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## FARM SUCCESS IS ASSURED BY RECORD RAINS

PRECIPITATION TOTAL MORE THAN INCH

### ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Dry and Irrigated Lands, and Range Benefit From Unusually Heavy Downpour—Snow In Mountains Reported By Forest Service.

One of the heaviest, steadyest, and most beneficial rains ever recorded in Central Oregon fell Monday night and Tuesday morning, ending shortly before noon after a continuous downpour lasting more than 14 hours. The precipitation during this period was .65 in excess of an inch.

According to all report received, the rain was general through Central Oregon. Roads to the north, as far as the Shaniko grade, were in bad shape in consequence, but any damage sustained in this way is more than compensated for by the benefits enjoyed by the farmer. The rain will assure abundant grass on the open range, will mean the difference between success and failure to the dry land farmer, and to the tiller of irrigated lands will save much work on ranches where early irrigation has not already been started. The ground has been moistened sufficiently for planting, eliminating the need of artificial methods of watering for this purpose.

**Snow in Mountains.**  
In the city, the downpour halted all paving work, softening the earth to such an extent that it could not be worked to any advantage in preparing for the laying of asphalt. No rural mails were delayed by the storm, it was reported at the postoffice.

In the mountains, snow fell, according to information furnished at headquarters of the Deschutes national forest.

The precipitation of last night and this morning brings the total for the four and one-half months of this year to seven inches, an amount greatly in excess of the average.

## ODELL LAKE IS OPEN TO CARS

FISHERMEN GO BY WAY OF CRESCENT — FIVE FEET OF SNOW ON SPARKS LAKE ROAD — RAIN BENEFICIAL.

Odell lake is now accessible by car, according to fishermen who were there Sunday. The road by way of Crescent was used. There is still five feet of snow on the Bend-Sparks Lake road, this side of Tumalo mountain. It is probably snowing in the mountains today, forest officials say, but the snow will not stay on long.

Monday's rain was declared to be just what the roads in Central Oregon needed to lay the dust and to pack some of the stretches which have recently been graded.

## GARAGE MAN SAYS BUSINESS BETTER

"More business in the last two weeks than in the two months previous," says E. L. Payne of the Deschutes garage. This, he says, is due partly to increased travel, but declares that a better tone is to be noted in all business, denoting a return to normal conditions.

## TRUCK TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY LIMITED

An order issued by the Deschutes county court limits truck traffic on The Dalles-California highway between corners which will shed by line to 1½-ton loads. The maximum speed at which they may travel is 10 miles per hour.

## MILLER QUILTS COUNTY WORK, CONLON NAMED

PRIVATE BUSINESS IS WITHDRAWAL CAUSE

### CHANGE ON MONDAY

Redmond Man Who Will Take Office As County Commissioner A Resident of Central Oregon For 11 Years; Heads Mutual Phone Co.

Another change in the administration of county affairs was made public when announcement was made of the resignation of C. H. Miller, of Redmond, county commissioner. Weight of personal business causes Mr. Miller to feel that he cannot continue to give efficient service to the county, he explained. His resignation was effective Monday.

Succeeding Mr. Miller, M. C. Conlon was appointed. Mr. Conlon is also from Redmond, and his appointment is the result of a general endorsement by the people of that section, together with the feeling entertained by the court that Redmond should continue to have representation among the commissioners. Mr. Conlon accompanied Mr. Miller to the county seat to familiarize himself with his new duties.

Mr. Conlon is a native of Iowa, where he was born in Emmetsburg 34 years ago. He came west in 1905, and in 1910 purchased a ranch near Redmond, where he is now engaged in the pure-bred stock business. He is president of the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Co.

## BOND ELECTION IS NOW CERTAIN

COUNTY COURT RECEIVES PETITIONS ASKING VOTE ON ISSUE FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Petitions asking that an election to provide bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for improving highways in with the state were filed last week with the county court. They were accepted and the date of the election set for June 7, the time of the special state election.

The Commercial club, which had charge of circulating the petitions, is preparing a campaign to bring the matter before the voters previous to the election.

## BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS SEEN

Reports from managers of J. C. Penney stores throughout the country, who assembled at Salt Lake City last week to order their fall stocks, show a general upward trend in business activity. H. J. Power, manager of the local store, reports on his return from the Utah capital. A feature of the gathering, he stated, was the series of talks given by Mr. Penney, founder of the system of retail merchandising of which the Bend store is a unit.

## EIGHT INCH FALL OF SNOW ON KIRK ROAD

Eight inches of snow fell Tuesday and Monday on the road to Kirk, 18 miles south of Crescent, reports G. A. Johnson, driver of the Klamath Falls stage. The stage reached Bend two hours late last night as a result of the muddy condition of the road. It snowed until noon Tuesday, the driver stated, raining the remainder of the day.

## MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER NAMED

FATHER SHEEHAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

Services Will Be Simple, Occupying Only Forenoon—Observance Will Include Parade of The G. A. R., Legion and other Organizations

Father Luke Sheehan will deliver the morning address on Memorial day, Monday, May 30, it was announced today by the American Legion committee in charge of the day's program in honor of the departed. Other speakers have not been definitely arranged for.

The program will closely follow the outline of that held last year. There will be speaking somewhere up town at 10 o'clock, with music by the Shevlin-Hixon band, the Legion quartet and others. Following this, the procession, headed by the band and the G. A. R., with the American Legion, the auxiliary and other organizations in line, will go to the cemetery, where simple services will be held, including the decoration of the graves. The observance of Memorial day will occupy only the forenoon.

Cars are desired to take members of the G. A. R. and the Ladies Auxiliary unit from town to the cemetery. Any who are willing to use their cars for this purpose should communicate with C. T. Terrill at the sheriff's office, or with Ray Jackson at the Bend garage.

## MEN FINED FOR LEAVING FIRES

ASSESSED \$5 EACH FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAW—FOREST OFFICIALS CONDUCTING PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

George Ludowitz and B. J. Larpen, employees of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, were Tuesday fined \$5 each by County Judge R. W. Sawyer for leaving camp fires in the forest. The violation occurred Sunday, at the head of Fall river. They were arrested on complaint of forest officials.

This was the first prosecution in an active campaign to eliminate man-caused fires in the Deschutes national forest, Supervisor H. L. Plumb stated. In spite of warnings which have been issued annually for 10 years or more, men are still careless in the woods, he declared. If man-caused fires, which constitute 70 per cent of those fought by the forest service, were eliminated, the loss would be a minimum, he said, for the others start slowly as a rule and can be fought more successfully.

## GREATER FIRMNESS REPORTED IN GENERAL LUMBER MARKET

The wholesale lumber market continues to show promising activity, says the American Lumberman, and producers feel more optimistic each week. For the week ended April 29, mills reporting to the Southern Pine association booked orders for 20 per cent more per mill than ever reported for the corresponding week of other years. This does not mean that the week was the best in the history of the industry, for it was not, but it does mean that buying is steadily increasing and now, at a season when business generally slacks off somewhat, it continues to mount.

"Next to the southern pine market, the Douglas fir market shows the greatest activity," says the Lumberman. "Stocks on the Pacific coast, as they are in the south, are broken, and buyers have difficulty in placing mixed car business. The most encouraging feature of the firm market is that the rail trade—buying

## PLAN JOYOUS CELEBRATION

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Business Men Enthusiastic Over Program For July Fourth Jollification—Most Events Free—Evening Carnival To End Day of Fun.

"Dance; anywhere and anyhow" will be the slogan for the street carnival which will end Bend's \$2000 Fourth of July celebration this year, according to plans formulated Monday at an enthusiastic gathering of business men, who are behind the movement to give Bend a "Glorious Fourth," such as has not been seen for several years.

Those who lean toward the modern "jazz" may trip the light fantastic on the new pavement on Oregon street or Franklin avenue, bands being provided at both places. Those who desire to "balance and swing" and "graad right and left" will be accommodated on the corner of Wall and Minnesota, where a special orchestra—not of violinists, but of "fiddlers"—will be stationed, with experienced "callers" to assist them.

The evening carnival will consist of dancing, fireworks and a general celebration, in charge of the American Legion, the general committee announces. The dancing will be free, as will most of the day's attractions.

One Day Still Favored.

Since only one day will be consumed in the celebration, early morning will be devoted to features in which the children will be prominent actors. This part of the program, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., will be in charge of the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. Following the morning salute of dynamite, the boys and girls will meet on Wall street near the gymnasium, and join in singing patriotic songs. Each child who attends this event will be presented with a balloon and a flag, the chairman of the celebration committee announces. The children will also listen to a patriotic address.

The fire department will have charge of the morning parade, the committee announces. The usual floats and exhibits from the organizations of the city will be present, with some new wrinkles. The parade will end in the city park, where a prominent man from out of town will deliver the address of the day.

To Have Baby Show.

A baby show, in charge of Dr. R. W. Hendershot, will follow the speaking. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given. A log rolling contest, arranged by Jack Coleman, with \$40 in prizes, and a log bucking contest, in charge of Paul Hosmer; a tug of war, participated in by teams from each of the mills, the fire department and the American Legion; and a pie-

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## UPTON WOULD BE GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR REPORTED TO BE CONSIDERING CANDIDACY FOR NOMINATION AT 1922 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Jay H. Upton, state senator from this district, who received some notice during the last legislative session as the coiner of the "invisible hand" phrase, in connection with Central Oregon irrigation matters, is seriously considering becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the primary elections next year, says the Portland Evening Telegram in a news dispatch from Salem.

