

# BOXCAR ORDER TAKES CITY OF BEND BY STORM

## 40 ET 8 INITIATION HELD TODAY

### MANY VISITORS HERE

#### Insignia of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Is Prominent in City—Banquet, Election, and Dance Tonight.

Anyone who didn't know that La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux had taken the city of Bend by storm Saturday must have been deaf, blind and impervious to earthquake shocks. Throughout the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, streams of confident appearing ex-service men went filing into the examination room at the Pilot Butte Inn, where Captain H. C. Dodds conducted a medical examination such as few newly enlisted men ever faced in the early days of the war.

#### Prisoners Well Guarded

Next the candidate was fitted with a "P. G." sign, meaning "prisonnier de guerre," and loaded with some 15 comrades in the miniature boxcar, bound on a precarious journey to the American Legion building, closely guarded by M. Connelly and Roy Van Vleet.

They were marched into the building, from which came intermittently the sound of heavy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, and other warlike noises. Further than this, the mysteries of the order were carefully guarded from the public.

Each member, on finishing the initiation, donned the gray-blue uniform cap of the order and the medal and American Legion button attachment. After that, he helped initiate those who came next.

#### Banquet Tonight

Tonight at the Pilot Butte Inn will be held the banquet for the new members of the order, and the election of permanent officers for the Bend unit, followed by a dance attended by the wives and friends of the members.

The following members of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4 were to take the precarious ride this afternoon: Albert Tauscher, F. W. Stary, Chris Kostal, James Frederickson, B. F. Purdy, J. M. Herbert, Charles F. Bloom, W. L. Stevens, C. J. Catlow, Dr. Grant Skinner, William J. Baer, John A. Dron, Henry N. Fowler, J. D. Cole, K. E. Sawyer, P. E. Mayette, Dr. H. C. Dodds, C. H. Sumner, Elmer Lehnherr, D. C. Watson, T. E. Lyons, R. W. Cook, C. T. Terrii, W. G. Schlichting, A. Kienath, C. A. Boyd, E. H. Kennedy, A. E. Hill, F. Springstube, E. C. Comstock, H. Cato, M. J. Powell, B. A. Fuller, LeRoy S. Fox, John A. Runge, T. C. Fairchild, C. M. Olson, Charles W. Erkine, R. C. Golden, Art Stewart.

Redmond post listed the following: Dr. J. F. Hosh, D. L. Jamison, O. B. Hardy, B. F. Beck, P. M. Houk, W. L. Smith, Paul Irvine, Douglas Mullarky, John W. Allen, L. S. Roberts.

Prineville post was represented by M. W. Skipworth, J. H. Rosenburg, McKinley Kane, John Dobry, Lee G. Merchant, L. M. Bechtell, Donald M. Graham, Asa W. Battles, C. W. Woodruff, Fred Hoelscher, George A. Holmes, Harold G. Malson, George A. Newell, James King.

From Madras the following were expected: George A. Gabriel, H. B. Halle, W. S. Gade, George T. Pearce, Reid Lanback.

Sisters sent every man who had been a member of the Legion the necessary three months: Dr. L. H. Vincent, W. T. McNulty, W. K. Lang. Among the men who enrolled late on the list of candidates were Peter Kane of Madras, Morris Bixley, Ray Fleming, A. W. Jennison, W. J. McConnell and V. B. Bixley of Prineville, E. A. Adams of Grandview, Dean Coovert and Lynn Coovert of Alfalfa.

S. W. Hubble, who effected the temporary organization of the 40 et 8 unit in Bend, was elected its first permanent chef de gare at the banquet held Saturday night at the Pilot Butte Inn. Asa Battles of Prineville was named as chef de train, J. H. McClelland of Bend, commissaire intendante; L. M. Hagen of Bend, correspondent; George Pearce of Madras, W. T. McNulty of Sisters and O. B. Hardy of Redmond, members of the cheminots local.

The banquet which the members of the order held Saturday night at the Pilot Butte Inn following the initiation was one of good fellowship which distinctly called to mind the

days of service in Uncle Sam's army, navy and marine corps. J. C. Wright acted as toastmaster, and called upon the post commanders and other visitors from the posts outside of Bend, for short talks.

## OLDEST MAN DIES; KNOWN TO BEND FOLK

### Indian, Said To Have Been 137 Years of Age, Victim of Pneumonia—Had Good Memory.

Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, Chippewa Indian who died last week at Cass Lake, Minn., at the age of 137 years, according to his friends, was known personally and by reputation by a number of Bend and Central Oregon people. He was known as Wrinkled Meat and as John Smith. He died, not of old age, but of pneumonia.

