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REGISTRATION IS WELL AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

1129 PUPILS IN BEND SCHOOLS TODAY

STEADY GAIN SHOWN

Increase Noted Over Number In Attendance At End of First Month Last Year—New Room And Teacher Found Necessary.

Registration figures compiled for Wednesday in the Bend schools showed a total of 1129 pupils in the grades and in the high schools, who have already started work for the fall term, an 8.5 per cent over 1919, the number in attendance at the end of the first month last year, City Superintendent S. W. Moore reported this morning. As there is normally a steady growth in registration from day to day during the opening month of school, an enrollment bordering on 1200 is expected when October arrives.

Figures available today gave the greatest growth in the high school, including junior and senior departments, where the registration was 346, as compared to 298, the number in school on October 3, 1919. The present number in the grades, first to sixth, inclusive, is 783, as against 743 at the end of the first month last year.

Segregated according to schools, the enrollment statistics collected today for the grades are: Reld, 314; Central, 204; Kenwood, 195; camps, 50; Carroll Acres, 20.

"It means just one thing," Superintendent Moore declared, "and that is the immediate hiring of an additional teacher and the construction of another room for the Central school. Whether our present plant with these additions will be able to absorb continued increases in the number of pupils this year, I am unable to say."

FUNDS SECURED TO CONTINUE DRILLING

W. K. McCormick Guarantees Expenses For 200 Feet More—Will Open Much New Range Land.

W. K. McCormick, Deschutes county stockman, has entered into an agreement with the forest service to finance the drilling of the artesian well near Quartz Butte, already sunk 550 feet, for 200 feet more. J. M. Perry, who has the drilling contract, states that, according to present indications, water may be reached at a depth of 600 feet. Operations were stopped recently when the government appropriation for the work was exhausted.

The well will open up enough new range for at least two bands of sheep, it is estimated.

MICKIE SAYS

"DEAR MICKIE—WHY DO YOU GENERALLY SMILE WHEN THE ARTIST DRAWS YOUR PICTURE—A READER?"

"WELL, THASS EASY, I LIKE MY JOB 'N I LIKE ALL YOU FOLKS 'N IF I EVER GIT YOU TRAINED 'N DO ALL THESE THINGS THAT I'M ALWAYS TALKIN' 'BOUT—OH, BOY THAT SMILE WON'T NEVER COME OFF!!"



GRAVEL FOUND FOR ROAD WORK

PRACTICALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF COUNTY BY C. O. I. FOR FIVE CENTS A YARD.

Work on graveling The Dalles-California highway, which has been delayed for some time owing to inability to secure surfacing material, commenced Tuesday. H. F. Wickner, contractor, announced on Tuesday, following the discovery of a deposit of gravel, practically unlimited, on holdings of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., about 10 miles from Bend.

Following the location of the deposit, County Commissioner C. H. Miller waited on F. S. Stanley, president of the irrigation company and was told that the county could have all the gravel it desired to take at 5 cents a yard. At least 13,000 yards will be used from the one gravel pit, Mr. Wickner states.

HUGE MAPLE LEAF SEEN BY FLYERS

Lava Flows Trace Pattern To North Of Silver Lake—Vast Timber Resources Are Revealed.

Peculiarities in the surface formation of parts of Central Oregon were brought in the air trip from Bend to Lakeview, Manager George Love of the Bend Aircraft Corporation reported yesterday after returning from the long flight.

"I do not think that this could be seen at all from the ground, Mr. Love said, "but from an elevation of 12,000 feet, a huge maple leaf, traced out in lava flows, is seen about 25 miles north of Silver Lake. The biggest revelation to me was in the amount of timber in Central Oregon. You can talk of the hundreds of square miles of it, but the enormous area covered by forests was never brought home to me until the ship began to climb and I could see nothing but the black carpet formed by the tops of pine trees."

On the return trip to Bend the plane made two miles a minute for the first 25 minutes. Commercial flying in Lakeview during the Roundup was the purpose of the flight. Pilot Rechtsteiner and Mechanician Randall were the other members of the party.

DELEGATES NAMED TO IRRIGATION MEETING

County Court Designates Twelve to Attend Development Congress In Seattle This Month.

To attend the sessions of the Northwest Irrigation and Development congress, to be held in Seattle September 16 and 17, delegates representing Deschutes county have been designated by the county court and a notice of the appointment mailed to Seattle.

The following are named to attend the congress: Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo; Lou Reed, Redmond; Fred S. Stanley, Deschutes; M. W. Knickerbocker, Sisters; K. Buick, Bend; A. S. Holmes, Lower Bridge; E. L. Clark, La Pine; M. W. Wilson, Redmond; C. G. Cornelius, Redmond; R. A. Ward, H. J. Overturf and T. H. Foley, Bend.

"GUILTY" IS PLEA OF ROSCOE LANE

Jefferson County Man Admits Manufacture of Whiskey and Is Fined \$300 By Federal Judge.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8. — Roscoe Lane of Grandview was fined \$300 by Federal Judge Bean here yesterday after confessing to operating a 50-gallon still in the mountains 23 miles from Grandview. Lane had already paid \$400 in Madras for having liquor in his possession.

