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SUNFLOWER TO BE A LEADING CROP IN LAKE

VALUE FOR SILAGE IS ESTABLISHED

BIG YIELD POSSIBLE

Double Acreage of Last Year Predicted For Deschutes County By Farm Bureau Head—Irrigation Is Recommended.

Sunflowers for ensilage are likely to be a leading crop in Lake county, as well as in Deschutes, according to F. L. Ballard of the O. A. C. extension department, who left for Lakeview Tuesday morning to confer with Agricultural Agent W. L. Tensch of that county.

Experiments were conducted in that section last year with particular success and the agricultural experts will boost for the planting of increased acreage to this hardy crop for the coming season.

Mr. Ballard will also seek to promote the use of sulphur fertilizer for alfalfa in Lake county on his present visit.

20-Ton Yield Possible.

The Burns experiment station made an experiment with Mammoth Russian sunflowers last year, finding that a yield of 20 tons to the acre is possible with irrigation. Sunflowers are not recommended as a dry land crop. There was no silage available for the test, but the crop was cut and shocked like corn. It came out of the shock green and made a good fodder—as good as corn, it was stated.

The first successful experiment with sunflowers in Deschutes county was made by J. L. Parberry of Plainview during the season of 1917. B. F. Piercy & Sons of Tumalo also conducted an early experiment.

Tests made of sunflower ensilage show that it has a feeding value less than that of corn by only one-tenth of one per cent. Much better results were obtained during the past year, as the farmers better understood the methods of cultivation.

Expect Increased Acreage.

Double the acreage will be planted in this county during the coming season as compared to last season's crop, in the opinion of Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, head of the county farm bureau.

R. M. Chase, another prominent farmer near Bend, says that in his opinion sunflowers have come to stay as the leading ensilage crop of Central Oregon. Ensilage is necessary to the dairy industry, he points out, and as corn is not a sure crop here, sunflowers will be planted for this purpose in increasing quantities.

Perhaps the best success with sunflowers in Oregon has been had in Wallawa county. Information in regard to methods used and results obtained there will be published later in these columns.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS COMMENCING WORK

Five deputies are already in the field working on personal property valuations for Assessor August Anderson, and two more—C. P. Becker of Tumalo and R. S. Towne of Lower Bridge—will be beginning shortly. Others named by Mr. Anderson are: George Sedgwick, Redmond and Terrebonne; R. C. Colver, Alfalfa; Frank Percival, Millican and High Desert; Claude Vandeventer, Harper and La Pine; Frank May, Bend.

INTEREST SHOWN IN CLUB METHODS

That Bend Commercial club methods are attracting interest is evidenced in a letter received at the club's headquarters from Walter E. Meacham, secretary of the Baker commercial organization. Mr. Meacham asks for figures on the Bend club's budget and dues and for information regarding methods of collecting dues and concerning office help and general costs.

EGG LAYING TRIO SETS ODD RECORD

Two Hens Owned By Mrs. Agnes M. Sottong Lay Huge Eggs. Third Offers Two A Day To Owner.

A trio of Black Minorcas owned by Mrs. Agnes M. Sottong are probably the most unusual egg layers in the county, Mrs. Sottong believes. Biddy No. 1 leaves a double-yolked egg in the nest three or four times a week and on other days her offerings are of the customary size. The big eggs measure 7 1/4 inches for the shorter circumference and 8 1/2 inches the longer way around. The weight is four ounces and six drachms.

Biddy No. 2 lays just as big an egg, the only difference being that it is longer and slimmer, and Biddy No. 3 frequently lays two in the course of a single day, one of the ordinary variety, the other soft-shelled.

TO RECOMMEND WORK ON CAMP

CLUB TAKES ACTION FOR TOURISTS

Council Will Start At Once Preparing Grounds For Season Now At Hand; Is Assurance Given By Members of Administration.

On assurance from N. H. Gilbert, member of the Bend city council, that the council will start work at once cleaning up the present camp ground site and placing it in shape for the coming tourist season, if such action is the desire of the community, the Commercial club, in session yesterday voted that such a recommendation be made to the council. The vote was on motion of H. A. Miller.

