

Sufficient signatures for tax referral indicated

See story, Col. 5

Forecast

High yesterday, 70 degrees.
Low last night, 36 degrees.
Sunset today, 8:00. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:16, PDT.

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Partly cloudy in Central Oregon tonight; Fair with some scattered clouds Thursday. Highs 80-85; lows 41-47.

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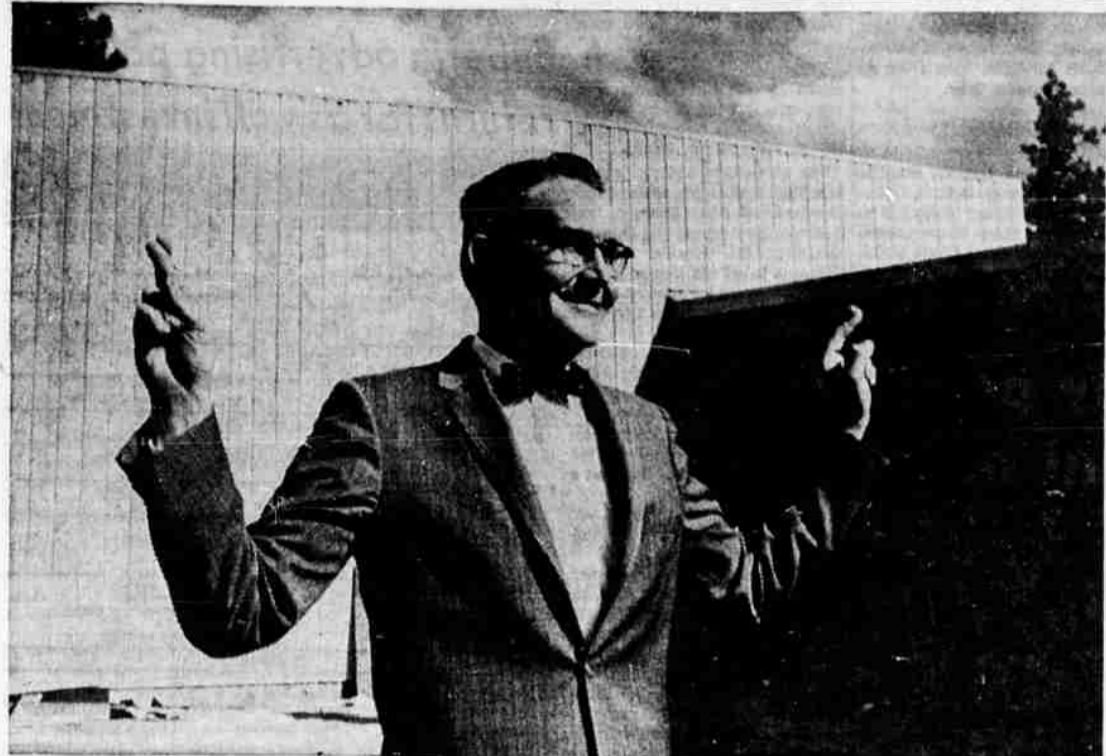
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'WITH LUCK WE'LL MAKE IT!' — Orval Boyle, principal at the new Bear Creek School in eastside Bend, is keeping his fingers crossed these days. Chances seem mighty good right now that the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school year here on Sept. 9. Originally scheduled for completion about Nov. 1, the structure is well ahead of construction timetable.

Ahead of schedule

Bear Creek School nearing completion

By Web Ruble
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bend's bulging elementary school population on the east side will get some relief this fall with the opening of the new Bear Creek School.

It's a handsome one-story structure on an attractive sight in southeast Bend just off Bear Creek Road. The facility will cover 15,966 square feet, and will house about 240 students in eight classrooms.

Originally scheduled for completion November 1, the building

is close to being finished ahead of time. As a matter of fact, workmen have moved along so rapidly, school officials anticipate that the structure will be done and ready for occupancy by the first day of school.

Last year Bend's grade schools suffered some heavy double shifting: Four rooms at Reid-Thompson, two at Allen, one at Marshall, and one at Kingston.

Bear Creek School will relieve the pressure on Allen. Allen, however, still will be operating at capacity. Eight teachers plus two

special instructors have been assigned to the Bear Creek staff. Orval Boyle, last year's principal at Reid-Thompson, will be principal at Bear Creek.

Bear Creek School's erection was contracted at a cost of \$210,700. It is the first new school building in Bend since the construction of the Bend Senior High School building in 1955.