MANY UNNAMED LAKES STOCKED

FOREST MEN TO NAME NEW WATERS

Cascade Skyline Location Party Distributes 60,000 Trout—Work To Be Completed By October 1, Is Expectation.

No less than 16 unnamed lakes along the line of the Cascade Skyline highway between Diamond lake and Obsidian cliffs have been stocked with trout for the first time during the past two months, Frank B. Lenzie, one of the forest officials, who is working on general route location this season, reported Saturday on arrival in Bend. With 25,000 eastern brook trout and rainbow fry which he took out for distribution that afternoon, a total of 60,000 fish will have been planted in the hitherto troutless lakes. The location party is also undertaking the naming of these bodies of water, each of which will run from eight to 90 acres in area, Mr. Lenzie states.

In addition to the lakes in which trout have been placed, many other new bodies of water have been found, but have not been used on account of lack of feed.

Mr. Lenzie plans to recommend the planting of bass in the waters of Mud lake, but also suggests that a subterranean outlet at the lower end of the lake be screened. He believes that this outlet is responsible for the fact that there are practically no fish to be found, in spite of the fact that Quinn creek, which empties into the lake, is one of the finest natural trout streams in the state.

The location party is now working north toward the Sisters and is expected to complete its work by October 1.

E. C. BRICK RESIGNS AS BOXING PROMOTER

Crowds Too Small To Pay Expenses For First Class Cards, Declares Matchmaker.

That he will no longer serve as promoter of boxing bouts in Bend was the statement made last night by E. C. Brick, designated as matchmaker by the boxing commission shortly after the appointment of that body last year. Lack of support on the part of the people of Bend is the reason given by Mr. Brick, who, with the exception of one or two smokers on which a slight profit was realized, has found expenses to be consistently in excess of receipts.

"I appreciate the patronage of those who have turned out to these bouts," Mr. Brick said, "but there have not been enough of them. To put on a first-class card means spending real money, and the crowds have been too small to furnish the necessary funds. I am not willing to put on a cheap, inferior card."

COUNTY SEAT TO BE ASKED

PERMANENT LOCATION WILL BE ISSUE

Time Lapses For Filing State Initiative, But New Law Cited By District Attorney Gives Bend Chance To Get Measure on Ballot.

Despite fears that insufficient time remained to place on the ballot for the fall elections an initiative measure to declare Bend the permanent county seat of Deschutes county, a county initiative will be started following the citation by District Attorney A. J. Moore of a state law passed in 1919. The state initiative would take a longer time and, consequently, cannot be used, but a county petition, according to the statute produced by Mr. Moore, will be just as effective. In view of this opinion, President D. G. McPherson of the Bend Commercial club, is having the necessary petitions prepared for immediate circulation.

The matter was brought up in the club last spring and a committee appointed to see that the measure definitely fixing the status of Bend as the center of county government should appear on the ballot, but action was delayed until the time was too short to allow for a state initiative measure.

At the time of the organization of Deschutes county, nearly four years ago, Bend was designated as the temporary county seat.

BEND MAN OWNS RARE NEWSPAPER

W. H. Doering Has Copy of Last Wallpaper Issue of Vicksburg Citizen—Was Printed By Soldiers.

One of the rare newspapers, printed in the Civil war period on wall paper, is a prized possession of W. H. Doering of this city, who values the single sheet all the more highly from the fact that it was printed by his father and uncle, both soldiers in the Union army, immediately after the capture of Vicksburg by General Grant.

When the city was taken on July 4, 1863, the office of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen was entered, and the type found in the forms, ready for the press. With one slight addition, noting the capture of the city, and announcing that no more kilted fricassee or mule meat need be eaten by the starving inhabitants, the soldier printers put out the last wall paper edition in Vicksburg.

Mr. Doering's copy is one of three known to be in existence in the state of Oregon and is said to be the most perfectly preserved of all. He has had numerous opportunities to sell at a large price, but declares that the bit of wall paper is not on the market.

NOTED WRITER IS BEND GUEST

To make an extended tour of the mountains and lakes of Central Oregon which will serve the double purpose of providing an enjoyable outing during the hunting season and of affording movie men the opportunity to film him in particularly thrilling moments, Irvin S. Cob, famous short story writer and humorist, left Bend by auto last Thursday with his friend, Dr. Dudley Roberts of New York. Mr. Cobb and Dr. Roberts were accompanied on their trip by N. G. Jacobson, former supervisor of the Deschutes National forest; A. Whisnant and representatives of a coast moving picture company. They stopped Thursday night in the vicinity of Davis lake and transferred their camp equipment to a pack train in the morning.

Dinner Honors Guests.

With Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Whisnant, Mr. Cobb and Dr. Roberts arrived in Bend Wednesday evening from The Dalles, traveling by auto. They were tendered a dinner at the Pilot Butte Inn by W. C. Birdsall, manager, the affair being attended by directors of the old Bend Amateur club, the organization which first induced Mr. Cobb to visit this city. Included in the guest list were H. A. Miller, H. E. Allen, J. A. Eastes, C. S. Hudson, A. Whisnant, R. W. Sawyer, D. G. McPherson, E. P. Mahaffey, H. K. Brooks, H. J. Overturf, Carl A. Johnson and H. McDonald. A feature of the table decorations was an elk's head, facing the chief guest of honor. After dinner Mr. Cobb entertained the party with humorous stories and anecdotes.

