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BONDS OPPOSED BY THOSE WHO ASK EXCLUSION

DELAYED DECISION IS
TAKEN AS DENIAL

ELECTION SATURDAY

Water Users On Pilot Butte Canal
Contend C. O. I. District Con-
tains Two Distinct Systems,
In Move To Withdraw.

A determined opposition to the \$180,000 district bond issue as well as to the \$1.25 an acre special assessment which will be voted on by settlers on the Central Irrigation district, is to be made by ranchers on that part of the Pilot Butte canal deriving its water supply from the North canal, it developed yesterday following the decision by district directors to postpone action on the petition to exclude the Pilot Butte lands from the district. Paul C. King, of this city, who with R. S. Hamilton, represents the petitioners, told the directors that postponement would be considered in the same light as a denial, and holders of lands under the Pilot Butte canal later expressed the belief that the majority of the petition signers would vote against the bonding and assessment measures.

In discussion preceding the announcement by J. G. McGuffie and C. H. Hardy, the two members of the board present at the session, fear was expressed by ranchers whose lands are under the Central Oregon canal that the granting of the exclusion petition would invalidate Saturday's election. King state on this question that the Pilot Butte water users naturally would not be in on the bond issue, but that arrangements would be made whereby they would bear their share of the assessment.

Scores "Foolish Bickering"

John Perry of Terrebonne informed the board that any action allowing the petition would be promptly followed by a lawsuit, and Mrs. Ensor Wigmore declared that the question should be settled on a "common sense, Christian basis." She maintained that the district is engaging in foolish bickering after having fallen heir to the entire project.

Petitioners, who include all ranchers securing their irrigation water from that part of the Pilot Butte canal fed by the North canal, with the exception of some dozen objectors, base their request on the contention that there are in reality two distinct irrigation systems within the district. This argument is met with the declaration by those who oppose exclusion by the statement that both Central Oregon and Pilot Butte canal obtain their water from a common source—the Deschutes.

Would Rebuild Flume

The bond issue has as its chief purpose the rebuilding of the Central Oregon canal flume, the bad condition of which was shown early in the last irrigating season when a section was washed out in the course of a heavy rain, cutting off the water supply for a week. The bond issue also includes interest on the bonds for the first year, and maintenance for this year and the next.

The special assessment for \$1.25 an acre will take care of present indebtedness, exceeding \$50,000, including attorneys' fees. While some opposition has developed to the assessment, a strong division of representative settlers is working in its favor, arguing that the district's reputation for paying its debts will mean a better price on the bonds than could be possible in case the debts were repudiated.

The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOMESTEADS MADE

After securing data bearing on enlarged homesteads for which current applications are on file, G. M. Kerr, of the U. S. Geological Survey, arrived in Bend this morning on his way north. Classification of homesteads as to their qualifications under the enlarged homestead act is made by the Geological survey.

COMMUNITY TO COMBINE AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS

Instead of programs by the schools as well as the Sunday schools' community Christmas tree, only one celebration will be held at Christmas time, it was decided last night at a conference between Superintendent Moore and the principals of the schools. The Sunday schools will be in charge of the tree. The grade schools will instead give a May Day program near the end of the school year.

The decision was made at the request of persons who are interested in the Sunday schools.

Plan Big Program

"I am sure that the Sunday schools of Bend will cooperate in preparing and presenting one of the biggest Community Christmas programs ever witnessed in Bend," said J. Edgar Purdy of the Methodist church this morning. "The matter has not yet been brought to the attention of all the Sunday schools," he continued, "but that is being done as fast as possible. Father Sheehan of the Catholic church and Rev. L. B. Beard of the Baptist church have each expressed their hearty concurrence in the proposed plan and the Methodist Sunday school already has a committee at work."

"A year ago five Sunday schools participated in the Community program at the gymnasium. Nearly one thousand children, not to mention adults, were present. Just what the character of this year's program will be I do not know, but there will certainly be a big tree, and Santa has wireless that he will be on hand. We shall probably use the gymnasium December 22."

"In previous years the Public School program and the Sunday school programs have interfered with one another in that the same children have been called upon to take part in both programs. This has been especially manifest during the four or five weeks of preliminary rehearsals, which worked a real hardship both upon the children and the training committees. The courteous action of the public schools will make it possible for the children to concentrate upon one big event."

TIMBER STRIP STILL STANDS

VOTE OF THANKS TENDERED
BROOKS-SCANLON CO. FOR
LEAVING TREES ALONG HIGH-
WAY.

Efforts of H. K. Brooks and H. E. Allen of the local office are responsible for the fact that the strip of Brooks-Scanlon timber adjacent to the Dalles-California highway still stands, it was stated at today's commercial club luncheon. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Brooks-Scanlon company by the club.

Allen explained that the company's action in leaving the timber was not final, being conditional on the passage of the Timber Exchange bill and the effecting of an exchange for a similar area of National forest timber. He stated, however, that he was personally confident that the timber would never be cut.

RECORDER COSTS CITY ONE DOLLAR

Salary And Expenses of Office Come
To \$1,775, And Fees And Fines
Reach Total of \$1,774.

