

DIRECTORS OF CLUB SUPPORT CONSOLIDATION

Elimination of Duplicating Tracks Favored

WANT SAME SERVICE

Officers of Bend Commercial Body Recognize Indian Reservation Claims—Railroad Files Its Petition.

Bend Commercial club directors are solidly behind the contemplated abandonment of Oregon Trunk tracks between Metolius and South Junction. What is more, they advocate consolidation of service all the way to the Columbia.

This was the agreement reached last Thursday at the weekly directors' meeting, the issue having been brought to a head by the appeal of Superintendent O. L. Babcock of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, who declared here yesterday that the abandonment of tracks now under consideration would seriously hamper the development of land and timber resources in the reservation.

The vote of the directors took Babcock's appeal into consideration, including a provision for a communication with the two Deschutes Valley roads requesting that the best possible service be given. The vote approving consolidation stipulates that service should not be curtailed.

O. T. FILES REQUEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Asking authorization to abandon its tracks between Metolius and South Junction, a distance of 29 miles, the Oregon Trunk railroad yesterday filed application for joint operation with the O. W. R. & N. over the latter railroad's duplicating track system.

BURDICK AND EZELL FILE FOR PRIMARIES

Pioneer Rancher From Southern Part of District Has First Try For Office.

Among late filings for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 21st district, are those of Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, who if elected will be a candidate for speaker, and J. M. Ezell of Klamath Falls.

Ezell's candidacy, it is understood, will receive strong support from Klamath county, where he is a well to do dairy rancher. He qualified to practice law in Oregon, but prefers farming. He has been a resident of Klamath county since 1909. It is his first venture into the field of politics.

HEAR RADIO OVER 2,000 MILES AWAY

Three Hours Difference in Time Noted—Local Licensed Station Being Altered Today.

A radio message from the ship West Mahwah, 350 miles north of San Francisco, was heard at the Central Oregon Electric Co. receiving station last week. That point would be 2,090 miles from San Francisco, and considerably farther from Bend. The message was dated 8 o'clock, it being 11 o'clock here.

Carl Austin, licensed operator, is making changes in the set today, calculated to give it greater range. The aerial is being lengthened, and the ground connection is being improved.

MRS. DUDREY DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Anna Belle Dudrey, wife of J. A. Dudrey, local grocer, died Tuesday of pulmonary tuberculosis, at the Dudrey home, 632 Ogden avenue. She was 28 years of age, a native of Iowa, and had lived in Bend for a year and a half. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Funeral services will be Wednesday morning from the Niswonger chapel, Rev. J. Edgar Purdy of the Methodist church preaching the sermon. Interment will be in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

ROBERTSON WILL MANAGE PHARMACY

W. E. Robertson of Portland has taken charge of the Owl Pharmacy as manager. The store remains the property of Edward J. Catlow, who will still be interested in its operation. Robertson's wife will join him here in a few days.

INTEREST KEEN IN SCHOOL DAY

2 Teams Which Have Been Strongest Battling Over Title—Bend Has Chance

More than the present year's championship will be at stake at the Central Oregon school day at Prineville May 5, for the two schools which have most often triumphed will be battling over the record of having won it the most times. Prineville has taken the title five times and Redmond four, in the 10 years' history of the occasion. Madras has won it once.

Perhaps due to the fact that the meet has been held at Redmond seven times, and at each of the other towns but once, the students there make of it the biggest event of the year, while Prineville has, until recent years, been the strongest in enrollment, the Crook county high school being located there.

Bend Has Trained Coach

Bend has at times been a strong contender, at other times less so. She has always been strong in grade athletics, tennis and commercial competition. This year for the first time in many years Bend has the services of a trained track coach in A. P. Tauscher, and should he produce as strong a team as is now indicated, the title may come to Bend. Redmond has lost some of the stars who won last year's high school track events, but not all, and the same applies to Prineville, which took second place last year.

Greater interest and attendance than ever before is expected from the fact that the meet is to be held on a Friday instead of a Saturday, so that more people will be able to leave their businesses to attend.

INNES OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Race For Republican Nomination For County Office Triangular.

Announcement by J. S. Innes, member of the Bend city council, that he will ask the republican nomination for the county commissioner-ship at the coming primaries, was made Saturday. The vacancy will be that created by the expiration of the term of M. C. Conlon, Redmond rancher, appointed to fill out the term of C. H. Miller, also of Redmond. Innes' announcement makes a three cornered race for the nomination, Conlon having already declared his candidacy, with E. E. Varco, pioneer stockman as a more recent candidate.

