

MADRAS CLEANS COURT HOUSE REMOVES ALL RECORDS FROM CULVER.

Jefferson County Books and Equip-
ment Taken From Temporary
County Seat—Black Asks
Governor for Militia.

Chosen as the county seat of Jef-
ferson county at the November elec-
tion, Madras is today actually and
physically in possession of the honor,
the people of the town, and farmers
from the surrounding country, hav-
ing forcibly removed practically all
the county records and furniture
from the temporary offices in Culver
yesterday.

Reports of the affair were brought
to Bend by Oregon Trunk trainmen
this morning, while news dispatches
from Salem indicate that the Culver
people are asking Governor Withy-
combe for the assistance of the state
militia in obtaining a return of the
books and equipment. The governor
has replied that the courts must set-
tle the case.

ARMY READY TO LEAVE MEXICO

PREPARATIONS MADE TO WITH-
DRAW EXPEDITION—VILLA IS
AGAIN ACTIVE NEAR CHIHUA-
HUA CITY.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EL PASO, Jan. 2.—That prepara-
tions are already under way for the
supplying of the army, preparatory
to the withdrawal of Pershing's ex-
pedition from Mexico, was the state-
ment of officers today. All property
clerks at every point on the border
are ordered to proceed to Columbus.
It is the duty of all checking clerks
to make a record of all the equip-
ment starting into, and all leaving
Mexico.

DEAN OF UNIVERSITY IS SPEAKER IN BEND

Addresses High School on Values of
Higher Education, Comparing
Trained and Untrained Men.

Dr. John Straub, Dean of men of
the University of Oregon, spoke this
morning before the students of the
Bend high school, on "The Great
American Ideal," treating the sub-
ject of education from the standpoint
of material returns.

CONGRESS VOTE MAY MEAN WAR

Mr. Straub declared that in the
average man's life there are 15 years
of very hard work. "You may take
this when you are young, part of it
in the high school and colleges, or
you may leave out the major portion
of the educational work, and take the
15 years in the last part of life when
efficiency has reached its very low-
est," he asserted.

Dr. Straub compared the trained
with the untrained man, showing that
in many instances the latter's earn-
ing capacity is fixed by the machine
with which he competes, while the
former's fees are determined by his
ability. The students applauded
vigorously when mention was made
of Oregon's 14-0 football victory yester-
day.

HUGHES JOINS FIRM

Republican Leader Back at Desk
After Strenuous Campaign.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Back at the
flat-top desk he occupied when he
made his big reputation in the insur-
ance investigation cases years ago,
long before he was even Governor,
Charles Evans Hughes today once
more took up his practice of law.

DIVORCE GIVEN ON DESERTION CHARGE

That he has just been granted a
decree of divorce in the circuit court
at Astoria, was the statement this
morning of A. J. Hancock, who has
returned to Bend after appearing in
the suit. The decree was given on
grounds of desertion.

A BIG PROJECT

The Strahorn railroads will
develop 28,000 square miles.
This area has:
50,000,000,000 feet Western
10,000,000 acres of "dry
farming land."
1,000,000 acres of irri-
gable land,
500,000 acres of re-
claimable land,
50,000,000,000 feet of west-
ern white pine.
Salts, soda, nitrates and pot-
ash.
Vast cattle and sheep ranges.
Magnificent water powers.

PLAN NEW MOVE FOR DESCHUTES

SUFFICIENCY OF THE COMPLAINT ISSUE.

Attorneys for New County Will Ques-
tion Jurisdiction of Circuit
Court Over Case—Would
Move Suits to Bend.

A demurrer on the question of suf-
ficiency of the complaint will be the
next move in the fight to preserve
the identity of Deschutes county, it
was intimated this morning by Ver-
non A. Forbes, who, with District
Attorney De Armond, is attorney for
the county in the quo warranto pro-
ceedings filed in Prineville. The de-
murrer will have as its chief conten-
tion the contention that a case of the
kind is without the jurisdiction of the
circuit court.

Strahorn Tells Portland What Railroad Development of Central Oregon Means

Portland must depend for any considerable future growth almost
entirely upon the settlement and cultivation of unoccupied lands
and the development of other resources of its tributary country.

HOPE FOR PEACE LEAVES GERMANY

ALLIES NOT DEEMED WORTH ANSWER.

