

THE BEND BULLETIN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RED CROSS ARE NOW \$2,700

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT CLUB LUNCHEON

COMPLIMENTS GIVEN

Morale of City Upheld By Organization Says American City Bureau Representative - Caravan Importance Shown.

Red Cross Roll Call subscriptions last night reached the figure \$2,700, according to the announcement made today at the Commercial club luncheon by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, who thanked the members of the club for their support of the campaign.

L. D. Mowat, of the American City Bureau, took occasion to compliment the club on the accomplishment of its first year of activity, as shown in the report soon to be published. Through the forum meetings, he stated the morale of the town had been maintained, where cities which have no such organization have given up the battle.

In L. Antles, said Mowat, the club of Bend has a more capable secretary than can be found in almost any town of this size, and as efficient as those of many large cities.

The importance of The Dalles-California highway caravan was emphasized by H. J. Overturf, who urged that there be good attendance at Thursday night's banquet. Prineville, said Overturf, is trying to divide interest in the highway by urging the improvement of a road between that town and Lakeview, and will have a delegation here for that purpose.

Newly chosen directors of the club expressed their appreciation of the confidence shown in them by the election, and promised to give their best efforts to the affairs of the community through the club.

OFFICERS FIND STILL RUNNING

OWNER, TAKEN WITH EQUIPMENT IN RAID BY SHERIFF AND STATE AGENT, PLEADS GUILTY, IS FINED \$100.

Accompanied by Jack Cassidy, special state agent, Sheriff S. E. Roberts last week arrested George Mickel at his sawmill home midway between Bend and Sisters, on a charge of having liquor in his possession. Mickel had his hearing before County Judge R. W. Sawyer, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100. He told the court that he had considered moonshining an easy way of making money, but promised not to repeat the offense.

Sheriff Roberts declared that as he pushed open the door of the Mickel house, he caught the owner sitting before a still which was at the time producing moonshine. "Roberts, have a heart," was the man's plea as he recognized his visitor, the sheriff stated.

DUFFY DISMISSES MOTION TO APPEAL

On the motion of C. S. Benson, city attorney, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy last week dismissed the motion for appeal of Mrs. Alfaretta Meyer on the decision handed down in recorder's court on July 30, according to which a fine of \$100 was imposed on the charge of the defendant's having liquor in her possession. Enforcement of the original sentence now rests with the recorder.

The contention that the notice of appeal was not filed according to statute was made the basis of the court's ruling.

Deer Graze On Ranch; Tracked Nearly To Bend

(Special to The Bulletin.) DESCHUTES, Nov. 16.— Grazing peacefully on the S. Debing ranch in this section, a deer was seen Sunday on the S. Debing ranch. On the following day the animal had selected the C. W. Nelson ranch for his late fall pasture.

BEND AUTOISTS JOIN CARAVAN

HIGHWAY ADVOCATES RESUME TRIP

Banquet At Inn Tomorrow Night To Be Feature of Return Journey—Clubs of Other States Behind Move For Road Completion.

Continuing their journey from the north to the south end of Oregon, members of The Dalles-California highway caravan who arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, left bright and early yesterday, with Klamath Falls as their objective and with their slogan "A completed highway by 1925." This morning they will start on the return trip, and this evening they will join the Bend Commercial club at a banquet to be given at the Pilot Butte Inn.

The caravan was augmented as it left Bend by the addition of a car driven by Clyde M. McKay, and carrying in addition H. L. Plumb, J. O. Gibson and R. M. Wood.

Although the van guard of the caravan, arriving Tuesday, had detoured to take in Prineville, and had attended a dinner given by the Prineville Commercial club, at which a crowd of some 150 was present, three cars failed to make Bend after the arrival of the first autoists. Among the expected cars was one from Spokane. The others were from Goldendale and The Dalles.

Particular interest in the completion of the highway is being taken by Washington good roads enthusiasts, especially since the plans for the construction of the interstate bridge at The Dalles have passed from the indefinite possibility stage into that of definite probabilities. E. F. Van Schoick, secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, and originator of the plan for the arrival in Bend, not only has the movement of the backing of the Inland Auto club, with headquarters in Spokane, but it is also supported by the Calgary Auto club, and the Southern California auto club as a necessary link in the movement for a direct highway from Mexico to Canada.

Vincent Well Pleased Sidney B. Vincent, manager of the Oregon State Tourists bureau, of which R. S. Hamilton, of this city, is a member, is highly pleased with the results so far attained both in the way of publicity for the highway, and in the favorable sentiment created since the caravan left The Dalles, or already existent. He is accompanying the caravan, and will be one of the principle speakers at the banquet.

Among other prominent men who are giving their time to advance the cause of highway development through the long tour to Klamath Falls and return, are: A. S. Roberts, representative from Wasco county, and his son Elliott; Herbert Egbert, representative from Harbert and Hood River counties; W. C. Bolton of Maupin, former representative in the legislature; W. C. Staats, Maupin rancher; A. E. Crosby, of The Dalles; and David Hazen, special representative of the Portland Evening Telegram.

