

C. O. I. DISTRICT BOND ISSUE IS SNOWED UNDER

SETTLERS DETERMINE FATE OF PURCHASE

VOTE EXCEEDS 2 TO 1

Alfalfa And Grange Hall Only Precincts Where Contract Featuring \$250,000 Bond Issue Finds Favor Among Water Users

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Yes, No. Rows include Terrebonne, Deschutes, Redmond, Powell Butte, Alfalfa, Grange Hall, and Total.

For the second time this year settlers on the C. O. I. project rejected a proposed bond issue in the election held on Friday.

Objection of the settlers to the amount of water to be furnished was foreseen as a barrier to the proposed purchase.

Result Shown Early State Engineer Cupper stated in the Redmond meeting that he believed the only way the settlers could get water this year would be to purchase the property.

HORACE MANN TO BE GIVEN HONOR

May 4, 125th Anniversary of His Birth, Set Apart For Exercises In Honor of Pioneer Educator.

Observation on the part of all public schools in Oregon of May 4 of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, pioneer educator, is asked by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

"In every school house," says Mr. Churchill, "in every school room, there is an echo of the good that Horace Mann did for the whole world."

"It may be well said that to Horace Mann should be given the credit for formulating our greatest national ideal—the education of the masses for the preservation of our liberties."

HINT AT PAPER MILL FOR BEND

WATER FILING MADE ON DESCHUTES

120 Second Feet Asked By John Steidl, Interested For Some Time In Development of The Pulp Industry In Central Oregon.

That the appropriation of 120 second feet of water from the Deschutes river for the operation of a paper mill in this city is being sought by John Steidl in an application filed with State Engineer Percy A. Cupper.

For more than a year, however, Mr. Steidl has been interested in the possibility of developing Bend through the introduction of the paper industry here.

TOTAL ECLIPSE DUE TONIGHT

MOON WILL BE HIDDEN FOR 42 MINUTES—FIRST MOMENT OF TOTALITY HERE ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK.

A total eclipse of the moon will be observable from this city tonight, 11:06 o'clock being the hour at which the moon will be entirely obscured.

DAIRY HOUSE IS DESTROYED

FIRE CAUSED BY FALLING OF STOVE PIPE BURNS MILK HOUSE TO THE GROUND—DWELLING SAVED.

The milk house of the Jones dairy, four miles northeast of Bend, was burned to the ground Tuesday at 8 a. m., the fire being started when a stovepipe leading from a heating stove fell from its position.

FARMERS PLOWING, WORKING ALFALFA

Spring plowing for potatoes and spring-tooth harrowing of alfalfa in preparation for the growing season are the principal activities of Central Oregon farmers at the present time.

"Almost Prohibitive," Says Finnegan of Requirements for Getting Permit to Ship Game, After Making Request

"Almost prohibitive," says E. J. Finnegan, with reference to the regulations on shipping game fish, after attempting to send a part of his Sunday catch to a brother in Portland.

REDMOND CITY ATTORNEY DEAD

J. A. WILCOX, FIRST MAN TO PRACTICE LAW THERE, DIES THIS MORNING AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

J. A. Wilcox, city attorney of Redmond and a resident of Central Oregon for 12 years, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home.

Mr. Wilcox came to Oregon from Sanburn, Iowa, in 1909, and was the first practicing attorney in Redmond.

WOMAN IS INJURED BY FESTIVE CALVES

Mrs. M. R. Hinds, of Horse Ridge, Tries To Lead Two At Once—Broken Collar Bone Is Result.

Two festive calves, which Mrs. M. R. Hinds, of Horse Ridge, was endeavoring to lead at one time, are responsible for a broken collar bone from which Mrs. Hinds is suffering.

MATTHEWS AWARDED DAMAGES IN COURT

Damages amounting to \$500 were awarded A. B. Matthews in his suit against Dan Angland, decided in circuit court on Monday afternoon.

