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PRECINCTS OF COUNTY TOTAL 29; FIVE ADDED

Change Made in Time For Primaries

POPULATION GAINING

Quicker Returns Aim of County Court—Few Local Candidates In Field For Nomination In May.

When primary elections are held next month, five more precincts will figure in the results than at previous balloting. A recent action of the county court increased the number from 24 to 29.

Three precincts are added in Bend, one in Redmond, and Tetherow precinct is divided, allowing for the creation of Pleasant Ridge precinct.

Steady growth of population has made the changes necessary, the last general election showing that a number of precincts were growing so large as to make the ballot count a matter of several days. Those in which this trouble was encountered are the ones in which a division has been made.

Ask City Change Vote

Little activity has been seen locally in the matter of candidates, these being limited to August A. Anderson for assessor, Judge T. E. J. Duffy and W. P. Myers for the respective democratic and republican nominations for circuit judge being the only candidates definitely assured.

A city election will be held in connection with the primaries. It is now indicated, to submit to the people the question of advisability of a change in the form of city government.

Announcement was made Tuesday by E. E. Varco that he will seek the republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. His petitions are now being circulated.

Varco has been a resident of Deschutes county since its formation, and up to that time had lived in the east of Crook county which later became Deschutes since 1912. He is a stockman, formerly residing on the high desert, at present having his home ranch at Deschutes, although he still uses desert range.

Harry Gard of Madras, may be a democratic candidate for the house of representatives, entering the lists against H. J. Overturf and Denton G. Burdick, who are seeking nomination on the republican ticket for reelection. Gard has announced his candidacy for the nomination.

PLANS STORAGE OF EGGS HERE

County Poultry Association Will Be Urged By L. E. Daigler.

Organization of a Deschutes county poultry association to affiliate with the state association, and to have as one of its purposes the financing of an egg storage plant in Bend to conserve any over production for winter marketing, is a movement which L. E. Daigler, successful dairy and poultry farmer, will advocate. With the growing interest in poultry farming being shown in this county, Daigler believes there will be little difficulty in perfecting such an organization.

Before the end of the year, Daigler intends to have 2,000 laying hens on his ranch. With this in view he has ordered 5,000 White Leghorn chicks from the Chandler Poultry farm at Lebanon, Oregon, the first 1,000 arriving last week. Later he expects to handle one of the heaviest meat fowls known, in addition to his egg producers.

Hitherto Daigler has devoted his attention largely to Jersey cattle, owning the champion Jersey cow of Central Oregon.

SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER SHOW BIG INCREASE

587 Cars Sent From Bend In March

MUCH FREIGHT COMING

Eight Cars of Automobiles Received In March—Merchandise For Bend Greater—34 Cars of Lumber In One Day.

Forty per cent increase in the number of cars of lumber shipped from Bend, in March of this year over March, 1921, is revealed in figures made public by Agent J. C. Wright of the local station. The March shipment amounted to 587 cars, against 341 the previous March. The greatest single day's shipment since July, 1920, occurred April 4, when 34 cars of lumber were shipped from Bend.

While weather conditions and impassable roads have reduced the amount of merchandise received here for points in the interior, a great improvement in the amount of business done by local merchants is revealed in the amount of merchandise coming in for local use, which shows a great increase over last spring.

Many Autos Received

Eight cars of automobiles were shipped in for sale here last month, says Wright, stating that three times as many automobiles are being received as last year.

A wide field of sale for local lumber is revealed in the various destinations of the shipments, which include practically all parts of the nation.

DISTRICT BOND BIDS REFUSED

Pending Litigation Prevents Irrigators From Considering Offers.

Although several bond house representatives insisted on submitting bids at Tuesday's meeting with the Central Oregon irrigation district directors at Redmond, it was finally mutually agreed between bond men and directors that it would be useless to submit or receive bids at present, according to H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the district.

Bids will be asked again after the supreme court has decided the appeal of the directors who were excluded at their own petition at the time of the last district election. It was decided.

