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Nominate Irrigation District Directors

Names of Olsen, Hanley, and Judge Thompson on Ballot.

FIVE ADVISORS WILL ALSO BE CHOSEN AT ELECTION

Tuesday Mass Meeting at Burns Commercial Club Further Perfects Organization; Additional Names May Be Placed on Ballot on Petition of Ten or More Landowners.

(Contributed)

The machinery of the Harney Valley Irrigation District, comprising almost 100,000 acres, has been running very smoothly. Last Tuesday afternoon, subject to a call of landowners in the district and to meet the kinks of the irrigation law of Oregon, a large crowd assembled at the Burns Commercial club rooms to further perfect the organization. J. W. Biggs called the meeting to order and upon motion was made chairman of the meeting; County Assessor John Caldwell was chosen secretary.

After Chairman Biggs had fully explained the object of the meeting and Secretary Caldwell called the roll of those who had signed the petition and a number of the landowners of the district who had not signed the petition had enrolled, those present proceeded to select nominees for the three directors to be elected at the election advertised for February 10.

Upon unanimous vote the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: A. R. Olsen, local manager of the Pacific Live Stock Company; William Hanley, of the William Hanley Company, of Burns, and Judge Grant Thompson, of Lawen. It was the opinion expressed that these men were eminently fitted to carry the matter through to a successful issue as they are men of large affairs, having the interest of Harney county at heart.

For the five proposed advisors to the directorate a number of names were presented for nomination and all will be placed upon the ballot for the consideration of the voters, but only five are to be elected. The following were proposed: C. T. Miller, Ted Hayes, F. L. MacC, Dr. L. E. Hibbard, J. T. Baker, P. G. Smith, F. T. Matney, Sam Mothershead, J. C. Welcome. Any five of the men named would give the district efficient service and be of great assistance to the directors in considering the affairs of the project. These five advisors are not provided for by law but the organization has planned this additional number of men to take part in the deliberations of the directors.

As an additional precaution and to further follow the provisions of the irrigation law, a petition has been prepared with the signatures of more than ten of the land owners which is filed with the county clerk asking that the names proposed at the mass meeting be placed upon the ballot.

Attorneys present stated that additional names might be thus proposed and placed on the ballot—by petition of ten or more land owners—and also that a voter had the privilege of writing in the name of any one he desired to vote for.

On account of the prevalence of influenza it was feared the mass meeting would not bring out a sufficient number of land owners, but more than 25 answered to roll call. From expressions heard since it appears the nominations made meet with general approval of those who were unable to be present.

Interest in this organization should not be allowed to lag as it is the

most important move toward development started and should have the unanimous support of the land owners directly interested, and the moral support of every public spirited individual in Harney county.

NEW FIRM TAKES OVER WHAT'S AUTO STAGE LINE

V. P. Wray came over from Bend this week accompanied by H. R. Schanno, Wesley Hill and O. S. Peterson. These three men have recently purchased the Wray Auto Stage equipment and are making preparations to conduct it during the coming season. The trip over at this time was for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the territory and meeting the business men of Burns.

All three of these gentlemen are experienced automobile men and two of them have had previous experience in conducting auto stage lines. They will devote their personal attention to the business and state it is their aim and intention to continue the same efficient service that Mr. Wray has given in the past. They have moved their families into Bend and will make that town their headquarters.

The Bend-Burns Auto Stage Line will be the name under which the new firm will operate as successors to Wray's Auto Stage. They hope to merit the support of the people of this community and so long as they give good service and maintain a regular schedule they are entitled to that support.

Mr. Wray established the line in 1913 and it has been giving service ever since under his direction. It is the most convenient and direct route of travel to and from the western part of the state and is even preferred by many who desire to go east, as it gives better connections out of Portland, by allowing one to transportation lines. During the period of the year when the regular schedule is kept up it enjoys a good way of Bend over this line the shipper saves much time and money, business, for by routing shipments.

The Bend-Burns Auto stage will be making trips through at intervals from this time on and when the roads are open for regular service the usual schedule will be put in operation.

After meeting with people of this city the new proprietors returned to Bend, taking out their first passengers County Commissioners Hass and McKinnon, and Miss Eugenia Hibbard, the latter going out for a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends in Portland and the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welcome arrived home the first of this week from their vacation trip to outside points. Al took sick on their way home which delayed them in Portland for a short time but he is about fully recovered and both are again at their respective posts of duty at the First National Bank.

HE'S GOT ANOTHER THING COMING



NEW INSURANCE LAW PROVISION

List of Beneficiaries Covers Broader Range.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION INCREASED

Insurance May Be Paid in Lump Sum or Installments at Option of Insured; Red Cross Offers Aid.

