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U. S. INSPECTOR HERE TO PASS UPON PROJECT

George B. Archbold to Have Report In Soon

FINDINGS ESSENTIAL

Use of Crane Prairie Site And Extension of Reclamation Time Will Depend Upon Recommendations.

To gather information necessary for a report and recommendations to the department of the interior on which will depend the securing by the North Canal Company of the Crane Prairie reservoir site and the extension of time for the reclamation of lands in segregation lists 6 and 19, George B. Archbold, inspector for the general land office at Washington, D. C., is in Bend and has immediately started on his work. Familiar with Central Oregon conditions as the result of inspections involved in making his voluminous report of 1916 and his supplementary report of 1919, Archbold will concentrate on the new phases of irrigation history since the latter date, including the transfer of rights by the C. O. I. Company, and the standing of the recently organized North Canal Company.

Report Due By May
That he expects to have his report completed by May 1 for consideration by the department of the interior, is Archbold's statement.

A favorable report on the use of the Crane Prairie reservoir site and time extension for reclamation, are the final essentials for development, John Dubuis, head of the company's engineering department, states.

TAX COLLECTION RATIO IS LESS

67 Per Cent Announced By Terrill—Delinquencies of 2 Years \$130,691.35.

Ten per cent less than last year is the ratio between taxes received by the Deschutes county sheriff's office and the first half of taxes collectible show figures given by Deputy Sheriff C. T. Terrill for April 15. The percentage of collections to date on 1921 assessments is 67, while on the same date in 1921, the percentage of collections on 1920 assessments was 77.

Half of the levy placed on the sheriff's books this year is \$307,193.54, and of this \$205,979.54 has been taken in. On \$249,598.64 collectible last year, \$192,544.52 had been received on the corresponding date.

Delinquencies on taxes levied on 1920 and 1919 assessments total \$130,691.35, Terrill said, \$33,518.46 being listed against the taxes collectible in 1920, and \$97,172.89 against the tax rolls turned over to the sheriff in 1921, accurately reflecting the influence of depressed economic conditions.

Cash payments required by law will make heavy inroads into the funds made available through the work of the collector. Such are the state tax of \$102,116.76, payable in two installments, and bond interest amounting to \$9,891.13.

BEND MEN TO SHOOT AT PENDLETON MEET

Local Team May Be Entered—Northwest Tournament Is May 12, 13 and 14.

Several shotgun experts from Bend will attend the 38th annual tournament of the Sportsmen's association of the northwest at Pendleton May 12, 13 and 14 under the auspices of the Pendleton Rod & Gun club. It was indicated here today. Just who will go is not yet known. A regular team representing the Bend Trap-shooting club may be entered. This tournament is not to be confused with the Oregon State Trap-shooting association tournament to be held in Bend just a month later.

MOVEMENT FOR TEN HOUR DAY FAILS, STATED

8 Hours Resumed By Mills After Trial

4-L PRESIDENT HERE

With Lumber Market Better, Labor Market Slack Taken Up—Some Difficulty In Getting Men—Strengthens Position.

That the movement to increase the working day from the eight hour standard set by the Four L's is weakening, and that only a small proportion of the mills in the northwest which have gone to nine or 10 hour production will have failed to come back to eight hours by the end of 60 or 90 days, was the declaration this morning of Norman F. Coleman, head of the employees' and operators' organization, on his arrival in Bend Wednesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of representatives of the 12th district.

In the last few weeks the lumber market has strengthened with gradually increasing demand, Coleman said. "With better prices and more need for men, the slack in the labor market is being taken up, and operators who have gone to a longer working day are finding it increasingly difficult to get crews," he analyzed the situation, adding that the great majority of operators would be very reluctant to change from the eight hour standard.

Increase Impossible
The few who have increased the length of the working day had as their only hope the possibility that others might follow their lead, he explained. This hope has not been realized, and the deserters will come back. Two or three mills which are peculiarly situated, may continue on a nine or 10 hour basis for the balance of the year, however, Coleman said.

