

THE BEND BULLETIN.

BOND ELECTION IS ORDERED BY SCHOOL BOARD

\$33,000 REQUIRED FOR BUILDING

JANITORS ABUNDANT

Ten Apply for Position at Kenwood School—Audit Is Ordered and Budget Committee Named to Estimate Expense.

A special election to vote on a \$33,000 bond issue to finance the completion of the south unit of the Bend high school, with the installation of a central heating plant, was authorized last Friday, when the directors of the district met in regular session. The amount is based on the report of Lee A. Thomas, architect, and the exact date of the election will be decided on later. The old frame high school building can be sold for \$2500, Mr. Thomas believes, the purchaser to move the structure, so as to allow for the contemplated construction. A call for bids for the disposal of the building was ordered.

That there is no dearth of janitors for the city schools was shown when it was reported that 10 applicants sought the position at the Kenwood building, made vacant when E. W. Barcus resigned because his demand for increased compensation was denied. The applications came in response to one advertisement.

The board authorized an audit of the district's books by Arch J. Tourtelotte of Portland and appointed a budget committee consisting of J. P. Keyes and R. W. Sawyer to act with Superintendent S. W. Moore in estimating the district's expenses for the coming school year.

Lengthy discussion of a recent public communication relative to salaries, endorsed by the teachers of the Bend schools, ensued when Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. Lucy Searey, Miss Minnie Thompson, and Miss Rochelle Rudolph, of the city teaching staff, appeared before the board. The directors stated that the teachers had taken the wrong method in bringing up the question, holding that the matter should have been brought direct to the board.

MCCORMICK PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Cases for alleged violation of the prohibition ordinance were cut in half Tuesday afternoon when John McCormick, arrested last week with R. H. Loop, appeared in police court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$200, half the amount being remitted during good behavior.

MICKIE SAYS

LISTEN HERE, OLE TOP! YOU MAN MANAGE TO WALK ALONG O.K. WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING PER TH' PAPER 'ON READING' IT 'ROUND TOWN 'SOMEWHERE, BUT NOW 'BOUT VER WIFE 'S SHE LIKES TO READ 'TH' PAPER TOO!



Office Employees Of B. W. L. & P. Don Denim Suits

Bend's first overall club was started on Thursday in protest against the high cost of wearing apparel, when A. E. Anderson, accountant at the B. W. L. & P. office, reported for duty attired in blue denim. L. T. Dawson, assistant to manager T. H. Foley, hastily ordered a similar suit, and L. H. Kelley and E. H. Smith declared themselves for the new style. Later in the day Mr. Dawson stated that the entire office force, with the exception of the stenographer, will be denim clad from now on.

HOMERS SMASH EARLY RECORD

BIRDS FLOWN BETWEEN BEND AND SPOKANE REACH DESTINATION IN EIGHT HOURS AND 35 MINUTES, OWNER WRITES.

Carrier pigeons which made the flight between Bend and Spokane Sunday smashed a record established two years ago for the flight, according to word received here Wednesday by H. E. Brown, agent for the American Express, who loaned the birds for W. D. Sanford of Spokane, the owner. Three of the homers reached Spokane at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, only eight hours and 35 minutes after their departure from Bend. The previous record, established in 1918, was 10 hours and 45 minutes. Mr. Sanford will send another shipment of birds to Bend in the near future.

According to map measurements made in the offices of the Deschutes National Forest, the air line distance between Bend and Spokane is 211 miles. This would mean an average speed of 50.8 miles per hour, considered exceptional for flights over country of a rough character such as lies between the two cities.

LACK OF FUNDS IS POINTED OUT

COMMERCIAL CLUB MUST INCREASE REVENUES, IS DECIDED—GRANGE GIVEN USE OF GYMNASIUM FOR MEET.

That the income of the Bend Commercial club is insufficient to meet its expenditures was the information made public Wednesday at the regular meeting of the organization at the Pilot Hotel by D. G. McPherson, president. Discussion on the question was brief, and a motion made by T. H. Foley that a committee be appointed to suggest means for increasing the club's revenue, was carried without opposition.

When the State Grange holds its annual convention in Bend from June 1 to 4, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be headquarters for its sessions. The offer of the hall was made to the Commercial club which is to have charge of the entertainment of the visitors, by L. W. Trickey, secretary of the association, and acceptance was promptly indicated by Chairman McPherson.

Announcement was made of the coming Salvation Army drive, and members of the club were urged to give generously. Another announcement was that made by J. P. Keyes, of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., regarding the joint debate tonight at the gymnasium on the subject of the relative merits of the Four L's and the Timberworkers union. The address by President Coleman of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, will be given at the same place tomorrow night, he said.

Stockmen were reminded of the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association to be held in Burns from May 24 to 25. U. S. Duncan, representative of the Industrial Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly on the progress being made by the association, and its plans for greater community service.

INTER-CHURCH MOVE STARTED

CONFERENCE HELD IN BEND

Rev. H. C. Hartranft Heads Committee to Have Charge of Raising City's Share of the \$1,000,000 Quota.

