

DIRECTORS TO FIND OUT WHO HEADS SCHOOLS

POLICY OF ECONOMY TO BE ADOPTED

SAVING OF \$6,000 AIM

New Member of Board Wants More Leeway in Selection of Teachers To Allow For Retaining Bend Girls—Foss Named Chairman

One of the first duties of the present school board, two new members of which were sworn in at the organization meeting last week, will be to decide who is city superintendent, it was agreed by board members following the meeting. The majority of the board is known to be against retaining Mark A. Paulson, signed as principal and superintendent only a few weeks ago. What action is to be taken regarding S. W. Moore, whose three-year contract was declared void just before Mr. Paulson was employed for his position, has not been definitely decided.

The new board will follow a policy of economy, it was indicated, E. P. Mahaffey, one of the new members, stating as his belief that \$6000 could be trimmed from the district's expenditures this year. It is probable, also, that the previous ruling requiring graduation from a normal school as one of the requirements for teachers, may not be strictly complied with. This matter was introduced by Mr. Mahaffey with the remark that he believed in home products, and considered that Bend girls, where competent, should be given an opportunity to teach in the Bend schools.

Glee Club Aids District.

Taxation is not the district's only source of income, it was shown, when a check for \$31.45 from the Girls' Glee club of the high school was received, representing the profits from the Japanese operetta given this spring. The gift was entirely unsolicited.

After the two new members, Mr. Mahaffey and Mrs. Horace Richards, had been sworn in at the opening of the meeting, L. M. Foss was nominated chairman of the board, and elected without opposition. J. C. Rhodes was unanimously elected district clerk on C. A. Hayden's nomination. The new clerk will take office after an audit has been made.

To Abate Fire Hazard.

The question of moving the furnace room at the Reid School to the rear of the building, to reduce fire hazard and to provide an extra class room, was referred to the building and grounds committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Standing committees appointed by the chairman are as follows: Teachers, Mrs. Richards, C. A. Hayden; fuel, George P. Gove; sanitation, C. A. Hayden, Mrs. Richards; finance and purchasing, E. P. Mahaffey, L. M. Foss; building and grounds, George P. Gove, E. P. Mahaffey.

FIRE IN CHIMNEY CALLS DEPARTMENT

A chimney fire in the Deschutes Investment Co. building on Oregon, near Bond, called out the fire department Sunday afternoon, but it was deemed best to allow the smudge to continue until the chimney was cleaned out. The firemen stood by to give assistance if necessary. Neither water nor chemical was used.

Traffic Cops Go On Duty At Busy Crossings

♦ Traffic "cops," recognized as ♦
♦ an unmistakable sign of a sure ♦
♦ enough city, made their first ♦
♦ appearance on Bend's streets ♦
♦ Saturday night. Chief Fox ♦
♦ swung a "stop" and "go" sig- ♦
♦ nal on the corner of Wall and ♦
♦ Oregon, where traffic was thick, ♦
♦ and Officer Carlson stood on the ♦
♦ corner of Wall and Franklin. ♦
♦ This work, made necessary ♦
♦ by the added speed of traffic ♦
♦ since the streets were paved, ♦
♦ will be the duty of the officers ♦
♦ every Saturday night, as well ♦
♦ as on special occasions when ♦
♦ traffic is heavy. An effort is ♦
♦ being made to discourage "jay- ♦
♦ walking," which is one of the ♦
♦ most dangerous practices a ♦
♦ pedestrian may indulge in, says ♦
♦ Chief Fox.

NEW STAGE LINE TO CROSS MOUNTAINS

Scenic Beauty of Trip, And Time Saving Feature Given As Arguments for McKenzie Pass Route

Under the name of the Bend-Eugene Auto Stage Co., Fred Ellenberg and Sherman Stutsman will start operating shortly between the Deschutes and Lane county seats, Ellenberg stated this morning. The scenic beauty of the trip, as well as the saving in time which can be effected, leads the proprietors of the new business to believe that the stage trip will rapidly become popular.

The stages will go by way of the McKenzie pass, and before the end of the week a force of men will be sent to the summit to clear away snow drifts.

It is expected that delegates to the annual state convention of the American Legion, in Eugene, will be among the first to patronize the new stage line.

LOTS SURVEYED FOR SUMMER HOMESITES

Eleven Homes Already Constructed At Camp Sherman—Concession For Dance Hall Is Given.

Surveying of a number of fine lots near Camp Sherman on the Metolius has just been completed by C. J. Buck, assistant district forest supervisor, and Fred Cleator, also from the Portland district office. These lots will be available to renters of summer home sites, says Supervisor H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes national forest. Already 11 summer homes have been constructed in the vicinity of Camp Sherman.

