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MILL COMPANY TO BUILD LONG ROAD TO SOUTH

Permission for Crossing Signal for Construction

25 MEN PUT AT WORK

Laying of Steel on Four Mile Stretch to Be Undertaken This Winter, But Eventually Line Will Extend for 55 Miles

Permission from the public service commission for installation of a railroad crossing some four miles south of Bend on The Dalles-California highway will make possible the construction of one of the most permanent of the logging railroads of the Brooks-Seannon Lumber Co. With a special crew of 25 men added to the regular track crew of 10, laying of steel on the first stretch of what will eventually be a 55 mile line started Wednesday. Work will continue into the spring, by which time it is expected that four miles or more will have been laid.

The grade for the first part of the new line has been built for several years in preparation for the company's future needs, and the work which will go on for the remainder of the year is consequently arranged for. Because of the frozen condition of the ground, ballasting and tamping will not be possible for several months.

A continuation of the road will in years to come tap the timber in the company's most southerly holdings. Next fall a change in present routing of logs will probably result in timber from Camp 3 being brought in over the new line.

MORE HIGHWAY WORK IS SEEN

Engineers Secure Final Data in County as Basis for Bids

Slightly more than 15 miles of grading of state highway in Deschutes county will be under way in the spring of 1923, it was known Tuesday when C. W. Wanser, division engineer with headquarters at The Dalles, and R. P. Newland, resident engineer at Madras, arrived in Bend to secure final data as the basis for advertising for bids on sections of the McKenzie-Bend and McKenzie roads.

On these two highways 6.15 miles are to be graded, the call for bids to be issued at the January or February meeting of the state highway commission, and in addition bids on nine miles on The Dalles-California highway between the Allen ranch and Paulina prairie are to be called, as announced Monday. Work on the McKenzie-Bend highway is to be from Tumalo to the Deschutes river, and on the McKenzie highway from Clino Falls to Redmond.

CONCERT BY BAND IS MUCH ENJOYED

Tuesday evening's concert by the Shevlin-Hixon band at the American Legion building was thoroughly enjoyed by such of Bend's population as were not too busy sending off Christmas parcels to attend, and the hall was crowded by a still greater number for the free dancing which followed, most of the day's bundles having been tied and addressed by that time. The concert was one of the most interesting and best prepared which the band has given.

METHODISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An impromptu program, followed by a social, will be the plan carried out by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening at Epworth hall. Due to the illness of Mrs. W. G. Headrick and others who were to have a part in directing the cantata, it will not be given in full, but all of the music learned will be given.

Drags Gun Muzzle, Hunter Loses Fingers When Piece Discharges

Dragging his shotgun by the muzzle while hunting, Bob Littlefield, cook at Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 1, lost the third and fourth fingers and part of his left hand Friday, when the gun was discharged. He was brought to the Lumberman's hospital today. Aside from the shock, his condition is not regarded as serious.

CHINOOK WIND AND RAIN END WAVE OF COLD

Central Oregon's blanket of snow shrank visibly Monday morning as a warm chinook wind tore along to the Columbia. As the thaw progressed, dense clouds hung in the sky and at noon a warm rain fell for half an hour.

The weather had moderated somewhat Sunday, following a light snow during the night, a maximum of 37 degrees above zero, the warmest in days, being reached in the afternoon. Early in the evening the minimum of 12 degrees above was reached. Then the mercury began to rise, and this morning the warm wind was melting the snow before it. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 25 degrees above zero.

Above the power dam, the Deschutes was frozen from bank to bank Sunday, and floating ice had gathered farther up in the stream and frozen. Now the channel is clear again.

MUCH FREIGHT HAULED SOUTH

Nearly Four Million Pounds Pass Between Bend and Silver Lake

Nearly four million pounds of freight and mail have been hauled over the road between Silver Lake and Bend during 1922, figures made public by the Bend-Silver Lake Stage Co. show. The estimated total is 3,986,000 pounds, of which 420,000 pounds was mail.