Through the efforts of the American Legion a new bill relative to war risk insurance and compensation for service men disabled during or as a result of service in the late war has passed congress and became effective December 24th, 1919. Under the provisions of this amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act the list of eligible beneficiaries that may be named by the insured has been greatly broadened so that a service man in renewing or reinstating his insurance may name as beneficiary any relative by blood, marriage or adoption or any one who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to time of enlistment, or to their lawful heirs. Furthermore at the request of the insured payment of insurance to beneficiary at death may now be made in a lump sum or in installments at practically any rate which the insured requested.

The compensation for both temporary and permanent total disability has been greatly increased and a comparison of the former rate with the present amounts allowed is given below:

The first figures given are those formerly granted under the War Risk Insurance Act and the last by the new law:

With neither wife nor child, \$30; new law, \$50.
With wife but no child, \$45; \$90.
With wife and one child, \$55; \$95.
With wife and two children, \$65; \$100.

With wife and three or more children, \$75; \$100.
With no wife but one child, \$40; \$90.

With no wife but two children, \$50 \$95.
With no wife but three children, \$60 \$100.

With no wife but four children, (Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled, and with no wife living, of \$5 additional for each child—in excess of one—without limit as to number) \$60; \$105.

Extra allowance for dependent mother or dependent father or both, \$10 each; same.

Under the War Risk Insurance Act the same scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

Note: (a) Under the new amendment if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided, in the discretion of the Director, not exceeding \$20.

Under the War Risk Insurance Act the same provision was effective, except that a man receiving \$100 per month (as outlined in (b) below) could not be given an additional allowance.

(b) Both under the W. R. I. Act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of both feet or both hands or the sight of both eyes, or

for becoming helpless and permanently bedridden is \$100 as amended. The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned in (b) shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability.

In addition the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be \$100.

(c) The new law provides for double total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200.

The compensation rights are entirely separate from insurance rights and it is not essential that a man be insured to be entitled to compensation. However, an insured man who by any cause becomes totally and permanently disabled is in addition to any rights he may have under compensation regulations entitled to the same insurance payments as his beneficiaries would be in case of his death.

The Home Service Section of the Harney County Chapter American Red Cross, will gladly assist ex-service men in securing their compensation and insurance rights. Secretary Don M. Taylor has a supply of all necessary application forms and he is keeping in constant touch with War Risk Insurance officials.

Ben Brown and Son Return from California

Ben Brown and his son Nathan arrived here from Berkeley, California yesterday. They had not contemplated returning to this city until the close of the school year but upon being informed by wire that Leon M. Brown of the Harney County National Bank and also W. E. Huston, who was in charge of the N. Brown & Sons store were both victims of influenza at the same time, they decided to come up and take a hand in the business if it was necessary. They will remain for an indefinite time now that they are here, as Nathan says it has broken into his school year to such an extent that he will not attempt to enter again until the next term. The other members of the family are comfortably domiciled in the university city and will not return until vacation time.

MRS. DORA OLIVE GOULDIN

Died—Friday morning, January 30, at the Firewood hospital, Dora Gouldin, wife of Harry Gouldin, age 32 years. Mrs. Gouldin was stricken with influenza last week and was taken to the Firewood hospital, as she was soon to become a mother. On Tuesday morning she gave birth to twin babies, a boy and a girl, the latter being dead at birth. The mother seemed to be getting on very well until just after the birth of the babies, when she took a turn for the worse, developing pneumonia, from which she died at three o'clock Friday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being made in the Burns cemetery.

Mrs. Gouldin was the daughter of George MacLaren and was born in Jackson county on March 19, 1888. She moved with her parents to this section in 1899, and was married to Harry B. Gouldin January 3, 1906. She is survived by her husband and three children, Billie, aged 15; Winnie, aged 11, and George, the surviving twin born Tuesday morning.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Gouldin were very sad, as her husband was down with influenza at the emergency hospital and her little daughter was ill from the same disease. Her father and one brother, Will, came over from Juntura to attend the funeral. Both her parents and several brothers and sisters reside in this section and all are highly respected citizens. Mrs. Gouldin was one of the best hearted

CLAUDE BRITTINGHAM DIES AT MERIDIAN, IDA.

Mrs. A. Dunn and her son, C. A. Brittingham, were called to Vale last week to attend the funeral of Claude E. Brittingham, son and brother, respectively, who had died from heart trouble. Deceased formerly resided in this city and was quite well known to the older population. Later he went over to the Drewsey neighborhood where he was married to a sister of Albert and Will Altnow in 1900. Later he and his wife moved to Vale where they lived until recently when he had bought a farm over at Wilder, Idaho. According to information given this paper deceased had retired the night before his demise in apparent good health, and during the night was taken with a coughing spell which was followed soon by his death. His mother and brother returned home the fore part of this week.