The forest officials also surveyed the site for a store and dance hall, the concession for which has been secured by Dick Fuller of Redmond. Fuller expects to have the place open for business by the fourth.

COUPLE WILL WED ON FOURTH OF JULY

Mayor To Perform Ceremony On Independence Day Uniting W. E. Smith and Dora Billaudeau.

Bend will have at least one Fourth of July wedding, it is learned in the announcement of the coming marriage of W. E. Smith and Miss Gertrude Billaudeau. The ceremony will be performed in the office of Mayor E. D. Gilson at 10 o'clock on the morning of Independence day, Mr. Gilson, as justice of the peace, performing the ceremony in the presence of the parent of bride and groom and a few friends.

Miss Billaudeau and Mr. Smith reside in the community about 10 miles northeast of Bend.

GEOLOGISTS WILL REPORT ON WELLS

H. M. Parks of the state bureau of mines and geology arrived in Bend Monday and was met by Ira D. Williams of the same board, who has been in the Fort Rock valley investigating the possibility of irrigation from artesian wells. They returned there Monday, hoping within a few days to be able to announce just what they will recommend in regard to drilling for artesian water.

NITRATE REFINING PLANTS PROJECTED

Small refining plants will shortly be installed at Sheep mountain and Stinking lake by the Oregon Nitrate Co., J. H. Morton, manager, said today. An estimate of tonnage at Sheep mountain is now being made as a basis for deciding the size of the plant.

SNOW BLOCKING WAY ON LOST LAKE ROAD

The best that autos can do on the Bend-Sparks Lake road is to get within three and one-half miles of Lost lake, reports C. J. Kiefer after a Sunday trip which was halted by deep snow. Ice covers all but a small part of Lost lake, Kiefer says.

PINE TREE COMPANY TO END BANKRUPTCY

The Pine Tree Lumber Co., which was declared bankrupt following the burning of the mill west of Bend two years ago, is asking for a discharge from bankruptcy, to go into effect July 25. The company has paid 12 per cent to the creditors.

MANY FAMILIES COME TO BEND TO SEEK WORK

DESTITUTION RESULTS WHEN JOBS FAIL

AID OF COUNTY ASKED

Reports of Road Work and Benham Falls Development Responsible For Influx of Job Hunters Belief of Officials.

Destitution, the result of immigration to Bend in search of work which does not exist, is on the increase, say county officials, who, during the past two months, have had many appeals from strangers, camping near Bend, for assistance.

During the past week the officials have been swamped with appeals of this kind. No funds are on hand, either county or Red Cross, for assisting these people. In the most urgent cases food and clothing have been given by one or the other agency, in case there are no relatives who can assist.

The most serious phase of the situation is that many of the families which have been here for some time, and have the prior claim for help, will need assistance during the coming winter, unless the employment situation improves. There are heads of families who have not more than a week's work since November, it is stated.

Work Sought in Vain. Only yesterday a family with several children, camped on the road outside the city, came to the Red Cross and asked for assistance. They were given clothing, but when asked in regard to their relatives, would tell nothing. The condition of the children was pitiable, officials say. There are six families in similar situation, who have come this week.

Word has gone out through the country that conditions here are better than in other places, and this is blamed for the influx of people seeking work. Reports of road work and work on the Benham Falls reservoir and tumors of more work at the mills have brought numbers of unemployed men, many with families. As a matter of fact, say county officials, there is not a day's work to be had under present conditions.

WORKMANSHIP IN PAVING PRAISED

Presence of Curbing Will Protect Brittle Surfacing, Believes State Highway Engineer Nunn.

Praise for the excellence of the paving job now being done in Bend was voiced by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, while here last week. "The workmanship is of a very high order," Mr. Nunn said, "and with the extremely careful preparation being given the binder and stone base, the city should get reasonable satisfaction from the paving. The pavement itself is a compromise between the Topeka mixture type and a sheet asphalt. This makes a very hard and brittle pavement, but, with the edges protected by curbs, as in the city, and with the kind of base being given, it will probably make no difference. On a highway, without the curb protection, the tendency would be to break off at the edges."

Mr. Nunn asked the price being paid for the work and, on being told, said that \$1.50 for the pavement seemed fair, but that 25 cents for the grading seemed high, compared with the price of 10 cents paid by the state for the same kind of work. For the character of the work, Mr. Nunn had nothing but praise.

Noted Explorer Visits In Bend on Way to Lakes

Lieut.-Col. Charles Welling-ton Furlong, noted explorer and writer, was in Bend for a short time Saturday afternoon with a party of Pendleton friends on their way to East lake for a few days' fishing. Colonel Furlong is at present engaged in the preparation of a history of the Pendleton Round-Up, which will be published in the fall by G. P. Putnam's Sons, of New York. He was again in Bend on his return trip Monday.