FATTY TO GET ANOTHER TRIAL

Hays Will Make Probe—Bend Fans Silent When Arbuckle Film Announced

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fatty Arbuckle will have another trial, this time on a charge of causing the death of Virginia Rappe at a "wild party." This time the trial will be a searching investigation conducted by Will H. Hays, movie czar, whose first official act was an order cancelling all Arbuckle film bookings, and discarding all films in which he appears.

What procedure will be used in the investigation has not been decided.

"Fatty" Arbuckle has not been acquitted by Bend movie fans. It was shown Tuesday when an utter silence greeted the screen announcement that the comedian would appear in a film coming to Bend in the near future. The screened words accompanying the announcement informed the crowds which packed the house for the showing of "The Sheik," that they could evidence their appreciation by their applause. It was one time when silence failed to give consent. The fans polled a unanimously negative vote.

RANCH IN ARNOLD IS SOLD PORTLAND MAN

J. E. Church of Portland has purchased the L. S. Rickard 40 acre ranch in the Arnold district, the Benham Falls Realty Co. handling the deal. Mr. Church plans to make his home on the ranch. He left last night for Portland after completing the deal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH WILL BUILD

Under the direction of Harry Gant, work is being started on the construction of a \$3,000 church building for the Christian Science society, in River Terrace.

SETTLERS MAY SIGN NOTES TO OFFSET DELAY

100 Unanimously Agree At Pilot Butte Meeting

CANT REBUILD NOW

Will Raise \$25,000 Or More For Temporary Financing—Excluded Settlers Fail To Agree On Price For Water Service.

Nearly 100 settlers of the Central Oregon Irrigation district unanimously agreed last week at a meeting at Powell Butte, to sign notes for temporary financing of the district, amounting to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This step was made necessary by the delay in bonding the district, resulting from the appeal which the excluded Pilot Butte canal settlers have taken to the supreme court, contesting the validity of the election of last fall.

Rebuilding of the C. O. I. canal will be postponed until fall, as a result of this situation, according to J. G. McGuffie, secretary of the district board of directors. Meanwhile the old canal will be repaired for use this year. The proposed note issue will take care of this and other maintenance costs.

Later Meetings Planned
Meetings of settlers to discuss this plan will be held at Alfalfa tonight; Friday night at Grange Hall, and in Redmond precinct some time next week, the date to be announced later.

The district's offer to furnish water at \$1.25 an acre to the Pilot Butte settlers, who were excluded at their own request at the last election, was refused. The excluded settlers demanded that a rate of 80 cents an acre be fixed, or that the cost be arrived at for the Pilot Butte canal separately. Settlement of this question was expected to have meant the dropping of the appeal on the validation proceedings.

Grange Against Notes

Only a light attendance was reported at the C. O. I. district irrigation meeting held in the Grange hall section Friday, held to consider the question of a \$30,000 note issue to finance the district until the validity of the December bond issue can be passed on by the supreme court. Considerable sentiment against such a plan was evidenced, it was stated today.

Director J. G. McGuffie reports that the settlers in the Alfalfa community, where a meeting was held Thursday night, are favoring the note issue.

BEND GIRL WEDDED TO PORTLAND MAN

Fen S. Waite of Portland and Miss Marie Fox of Bend, both former employees of the Central Oregon Bank, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy. They left on the evening train for their new home in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Councilman and Mrs. L. L. Fox, and a graduate of the Bend high school.

\$65,000 BID IS ACCEPTED FOR HIGHWAYS; STATE PAYS \$52,500

On a bid of \$65,000, approximately 25 miles of the Redmond-Sisters and Sisters-Tumalo highways will be graveled, according to telegrams exchanged Saturday by the State Highway commission and County Commissioner M. W. Knickerbocker. Of this amount the county will pay \$12,500. Surfacing with crushed gravel is at the rate of \$1.75 a yard, with bridges costing \$6,100.

