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WANT EDITORS TO PICK BEND FOR 1921 MEET

INVITATION WILL BE
EXTENDED

CHANCE DEEMED GOOD

Commercial Club Will Take Care of
Entertainment of Newspaper Men
—Irrigation Committee Favors
Cooperation on the Project.

Delegates from Bend newspapers who attend the annual convention of the Oregon Editorial Association in Astoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will extend an invitation to the association to hold its next yearly meeting in Bend. It has been decided. Action on the question was taken at the weekly session of the Bend Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn Wednesday, after R. W. Sawyer stated that there is an excellent chance of securing the convention for this city. On the motion of R. S. Hamilton, the club went on record as agreeing to take care of the entertainment of the visiting newspaper men should Bend be picked as the next convention city. Discussion on the question was brief, featuring the desirable statewide publicity which Bend would gain if the annual meeting is held here.

As a member of the special irrigation committee appointed recently, Mr. Hamilton reported on the meeting held last Friday in Redmond with representatives of the Redmond Commercial club. Mr. Hamilton stated that the joint committee had agreed that the best policy to pursue would be that of cooperation in securing a fair apportionment of water for the various units of the Deschutes project. He said that the Tumalo district is contemplating extensions, and that organization of the West unit is considered probable.

C. O. I. Control Hampers.
Action on the North Canal unit is hampered by the fact that this part of the project is still under C. O. I. control, he reported.

The committee had planned to send representatives to Portland to meet with United States Director Davis of the reclamation service, to ask his recommendation for government construction of the Benham Falls project, when Mr. Davis attends the American Institute of Engineers in Portland this week. A telegram received in Redmond this morning from John H. Lewis, former state engineer, and phoned to Mr. Hamilton, suggested that no action of the kind be taken until engineering reports on the North and West units are in. This advice will be followed.

MICKIE SAYS

MEAN, ONCE IN A WHILE
SOME BIRD GITS SOME 'N COMES
IN HERE T' BUST OUR HEARTS 'N
'N BUSINESS BY STOPPIN' HIS
PAPER — BUT WE GENERALL' MAN
AGE T' SURVIVE SOMEHOW TILL
HE WIFE COMES IN AN' ORDERS
IT AGIN



State and County Census Figures Are Announced

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The population of the state of Oregon was announced by the census bureau this morning as 783,285, an increase in the last decade of 110,520, or 16.4 per cent.
The population of Deschutes county was announced at the same time as 9622. As the county was formed since the last census was taken, no comparison can be made.
Bend, with a population of 5415, announced several weeks ago, has more than half the total of the county.

PAVING BONDS ARE ARRANGED

MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY AND
PAVING MAN MET YESTERDAY
TO PREPARE FOR ISSUANCE OF
PAPER TO COVER THE WORK.

Mayor Easton, City Attorney C. S. Benson and C. S. Reed of the Willite Construction Co. met yesterday afternoon to arrange for the issuance of bonds under the Hancock act to pay for the paving of Bend's streets. The city attorney said that he would advise Mr. Reed to have the bonds issued by his own attorneys, or by one of the bonding specialist firms in Portland. However, Mr. Benson said that, if Mr. Reed preferred, he would proceed to get out the bonds himself. Bonding is the work of specialists, but Mr. Benson has been successful heretofore in bonding Deschutes county projects. Mr. Reed seemed to agree with this view.

The council Tuesday arranged for the filing of a declaration of intention, in accordance with the petitions circulated asking for paving with Willite, to proceed with the contract with Mr. Reed and the bonding of the city to pay for the paving, reserving the right to make laboratory tests of the Willite compound. and to break the contract if it was not found as represented.

OLD PLACER STREAM FOUND WORKED OUT

Bend Prospectors Return from the
Stream Where Charles Swalley
Washed Gravel 26 Years Ago

Twenty-six years ago, Charles Swalley, then a resident of Prineville, prospected in the country near the headwaters of the Umpqua, found placer gold of exceeding richness, and, after panning gravel for a short time, returned to his home when his partner left him. Tuesday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. C. Landingham of this city, Ballard Gile and Orville Rooney, Mr. Swalley returned a second time from an expedition to the placer deposit. This time, however, only traces of gold were found; the stream having been apparently thoroughly exploited since his visit, more than a quarter of a century ago.

The party set out late in July, traveling on horses and carrying provisions to last for a three weeks' stay. They had no difficulty in finding the place where Mr. Swalley had panned gold in the '90's, but failed to find gravel with a pay streak, or to locate the mother lode. Mr. Landingham reported this morning. He is confident, however, that highgrade ore can be found not far from the old placer works and is planning to make another trip in, with preparations for a long stay.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ASSOCIATION

Formation of the Pilot Butte Cemetery association was effected Monday by the election of officers. Officers elected are: Mrs. Ralph Spencer, president; Mrs. Franklin Toomey, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Larson, secretary, and C. P. Newswonger, treasurer.