Governor Olcott, it is almost certain, will endeavor to succeed himself, and Senator I. L. Patterson, of Polk county, is practically sure to enter the race.

Among others who may be in the race are Mayor George L. Baker and Colonel George Kelly, of Portland; Adjutant General George A. White, and State Treasurer T. D. Kay, of Salem.

## GYMNASIUM IS SCENE OF PLAY

BUILDING OPENED FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EVENTS—"ASSISTED BY SADIE" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY.

The gymnasium will be the scene of the senior class play, "Assisted by Sadie," to be given Friday afternoon and night by the students, it was announced today. There has been some question as to the possibility of using the gym unless the drive to remove the debt was completed.

No announcement has been made as to the result of the drive, as members of the committee are out of the city. However, the building has been made available for the play this week. The first practice on the stage was held last night. The matinee Friday will be for grade pupils.

The cast of "Assisted by Sadie" has been practicing for over a month and the young actors are well versed in their parts. Miss Harriet Umbaugh is in charge.

Attractive posters advertising the event, which were made by manual training students of the high school, have been attracting favorable comment.

## PAPER PULP IS MADE FROM NATIVE WOODS

Samples of Product Made By New Process Which Removes Pitch from Fiber, are Received in Bend

Samples of pulp for the manufacture of paper, made from native Central Oregon woods, have just been received by John Steidl, and are on display in his office window on Oregon avenue. Yellow pine, jack pine, and black pine are the woods which have been used in a new process which removes the pitch without causing deterioration of the fiber, and the inventor writes Mr. Steidl from Portland that the yellow pine will produce the best grade. The jack pine, however, will produce good news print, Mr. Steidl says.

## MINE BUREAU MEN WILL MAKE SURVEY

Artesian Wells At Fort Rock And Walker Basin Thought Possible—Irrigation Development Hoped.

Henry M. Parks, director of the state bureau of mines, and Ira A. Williams, an engineer connected with the bureau, were in Bend yesterday on their way to Fort Rock to investigate the possibilities of getting artesian wells in that district. A survey may also be made at Walker Basin. Irrigation development through the drilling of these wells is hoped for by settlers in that section.

## OREGON MEN TO CHAMPION BILL FOR SEA TRADE

FAVORABLE REPORT IS PROMISED

### COAST CAPITAL READY

Aim of Dyer Act Is Incorporation of U. S. Trading Companies To Do Business In China—Granting Privileges Contemplated.

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Oregon will have much to do with the passage through congress of the Dyer act, now before a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee.

This bill deals with the incorporation of United States trading companies for the purpose of doing business in China and grants them privileges under taxation law which enables them to compete with similar companies doing business in China, financed by Belgians, French and English and manned by citizens of those countries.

As the bill, if it becomes a law, would encourage and develop a large additional trade with China, which is unusually friendly to the people and merchants of the United States, the whole Pacific coast has been strongly urging its passage.

Capital Is Ready.

It is understood that if the bill should become a law, a large amount of Oregon capital, together with large sums from other states on the Pacific coast, will be available for the organization and maintenance of trading companies under this act for the development of Chinese trade and that it will bring a great additional amount of commerce to Portland and other Pacific coast ports.

Former Senator George E. Chamberlain has given a great deal of time and assistance in regard to the legal phase of the proposed bill and is now preparing a brief for submission to the judiciary sub-committee and the judiciary committee itself.

W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who was sent here from Portland at the instigation of his organization, appeared before the sub-committee and urged the immediate passage of this legislation for the reason that every delay gave the commercial competitors of the United States every advantage and made it more difficult for the United States to get its share of the trade in China. He pointed out that under the present conditions, trading companies in China of foreign countries have been relieved of a large part of the burden of taxation by their home countries and that the least the United States could do would be to enable American enterprise and American capital to compete with these foreign companies on an equal footing.

Hoover Urges Bill.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has requested the committee to favor such legislation as proposed as a great aid to American commerce in the Far East. He urged many reasons for its passage, and declared he could see no good reason why this legislation could not be placed upon the statutes. A representative of the department of justice has stated that in the opinion of the department there was nothing in the bill proposed that exceeded the constitutional limits of congress, and gave the reasons in detail why the proposed provisions should be slightly modified, but otherwise saw no reason why the bill should not be enacted. Officials of the state department and of the department of commerce presented to the committee a mass of information of statistical character showing the advantages to this country of such a law as the Dyer bill.

The sub-committee consists of Senator Cummins, chairman; Senator Brandegee and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Opinions Differ.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the legality of congress enacting a law for this purpose and many able men have insisted that the results should be accomplished by treaty between this coun-

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