

DODGE ASPIRANTS GET RESULTS; MANY VOTES CAST BY CANDIDATES

First Offer of Extra Votes Still Has Ten Days to Run.
New Candidates Enter From Nearby Towns — Re-
turns of Final Week to Go Into Sealed Ballot Box.

Mrs. Asher Houston, Bend	86,000 votes
Mrs. Mable E. Lara, Bend	80,000 votes
Mrs. J. A. Eastes, Bend	83,000 votes
Miss Cosina Mueller, Bend	70,000 votes
Miss Francis Steidl, Bend	92,000 votes
Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Bend	7,000 votes
Mrs. Cora Bates, Bend	77,000 votes
Miss Edith Masten, La Pine	71,000 votes
Miss Ruth Bayley, Tumalo	83,000 votes
Miss Mabel Bixby, Prineville	72,000 votes
Mrs. Tom A. Vedder, Lower Bridge	5,000 votes
Miss Lucile Parsons, Redmond	75,000 votes
Miss Luella Wornstaff, R. F. D.	5,000 votes

Above is the first showing of votes obtained by the different candidates in The Bulletin subscription contest for which the first prize is a Dodge car, purchased from the Bend Garage Company. This is a decided increase over the list shown in last Wednesday's paper, when each candidate had to her credit only the 5000 votes accompanying the nomination. Hereafter the standing of the candidates will be published in the Wednesday and Saturday issues of The Daily Bulletin, and in the Weekly edition on Thursday.

The list of candidates from Bend remains practically the same as that announced on Wednesday, while the outside districts have two new names on the list.

All the candidates in the race are familiar with the vote schedule and the extra offers, and from now to the finish rapid voting for the different candidates may be expected in the effort to win the Dodge. The first offer for extra votes has still about ten days to run, and the candidates are all impressed with the importance of getting all the extra votes possible on this offer. The offer will not be extended or repeated.

Closing Rules.
At this time a word in regard to the closing rules of the contest will not be out of place.

Promptly at the close of the next extra vote offer, the judges, who will be selected in the near future, will place a ballot box in The Bulletin office. The box will be locked and sealed by them and the key will remain in their possession. From the time the box is placed in the office until the close of the campaign, on February 12, all votes obtained by the contestants will be obtained in the ballot box and, at the close of the campaign these, together with all earlier votes obtained, will be canvassed by the judges and the prizes awarded.

All returns on the last week's results will be handled by the candidates personally, no one connected with the management of the campaign or from the office of The Bulletin giving any assistance or having any knowledge of the comparative standing of the contestants, except as shown on the last published record of their standing.

K. B. MILLER IS VISITOR HERE

OFFICER OF THE BEND WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., WILL DETERMINE NEEDS OF CONCERN FOR THE YEAR.

Kempster B. Miller, of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., arrived last night from Chicago on a visit of inspection of the company's properties in Bend and to consult with Manager T. H. Foley, on business of the company.

"The chief matter which I shall have under consideration while here," said Mr. Miller this afternoon, "is a determination of the financial needs of our company to carry on improvements and extensions during the coming year. Whatever those are found to be we shall proceed with the work."

After finishing his business here, Mr. Miller will leave for Southern California, where his firm has a large power project under construction.

HOSPITAL FUND REACHES \$3,580

OVER HALF OF AMOUNT NECESSARY TO PURCHASE SITE IS RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION IN A SHORT TIME.

A total of \$3,530 toward the \$6,750 necessary for the purchase of the water tower block, for the Sisters Hospital, to be built here by the Sisters of Nazareth, has been raised by subscription since yesterday morning. The subscription list is now at The Bulletin office, where any whose names do not now appear on the list may subscribe. The subscriptions to date are as follows:

The Shevlin-Hixon Company	\$500
T. A. McCann	500
First National Bank	500
John E. Ryan	500
Frank R. Prince	100
E. F. Nichols	20
H. A. Miller	100
Hugh O'Kane	100
O'Donnell Bros.	100
R. M. Smith Clothing Co.	100
E. A. Sather	50
A. L. French	100
Maurice Cashman	25
E. M. Thompson	15
Carlson & Lyons	25
Mannheimer Bros.	25
Bend Furniture Co.	25
Bend Hardware Company	100
D. T. Carmody	50
Wm. P. Downing	5
Owl Pharmacy	10
Lytte Townsite Company	25
The Bend Securities Company	25
The Bend Bulletin	25
Bend Flour Mill Co.	50
Chas. Sipehen	25
J. Edward Larson	50
Louis Bennett	10
J. Ryan	10
H. C. Ellis	20
H. J. Overturf	20
V. W. Burke	15
A. E. Edwards	5
Lon L. Fox	5
R. P. Minter	5
J. B. Miner	5
Magill & Erskine	20
R. G. Blackwell	5
Chas. Carroll	10
A. F. Larson	10
W. D. Barnes	10
August Nelson	5
M. J. Kelly	20
Anton Aune	100
Total	\$3530

THREE ARE ARRESTED BUT CASES HELD OFF

Arrested by Chief of Police Nixon this afternoon, Walter Dawson and Frank Sugert, charged with conducting a disorderly house, and W. Woodridge, charged with disorderly conduct, appeared before Mayor S. C. Caldwell, acting for Municipal Judge Ellis, today. They entered pleas of not guilty and were released on their own recognizance, hearing being set for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

WILL REOPEN PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The House rules committee decided today to reopen the note leak probe completely. They will subpoena Thomas W. Lawson, of the Lockwood Brokerage firm, James Reilly, editor of the Wall Street Journal, Donald McDonald, who allegedly gave Lawson his information, W. F. McKinnon, a Chicago broker, and half a dozen others.

BONE DRY LAW IN THE MAKING

SEARCH AND SEIZURE MOOTED POINTS.

Predicted That Workable Law Will Be Evolved By Legislature By Next Month, Probably With Emergency Clause.

SALEM, Jan. 13.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Judging from the outlook in the legislature, the "bone-dry" bill will be made effective by the time the session is half over. The two-quarta a month boys face a permanent drought, and the express companies a big decrease in their business with California early in February.

There are two schools of prohibitionists lobbying here for their particular kind of dryness. The ultras want to make it unlawful to have liquor in one's possession. Then there are the practical prohibitionists, no fanatical brothers, but who understand that a law will only be effective if it is workable.

Search Right Issue.

The rock upon which the policies of the two groups split is that of search and seizure. The ultra drys want to fashion the new law in such a way that it will be unlawful to have any intoxicants in one's possession, irrespective of whether they were legally obtained prior to the new law's enactment. They also would give authority for search in case of suspicion, and seizure of all liquor found.

The saner friends of prohibition—and they appear to command the majority of the legislative members—realize that if any such drastic provision is forced into the new measure, it will be referred. That would mean it would be held up for two years, until the next election, with the present law in operation in the mean time.

Legislature Favors Law.

Taken all in all, the probable outcome will be a strict absolute prohibition law, without any search and seizure clause, allowing citizens to keep and use the liquor they already possess, but forbidding any further importations whatever. Very probably such a law will have little trouble in getting by the legislature, and the governor, it is well known, stands ready to sign it immediately.

Also, it is practically certain that the new prohibition law, if modeled upon the practical lines, acceptable to the best prohibitionists, would carry an emergency clause. This would place it in effect immediately upon signature by the governor and would remove possibility of a referendum.

Jockeying May Delay.

While it is possible there may be some jockeying to hold up the law, and perhaps a few legislators who really want no prohibition at all may hold out for the search and seizure clause, in an effort to get the whole thing referred, it is now as certain as such things can be that this legislature means business and will see to it that the expressed will of the people is put into operation promptly.

BANQUET USHERS IN NEW CAMP OF WOODMEN; CHARTER MEMBERS MANY

The entrance of a new fraternal organization into Bend was made last night, when a membership of some 60 was initiated into Camp No. 316, Woodmen of the World, Deputy Head Consul E. P. Martin presiding at the ceremonies attending the institution of the Camp, at Sather's hall. At 10 o'clock a banquet was served at the Emblem club, marking the event, more than 100, including the members, their wives, and guests, taking part. Dancing concluded the evening.

More Growth for Bend.