MOTHER ARRIVES TO FIND HER SON

William Drury and Edgar Westcott, runaway boys picked up by the authorities Sunday, were turned over to Mrs. J. O. Drury, mother of one in Bend Tuesday from Banks. She left with the two in the evening for her home.

RATES ON HAY SLASHED AGAIN

TOTAL REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD MADE

Bend Soon To Pay Only 25 Cents a Hundred For Shipping To Portland, S. P. & S. Agent Announces—Lumber Rate Cut Due Soon

Table with 4 columns: Hay Rates at a Glance, Old Rate, New Rate, and Difference. Rows include Bend-Portland, Redmond-Portland, and land rates.

Freight rates on hay are due for another tumble, J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the S. P. & S. announced Wednesday afternoon following the receipt of a wire from the Portland offices of the road. With old rates, from which several cents were to be pared soon, still in effect, a second cut has been authorized which means a downward revision of approximately 33 1-3 per cent.

Lumber rates, too, will soon be lower, definite figures on the new tariff being now worked out, Hardy said.

Under the old rates, 34 1/2 cents a hundred was charged on hay shipped from Bend to Portland, with Redmond a cent and a half less. Recently a cut was decided on which gave Bend 28 1/2 cents and Redmond 27 cents. The new schedule, which will be in effect in the near future, is 25 cents for Bend and 24 1/2 cents for Redmond, Hardy stated.

WORK ON FLUME TO BEGIN SOON

BOND ISSUE, VOTED BY C. O. I. DISTRICT ON SATURDAY, EXPECTED TO MAKE START BY JANUARY 1 POSSIBLE.

Confirmation proceedings can be completed and marketing of the Central Oregon Irrigation district's \$180,000 bond issue, voted Saturday, well under way within four months time, H. H. De Armond, attorney for the district, stated this morning in commenting on the result of the election. He expects that rebuilding of the wooden flume south of Bend, to be financed from the bond issue, may be started by the first of the year. The special assessment of \$1.25 per acre, which also carried, will be levied through the medium of county taxes.

Hard Work And Natural Resources Bring Homesteader Success After Three Years On Ranch Near Bend

"Just the natural resources of the country and hard work" is the way E. A. Brandon, rancher in the Arnold district, explains the success which has crowned his efforts after three years in Central Oregon. Perhaps not exactly on easy street as some would describe that much sought thoroughfare, but just the same he has proven definitely for any who might need proof, that farming in Central Oregon does pay.

Brandon had heard that \$2,000 was all that was needed to finance a homestead, and he came to Bend in April 1918 with just that amount. It wasn't long before he found that he could have used more to advantage, but he made it do. He homesteaded a quarter section under the Arnold ditch, and devoted the first year to spending his \$2,000 and preparing the place to become a source of income.

EARLY ENDING OF COURT TERM NOW PROBABLE

CRIMINAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

CHILD PLEADS GUILTY

A. E. Anderson Settles With B. W. L. & P. Under Indictments—Reed Gets Verdict Against Gebhard—Irrigation Company Sued.

Indications of an early termination of the November term of circuit court were given Tuesday when George Child pleaded guilty to the charge of non-support, and made arrangements for a definite source of income for his wife, The A. E. Anderson cases, in connection with alleged shortages occurring at the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. offices while Anderson was in the employ of that company, were settled out of court, and Judge Duffy instructed R. S. Hamilton, representative of the power company to prepare an order for stay of prosecution. In a statement submitted to the court by T. H. Foley, general manager of the company, satisfaction for all amounts involved in the two indictments against Anderson was acknowledged.

Disposal of the Child and Anderson matters left only civil cases on the docket.

Reed Wins Suit In the case of M. L. Reed vs. A. Gebhard, in which Reed asked for \$110 alleged due for his services as a truck driver, and Gebhard presented a cross complaint for \$3685 for the loss of a truck and merchandise by fire, allegedly due to Reed's negligence, a verdict was brought in for \$77.33 for the plaintiff. Ten jurors signed the verdict.

Tuesday the case of Ernest Davis vs. the Arnold Irrigation Co. in which \$1500 for loss of the crop from 34 acres of land, alleged to have been caused by the company's failure to deliver water in 1919, was being tried. H. H. De Armond represented the plaintiff, and C. S. Benson appeared for the defendant.

The jury was composed of W. R. Speck, W. J. Buckley, R. N. Buchwalter, Arthur Tift, A. B. Davenport, Grover Gerking, H. T. Hartley, V. F. Livesay, R. M. Doty, N. H. Gilbert, John Newby, and Roy Cooper.

WAIVES HEARING IN POSTAL COMPLAINT

In custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal Pace, who arrived Tuesday from Portland, C. J. Hampshire, arrested Friday in Redmond charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, was brought before U. S. Commissioner H. C. Ellis. Hampshire waived hearing and was taken to Portland Tuesday night by Pace.

