

COURT PLANNING TO ISSUE BONDS

Judge Commissioners and District Attorney Work Diligently.

THE WORK IS DIFFICULT

All Details Must Be Carefully Arranged as Any Legal Flaw Will Hinder the Sale of the Good Road Bonds.

The county court today worked practically behind locked doors, the word "worked" being fully explanatory of the actions of the court. The judge and commissioners delved earnestly into laws and more laws in an effort to bring about the correct procedure for the issuance of the county road bonds.

The court is anxious to issue these bonds at once as the time is fast passing for road construction and it is hoped that several projects may be started and brought well towards completion before the time has passed.

With the money offered by the state highway commission to assist in grading the Pacific highway, there is no doubt but that a wonderful improvement in the thoroughfares of the county will be made before many more months have passed.

The money raised by the bond sale will be distributed according to the plans announced and practically every portion of the county will receive a large benefit.

The members of the county court are enthusiastic over the outlook and are doing everything within their power to put their plans into operation at once.

Before concluding their business yesterday, the county court took into consideration the appointment of a county physician and selected for this responsible office Dr. K. L. Miller, one of the leading physicians of the city.

The appointment was made necessary by the resignation of Dr. Houch, who has filled the office very capably for the past few years, but who has been called into service in the United States army.

Dr. Miller has served in this capacity previously and has demonstrated his ability along this line. As a practicing physician he has made a decided success and the county is to be congratulated on securing his services.

PRIZE MONEY TO GO TO RED CROSS

The report of the judges awarding prizes to the best kept blocks in the city was as follows:

- Best kept block—Bounded by Lane, Stephens, Mosher and Rose streets with the property at 242 South Rose and also 246 South Rose being withheld from prize money. Respectfully submitted, W. J. WEAVER, A. G. SUTHERLAND, E. V. WIMBERLY.

Petitions were circulated and unanimously signed by the property owners concerned, to turn over the money to the Red Cross and the recorder was authorized that as soon as the petitions are returned to draw the warrant in favor of the society.

MONEY STILL COMING.

Up to noon today \$6007.25 had been subscribed to the Red Cross from Douglas county. In this amount only one outside district was included and the \$250 donated by the city was not counted. This means that Roseburg alone has subscribed almost as much as was apportioned to the entire county.

FOREST RANGER HURT.

Word was received at the forestry office this morning that E. L. Chapman, of Glendale, a ranger in the employ of the department, was injured somewhere in the Steamboat district when a tree fell, mashing his shoulder. The nature or extent of the injury could not be ascertained. His companions are carrying him out on a stretcher and should reach Roseburg late tonight, where they will be met by a physician.

FRANK NEUNER TRAINS AT OFFICERS SCHOOL

District Attorney George Neuner this morning received a letter from his brother, Frank, who is located at the Presidio where he is training for a commission as an army officer. Frank is a student at Willamette University and left a few months ago for San Francisco where he is entering in the training school.

He says that he is keeping busy with the drilling and study and is now beginning on a study of military law. Friday he will go out to the fort where he will spend five days at field work, shooting and target practice.

DESERTER AND SLACKER TAKEN

Sheriff Quine Makes Double Capture and Will Take Men to Portland

SIX PRISONERS IN ALL

United States Marshal and Sheriff Quine Will Take Six Men to Portland Tonight or Tomorrow.

Roy Goodman, who deserted from the Mexican border about a year ago, was taken into custody by Sheriff George Quine last night. Goodman was serving under Captain Clayton at Calexico at the time of his desertion during the recent Mexican trouble.

He is a resident of Oakland, Ore., and is quite well known in this vicinity, and was evidently on his way home when taken by the officers. He has been trying for some time to be reinstated in the service, it is understood, and it is probable that the charges of desertion will not be pressed against him, provided that he is taken back into the army.

Sheriff Quine also succeeded in taking another slacker, a transient, who gave the name of Christian Berg. Berg was accosted by the officers and when asked for his green card, failed to produce the necessary ticket and was consequently walked to the lock-up.

Goodman and Berg, together with Sam Silde, W. E. Collins and Donald Mathison, the yegmen who were arrested Sunday at Riddle, when they attempted to crack the safe at the postoffice, will be taken tonight or tomorrow morning by U. S. Marshal Hermann and Sheriff Quine to Portland.

William Hundt, the other slacker, who was arrested Saturday by Marshal T. J. Williams and turned over to the county will also be taken to Portland at the same time and will appear before the federal court to answer for his failure to register.

This is one of the largest number of prisoners to be taken from Roseburg at any one time for several years, and as all of them are desperate, the officers will keep a close guard upon them.

Mrs. Dan Coffell returned this morning from Sutherlin where she has been spending a couple of days with friends.

Worthington and Rhoades, contractors, are putting in a cement foundation and basement for the new house being built on Pine street by John Banks.