FARM PROBLEMS INTEREST MANY

WATER DUTY VARIES
IN COUNTY

Use of Sulphur for Alfalfa, Sulphate
of Potash in Potato Culture, Ex-
plained By Experts in Tour of
Ranches — Yields Increased.

Interest, greater than in any previous year. In the solution of farming problems in Deschutes county was shown Tuesday on County Field day, when the results of tests made on various farms throughout the county were explained to farmers of the surrounding localities. The effect of water and fertilizer in the production of alfalfa, potatoes and clover featured the demonstration. Hundreds heard the reports on the work conducted at the experiment stations and listened to the explanations given by Professors W. L. Powers and James T. Jardine of the Oregon Agricultural college, County Agriculturist D. L. Jamison and John Tuck of Redmond, in charge of experiment station work in the county for the college. At one stop no less than 50 farmers gathered to hear the summary of the season's work as outlined by the experts.

In the raising of such forage crops as clover and alfalfa the use of sulphur, already accepted by many Deschutes county farmers, was strongly recommended, and sulphate of potash was found to be the best fertilizer for use in connection with potato culture, increasing the yield per acre as high as 90 bushels, and having its effect on the tuber rather than on the part of the plant above ground. Growing of clover as a means of revitalizing wornout soils is now being tried out.

Water Duty Varies.

Starting from Bend, the party making the tour stopped first at the E. A. Griffin ranch. Approximately 28 inches of water will be used this season, and the alfalfa yield per acre, from last year's figures, was 3.4 tons.

At the J. A. Melvin ranch, sulphate of potash has been used in potato culture for the last four years, and has effected an increase running from 45 to 90 bushels per acre. One hundred and sixty pounds of sulphate to the acre has been found to be the best soil reinforcement.

George Erickson, in the Grange soil district, reported 28 inches as the maximum and 19 inches as the minimum amount of water used so far this season and that 32 inches had been used last year. The 1919 alfalfa yield on his farm was 4.7 tons per acre.

On the E. B. Williams place at Powell Butte, from 20 to 30 inches of water had been found necessary on a 40-acre alfalfa tract this year. In 1919 the same tract produced 3.5 tons to the acre.

Plan Irrigation School.

Land on the C. A. Stevens ranch, near Redmond, had been treated last year for the first time with sulphur and produced 3.3 tons per acre on the first cutting. On the Bertha Beard ranch, in the Tumalo section, operated by J. W. Ovtit, from 5.5 to 6 tons per acre is expected this year as the result of using 33 inches of water and the application of 100 pounds of sulphur to each acre of alfalfa land in 1918.

At the close of the demonstrations it was announced that a county irrigation school will be held toward the close of the season.

Those starting the trip from Bend included R. A. Ward, Fred N. Wallace, W. L. Powers, James T. Jardine, A. Whitsnant, Harry Gant, Douglas Mullarky, J. R. Roberts, Frank Wallace, R. U. Flickinger, A. J. Gonnason, J. A. Melvin, D. L. Jamison, M. G. Coe, George Erickson, F. H. Hettman, Gus E. Stadig, J. M. Griffin, J. Alton Thompson and John Tuck. At Redmond the party was joined by N. A. Burdick, Guy E. Dobson, W. B. Daggott, C. F. Hoskins and Borden Beck.

GOING TO TRY DRIVING 'EM DOUBLE



COUNTY REPORT BY TREASURER SHOWS BALANCE

The semi-annual report of the County Treasurer, Clyde M. McKay, for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1920, is out, showing a balance of \$151,895.58 in the county treasury as against \$36,048.83 at the close of 1919.

The total amount handled by the county during the past six months was \$488,087.73, of which \$234,271.47 was received as taxes, and \$128,105.88 from the sale of road bonds, the remainder from miscellaneous sources. Part of the total just mentioned was money merely transferred from one fund to another the total receipts being \$381,251.84. Total disbursements reached \$265,495.09, the principal avenues being payments to district clerks for the maintenance of county schools, \$90,503.36, and warrants redeemed, \$79,607.48.

Collections from the motor vehicle tax were \$5,483.53, applied to the road fund. \$1,072.22 was received from the state highway fund.

Balances on hand in the principal funds on June 30 were: General fund, \$16,692.88; road fund, \$1,631.94; City of Bend, \$39.88; special school district, \$1,189.37; general school fund, \$14,734.05; state school fund, \$1,179.44; school district bond interest, \$974.00; library fund, \$818.26; school district 30 (Bend) sinking fund, \$472.75; road bond fund, \$73,745.40; county library, \$1,013.49; special road funds, \$4,342.86; The Dalles-California highway, \$15,068.42; motor vehicle fund, \$4,356.03.

PRINGLE CATCHES MANY LARGE FISH

Saturday and Sunday on Diamond lake, A. M. Pringle caught 19 trout, all of them, he says, weighing over 15 pounds, the finest string of trout ever brought into Bend, according to their captor.

He says, however, that fishing is difficult on Diamond lake, as there is only one boat, and that in poor condition.

