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EDUCATORS OF COUNTY ARRIVE FOR INSTITUTE

Irvine Heads Association of Teachers

LECTURES ARE HEARD

Principal Taylor of B. H. S. and Irvine of Redmond Are Named Delegates to O. S. T. A.— 3-Day Program Begun.

With the entire teaching and executive staff of the public schools of Deschutes county present, the annual county institute opened at the high school building yesterday morning with election of officers of the county teachers' association, and of delegates to the state association. Paul Irvine, superintendent of the Redmond schools, was elected president of the county association, succeeding W. T. McNulty of Sisters. Mrs. W. E. Searcy of Bend was elected vice president, and Mrs. J. D. Davidson of Bend, secretary and treasurer. Irvine and Arthur S. Taylor, principal of the Bend high school, were elected delegates to the state association meeting.

County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson is a delegate ex officio, and Superintendent G. W. Ager of Bend will attend as vice president of the state association. He declined nomination as a delegate for this reason.

Brains Moving Power

All of the great accomplishments of the world are the result of the application of brain power, was the message of Professor Roy W. Hewitt of the department of political science and school of commerce, O. A. C., at the morning session. He gave various instances of the triumph of brain power over physical force.

The future of this country and of the world depends upon the development of brain power in the coming generations, through the schools, he declared. The problem of world peace is still to be solved, he stated, calling attention to the apparent downfall of the league of nations, and France's failure to ratify the disarmament treaty.

Urges Cabinet Member

Problems of education, the greatest being that of the curriculum, its materials and presentation, were discussed by Professor Richardson of the U. of O. extension school. He also touched upon the movement toward a national department of education with a secretary of education who should be a member of the president's cabinet. The national government is now taking the lead in the direction of education, he stated, calling attention to the Smith-Hughes law and other legislation.

Dr. Varney of Linfield college was scheduled to speak this afternoon, and later addresses were to be made by Miss Elizabeth M. Hopper of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, Professor Frank H. Shepard of O. A. C., and Professor Hewitt.

CLEAR SITE OF NEW PINE MILL

Preliminary work on the new mill of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. has started with the operations of a crew of men now engaged to clear the mill site. Some half dozen are engaged at this task. The site of the new plant is one-quarter of a mile up the Deschutes from the present mill.

Wash Huffman, construction expert, who will supervise the erection of the building, has moved the offices of himself and his draftsman, William Woidlich, close to the new site.

STATE GEOLOGIST TO VISIT STORAGE DAM

To inspect the progress being made in dam construction at the outlet of Crane prairie, Ira A. Williams, state geologist, was in Bend Friday morning, to leave with John Dubois, consulting engineer for the North Canal company. Williams came in from Port Rock, where drillers will shortly start sinking another of the series of artesian wells made possible by the use of state funds.

School Budget Safe And Sane, Says Ager; Should Have Unanimous Support

The safe and sane budget compiled for the Bend schools for the coming year by the committee which finished its labors Tuesday night, should have the support of every right thinking person in the community, was the declaration of Superintendent G. W. Ager at yesterday's Bend Commercial club luncheon.

While the figures appear high, there are three good reasons for their being high, Ager stated. The first is that the budget proposed last year was defeated, leaving a deficit which this one must make up; the second that the attendance at the schools has increased greatly, and the third, that the millage will be high because of the low assessed valuation of property here.

The total budget as finally reached by the committee was approximately \$182,000, while receipts from sources other than taxation will reduce the amount to be voted on to about \$147,000, which will mean a millage of 28.8.

"We are a united people this year," said Ager. "The influence of the dis-sension of last year is still felt, but it is being and will be overcome."

Of the county unit plan of school administration, the subject on which Ager had been asked to speak by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, who presided, the speaker declared that it should be adopted by every county in the state. It will take the county superintendent's office out of politics, make it easier to consolidate districts to improve school service, place rural school authority in the hands of a group of five experts instead of leaving it to 99 local directors, prevent foolish ex-

penditures for useless equipment, and place the wealth of the state behind the schools, he stated.