Although he had been married eight times, a total of 109 years of his life, his only survivor was a stepson. According to the bureau of Indian Affairs, the American Scenic society and the Historic Preservation society, Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce was at the time of his death the oldest living person in the world. Some authorities placed his birth date at 1787, while others made it 1793. He remembered happenings as far back as 1800.

## BOWLING LEAGUE ARRANGES DATES

### Four Team Schedule Announced For Legion Alleys—Season To End On March 31.

Again the schedule of the bowling league which has been playing on the Legion alleys has been changed, this time being reduced to a four team league, the organization participating being the Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon plant teams, the City club and the American Legion.

Feb. 6, City club vs. S-H. plant; Feb. 8, B-S. plant vs. Legion; Feb. 10, S-H. plant vs. B-S. plant; Feb. 13, City vs. Legion; Feb. 15, City vs. B-S. plant; Feb. 17, S-H. plant vs. Legion; Feb. 20, City vs. Legion; Feb. 22, B-S. plant vs. Legion; Feb. 24, B-S. plant vs. S-H. plant; Feb. 27, City vs. Legion; Mar. 1, City vs. B-S. plant; Mar. 3, S-H. plant vs. Legion; Mar. 6, City vs. S-H. plant; Mar. 8, B-S. plant vs. Legion; Mar. 10, City vs. Legion; Mar. 20, City vs. S-H. plant; Mar. 22, B-S. plant vs. Legion; Mar. 24, S-H. plant vs. B-S. plant; Mar. 27, City vs. B-S. plant; Mar. 29, City vs. B-S. plant; Mar. 31, S-H. plant vs. Legion.

## MAY USE MORSE ON FOREST TELEPHONES

Use of the Morse alphabet in communicating with forest rangers from Deschutes National forest headquarters here is made possible by the loud transmitting device, shortly to be installed. Instruments have already been received, and Forest Supervisor H. L. Plumb has found that by making and breaking contact with a loose wire on the coil circuit, the "magna vox" attachment barks out the dots and dashes in a way which could not fail to attract the attention of a ranger. This plan may be used in the case of any wire trouble which might make it difficult to distinguish words.

### TO DRIVE OUT THE POISON

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## CHAMBER GETS TONNAGE DATA

### NEW RAIL LINES ARE CONSIDERED

#### Figures Collected From Various Sources Show Vast Timber And Agricultural Resources Which Would Be Tributary To Bend.

Bearing on the question of connecting of the stub lines in the south central and eastern part of the state with the main railroads radiating from Portland, keeping trade in Oregon rather than taking it to Nevada, California and Idaho, a map has been procured from the office of the state engineer, giving data of the probably tonnage tributary to the proposed extensions, says the monthly news letter of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. Information so far secured is chiefly in regard to timber and irrigated or friggable lands, much of the territory reported on being either directly or indirectly tributary to Bend.

Thus far the following information has been obtained:

From Office of the State Engineer

	Acres	Acres Irrigated Proposed
Klamath district.....	95,000	148,550
Lakeview district.....	100,000	84,777
Crane district.....	158,000	141,870
	353,000	375,227

### From a Well Posted Klamath Falls Citizen

"Roughly, I would say five billion feet of privately owned timber and five billion feet of reservation timber at the very least should be considered tributary to a railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. In addition there is some National Forest timber in the Crater and Deschutes forests which would go out by such a road.

"A road extending from Lakeview to Bend would draw considerably less tonnage from lumber owing to the fact that such a road would parallel from Lakeview to Port Rock, a belt of yellow pine lying to the west. Possibly two billion feet might be properly deemed tributary to such a road.

"You may be interested in knowing that the county cruse develops 377,120 acres of pine lands in Lake county in private ownership, and 1,082,524 acres of timbered lands in private ownership in Klamath county. A very conservative estimate for the private lands in Lake and Klamath counties would be 10,000 per acre, which means at the very least fifteen billion feet. In addition, it is estimated that there is at least several billion feet on the Klamath Indian reservation, besides a considerable volume belonging to the National Forests and the so-called O. & C. grant lands."

### From the Forest Service

"In response to your telephone request for our estimates of the amounts of timber tributary to certain possible transportation lines in Central Oregon, I have the following to offer: The possible railroad transportation routes you suggested were (1) Crane-Bend, (2) Bend-Kirk via Crescent, and (3) Lakeview-Bend.