Cars Show Signs Of Inebriation-- Streets Are Icy

With Bend's paved streets a solid sheet of ice, cars coming skidded and swayed much as if they had a "jag" on. The only accident occurred when J. M. Lindley's car rounded the corner of Greenwood onto Bond at too fast a clip, a rear wheel striking the curb and breaking off. Other machines had narrow escapes. The ice began melting about 8 o'clock, although in shaded places it remained until noon.

EXCLUSION PLEA IS ALLOWED BY C. O. I. DISTRICT

Directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation district at an adjourned meeting in Redmond last Thursday night voted to allow the petition for exclusion from the district of water users on that part of the Pilot Butte canal which is fed from the North canal. Announcement of the decision was made this morning by H. H. De Armond, attorney for the district. Only lands owned by actual petitioners are named in the exclusion. Nine thousand acres is the approximate area affected.

COUNTY RATIO IS UNCHANGED

TAX COMMISSION LEAVES FIGURE AT .54, SAME AS LAST YEAR—TWENTY-THREE COUNTIES GET REDUCTIONS.

Returning from a trip to Salem where he attended a meeting of the state tax commission, County Assessor August A. Anderson reported Saturday that the ratio of assessed valuation to actual values in Deschutes county will be the same as that of last year, 54. The tentative ratio announced earlier in the month was .43. In his presentation of the county's case before the commission, the assessor pointed out that instead of decreasing, there has been an advance in Deschutes during the year. As the result of the commission's session, five county ratios are left unchanged from last year, eight are raised, and 23 are reduced.

OFFICERS OF CLUB WILL BE ELECTED

Directors Chosen Tuesday To Take Part In Selection of Men To Head Commercial Body.

Organization and election of officers for the year was to be the chief business to be transacted this afternoon when the board of directors of the Bend Commercial club meet in regular session.

The directorate of the club now includes the six members who were declared chosen as the result of the club final elections which ended last night. The newly elected directors are H. E. Allen, J. A. Eastes, T. E. J. Duffy, F. Dement, E. L. Payne, and D. G. McPherson.

\$500 DAMAGES GIVEN IN IRRIGATION CASE

After an absence of little more than an hour from the court room, the jury in the case of Ernest Davis vs. the Arnold Irrigation Co., came in early Wednesday with a verdict awarding \$500 damages to the plaintiff. Davis had asked \$1,500 in payment for loss of crops caused in 1919 by alleged non-delivery of water by the irrigation company. H. H. De Armond represented Davis, C. S. Benson appearing for the defendant.

WANTS COUNTY THE UNIT FOR SCHOOL TAXING

CHURCHILL SPEAKS AT INSTITUTE

URGES CONSOLIDATION

Better Preparation For Teachers, And Emphasis on Essentials In Study Courses Counseled—Teachers of 3 Counties Attend

That the county should be the unit for school administration and for taxation for school purposes, with the exception of districts of the first class, was the declaration yesterday of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education, when he addressed more than 100 teachers attending the opening session of the annual Deschutes county institute at the high school building. Mr. Churchill compared the administration of rural schools under such a system with that of the ward schools in a district of the first class, pointing out that the advantages of the city system would thus be brought to the country.

Three other main objectives were named by the state superintendent in his discussion of Oregon's educational aims. He laid special emphasis on the necessity for thoroughly instilling the essentials of the various courses of study in the minds of the pupils, and stressed the need for better preparation of teachers, referring to recent legislation which will make graduation from a normal school a requirement in securing a teaching position in 1923. He favored consolidation of schools throughout the county, so far as possible, but declared that transportation of children to the district schools should not take more than 25 minutes.

Library Aid Offered Miss Helen Johns, county librarian, spoke briefly, offering instructors in the county special assistance by placing the resources of the library at their disposal. Miss Laura Rand ably directed the musical program of the day.

Departmental work started immediately after the morning recess, Superintendent Churchill addressing high school teachers, and E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural college taking charge of the grade instructors. Later Ressler directed an organization of the county instructors under the rules of the Oregon State Teachers association.

An address by Miss Elizabeth Hopper on the general topic of health education, and departmental work by Superintendent Churchill and Ressler, featured the afternoon session.

Not only are Deschutes county teachers attending the institute, but three from Lake county and one from Jefferson are present. The sessions will last through Friday.

COUNTY COURT POSTS REWARD

\$100 OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION OF UNKNOWN ATTACKER OF WOMEN

A \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the unknown man who has on four different occasions in the past six days attacked women and girls in and near Bend, was offered Tuesday by the Deschutes County court. Several reports of suspects have been received since yesterday by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, but in each case investigation proved that the man was not the one wanted.

TO FUMIGATE ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

All of the school buildings and rooms of the city will be fumigated during the vacation which began yesterday and continues for the rest of the week, while all teachers of the Bend school system attend institute.