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OREGON BONUS MONEY COMING HERE \$600,000

BENEFIT TO COUNTY TO BE GREAT

MANY CHOOSING LOAN

\$500,000 In Loans To Deschutes County Men, \$30,000 In Cash Bonuses, And \$75,000 Brought By New Farmers, Says Erskine

Money coming into Deschutes county as a result of the Oregon loan and cash bonus will amount to \$600,000, according to Charles W. Erskine, attorney for the bonus commission in this county. Some of this money will go to pay off existing indebtedness, but even this will make available new loans from the firms thus satisfied, while the remainder will be spent here for improvements and labor. So far, few have filled out applications showing that they intend to build, says Erskine.

Many Ask Loan

Erskine bases his statement on the knowledge that approximately 200 ex-service men have specified the loan in their original applications. This in itself, if each man took the full \$3,000, would amount to \$600,000. However, some of the men must make deductions on account of other bonuses or aid received, so that Erskine estimates \$500,000 will come to the county from the loans.

Then there will be 200 men applying for the cash bonus, averaging \$150 each, says Erskine. This means \$30,000 more. And 25 men are planning to come here, purchasing farms and completing their vocational training begun at O. A. C. They, each bringing a loan of \$3,000, or a total of \$75,000, will increase the full amount to \$611,000.

ARNOLD ELECTS 1922 OFFICERS

W. B. SMITH PRESIDENT OF COMPANY—STUDY MADE OF ADVISABILITY OF ENLARGEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

The board of directors of the Arnold Irrigation Company, elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on Saturday, Jan. 14, perfected its organization by the election of the following officers and committees:

President, W. B. Smith; Vice President, E. A. Brandon; Secretary, Glen H. Slack; Treasurer, Carson R. Geiger; Finance Committee, S. A. Blakeley, Glen H. Slack and Carson R. Geiger; construction and distribution of water committee, E. A. Brandon, Glen H. Slack and S. A. Blakeley.

The directors are making a study of the situation, and are expected to outline a policy in connection with construction and enlargement in the near future.

BRING MANY BABY TROUT TO HATCHERY

Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Jess Tetherow and Allen Wilcox left Monday for Lava lakes, to bring into the Tumalo hatchery 800,000 baby trout. Pearl Lynes, superintendent of the hatchery, was unable to go on account of an injured foot, and Rev. Purdy volunteered to assist in the task, which will require 10 days. There are 4,800,000 fish to be brought in.

TERREBONNE MAN GETS WATER RIGHT

Permission of the state engineer to appropriate water from Crooked river to irrigate 26 acres has been granted to J. H. Drew of Terrebonne, according to information received here from Salem. The cost of the plant needed was estimated at \$500.

HIGHWAY TO BE ON FEDERAL AID MAP

Dalles-California To Be One of The Roads Favored For Improvement—Forest Service Question Up.

That The Dalles-California highway will be on the Federal Aid map which is to contain only the 7 per cent of Oregon's roads favored for improvement under government funds, was the information received today from the state highway commission indirectly through the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, by the Bend Commercial club.

The Klamath chamber is considering the matter of the proposed transfer of the forest service from the Department of Agriculture to the Interior department, and will probably take action at its next meeting, it was stated.

WOMAN ON WAY HOME SLUGGED

SCREAMS OF MRS. LAWRENCE MILES FRIGHTEEN ASSAILANT—ROBBERY PURPOSE OF ATTACK IS THEORY.

Mrs. Lawrence Miles was slugged early Saturday night as she neared her home on Broadway by an unknown man whose purpose is believed to have been robbery. Her screams as she fell to the frozen ground, frightened away her assailant, she said, and a moment later she was hastening home, bleeding profusely from a cut under the right eye. Her husband summoned a physician and Chief of Police R. H. Fox.

