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FOR BEND

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday Bend will be host to the newspaper men of Oregon on the occasion of the annual meeting of the State editorial association. In providing for their entertainment calls will be made for assistance of various kinds and we urge that this be freely given. There is hardly anything the town could do to bring it more publicity of a favorable nature than to give these newspaper men a royal time and send them away sounding our praises and enthusiastic over their treatment here.

If Bend wanted to advertise itself in the newspapers these men run it would have to spend a good deal of money for the necessary space. By winning their favor during their convention the town will secure column on column of news space without charge. There will also be gained a measure of good will that will endure.

As an example of how other towns have done this sort of thing we recall one incident of the Pendleton convention four years ago. At that time homes were opened to care for the overflow from the hotels. On leaving the room that had been placed at his disposal one of the visitors offered to pay for it. "Oh no," said his hostess, "I am glad to do this for Pendleton." There is surely just as good a spirit here for Bend.

ROAD BOND MONEY

While the bids for the county's \$50,000 road bond issue were no lower than had been anticipated the fact that they were rejected brings into immediate prominence the question as to how the road work which these funds were to pay for will be carried on. The bonds were voted for the Dalles-California and the Sisters-Tumalo roads, the former to be contracted in cooperation with the state highway commission and the latter to be worked by the county on a promise of cooperation. Somehow the money must be found if any work is to be done.

Now there are two ways of doing this, one by borrowing from the highway commission and putting up the bonds as security and the other by making a sale on the best terms possible. The former is, of course, only a temporary expedient since sooner or later the bonds must be sold and the commission reimbursed, but that may be the best present method of getting the money. With improving business conditions the bond market should strengthen and in the course of time the bonds might be sold at par or better. By borrowing in this way the period intervening will be covered and a proper price received. The great difficulty in this plan is the uncertainty as to when these bonds will bring par and as to that there can be only guesses. The other way is by selling the

bonds at once. As they will not bring par on the open market and as a statute prevents their being sold at less than par this can be done only by a subterfuge such as paying a commission equal to the difference between par and the market price. Crook and other counties have used this method to sell their bonds. We believe, however, that public opinion would be against it here and that we must get 100 cents on the dollar.

Falling a sale on the market the only remaining way of getting cash would be by a sale to local buyers and we wonder if this could not be done. Many times \$50,000 worth of bonds were bought here during the war. The money must be available. The investment would be a good one. The money would be used for a local improvement. In other counties road bonds have been taken by the people. Will they here?

THE SCOUT LEADER

The recent successful outing enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of Bend should not pass without recognition of the part played in it, and the boy scout work in general, by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy. Ever since he took charge of this activity on behalf of the younger boys of Bend Mr. Purdy has given freely of his time and energy without thought of compensation other than that which comes from the satisfaction of knowing he was doing something for the benefit of others and for the general good of the community. He is entitled to great credit for his success.

The human boy is a restless young animal. Scientists tell us that from the embryo to youth we pass through stages representing the development of mankind through the ages. That is why most boys are at some time young savages concerned only with play, hunting and out-of-door activity. The restraints of the home are irksome. They must always be doing something to work off their spirits and unless properly guided this something is too often likely to be of a mischievous nature.

Here, then, is the opportunity for the boy scout organization. The idea back of it is to take this restless activity of the growing young male and turn it into right channels. The growth of the movement is its index of success. And the biggest part of the success comes from leaders like Mr. Purdy.

We feel it a privilege to be able thus publicly to praise his work and to thank him for the effort he puts in it.

A THRIFT PLAN

There has come to our notice the way in which one ex-service man is using the bonus paid him by his home state. It seems to us so worth while and so thoroughly to exemplify the true thrift spirit that we want to tell about it.

The bonus is that paid by the state of Washington. In the particular case it amounts to \$245. When the young man knew he was to receive it he very properly decided that instead of seeking some immediate way of spending it—and there were plenty of ways that meant pleasure and enjoyment for the moment—he would treat it as a trust fund and put it aside for the future.