Although by no means in the low salaried class, City Recorder Ross Farnham has cost the city of Bend just one dollar in the 10 months he has been in office, figures contained in the audit just completed by experts in the employ of Arch J. Tourtellotte, show.

Farnham's salary, with office help and miscellaneous expenses, came to \$1,775, while fees and fines collected through his office reached a total of \$1,774.

NEW HAY RATE IS DECIDED ON

SIX CENT REDUCTION
TO BE MADE

Will Mean Saving of \$60,000 For
Farmers of Deschutes Should En-
tire Crop Be Shipped, Estimates
S. P. & S. Representative.

New rates on hay to Portland, representing a reduction of six cents a hundred, will mean a saving to Deschutes county farmers of approximately \$60,000 should the entire crop be shipped, estimates J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the S. P. & S., who was advised of the freight cut by wire here last week. The new schedule will go into effect in about 40 days, this length of time being required under interstate commerce commission rules.

Charges for transportation of hay from Bend to Portland will be 28½ cents a hundred as against the 34½ cents now in effect, while the rate from Terrebonne, Prineville Junction, and Redmond will be 27 cents contrasted with the present rate of 33 cents.

A saving of six cents a hundred will be made by ranchers who defer shipping until the new rate is in effect, and figures which Hardy has collected give 50,000 tons as the crop in Deschutes county this year.

2 INDICTMENTS AGAINST CHILD

George Child was yesterday indicted by the grand jury on two counts, wife desertion and child desertion, both alleged to have occurred in June 1920. He was recently arrested in Los Angeles. Child was arraigned at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. One secret indictment was brought by the grand jury.

J. B. Fox of Fremont was suing L. W. Barrett and S. A. Ice on a note in circuit court yesterday, the morning being occupied in selecting a jury and in hearing a part of the plaintiff's testimony.

SCOUTS TO BE IN ARMISTICE PARADE

The Boy Scout troop of Bend will march as an organization in the Armistice Day parade Friday afternoon. It was announced today by Scoutmaster J. Edgar Purdy. The assistant scoutmaster will be in command. The scouts will meet in uniform Friday forenoon at 9 o'clock on the field near the Methodist church for drill preparatory to taking part in the parade.

SQUAW CREEK LAND TO BE USED FIRST UNDER LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN FOR OREGON SERVICE MEN

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—Under the land settlement program proposed by the State Chamber of Commerce which has as its keynote, "Land for every Oregon ex-service man who wants it, 1240 acres of land in the Squaw Creek irrigation district will be the first to be offered to the former soldier, sailor, or marine, according to Secretary Quayle of the state chamber. Half of this land is irrigated and will be sold for from \$30 to \$60 per acre.

Briefly, the plan outlined by the state chamber in its news letter, is as follows:

"A tract of land consisting of 1600 acres, for instance, may be selected at \$50 per acre to be occupied by twenty soldiers, giving each soldier eighty acres for \$4,000. Title is given to the soldier, and, from the bonus money of \$3,000, twenty per cent will be paid the owner of the land, bal-

NEW HOTEL IS LA PINE PLAN

CITIZENS WILL UNITE
TO HELP REBUILD

Loss of Over \$4,000 Partly Covered
By Insurance—Pool Hall Also
Destroyed — Flue Defect
Is Cause of Fire.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

LA PINE, Nov. 9.—Plans are already being formulated here with the purpose of rebuilding the hotel which was destroyed last night by fire. The loss was between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The hotel, operated by Mrs. J. S. Beasley, had been regarded as a civic center, and the citizens are united in the desire to replace it.

The pool hall, next door to the hotel, was also destroyed. The fire started on the second floor of the hotel when the occupants were at dinner. A defective flue is thought to have been the cause. When discovered, the blaze had spread so extensively that a bucket brigade was unable to check it.

The entire town was threatened by the flames, which spread several times to the stores of W. R. Riley and W. Ross. Had they burned, it would have been impossible to stop the fire from spreading to a number of other buildings.

The hotel building belonged to Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Beasley holding a purchase lease. It was a two story frame structure, built in 1911. It was the only hotel in the town. The pool hall was also a wooden building.

BUDGET DISCUSSION TO BE NOVEMBER 25

Public Meeting On City Levy For
1922 Announced For Purpose
of Hearing Suggestions.

Discussion of the 1922 \$67,990.30 city levy, reached as the result of the work of the Bend council and the budget advisory committee, will be held on November 25, at a public meeting to be held in the council chambers at 8 o'clock. It is announced from the office of the city recorder.

Any objections which may be held against any of the items of the budget for next year will be heard at that time.

ARNOLD DITCH WORK WILL START MONDAY

Beginning Monday the Arnold Ditch Company will start work at the river to enlarge the main canal, and also on the extension of the present ditch. Development is expected to be continued through the winter. The work will be under the direction of L. D. Wiest.

THOMPSON WILL PASS ON CASE OF EX-TEACHER

PAULSON TRANSCRIPT
GIVEN BY BOARD

NIGHT CLASSES LIGHT

Inability of State Vocational Train-
ing Board To Aid Handicapped
School — Readjustment Prob-
able Within A Short Time.