CITY DONATES TO RED CROSS FUND

Council is Unanimous in Voting to Extend Aid of City to Organization.

ATTORNEY GIVES OPINION

Says That As Residents of City Have Enlisted For Service in Army and Navy City Has Right to Donate Funds.

With the unanimous sanction of the entire council, Recorder Whipple was this morning authorized at a special meeting of the city governing body, to draw a warrant on the general fund to the credit of the Red Cross Society for the amount of \$250 as the city's donation to this work. In addition the city has given the society \$50 derived from the sale of junk at the recent clean-up, \$10 from fines imposed on speeding motorists, and \$75 paid to the juveniles and for services at Red Cross meetings.

The money was voted following the opinion of the city attorney which was as follows:

"I find that the American Red Cross is a society chartered by congress of the United States and that it is the only volunteer agency for relief commissioned by the government in case of war or overwhelming disaster. Its purpose is to give aid and assistance to the sick and wounded, not only in the case of war, but also in the times of devastating plagues and epidemics and in great calamities, such as the San Francisco fire, the Ohio valley floods, the Titanic disaster, and others of a similar nature.

"Subdivision 28 of Section 22 of the charter of the city of Roseburg provides that the council has authority to 'do all things which a city corporation can or ought to do to secure the health, peace and interest of the citizens of its corporation.' As the United States is now at war and a number of the citizens of the city of Roseburg have already enlisted in the military service of the United States and as the Red Cross society will aid in looking after the peace, health and safety of the citizens of the city of Roseburg who have enlisted I am of the opinion that the city has authority to appropriate money to the Red Cross.

"Respectfully submitted, CARL E. WIMBERLY, City Attorney."

Several of the councilmen and the mayor spoke on the matter, all being heartily in favor of appropriating this money, deeming it the most equitable way of giving and one in which every resident of the city participates.

NAMES OF GUARDSMEN MUST BE FURNISHED

The following instructions were received this morning by Capt. J. A. Buchanan, in regard to assisting the selective draft boards in their work:

"In order to facilitate the operation of the selective service law, it will be necessary that each local registration board be informed of persons within its jurisdiction who have enlisted in any branch of the army or navy, including the national guard. There is enclosed herewith form of notice which will be filled out by existing officers at the time any registered person is enlisted and forwarded to the governor of the state, if other than Oregon, in which it appears that such person has registered, and if registered in the state direct to the adjutant general's office in Portland.

"You are also advised that all members of the national guard who for any reason are discharged from the service will be required to register subject to draft. Men receiving their discharges should be directed to register immediately upon receipt of their discharge, presenting themselves for that purpose to the county clerk of the county in which they reside. Discharged soldiers failing to register will be subject to arrest and imprisonment."

Capt. Buchanan also received orders to report at Portland at 9 o'clock Monday, June 25, for the purpose of receiving instructions in preparing organizations for induction into the federal service. The same orders have been issued to all the captains of the coast artillery and to several of the first lieutenants.

George James, of this city, left last evening for North Yakima, Wash., where he has accepted a position in a large mill. He expects to return to this city in the fall.

COUNTY DONATED \$500.

Due to an error yesterday it was reported that the county court had appropriated \$250 for the Red Cross work. This amount should have read \$500, that amount having been appropriated from the miscellaneous fund in order to assist in this great work.

SHERIFF IS ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Sheriff Quine today received a letter from Postmaster Heam, of Phoenix, Ore., asking if a gold nugget pin and also a small vial of gold dust were found upon the man attempting the robbery of the Riddle postoffice. These articles were not found upon the men, but there can be no doubt that these are the men who robbed the Phoenix postoffice as photographs received by Sheriff Quine today bear out this fact.

RUSSIAN WOMEN FORM REGIMENT

Girl Who Was Twice Wounded in Command of the Organization.

MARTIAL LAW IN SIBERIA

Pardoned Criminals and Anarchists Create Reign of Terror—Hundreds Placed Under Arrest—20 Killed.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, June 21.—Minister of War Kerensky officially reviewed the "command of death," which is the chosen title of a regiment of Russian women, raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchkaroff. This girl has seen a great deal of actual service at the front. The "Command of Death" will have the first place in the military parade planned for next Sunday, and in a fortnight will leave for the front, probably the Minsk section, expecting to participate in the renewal of the fighting that is believed will soon be undertaken by the Russian army.

An Associated Press correspondent visited the barracks where there were women warriors are quartered, and found 300 girls busy drilling in the arts of war. They wore their hair cut close, and were between the ages of 18 and 25. Many of the girls were quite pretty.