On looking about he observed that with \$345 he could buy Liberty bonds of the par value of \$400 that would pay in interest \$17 a year, and he has bought this amount of the

fourth issue, due in 1938. He now figures that at maturity the bonds will pay him \$55 more than they cost him. In addition, by saving the interest on the bonds as it is collected semi-annually, he will accumulate, a little oftener than every three years, enough to buy another \$50 bond. In the 17 years that the bonds have to run this reinvestment of the interest coupons will give him \$200, or possibly \$350, worth of additional bonds, making a grand total of \$750 produced by the investment of his bonus fund today.

Aside from the financial gain that he will derive from this investment and reinvestment, he will always have these bonds available for use as security in case business or family affairs make it necessary to borrow. There can be no better security and there is no possibility of loss if the pressure of circumstances should make it necessary to sell. Best of all, however, will be the lesson and habit of thrift that the ownership of the bonds and the investment of the income will teach.

This will be a cornerstone, we predict, of a prosperous and happy career.

THE McNARY IRRIGATION BILL

Pending in the senate, with a favorable report from the committee on irrigation, of which Senator McNary is chairman, is a bill which, if enacted into law, will give a remarkable impetus to the irrigation development of the west.

At the present time the great difficulty in connection with irrigation is the inability to secure construction funds. Districts that offer their bonds for sale get such low bids that they feel it impossible to accept them. At the same time the federal reclamation fund is exhausted and the arrangements that were expected to replenish the fund have so far failed of their purpose. By Senator McNary's bill this difficulty is removed.

To begin with, districts must have their plans approved by the interior department. When this is done funds are advanced by the United States for construction and the district bonds taken as security for their repayment. When a project is completed its bonds are sold and the proceeds used to repay the federal loan. That, in short, is the effect of the proposed measure. Among the other important features is a provision giving service men and women preference in the sale of the lands. Another limits the maximum farm to 150 acres, thereby preventing any owner or speculator from making speculative profits.

As stated in the committee report accompanying the bill, it is distinctively an agricultural measure. By providing necessary funds it makes it possible for irrigation to go forward with none of the handicaps that now exist. Anything that this section can do to further the passage of the bill should be done.

ANY "ALIBI"?

The paving contractor now working in Bend says that he will do no more paving here. He announces that at the end of his present contract he will remove his plant to another location. He is through in Bend. Taking him at his word, we venture to ask that before he leaves he make a statement that can be referred to later if any defects appear in the pavement he is laying.

Either this pavement is going to stand up or defects are going to develop. Our suggestion is that the contractor now make a definite statement concerning it. If he is confident that no defects will develop, let him say so. If, on the other hand, he has any grounds for believing that, if defects appear, it will be because of some conspiracy or interference or tampering with his operations, let us have a statement to that effect now.

What we are seeking is the present establishment of the "alibi" or the definite statement that there is none needed. When the paving was being laid in the Shevlin-Hixon yard it was thought to be all right. This spring and summer it has shown up badly and perfectly good reasons therefor are now advanced. What is the situation as to our city paving? If there is anything wrong, let's have the reason for it now.

Friends of the American Legion and those assisting it in putting on its "Folies Bergere" at the gymnasium have urged The Bulletin to "soak it to" the morning paper for its remarks concerning a feature of Friday night's parade. The matter seems to The Bulletin to be one more exclusively for action by the Legion, either by making an apology to the public for an act that deserved censure, or by demanding an apology on behalf of its performer, his associates and the good name of the entertainment it is offering.

For ourselves, we can say that we believe there was nothing objectionable in the incident referred to. The whole entertainment is a cleverly conceived and admirably executed piece of fun for a very worthy purpose. The public and those partici-

ating are having a mighty good time out of it and it is unfortunate that this unjustifiable criticism should have been made. We recall a line-lick:

"Said the Reverend Jabez McCotton,
'The dance of the Devil's bogotton.'
'Said Jones to Miss Bly,
'Don't mind the old guy;
To the pure almost everything's rotten.'"

Both Omar Khayyam and his translator, Fitzgerald, must have turned in their graves at the attempted quotation from the Rubaiyat appearing in our morning contemporary last week. For the benefit of any interested we offer the correct quotation of the whole quatrain as follows:

"Some for the glory of this world,
and some
Sigh for the prophet's paradise to come:
Ah, take the cash and let the credit go
Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum."

Now they are talking about putting tail lights on the cows out on the Columbia highway after dark. That's all right but suppose she isn't headed the right way. Why not put on bumpers fore and aft and let it go at that?