This opinion was supported by Professor Richardson of U. of O., the next speaker. The county unit plan involves the principle being adopted throughout the United States, that the head of rural as well as city schools shall be appointed rather than elected. Richardson mentioned briefly the work of the U. of O. extension school, of which he is a representative.

Bend and the commercial club should keep in close touch with the state college, as one of the best methods of advertising the possibilities of this community, was the declaration of Professor Roy W. Hewitt of O. A. C. The Bend Commercial club should be in communication with Bend students at the colleges, and particularly with the commercial club conducted by the commerce department at O. A. C., in order that the members of that organization might be induced to come here after graduation, using their training in furthering the development of Central Oregon.

Rev. J. C. Austin of Linfield college, who has been assisting in the financial campaign for the new Baptist church building, announced that the fund now amounts to \$17,000, and thanked the club members for their cooperation.

Discussion of the measures to be voted on at the coming election will begin at next week's forum luncheon with a debate on the single tax amendment, participated in by H. H. De Armond and Ross Farnham. It was announced by A. G. Clark, chairman of the forum committee.

Big Mineralized Tooth Found at East Lake Is Sent to Washington

To determine what animal originally wore a ponderous mineralized tooth which was brought into Dr. W. G. Manning's office recently by Peter Valley, the tooth has been sent to Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States biological survey in Washington, D. C. Classification is expected to be made at Smithsonian institute, after which the tooth will be sent back to Bend.

The tooth, which was found at East lake, is four inches long and one inch in diameter. It had had four roots, but these had been broken off.

OFFERS LIQUOR TO BENEFAC-TOR; ARREST SEQUEL

Autoist Who Gives Help on Grade Is Cassidy

BOOZE CLEANUP MADE

Joe Garske Surprised While Making Sale, Officers Report—Federal Men Seize Suspects, Moonshine and Car

After Fred A. Bliss, Jr. of Paisley, had been helped to the top of Tucker hill, near that town, by two other autoists, he showed his gratitude by offering his benefactors a drink of moonshine liquor. He was promptly arrested by his new found acquaintances, who turned out to be Jack Cassidy, state prohibition officer, and J. J. Conlon, Multnomah county deputy sheriff. Three gallons of liquor were found in Bliss's car, Cassidy and Conlon reported on their arrival in Bend Sunday.

On his trial, Bliss pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$300, and sentenced to 60 days in jail, the officers stated. After the hearing, Cassidy and Conlon, accompanied by Sheriff Woodcock, drove to the place where they had seen Bliss's car emerging from the brush on Friday. Following back along its tracks, they found two complete stills, one of 15 gallons, the other of 10 gallons capacity. Fifty gallons of unused mash, and a sack of wheat were found near the spot.

Roundup Sales Checked

The officers' trip into Lake county was primarily for the purpose of keeping tabs on the sale of liquor at the Lakeview roundup, and as part of their task they arrested Joe Garske while he was making a sale on the old Lakeview school grounds, they stated. They also confiscated his stock in trade, 15 quarts, and two gallon jugs of moonshine. Garske is reported out on bonds.

Two Madras men, William Haynes and W. R. Hodges, were taken at Lakeview by federal officers, Cassidy said. Their auto was seized and more than 10 gallons of whiskey, in bottles.

TIMBER CHIEFS VISIT IN BEND

Shevlin and Gilchrist Officials Here on Trips of Inspection

Men high in the lumber world were in Bend last Thursday, four of them representing Shevlin-Hixon interests, while the fifth, Ralph Gilchrist, is the owner of extensive pine holdings, as yet untouched by the axe, in Central Oregon.