A meeting of the settlers on the district will be held tonight at the Powell Butte community hall, for the purpose of forming plans for temporary financing.

2 ARE HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Mrs. John Crandall And Her Daughter Cut About Heads—Cars Collide.

Mrs. John Crandall was seriously hurt and her 12 year old daughter was also injured Tuesday when automobiles driven by Robert Crandall and S. Christopherson met in a head on collision on the highway around Pilot Butte. Frames of both cars were twisted, and the machines were otherwise damaged.

Crandall was driving out to the Pilot Butte ranch, when he met Christopherson coming toward town. Both cars are reported to have turned the same way. The injured woman and girl were brought to Bend for medical care. Mrs. Crandall is suffering from a deep scalp wound which extends from her forehead to the top of her head. The girl was bruised about the head and her ear cut. Both will recover.

INSANITY PLEA MADE DEFENSE FOR STEVENS

Questions Asked of Jurors Give Inking

MUNZ WINS IN SUIT

Kelsay Indictment Found Faulty—Robert Stevens On Trial For Alleged Assault on Woman—Dismissal Asked.

Insanity is the defense in the case of Robert Stevens, alleged "Jack the Grabber," in the trial opening Wednesday in circuit court. This was shown by Stevens' attorney, Charles W. Erskine. In questions to prospective jurors yesterday afternoon, Erskine asked each talemans if he would be embarrassed in finding a verdict by the fact that one of insanity would place the defendant's freedom at the discretion of the court, and if he believed a young man should be placed in the penitentiary for acts committed while not in his right mind. The opening statement made the position of the defense even more clear.

Mrs. Ada Lindley is complaining witness in the case, in which a statutory offense, involving an attempted assault on Mrs. Lindley, occurring November 8, is charged. Stevens was arrested on December 7, and was indicted on two charges by the old grand jury two weeks ago.

Asks Dismissal

Attorney Erskine moved that the case be dismissed, on the ground that insufficient facts are set forth in the indictment. His motion was denied.

While the grand jury continued its session yesterday with every indication that no report would be submitted before today (Thursday), the business before the secret tribunal was added to by the resubmission of the case of B. M. Kelsay, held by the special grand jury which recently concluded its investigations, on a charge of larceny by bailer.

A demurrer to the indictment, interposed by Denton G. Burdick, counsel for Kelsay, setting forth that the formal charge against the defendant listed two separate criminal allegations, was ruled favorably on by Circuit Judge Duffy. The court held that the indictment was faulty in that it accused Kelsay of wrongfully cashing a check, and of embezzling and converting money to his own use. The indictment was referred to the grand jury for amendment.

Defendant Wins

For the second time, the damage suit brought by Will Horsell and Paul Mortsching of Alfalfa against A. Munz of Redmond, was decided for the defendant last night when the jury returned within 20 minutes of the time at which it left the court room. Seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars was asked in the complaint for losses alleged to have been suffered through the purchase and use of unclean alfalfa seed of low germination.

R. S. Hamilton represented the defendant, Paul C. King and Ross Farham appearing for the plaintiffs.

CITIZENSHIP IS GRANTED FOUR

Naturalization Proceedings In Court Include Case of Soldier.

Four applicants were admitted to citizenship Friday in the course of naturalization proceedings held in Judge Duffy's court in the presence of B. W. Tomlinson, examiner in chief for the naturalization bureau at Portland. N. W. Boles, Clifford T. Cline, John Rikkenberg, and C. N. Sorenson, are the new citizens. Sorenson, an ex-soldier, was not required to prove the qualifications demanded of the others.

The cases of Dan England, and Henry Craner were continued, and that of Carl Hanson dismissed without prejudice.

SHEVLIN-HIXON COMPANY FILES FOR NEW POND

Permit For Use of Paulina Creek Secured

STORAGE IS PURPOSE

Development, Which Will Be Needed In Five Years To Cost \$12,000—Thousand Foot Dam To Be Constructed.

