

WEEKLY EDITION THE BEND BULLETIN.

CLUB DEFERS DECISION ON JAP QUESTION

BURTT WILL PRESENT HIS SIDE LENGTHY WIRE SENT

Potato Grower Pledges Himself Not to Sell Land to Orientals.

That George L. Burtt should be invited to Bend as a guest of the Commercial club to present his side of the anti-Japanese agitation started in the northern end of the county...

Threats are Noted. Mr. Burtt wired as follows: "I have read of your meeting as stated in the Oregonian and Journal of May 20th."

"Am sure matters pertaining to our interests and myself have been misstated to your body. Furthermore, I had many letters from business men inviting and requesting me to come into the Redmond district and buy land..."

Colonization Plans Denied. "We went ahead and have been working hard to secure water for all our lands..."

OVERTURF HIGH FOR THE HOUSE

BEND MAN LEADS IN THREE COUNTIES - JAY UPTON OF PRINEVILLE FAR AHEAD OF WILSON S. WILEY.

Complete returns from Deschutes and Jefferson counties, with virtually complete returns from Crook county, indicate H. J. Overturf and Denton G. Burdick with 1268 and 1249 respectively as undoubtedly the republican candidates for the lower house of the legislature...

For state senator, Jay Upton, of Prineville, was given 1418 votes in the three Central Oregon counties, as against 530 polled by Wilson S. Wiley, of Klamath Falls.

NEW TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

THIRTEEN APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Contracts Signed With 22 Members of Present Faculty - Salaries of Special Instructors Are Advanced.

Thirteen new teachers for the Bend schools were elected, contracts signed with 22 of the instructors have served during the past term, and a schedule of compensation, slightly changed, from that adopted at the last meeting of the school board...

Instructors Picked. The new instructors elected are as follows: High school, Emily E. Miller of Falls City, Oregon...

Instructors on the faculty of the city schools, with whom contracts were signed, are Miss Helen Manney, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Miss Harriet Umhough, Miss Mary E. Cody...

FOLEY AGAIN TO HEAD "Y"

T. H. Foley was chosen president of the Bend Industrial Y. M. C. A. to succeed himself in this office, when the newly elected board of management met Monday night...

Reopening a question which was passed on last fall, the board discussed the advisability of permitting professional boxing matches to be held in the gymnasium...

A summer program which will include a social swim every Thursday night in the plunge was authorized, and a slight change in membership rates which has as its feature a single admission charge of 50 cents, was voted favorably on.

VOTE CANVASS REMOVES LAST UNCERTAINTY

MARSH IS WINNER BY 17 VOTES

CARROLL IS SECOND

Relative Standing of Other Candidates for Nominations Shows Little Change From Early Indications.

Completion of the canvass of Deschutes county republican primary election returns, decided Tuesday the only nomination on which any doubt was felt, when the board composed of J. H. Haner, J. C. Thorpe, and E. L. Clark, reported John Marsh, of Tumalo, winner in the race for the republican endorsement for county commissioner...

In addition to final official results given yesterday on the republican primary, E. N. Stanfield completely overwhelmed Albert Abraham in the race for republican nomination for U. S. senator by a 679 to 594 vote...

Sam Koser, for several years deputy secretary of state, was given 419 votes for the secretaryship. B. F. Jones, Fred Lockley, E. L. Coburn, M. V. Parsons, W. D. Wood, and Henry Schulerman, with 216, 202, 120, 78, 57, and 43 votes respectively failing to offer any real competition...

Overturf Leads Field. Jay Upton was a strong candidate for state senator from the 17th district, winning in this county 749 to 369 over Wilson S. Wiley of Klamath Falls...

Candidates for presidential electors received the following votes: Joseph Hume, 766; Clarence R. Hotchkiss, 655; M. C. George, 631; Walter L. Robb, 537; John Y. Richardson, 532; Harriett C. Hendee, 466; F. S. Ivanhoe, 435; and Charles E. Lockwood, 434. Five were to be elected.

Moore is Favorite. For justice of the supreme court, four to be elected, there was no contest, and the four candidates, Henry J. Bean, Henry L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris, and Thomas A. McBride received 767, 714, 677, and 752 in the order named.