Shattuck Writes Local Prices Are Reasonable

Supt. Shattuck of the Experiment Station sends greeting to this office from Washington, D. C., where he and Mrs. Shattuck were going to spend the month of January. He writes they had a very pleasant trip with satisfactory railroad service. He observed a lack of snow all along the route through Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming. Scarcely any snow was seen in Nebraska where they were engaged in threshing wheat and harvesting corn. John Martin, former superintendent at the station here, greeted the Shattucks on their arrival at their destination and aided them in securing comfortable quarters for their stay in the city. Shattuck says that Washington is setting a good example in profiteering—in fact takes the lead. By comparison in various commodities Burns is quite reasonable in prices. He writes we should congratulate ourselves upon being citizens of Harney county and not subject to the cut-throat of such a place.

women of this entire country. They had been in charge of the OO ranch of the William Hanley company for several years, where Mrs. Gouldin was particularly liked by those with whom she came in contact.

FLU SITUATION WELL IN HAND LOCAL OPINION

Outside Medical Assistance Arrives.

100 NEW CASES IN WEEK

Hospital Supplies Wired for Last Week Received; Are Fortunate in Having A. R. C. Chapter.

Although over one hundred new cases of influenza were reported during the week, it is the consensus of local opinion that the situation is well in hand. The arrival of additional medical assistance from the outside, together with the untiring efforts of local people, is largely responsible for getting the disease under control.

Dr. G. G. Carl, of John Day, who, by the way, was at one time a practicing physician of this city, and has many friends here, answered the summons of Dr. P. F. Smith to come over and assist in caring for patients. Dr. W. Elk and his wife, who is a trained nurse, and Miss Decker, another trained nurse from the Red Cross, have also arrived to augment the professional force combating the disease.

A second emergency hospital was opened during the week at the Baptist church parsonage, but was used only a few days. Several of the convalescent patients at the Presbyterian church hospital were able to be moved out, and the one place was found adequate to care for the patients presented.

A more restricted quarantine regulation was issued by the Bureau of Health, but the disease is so widespread it will likely have little effect. Citizens seem disposed to cooperate with the authorities in every way possible that will assist in bringing relief.

Hospital supplies wired for last week have been received and additional beds have been equipped. Other necessary materials have been furnished for the comfort of patients.

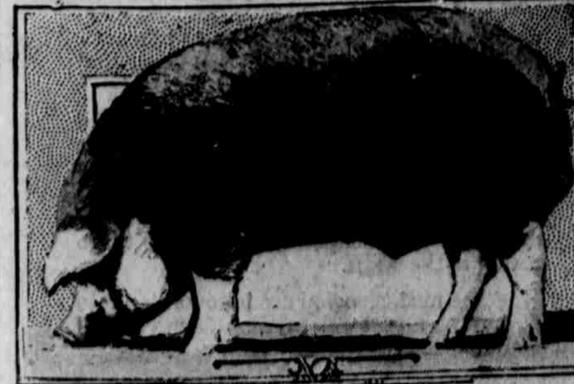
Dr. W. Elk, who had been delivering a series of lectures on influenza at the college in Caldwell when he learned of the epidemic here, was active with the government in combating the disease in northern California last year. The doctor also took a prominent part in the Liberty Loan drives during the campaign. He saw service in the navy during the recent war, as well as before, and wears a Sutton proclaiming membership in the American Legion.

It is indeed fortunate that local people insisted on keeping up the organization of the Red Cross, as it is the means by which the work in the present epidemic is being carried forward. The continuation of the County Chapter seems assured.

Efforts to secure a community nurse, if only for a period of demonstration, must be renewed.

The sun of progress is looming big on the horizon of the development of Harney valley. Each day is brighter and one of these days it will burst forth in unequalled splendor; Oregon and the world will realize the worth of her riches for she will provide the necessities of life for thousands upon thousands. The country needs only water to transform it from its present state of unproductiveness to be a land of plenty. The dream of the old settler is about to become realized and Harney county will take her place among the foremost counties of Oregon.

OMAHAN SETS RECORD WITH \$30,000 FOR HOG



"Designer," a 600-pound boar has been purchased by D. C. Loneragan of Omaha, Neb., for \$30,000—the highest price ever paid for a hog. Mr. Loneragan has insured "Designer" for that figure. Reducing it to a housewife's viewpoint—that of purchase for eating, "Designer" would have to bring some fancy prices to pay out. For instance, \$10 a pound for ham, \$8.75 per pound for loins, side pork and \$7.50 a pound for shoulder.

BACHELOR TELLS OUR WOMEN HOW TO COOK



A man tells American housewives how to run their kitchens. And moreover—he is a bachelor. But he is doing such a good job of it—that even the best housewives in the land—those in rural districts—are ever demanding his new ideas. It is C. F. Langworthy, who for more than 25 years has conducted the office of home economics in the Department of Agriculture. Photo shows Langworthy and part of one of the laboratory kitchens.