Definite action by the club followed a report on the camp ground situation by J. Edgar Bloom, chairman of the auto camp committee, and discussion in which H. C. Ellis, J. A. Eastes, H. A. Miller, D. G. McPherson, Clyde M. McKay and E. L. Vinal took part.

A number of the speakers pointed out that the camp need not be located on the banks of the Deschutes and the city's terminal railroad right of way property was again suggested. Mr. Gilbert stated, however, that the thing now most to be desired is speed, as the tourist season is virtually at hand. The site used last year could be more quickly put in shape than any other, he said.

HIGH DESERT MAN FACES GRAND JURY

Newton Wells, Charged With Looting Cabin of Christian Tinner, Held On Own Recognizance.

Newton Wells, who with Clarence McIntosh is charged with looting the cabin of Christian Tinner in the Hampton section late in the fall, waived preliminary examination on Monday in justice court and was held to the grand jury. He was released on his own recognizance. Wells came to Bend to answer the complaint on notification from Sheriff S. E. Roberts. McIntosh has not been located.

\$31 A TON REFUSED FOR CERTIFIED SEED

Benz Bros. of Toppenish, Wash., have purchased a carload of common grade Nettle Gem seed from the Central Oregon Potato Growers at \$23 a ton. For certified seed, \$31 a ton was offered, but this was refused. The potatoes purchased run from one and one-half ounces up.

SECOND DISTRICT CONSTABLE NAMED

Albert Julian of Redmond has been appointed constable of district No. 2 by the county court. This district includes voting precincts 14 to 18, inclusive.

C. O. I. DISTRICT TO VOTE AGAIN ON BOND ISSUE

APRIL 15 IS SET FOR ELECTION

\$250,000 AMOUNT NAMED

Contemplated Issue Includes \$125,000 For Purchase Price—Small Discount Would Be Required On Bonds, Attorney Believes.

Directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation district, after conferring with precinct committeemen in Redmond Monday afternoon, issued a call for a \$250,000 bond election to be held on April 15, H. H. De Armond of De Armond & Erskine, attorneys for the district, reported. The bond issue is to include the \$125,000 purchase price of the C. O. I. company's holdings, which earlier in the year were offered to the district for \$100,000. The election call was issued after Jesse Stearns, counsel for the company, had declared vehemently that the offer of \$125,000 was the last which the company would make and that it was a matter of little moment to the company whether the district accepted or refused.

Experts Low Discount. The bond issue to be voted on is for 20 years, a portion of the amount probably to be retired serially. Six per cent is the rate of interest. The \$250,000 includes an item of \$55,000 for outstanding indebtedness, \$15,000 for one year's interest and \$35,000 as a working fund. Mr. De Armond is of the opinion that the district bonds, in case the issue is ordered, can be marketed with not more than a three per cent discount.

OPENING ROAD IN CRESCENT SECTION

Work of clearing the road south of Crescent toward Klamath Falls is being done this week, according to a telephone message received from Ed Rourke of Crescent.

It is expected that the road will be open to travel this week. This stretch of road is not usually passable until about April 1. Snow is still fairly deep in the vicinity of Crescent.

MANNER OF SPENDING \$400,000 FOR DESCHUTES PROJECT TOLD

Inquiries made at a recent session of the Bend Commercial club, which were crystallized in a motion to ascertain the manner in which the \$400,000 appropriated for the Benham Falls project is to be spent, find their answer in the detailed estimates on which the appropriation is based. These estimates are contained in a letter from John Barton Payne, then secretary of the interior, written to the secretary of the treasury, late in December of the past year.