Below are presented our estimates of the amount of merchantable timber in each of the several regions above defined; they are necessarily very much generalized.

- 1. Tributary to existing Vale-

Crane railroad:

	Million Feet B. M.
Private.....	600
Government.....	1,000
Total.....	1,500
About 80% western yellow pine.	
3. Tributary to Crane-Bend extension:	
Private.....	Million Feet B. M.
Silver River.....	960
Silver Creek.....	300
Government.....	
Silver River.....	3,540
Logan Valley.....	380
Silver Creek.....	760
Total.....	5,940
About 90% western yellow pine.	
4. Tributary to Bend-Kirk road GAL TWO—CHAMBER	
except for timber directly accessible to logging railroads from these two present terminals:	
Million Feet B. M.	
Private.....	1,000
Government.....	300
Total.....	1,300
About 95% yellow pine.	
5. Tributary to existing portion of main line from Klamath Falls to Kirk, including the region east and northeast of Klamath Falls, whose outlet seems probably to be to Klamath Falls:	
Million Feet B. M.	
Private.....	9,000
National Forest.....	6,000
Indian Reservation.....	8,000
Total.....	23,000
Over 75 per cent yellow pine.	
6. Tributary to Lakeview-Bend railroad:	
Million Feet B. M.	
Private.....	5,000
Government.....	6,000
Total.....	11,000
Over 85% yellow pine.	

Million Feet B. M.

Private.....	7,000
Government.....	4,000
Total.....	11,000
Over 85% yellow pine.	

Million Feet B. M.

Private.....	9,000
National Forest.....	6,000
Indian Reservation.....	8,000
Total.....	23,000
Over 75 per cent yellow pine.	

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## MINISTERS TO AID IN BUILDING DRIVE

Dr. Haworth and Dr. Leach of Portland, and Dr. Johnson of Tacoma, Assist Methodists.

Dr. A. L. Haworth and Dr. D. H. Leach of Portland and Dr. J. E. Johnson of Tacoma will be among the Methodist ministers who will be in Bend May 26 to assist Rev. J. Edgar Purdy in promoting the sale of bonds for the completion of the church here. Rev. Purdy announced today on returning from a district denominational meeting at Odell.

Dr. Johnson volunteered to assist when he learned that Rev. Purdy planned a building campaign here, recalling the drive for the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma several years ago, at which Rev. Purdy assisted.

## DRY KILN COURSE BROUGHT TO COAST

A 10 day course in dry kiln work by the Forest Products laboratory will be given from May 1 to 13 in Portland and from March 20 to April 1, according to information received here by Supervisor H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes National forest. The course is one which has been popular in the middle west for a number of years, but which is being brought to the Pacific coast for the first time at the request of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Bulletin Want Ads bring results—try them.

## FEW OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN

### CIRCUIT JUDGE AND ASSESSOR WILL SEEK NOMINATION AT PRIMARIES—THREE SEATS IN HOUSE TO BE FILLED.

Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy and Assessor August Anderson are the only office holders now in the Deschutes county courthouse who need seek nomination at the primaries for election this year. Each will be in the running, Judge Duffy on the democratic ticket, and Anderson on the republican.

The circuit judge's term is for six years, and that of the assessor, like the majority of county officials, for four. It happens, however, that other officials were raised from two years to double that number at the last regular legislative session. The assessor was already on a four year basis, but the end of his term does not coincide with that of the others.

In addition, Deschutes county will nominate candidates for three seats in the lower house of the legislature, H. J. Overturf and Denton G. Burdick, it is definitely known, will ask republican nominations.

## M'CARTHY BROUGHT TO BEND BY DEPUTY

### Forgery Charge Faced By Former Resident—Will Hear Indictment Next Week.

Bringing with him J. J. McCarthy, charged with forgery under a secret indictment returned by the last April grand jury, Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe returned to Bend this morning from Portland where McCarthy was being held for the Deschutes county authorities. McCarthy is anxious to be admitted to bail, and intimated this morning, it was reported, that D. G. McPherson, his former employer here, whose name McCarthy is alleged to have signed to a \$70 check, would go his bond.

McPherson, when asked regarding the report, stated that apparently McCarthy was laboring under a misapprehension. The prisoner will be brought before Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy either Monday or Tuesday to hear the reading of the indictment.

## LAUNDRY IS SOLD

Ownership of the Troy laundry was transferred Monday by Robert DeCourcy to J. Thatcher, formerly of Long Beach, Cal., an experienced laundry man. Thatcher has already taken charge.

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