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B. F. NICHOLS DIES AT AGE OF 95 YEARS

PIONEER OF 1844 IS
MOURNED

WAS EARLY SHERIFF

Last Surviving Government Appointed Official of Oregon Territory Firm in Belief in Ultimate C. & E. Extension.

B. F. Nichols, affectionately known to his many friends in Central Oregon as "Uncle Frank," died at 11 o'clock at his home in Tumalo Tuesday night, aged 95, death coming as the result of general debility. Mr. Nichols had been bedfast for the past year as the result of a broken leg, and during that time had been under the care of his daughter, Miss Molly Nichols. In the death of Mr. Nichols, Oregon loses one of her earliest pioneers and a man who probably knew more Oregon history than any living resident of the state. Funeral services were held in Tumalo Wednesday, many Bend citizens attending to pay their last respects to the memory of their friend. Interment was to be made in the Prineville cemetery today.

Born in Missouri, near St. Louis, on November 27, 1825, Mr. Nichols crossed the plains with his father in 1844 and spent the winter after his arrival in the Northwest with Marcus Whitman, a year before the historic Whitman massacre. He then removed to the Willamette valley, where he was appointed sheriff of Polk county. In the latter part of his life he had the distinction as the result of this of being the only surviving appointed official of the Oregon territory.

Was Early Legislator.

He engaged in the drug business for a time during his residence in the valley, then moved to Prineville, where he was admitted to the practice of law and elected a member of the house of representatives in the Oregon legislature. It was largely through his efforts that Crook was cut off from Wasco, the parent county. His residence in Prineville included the vigilante period and he was a veritable mine of information regarding the history of Central Oregon covering that time.

Toward the beginning of the present century, Mr. Nichols purchased land in the Tumalo section, including in his purchase a part of the proposed right of way of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad and, up to the time of his death, he remained firm in his faith that the road would eventually be built up the Deschutes valley, connecting Central Oregon with the country west of the mountains.

A Mason 66 Years.

"Uncle Frank" was a veteran of Indian wars and, among other distinctions incident to his long residence in Oregon, was known to have been a member of the Masonic lodge longer than any other member in the state whose degrees were conferred in Oregon. Mr. Nichols was admitted to the Oregon City lodge in 1854. For years his name was associated with that of Marshall C. Aubrey of Tumalo, who shared with him the reputation of being one of Oregon's oldest living pioneers. Mr. Aubrey is now in the old soldiers' home at Roseburg, where he took up his residence more than a year ago.

Mr. Nichols' only known surviving relatives are his daughter, for many years his constant companion, and his niece, Mrs. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo.

"UNCLE FRANK" NICHOLS



Early pioneer whose life ended at Tumalo Tuesday night, and Marshall C. Aubrey, his friend of years. Mr. Nichols is seated at the right.

RED SHIRT TO WARN HUNTERS

ELECTRIC COMPANY OFFICIAL DETERMINED NOT TO BE TARGET FOR NIMRODS — SEASON LASTS UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

Even if he warns all the deer in Central Oregon of his coming, W. F. Hynes, manager of the Portland office of the General Electric Co., was determined that no nearsighted hunter should mistake him for a buck when he started for the mountains Tuesday morning with T. H. Foley of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. and George Boring, district manager of the Pacific States Electric Co. Mr. Hynes wore a scarlet shirt and declared that he intended to wear it as long as the hunting trip lasts. The party set out by auto for Crescent, as reports have come in that deer are unusually abundant in that section this year.

The season in the second district, including all Oregon counties east of the Cascades, lasts until October 31, with the exception of Union and Willows counties, where the opening date is September 10 and the closing date November 10. West of the Mountains the September 1 to October 31 season is in effect.

RED CROSS TO GIVE UP NURSE

Lack of funds with which to carry on the work will necessitate the conclusion of the engagement of Miss Margaret Brehms as Red Cross nurse at the expiration of the year for which she was originally employed, according to a decision reached by the executive committee of the Bend chapter, held last night.

The work undertaken by the Red Cross for the year was a demonstration of the value to the county of such activity as Miss Brehms has engaged in, with the expectation that the county itself would carry it on hereafter. At the county budget meeting an effort is to be made to have the nursing work financed by the county for next year. Miss Brehms came to Bend from Detroit Mich, and in the year of her employment has done much to raise the county health standards, especially among the children in the rural schools. She has also addressed mothers' meetings and inaugurated special health campaigns.

FINED AND JAILED FOR PROFANE TALK

Found guilty in a jury trial before Justice of the Peace J. A. Easton on a charge of addressing profane language to Mrs. Katy Rukovina, Mike Kasprovitz was fined \$50 and sentenced to 100 days in jail, 90 days of the latter part of the sentence being suspended during good behavior. The greater part of the testimony from the complaining witness at the hearing Tuesday was taken through an interpreter.