We welcome the Central Oregonian, the result of the consolidation of the Crook County Journal and the Prineville Call, a good looking paper, combining the best qualities of its predecessors.

Oh, you Fi-Fi. Comment vous etre joli.

COMMUNICATIONS.

DANCER IS UPHELD

Bend, July 16, 1921.

To the Editor: How anyone can object to the imitation of a hula-hula dancer, given by a man who is giving his efforts to assist the American Legion in putting on the carnival at the gymnasium, can only be explained by a professor of abnormal psychology.

I sat beside two ladies in the Cafe de Paris Friday night, whom I know to be church members and good Christians, and they both laughed and applauded at the performance of the dancer. The only criticism I have heard of any part of this show appeared in the morning paper.

Bend has been infested in the past with professional carnivals which filled no social need, took a great amount of money out of town, and which contained features which injured the morals of young people and were accompanied by evils not to be described. The American Legion, in its determination never to bring another such carnival to Bend, has done a good to the city.

The present entertainment cannot be anything but moral, for the actors are facing criticism of their own families and townspeople. Such criticism as appeared in the morning paper is misplaced and does irreparable injury to a man who in no way deserves criticism. An apology is the least that can be done.

LEGIONNAIRE.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of July 26, 1906.)

No new court house will be built at the present. The temporary injunction served against the county court restraining them from building a court house, was made permanent last week by Judge Bradshaw.

Work will begin this week on the new Redmond fair grounds.

Mrs. Dan Heising was in Bend from their up river ranch Wednesday.

Charles D. Brown has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Elkins.

C. H. McNie, representing the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, arrived in Bend Tuesday evening and has opened office rooms in the bank building. He will purchase timber lands for his company.

John M. Wenandy is planning extensive improvements on the old Pilot Butte Inn, which he has recently opened as a livery stable and feed barn.

George Bates came down from his homestead up the river Wednesday.

HAY NEARLY ALL CUT AROUND GRANGE HALL

GRANGE HALL, July 20.—The Grange Hall Bible class will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Most of the alfalfa hay is cut and in shocks, some of it being already in the stack. The remainder will be put up this week.
Mrs. Glen Cox of Deschutes called on Gertrude Nickerson Wednesday.

NOW!

IS THE TIME

THE HUB!

IS THE PLACE

BUY NOW!

Ladies' Hose, real values.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, all colors.....	50c
Glass Towels.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Barber Towels.....	7c
Ladies' Knit Vests, while they last.....	15c
Ladies' Summer Knit Unions.....	59c
Children's Dresses, 3 to 14 years.....	98c to \$1.95
Ladies' Satin Petticoats.....	\$1.25
Black Satin Bloomers at.....	69c
Men's Extra Quality Riding Breeches.....	\$3.00
Men's Heavy Cotton Work Trousers.....	\$2.45
Corduroys at.....	\$3.95
Men's Summer Unions at.....	98c
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Ties at.....	50c
Children's Coveralls, 1 to 7 years.....	69c

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

THE HUB

Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Fred Reynolds made her a dress form.

Church services will be held in the Hoeh school house Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Mrs. Wigmore will direct the service.

Mrs. Eva Comegys demonstrated the pressure cooker in Grange Hall Thursday afternoon. There was poor attendance on account of everybody being busy with haying.

George Erickson and family and O. P. Dahle and family attended the American Legion dance in Bend Saturday night.

H. A. Scullen of O. A. C. talked on bees at the R. M. Chase ranch Thursday.

Mr. H. Heigeson and O. P. Dahle attended the Woodmen of the World meeting in Bend Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Chase is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

The Girls' club meets at Helene Selde's Tuesday afternoon. It will meet next at Violet Hettman's home July 26 at 2:00 o'clock.

Misses Elizabeth Reynolds and Gladys Dahle called on Miss Esther Erickson Thursday afternoon.

C. O. I. TRANSFER WILL BE MADE WITHOUT HITCH

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to aid us and co-operate with us in carrying on the operation of the system during the balance of this year, for this year will be the trying time. We will be able to arrange for another year without difficulty. Necessary steps will have to be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disasters of this season which have caused great loss on the project.

