

BANKS MARKED; START SOON TO ENLARGE CANAL

Water to Be Delivered to Lone Pine District

TASK IS LARGE ONE

1500 Feet of New Canal to Be Built at Lower End—32 Second Feet of Water to Be Furnished by North Canal Co.

Marking of the banks of the Pilot Butte canal from its intake to the end of Lateral K, near Crooked river, for enlargement necessitated by the contract to deliver 32 second feet of water to the Lone Pine district in Jefferson county, was begun Monday by engineers for the North Canal Co. The survey was made last spring. The work of enlarging the canal will be started soon by the United Contracting Co., which is already engaged in extensive irrigation project construction in Central Oregon.

Near the intake, the enlargement of the Pilot Butte canal will be slight; but as the present canal decreases in size as it delivers water to various laterals, the enlargement necessitated increases, so that from Forked Horn butte north the task is a considerable one, and when Lateral K is reached, virtually a new canal must be built. From the end of Lateral K, 1500 feet of new canal is to be built by the Lone Pine district's contractor, Tom Sweeney, to other Lone Pine lands, the water being piped across Crooked river canyon on a suspension bridge.

AUTOS TURN OVER, MILL MAN INJURED

R. M. Wood Suffers Three Broken Ribs, But Passengers Escape With No Injuries.

The automobile belonging to R. M. Wood, mill worker, was badly smashed, and Wood sustained body injuries, including a dislocated rib, when the car turned completely over on the way in from Lava butte Friday evening at 6 o'clock, after being forced out into the soft sand at the side of the road by a big car which refused to yield half of the right of way. The driver of the big car was not identified. The other passengers of Wood's car, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Ada Bryan and Tom Lyons, were not injured.

The windshield on Wood's car was smashed, and the top, fenders and radius rod were damaged. Wood was brought to his home in Bend, and is reported not to be in danger.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR CHURCH SOON

\$25,000 Fund Expected by Thanksgiving Day, Says Baptist Minister

Raising of the Baptist church building fund to \$25,000 by Thanksgiving day was predicted Wednesday morning by Rev. F. H. Beard, pastor of the church, after announcing that ground will be broken for the new structure within two weeks' time.

"We wish to express our appreciation of the fine cooperative spirit shown by all solicited during the past week," said Rev. Beard in commenting on the rapid growth of the building fund. He reiterated the intention of the church to make no general solicitation from persons not in the church organization. Contributions from the church's friends, however, will be gladly received.

Rev. J. C. Austin, who assisted in the campaign last week, has returned to his home in Portland.

HELLO GIRLS ADOPT FORMAL LANGUAGE

"I am trying to complete your call," was the startling information received from "Central" today by telephone users who have been accustomed to the words "I'm ringing them." The new phrase is being adopted by operators of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. all over Oregon, as a result of instructions from headquarters.

CITY ENRICHED \$735, RESULT OF MANY ARRESTS

Police Experience a Busy Week End

MUCH LIQUOR FOUND

Four Arrests Under Booze Charges Result in Convictions—Traffic Laws Cause Three to Come to Grief

Four booze cases, all of them already resulting in pleas of guilty, and three arrests under the traffic laws, were the results of the busiest week end which Chief of Police Willard Houston and Officer Tom Carlson have experienced for months. As a result of police activities, the city treasurer is richer by \$735.

It started Saturday afternoon with a raid on the home of Edward Levitt, 197 Riverfront. Mrs. Levitt and Houston appeared at the back door simultaneously, and Houston saw a quart bottle flash through the air and disappear in an open cesspool. The bottle was only half full, however, and floated. Houston recovered it and classified the liquid it contained as moonshine. Levitt tendered \$250 cash bail, and forfeited it when he failed to appear in court Monday to answer to the charge of having liquor in his possession.

Hotel Room Raided
At 9:30 o'clock on the evening of the same day, Houston and Carlson entered the room of Joe Allen in the Wright hotel, and found Allen with four friends, four bottles of moonshine, and five glasses. The officers took Allen and the bottles, and allowed the guests to go. Allen paid a \$150 fine.

Rudolph Wicks, of 812 Georgia avenue, according to Houston, was sitting beside a half barrel of beer, rading his newspaper, when the officers knocked at his door later in the evening. Wicks helped to upset part of the liquid in the sink, to bottle some more, and to load the bottle and barrel into Houston's car. He remained in jail for three hours until friends arrived and put up \$250 cash bail to secure his freedom. He paid a \$200 fine.