E. L. Carpenter, president of Shevlin, Carpenter & Clark; F. P. Hixon, president of The Shevlin-Hixon Company; T. A. McCann, vice president of The Shevlin-Hixon Company and former general manager of the company's local mill, are here from the Minneapolis offices, accompanied by E. C. Shevlin of Portland. Mrs. Hixon is making the trip with her husband.

Inspection of the local plant and of the work being done in preparation for the construction of a new unit are the chief reasons for their visit. More rapid progress even than had been expected in the installation of the battery of 19 dry kilns recently started was commented on.

Gilchrist, who arrived yesterday, is touring his timber holdings in company with Frank Dushau and J. H. Haner. It is his first trip to Bend in two years.

COMMISSION TO PORTION COSTS

What proportion of the assessment on Deschutes Municipal Improvement district lands necessitated by the development program now under way is to be borne by lands already reclaimed in whole or in part, is a question which a commission designated by the district's board of directors will seek to answer. The commission expects to have a report ready before the end of the week.

Lands which will be affected by the commission's report aggregate approximately 8,000 acres, this amount having been provided for through state work when the present district was the Tumalo Irrigation project.

Rhea Luper, of the state engineer's office, in charge of water districts; H. G. Kennard, Malheur county water master, formerly holding the same position in Deschutes county, and M. W. Knickerbocker of Sisters, are the members of the commission. Fred N. Wallace and C. P. Becker, representing the district, are attending the sessions.

SHARP NIGHT FROST IS FIRST OF SEASON

Virtually terminating the longest growing season in many years, Bend felt its first real frost since May 27 Thursday night, when the mercury in the official government thermometer sank to 26 degrees above zero. The freezing mark had been barely reached once before, but not during the summer months.

ADJUDICATION OF WATER UNDER WAY

Field work in connection with the adjudication of the waters of the Deschutes is now being done by A. C. F. Perry of the state engineer's office, who is making his headquarters in Bend. Adjudication was asked by the North Canal Co. several months ago.

3 BAND MILLS DECIDED UPON IN CONFERENCE

Brooks - Scanlon Construction Details Settled

WORK SOON TO BEGIN

Closed Burner Will Take Care of Waste—Old Box Factory to Give More Dry Shed Room, and New Factory Planned.

Definite announcement that three band mills, extra heavy and of the latest type, will be installed as a feature of new Brooks-Scanlon mill construction, was made Saturday, following a conference between Dr. D. F. Brooks, president of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., H. K. Brooks, general manager of the company's local interests, other local officials, and construction engineers. It had previously been undecided as to whether three bands should be used, or two bands and a resaw. The new mill will be electrically driven throughout.

Construction will be started as soon as plans can be completed and necessary material and plant equipment assembled.

To take care of waste from the new plant, a burner of the standard type will be used, it was decided after considering the possibility of an open burner system. Either a new burner will be built, or one of those already constructed moved to the new plant.

Double Shed Capacity

In connection with increased milling, plans for much greater planing mill facilities have already been completed. Dry shed capacity will be doubled by using the present box factory for this purpose, and an entirely new and greatly improved box factory will be erected east of the present plant.

Construction engineers have been in Bend all week looking over the mill site, and are already at work on plans and specifications.

Dr. Brooks arrived Saturday morning for the conference and left Sunday evening.

JACOBSON WITH EXCHANGE FIRM

Norman G. Jacobson, former supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, has been chosen as the Oregon and Washington representative of Hall, Kellogg & Co. of Chicago, specializing in exchanges of government timber lands for cut over lands belonging to private firms, it was announced Monday night by William L. Hall, president of the company, who left for Portland with Jacobson after spending several days here. Jacobson's headquarters will be in Portland, but a large share of his work will be in connection with Deschutes county timber.

No exchanges have as yet been completed, but it is likely that much government timber will be exchanged for cut over land in Central Oregon, Hall stated.

"I consider the timber exchange law to be one of the most constructive pieces of land legislation since the homestead act," he said.