Who will go to school at the new structure? Generally speaking, the Bear Creek School zone is that area lying east of 10th Street and east of the railroad

tracks that run over the underpass on Highway 97 on the south side of town.

Besides eight classrooms, office and faculty rooms, the new facility will have a multi-purpose room, serving as an auditorium and a physical education area. There is no gymnasium. A gym was in the original plans, but it was dropped when the first bond issue on the Bear Creek school failed. Additions may be built onto the structure in the future.

(For a complete Bear Creek School zone description and map see story on page 2.)

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Curry, about 220 verified.
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Douglas, 397 verified.
Gilliam, 40 verified.
Grant, none turned in.
Harney, none turned in.
Hood River, none turned in.
Jackson, 1664 verified, 700 still to check.

Jefferson, none turned in.
Josephine, slightly over 2,000 verified.
Klamath, 2395 verified, 1400 still to check.

Lake, none turned in.
Lane, 1,370 verified.
Lincoln, many petitions turned in, verified total unknown.
Linn, 2119 verified.

Malheur, 60 verified.
Marion, 622 verified.
Morrow, 98 verified.
Polk, 370 to check.
Tillamook, 200 to check.

Umatilla, 558 verified.
Union, none turned in.
Wallowa, none turned in.
Wasco, 1000 verified.
Washington, 431 verified.
Wheeler, none turned in.
Yamhill, 79 verified.

Rescue workers admit hope for 3 miners gloomy

Map used
'Treasure hunt' yields gold, silver

Little chance is seen Bova can be saved

A "hidden treasure" in gold and silver was dug out from under a big boulder on Awebrey Heights by Sheriff Forrest C. Sholes.

The cache — approximately \$50 in small change and about 10 gold nuggets in a pill bottle full of water — was buried by an 18-year-old boy, Eugene De Martin. He came North for a few days after a burglary in Vacaville, Calif.

The youth returned to California after hiding his loot. He was apprehended by officers, and appeared last week in Solano County Juvenile Court.

Solano County officers sent Sheriff Sholes the map, with a letter requesting his help. Last Friday, he searched the area, found what turned out to be the right boulder, and went to work with pick and shovel. The spot was about 400 yards uphill from the junction of Vicksburg and Juniper avenues.

Sholes unearthed a sack, filled with dirt and coins and containing the small bottle of gold nuggets — probably an eighth of an ounce of them.

Sholes counted \$25.05 in nickels, and took a cigar box full of pennies to a bank, to have the number ascertained.

A check representing the coins, and the small bottle of gold, were on their way to Solano County today.

HAZLETON, Pa. (UPI) — Rescue workers conceded today they are no closer to bringing out three miners trapped 331 feet underground than they were nine days ago when a cave-in entombed them.

Prospects of getting to one of the men, Louis Bova, 42, were so gloomy that workers temporarily have abandoned their attempts.

Bova is separated from David Fellin, 58, and Henry Throne, 29, by a wall of rock and debris. He is believed to be injured and has gone without food since the ceiling caved in Aug. 15. His only sustenance has been the brackish moisture seeping along the walls of his chamber.

Hope for Bova was giving way to despair among his closest relatives.

"My brother is going to die," said Peter Bova, 58. "I know it and he knows it. Lou will starve to death before they reach him. But his wife is there and he does not want her to know the truth. He has been a miner long enough to know the shape he is in."

Others in Good Shape

But Fellin and Throne are known to be in fairly good condition despite the bone-chilling dampness. Food and water is lowered to them regularly and they may be able to live through the days and perhaps weeks that may elapse before they can be brought to the surface near this anthracite mining town.

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Hearing held in teacher case

OREGON CITY (UPI)—A hearing was being conducted here today on whether a 64-year-old Oregon City school teacher would be able to teach her final year before retirement.

Mrs. Jewell Joy has been charged with insubordination by the Oregon City School Board.

She has taught at the Eastham elementary school for 19 years and has been a teacher since 1923.

Mrs. Joy was charged by attorney Lowell Njust, counsel for the school board, with criticizing Supt. Edwin Ditto, principals and teachers.

Mrs. Joy, through her attorney, James O. Goodwin, denied the 35 charges brought against her in the hearing which started Tuesday.

Goodwin said the board's charges against her, with indications she might not be rehired, were made known to her July 20. He said that if the board were going to fire her she should have been notified March 15, at the end of her three-year contract.

She said teaching the additional year before retirement would increase her teaching retirement benefits from \$100 to \$110 per month.