BUILDING MOVEMENT GAINING IMPETUS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Despite the fact that the uncertainty as to the betterment of the building labor situation continues in some sections, building as a whole continues to show progress, says the American Lumberman, of Chicago.

MOTOR SERVICE MEN ORGANIZE

BEND AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED—BETTER COOPERATION AND SERVICE SOUGHT.

Garages and service stations of Bend have organized themselves as the Bend Automotive Dealers' association, it was announced on Tuesday by the president, E. L. Payne of the Deschutes garage.

FINED FOR BREAKING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of violating the traffic ordinance, Ralph Haner was Monday afternoon fined \$10 in police court by Judge Ross Farnham.

WASHINGTON BONUS QUICKLY PAID OFF

Word has been received by the home service section, American Red Cross, that Washington bonus checks are now being paid out at the rate of from 250 to 500 a day.

POSTPONE ROAD BOND DECISION

COUNTY COURT PLANS MAY DIFFER

Action On Report of Committee On Roads At Commercial Club Luncheon Held Up A Week—Forest Officials Speak

Suggestions by T. H. Foley that the Deschutes county court may be working out plans for road development which may not include a bond issue at this time actuated the Commercial club at its noon luncheon Wednesday in postponing action on the report of the roads committee read during the meeting.

The report was made orally by H. J. Overturf, later being read in full by Secretary L. Antles. Mr. Overturf stated that the highway commission announced, at the meeting attended by the county court and the roads committee, that it has adopted a rule of making appropriations on a 50-50 basis only, except in counties which are already bonded to the limit for road improvement.

The county court pledged all funds from license fees and market road funds to road purposes, whereat the commission stated that contracts for traveling would be let in May, Mr. Overturf reported. He then moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the special committee.

LEGION WILL HOLD BIG STAG JUBILEE

Special Features Planned In Connection With This Evening's Smoker Withheld As Surprise

Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, will hold tonight its first stag jubilee since the annual election of officers, it is announced by Norman Cobb, chairman of the entertainment committee.

POWELL BUTTE BOY WINS IN ORATORY

Roy Skeen, whose home is in Powell Butte, Monday won the interclass oratorical contest at Willamette university, Salem.

SUMMER TOURIST FARES ANNOUNCED

First Cut Rates In Effect Since 1917 Are Offered Travelers From June 1 Until August 15.

Eastbound summer excursion fares will be the lowest this summer of any rates effective since 1917, according to F. E. Studebaker, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W., who has just received a copy of the tariffs to be effective June 1, giving prices for direct route trips.

Practically the same fares have been authorized for westbound summer tourist tickets. They will not be sold later than August 15, but will carry a final return limit of three months from date of sale, but not later than October 1.

BODY OF DEAD EX-CONVICT IS FOUND IN CAR

PAPERS IDENTIFY AS ROBERT E. COLVIN

DEATH IS MYSTERY

Member of Loading Crew at Shevlin-Hixon Finds Remains—Inquest Held This Afternoon Falls To Shed Light On The Case.

Members of the loading crew at the Shevlin-Hixon sheds Tuesday morning found the body of Robert E. Colvin of Toppenish, Wash., in Great Northern car No. 124816. Death had apparently occurred several weeks before, but there were also unmistakable signs that the man had entered the car alive.

Papers found in the clothes gave the man's name, and also showed that he had been a convict at the Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla. He had completed his parole and been formally discharged by the warden of that institution last July.

The car was traced by railroad officials back to March 14, at which time it was received on the Oregon Trunk at Portland from the Southern Pacific, to the south. Since that time it has not been loaded, being held at Vancouver, Fallbridge and Metolius, arriving at Bend Monday morning.

Word from Fred Colvin, a relative of Robert E. Colvin, whose body was found in a box car at the Shevlin-Hixon loading dock Tuesday, has been received from Toppenish, Washington. The telegram simply stated that a brother and nephew of the deceased lived there, and requested particulars of Colvin's death.

Colvin was buried yesterday in the Pilot Butte cemetery.