Request for a transcript of the proceedings of the Bend school board bearing on the dismissal of Mark A. Paulson, recently removed as principal of the high school on charges of insubordination and failure to maintain proper discipline, was made last week by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson in a letter to the directors. The request is based on Paulson's appeal to the county superintendent from the board's action, and was granted by the board.

Attendance at night school is considerably smaller than that of last year, resulting in a decrease in the amount of fees received, while the school is further handicapped by the inability of the state board of vocational training to offer financial assistance. City Superintendent S. W. Moore stated in his monthly report. This alone cuts down the revenue of the school by more than \$400, he explained. To reduce expenses, it is probable that a readjustment will be made at the end of the first month, involving the elimination of the smaller classes and the dropping of several instructors.

Dining Room Needed

The superintendent mentioned the need of a dining room in connection with the domestic science department of the high school, and the matter was turned over to the building and grounds committee with power to act. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$200, it is estimated.

Due to technicalities, procedure in connection with the school budget is not deemed proof against attack, in the opinion of R. S. Hamilton, attorney for the district, and because of this it was decided at last night's session to readvertise the estimate for the coming year, and in addition to call another public meeting which will be held on Saturday, November 26.

The board voted that the salary of Charles W. Erskine as football coach will be \$200 for the season.

RECLAMATION WORK NEARING

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Reclamation work immediately affecting nearly 30,000 acres of land through development by the North Canal Company will be started within 90 days, it was made known here following a conference between Samuel Hill, organizer of the company, and Oswald West, his attorney.

The act of perfecting water rights, now before the state water board, will be completed shortly, and then a trip to Washington will be made for the purpose of securing from the department of the interior rights of way for the construction of the dam and reservoir at Crane Prairie.

BRAKEMAN FALLS, NO BONES BROKEN

Roy Thompson, brakeman in the local railroad yards, narrowly escaped death Monday night when in releasing a brake on a car at the Shevlin-Hixon loading dock, he slipped from the top of the car, struck the roof of the loading shed and dropped to the track, where he lay in an unconscious condition for several minutes. His head barely missed striking a rail as he fell.

Thompson was taken to a doctor, who found that no bones were broken. He is rapidly recovering.

RUNAWAY SAVES FARMER'S WIFE FROM ATTACKER

STRANGER DISDAINS
MONEY

SEARCH IS IN VAIN

Girl On Way Home From School
Also Seized But Makes Escape—
Suspect Thought To Be Making
Way To Redmond On Foot.

A woman's presence of mind enabled her to make her escape Tuesday afternoon when an unknown man attempt to overpower her as she entered the city by Franklin avenue, riding in a light wagon. Mrs. M. B. Lindley, rancher's wife, was the woman, the man is still being sought by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and his deputies, and a runaway was the means of escape chosen.

The first intimation of the attack made on Mrs. Lindley came shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a team and light wagon dashed west on Franklin, swerving in front of the Bend Company office on Wall, and coming to a halt when one of the horses was thrown and the pole broken. No one was in the wagon, and it was thought at the time that the team had been left standing farther up the street and had taken fright. The story told to Sheriff S. E. Roberts, however, showed that the runaway was purposely caused by Mrs. Lindley after the man now wanted by the authorities, had seized her.

Woman Starts Runaway

Shortly after Mrs. Lindley entered the city limits, the man swung onto the rear end of the wagon. Thinking that he desired a ride into town, Mrs. Lindley invited him to share the seat with her. Instead, he seized her. Believing robbery to be his purpose, Mrs. Lindley offered him her purse containing \$100, but he disregarded this, and throwing an arm across her throat as if to garrote her, pulling her backwards. Realizing her danger, Mrs. Lindley shouted to the horses, at the same time flinging the lines to either side.

The team broke into a run, Mrs. Lindley felt the man's grasp relax, and she rolled free, dropping out of the wagon as the team galloped on.

The man is believed to have jumped a short distance farther on.

Girl Attacked

A second attack occurred nearly two hours later as Lorinda Dunn, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, ranchers near Pilot Butte, was returning to her home from school. The man stepped out from the junipers, placing his hand over her mouth to stop her cries as he did so. The terrified child in some way managed to squirm out of his arms, and ran at top speed for her home.

According to the description given by both Mrs. Lindley and the girl, the man was fairly tall, blonde, was dressed in gray, and had a very dirty face. He wore a cap when he attacked the rancher's wife, but had lost it when the girl saw him. He is apparently quite young, never having shaved.

Sheriff Roberts and Deputy Stokoe tracked the man for more than a mile yesterday afternoon, the approach of darkness stopping their quest. The search was resumed this morning.

The man was tracked this morning to a point three miles from Bend on the old Redmond road. There his footprints were obliterated by autos. Redmond officials have been warned to be on the lookout.

TELEGRAM FEATURES STORY BY BEND MAN

A comprehensive article by L. Antles, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, outlining the resources and needs of the Central Oregon country, is given front page position in yesterday's issue of the Evening Telegram. The article was written on the request of the Portland paper, and is one of a number from various points in the state competing in a contest now being conducted by the Telegram.