TRAIL LEFT BY WHISKEY MAKER

FIVE BARRELS OF MASH READY FOR DISTILLING FOUND BY SHERIFF ROBERTS IN VACANT HOUSE ON TUMALO ROAD.

The finding of six barrels of rye mash, totaling nearly 300 gallons, in the basement of a vacant house just within the city limits on the Tumalo road, was reported today by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, together with evidence indicating that the distilling of high grade whiskey had been going on for some time.

The house had been rented, but the day after the arrest of Roscoe Lane in Jefferson county and the seizure of a large capacity still and quantities of liquor in the vicinity by Special State Agent Jack Cassidy, the tenant suddenly left, leaving \$70 rent unpaid. On going through the place, Sheriff Roberts found the mash, ready for the final step in the manufacture of whiskey, and a short distance from the house, quantities of caked meal, evidently dumped after being strained from previous brews.

The mash will be destroyed, samples being retained by the authorities to be used as evidence in case the former owner can be located.

GAS AND COAL OIL PRICES UP AGAIN

Gasoline and kerosene in Bend each jumped 1½ cents a gallon, wholesale today and Standard Oil quotations are 35½¢ for gasoline and 25½ cents for coal oil. W. B. Speck, local manager of the Standard Oil company, announced. Advance in freight rates is blamed for the change. Should the garages pass on the increase to their customers, this will mean at least 35½ cents a gallon for gas.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR BEND COMMERCIAL CLUB REFERRED TO COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

Reorganization of the Bend Commercial club along lines recommended by a special committee, headed by E. L. Vinal, including incorporation and a plan of financing to allow for retaining the services of a paid secretary-manager, was made possible yesterday when the club, at its weekly meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn, passed the motion of W. C. Birdsall, authorizing the committee to meet with the directors to carry out the work which the committee had started.

The report on which action was taken estimated the expense which the club would incur in paying a secretary and carrying out properly the work of a commercial club at \$8000 a year and suggested a drive for subscriptions to meet this budget. Suggestions which were appended to the report, H. J. Overturf, member of the committee stated, were made by the chairman and had not been endorsed by the members. The principal concern of the com-

POSTAL NEEDS SHOW GROWTH

UNLEASED BOXES ARE QUICKLY TAKEN

New Applications For Extended Carrier Delivery Made Daily—Bend Settling Up Rapidly, Says Postmaster After Survey of Routes.

Although there were more than 300 empty mail boxes in the Bend postoffice immediately after the change to the carrier delivery system this spring, there are now 50 householders on the waiting list, Postmaster W. H. Hudson reports, while applications for carrier service are 10 times as great as those for box privileges. All combination boxes have been taken and of the 210 key boxes which were unrented after the change in the distribution system, only 100 are now vacant. The chief reason for this, Mr. Hudson says, is that it has been found impossible to date, in spite of repeated trials, to obtain keys to fit the locks.

"There can be no question that Bend's population is greatly in excess of that reported at the time the census was taken," the postmaster said, "and, not only that, but the number of people is steadily growing. The quick renting of the boxes vacated in the spring is, of course, due in part to the fact that many who lived beyond the carrier limits made prompt application, but the increasing number of residents in the outlying parts of the city, who are asking to be put on a carrier route, cannot be explained in the same way.

City Settling Rapidly. "Bend is settling up very rapidly. I have observed this personally in recent trips over the mail routes. I should like to extend carrier delivery to take care of the many new residents, but extension is hampered by the lack of sidewalks."

Mr. Hudson has sent a shipment of misfit keys back to the factory for the third time and hopes that he will shortly be able to furnish boxes to the waiting applicants. By the end of the year, he believes, all boxes will be taken and there will be another waiting list.

BEND MAN IS FINED FOR KILLING DEER

ROSEBURG, Aug. 31. — After pleading guilty to a charge of killing deer out of season, Jack Tiching of Bend and J. H. Templeton of Prineville have been released, each paying a \$30 fine.

The men were arrested by forest rangers. According to reports made to Forest Supervisor Ramsdel, the two had been caught drying great quantities of venison and had made preparations for carrying on an extensive business in the curing of deer meat.

WORK STARTED FOR NEW UNIT

PLANS LAID BEFORE STATE ENGINEER

4,000 Foot Pipe Line to Tap Columbia Southern Ditch Providing 300 Foot Fall For B. W. L. & P. \$100,000 Improvement.

In preparation for the construction of the first unit of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. plant on the Tumalo, plans for which are now in the hands of the state engineer, a crew of men was sent out Friday to build the necessary roads and to put up bunk houses for the larger force which will follow. The next step, Manager T. H. Foley states, will be the rebuilding of the head-gates at the Columbia Southern ditch and clearing up for the laying of a 4000-foot pipe line.

