

WILD MEAT TO FEED VISITORS

Entertainment of Irrigators Planned by Club Committee

Officers of the Oregon Irrigation congress met Monday with the irrigation committee of the Bend Commercial club, at dinner at the Elks club, to perfect plans for the entertainment of the 100 or more delegates who will be here for the congress. One feature decided upon was the serving of "wild meat" as the principal course of the banquet scheduled for Friday night, October 6. Louis Bennett was named to head a committee to provide the game—ducks or venison.

W. C. Wilkes was put in charge of providing cars for the "field day" caravan, which will visit the principal irrigation projects of Central Oregon on Friday.

CENTURY DRIVE IN BEST OF CONDITION

The Century drive from Big Springs to the head of Fall river is now in the best condition it has ever been, as a result of grading done during the past two weeks and replacement of most of the old pole bridges with planking, reports H. C. Ellis, who made the trip Sunday, as well as visiting the site of the Crane Prairie dam. From Bend to Big Springs and from Fall river to The Dalles-California highway, the road is rough.

Because of the urgency of completion of the Crane Prairie dam, the wood workers were busy Sunday as well as through the week, putting the logs and timbers for the cribs in place and spiking them.

Duck hunters at Crane Prairie were almost all successful Sunday, Ellis stated.

CULVER MAN FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

W. C. Hodges, Culver resident charged in Federal court in Portland with possession of liquor, was fined \$300 on his hearing there, according to advices received from Portland.

Pioneers and Pioneer Life In Bend and Central Oregon

Central Oregon was at one time a part of the largest county in the United States; it comprised 130,000 square miles, embracing more territory than any present state of the union except Texas and California, and was bounded by the 46th parallel and the Columbia river on the north, the 42nd parallel on the south, the Cascades on the west and the Rockies on the east. This was Wasco county, created by the Oregon territorial legislature in 1854.

A part of Silver Bow and Ravalli counties, Montana, were once a part of Wasco county, as well as three Wyoming counties, and most of 17 counties in Idaho. The boundary ran as follows:

East on the Columbia river and the 46th parallel near Wallula, crossing the Snake river near the mouth of the Salmon river, east through the state of Idaho, crossing the Bitter Root mountains into Montana near Butte; thence southerly along the summit of the Rockies, taking in the southwest part of Yellowstone park, and a large chunk of Wyoming; intersecting the 42nd degree near the South pass, west along the 42nd degree to the Cascades, and north along the summits to the Columbia.

At the time of its organization, Wasco county was inhabited by not over 200 white citizens. Less than 50 were settlers; Major Rains, stationed at The Dalles, opposed the formation of the county, declared that there were only 35 settlers. The Dalles was chosen as the location of the county seat.

The first reduction of the size of the county occurred in 1859, when Oregon became a state, and its bounds were defined as at present. This deprived the county of one third of its territory. In 1862, Baker and Umatilla counties were sliced off. Baker included the present counties of Baker, Union, Wallowa and Malheur, and Umatilla included the present Umatilla, Union, Grant and Morrow counties. Two years later Grant county, including the present Harney, Lake and Klamath counties, was amputated.

These reductions were made for the reason that while at first practically all of the settlers were close to The Dalles, these other communities sprang up, and the residents found it impossible to transact business in the county seat.

Even before that time there must have been difficulty in conducting county affairs, judging from the famous Berry Way episode. Way murdered a man named Gallagher at Canyon City in 1862. A deputy sheriff took Way in charge. Having no jail and being unable to afford a

guard for him, the deputy chained Way to a log. He escaped, but was recaptured at Boles.

Because of the distance, and the danger from Indians, the deputy sheriff decided not to take his prisoner to The Dalles, but picked a court of trusted friends, himself acting as judge and later executioner, and saw to it that Way expiated his crime on the gallows.

In 1882 the Central Oregon territory was divided from Wasco county. Crook county being formed, comprising 8,000 square acres. Sherman county was created in 1889. In the early 90s, new counties which would have left Wasco little but The Dalles and the cemetery beside it, were proposed, according to the Times-Mountain, a newspaper published there. Cascade county was proposed on the west, where Hood River county has since been organized; Stockman county and Tygh county were outlined to the south and east. The hills all failed in the legislature.