No clue as to the identity of the supposed holdup man had been secured today. Mrs. Miles description of her assailant was vague due to the fact that he had approached from behind and had slugged her as he caught up with her. Mrs. Miles had heard hurried footsteps behind her, she told Chief Fox, and stepped aside allowing her pace somewhat, to let him pass. As he came abreast of her, he struck her viciously, but his punch was too high, and he failed to knock his intended victim unconscious.

Mrs. Miles had been downtown shopping, and had stopped in a restaurant for a few minutes on her way home. It is believed that two valuable diamond rings which she wore may have been noted at that time resulting in her being followed and attacked.

NORTH UNIT CALLS FOR PROJECT BIDS

Proposals From Contractors To Be Opened At Madras On January 31—No Cost Estimates Given.

January 31 is set as the date for opening of bids in Madras for construction of dams, canals, and laterals for the North unit, according to advertisements appearing in Portland on authorization of the directors of the Jefferson Water Conservancy district. Immediate work is contemplated in case satisfactory bids are received.

No engineer's estimate of cost is published in connection with the call for contractors' proposals.

WORK TO RELIEVE JACKRABBIT PEST

To assist Alfred Andrews in poisoning wild jackrabbits in the Fort Rock valley, Albert Swain of Portland was in Bend on his way south. The state agricultural department and the biological survey are cooperating in the attempt to remove the rabbit pest, said Swain. Alfalfa soaked with strychnine is being used.

COMPLAINT ALLEGES LARCENY OF MOTOR

Larceny of an auto is charged in a complaint which forms the basis for a warrant issued Monday for the arrest of J. O. Harrison. It is alleged that Harrison purchased a car from Cecil M. Albert, and drove out of the country before the machine was entirely paid for. Harrison was last heard of in The Dalles.

STATE SHOTGUN TOURNAMENT IS GIVEN SUPPORT

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BACK TRAPS MEN

ALLEN INVITES BEND

Financial Backing of Trapshooting Tournament In June Provided By Club Action—Invitation To Powell Butte Banquet Extended

Support of the Bend Commercial club for the Oregon Trapshooting tournament here this spring was assured to the Bend Trapshooting club at Wednesday's luncheon when a motion confirming previous promises of \$500 financial backing was passed. The matter was presented by Dr. J. C. Vandever, who presided. Over 100 sportsmen from all over the Northwest will be here for the tournament, which is set for June 11, 12 and 13, Vandever stated.

The motion to allow financing of the tournament to the extent of \$500 was made by H. H. De Armond following talks by R. S. Hamilton, D. H. Peoples and J. A. Eastes.

Members Are Wanted

The local club has before it the necessity of purchasing targets and other supplies, and placing two more traps in case the present field is used. Members of the Trapshooting club have agreed to do the work, Vandever stated. The club membership fee has been reduced to \$2.50 so that the club may increase its membership. More interest in the shoots now being held each Sunday at the Pilot Butte traps is also wanted, in order to keep up interest in trapshooting.

Invites to Banquet

The personal invitation of H. K. Allen, president of the Powell Butte Cooperative association, to attend Thursday night's banquet, was extended in a talk in which he pointed out that Powell Butte is a community equally distant between Redmond, Prineville and Bend, and that the various communities of Central Oregon should have more than one such get-together banquet, to the end that the best interest of the entire region may be served.

"Land settlement is the present great need of Central Oregon," Allen stated. The only way in which we may reduce these taxes, regarding which we hear so much complaint, is to increase the population and spread the burden on more shoulders."

At the opening of the meeting A. D. Abbott, new manager of the local Standard Oil Co. station, was introduced.

ANNOUNCE DATE FOR BOND SALE

February 26 will be the opening date for the sale of the \$10,000 bonds for completion of the Methodist church building, reported Rev. J. Edgar Purdy Monday. He returned yesterday from Portland, where arrangements with the Portland Trust Company were completed. The company holds a \$10,000 first mortgage on the church property, valued at \$40,000, so that the bonds are absolutely guaranteed.