The board of directors have in the past, devoted a great deal of time in working out this problem and have given every earnest effort in their power to effect an adjustment of the affairs to the best interest of the settlers. We believe by this decree that a victory has been won for the settlers. However, we are also aware of the fact that there has been considerable dissension upon the segregation which we trust can be eliminated by proper co-operation of all of the settlers. In fact, this is necessary for self-preservation.

"We invite suggestions from any and all who desire to consult with us."

BEND HAPPENINGS

Friday—

T. M. Davis and J. N. Davis are at the city camp ground, on their way from Portland to Windemuth.

A full crew of harvest workers, bound for the Miller & Lux ranch near Burns, passed through Bend last night from The Dalles. Those in the party were: Harry Ludert, Frank Meredith, H. Harnish, L. C. Gill, Angus Fahey, Willie Kraus, F. H. Miller, B. Hopper, H. Thacker, Hugh Nell, C. Hatcher, W. H. Buckingham, H. Hill.

Thursday—

J. M. O'Neil was a passenger this morning to Paisley.

C. M. Redfield of Deschutes is a visitor in Bend today.

Mrs. A. F. Morrison called on Mrs. H. C. Ellis Wednesday.

W. J. Shannon of Deschutes was a visitor in Bend yesterday.

W. C. Hollinshead of La Pine was

a visitor in Bend yesterday.

A. J. Woolsey has returned from Elze, where he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuire of Tumalo were in Bend yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Chance of Suxtek left last night for Marshfield to visit her mother.

J. Edward Larson returned this morning from a trip to Maupin and Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Robert C. Miller and wife of the Arnold district are parents of a 9½-pound baby boy.

The Baptist ladies will hold a food sale Saturday at Heyburn's hardware store.

Dr. John Besson is expected to return to night from Portland. He will come by auto.

J. B. Sparks, manager of the Liberty and Grand theaters, went to Portland last night on business.

E. L. Coble is suffering from a broken foot, the result of being stepped on by a horse he was shoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Animan of the Arnold district are parents of a 6½-pound baby boy, born this morning.

Claude McCauley, R. C. Burke, O. B. Caldwell and Don Mirich of the Arnold settlement are in the city today.

Henry Faulkner and family returned yesterday to their home at Paulina after visiting here for several days.

G. Kirk and daughter Lenora returned to Madras last night after visiting here yesterday. They formerly lived in Bend.

Miss Myrtle Olson and James Olson of Redmond visited yesterday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slack.

Tom Heesley returned yesterday evening by auto from Portland, where he crated his household effects to be shipped to Bend.

W. F. Arnold of La Pine arrived in Bend last night and is here for the purpose of attending the Parisian tours at the gymnasium.

E. R. Alley of the Bend Vulcanizing works went to Portland last night to drive back the car which he left there during the winter.

Roy Southworth and Joe Bush went to Portland last night to bring back cars, including an Olds four, ordered by Clarence Mannheim.

C. A. Loucks, auditor of the S. P. & S., and E. T. Detweiler, of the O. W., are checking up on the books of the local freight and passenger depots.

The operation performed on W. C. Birdsall at Portland this week was entirely successful. It is reported. He is doing well, but it will be some time before he can return to Bend.

Mrs. J. W. De Souza went to Redmond last night. She has been in the hospital here for some time. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Scanlon, who returned to Bend this morning.

D. C. Southard and family, Mrs. Frank Southard and Mrs. L. Muetz are on their way home to Lebanon after visiting with Bert Meeks at Brookings. They stopped in Bend today.

D. H. Peoples and children and Mrs. C. J. Nicholson returned yesterday from Reno, Nev., where the children were taken to visit their grandparents. Mrs. Nicholson was taken ill with rheumatism and, in order to bring her back to Bend, Mr. Peoples drove steadily for 30 hours, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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BEND, OREGON

A Talk On Saving

Wisdom may be as shrewdly shown in money saving as in money getting. There are many who show great brilliance in getting money, but make no effort to save. When the end of a year rolls around they wonder why they are no farther ahead than some who did not earn nearly as much but seemed to have more.

To be successful financially it is even more important that a knowledge of saving be thorough than is a knowledge of earning.

When the time comes to count up your results—IT'S WHAT HAVE YOU SAVED—not what you earned.

Better think the saving end of your money matters over. Saving will pay substantial dividends.

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