Looking forward to logging activities in the section to the east of La Pine, The Shevlin-Hixon Company has secured a permit for the appropriation of five second feet of water from Paulina creek at a point about one and one-half miles from the state highway. Development cost is given as \$12,000 for a pond to cover some 50 acres, and construction of an earth dam 1000 feet long by 10 feet high will be involved. Storage of approximately 10,000,000 feet of logs will be made possible.

In connection with the securing of the permit from State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, J. P. Hennessey, general manager for the company, stated that milling is not at present being considered. The move is entirely in preparation for future logging, he said.

To Log in Five Years

J. H. Meister, logging superintendent for the company, estimated that the big body of pine timber which is tributary to the storage site will not be reached for about five years. When construction of the dam will start he was unable to state. The pond can be used for many years.

In addition to the use of water for the pond, the permit allows its utilization for domestic purposes and for steam boilers.

Permits issued from the engineer's office for the months of January, February and March were 74 in number, covering the irrigation of 10,160 acres of land, development of 1803 horsepower, and use for mining, municipal, domestic, and other purposes. Estimated cost of construction work under these permits is \$213,000.

NO REDUCTION CONTEMPLATED

S. P. & S. President Denies Rumor In Regard To Train Service Up the Deschutes.

Assurance that no reduction in passenger or freight service to Central Oregon is contemplated in connection with the proposed consolidation of tracks between Metolius and North Junction, is contained in a wire received by The Bulletin this morning from W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. railway, in response to a query sent Tuesday. His reply was as follows:

"The proposed consolidation is a measure of economy, to save duplication of maintenance charges and reduce losses from operation. Definite plans have not been arranged, but we do not anticipate that reduction will be made in the present service."

Bend Bear Hunter Engaged To Train Dogs For Movies

Introduced at the last city council meeting as a future motion picture actor, W. P. Vandeventer denied Saturday that he would personally appear on the screen, but admitted that he has been engaged to train several dogs and a bear which will be used in pictures planned by a Portland company.

Vandeventer achieved nationwide prominence as a hunter through the Irvin S. Cobb story "The Bear That Hunted Me," appearing in the last number of the Cosmopolitan. It is presumed that he will direct his dogs when they make their debut before the camera.

EASTER TO BE OBSERVED HERE APPROPRIATELY

Special Services Planned By All Churches

ANNOUNCE PROGRAMS

Musical Observances Arranged At Most of Local Places of Worship—Sunday Schools to Have Prominent Part.

Preparations for Easter services which have been going on for several weeks, will result on Easter Sunday, April 6, in one of the most complete and impressive observances of the day which Bend has witnessed, it is indicated in the announcement of the plans of the various denominations. Last year's record attendance, estimated at 3,000 people as a total for all of Bend's churches, is expected to be surpassed.

Rev. Boudinot Seeley of Portland will preach the Easter sermon at the Presbyterian church, the services on that day being in the regular order with the addition of special music. An Easter program is being prepared by the Sunday school, but due to the recent illness of Mrs. John Dubuis, who is in charge of rehearsals, the program will not be given until a week later.

Resurrection Topic

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will be prominent in the observance of the day, giving their interesting program, which they have been rehearsing for some time, at the 11 o'clock services, as well as holding the regular lesson period at 9:45. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular time, 6:45 o'clock p. m., with a topic appropriate to the occasion. Rev. F. H. Beard, pastor, will deliver his Easter sermon, "The Resurrection," at the 7:45 o'clock evening service, special Easter music being also a feature.

Rosewig's "Mass in F" is being rehearsed by the choir of St. Francis' Catholic church, and will be sung at 10 o'clock. Soloists are Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. J. L. Gage, Miss Ada Wagner, Miss Marie Brosterbos and J. T. Gagen. Mrs. L. W. Leverett is the organist.

Masses Announced

Observance of East— at the St. Francis church will consist of general communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock with an Easter sermon, and evening services at 7 o'clock, with a rosary sermon, benediction, and the blessed sacrament. On Good Friday at 7:30 a. m. the mass of the Presanctified will be intoned, the holy trinity, the adoration will be observed and the sacrament administered throughout the day, and stations of the cross will be observed in the evening. Devotion of the holy hour begins at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

A Sunday school program is being planned as the Easter observance at the Christian church.