It solves the private owners' serious problem of what to do with cut over lands, and eliminates the danger that those lands will become entirely unproductive. It puts a premium on careful logging, and allowance is made for the young trees left standing, Hall explained.

The law will be of especial advantage in Central Oregon, where the cutting of timber has just begun, said Hall.

"Bend's timber supply ought never to be exhausted," he declared, "and don't think it will."

PRIOR CLAIMS FOR WATER WILL STAND

That the Squaw Creek Irrigation district must abide by decisions already given on prior water rights was the opinion entered Monday by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy on the state's case in the action of the district vs. H. Mamer. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

BAPTISTS RAISE \$7000 FIRST DAY

Subscription of \$7,000 was paid this year toward the construction of the new Baptist church building, which together with \$5,000 furnished by the state Baptist organization and cash on hand raises the available fund to \$15,000, featured the opening day of the building campaign Sunday, under the supervision of Rev. F. H. Beard, pastor, and Rev. J. C. Austin, northwest representative for Linfield college.

The campaign will last until next Sunday, when it is expected that the fund will be large enough to justify an immediate start on construction. The building will be erected on the lot where the present church is located; but will not necessitate the tearing down or moving of the old building until the new one is erected.

The plans for the proposed building were drawn by C. W. Bulger of Dallas, Tex., architect of the Southern Baptist Convention. The type of architecture is a departure from the proverbial Gothic. The building will be constructed of brick and stucco, with Corinthian columns in front. The edifice will cost \$30,000 when completed.

A number of business men who have seen the cuts of the building have expressed their appreciation of the proposed structure, and are unanimous in their praise of its beauty.

CONCATENATION OF HOO-HOO PLANNED

Arrangements to Be Discussed at Dinner at Emblem Club on September 14

Plans for the next local Hoo-Hoo concatenation will be discussed this evening, when the Bend members of the order will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Emblem club. Eating, business, and pleasure will be combined, according to a notice being sent out by Frank R. Prince, vice-governor snark.

Visiting Hoo-Hoo as well as local members are urged to attend.

CURFEW IS SOUNDED AFTER LONG SILENCE

The fire siren was blown at curfew time, 8 o'clock, Tuesday night for the first time since early in the summer. Before the curfew was done away with, the time was changed, as in previous summers, to 9 o'clock.

Wife and Husband Fire; Bullets Hit Same Spot, But Wife Given Credit

Whether L. S. Sillery or his wife is responsible for the death of a five point buck killed Sunday morning in the Walker mountains is a question for argument, but Sillery is giving the credit to Mrs. Sillery. The hunters fired simultaneously, and both bullets entered the right shoulder. The buck dressed 250 pounds.

Even more obliging than the deer killed last Sunday by Charles W. Hayes in the Walker mountains, the buck bagged by Mr. and Mrs. Sillery presented himself as a target within 100 yards of the road, Sillery said. Hayes' buck had to be carried a little more than twice that distance.

PURDY GOES TO LARGER CHURCH

With Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, pastor of the Bend Methodist Episcopal church for the past three years, appointed to the Sellwood church, one of the largest in Portland. Rev. F. R. Sibley has been named to serve the Bend church by the Oregon conference, now meeting at Salem.

Rev. Purdy recently suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of overwork in connection with the completion of the new church building here, and it is understood that his transfer to the Portland church was effected partly with a view to giving him a change of climate which might be beneficial. He is now at Kennebec, convalescing after his illness.

Rev. C. M. Brown retains his pastorate at Redmond, but Rev. R. M. Galleher, who has been at Prineville as Methodist pastor for several years, will be succeeded by Rev. A. H. Clark.

FOUR LAKES WILL BE CLOSED TO ANGLERS

Fishing in Elk, East, Twin and Big Lava lakes will end next Friday, September 15, the season being closed at that time by order of the state game commission, according to an announcement received here. Fishing will be illegal on these lakes from September 15 to the following April 15, each year, it is announced.