Bend, Redmond taxpayers will find millages down

By Ila Grant Hopper
Bulletin Staff Writer

Deschutes county will collect five per cent more taxes this year than last, but for most people, tax statements in October will bring good news. Valuation in the county has increased 7 1/2 per cent, and the amount to be paid by public utilities is up 3 per cent.

Millage rates in both Bend and Redmond have dropped — 2.9 mills in Bend and 3.6 mills in Redmond. Valuation is up 7 1/2 per cent in Bend and 7.8 per cent in Redmond.

Work of extending the tax roll

started this week in the office of Assessor Robert E. Lyons. It must be finished by October 15, and tax bills will be in the mail a week or so later.

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Lowest Millage

Probably the lowest millage rate in the county will be for the portion of Cloverdale outside the fire and Central Oregon Hospital Districts. This area will pay on the basis of 58 mills per dollar of assessed valuation.

Millage rates included in the total tax in all districts are 12 mills for operation of the county, 23.1 mills for the Rural School District, and 1.7 mills for Central Oregon College.

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West Coast to resume flights

Effective Thursday, August 22, West Coast Airlines will resume service to and from the Redmond airport, on a temporary schedule. Last flight out of Redmond was on August 8, when it was announced service was being suspended, to provide for the maintenance of equipment. At that time it was announced service would not be resumed until September 1.

Under the temporary schedule, Flight 303 will leave Portland at 1:30 a.m., arrive in Salem at 2:00 a.m., leave Salem at 2:03 a.m. and arrive at Corvallis at 2:17 a.m. The plane will depart from Corvallis at 2:20 a.m. and arrive at Redmond at 3 a.m.

This flight, No. 302, will turn around at Redmond and go back to Portland. It will leave Redmond at 3:15 a.m., arrive at Corvallis at 3:55 a.m. and in Salem at 4:12 a.m. The plane will leave from Salem at 4:15 and reach Portland at 4:44 a.m.

West Coast attendants at the Redmond Air Base said this temporary schedule will make it possible for Central Oregonians to get into Portland early in the morning for business appointments.

The new schedule, it was announced, will be effective until a regular schedule can be worked out.

Hudson named to Kiwanis post

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI)—William Hudson, Bend, Ore., today was named lieutenant-governor of Division 15-A of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International.

Victor C. Wilson, Portland, Ore., was named district governor for the Pacific Northwest at the same session. Other lieutenant-governors include: F. J. Olson, Portland; William Roley, Oregon City; O. E. Mikesell, Albany, and Claude McPherson, Ontario.

MOTORIST GIVES UP

MOVELY, Mo. (UPI)—William Hosten gave up trying to start his car stalled on a railroad crossing Tuesday.

He lit a cigarette, stood back and watched his car destroyed as a freight train dragged it 150 yards down the track.

Diem declares martial law in crackdown on Buddhist opposition in South Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—President Ngo Dinh Diem declared martial law throughout South Viet Nam today and sent his heavily-armed troops storming through pagoda headquarters of Buddhist opposition.

At least 100 Buddhist monks were arrested in raids carried out under a state of siege decreed by Diem amid reports that a coup d'etat was imminent.

In a massive crackdown on anti-government elements, the president appointed a new military governor of Saigon and a new military governor of Saigon and a new chief of staff. He also imposed press censorship.

The long-smoldering religious-political crisis in this Southeast Asian country exploded suddenly early today when thousands of soldiers and policemen swept into the main Xa Loi pagoda and rounded up more than 100 monks.

The government forces fired pistol shots and used tear gas bombs and hand grenades as they swarmed into the center of Buddhist opposition to Diem's authoritarian regime.

Raid Other Pagodas

Soldiers also raided at least three other pagodas in the most serious flare-up of violence in the 15-week dispute between the government and the Buddhist majority over alleged religious discrimination.

Thousands more troops were deployed at vital points in and around Saigon—at the airport, the national radio building, the presidential palace, telephone and power stations and road intersections.

It could not be determined immediately whether there were any casualties in the raids. The sudden crackdown on anti-government elements took place just a day before the new U. S.

'Hot Shots' sent to Wyoming fire

"Hot Shots" from the Redmond Air Center headed by plane Tuesday afternoon for Cody, Wyo., for duty on a fire burning in a high, rugged area of the Shoshone National Forest.

The emergency fire control crew was to be taken by helicopter to the area of the fire, then faced a hike into the high wilderness, not far from Yellowstone National Park.

Wild Rivers survey team visits here

A five-man team assigned to a preliminary study in connection with the national Wild Rivers Survey was in the Bend area today, to confer with representatives of various agencies and to look over the region.

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