of the new Catholic church is laid Sunday afternoon, a receptacle previously hollowed out in the rock will contain an American flag, a number of current coins of the United States, and a parchment on which will be recorded in Latin facts having a direct bearing on the erection of the church building. On it will also be inscribed the names of President Wilson, Governor Olcott, Mayor J. A. Eastes, Lee A. Thomas, the architect designing the building, Edward Brostherous, the contractor, the church building committee, T. A. McCann, J. P. Hennessey, and W. L. O'Dor-

ARMY GOODS TO BE SOLD HERE

CARLOAD TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 10

Local Retailers Not Over-Charging For Goods, Says Sales Agent, in Commenting on Prices.

With the full approval of the merchant's association and the city council of Bend, A. R. Roberts, who has handled the sale of many carloads of surplus army supplies in Oregon, will bring in a carload of groceries, clothing and drygoods, to be sold here beginning on February 10. In this, Mr. Roberts acts as the representative of Mayor J. A. Eastes, under the system used by the government in disposing of surplus stocks. The order for the goods was sent out last night. While 30 days time is allowed for the sale of the merchandise, it has been Mr. Roberts' experience that four days is ordinarily all that is necessary, and he believes that the sale will be unusually rapid in Bend, as this city will be the only one in Central Oregon where government supplies will be offered for sale.

A special meeting of the merchants' association and the council was called yesterday afternoon to consider the plan, and while the sale will mean lower prices than those which local dealers can quote, there was little opposition. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Roberts remarked that it was the first city out of 10 in which he has conducted sales, in which the opinion of the merchants had been asked by city officials.

"It should be understood," he pointed out, that the government is not cutting prices. The articles which will be offered were bought in huge quantities two or more years ago, at prices much lower than are prevalent now, and with money which represented the savings of the people, placed with the government in exchange for bonds and war savings stamps. Consequently it is only fair that those whose savings made these purchases possible—and that means practically the entire American people, should have the opportunity of acquiring these stores at the original cost.

"Another thing that I want to emphasize is the comparison between the prices on government surplus stores and the quotations made by your local merchants. If your grocer charges you eight cents a can more for tomatoes than does the government, don't call your fellow citizen a profiteer. Just stop and consider what he has to pay the laborer, and the fact that he must be allowed a certain percentage in addition for handling the goods. Why your local merchant can't even buy at wholesale and duplicate the government prices which are based on immense purchases under direct conditions."

Mr. Roberts was unable to say just where the store would be located, or whether or not more than one carload would be brought here.

COURSE ARRANGED IN HOME NURSING

A course in Home Nursing and first aid for the mothers of Bend, opened yesterday in connection with the night school at the Bend high school building, January 21st. This class will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Brena, is given without charge, and will meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:45 to 8:30 o'clock. Reservations for this class should be made at once by calling phone 1441.

A meeting of all dairy farmers of Central Oregon has been called for 2:30 p. m. Saturday January 24th at the rooms of the Circuit court. Matters of great importance to owners of dairy stock will be discussed at this meeting.

Shevlin Payroll Shows Large Gain For Year of 1919

That the 1919 payroll of The Shevlin-Hixon Company in and near Bend represented an increase of 27 per cent over the amount paid out in wages during the year before, is shown in figures made public on Monday. The sum expended for this purpose last year was \$1,375,958, a gain of \$377,260 over the \$998,692 which represented the total in 1918. During 1919, 2,369 names appeared on the Shevlin-Hixon payroll. This represents the labor turnover as well as the average number employed daily through the year.

REALTY DEALS ARE OVER \$9,000

Two real estate deals just closed were announced yesterday by Lee A. Thomas, involving a total consideration of more than \$9,000. Both are on Wall street.

From E. R. Balinger, of Pittsburg, Mr. Thomas has purchased the Lawrence building on the west side of Wall, between Franklin and Louisiana, for \$4,000. The structure now occupying the front part of the 50 by 140 site, is a two story frame building. It is an excellent income property and Mr. Thomas has no immediate plans for replacing it with a building of a more permanent type of construction. The purchase was made through R. B. Mutzig.

The other deal, in which E. M. and Hugh Thompson are associated with Mr. Thomas, is the purchase of the Jones property, 50 feet fronting on Wall street, just north of the old Lara building. The property now partly occupied by one story frame buildings, is 140 feet in depth, and was acquired through J. M. Lawrence for a consideration of \$5,250.

BEND-BURNS ROUTE IS FROWNED UPON

Under date of January 6, a letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James S. Blakely, is on file in the office of Acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson, regarding the establishment of a star mail route from Bend to Burns. The establishment of such a route was considered to be inadvisable after thorough consideration had been given, the writer states.

"In view of the fact, that the cost of the proposed route would be much greater than the postal benefit to be derived therefrom, it is not believed that the department would be warranted in taking favorable action in the matter," Mr. Blakely writes.

Information as to the attitude of the Postoffice department toward the Bend to Burns route was printed in The Bulletin of January 7 and the above is given merely in corroboration of the earlier news statement.

CENSUS TAKERS GET MORE TIME

Granting a request made last Wednesday a telegram sent by Mayor J. A. Eastes, District Census Supervisor Terrill telephoned from Wasco on Thursday extending the time for enumerators to work in Bend by seven days. The time allowed by government schedule came to an end today, and three of the five enumerators in the city have virtually completed their work.

SMALLPOX PATIENT IS SUED BY CITY

Suit was brought Wednesday afternoon by the City of Bend against Martin Jorgensen for \$50 for medical treatment and other expenses while Jorgensen was an inmate of the city posthouse, suffering from smallpox. At present there are six cases of the disease which have been reported in Bend.

OLCOTT PUTS HIS VETO ON COUNTY FAIR

MIGHT ESTABLISH BAD PRECEDENT

NOW UP TO PEOPLE

Defeat of Bardick's Attempt to Secure Fair for Redmond Leaves Appointment of Board of Directors to County Court.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Governor Olcott today vetoed 32 measures, including the bill to establish the Deschutes county fair at Redmond, 11 locating state highways and post roads, and the straight party bill. In vetoing the county measure, the governor said: "Under the general laws of our state, the establishment or locating of these county fairs lies in the hands of the county courts of the respective counties. This is as it should be. To allow this bill to become a law, would, in my mind, establish a dangerous precedent which might in the future lead to log rolling and trading."

The matter of selecting the location for the county fair now rests, as it did previous to the introduction of the bill by Representative Bardick, with the people of the county, as specified by the general laws of Oregon of 1913 Chapter 146. Section one, which is quoted as follows, provides the first step to be taken:

"The several counties in this state are hereby authorized to hold county agricultural fairs. The county court of each county may appoint a board consisting of three resident taxpayers citizens of the county, to be known as the County Fair board. The members of said board shall be recommended by the agricultural and horticultural societies and granges of the county, and shall be appointed for a term of three years; provided that when the first board of directors are appointed under this act, one director shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. And annually thereafter one director shall be appointed to serve for three years. The court shall require each member of the board to furnish a good and sufficient bond in favor of the county in a sum not less than the amount of the annual appropriation received from the state for the support of the fair, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Said bond, when approved by the county court, may be filed with the county clerk.

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