AT LEAST COULD BLAME WIFE

But Poor Herbert's Feelings Can Only Be Left to a Merciful Imagination.

Herbert had a week's vacation from the office for the first time in two years and he was spending it at home. "Let's do the spring house-cleaning," his wife suggested. "It's using your vacation well, and later on I'd have to do it anyway, so let's both clean the house."

So his first holiday was spent taking up the carpets. The next day, when he had finished that back-breaking task, she thanked him and gave him a carpet beater to use on the carpets.

And two days later, when that was done satisfactorily, she told him to mop and varnish the floors, whitewash the cellar and polish the furniture.

And on the remaining days of his vacation he was bullied into painting the garden fence, mowing the lawn, digging up and planting again all the plants and flowers and laying a cement walk around the house.

Late in the afternoon of his last day's freedom from the office work the landlord called to see them. "Good afternoon," he began. "I just thought I'd drop in to tell you that the lady across the street, seeing you people cleaning up, smelling soap and new paint and things, coaxed her husband to buy this house. They want to move in next week and will offer you their old house as alternative accommodations. Good day!"

CRY CAME FROM HIS HEART

Theatrical Was by No Means Acting When He Gave Such Strong Vent to His Feelings.

Otis Skinner was recounting some of his experiences in "Kismet," not the motion-picture version but the stage play, in which he made such a big success all over the country a few years ago.

"I remember when we played Cincinnati," he said, "that we had trouble with our harem pool. We always tested it before the show and on this night, instead of the slightly heated water pouring through the pipes, it was jets of steam."

"We sent out and got all the ice we could procure, but even so, when the harem girls plunged in, they turned as blue as beets. A little later, I was called on to throw the grand vizier, Mr. Hamilton Revelle, into the pool."

"We had forgotten to tell him about the temperature, and when he struck the water he let out a yell that we thought would break up the show. But it didn't and you can imagine our surprise next day when the critics complimented Revelle on the spontaneous outcry he made when I threw him to his death."

Have Port Undertaking.

A large job is about to be undertaken in connection with the deepening of the outer harbor of the French port of Le Havre. The scheme includes erecting and working, on both north and south sides of the outer harbor, transshipping berths, wharves, mooring buoys, raised earthworks, roadways, a dock for petroleum, gasoline and other inflammable hydrocarbons, a complete plant comprising both quayside and floating equipment for handling general goods, coal, heavy oils, petroleum, and gasoline, together with storage sheds, tanks and machinery; likewise, rails running along the quays and joining with the state railway. It appears very much as though the French were going to make a strong bid for the world's shipping, judging by this and other extensive improvements in French ports.—Scientific American.

Who Controls Back of Seat?

"Say, take your coat off of my new hat!"
"My coat isn't on your hat. And if it is, you can just take your hat away. My coat's going to stay where it is!"
"You can put your coat on your lap. I'll call the usher."

That's the way the argument began between the two women in the movie theatre. The woman in front had dropped her coat over the back of her seat. The woman in back objected, because she had "parked" her new spring hat there.

But the question, who owns the back of the seat—the person who sits in the seat or the one behind—was left unsettled, because the owner of the coat moved to another seat.—New York Sun.

Sea May Reclaim Wayward Boys.

Believing that the lure of the sea might prove the winning appeal to boys who resist the conventional schooling of shore life, a Baltimore shipping expert proposes the establishment of a training ship at that port. Not only would such a school ship serve as a co-operative unit in the educational system of the city and state, but it would give additional marine training calculated to yield a supply of American sailors for the merchant vessels of the nation.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Wealth in Hawaii.

The territory of Hawaii will produce enough motor fuel for its own needs within two years. They would also be able to supply the requirements of the army and navy forces there, should their bases of supply be cut off. Commercial manufacture of fuel alcohol from sugar molasses has been made practicable on a large scale on the island of Maui.

THINKER'S LOT ONE OF JOY

But He Has to Travel a Long and Weary and Rough Road to Attain It.

Your education begins when what is called your education is over—when you no longer are stringing together the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels five-words-long" which great men have given their lives to cut from the raw material, but have begun yourself to work upon the raw material for results which you do not see, cannot predict, and which may be long in coming—when you take the fact which life offers you for your appointed task.

No man has earned the right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—to dig by the divining rod for springs which he may never reach. In saying this, I point to that which will make your study heroic. For I say to you in all sadness of conviction that to think great thoughts you must be heroes as well as idealists.

Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of a postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army.

And if this joy should not be yours still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end.—From Collected Legal Papers by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYINGS

Many That Have in Time Become Household Words Can Be Traced to First User.