Driving a devious way through the streets, John Tagt was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He admitted to Judge Farnham that the charge was correct, and paid the \$100 fine imposed.

Driver Ignores Bullet
H. K. Swanson of room 23, Wright hotel, ignored Officer Welch's command to stop and continued to speed his car down Greenwood avenue Saturday night. He also ignored a bullet which Welch sent after him. He pleaded guilty to speeding when arrested later, paid a \$25 fine, and must in addition buy new license plates to recover his machine.

A. A. Kentner's car was picked up for having the wrong license plate, and Kentner purchased new ones for \$21. He has yet to settle with the court.

Cutting corners was the charge brought against Emmett Mollitor, who paid a \$10 fine.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS GAINS

Total enrollment in Bend's public schools has reached 1,309, with some pupils yet to register. This is an increase of 148 over the first day's figures. The enrollment by schools is as follows:

Central, 254; Reid, 314; Kenwood, 237; Junior high, 222; senior high, 230; Highway Acres, 25; Brooks-Scanlon Camp No. 1, 16; Brooks-Scanlon Camp No. 2, 10; Shevlin-Hixon Camp, 21.

Contracts for school supplies on which bids were asked several days ago were let by the purchasing committee of the school board last night. Practically all of the contracts went to local concerns, except in a few cases where the needed supplies were not carried by local merchants.

September Records For Heat Broken; Mercury Stands at 94 Degrees

Heat records for the month of September in Bend were broken Tuesday afternoon when the mercury in the thermometer at the local weather station stood at 94 degrees. The highest temperature recorded in September in previous years was in 1916, when on two days the mercury stood at 92 degrees.

IRRIGATORS TO VISIT PROJECTS

Route Proposed for Field Day Caravan Friday of Week of Congress

Tentative plans for field day, October 6, in connection with the Oregon irrigation congress to be held here that week, were made last Thursday when President Fred N. Wallace and Secretary L. Antles of the congress met with Harry Gard, president, and A. D. Anderson, secretary of the Jefferson Water Conservancy district, and outlined a proposed course for the congress caravan, which will carry 100 persons.

Leaving Bend at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the procession will first visit the Tumalo project, cross the Deschutes at Cline Falls, pass through Redmond to Madras for lunch; then drive to the Ochoco project, cross Crooked river and visit the Powell Butte region, returning to Bend by way of Alfalfa or Grange Hall.

According to plans made Thursday the caravan will be preceded by a pilot car, which will mark the route by leaving a confetti trail.

Local automobile owners will be asked to furnish transportation for some of the visitors, while Madras and the other communities of Central Oregon are expected to do their share.

RANGER MUST TAKE PASTEUR TREATMENT

Examination of Head of Coyote Which Bit C. W. Goodnight, Shows Hydrophobia

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 19.—Following examination of a coyote's head in the office of the state health officer which showed that the animal had been suffering from rabies, C. W. Goodnight, forest ranger, is taking the Pasteur treatment. Goodnight, who has charge of Maury station in the Ochoco national forest, while saddling his horse, was bitten by the coyote. The ranger kicked at the animal, then went to the house and secured his gun, while the coyote waited to be shot.

An epidemic of rabies among the dogs of Prineville is feared, several having displayed unmistakable symptoms.

\$200 FINE PAID BY HOME BREW OWNER

"Through For Good," Says Wicks—Made Beer For Own Use, He Tells Recorder

Fleeing guilty to the charge of having 16 gallons of beer in his possession, Rudolph Wicks paid a fine of \$200 in recorder's court Tuesday evening, admitting that he had manufactured the liquor, but claiming that it was for his own use.

"I'm through for good," Wicks declared.

Wicks was arrested Saturday evening by Chief of Police Willard Houston. He was to have appeared in court Monday evening; but on his first attempt to plead guilty, he found Recorder Farnham not in his office.

5-ACRE SPUD PATCH MISSED BY FREEZE

Although the recent frost was general through Deschutes county, at least five acres of potato land escaped. They are in the Arnold district and belong to Dr. R. D. Stowell. The spuds were planted on a north-west slope and are still growing, with no frost blackened leaves, says Dr. Stowell.