Bonds are now being printed in three denominations: seventy \$50 bonds, thirty-five \$100 bonds and six \$500 bonds, so that by purchasing them by monthly payments anyone can afford to take a bond, Purdy stated.

MAY PUT ROCK ON M'KENZIE HIGHWAY

Placement of crushed rock on the McKenzie highway from Sisters to the summit will probably be on the program of the state highway commission this spring, writes Chairman R. A. Booth to the Bend Commercial club, the work to be done at joint state and forest service expense. The project has not been approved, he stated.

Many Witness Destruction of Large Quantity of Liquor---Booze Taken in Last Eight Months Is Destroyed

Beginning today, it will be impossible to purchase liquor from city officials. Not that it ever was possible, but the accumulation of liquor seized since last May was destroyed by Officers Fox and Carlon, in the presence of a number of citizen witnesses.

The only liquor now in the hands of the local officials consists of a few small samples which are being held as evidence in cases

not yet definitely settled in court. The beer could not be opened in the regular manner because of its explosive qualities, so that the bottles had to be broken.

Two consignments of beer, of 15 and 17 quarts respectively; three quarts of wine, two consignments of 9 quarts each of moonshine, 12 full pints, two short pints and a half gallon jug of moonshine, made up the list of beverages destroyed.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGHER GRADES IS 54 GREATER

Enrollment at the junior and senior high school Monday was 54 greater than on the first day of the preceding semester, in September, according to figures given out by Miss Harriett Umbaugh, principal. The total today was 410; 174 in the junior high and 236 in the senior high. As some dropped out during the semester, today's senior high enrollment includes between 60 and 75 students who have recently come to the city, who are registering again after being out for some time, or who are advancing into the senior high from the junior high.

In the grades no special record of enrollment was taken Monday for the reason that no change in the number of students was expected. The plan refusing to take first grade entrants this semester has avoided an increase estimated at 60 students, according to Superintendent S. W. Moore.

LUMBER FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AT SHEV-LIN-HIXON MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS—SALES ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENED.

Optimism as to the prospects which the future holds in the lumber industry, and the announcement of a selling program based on a greatly strengthened sales organization in the United States, were the features of the conference of mill managers and department heads of The Shevlin-Hixon Company held at the Company's Minneapolis offices last Monday, stated Frank R. Prince Monday morning following his return from Minneapolis Monday.

J. P. Hennessy, general manager of the company's interests in Central Oregon, was the local representative at the conference.

MAY SEND POTATO PHOTOS TO OMAHA

Framed photographs of Deschutes county's winning potato exhibits, with the ribbons given out with the awards, are wanted by the Union Pacific to add to its displays of western products in Omaha, it was stated today from the offices of the Bend Commercial club. It had previously been intended to send the photographs and ribbons to Portland for the Oregon state exhibit, but members of the Deschutes County potato commission are inclined to believe that Central Oregon would derive more benefit by sending to Omaha.

CAN HELD GASOLINE; MISTAKE IS COSTLY

Because he thought the fire was completely out and that the can he had in his hand was kerosene, Tom Noonan, employe at Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 2, was badly burned about the face and arms. The fire was not entirely out, and the can contained gasoline. An explosion resulted. He was brought to the Lumberman's hospital, and is improving satisfactorily.

SENATE PASSES EXCHANGE BILL, SINNOTT WIRES

GIVES STUMPAGE FOR CUTOVER LANDS

TO ENLARGE FOREST

Success of Measure Makes Possible Saving of Timbered Strips Along Highways, And Consolidation of Private Holdings.

Passage of the Deschutes forest timber exchange bill by the senate Monday, is reported by the author of the measure, Representative N. J. Sinnott, in a telegram from Washington, D. C., received this morning by The Bulletin.

The bill, designed primarily to make possible exchange of government stumpage for cutover private lands within six miles of the national forest boundaries, carries also a provision allowing the issuing of assignable certificates by the department of agriculture, permitting the timber operator who is turning in his land, to cash in on stumpage at some later time.