"A red-letter day" is an expression which arose out of the old ecclesiastical calendar, in which festivals and high holidays were printed in red ink. These important days consequently became known as "Red-Letter Days"—hence the term today. "Murder will out" is a phrase which Geoffrey Chaucer originated, although in the first instance it was spelt "Mordre wol out." "Truth is stranger than fiction" is a well-used saying, and perhaps it is not generally known that it was originally employed by Byron in his "Don Juan." "Escaped with the skin of his teeth."

It is interesting to observe, originates in the Bible—Job, chapter 19, verse 20. "Field" originally meant land on which trees had been "felled" or "field." "Necessity is the mother of invention" is well over two and a half centuries old. These well-known words were first found in Franck's "Northern Memoirs," written in 1558. "Eaten her out of house and home," a phrase, in view of the present price of food, undoubtedly repeated by worried housewives, was originated by Shakespeare in his "Henry IV." "Anything for a quiet life" is an expression which arose from a play by Middleton, bearing that title. "Turn over a new leaf," by the way, was first used in the same play.

Death Valley Once Lake.

In support of the view that Death valley in California was formerly the bed of a lake, is the discovery of traces of an ancient water-line running along the flanks of the enclosing mountains at a height of 600 feet. The bottom of the valley is 200 feet below sea-level. The winds from the Pacific cross four ranges of mountains before reaching the valley, and by that time they have been drained of their last drop of moisture. It is said that no spot on earth surpasses Death valley in aridity or Tophet-like heat. The lake that once filled it is believed to have been fed by a river which has now also vanished. The borax deposits of Death Valley are commercially important, but labor is all but impossible in a place where to be without water for a single hour in summer means death.

Fake Teeth for Bears.

Animal dentist, says a dentist correspondent, is as risky as it is fascinating. The filling of rough or uneven teeth of a lion or tiger requires not only strength but nerve, for you cannot put a wild animal under gas as you can a man or woman. To extract an animal's tooth is far from an easy business, and in many cases it is easier to pull a screw from a piece of oak by means of a pair of pliers. A well-known menagerie owner once had an old pet bear fitted out with a complete set of false teeth. The plates had to be "glued" to the mouth of the beast in order to keep them in place.

Crool! Crool!

Outside it was cold, dark and rainy, but from the lighted windows of the regimental P. C. came sounds of mirth and jollification.

"Say, buddy," said Post No. 2, just over and green to the job, "what does P. C. stand for, anyway?"

"Oh, that?" answered Post No. 1, an old-timer. "That means pinocchio club."—Exchange.

FIRE LOOKOUTS GUARD FORESTS

THREE STATIONED AT HIGH POINTS

Temporary Lookouts Maintained At Sisters and Fort Rock—Three Will Go On Duty July 1—Fremont Forest Cooperates.

Three fire lookouts are now stationed on the Deschutes national forest, constantly on the watch for smoke in the timber, and three more will go on duty July 1, states Supervisor H. L. Plumb. In addition to these, a temporary lookout from a tree top at Sisters is in charge of Ben Smith, and Ranger Roy Mitchell is maintaining a temporary station at Fort Rock. The Hagar and Bald mountain lookouts on the Fremont forest as so situated as frequently to be of service in reporting fires within the boundaries of the Deschutes.

The three regular stations where lookouts are now maintained are Paulina peak, on the rim of the Newberry crater, Walker mountain, and Fox butte. Miss Virginia Barry has the Paulina lookout, William Beaton is on Walker mountain, and H. E. Derrick is at Fox Butte.

Another woman lookout will be employed with the beginning of July, Mrs. Gertrude Merrill having been retained for the Black butte station. At the same time J. B. Gaudin will be sent to Pine mountain, and Clarence Mann will go to Maiden peak. From the last named point, both sides of the Cascades may be observed, and the lookout will be held responsible for the reporting of fires on the Cascade, as well as on the Deschutes forest.

RATTLERS ABUNDANT AT SHEEP MOUNTAIN

No less than 20 rattlesnakes have been killed at Sheep mountain, in Harney county, within the last month, reports J. H. Morton, manager of the Oregon Nitrate Co., which includes Sheep mountain in its holdings. The last rattler seen, four feet long and wearing nine rattles and a button, was shipped alive to District Attorney A. J. Moore. The snake was dead, however, when delivered.

NEW TINT USED IN FINISHING STREETS

Lack of a sufficient supply of Atlas white to cover the surface of the streets resulted in the use of a quantity of ordinary cement on a part of the first pavement laid on Bond street. It lacks the white brilliancy of the material which has been used heretofore. Paving of Franklin street is finished.

EAST LAKE ROAD OPEN

The road to East lake by Paulina lake is now open to automobiles; hotel accommodations; hot and cold baths. Linster & Dorris. 16-18c

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