Plan Sunrise Meeting

Easter tide will be observed in the usual appropriate manner at the Methodist-Episcopal church. Services on Easter Day, April 16, as follows:

Sunrise prayer meeting, 5:00 p. m. At 10:30 o'clock, combined Sunday school and church service, baptismal service for adults and infants, reception of new members, special sermon for the children and the Easter sermon. There will be special Easter selections by the children and the choir will present the following program:

Anthem, "He Is Risen," Parks; solo, selected, Miss Margaret Thompson; anthem, "I Am The Resurrection," Parks.

Music is Feature

At 7:30 o'clock, musical program by the choir as follows: Prelude, Mrs. R. S. McClure; anthem, "Shout Ye High Heavens," Chadwick; solo, "Be Ye Glad," Ambrose, by Charles G. Wilson; mixed quartet, "Christ Our Passover," De Zielinski, by Charles G. Wilson, Oscar L. Kregness, Mrs. R. S. Dart and Miss Catherine Manny; solo, "The Voice Triumphant," Stulta, by Mrs. Harvey McKenzie; double quartet, "Evening Hymn;" prayer, the pas-

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UPKEEP FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS ARE ADEQUATE

Woodruffe Describes Work of Maintenance

CLOSE CHECK IS KEPT

Detailed Reports of Work Done And Money Spent Required By Commission— Patrol Planned— Club To Eat Ham and Eggs.

Nearly \$200 a mile is provided for maintenance of the state highways in Deschutes county this year, was the statement of C. W. Woodruffe, resident engineer, at Wednesday's Commercial club meeting. Funds will be more adequate this year than last, he stated, because all equipment had to be purchased out of the smaller fund provided at that time, while little additional equipment has been found necessary this year.

To make the highways passable with comfort at a reasonable speed at all times, and to make it a pleasure to drive over them a large part of the year, is the highway commission's aim, Woodruffe stated. His personal aim is to make the roads in Central Oregon better than those elsewhere in the state, he declared.

Sections Designated

Funds for highway maintenance are appropriated annually at the division engineer's recommendation, according to sections, the highways in Deschutes county consisting of 20 sections, it was explained. These funds are divided into four parts: one for spring work, another for fall, a small one for summer work and an emergency fund for washouts and similar contingencies. This is used for improvement if the emergency does not arise.

Very detailed reports of work done and money paid out are required by the commission, so that the actual cost of maintenance is learned, in comparison with the average cost in the state.

The resident engineer's office is also charged with sanitation and beautification of the highways, and will conduct during the summer a constant patrol, to guard against rubbish, broken culverts, obstructions, and advertising signs. Woodruffe described in an interesting manner the occurrences of his trip to Bend today, during which he stopped several times to remove cordwood, rocks, tin cans or advertising signs which had been placed on the right of way.

Ham, Eggs Donated

Next Wednesday's club luncheon will have as its principal course, ham and eggs. The ham will be donated by the Oregon Meat market, the eggs by the Union grocery. It was announced at today's session.

Charles Wilson sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Ashley Forrest, new member of the forum committee, in charge of music. E. L. Payne presided.

INDIAN AGENCY STAND IS TOLD

Opposition to Abandonment of O-T. Track Explained To Club Directors.

Presenting the case of the Warm Springs Indian reservation in its protest against the abandonment of the Oregon Trunk track between Metolius and North Junction, O. L. Babcock, agent, appeared before the directors of the Bend Commercial club at a meeting following the forum luncheon yesterday.

Babcock stated that three billion feet of timber are contained within the reservation, and will soon be developed; and that 10,000 acres of farm land will be affected by the proposed track abandonment. The directors took no action, but will consider the matter at Thursday's regular meeting.

Babcock held a reunion with L. Antles, Commercial club secretary, whom he remembered as catcher on the baseball team in his home town in Nebraska.