At a conference held Tuesday noon, attended by representatives of the various churches of Bend, final arrangements were completed for the participation of this community in the great united, simultaneous campaign which is being conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement all over America during the present week. More than 20 Protestant denominations are cooperating in this federation, which has for its object the systematic carrying out of the associated church forward movements.

In the present financial campaign each denomination is canvassing its own membership and immediate constituency and a joint committee will solicit additional funds from friendly citizens who are not affiliated with any church. The total national goal for 1920 is \$336,777,572. Oregon's quota has been set at \$1,695,400, of which \$1,465,400 is listed to come directly from the denominations and their regular contributors and \$230,000 from the friendly citizens who have not been contributors to church support.

Work for Humanity.

Explaining this feature of the local campaign, H. O. Stone, director for Eastern Oregon, who was present at the conference, stated:

"In asking the non-church members for this sum, the churches associated in the inter-church movement are simply saying, 'We are going to raise over \$1,000,000 in Oregon as our share of this gigantic national fund, which will provide schools and hospitals, medical attendance for millions who are now neglected; colleges for your boys and girls, as well as for ours. It is not specifically church work; it is work for humanity. It is your work as well as ours. So we are asking you to put \$230,000 with our \$1,465,000 to help this undertaking along.'"

The county direction of the campaign has been in charge of E. D. Gilson, but some delay having been experienced in completing the local organization, and because of other demands on his time, he asked to be relieved of some of the responsibility, and Rev. H. C. Hartranft was induced to take direct charge of the local campaign. He will be assisted by a committee composed of Rev. E. B. Johnson, L. L. Fox, J. O. Gibson, H. E. Norden, L. L. Orr, L. D. Wiest, D. C. Hale and Lloyd Robinson.

LESTER AND PAYNE RANCH PURCHASED

Announcement was made Tuesday of the sale by Lester & Payne of their 120-acre ranch, five miles from Bend, recently purchased from P. J. Young. W. J. Mead, Condon sheepman, is the purchaser, and the consideration is \$13,500. Mr. Mead has returned to Condon for his family and will locate on his new property shortly.

The sale was made through the agency of Henkle & Haines.

JERSEY BREEDER MAY BRING HERD

To look over farming conditions in Deschutes county, W. E. Clarke, prominent in dairying circles in Tillamook county, arrived here on Tuesday and will locate in this vicinity if he can obtain suitable ranch property. Mr. Clarke raises thoroughbred Jerseys and, in the event of his becoming permanently interested in Deschutes county, he will stock his ranch from his Tillamook herd and may distribute a number among other dairymen in this section.

CHURCH TO BE STARTED SOON

METHODISTS TO BUY SITE ON BOND

Construction Work Will Begin Within 30 Days, Building Committee Decides—No General Contract to Be Let.

Construction of the new Methodist church building will be started within the next 30 days, according to the decision announced by the building committee, following a special session Sunday afternoon. The trustees were authorized to purchase the two lots at the corner of Kansas and Bond streets on which the church has held an option for some months.

In speaking of the building plans Mr. Purdy, the pastor, stated that three fourths of the money for the new building is in sight. "We are still ten or twelve thousand dollars short of our local goal of twenty five thousand dollars," he stated, "but many people who expect to pledge have not yet done so, and we are confident that the balance can be provided for by the time the building is completed."

"We shall not let a general contract for the work," he stated. "Building conditions are somewhat uncertain, and we believe that best results can be obtained by letting unit contracts from time to time as the construction advances. And we shall not contract additional work until work under way is fully paid for."

"As soon as suitable arrangements can be made for labor and materials, we shall proceed with the excavation and the laying of the basement walls, which will be of stone. Since our basement will have an eleven foot inside clearance, this work will be more extensive than will at first appear."

When asked how soon he expected the building to be completed the pastor replied that it was the aim to finish the work within one year. "A good church building, with all work done as it should be done, cannot be erected within less time. Our building will be in use for twenty five or fifty years—we expect to take time enough to build it well."

SENIOR CAST IS WORKING HARD

EXCELLENT PROGRESS BEING MADE IN PREPARATION FOR PRODUCTION OF "A STRENUOUS LIFE" ON MAY 7.

In preparation for the production of "A Strenuous Life," the senior class of the Bend high school is practicing nightly at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Harriett Umbaugh. Residents of Bend will have two opportunities to judge the dramatic talent of the graduating class, as a matinee will be given on the afternoon of May 7, with the main performance on the evening of the same day. Miss Umbaugh reports that the cast is making splendid progress.