The contract was awarded Saturday by the state highway commission to Marsh & Bowers to surface with rock 10.8 miles of the Cline Falls-Sisters section, and 15 miles of the Tumalo-Sisters section of the McKenzie highway, completing the improvement of this highway in Deschutes county. The award was based on a bid of \$57,750.

Bids were received by the commission in Portland Friday, but

Mrs. Nye Comes 2,700 Miles To Be Married; Doesn't Change Name

Mrs. Maria Nye came 2,700 miles to Bend to be married, but she didn't change her name. She married James Martin Nye, Tumalo rancher, to whose brother she had been married for 35 years previous to his death several years ago. The marriage was performed late Monday at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy. Mrs. Nye came from Pittsburg, it being her first trip this side of the Mississippi. They will live on a ranch near Tumalo.

FINLEY PROBE IS IN SECRET

Investigators Meet Behind Closed Doors—Women's League Takes Action

A secret session of the committee of the city council which is investigating the conduct of the Woman's Protective division under Dr. Anna Reis Finley, was held Tuesday night at the offices of Mayor E. D. Gibson in the O'Kane building. Members of the committee are H. E. Nordeen, chairman; G. H. Baker and C. J. Leverett.

At a special meeting held Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Civic league decided not to oppose the temporary discontinuance of the protective division, on the understanding that that was the only basis on which the council will at present consider the removal of Dr. Finley. The league also went on record as upholding the council in its insistence on the removal of the Aune barr.

WOODS WINNER IN TEN ROUNDS

Bend Boy Favorite From Third To End of Fight—Muff Bronson Loses.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, April 19.—Four out of the five bouts staged by the Portland boxing commission in the Armory Tuesday night went the limit, and every contest was a "main event" as far as excitement was concerned. A real slam-bang affair was the Speck Woods-Joe Swain contest and it went the full 10 rounds, Woods obtaining Referee Gruman's decision.

After the third round, ringside fans were picking the round in which Swain would go down for keeps, but although he took more than plenty on the chin, he managed to hand Woods a few hard jolts himself and remained on his feet throughout. Both boys were given a big hand for their efforts when they climbed out of the ring. In the headliner, Jimmy Sacco, of Boston, beat Muff Bronson in 19 rounds. Bronson failed to put up his customary flint opposition.

STILLWELL'S CONFESSION READ IN COURT, COINCIDES IN MOST FEATURES WITH HIS TESTIMONY

LEVERETT QUIETS CANDIDACY REPORT

City Councilman Decides Not To Enter Race For Representative Nomination.

Quelling reports that he would be a candidate for nomination for state representative from the 21st district, C. J. Leverett, city councilman, definitely stated last week that he has decided to make no attempt to gain a seat in the lower house. He believes that it would be too long a step from the office of councilman to that of representative.

Leverett has been requested by a number of Bend residents to run, and has had the question under consideration for some time.

RIVER DRAGGED FOR SLAIN MAN

Frank Bowker, Killed By Russell Hecker, Known To Bend Dancers.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ALBANY, Ore., April 19.—Following the confession of Russell Hecker that he threw the body of Frank Bowker, tied in a hop sack and weighted with stones, from a bridge over the Calapooya river on the Albany-Corvallis highway, grapplers searched the waters today for the body. Further developments in the case are held up pending the finding of the body.

Nobody had been found in the Calapooya up to early this afternoon. Hecker, accused murderer is being held incommunicado in the Portland jail. Grapplers have been working since dawn here.

Frank Bowker, whose body was being sought today in the Calapooya river, was known in Bend, having played here with his dance orchestra in 1919. Among the men now in Bend who knew him intimately is J. B. Sparks, theater manager, who was associated with Bowker and his brother at Heppner several years ago.

C. O. I. DISTRICT MARKETS BONDS

Securities Go At 93—Deal Depends On Successful Outcome of Suit.