Bend's Oldest Standing Building Razed to Make Room for New Mill Work; First Used as School in '81

The oldest standing building in Bend was demolished last week when the crew of men clearing the site for the new Brooks-Scanlon mill and the boarding house and bunk house for the construction gang which will soon be at work on the mill itself, tore down a log cabin erected in 1881. Fire completed their task.

The cabin was on what has been known for years as the Sisemore place, the property being originally preempted by Dee Springer, and purchased from him early in the seventies, or possibly in 1869, by

John Y. Todd. John Sisemore acquired the land in 1880, and it was in 1881 that the cabin was built by George and Walter O'Neil under the direction of their father, E. M. O'Neil. The building was used as a school and later as a dwelling, being occupied up to last year.

The Sisemore property, with the death of John Sisemore, more than a decade ago, passed to his sons, and from them was acquired by Dr. W. S. Nichol, who came to Bend from Hood River. In successive transfers it was held by A. M. Drake, the Bend Co., and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Timber Exchange Is Prepared For; Forest Examiner on Cruise

To cruise a number of small isolated timbered tracts for exchange for government timber, Forest Examiner George L. Drake, and William Nason, left here this morning, proceeding to the south. Exchange will make possible the blocking up of timber by both the forest service and the lumber companies.

WARNS AGAINST SPUD DISEASES

Prevalence Cutting Down Certification, Says the County Agent

The seriousness of the potato diseases of wilt and mosaic in Deschutes county was forcibly brought out with the completion of the second inspection of fields for seed certification, when only 16 of the 27 fields which passed the first inspection were found sufficiently free from disease to pass the second, was the statement of W. T. McDonald, county agriculturist, while in Bend Wednesday.

Wilt was the most prevalent, some fields being 100 per cent diseased, said McDonald. Great care must be taken in the selection of seed, to see that it is free of wilt, he declared, for wilt seriously cuts down the hill yields, particularly in the second and third year. In addition to wilt and mosaic, some blackleg was found. The inspection was made by Professor Jackman of the O. A. C. extension school.

In order to be certified, the potatoes which passed the two field inspections must still pass a bin inspection. Growers are instructed to eliminate in sorting all misshapen potatoes, and those under two ounces in weight.

In order that Deschutes county may have winning exhibits at the potato show this year, McDonald requests that all growers bring exhibits to the county fair.

START LAYING BRICK FOR NEW THEATER

Laying of brick for the new Carmody theater was started Tuesday, having been delayed on account of a shortage of bricklayers due to the work on the Shevlin-Hixon dry kilns. The basement of the new theater was completed several weeks ago.

Educating Public Some Job, Says Carlson; Team Is Tied to Fire Hydrant

Educating the public is some job, says Fire Chief Tom Carlson. After months of emphasizing the necessity of keeping vehicles 20 feet away from fire hydrants, Tom thought the job was finished. Then to find a team of horses hitched to a load of baled hay and tied to the hydrant itself—that is hard to jake. And that on one of Bend's busiest corners, and only a block from the fire station. R. M. Mulline, employed on canal construction north of Bend, admitted that he was in the wrong, and was allowed to drive away without attending the necktie party which Carlson told him was the rule in such cases.

ORDER SURVEY FOR HIGHWAY

Engineers on Visit to Bend Announce Work Beyond Horse Ridge

Orders for a survey from the end of the Central Oregon highway location already made as far as Horse Ridge, to extend the highway to connect with the Bear Creek road in Crook county, have been given by C. C. Kelley, assistant state highway engineer, and C. W. Wanzer, division engineer, the two officials stated last week on their arrival in Bend on a tour of inspection of Wanzer's district. They reported that the survey of the Bear Creek road is completed.

Friday morning Kelley and Wanzer drove to Sisters, looking over the McKenzie-Bend highway, and on their return Wanzer stated that as soon as the fall rains start, maintenance crews will be sent to Central Oregon to take over the upkeep of the state highways.

TRACTOR CUTS COST OF ROAD

Work Done by Forest Service With Expenditure of \$450 a Mile

Use of a 10 ton caterpillar tractor is making possible of a mile of road every four and one-half days where the forest service is slashing, grubbing and grading a way from Lava lake to Davis lake. More than that, the work is being done at a cost of only \$450 a mile, states Supervisor H. L. Plumb. The caterpillar has replaced TNT as a more efficient stump remover than the high explosive, with the exception of now and then when a big yellow pine stump is encountered. Then blasting is resorted to.