Lawlessness in Western Siberia. PETROGRAD, June 21.—Martial law has been declared at Tomsk, western Siberia, as the result of wholesale murders and robberies by criminal classes who have allied themselves with militant anarchists after obtaining amnesty from the provisional government. Following the proclamation of martial law about 2300 of lawless element were placed under arrest, by troops. Included in this number are 1500 pardoned criminals while about 20 were killed and a number wounded while resisting the soldiers.

BREWSTER VALLEY RESIDENT KILLED

Clifford Laird, the 17-year-old son of James Laird, of Brewster valley, was killed instantly today when he was struck by a falling tree. Details of the sad accident were obtainable this afternoon, but it was believed that he was telling a tree when in some manner he was struck by it in its fall. A message was sent to this city shortly after 12 o'clock to Mrs. George Laird, stating that Clifford had been killed.

Binger Laird resides in this city and drives the Peol wage for Ed Hinkle. A party taking the car driven by Grin Thompson left shortly after receipt of the message and met him on his trip to this city from Peol and informed him of the accident and arrangements were made so that immediately upon his arrival in this city he left for the home in the valley.

Clifford is survived by his parents and by three brothers and three sisters, Binger, Joe and Ivan being the brothers, and Ethel, Eva and Mildred the sisters. No arrangements have been announced for the funeral.

A. C. Masters, of this city, is one of those in attendance at the convention and is taking part in the business procedure. He represents the local camp which has several members included in those to whom the insurance decision will apply.

HALF OF VAST SUM RED CROSS RAISED

Many Cities in Northwest Already on the Honor Roll For Quota.

ANOTHER \$100,000

Portland Increases Her Contribution By One-Third—Thirsty Washington May Ship in Booze.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Red Cross campaign has reached the middle of the week, and so far only about half of the desired \$100,000,000 has been pledged. In the opinion of Henry Davison, head of the Red Cross war council, "the critical period in the drive has arrived," and during the remainder of the week the allotted goal should be over-subscribed rather than to let up on the work now. It is expected that the northwest will raise a half million more than promised. Hoquiam and Wenatchee, Wash., and LaGrande, Ore., have joined the honor roll of cities which have reached and over-subscribed their allotments. Everett, Wash., has practically her quota, and Centralia, of the same state, reports \$2000 pledged out of \$10,000 allotted to be raised there. Oregon cities are doing quite as well in many instances.

Portland Raises Figures. PORTLAND, June 21.—Up to Thursday noon, so far as could be learned, Oregon has contributed \$496,550 to the Red Cross. Portland had contributed \$191,783 and then not satisfied with the apportionment for that city voluntarily raised the figure to \$299,999 to be raised here. This makes a total of \$796,549 that Oregon will put into the Red Cross fund, and this sum probably will be increased.

May Quench Thirst. SPOKANE, June 21.—Superior Judge Hurn deciding that the filing of a referendum petition with the secretary of state suspended the operation of the bone dry law, the county auditor immediately re-opened the liquor permit department of his office. Permits for shipping liquor can now be obtained until July 1, when the national law will make shipments impossible.

Will Resume Offensive. LONDON, June 21.—The Russian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has voted confidence in the government, and also urged re-umption of the offensive movement against the Germans.

OVERLAND AUTO STAGE TO COOS CO. POINTS

Ware Bros., of this city, have established an Overland auto stage line between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, Copquille, and way points, the first trip to be made tomorrow. These gentlemen have had this matter in mind for several months, and during the latter part of the winter announced that this stage line would be established in June. They will use Overland cars for the business, the start being made daily from the Unpqua hotel at 6 a. m., and arriving Copquille at 11:30. Leaving Copquille at 9:15 a. m., the cars will reach Roseburg by three in the afternoon. Tuesday and Wednesday Messrs. Ware spent in going over the road, established headquarters in Myrtle Point and Copquille, and arrived home last evening. They are careful drivers and well known in Roseburg, and will doubtless enjoy a good patronage.

INSURANCE ORDER TO COVER WAR RISKS

Word was received in this city today that the Workmen of the World who are meeting in convention at Chicago, have agreed to convert the war risks of the members insured and who have enlisted for service. The increase in losses, if any, will be made up by added assessments which will hardly be noticeable, being divided among the many members.

Emma Goldman Indicted. NEW YORK, June 21.—The federal grand jury here today brought in an indictment against Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the ten leading anarchists in the United States. They were charged with conspiring to induce men to refuse to register for military purposes, both Emma Goldman and Berkman entered a plea of not guilty. They were held under \$20,000 bail each.

HEARS NEGRO LAWYER.

For the first time since taking his seat, Judge Hamilton listened to the argument of a negro lawyer. The attorney, who is from Los Angeles represents several defendants in a case brought to recover on land purchased at the Harding tracts.

SOME DIFFERENCE.