In general, the appropriation is for beginning construction of the Deschutes project, and for incidental operations. In detail, the expenditures which are estimated for the fiscal year 1922, are as follows:

Employee	Rate	Estimated, 1922
Salaries:		
Construction engineer, per annum	\$4,500.00-3,600.00	1
Engineer, per annum	3,000.00-2,400.00	1
Engineer, assistant, per annum	2,400.00-1,800.00	1
Clerk, senior, per annum	2,250.00	1
Clerk, per annum	1,800.00-1,200.00	1
Clerk, junior, per annum	1,440.00-1,260.00	2
Clerk, under, per annum	1,140.00-1,050.00	2
Draftsman, per month	125.00	2
Superintendent, per month	200.00	1
Storekeeper, per month	125.00	1
Timekeepers, per month	120.00	2
Foreman, per month	175.00-140.00	4
Instrument men, per month	160.00-125.00	4
Levelmen, rodmen, chainmen, corralmen, per month	125.00-100.00	10
Physician, per month	160.00	1
Wages:		
Subforemen, per day	4.32	3
Blacksmiths, carpenters, per day	6.00	5
Helpers, per day	3.25-3.00	4
Machinists, per day	6.00	4
Watchmen, per month	75.00	2
Cooks, hunkies, with board, per month	120.00-60.00	6
Teamsters, per day	4.00	10
Miscellaneous and temporary labor, per day	5.00-2.50	100
Salaries		\$50,000
Wages		170,000

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RIFLE MENACES MAN WHO FINDS LIQUOR PLANT

SEES STILL AT WORK, HEARS WARNING

OFFICERS MAKE HAUL

Whiskey Manufacture Goes On Without Attention From Owners of Apparatus—Shot Is Fired As Sheriff Carries Off Equipment

A passerby who glanced in the door of the supposedly deserted barn on the W. E. Searcy place beyond Tumalo, Saturday, saw a thoroughly up-to-date still bubbling merrily away. Then he turned around and found himself looking into the muzzle of a high-powered rifle and heard the command to "move, and keep on moving." His suggestion that a drink would be in order was met with a repetition of the command to move, coupled with advice to forget the entire occurrence.

This was the experience which, related to Sheriff S. E. Roberts, prompted investigations by the sheriff and his deputy, George Stokoe, which resulted in the seizure of a still, an oil stove and half a gallon of moonshine Monday afternoon. The liquor tested 120 proof. No arrests have been made as yet.

Shot Fired From Brush. Shortly after the sheriff's informant had moved from the Searcy place, the moonshiners had moved also, taking with them their entire equipment, for the officers on their trip Monday found the barn empty. They followed wagon tracks to the Frank Dayton house, also supposedly deserted, and on the way saw a horseman who broke all speed laws in making a quick getaway.

In the Dayton cabin the unattended still was at work and the officers, timing it, found the hourly production to be two quarts.

It was dusk as the officers left the place, and as they passed through the gate with the confiscated liquor-making apparatus, a shot was fired from the brush nearby. It was not repeated, and in the dim light there was no chance of locating the rifleman, Sheriff Roberts said.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MANAGE REST ROOM

Donations of Furniture For Use In Fitting Up Place, Asked By Organization of Bend Women.

Management of the Bend city rest room, for some time inoperative, has been turned over to the Women's Civic League by the city administration and the room is soon to be furnished for the convenience of the people, particularly those from the country districts, who make it their headquarters while in Bend.

Donations of furniture will be needed, states Mrs. Carrie D. Manny, president of the league, and she emphasizes that such articles as chairs, children's cribs, or other furniture which will aid in making the place more homelike, will be appreciatively received. Anyone having such donations may leave them at the rest room in the Spher building, or call Mrs. Manny at Red 1851.

NEW HOMES IN BEND NEEDED

HEALTHY DEMAND FOR HOUSES SEEN

Money For Building Will Be Easier Following Supreme Court Decision On Farm Loan Act, Is Prediction of H. J. Overturf.

That a healthy demand for houses exists in Bend today is the declaration of H. J. Overturf, local representative of the Western Building & Loan Co., which now has more than a quarter of a million dollars loaned on 152 buildings in Bend. Mr. Overturf believes that the coming season will see the erection of many new homes, but that construction will be by the home owner, with the speculative phase noted last summer removed.