Hood River county was created in 1908, and Jefferson in 1914.

Deschutes county was created by county election in November, 1916. Two years previous the proposal to divide Crook county had failed. Following the election, trouble arose over the fact that the election board in Fife precinct had certified the votes there, which should have been divided between the old and the new counties, as all in Deschutes county.

A demurrer to the proposed correcting of the returns was overruled by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy in December, and on December 13 Governor Withycombe proclaimed Deschutes county, following the official canvass of the vote by Secretary of State Ben Olcott.

H. H. De Armond was Bend's first county officer, being appointed district attorney on the day of the governor's proclamation. Later in the week Governor Withycombe appointed William D. Barnes of Tumalo as county judge, and A. L. Mackintosh and L. E. Smith as commissioners. The court appointed, at its first meeting, J. H. Haner, clerk; W. T. Mul-lark, assessor; Clyde M. McKay, treasurer; George S. Young, surveyor; J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of schools; C. P. Niswonger, coroner; Dr. Dwight F. Miller, county physician, and S. E. Roberts, sheriff. At the same meeting, Bend was selected as the county seat.

Active opposition to the division of Crook county continued until January 31, when the legislature passed the Deschutes county bill, creating the new municipality beyond recall.

BOWLING ALLEY TO OPEN OCTOBER 1

Outlook Bright for Active Season at Legion Building—Indoor Baseball Interests

October 1 will open the bowling and indoor baseball season at the American Legion building. It was decided at last week's meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post. With the approach of cool weather, the bowling enthusiasts are already clamoring for the opening of the alleys, and caretaker O. W. Grubb is already at work to put them in shape.

John A. Runge has been put in charge of bowling for the legion, with the expectation that a team will be organized early in the season, to take part in the league schedule which will be carried out. A. A. Symons will be in charge of indoor baseball.

The swimming pool will be closed on October 1.

FIRST WEDDING HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH

The parlor of the new Methodist church witnessed the first marriage to be performed in the new edifice last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Hugh B. Braden and Miss Betty Steinman were united by Pastor F. R. Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitsett and Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauser were present. The bridal pair left soon after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Portland and vicinity.

RECKLESS DRIVING DRAWS FINE OF \$25

Charged with reckless driving in Redmond, Clinton Johnson was arrested in Bend last week by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, taken to Redmond, and fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Riebhoff.

Beautiful Papuan Villages. Some of the Papuan communities are literally "villages beautiful." They are clean-swept, with streets paved and planted with ornamental shrubs. In the center are little plazas or "palayer spots" where conferences are held. These are paved with flat stones beside which are erected stone pillars to serve as backrests.

LUTHEY NAMED CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Will Oppose J. S. Innes as an Independent

EXPERIENCE OFFERED

Former Crook County Commissioner Believes He Can Be of Service In Deschutes—No Democratic Nominee on Ballot

Petitions naming Ernest T. Lutehy of Bend as an independent candidate for the position of county commissioner were prepared and circulated last week. Filing with County Clerk J. H. Haner was made early this week.

Lutehy, who is engaged in the real estate business here, confirmed the report of his candidacy when interviewed. His previous experience of several years in the conduct of county affairs might be used to advantage by the county, Lutehy realizes, and it was this realization which led him to consider the wishes of friends who asked him to become a candidate.

Votes from what is now Deschutes county were largely responsible for electing Lutehy when he ran for the commission of Crook county in 1916 against H. J. Overturn, and he believes that he will be accorded a fair measure of this same support received then. Lutehy served until two years ago as Crook county commissioner, since which time his residence has been in Deschutes county, chiefly at Lower Bridge, where he was superintendent of the Western Diatomite company's silica plant.

Contest Created

Lutehy's candidacy creates a contest for the commission after competition was thought to have been eliminated in the primaries, when J. S. Innes of Bend won over M. C. Conlon, incumbent, E. E. Varco, and E. M. Eby in the rather lopsided race for the republican nomination. There was no democratic nominee, although Conlon could have reentered the contest as democratic nominee by virtue of the votes of the minority party polled for him, had he desired.