Arthur J. Moore, now in office, won the nomination for the district attorneyship with 447 votes over 418 for C. S. Benson and 312 for W. P. Myers. R. W. Sawyer and S. E. Roberts received 1021 and 1040 votes for the respective nominations for county judge and sheriff...

For county treasurer, Clyde M. McKay received 708 votes against 652 cast for Lon L. Fox, and for school superintendent, J. Alton Thompson has 794 votes, while his opponent, Mrs. Gertrude Whiteis, has 660.

OVERTURF IS HIGH IN GRANT COUNTY

According to a message received by H. J. Overturf the vote for state representative in Grant county, with a few small precincts missing was Overturf, 618; Burdick, 617, and Brattain, 241.

STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS HERE ON LONG TOUR

HARNEY-BEND ROAD SATISFACTORY

BOND PRICES HIGHER

Highway Commissioner Kiddle and State Highway Engineer Nunn Unable to Vote on Road Measure in La Pine.

On the last lap of a tour of inspection of the state highways in Central and Eastern Oregon, Highway Commissioner E. E. Kiddle and Engineer Herbert Nunn arrived here last Tuesday. During their trip which has consumed the past five days, they have visited Grant, Klamath, Malheur, Lake and Harney counties, and yesterday came into Deschutes on the Dalles-California highway from the south...

They reported the road from the Harney line to be very slow, but from the latter point to Bend, over the new work recently completed, much better time was made. In order to keep the new road in shape, a plan was proposed by Mr. Nunn last night for maintenance during the summer...

Bond Prices Factor. Although the commission has recently called for bids on several pieces of work to be done this summer, recent developments in the bond market and the price situation suggest the desirability, according to Mr. Kiddle, of proceeding slowly with any new work, even though the 4 per cent bonding amendment carried yesterday...

While ardent champions of the 4 per cent bonding limitation measure, Mr. Kiddle and Mr. Nunn were unable to cast their vote Friday, due to their lack of acquaintance in La Pine, the Deschutes county precinct they were in when the polls closed at 8 o'clock last night...

AUTO TRUCKS ARE PROBLEM

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SALEM, May 26.—That the load capacity and speed of trucks must be limited, if one of the chief problems now faced in the construction of surfaced highways is to be solved, is predicted by Herbert K. Nunn, state highway engineer.

According to Mr. Nunn, it is not practical to build a highway that will stand up under heavy traffic, which would necessitate the expenditure of some \$40,000 to \$50,000 per mile of highway. In order, therefore, to protect the highway for the use of the other class of motor vehicles, the trucks must be curbed, according to Mr. Nunn.

Under a policy recently adopted by the state highway commission, no new grades will be paved hereafter, Mr. Nunn stated. It has been found that pavement laid on new grades was faulty and unsatisfactory because of the settling of the grade. Under the new policy the commission will not pave until at least two years, and probably three years, after a grade has been completed.

ACTION PLEDGED ON HOMESTEADS

SINNOTT COMPLAINTS BRING RESULTS

Majority of Cases to Be Cleared Up This Season, Director Smith of Geological Survey Has Promised.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26. (Special).—Congressman Nick Sinnott has been assured by Dr. George Otis Smith, director U. S. geological survey, that his bureau plans to have an examination made of all pending cases of designations under the Stock-Raising Homestead Act before the end of the present field season. The Eastern Oregon congressman has time and again, of late, called to the attention of Director Smith the complaints of settlers that no action has been taken on the matter of designating their lands. He made a vigorous personal appeal to director Smith a few days ago stating that many of his constituents complained that their applications had not been acted upon for three years...

In reply to this latest of innumerable protests he received a letter setting out the purposes of the bureau to hasten action and giving some interesting statistics of the lands under this act in Eastern Oregon. In the communication Director Smith says in part:

"As you know, the stockraising homestead law was approved by the president on December 29, 1916, and since that date 78,825 individual petitions for designation have been filed. Funds for doing the necessary field and office work were not available by congress until June 12, 1917, and from that year until the present time, work has been done in Oregon each field season. The survey has disposed of 59,861 cases. The total area designated in all states is 45,240,903 acres, in Oregon 3,531,511 acres, involving 3,224 cases.