Insanity for Europe to Bleed to Death
Allies Refuse Peace, Anzeiger's
Reproach—Only Reply Can
Come From the Army.

By Carl W. Ackerman,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace
hopes are dispersed. Now it is war
to the last ounce of blood. The Al-
lies' note is undeserving of a writ-
ten rejoinder.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Members of the Bend Commercial
club will hold their regular weekly
luncheon tomorrow noon in the din-
ing rooms of the Pilot Butte hotel.
No special order of business for the
gathering has been announced.

COURTS TO DECIDE MEXICAN QUESTION

Whether or Not the United States Is
at War With Southern Nation
to Be Settled in Ohio.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The
Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow is to
decide whether the United States is
actually at war with Mexico.

ELKS' PETITION IS TO GO SOON

MORE THAN ENOUGH SIGNA-
TURES SECURED, AND POPU-
LATION OF BEND IS DEEMED
TO BE SUFFICIENT.

Before the end of the week, a pe-
tition asking for the granting of a
charter for an Elks lodge here will
be sent in to national headquarters
by local Elks who are behind the
move for the institution of a lodge
in Bend. It is planned to have an
informal meeting probably tomorrow
night, and to send off the petition
immediately following.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS

Capture Sayova Heights, and Repulse
Russo-Roumanian Forces.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 2.—
The storming and capturing of
heights positions around Sayova, and
Susita valley, the repulse of the Rus-
so-Roumanian forces, throwing back
the enemy on both sides of the much
disputed Mt. Faltucanu, was report-
ed officially here today. Three hun-
dred prisoners were taken in Susita
valley.

WHO IS GOVERNOR?

Question to Be Put Up to Supreme
Court From Arizona Thursday.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Arizona
has two governors, two executive
offices, and soon will have two staffs
of officials. This situation will con-
tinue until Thursday, for attorneys
for Governor-elect Campbell, and
Governor Hunt, reached an agree-
ment today that an application to
the supreme court for the ousting of
Hunt will not be made before that
time.

DELEGATES ARE MANY

Central Oregonians to Leave Tomor-
row Night for Irrigation Meet.

More than 25 delegates to the
State Irrigation Congress which will
begin in Portland Thursday, will
leave Bend at 9 o'clock tomorrow
night, to represent Central Oregon
farm and irrigation organizations,
County Surveyor George S. Rounq,
chairman of the "steering commit-
tee" for the Central Oregonians, re-
ported this afternoon.

LUMBERMEN SEE GREAT PROSPERITY

WHITE PINE DEMAND
WILL INCREASE.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Addition to Boiler Plant, and Four
Kilns for Brooks-Scanlon Lum-
ber Co.—New Band is a
Possibility.

The New Year will be a happy one
indeed for the lumber industry in
Bend, for officials of both The Shev-
lin-Hixon company and the Brooks-
Scanlon Lumber Co. are of the opin-
ion that 1917 holds even brighter
prospects in store in the white pine
market than were evidenced in the
year just ended, and 1916 was con-
sidered a banner year.

The only fly in the ointment is
the scarcity of cars, but while hardly
50 per cent of the needed rolling
stock is being spotted to handle fin-
ished lumber products, the Bend
mills are getting their share of the
supply of cars available in the North-
west, it is agreed. Just when the car
famine will let up, there is no pre-
sent indication.

Prices will keep up to the pres-
ent standard, and may even go high-
er, for the demand for pine products
is becoming more pronounced than
ever, and orders are piling up on the
local industries more rapidly than
they can be filled.

A number of definite improve-
ments, some of which are now under
way, will add to the efficiency of the
big Bend plants. Four kilns, now
in process of construction, of the
North Coast type, will probably be
ready for use at the Brooks-Scanlon
mill by the first of next month, and
in addition to doubling the output
of kiln dried lumber, will mean a cut-
ting in the overhead expense.

SEEK ADVANTAGE OVER GERMANS

ALLIES SEEK CHANCE TO PUT
KAISER IN HOLE, IN JOINT RE-
PLY TO RECENT NOTE OF
PRESIDENT WILSON.

By Ed. L. Keen,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The belief is
increasing here that in the reply to
President Wilson's note, the Allies
have the opportunity, after Ger-
many's definite proffer, and reply
to America, to put Potsdam at a dis-
advantage.