Sale of the \$180,000 C. O. I. district bond issue at 93, the highest rate paid in many years for irrigation district securities, was effected Tuesday, H. H. De Armond, attorney for the district, reported today. The bonds going to the G. E. Miller Co. of Portland. The deal is made subject to the success of the district in the supreme court case now pending in which the bond election proceedings are questioned by settlers recently excluded from the district on their own petition.

It is expected that the company will aid in temporary financing, until the sale can be finally closed.

REINSTATEMENT OF PAULSON AT ISSUE

Under an order issued by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, the directors of the Bend school board are required to reinstate Mark A. Paulson, dismissed last fall as high school principal, or appear April 26 to show why reinstatement should not be made.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Belle Dudley, who died Monday night of pulmonary tuberculosis, were held this morning from the Niswonger chapel. Rev. J. Edgar Purdy conducted the services. A solo was sung by Mrs. R. S. Dart. Interment was in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

Discrepancy Is Seen As To Wilson's Part

GRILLED BY DEFENSE

Cross-Examination of First Witness For State Ends Early This Afternoon—His Alleged Confession Is Read In Full.

George Stillwell's signed confession as a technical accomplice of A. J. Weston in the alleged murder of R. H. Krug of Sisters, on March 24, 1919, was handed to defense attorneys yesterday on a ruling by Judge Duffy. The motion made by the defense Tuesday to force the handing over of the document, was denied by Judge Duffy when court opened Wednesday, but after Stillwell, under cross examination, had admitted signing such a statement, a second motion from the defense was allowed. W. P. Myers for the state, before the ruling, declared the prosecution's willingness to give up the confession, which has remained secret up to the present time, but insisted that the entire statement be submitted to the jury. John A. Collier, defense attorney, said that examination of the statement would be necessary before any such concession could be made. The matter contained in the confession is being used as a basis for cross examination.

Discrepancy Seen

Discrepancies between George Stillwell's testimony on the witness stand in the morning and the statement which he made in Portland and signed in Bend, according to his testimony, were brought out this afternoon in the matter of Joe Wilson's knowledge of Stillwell's alleged presence at the time at which he says Weston committed the murder. Stillwell testified that he did not know whether Wilson knew it or not; but he told the attorneys and Sheriff Roberts, according to the statement, that Weston told Wilson that on the way home from the inquest, and that he had talked it over with Wilson several times.

After this was introduced by the defense, the state read the entire statement, it proving in practically every other point, to be exactly what Stillwell testified on the stand Tuesday.

Charles Gist and John Runge testified briefly Wednesday relative to a map of the Krug farm which was placed in evidence for reference.

Near Confession In 1920

Questioning of the witness before the morning recess, emphasized the apparent discrepancies between his testimony given at the first trial in 1920 and at the preliminary hearing in October of the same year, at which Weston was bound over to the grand jury. Stillwell admitted that his sworn statements at that time, to the effect that he had not accompanied Weston to the Krug cabin on the night of the alleged murder, and that he had never in his life entered the cabin, were false. In the essentials of his testimony at the present trial, Stillwell was unshaken.

He had been on the point of making a clean breast of the whole affair at the preliminary hearing, he said, but had been warned either by a defense attorney or by the magistrate—he could not remember which—to answer only the questions asked, he said. His wife was ill in Portland, he explained further, and said that he feared that news of this kind, is published, might result seriously for her.

Didn't Want Krug's Money

Stillwell was hazy as to the dates of Krug's two visits to the mill preceding the alleged murder. In his testimony in 1920, he had said that the first visit was two days before the burning of the cabin, but this morning he said that the second visit was a week before the tragedy.

The witness had no knowledge of any enemy which might have been entertained by Krug against either himself or Weston, and did not believe that the old man knew that moonshining was going on at the Wilson sawmill. He reiterated his statement made in direct examination that Weston had told him,

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