Seven miles on the new road have been completed and five more slashed, and a possibility exists, says Plumb, that the entire task may be finished this fall, unless winter weather sends the construction crew home. The road so far constructed has already opened a new route to Big Cultus lake, and when completed will offer a direct route to Davis lake from the Century drive. Davis lake is now connected by road with Crescent lake, and another forest road which will be completed next summer will connect Crescent and Diamond lakes.

SEEK IMPROVEMENT OF 50-MILE STRETCH

Commercial Club to Send Men to Confer With Cecil and Purcell on Highway Plan

The question of improvement of the 50 mile stretch of The Dalles-California highway in the southern part of Deschutes county, which has not yet been provided for, will be taken up with District Forester George H. Cecil and C. H. Purcell of the bureau of public roads, by two representatives of the Bend Commercial club, it was decided at Thursday's meeting of the club directors.

The task of outlining the program for the irrigation congress was referred to the irrigation committee consisting of R. S. Hamilton, Louis Bennett and W. C. Wilkes.

SCHOOL BUDGET DISCUSSION TO BE NEXT MONTH

\$147,509.14 Levy to Be Asked by Board

DEFICIT DISREGARDED

More Teachers Will Be Required, Heavy Enrollment Proves—All Departments But One Require More Funds.

Public discussion of the proposed budget for the Bend school district is announced for the afternoon of October 5, following the adoption by the district directors and advisory budget committee of expense estimates aggregating \$183,029.50 for the next school year. Estimated receipts will mean a \$147,509.14 levy, as against a \$124,430.15 levy asked last year on the \$176,910 budget proposed at that time, but defeated at the December election.

At the previous meeting of the board and the advisory committee, it had been thought that the budget might be cut down from that asked last year, but increasingly heavy registration in the schools have shown that five more teachers than had been thought necessary will be required during the present year, and at least this increase will be necessary during the coming year. The \$50,000 deficit which was created by the defeat of the last budget will be carried over in the hope that some means of absorbing it may be found.

Teaching Cost Greater
Under the general head of acquisition of capital, including purchase of realty, improvements, new buildings, additions, and portables, \$7,900 is provided in the new estimates, an increase of \$3,300 over the last budget. For maintenance, \$1,800 is added to the last estimate, making \$4,800.

The total provided for instruction, including salaries of teachers and principals, and supplies, is \$78,195.50, as against \$74,500 last year. The increase is caused by the larger number of instructors required. Operation is \$13,150, only \$750 more than the amount asked last year.

Drop Revolving Fund
Administration, including the salary of the superintendent, will require \$10,950, more than the estimate of last year by \$1,650. The superintendent's revolving fund is dropped from the list of estimated expenses. That little is expected in the way of litigation is indicated from the fact that only \$100 is provided for attorney's fees.

Payments on the emergency loan, interest, sinking fund, insurance, and the like, runs to \$66,410, and is the only department of the budget in which the total is less than that of a year ago, when the amount for this purpose was estimated at \$73,110.

LINSTER CHARGED WITH BRUSH FIRE

Firemen Lay 1200 Feet of Hose to Night Blaze on Report That Store Is Burning

Charged with burning brush after sundown, contrary to city ordinance, Henry Linster appeared in municipal court Wednesday and was dismissed a lecture by Recorder Ross Farnham. The charge was filed after the fire department answered a call to Lytle after a lecture by Recorder Ross Farnham. The charge was filed after the fire department answered a call to Lytle addition at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, the alarm being turned in by a resident across the river, who thought the fire was at Veltum's store. The department, acting on this information, laid 1200 feet of hose before it was learned that only brush was burning.

No permits for burning brush or refuse within the city limits will be issued until after rain has reduced the fire hazard, Chief Carlson announces.

REPORT HUNTING IN LAKE COUNTY GOOD

Fifty-five ducks and one goose were killed at Sycan marsh, 23 miles south of Silver Lake, in six hours Sunday afternoon by Myron Symons, J. H. McLelland and M. Connolly, they reported on their return to Bend Monday night.