SURVEYS ROAD IN NATIONAL FOREST

William Sproat of the forest service is making a survey for a new road to be built from Lost lake to Crater Creek cabin. He will also lay out a course for a road from Lost lake to Soda Springs, and make estimates for the building of the roads.

Bird Carries Long Messages In Tube From Forest Camp

The practical use of homing pigeons for communication purposes is seen in the messages brought to the local forest office by two pigeons this morning from the upper end of Crescent lake, a distance of 56 miles. The birds were released at 5 o'clock this morning and reached Bend before noon. One of the birds brought a message from J. L. Peterson, with information in regard to progress on the Roberts-Calm well, which is down 485 feet. The other bird had three messages, printed by hand in fine characters on thin paper, and was carrying a message of over 800 words.

BURGLAR IS ROUTED IN EARLY MORNING

Prowler Beats Hasty Retreat From
Drake Road Home, When Owner,
Armed With Indian Relic, Pursues

Armed with a huge stone pestle, a relic of early Indian days, John Cunningham put to flight a burglar who entered his home on Drake road early Tuesday morning. As far as Mr. Cunningham could ascertain, the marauder was routed before he had opportunity to appropriate any of the family possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were awakened about 2 o'clock by the sound of some falling object, and Mr. Cunningham immediately seized the stone pestle and started for the room in the front of the house from which the sound had apparently originated. As he approached, the front door slammed, and he heard the sound of retreating steps.

The prowler had gained access to the house through the cellar, and had picked the lock in the door leading from the cellar to the first floor, Mr. Cunningham believes.

MOOSE PICNIC TO BE JOYFUL TIME

Public Invited To Attend Good
Time On Tumalo Island, On
Sunday, August 15.

Watch Saturday's paper for the program of the Moose picnic Sunday, August 15, on Tumalo island, to which the general public is invited. There will be sports and games of all kinds, eats served on the grounds and other attractions. Transportation can be arranged for those without cars at reasonable rates.

OWNERS DECIDE FOR IMMEDIATE STREET PAVING

UNANIMOUSLY FAVOR
HARD SURFACING

PETITIONS PRESENTED

Two Hundred Taxpayers At Ad-
journed Council Meeting De-
clare For Permanent Im-
provement; Discuss Offer

Two hundred taxpayers of Bend, present at the adjourned council meeting in the circuit court rooms Monday night, went on record, without a dissenting vote, as favoring the immediate hard surfacing of the downtown streets and certain of the residence streets of Bend.

Petitions with signatures representing over half of the frontage on the downtown streets, and larger percentages on several residence streets, were read and filed with the council, all of them calling for some approved type of paving except one, which specified Willite paving.

Because the present agitation for paving is identified with the offer made by President C. S. Reed of the Western Willite Construction Co., the meeting was opened by the reading by the city recorder of the offer made by Mr. Reed, and telegrams and letters received from various cities throughout the nation where Willite has been used in paving, all of them very favorable to the compound. Telegrams from Los Angeles, Niagara Falls, Weatherford, Texas, Kingston, N. Y., Denver, Sacramento and other places were very free in endorsing Willite.

Petitions Presented.
Following this the petitions circulated yesterday among property owners were read, calling for paving on the following streets: Congress street from Riverside to Broadway, Franklin from Broadway to Bond, Wall from Vermont place to Idaho, Bond from Greenwood to Georgia, Greenwood from the west approach of the bridge to 125 feet east of Division, Oregon from the alley east of Wall to Lava road, Minnesota from Wall to Lava road. This petition was signed by over 50 per cent of the abutting property owners.

Other petitions for paving in other parts of the city were read, after which the mayor called for expressions of opinion from the taxpayers present. Expression was slow to come, but unmistakably in favor of immediate paving when it did come. The topic most discussed was whether the two inches of asphalt specified in Mr. Reed's offer would be sufficient to hold up the traffic and prove satisfactory.

Hugh O'Kane, the first speaker, said he was willing to take a chance if it meant paving right away. A. S. Benson was in favor of getting expert opinion as to the relative merits of different hard surfaces. D. T. Carmody and W. L. O'Donnell were both enthusiastically in favor of paving, the latter saying he would like to see Wall street paved to Tumalo.

C. S. Hudson was in favor of still more investigation, while L. B. Baird was satisfied with the five-year guarantee offered by the Willite company. E. M. Thompson, L. L. Fox and J. P. Keyes all saw the need of paving. W. C. Birdsall and A. Whitsnant both spoke strongly for the Willite offer, believing it the best Bend ever would have an opportunity to accept.

H. J. Overturf agreed with preceding speakers that the streets are a disgrace, but thought the matter should be left to the council and the city engineer. Mr. Vinal, speaking as an engineer, said he believed the Willite offer and guarantee were unusually good.

D. E. Hunter thought the council and city engineer should decide the type of paving used. T. E. Foley said he was ready for paving two years ago.

Vote Unanimous.
R. W. Sawyer, when called upon, suggested that the question of whether the property owners wanted paving could be disposed of by taking a

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