Mr. Cobb spent the night in a room specially prepared for him at the inn, heads and skins of animals, borrowed from the state game commission, being effectively used in decorations. "Just like waking up in a zoo," Mr. Birdsall's guest remarked when he came down for breakfast.

During his trip Mr. Cobb plans to obtain material for a series of three articles on Central Oregon for publication in the Saturday Evening Post.

SISTERS DISTRICT PETITION GRANTED

County Court Sets October 9 As Date For Organization Election—Will Use Squaw Creek.

The Deschutes county court, in session last week, allowed the petition of the settlers in the vicinity of Sisters for the organization of an irrigation district and set October 9 as the date for the organization election. The district will procure its water supply from Squaw creek.

The petitioners were represented by H. C. Ellis and Paul C. King.

CURFEW IS CHANGED

With the coming of autumn, the curfew hour was changed last night to 8 o'clock, one hour earlier than has prevailed during the summer months.

PHONE SERVICE TO BE BETTER

CLUB COMMITTEE GETS RESULTS

All Applications To Be Taken Care Of—Hard Surfacing to Be Urged To State Officials Due In Bend This Evening.

Increased facilities for better telephone service for Bend and the surrounding country are to be had as the result of the activities of the special Commercial club committee appointed last week, it developed yesterday, when H. J. Overturf, head of the committee, reported the arrival of a large switchboard and a carload of poles. Mr. Overturf was not certain that these could be installed on account of the small size of the present exchange rooms, and indicated that the committee would request action of the Portland superintendent and, failing in that direction, would take up the matter with the state public service commission in order to have the local office in sufficiently large quarters.

J. L. Gaither, Bend manager, stated that a temporary switchboard installation is now being made which will enable the company to take care of all applications now on file. He said that this improvement is entirely due to the work of the Commercial club committee.

As chairman of the special committee on financing and reorganization, E. L. Vinal stated that there was no report as the committee and the club directors had had no meeting since the last session of the club.

Hard Surfacing Wanted.

Vice President J. A. Eastes, who presided in the absence of President D. G. McPherson, mentioned that State Highway Commissioner Kiddle and Highway Engineer Nunn are due in Bend, and on the motion of W. C. Birdsall a committee headed by Mr. Overturf, and having as its other members Dr. J. C. Vandeventer and H. E. Allen, was appointed to urge on the state officials the desirability of early action in hard surfacing The Dalles-California highway. Mr. Birdsall quoted a member of the California Auto club as saying that Bend could have 2000 visitors a day during the tourist season if the highway were hard surfaced.

Clyde M. McKay told of his recent auto trip to the Yellowstone National park and advised a permanent camping ground in Bend for motor tourists. Mr. Eastes declared that this is a question which the city should take up within the year. General road discussion followed, in the course of which Hugh O'Kane, on learning that \$110,000 had been spent on roads in the county in the last two years, stated that he considered the road system to be \$110,000 worse than it had been two years ago.

Assignments of teachers to the county schools outside of Bend have been announced by Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. With one or two exceptions, all positions in the county are now filled.

The list of teachers given is as follows: Redmond, Paul Irvine, principal, Daisy E. Leonard, Borden F. Beck, Hiram C. Smith, Leola Eubank, Grace E. Sherwood, Ellen G. Anderson and Dorothy Anderson; Redmond grade school, John Tuck, Margaret A. Kelly, Adeline Dietrich, Eunice Wilson and Jessie Hill; Tumalo, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Miss Neola Chapman and Mrs. Harriett Ward; La Pine, W. C. Painter, principal, Nellie Hastie and Rose Hunnell; Terrebonne, Mrs. Gertrude Whitels, principal, Ozona Ordway and Joyce Hazelton; Sisters, William Kelly, principal, P. A. Everett, Mrs. Alice Scott; District No. 7, Miss Margaret Rodesides; No. 8, Miss Florence Royal; No. 9, Miss Eunice Catlow; No. 10, Miss Maybelle Jarrett; No. 14, Mrs. J. L. Cody; No. 18, Miss Anna Doty; No. 20, Miss Mary Linster; No. 21, Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen; No. 22, Mrs. Eva Slack; No. 23, May D. Triplett; No. 28, Mrs. Ethel Obernalt; Lower Bridge, Mrs. H. A. Jaeger; Deschutes, Mrs. Glen Cox.

AS SENATORIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES CAMPAIGN FUNDS



Room 635, Federal building, Chicago, America's newest political arena. It is there this senatorial investigating committee asks questions of campaign chairmen and managers about "slush" funds or campaign donations, none of the big parties being immune. Both Chairman Will Hays of the Republican national committee, and George H. White, Democratic national committee, have been on the stand. These are new pictures of the chairmen and of the committee in session. Reading, left to right, they are, Edge and Spencer; Kenyon, chairman; Pomeroy and Reed.