That Bend is the best advertised town in the northwest and, with its resources and the boosting spirit of its citizens, should grow to 15,000 in 1918, was the assertion of the Deputy Head Consul, when he spoke at the gathering at the Emblem club. Especially he praised the up-to-date spirit shown in the lumber industry in Bend, and declared that he had thought well enough of the town to have purchased property here.

Policy Change Seen.

He predicted that within a few years, women would be admitted to

FILE DEMURRER IN COUNTY SUIT

WHOLE COMPLAINT IS ATTACKED.

Attorneys for Deschutes County Object to Suit on Grounds of Non-Jurisdiction of Court, and Insufficient Facts Alleged.

What may prove a vital step in the fight of Deschutes county against the quo warranto proceedings questioning its identity as a municipal corporation, was taken today when District Attorney H. H. DeArmond, and Vernon A. Forbes, counsel for the county, introduced in circuit court at Prineville, a demurrer to the entire complaint. Mr Forbes made a special trip to Bend from Salem, where he is sitting in the lower house of the legislature, for the sole purpose of being able to represent the county's interests in Prineville today.

No Jurisdiction, Basis.

The demurrer had as its chief basis the argument that the complaint filed by anti-divisionists in old Crook has not been filed in a court having jurisdiction in the matter, the intimation being that only a higher court could have jurisdiction in the case. As a secondary argument it was set forth that insufficient facts are alleged to constitute cause for action. A third point was to have been that causes of action are improperly joined, but the ruling of Judge Duffy, handed down yesterday, sustaining the motion to strike out a portion of the original complaint, made this unnecessary.

Early Opinion Expected.

The Deschutes county attorneys planned to argue the demurrer today in Judge Duffy's court, asking that the suit be dismissed. An opinion, it is thought, may be handed down by the court, the latter part of next week.

GRANGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Prominent Portland Men Will Address Gathering at Annual Meeting—Officers are Named.

The Eastern Star Grange will hold installation of officers at the Grange Hall tonight, the ceremonies attending the installation beginning at 7 o'clock. C. M. McAllister, of the Portland Union Stock Yards, of Portland, and J. P. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer, will address the members of the grange. Several Bend citizens are also expected to attend the gathering.

Before the regular installation of officers a supper will be served by the ladies of the grange.

The officers to be installed are: O. C. Cardwell, worthy master; S. P. Reynolds, worthy overseer; William McNaught, worthy lecturer; Leland Nickerson, worthy secretary; C. M. Bragg, worthy treasurer; J. E. Stewart, worthy steward; J. Wittemore, assistant worthy steward; Mrs. William Wittemore, lady assistant steward; George Erickson, worthy gatekeeper; Mrs. William Reynolds, chaplain.

CRUISER IS BEACHED ATTEMPTING RESCUE

Ship is Dragged Toward Shore by Pull of Surf—Position Deemed to Be Most Perilous.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 13.—The cruiser Milwaukee, attempting to rescue the submarine H-3, grounded at the entrance of Humboldt Bay this morning. The ship lies 400 yards off shore, considerably inside the first breaker line. An attempt is being made to float a line to the beach to rig a breeches buoy, and save the crew.

Coast guards declare that the position of the warship is most perilous. The fog is very dense. Seamen say the Milwaukee was caught in the pull of the surf when venturing too close to shore. The vessel was rapidly rushed aground

DISTRICT LAW IS EXPLAINED AT MEETING OF WATER USERS

Claude McColloch Shows Possibility of Collective Financing When Settlers on C. O. I. Segregation Assume Control in June.

Nearly 150 members of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company Water Users Association, with others interested, gathered this afternoon in Sather's hall to hear Claude McColloch, of Portland, explain the possibilities of the irrigation district law as applied to the Central Oregon segregation. Eighty-two invaded Bend this morning in a special train, 52 coming from Redmond and the remainder from Terrebonne.

Mr. McColloch's address was devoted chiefly to a contrast between the district system and the association plan now in use. "In June of the present year the control of the segregation will pass from the company to the settlers and the company," he said. "This will necessitate a decision on your part whether or not the district plan will best serve your needs."

System in Bad Shape.

"Many are deceived by the name 'irrigation district.' It is merely a method of procedure. There have been as many failures under this as under the Carey act plan. The question is, will the district plan meet your case?"

