

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, rain
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TODAY'S NEWS
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BULLETIN TO GIVE AWAY DODGE CAR; CONTEST TO CONTINUE FOR 40 DAYS

PRIZES OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY
AND WEEKLY EDITIONS

Contest Open to Ladies of Central Oregon — To Close on
February 12 — Substantial Second and Third
Prizes Offered — Voting Schedule to
Be Announced on Saturday.

On February 12, 1917, The Bulletin will give three substantial prizes to the three ladies residing in Central Oregon who obtain the greatest number of subscriptions to the paper before that date. The three prizes are a new five-passenger Dodge touring car, valued at \$880; a seven-piece ivory finish bedroom set, valued at \$125, and a Victrola, valued at \$50.

Subscriptions will be taken for both the Daily and the Weekly Bulletin, the daily for not less than six months and the weekly for not less than one year.

For all subscriptions taken votes will be allowed on a schedule to be announced later this week.

The contestant having the greatest number of votes on February 12 will receive the Dodge car; the contestant with the second highest count will be awarded the bedroom set, and to the third highest will go the Victrola. All the prizes are useful and will be valued in any home in the county.

The prizes are purchased from merchants of Bend, the Dodge being furnished by the Bend Garage Company, Dodge agents for Deschutes county; the bedroom set by E. M. Thompson, the furniture man, and the Victrola by Reed & Horton, Bend druggists.

This is not a popularity contest, nor a free voting affair, but strictly a campaign for new subscribers to The Bulletin, both the daily and the weekly editions.

In the Saturday issue of The Daily Bulletin a further announcement will be made concerning the contest, including the voting schedule. The only rules of the contest are stated in the full-page advertisement in this issue.

To the ladies of this section the contest offers an opportunity for a substantial reward for a month's work in which they and their friends may participate, the actual value of the first prize to the winner being better than \$20 a day for the time spent.

The article which the contestants will have for sale—The Bend Bulletin—needs no introduction in this section. The weekly edition has long been recognized as the leading newspaper of the Deschutes valley and the daily edition is rapidly finding favor as a clean, impartial, accurate and trustworthy daily newspaper covering thoroughly the local field and furnishing daily United Press reports of all important foreign news.

BANK MAKING GIFTS

Full Month's Pay in Extra Salary
to First National Employees.

Carrying out the profit sharing plan announced by the First National Bank some time ago, the bank has just distributed among its employees extra salary amounting to a full month's pay. The first distribution of profits under the bank plan was made last July, when a half month's extra salary was paid.

In addition the bank has made substantial Christmas and mid-winter gifts to all employees. None of the officers share in the plan, all benefits going directly to the employees.

MOTIONS FILED TO MOVE CASES

OPINION FROM JUDGE DUFFY
EXPECTED NEXT WEEK —
COUNTY DIVISION ENTHUSIA-
SM EBBING, REPORTS FORBES.

Motions to change some 15 cases concerning matters in Deschutes county, from Crook county records to the records of this county, together with notification to attorneys re-filled yesterday in Judge Duffy's courtroom parties to the suits, were court by District Attorney H. H. DeArmond and Vernon A. Forbes, while in Prineville on a special trip made for that purpose. It is expected that an opinion will be given by the court some time next week.

Mr. Forbes reported this morning on his return, that enthusiasm over the fight against county division is continuing to ebb in the Crook county seat. He stated that District Attorney Wirtz is highly indignant over a report which connects him with the activities of detectives who have been investigating records of the last general election.

NEUTRALITY PROBLEM DECLARES HITCHCOCK

Urges Endorsement of Wilson Note
as First Step Toward Bringing
Nations Closer Together.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The very existence of neutral nations is becoming difficult, Senator Hitchcock declared today in urging the endorsement of the Wilson note. He said that he realized there may be two opinions of the president's suggestions, but did not believe there would be any objection to endorsing the action itself.

The nations are far apart, he said, and the act of the president would be the first step to bring them closer together.

For the fourth time the senate refused to vote on the endorsement resolution.

PEACE WORK CLOSES

Joint Commission Ready to Present
Recommendation to President.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—American members of the joint peace commission will present to President Wilson their recommendation for cleaning up the commission's sessions late this afternoon.

Before seeing the President, they will draft an answer to Carranza's rejection of the troop withdrawal protocol.

APPLICATION FOR POSTOFFICE MADE

LETTER SENT TO WASHINGTON,
PREDICTS 50 PER CENT GAIN
IN POPULATION OF BEND FOR
COMING YEAR.

* Continuing the fight for a post-office and federal building for Bend, renewed last week, J. A. Eastes has written to Senator Harry Lane, urging the granting of the new structure for this city, and basing his request on figures furnished by Forest Supervisor Hastings, A. C. Reed, of the Civil Service, and Postmaster Henry Ford.

The letter points out that in a report from the Treasury department, recently published, which virtually denied the request for a government building here, the estimate of postal receipts was made to end with September 30, 1916, totaling \$14,278, while for the year ending December 31, 1916, the total would approximate \$20,000.