These figures do not take into consideration the amount of cream, which averages 30 gallons daily from Silver Lake to Bend. Ten thousand pounds of freight are hauled each day on the average, and there is a mail stage going each direction daily. Outside of the postoffice department, 16 persons are engaged in transportation between Bend and Silver Lake.

An increase of from 22 to 25 per cent in all of these figures is expected for 1923, according to Carl A. Johnson of the stage company.

CHRISTMAS TREE IS EASTERN STAR PLAN

A Christmas tree party will be held Monday night by the Eastern Star lodge, the members of which have invited their husbands to attend, following the initiation and business meeting. Gifts which are expected to be of a humorous nature will be exchanged, and games and dancing will be participated in.

PYTHIANS TO COME FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Large delegations from the Knights of Pythias lodges of Redmond and Prineville will be in Bend this evening for the visit of grand and supreme officers to the lodge here. Four candidates for the Bible class in the first rank will come from Prineville, it was learned here today.

FUNERAL HELD FOR PARALYSIS VICTIM

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis church for George Black, who died Monday night of paralysis. Father Gabriel Harrington was in charge of solemn requiem mass. Many friends of the family were present. Interment was in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

COOPERATION IS NEED, SHOWN AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Realization of Common Interests Is Urged

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Canvass for Astoria Relief Fund May Be Made, Starting Thursday, Committee Reports—Firemen Raise \$50

The need of cooperation in Bend, in order to compete with all of the other towns and cities in the United States which are seeking additional population, was pointed out at Wednesday's Bend Commercial club forum luncheon by R. M. Turner, who spoke from the viewpoint of a comparative stranger in the city.

Bend is suffering with "growing pains," Turner declared. Her problems are such as are common to towns which have grown rapidly. Some of the natural beauty of an unusually favorable situation has been destroyed, but not all; and the fact the town is spread over so large an area that all of the rough spots have not been covered by houses, is merely an indication that men of vision have planned it.

Advertising is the only thing that will make Bend a great city, and cooperation must go along with the advertising, he stated, pointing to the fame secured by Oberammergau with its annual presentation of the passion play, and Pendleton, with its round-up, through cooperation; and the familiar examples of California, Colorado and Florida.

Interests Common, Declared
Carl A. Johnson, who presided, declared that now, when mill construction is going on and other large projects are planned, is a good time for men who are in business on a large scale to realize that their interests are common, and to cooperate.
A. G. Clark passed around single toothpicks and bundles of them to illustrate the saying that in unity there is strength. R. S. Hamilton spoke briefly at the opening of the program.

May Make Canvass

Plans of the Astoria relief committee to start a canvass of the city on Thursday noon if the fund is not sufficiently increased by that time, were announced by H. H. De Armond. The fire department raised \$50 last night, Chief Tom Carlson announced. The committee hopes to reach the sum decided upon, \$1,000, by Friday evening.

Portland has oversubscribed the amount set to be given there, \$50,000, without solicitation, according to L. Anties, secretary of the Commercial club, who points out that Portland's population is about 50 times that of Bend, making the amount asked comparable. Anties reported the election of directors.

CONTROL OF BEETLES BY SPRAY SUGGESTED

Jaenicke Explains Procedure in Instructions Sent Out to National Forests

Control of the western pine beetle by spraying is the subject of instructions sent out to the national forests of the northwest by A. J. Jaenicke, forest examiner, whose work in surveying beetle infestation in southern Oregon and northern California was largely responsible for the recent \$150,000 federal appropriation.

He advises two sprayings a year, the first in the period from May 1 to May 15, and the second during the last two weeks of July. The first 60 feet of the trunk of the infested tree should be thoroughly wet by the spray, he says. He suggests a mixture of one part of cresosote to four parts of kerosene.

FOUR ARE INITIATED BY MODERN WOODMEN

A class of four was adopted and initiated into the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America at the meeting held Tuesday night. Those initiated were John Payne, Brice Shull, Charles Ross and Alfred Hollinger. The election was postponed until a meeting early in January. Refreshments were served following the initiation.