"Personally, I am proud of this record and feel sure that when you consider the figures presented you will appreciate the magnitude of the task."

"On May 15, 1920, the department approved a designation for 1,749,150 acres in the Vale district, involving 227 cases and I expect to submit designation orders to the secretary for consideration for lands in The Dalles and La Grande districts before the end of this month and it is hoped that Lakeview and Burns will be disposed of during June. This action will close, so far as survey action is required, all but about 150 scattered cases in your state."

W. O. W. STATE MEET FOR BEND

LOCAL DELEGATES TO WOODMEN OF WORLD MEETING IN PENDLETON SECURE NEXT SESSION FOR THIS CITY.

Returning from Pendleton where they attended the Woodmen of the World convention as representatives from Bend Camp No. 316, E. D. Gilson and A. J. Moore reported Monday that this city has been chosen for the next general meeting of the kind. Delegates were chosen to the thirteenth Head Camp session which will convene in Yosemite National Park.

At the close of the Pendleton session, in which Mr. Gilson served as secretary, and Mr. Moore as a member of the committee on mileage and daily expenses, a banquet was given in honor of visiting delegates, and the freedom of the city extended to the convention by the mayor.

BOARD NEARS END OF WORK ON ELECTION

MANY WHO QUALIFIED FAILED TO VOTE

MEASURES ALL CARRY

Riggest Negative Vote Polled Is Against Capital Punishment. Blind School Tax Accorded Heartiest Support.

After nearly three days' work, the canvassing board which has been checking over precinct primary election returns, completed its task Wednesday, showing all measures on the ballot to have passed, most of them by an easy majority, and announcing a definite victory for Senator George E. Chamberlain, in spite of the left-handed endorsement given Oregon's senior member in the upper house by President Wilson.

Although the election saw the polling of more votes than any balloting ever held in Deschutes county, and while in the neighborhood of 200 voters were sworn in at city precincts, chiefly incident to the fight for republican nomination for county treasurer, the total vote cast was only slightly more than 1700 for this county, in the face of a registration well in excess of 3000.

The only measure on which the vote was in any way close was the capital punishment amendment, which carried, 925 to 733. Other legislative questions were decided as follows: Eminent domain for roads and ways, yes 1322, no 302; 4 per cent bond limitation, yes 1330, no 380; Crook and Curry counties bonding amendment, yes 943, no 347; successor to governor, yes 1135, no 424; higher educational tax act, yes 1341, no 383; soldiers' sailors' and marines' educational aid bill, yes 1217, no 425; state elementary school fund tax, yes 1238, no 360; blind school tax measure, yes 1544, no 208.

Democratic Ballot Started. On the democratic ballot, George T. Baldwin, T. H. Crawford, Mrs. Maria Hidden and Will E. Parry were favorites in Deschutes county for delegates at large to the national convention, receiving, respectively, 288, 259, 192 and 210 votes. The votes given other candidates for the same honor were: Otto D. Drasin, 176; G. Y. Harry, 85; Bert E. Haney, 102; Frederick V. Holman, 114; Richard W. Montague, 39; J. F. Reddy, 57; John L. Schuylerman, 122, and C. J. Smith, 78.

For delegates from the second congressional district, George C. Blakely of Wasco county and Will R. King of Malheur county won with 215 and 195 votes, in the order named. Other candidates were as follows: Leslie J. Aker, 98; Will M. Peterson, 171; Nolan Skiff, 40; Frank L. Young, 36.

NORTH UNIT CASE MAY BE ABANDONED

Madras Paper Intimates That Attack on Bond Issue Will End as Result of Report.

While a news item in the last issue of the Madras Pioneer declares that the suit questioning the validity of proceedings in connection with the North Unit irrigation district bonds, might be dropped as a result of the favorable geologist's report on the Benham Falls project, no definite action has been taken toward this end, according to W. P. Myers, attorney for the ranchers who attacked the bond issue. Mr. Myers has received no advice on this point from his clients, he stated on Saturday.

Plans had been made earlier in the year to carry the case, already decided in the circuit court and the supreme court of Oregon, to the United States supreme court.