Innes, who takes for his slogan, "To conduct the office in an economical manner; keep taxes down to a minimum," has spent 14 of his 48 years in Bend, being now associated with J. D. Davidson in the real estate business. His position on the city council where he has served to advantage as chairman of the streets committee, is his first public office.

KELSAY FACES A NEW CHARGE

Larceny of Check Alleged in First Report By Grand Jury.

The first report from the grand jury which has been in session since Monday was returned this morning when an amended indictment was handed in charging B. M. Kelsay with larceny by bailee of a check for \$216.75. The indictment had been referred to the investigating tribunal yesterday by Circuit Judge Duffy when he sustained the demurrer imposed by Denton G. Burdick, counsel for the defense, attacking the formal charge on the grounds that two separate offenses were alleged.

The new date for trial has not been set. Kelsay is at liberty on his own recognizance.

GARAGE OPENING ENJOYED BY MANY

Over 400 persons attended the joyous opening of the Deschutes garage in Redmond Saturday, the greatest number being present for the free dancing in the garage in the evening. Many of those attending were from Bend. During the afternoon, four used cars and three new ones were sold.

STEVENS FOUND NOT GUILTY BUT WILL GO TO PENDLETON

Insanity Defense Prevails, And Court Grants Commitment Motion.

A verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity was returned Thursday by the jury in the case of Robert Stevens, charged with an attempted statutory crime against Mrs. Ada Lindley on November 8. The jury, of which L. B. Baird was foreman, was out for slightly more than three hours.

Following the announcement of the verdict, District Attorney A. J. Moore moved that Stevens be committed to the state insane hospital at Pendleton, a request which was granted following the statement by Charles W. Erskine for the defense that no contest would be made on this point.

Stevens was taken to the asylum Saturday.

Below Normal, Says Doctor

Chief testimony for the defense was given by Dr. R. W. Hendershott, county physician, when he answered hypothetical questions asked by Charles W. Erskine, attorney for Stevens. Dr. Hendershott gave as his opinion that Stevens was below normal mentally, and stated in reference to previous testimony to the effect that Stevens' mother had died in the state insane hospital, that inheritance of mental traits is one of the most important causes of insanity. He considered that an individual brought up under the conditions which witnesses had related concerning the defendant, and acting as Stevens had been described as acting, could be regarded as mentally incompetent and unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

Mrs. P. E. Walker, of Holbrook, Oregon, where Stevens formerly lived, stated that at the age of five, the defendant had received an injury which rendered him unconscious for several days. Her husband had testified to the same circumstances.

Charles Carroll told of knowing Stevens at a time when the boy was living on \$1 a week.

Mother Insane

Erskine introduced in evidence a certified copy of the commitment

papers issued when Stevens' mother was sent to the state hospital. Cross examination of defense witnesses brought out statements that the father had been considered below normal mentally. Other possible causes for insanity were also brought out. Sheriff S. E. Roberts was called by the defense to testify as to the squalid surroundings at the cabin where he arrested Stevens in December.

Mrs. Lindley, complaining witness, was the chief witness for the state Wednesday afternoon. She told in detail, the story of Stevens' attack on her as she was driving into the city from her home east of Bend on November 8.

PLAN SMOKER AT HIPPODROME SOON

Taylor-DePinto Go Slated For Headliner—Knorr And Stice May Be Matched.

Plans for staging a smoker at the Hippodrome, probably on the night of April 28, in which Ailie Taylor of Bend and Mike De Pinto will appear as headliners, were announced here as headliners, are announced by E. M. Murphy and A. P. Tauscher. Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne and Eddie Stice of Portland are being sought for a match in the semi-wind-up event.

Finished the Job.

"Strange she should leave her husband after he had given up all his bad habits and settled down." "Well, she married him to reform him, and I suppose when she had completed the contract there was nothing else to do." Boston Transcript.

THE DALLES ROAD GOOD, IS REPORT

Roads to The Dalles are unusually good for this time of year, according to G. T. McFadden, Portland traveling salesman, who drove to Bend last week from the Columbia. The entire trip was made without chains. McFadden reported a rough strip of road in the Antelope canyon, over which travel must be somewhat slow; but otherwise the road is very good, he stated.

HAGAN PURCHASES BOARDMAN MARKET

Repurchase of the meat market and grocery store on Newport avenue which he had sold to Boardman & Son is announced by J. O. Hagan, who is taking charge of the business. The Boardmans are leaving to make their home on their ranch near Bend.

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