Plans prepared in the Chicago office of the company call for a 300-foot fall for the first unit, which, it is estimated, will cost at least \$100,000, and will develop 2000 horsepower. It is hoped to have this part of the plant completed by the end of 1921.

The second unit, which will not be started until it is considered that power demands warrant its construction, will use the same water which has already passed through the first unit, a 12,000-foot pipe line providing a 400-foot fall. This part of the plant will develop 3000 horsepower and will cost approximately \$150,000.

NEW MEDAL FOR WAR VETERANS

AWARD BY WAR DEPARTMENT IS FOR MEN WHO SAW ACTIVE SERVICE BETWEEN APRIL 6, 1917, AND NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

A new war service medal, to be known as the "Victory Medal," will be awarded to all officers and enlisted men who served on active duty in the United States army at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable. Battle clasps will be awarded for each of the major operations, and for the occupation of a defensive sector, according to information which has been received by Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American legion.

To be eligible for a battle clasp, the officer or enlisted man must have been actually present, under competent orders, in the sector of the army, corps, division, or smaller independent organization during the period in which the organization was engaged.

Application for medals may be made through Earl Houston, adjutant of the Bend post.

MICKIE SAYS

"GESSIR! THIS BIZNESS OF MAKIN' A BIG DRIVE ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME IS K.O.— BUT 'T' FELLER AT RUNS HIS 'LIL OL' AD STEADY ALL TH' YEAR ROUND IS 'T' BIRD THAT REALLY KNOWS 'HOW T' ADVERTISE!"



ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE

CITY IS DIVIDED FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

Superintendent Places Instructors and Pupils Subject To the Approval of Directors at Meeting This Evening.

With only one vacancy remaining in the grades, City Superintendent S. W. Moore yesterday completed the assignment of teachers and pupils for the coming school year, and submitted them to the board of directors last night for final approval. The fall term will begin on Tuesday, September 7, and, in order that pupils may not be handicapped in their work by entering late, Mr. Moore is asking the cooperation of parents in his effort to obtain perfect attendance on the opening day.

All pupils within the city limits and those residing on the Carroll Acres tract, from the seventh to the 17th grades, inclusive, will report at the high school auditorium. Pupils below the seventh grade, living west of the river, should report at the Kenwood building; those east of the river an d north of Franklin avenue, will report at the Central school, while those east of the river and south of Franklin will report at the Reid building. Pupils below the seventh grade, south of the city limits on the Carroll Acres tract, are listed for the Carroll Acres school, according to the superintendent's assignment.

The Brooks-Scanlon camp school will take care of all children from grades one to eight, inclusive, living in any of the company's camps, and the Shevlin-Hixon camp school will have the same grade limits.

Assignments of instructors are as follows:

Teachers Assigned.

High school—J. H. Crozier, principal; Agnes Campbell, Latin and English; Tressa Churchman, book-keeping, stenography and typewriting; Mabel Lorence, history and French; Catherine Manny, algebra, commercial arithmetic and economics; Helen Manny, physics, geometry and algebra; Emily Miller, domestic science and domestic art; Merle Moore, manual training and athletics; Mary C. Perrault, typist in office; Eve Roche, English history; Ruth Spoor, Spanish and English; Harriet Umbaugh, English; Hilda Williams, biology, general science, American and medieval history.

Junior high school—Maude Grant, arithmetic; Jessie Kenney, English, arithmetic; Clara Luther, penmanship, spelling, English, pedagogy; Hazel Neill, history, English; Berthelda Sanders, penmanship, arithmetic, English; Virginia Stewart, geography, penmanship, spelling.

Reid school—Nellie Pattison, principal; Wanda Key, Mary Withee, Nellie Tift, departmental, fifth and sixth; Doris Foster, 4A and 4B; Josephine Burgess, 4B; Ida Benson, 3A and 3B; Flora Thorson, 3B and 2A; Nellie Pattison, 2A and 2B; Luck Searcy, 2B and 1A; Evelyn Carlson, 1B.

Kenwood school—Clara Hudson, principal; Clara Hudson, Emma Brack, departmental, fifth and sixth; Esther Allen, 4A and 4B; Hazel Hazleton, 4B and 3A; Julia Noble, 3B and 2A; Lorena Phelps, 2A and 2B; Edith Southworth, 2B and 1A; Jessie Reese, 1B.

Central school—Ivy Davidson, principal; Ivy Davidson, Evelyn Crow, departmental, fifth and sixth; Alberta Dryden, 4A and 4B; Genevieve Maher, 3B and 2A; Marie Brostehous, 2A and 2B; Anna Lund, 1A and 1B.

Carroll Acres school—Carrie Scoggins.

Brooks-Scanlon Camp school—Louise Yarnell.

Shevlin-Hixon Camp school—Stella Andrews.

Special teachers—Ethel Travis, music and art; Ella Dews, physical training; Anna Curry, school nurse.

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