It is emphasized that receipts at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1917, will reach from \$23,000 to \$25,000, while the population of 5,000, based on the recent school census, is given as an important reason for the construction of a federal building here. An increase of 50 per cent in the number of residents of the city within the next year is predicted, as the result of private enterprise.

Bend is rapidly becoming the distributing point for Central Oregon, Mr. Eastes states in his letter, and emphasizes that on the daily star routes from Bend, matter is handled by the ton.

SECOND DYNAMITING TRIAL OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO COURT TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—With W. Bourke Cockran occupying the spotlight as chief counsel for the defense, the second trial resulting from the Preparedness Parade dynamiting here began in superior court today.

Thomas J. Mooney, alleged leader of the four men and one woman accused of having plotted to place the bomb which exploded in the midst of paraders on July last, killed ten persons and injured 50, was on trial for his life.

The presence of Cockran has drawn the attention of the country to the trial in much the same way that Clarence Darrow's activity in the defense of the McNamara brothers drew the country's attention to that trial five years ago.

Following the conviction in September of Warren K. Billings, first of the five alleged conspirators tried, Cockran, noted New York lawyer, volunteered his service to the defense. He will serve without compensation, according to officers of the International Workers' Defense League, which is conducting the defense.

JEFFERSON TAX IS MUCH LOWER

LEVY FOR PRESENT
YEAR 15½ MILLS

Reduction of 3 Mills Made Under
1916 Tax—Valuation Only Slightly
Increased—New County Is Run
With Economy and Efficiency.

(Deschutes Valley Tribune.)
The County Court was in session yesterday for the purpose of making the tax levy for the coming year.

Upon a valuation of \$5,032,696.56 the levy was fifteen and one-half mills as compared with a levy of eighteen and one-half mills last year upon a valuation of \$5,004,407.00, which makes a reduction of some \$15,000.00 in the amount of taxes the taxpayers of the county will have to pay as compared with last year. This speaks volumes for the efficiency, economy and good judgment of the County Court.

Starting in with a new county and with every thing to buy in the way of equipment, with all records to transcribe and all the incidental expenditures necessary in getting the county machinery to running, the County Court has gradually reduced the taxes each year until this year, when the taxes are materially lessened.

The ability of the court to thus reduce the taxes was also due to the fact that other officials ran their offices in as economical a manner as was possible with good service and to a further fact that there was no expense incurred for the erection of county buildings or for rentals therefor as the county buildings were donated and deeded to the county to belong thereto as long as they are used for county purposes.

PHYSICIANS RAISE EX- PENSE OF LIVING

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
ASTHABULA, O., Jan. 3.—Now it's doctors. Local physicians and surgeons increased their charges today. Increased cost of medical and surgical supplies, including drugs, is given as the reason for the advance in schedule.

MANY ARE CAPTURED

Allies Took More Than Half Million
Prisoners in Year Just Past.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Jan. 3.—During the year 1916, the Allies captured 582,723 Teutonic prisoners, according to figures published today.

Russians led in captures, taking 400,000 Austro-Germans in the 12 months just ended. Other captures were: French 75,500 Germans, including 26,000 taken at Verdun alone; British, 40,000; Italians, 52,250 Austrians.

Sarrail's forces in Macedonia captured 11,175 Bulgars, Turks and Germans.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE IN OFFICE

COUNCILMEN START
WORK OF YEAR.

C. S. Benson, Attorney, Only New
Appointee of Mayor Caldwell—
Committee Named for Stra-
horn Proposition.

New members of the Bend city council took their seats last night, and retiring members took part in a brief session closing up old business before handing the reins of city government to the new council. Those retiring were Mayor J. A. Eastes, and L. C. Radow, S. C. Caldwell and E. P. Brosterhouse, while incoming members were Mayor S. C. Caldwell, Louis Bennett, A. E. Edwards and E. P. Brosterhouse.

A vote of thanks moved as the old council concluded its affairs, was tendered Mr. Eastes for his work during his term of office.

Only one new city official was appointed, C. S. Benson being named by Mayor Caldwell to succeed H. H. DeArmond as city attorney. H. C. Ellis was reappointed as city recorder and L. A. W. Nixon was named to succeed himself as chief of police. The city engineer and city physician will be appointed later.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Police, fire and liquor license—Bennett, Brosterhouse, Silvis.
Streets, public ways and sewers—Silvis, McKay, Bennett.
Ways and means—McKay, Bennett, Brosterhouse.
Health—Edwards, McKay, Steidl.
Cemetery and public property—Brosterhouse, Steidl, Edwards.
Rules, order of business and elections—Steidl, Silvis, Edwards.
Some difficulty was experienced in the matter of selecting an attorney, the appointment of Mr. Benson being first tabled, and later ratified by the council.