"You will assume the responsibility in June. You will no longer be able to criticize without criticizing yourselves. Can you run things better than the C. O. I? The system is in bad shape now, and big improvements will be needed, and needed soon. I have asked whether three districts should not be formed, one for each of the units of the project. This does not effect our discussion, but personally I am of the opinion that three would be worse than one."

Repairs Needed.

Mr. McColloch outlined the local situation, showing the advantages of the district plan, and mentioning that a \$50,000 flume would soon

have to be replaced, failure to do so inviting a \$100,000 crop loss. "Where will you get the cash?" was his query.

"In attempting to borrow money, all you can give is your personal notes and those are valueless unless the loan is floated locally. This would be extremely difficult. Mortgage on the land are also an obstacle. You can't handle the problem as a water users' association, but as a district, you will have the opportunity for organized collective financing. This will allow you lower interest and longer terms. Ten years of labor are at stake. You must erase the past, and look to the future. A child has been left on your doorstep, and it's up to you to take care of it, and at the same time take care of yourselves.

Possibilities Larger.

"Possibilities for the future are the buying out of the company holdings, and the reconstruction of the canal in the north unit."

Mr. McColloch was present this morning at an informal meeting of water users in Redmond, and this evening will address a gathering similar to the one held in Bend. Ex-Governor Oswald West, who was also scheduled to appear, was detained in Portland by business matters, Mr. McColloch explained.

Following his address, Mr. McColloch took his seat, but answered a variety of questions put to him by the water users present.

Discussion of the relative merits of the association and the district plan followed, and a motion was put by Chairman P. G. Young, and carried, showing the sense of the meeting to be in favor of the latter. On the request of Mr. McColloch, who advised against hasty action until the matter had been thoroughly investigated, the vote was not considered final.

RESCUE PARTY HOT ON TRAIL

MITTEN BELONGING TO J. RUSSELL CHRISTENSON IS FOUND, GIVING FRESH CLUE TO LOST GUARD'S LOCATION.

Rescue parties seeking for J. Russell Christenson, lost in the snow in the Crescent section since Christmas, expect to find him this evening or tomorrow morning. Such was the information received this afternoon by Supervisor W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes national forest, from V. V. Harpham, assistant supervisor, who is now directing the rescue work. Mr. Hastings established communication with Crescent by telephone.

Mr. Harpham and his associates, who set out from Bend yesterday afternoon, arrived in Crescent at 2 o'clock this morning, and are now at the head of a small creek in the vicinity of Rabbit creek, where Christenson's tracks were last seen several days ago. A fresh clue to the missing guard's whereabouts was found yesterday afternoon, when a mitten identified as his property, was found.

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BRITISH MAKE SMALL GAIN OVER TEUTONS

Germans Hold Main Stronghold Near Ancre, However, Repulsing Most of Attacks.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 13.—It was admitted here today that the British have captured a position north of Ancre, following repeated attacks in the Serre section. The Germans held the main stronghold, however, it is stated.

The announcement said that most of the assaults were repulsed with great loss to the attacking troops.

The Germans stormed and captured Mihalea, in Roumania, and took 400 Russian prisoners. Many Slavs drowned in attempting to cross the Sereth river.

NEW VETO LAW IS QUESTIONED

GOVERNOR WITHCOMBE SECURES OPINION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN, BACKING CONSTITUTIONALITY.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

SALEM, Jan. 13.—Governor James Withcombe today asked Attorney General Brown to render an opinion on the single item veto amendment to the state constitution. He said, "I do not expect to use the item veto. I simply want to know what power the amendment will give me in case of an emergency. I expect the legislature to be reasonable, and to pass no bills requiring a fractional veto. I heartily favor it as a preparedness measure."

The attorney general gave it as his opinion that the governor now has power to veto single items in bills, if he desires. The same procedure would be followed, he said, as in vetoing entire bills.

Mr. Brown will not have to go to Washington to argue the minimum wage law before the supreme court. Yesterday he received a telegram notifying him to arrive in Washington Tuesday, but has arranged with Felix Frankfurter, instructor at the Harvard law school, to appear in his stead.