Rumor has mentioned names of supposed independent candidates from time to time since the primary election, but all have turned out to have little foundation in fact until yesterday when Lutehy acceded to the request that he allow his name to be placed on the ballot.

VIRGINIA PARK TO BE PUT ON MARKET

Virginia Park acre tracts, near the Belles-California highway in the south part of Bend, will be put on the market this week, announces Charles Carroll, who is in charge of the addition. Eighty acre tracts have been platted, and arrangements are now being made to furnish electric lighting in that part of town.

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USED BY THREE GENERATIONS "I use Foley's Honey and Tar personally, give it to all my children and now to my grandchildren with the same good results," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, Superior, Wis. Foley's Honey and Tar has stood the test of time serving the three generations. Relieves coughs, colds, and croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Gophers Menace Irrigation In County; Specialist Here To Demonstrate Eradication

Eradication of gophers, which are becoming a menace to the irrigated fields of Deschutes county, is the object of a visit from Albert Swain of the bureau of rodent control, who is in Bend today. Next week he will accompany County Agriculturist A. T. McDonald to various parts of the county, giving demonstrations of various methods of poisoning gophers. Tasteless strychnine will be used with several baits which have proven successful elsewhere.

On Tuesday Swain and McDonald will visit Terrebonne, and the week

following will be spent in the Alfalfa district, where the gophers are most prevalent. C. E. Johnson reports having trapped over 2,500 gophers on his 20 acre ranch.

The chief damage done by the gophers, says McDonald, is to the irrigating ditches. They infest both potato and alfalfa fields, and burrow through the ditches, so that it is impossible to control the water.

"Tasteless" is hardly a proper name for the strychnine used, as the taste is merely delayed, Swain explains.

D. A. R. CHAPTER IS PLANNED FOR BEND

Steps to Learn Names of All Who Are Eligible, and to Secure Charter, to Be Taken

Formation of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Bend will probably take place by next spring, as a result of the visit here Saturday of Miss Anne M. Lang, state regent, who met with a number of local women who are interested. Steps to learn the names of all Bend women who are eligible, and to apply for a charter, will be taken, it was indicated.

Among those who attended the meeting Saturday at the Pilot Butte Inn were Mrs. E. P. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. S. Hudson, Mrs. Crosby Shevlin, Mrs. J. M. Herbert, Miss Bernice Morgan, Mrs. B. J. Murphy and Miss Arvilla Murphy.

EMMETT MOLITOR WEDS OPAL OLSON

Emmett Molitor and Miss Opal Olson were married Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence by Father Gabriel Harrington in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. They will make their home in Bend. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Molitor of Highland boulevard, and the bride has been employed here for several months, coming to Bend from St. Johns, Oregon.

DODGES ONE CAR, STRIKES ANOTHER

An automobile driven by F. L. Campbell was badly smashed Sunday when it was crashed into by a larger car driven by Mrs. Peggy Fuller, who was attempting to dodge a third machine which had made an unexpected turn just ahead of her. Mrs. Fuller's car was only slightly damaged. The accident occurred at the corner of Hill and Hastings place.

ARRESTED, MAN SENT TO MILL HOSPITAL

Walter Wright, mill hand, was in such serious condition when he was taken to the police station after being picked up on Wall street Sunday night that it was deemed advisable to send him to the Lumberman's hospital. This morning he was able to be at work.

BAD HEADACHES

"Had constipation about four years and had awful bad headaches. After taking Foley Cathartic Tablets, I was quickly relieved," writes Mrs. Myrtle Jones, St. Joseph, Mo. Foley Cathartic Tablets for biliousness, headaches, blurred vision, coated tongue and bad breath. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PRETTIEST GIRL IN UNITED STATES



Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, was crowned National Beauty Queen for 1922 in the Annual Pageant at Atlantic City. She is 16 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, and weighs 133 pounds. She swims, rides, dances—and goes to school. She triumphed over 170 other American beauty winners from as many different towns and cities in the U. S.

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