Plenty of money will be available for building from now on, Mr. Overturf considers, as the result of the recent supreme court decision upholding the constitutionality of the farm loan act. While farm loans were tied up unusual demands were made on loan companies, but the court decision will mean the reduction of this excess burden.

Encourage New Building.

As an indication of the activities to be expected in Bend this spring and summer, the Western Loan & Building Co. has received applications for \$26,400 in the brief time since the local representative returned to Bend from attending the recent session of the legislature. "All of these will be taken care of," Mr. Overturf said today.

The company which he represents desires particularly to encourage new construction. Mr. Overturf believes that the city will derive the greatest benefit from small-sized loans to individual home builders.

P. W. Madsen, president of the company, is on record at stating that he considers Bend one of the best branches in the seven northwestern states in which the Western Building & Loan Co. operates. The Bend branch has been in existence since 1911.

WOMAN CAPTIVE IS RELEASED BY TURKS

Recent word received by P. C. Burt, Deschutes county ranger, is to the effect that his wife, an Armenian relief worker, has been released by a party of Turkish nationalists, who had held her for ransom. Mrs. Burt is now in Constantinople and will probably sail for America some time in April.

MEMBER APPOINTED TO LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Max Cunniff of Redmond has resigned her membership on the Deschutes county library board. Her resignation has been accepted. Mrs. L. C. Marion of Redmond has been appointed by the county court to serve out the term.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS CHARGE RESENTED HERE

RUCKER SILENT AS TO SOURCE

TO VISIT BEND SOON

Commercial Club Doubts Reliability of Information Listing Bend Third—Question To Come Before Legion Post.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, March 16. — "We made a state-wide survey and secured definite figures and names of employers in 30 Oregon towns before issuing the alien employment list," today declared Charles B. Rucker, chairman of the American Legion unemployment committee. "We will not divulge our source of information. However, it is specific and we shall back it up."

Rucker will personally visit Bend within the next two weeks, call on employers and request the dismissal of alien laborers in order that Americans who need jobs may be substituted.

Rucker is not a member of the Legion, but is handling the campaign for it.

Rucker's statement was given to the United Press on The Bulletin's request for the source of information on which he based his declaration yesterday that Bend is the third city in the state in the employment of alien labor.

Club to Investigate.

The matter was brought up this noon at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club and a committee headed by Clyde M. McKay and having as its other members H. E. Allen and Carl A. Johnson was appointed by acting Chairman J. E. Eastes to investigate the possible sources of Rucker's statements made public yesterday. The reliability of any figures on the subject which Rucker may have secured was pointedly questioned.

Commenting on Rucker's refusal to make known the basis of his charges, Frank R. Prince, commander of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, stated this afternoon that he seriously questions the statement that Rucker has figures to show that Bend is an important offender in the matter of employing aliens.

Refusal Criticized.

"It is significant that he says he will visit Bend to investigate," Commander Prince pointed out. "It is my opinion that investigations of the kind should be made ahead of a publicity campaign, and not after. Rucker is reported to be not a member of the American Legion. I have wired the state headquarters of the American Legion to confirm that fact and have also asked them if his campaign has the support and backing of headquarters. I trust that the Commercial club committee appointed today will make a thorough investigation. I will ask Post No. 4 to take proper action in the matter at its meeting tomorrow night and to assist the Commercial club in its investigation."

SUPREME JUSTICES HEARING DOG CASE

Damage Suit For \$500 Decided In Circuit Court More Than Year Ago, Is Argued Today.

Deschutes county's famous dog case was argued yesterday before the state supreme court in Salem by R. S. Hamilton, appearing for Jerry Murphy and Roy Lake, appellants, and W. P. Myers for R. E. Eaton of La Pine, respondent. The suit is one heard in circuit court here in the November, 1919 term. Eaton, the plaintiff, was awarded \$500 damages for a dog killed by Murphy and Lake, who claimed that the animal attacked sheep which they were herding. Attorneys do not expect an opinion from the supreme court in less than three months.