The timber exchange measure, which now only awaits the signature of President Harding before becoming a law, provides that cutover lands traded in for stumpage, shall become a part of the Deschutes National forest. Timber thus secured by private operators, must be cut and removed under forest service supervision.

To Make Forest Compact Present boundaries of the Deschutes forest were determined largely by the boundaries of privately owned tracts of timber, and as a result the forest outline is exceedingly uneven. Through the operation of the exchange bill, a larger, and at the same time a more compact unit for timber production and range utilization may in the course of years be filled out.

In the fact that the bill makes possible the exchange of government stumpage for private stumpage, an opportunity is provided for the saving of timbered strips along highways. First of these is the one on The Dalles-California highway which the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Co. has spared for months in its logging operations but which ultimately would have been converted into lumber. The one tract contains approximately 1,500,000 feet of pine.

Consolidation Foreseen Not only is this saved as a scenic asset, something which the private owners could not have well afforded, but the way is opened for similar conservation in other parts of Central Oregon.

Consolidation of holdings by private owners in another possibility seen in the passage of the Sinnott bill.

BEND MINISTER RECALLS POPE

FATHER SHEEHAN REMEMBERS BENEDICT XV. AS LITTLE WORN OUT MAN WEIGHED DOWN BY HEAVY BURDENS.

A little worn out man with the appearance of one weighed down by tremendous burdens—this is the impression of the late Pope Benedict XV, recalled by Father Luke Sheehan, head of the Catholic church in Bend. In the course of a visit to Europe in 1919, Father Sheehan met his holiness at an audience given at the Vatican. Because of the nature of the audience Father Sheehan had no opportunity of conversing personally with Pope Benedict, but his recollections of the pope were none the less lasting.

Prayers for the dead were said at both masses at St. Francis church here Sunday, and this morning special mass was solemnized, many parishioners attending and receiving Holy Communion.

FARM PRODUCTS IN BANKRUPTCY

VOLUNTARY PETITION FILED IN U. S. COURT—CREDITORS' MEETING EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States court in Portland Monday by the Farm Products Distributing Co., it was stated today by C. S. Benson, attorney for the company. Benson said that a creditors' meeting will probably be held within the next two weeks, at which time a receiver will be designated.

Liabilities of the company are listed at \$9,510.22, with assets of \$24,625.76. These include notes given to secure payments on subscribed stock.

TUMALO RIFLE CLUB PLANNED

MEETING TO FORM ORGANIZATION TO AFFILIATE WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEXT MONDAY—INTEREST SHOWN.

Plans for forming a rifle club to affiliate with the National Rifle association will be laid at a meeting at the Tumalo project office at Tumalo next Monday night, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made here today by J. O. Gerking.

Dues in the club will be about \$1 a year, said Gerking, while rifles, ammunition and targets will be furnished by the government. Anyone interested is asked to be present at the meeting. About 25 charter members are expected to join.

BAKER CLUB WANTS PRESENT CONTROL

Favors Forest Service Under Department of Agriculture—McArthur Promises To Consider

The Baker Chamber of Commerce favors keeping the forest service under the control of the department of agriculture, according to a letter received from Secretary W. E. Meacham, stating that action on the matter would be had soon.

Representative C. N. McArthur's letter, acknowledging receipt of the recommendation of the Bend Commercial club on this matter, and promising to give it due consideration, was received today by Secretary Antles.

ASSURES SERVICE ON O-W. TRAINS

Assurance that officials of the Union Pacific system will find some means of supply passengers on the O-W. train from The Dalles to Bend with a food service is given to the Bend Commercial club, which made the request, in a letter from William McMurray, general passenger agent. The combined cafe and observation car suggested by the club's committee would not pay for itself, McMurray said, but added that some other means will undoubtedly be arrived at.