William Williams is the leading man. Ralph Hauck plays the comedy role, assisted by Leroy Coyner. The cast is as follows: Tom Harrington.....William Williams Reginald Black.....Devere Helfrich James Roberts.....Ralph Hauck Prof. James.....Hugh Kelly, Jr. Dan Davenant.....Leroy Coyner Prof. Magee.....Lester Smith, Jr. Dowley, a collector..... Francis Redfield Byron Harrington.....Lester Sanders Nugata, a Japanese servant..... Constance Kniekerbocker Marian Davenant.....Mildred Klein Mrs. Wiggins.....Nellie Leslie Ruth Thornton..... Mary Agnes Sheridan Dulcis Harrington.....Darle Burton Mrs. Maguire.....Mary Thompson Devere Helfrich, Constance Kniekerbocker and Mary Vandeventer compose the executive committee in charge. The business manager is Mary Vandeventer and the press agent is Beatrice Stephenson.

L. L. FOX



Bend man who asks republican nomination for county treasurer at May primaries.

FOX FORMER POSTMASTER

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AS TREASURER HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE AS PUBLIC SERVANT.

When L. L. Fox, last to file for the primaries when the county clerk's books closed last week, seeks the nomination of the republican party for the office of county treasurer, it will not be his first appearance in public life, for during his earlier residence in Missouri, he was prominent in party activities. Under President Harrison, Mr. Fox was appointed postmaster of Jasper, in Jasper county, serving in that capacity for four years. In 1899, he received the republican nomination for treasurer, and in spite of the fact that the county was strongly democratic, he lacked only one vote of election.

His ability in bookkeeping work is vouched for by the fact that he was for three years superintendent of the business department of an eastern business college. Previous to his appointment as postmaster he was engaged for two years in the hardware business.

NEW FIRE RATE PUT IN EFFECT

As the result of protests made during the last few weeks by Mayor J. A. Eastes, fire insurance basic rates on residence buildings within the fire zone are reduced 10 cents, according to a circular announcement received here Friday by local agents from the Oregon Rating Bureau. The reduction is the first made since the installation of Bend's new fire-fighting apparatus, no change having been made as the result of the survey made early in the winter by representatives of the bureau. The new rate gives 40 cents on class B risks, 45 cents for class C risks and 50 cents for dwellings placed in class D. All policies written since December 1, 1919, are affected.

"The new rate is all right, as far as it goes," Mayor Eastes said today, "but the change should be more inclusive. There should be a cut in the residence district outside the fire zone from the present rate of 75 cents to the same charge formerly made against residences within the fire limit. Neither am I satisfied with existing rates on buildings in the business section, and I shall make a determined effort to secure a downward revision in both of these classes."

FREMONT MAN FINED FOR SHOOTING DOE

J. B. Fox of Fremont, charged with killing a doe, appeared in justice court, pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$25, Game Warden H. McDonald reported on his return yesterday from Silver Lake, where the hearing was held.

TRUCK SMASHED DRIVER UNHURT

HIT AT CROSSING BY LOGGING ENGINE

Frank Hammond Remains at Wheel, Sustaining Only Slight Cuts. Warning Given by Whistle, Says Superintendent.

Although his truck was smashed, probably beyond repair, when it was struck by Brooks-Scanlon locomotive number 2 at the grade crossing 10 miles south of Bend late Tuesday afternoon, Frank Hammond, freighter for the Silver Lake Mercantile Co., and the La Pine Supply Co., remained at the wheel and sustained only a few minor cuts and scratches caused by glass from the broken windshield. The truck was owned by Harry Merriam, and the load which was the property of the La Pine Supply Co., is a partial loss.

S. A. Blakely, logging superintendent for the lumber company, and H. Sannerud, foreman of the railroad construction crew, were standing at the north side of the track crossing, and first knew of the approach of the logging train when it whistled its customary warning, they state. They had seen the truck coming, and as the driver showed no apparent intention of stopping, Mr. Blakely stepped into the road and flagged him when the truck was about 40 or 50 feet from the track.

Either Hammond failed to see him, or did not pay attention to the warning, for he did not stop until the front wheels of the machine were on the track, Mr. Blakely says. Just as the truck slowed down, the engine crashed into it, throwing it sideways and scattering its load. Engineer Gene Carroll had seen the truck and had tried to stop, but with heavy load of logs behind the locomotive, this could not be done in so short a distance.

CLANTON TO VISIT TUMALO HATCHERY

Hopes for Enlargement of Plant to Take Care of 6,000,000 Fry, Double Present Capacity.

Within the next ten days Bend will receive a visit from Master Fish Warden Clanton, who will come particularly in regard to contemplated improvements at the Tumalo hatchery, according to a letter received by W. C. Birdsall of this city. In his communication, Mr. Clanton indicates that the capacity of the hatchery may be increased to 6,000,000, double the number which can now be accommodated.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL GET MEDALS

Oregon medals for Bend ex-service men are expected within a few days and will be given out at the next regular meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion, set for Thursday evening, May 6. Charles W. Erskine, commander of the post, announced this morning.

At the same session, election of officers to serve for a year's time, will be held.

WHY THE COUNTY FAIR SHOULD BE IN BEND?

REASON NO. 6

The tremendous business establishments Bend has to offer prizes from, which means much to the breeder of blooded stock, whose existence means a heavy outlay of money and care.