STATE TAX FOR 1923 IS LOWEST SEEN IN YEARS

\$95,907.15 Amount Allotted for Deschutes County

IS PREFERRED CLAIM

Sum Closely Approximates Figures in Assessor's Estimate—County Court Fixes Levy at Meeting Held Wednesday

Deschutes county will pay the lowest state tax in three years in 1923, when \$95,907.15 will be due. This is according to wired information received late Tuesday afternoon by Assessor August A. Anderson from the state tax commission in Salem. This year Deschutes county paid a state tax of \$102,116.75, last year the levy was \$99,284.56, and in 1920 it was \$44,703.

Payment of the state tax must be made in cash, and the amount due this year was in excess of the levy for county purposes, aside from interest on bonds and the market roads tax. Since the state tax is a preferred claim, delinquencies in taxes have acted directly against the ability of the county to pay bills for its own expenses.

Estimate Close
Announcement of the amount of the state tax shows the Deschutes county assessor to be an excellent dooper. A little more than a week ago in estimating the millages which might be expected for the coming year, he set Bend's combined levy at 95.7. Of this the city levy was fixed at \$77,790, that of the school district was also decided on for \$147,519, but that of the county was uncertain as it would include the state tax. The assessor estimated combined state and county taxes \$232,030, little more than \$2,000 in excess of the amount which actually will be levied.
Deschutes county's levy was set at \$229,329.60 by the county court in session Wednesday afternoon.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED IN TRIAL ON APPEAL

Defense Hints at Spite Work and Sets Up Alibi to Discredit Prosecution Testimony

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the circuit court jury in the case of the city of Bend vs. Mrs. Berniece Hewitt, tried Tuesday on appeal from the municipal court. The jury was out for less than an hour. Mrs. Hewitt was charged with conducting a disorderly house. A revolting story of debauchery at the Wright hotel on the night of November 18 was told by four young men who had come to Bend on that night from an irrigation construction camp.

The complaining witness, I. D. Gordon, admitted that he had not entered a complaint until after Mrs. Hewitt and her husband had caused him trouble over checks drawn on the Redmond National bank, and had sought to prevent his keeping company with a girl employed in the dining room which the Hewitts conduct at the hotel. Other witnesses for the prosecution were T. R. Anderson, C. R. Hagman and E. F. Schroy.

Defense testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Hewitt and her husband were at a theater when most of the events related by the city's witnesses were alleged to have occurred. W. P. Myers and R. B. Parsons appeared for the defendant.

An evening session of court was necessary to complete the case. This was the last jury trial on the docket for the present term, and jurors were dismissed following the bringing of a verdict.

SLED STRIKES DOG; BOY IS BADLY HURT

The first coasting accident reported this year occurred when Ralph Rhoads, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rhoads, was knocked unconscious as a result of his sled striking a dog which attempted to cross the path on the Awbrey heights coasting course.

The boy's face was badly bruised. One eye was injured and several stitches had to be taken to close a wound on his nose. He regained consciousness after being taken to a doctor's office. He is now improving.

Bags Six Geese With Explosion Torn Piece and Only Four Shells

Bagging six geese with four shells, using a shotgun with the end of the barrel blown off by a previous explosion, was the achievement of Clarence Rogers of Shevlin-Hixon Camp 2. After Robert Littlefield, camp cook, lost part of his hand last week when the piece exploded while he was dragging it by the muzzle, Rogers set out to find the gun. Six inches of the barrel had been torn away, but there were still four shells in the magazine, and Rogers decided to try his luck. He carried half a dozen big honkers back to camp.

OVERHAULING MILL STARTS

Half Production at Shevlin Plant to Continue Three Weeks

Half of the bands at The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill stopped last week, and the plant will remain on a half production basis for the next three or four weeks to allow for the annual overhauling of mill equipment, states General Manager J. P. Hennessy.

The reduction of production during this period will make little or no difference in employment, as practically all the mill men who do not take advantage of the opportunity for vacation trips to other points in the northwest will be needed for overhauling the plant.