The matter of securing right of way and terminal sites for the Strahorn railways was brought up, and a committee composed of C. V. Silvis, of the council, and R. W. Sawyer and A. J. Kroenert was named to make all arrangements for securing the necessary titles to the land in question. The action was taken because of the \$35,000 secured by the sale of city bonds, now being available.

Other matters of importance taken up at the meeting, included the reading of the new street names ordinance, the passage of new fire limits ordinance and discussion of a city fire department.

Bills were ordered paid in registered warrants as follows:
R. B. Blackwell, auto hire.....\$ 50
R. W. L. & P. Co., water and light.....294.80
Mike Merz, watchman.....3.00
H. H. DeArmond, city attorney.....20.00
H. C. Ellis, recorder.....31.48
Roy White, services at fire.....1.50
Henry Tamms, labor.....4.50
Willard Huston, watchman.....30.00
R. V. Hight, fireman.....3.00
M. E. Coleman, treasurer.....26.50
C. D. Addington, fireman.....7.50
Jung Yen, meals.....9.00
Joe McMillen, dog catcher.....15.00
F. L. Kulp, policeman.....90.00
R. G. Blackwell, auto line.....5.50
Robert B. Gould, engineering.....54.45
Jan Byrd, rent.....10.00
Anton Dune, horse feed.....15.00
Miller Lumber Co., lumber.....3.71
Bend Sign Co., signs.....18.00
Bend Garage Co., storage.....3.00
Bend Hardware Co., hardware.....23.15
C. D. Hardman, sexton's fee.....22.50
Mike Merz, auto hire.....2.00
Sherlin-Hilton Co., dynamite......75
L. A. W. Nixon, policeman.....100.00
Hugh O'Kane, rent.....31.50

PROBE IN CONGRESS CAUSES SENSATION

Congressman Bennett, of New York,
Intimates 15,000 Shares of Stock
Sold on Advance Tip.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The proposed investigation by the House of the alleged Wall street leak, took a sensational turn this afternoon, when Congressman Bennett, of New York, named Baruch as one of those from whom Wall street procured its information.

He said it was rumored that Baruch sold short on a rising market, and that 30 minutes before the note was made public, he sold 15,000 shares of steel.

HARDING IS NAMED PANAMA'S GOVERNOR

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—President Wilson today nominated Lieutenant Colonel Harding, of the 1st Engineering corps, as governor of the Panama zone.

GERARD CABLES ON PEACE ISSUE

MESSAGE TO WILSON IS
SENT TODAY.

Follows Conference With German
Chancellor—Reports of Desperate
Condition of Central
Powers Directs Allies.

By Carl W. Ackerman,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A lengthy report was cabled to President Wilson today by Ambassador Gerard, following a conference with Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. When asked what the Chancellor said, Gerard replied, "Lots of interesting things." It is authoritatively understood that the American diplomat and the German Chancellor talked on the Allies' unfavorable reply to the German proposals for peace.

The German press, in reviewing the note of the Entente powers, states that it is answerable only by force of arms.

The question whether the United States intends to remain neutral, or whether Wilson is playing for the psychological moment to enter the war, was raised today by the Cologne Gazette.

ALLIES CONFIDENT

By Ed. L. Keen,
(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Authentic information substantiating press reports as to the seriousness of internal conditions of the Central powers, was instrumental in inducing the Allies to turn a deaf ear on peace. In the light of this information, the Allies are all the more confident that Germany's peace pleas were put forth in the spirit of desperation despite the bombastic utterances of the Kaiser and German officials.

SPRING TIDE COMES TO BEND IN WINTER

44 Degrees is Maximum, but Over-
casts are at Disadvantage, and
City is One Big Sunny Spot.

Any new-comers in the city today found out this morning what is meant by the expression, "Bend Weather," for although ice and snow were under foot, the sun shone down until overcoats were actually a handicap to comfort. The weather man said that the maximum temperature was 44 degrees, but it was an unusually warm 44, and for an hour or so looked like the beginning of an old-fashioned January thaw.

No one had to look for any sunny spot, for all Bend was one large sunny place, and not only as far as climate was concerned, for the outburst of springtime in mid-winter was typical of opportunity extending its invitation.

GERMANS GAIN ON ALL SIDES

PENETRATE THIRD TRENCH
LINE ON WEST FRONT, TAKE
ROUMANIAN TOWNS, AND SUB-
MARINE FRENCH SHIP.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 3.—The advance of German patrols to the third of the French trenches in the forest of Priest, on the western front, was officially reported today. Defensive works were destroyed. Elsewhere on the western front, artillery fire is increasing, especially in the Meuse sector.

The occupation of Barsesul and Topsoi in Roumania, by the German forces, is announced by the war office.

General von Mackenzen reported the capture, after hand to hand fighting, of the towns of Pintocesti and Mers, on the Mulecul. Four hundred prisoners were taken. The capture of Macin and Yilya was announced officially.

The torpedoing of the French battleship Verite by a German submarine near Malta, was reported by the Zurich Post.