Work in other departments will continue as usual, and in the woods, weather permitting, an endeavor will be made to accumulate a reserve supply of logs.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Old Directorate Meets This Noon to Pick Presi- dent, Secretary

Election of six directors of the Bend Commercial club effected no change in the directorate, for a count of ballots completed shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon revealed the fact that each of the six had been one of the outgoing directors. J. P. Hennessy, E. P. Mahaffey, H. A. Miller, R. S. Hamilton, T. H. Foley and C. S. Hudson won in the election by good leads over other candidates. Holdover members on the board are T. E. J. Duffy, E. L. Payne, D. G. McPherson, J. A. Eastes, F. Dement and H. E. Allen.

The outcome of the election is the more remarkable because of the manner in which the club nominations and balloting is conducted. A list of the entire membership, with the exception of the holdover directors, was sent each member, with instructions to vote for 12. The list of candidates selected in this way was mailed to each member for the final election, with instructions to vote for six.

The directors, at their regular meeting this noon are electing the club president and secretary for the coming year.

ELECTION BY LEGION WILL BE TONIGHT

Interest among ex-service men in the annual election of officers by Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion, was stimulated by the announcement that the election at the gymnasium would be followed by serving of refreshments.

BORROW TRUCK FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

To take care of the delivery of the large number of Christmas parcels being received here, the postoffice has borrowed a ton truck from the Deschutes national forest service, and has made arrangements with Acting Supervisor Harriman for a two ton truck in case the one already secured proves to have insufficient carrying capacity.

WHISKEY, SAYS DISTILLER; AIR, AVERS DOBSON

Defendant Claims Only Empty Kegs Delivered

SAYS CONTRACT MADE

Chester Moore, Awaiting Sentence, Declares Dobson Had Promised Him Automobile for 100 Gallons of Moonshine

A flat denial of all incriminating state's evidence against him, coupled with testimony that he had secured empty kegs from Chester Moore, admitted moonshiner, to sell on shares, was the defense interposed by Ace Dobson, on trial in justice court Monday on a charge of illegally receiving liquor from Moore. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

As chief witness for the state, Moore testified that on the night of November 24, Dobson called at his ranch home south of Pilot Butte, and received four kegs, each containing five gallons of 95 proof whiskey which Moore had manufactured. Dobson had contracted with him, he said, for 100 gallons of 110 proof moonshine, a Hudson Super-Six car to be the payment. In addition to moonshining, the witness said, he was in the dairy business.

Says 40 Gallons Delivered
In all, said Moore, Dobson had secured 40 gallons of liquor from him. No payment for any of the products of his stills had ever been made.

Under cross examination, Moore stated that he had pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing liquor, but had not yet been sentenced. He had told police officers of his dealings with Dobson because they already seemed to know all about it, he said. He admitted that Police Chief Houston had promised to help him out on his sentence if he pleaded guilty and testified against Dobson.

Moore was arrested Thursday night when officers raided his ranch. One of the kegs of liquor found on his place was introduced in evidence.

Saw Kegs Delivered

Houston testified regarding the circumstances of Moore's arrest, and Dewey Moore, brother of the chief witness, said that he had seen Dobson come to the ranch on the night of November 24, and that he had seen him load four kegs into his car. Whether they were full or not he did not know. He did know that his brother had been operating a distilling plant for some time.

William Sullivan, of the "Two Jims," cigar store and pool room, testified that on November 29 Dobson had brought four empty kegs to his place, stating that he was selling them for Moore.

NEW PRESS FOR BULLETIN HERE

Experts From San Francisco to Install Goss Com- et in Near Future

The Goss Comet press to be installed in the building now nearing construction for the use of The Bulletin, arrived in Bend Monday morning on its receipt an expert erector in San Francisco was wired and will be in Bend within a few days to put in the new equipment. It is expected that installation can be completed by the end of the year, or possibly a few days after.

The new press will greatly cut down the printing, delivering each paper ready for the street and maintaining a speed of 3,000 an hour. It will also permit an increase in size from six to seven columns.

TIMEKEEPER'S HAND MANGLED BY ENGINE

The middle finger of Roy Hargrove's right hand was torn off and the hand otherwise mangled when it was caught in the governor of a gas engine which he was running to operate a drag saw at the United Contracting Co. tunnel camp Monday. He is now in St. Charles hospital. He was timekeeper at the camp.