One widow, who has been left a little fortune of \$20,000, refused to contribute one dollar to the Red Cross fund today. The other, who had no fortune left her, has no income, gladly gave fifty cents in the interest of suffering humanity, and in order to do this, will be forced to sacrifice possibly the necessities of life. Two women of Roseburg allowed the Red Cross committee to stand at the door and knock for ten minutes, before they would be courteous enough to open the door, and they knew the committee was at the door, and also knew their mission.

JOHN D. CONTRIBUTES.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 21.—The Rockefeller foundation has pledged \$5,000,000 to the Red Cross fund.

PASSES THROUGH.

A private car occupied by members of the interstate commerce commission passed through this city today. The commission has been in California on government business and is now enroute to Washington, D. C.

SHELL LIFE BOATS AFTER SHIP SINKS

Survivors of British Ship Are Picked Up by French Patrol Boats

FROM RUSSIAN FRONT

Hindenburg's Lines Reinforced—French Stop Attack Along Mile Front—Losses Slight in First Line Trenches.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 21.—German submarines, after torpedoing and sinking a British steamer stood by and watched the crew man the life boats, and when the survivors were safely in the small boats-shells from the submarine's guns were rained upon them, killing eight of the sailors. French patrol boats have in sight and drove off the submarine and succeeded in rescuing fifty of the ship's survivors.

Germans Reinforced. WAR ZONE, June 21.—Heavy fighting is progressing again along the Alsace front in northern France, where the French have been entrenched in a favorable position ever since the notable advance that was made during the early spring drive. Hindenburg has evidently heavily reinforced the troops in this section by men brought from the Russian front, where there has been no fighting for several weeks. One such division was sent into battle directly after its arrival. They made a bitter attack along a mile front, but French forces stopped the German rush, suffering losses only in 600 yards of first line trenches.

Suffragettes on the Job. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The presidency of the suffrage senators at the White House grounds in holding banners bearing inscriptions which were interpreted as treasonable, culminated in an anti-suffrage demonstration today, when a crowd of nearly one thousand tore down the banners carried by the women for the second time. This victory was short lived, however, for the suffragists obtained two more banners from their headquarters, and police ordered the crowd to let the women and their banners alone.

Red Cross Drive ON AT GARDINER

GARDINER, Ore., June 21.—(Special to Evening News.)—The Red Cross work started Monday in Gardiner and outlying districts with much enthusiasm. Captain R. V. Allen appointed the following to act for Red Cross drive: Mrs. C. Benson, Smith River; Gardiner, Mrs. Janell, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Mary H. Jewett. Everything is progressing above expectations.

Mrs. Mae Fields is soliciting for members on Smith River. Mr. Westly Reed has the honor now of being a life member. This makes a total of one hundred and fifteen members for Gardiner. The complete membership list will be published later with amount placed after each name. Those contributing to the drive will be published.

ROSEBURG BOYS IN AERO SQUADRON

Message is Received From Glenn Eddings Formerly of This City.

PLENTY OF THIRTEENS

Leo Devaney, Also of Roseburg, is in Same Squadron Which is Noted For the Many Thirteens in Its Makeup.

Another message was received today from Glenn Eddings, who is located with the American aero squadron at Fort Houston. Eddings in the same camp as several of the other Roseburg boys and judging from the tone of his letters the work is rather irksome. He writes as follows:

"Our squadron is complete now and we expect to move at any time, and when we move, we don't know where we will go, but we're on our way. Our squadron is known now as the 'Thirteenth Aero Squadron.' We number 154 men and our equipment consists of aeroplanes, machine guns, motor trucks, motorcycles and we are all armed with rifles and revolvers. Everything is 13, and the 13th squadron. We have a dog that we call 'Thirteen,' and we were organized as a squadron on the 13th day of June, so I guess I am to have my share of 13s.

"The first casualty we have had was last Sunday, when one of the boys was working in the park during a heavy wind storm, when a limb fell from a tree, striking him on the head, killing him instantly. He was from Virginia.

"It is reported here that they are going to increase this camp to 40,000 men. It now has about 5,000. I hope that I am out of here by that time.

"Leo (Mike) Devaney is transferred to this bunch now. I am sure tickled as he is from my home town and the only one I really know in the whole outfit. I just heard that we are to go to Dayton, Ohio, but I won't believe it until we go. We have 'some hospital' here in our tent. One of the boys has a silver in his foot and one of his pals is 'prospecting' for it, and you ought to hear him howl when he digs too deep. It is sure funny to sit here and watch them. The 'Dr.' will stick his 'patient' and look up at me and grin and I will grin back. I suppose he will get the silver out if he digs long enough, but I believe he is just practicing on me.

"We sure get put through the paces now in drilling. These darned old guns weigh about a ton when we get through. Three of the boys here pulled off a little 'horse play' Wednesday. They paraded the company streets imitating the 'spirit of '76'. The boy played used a tent stake; the snare drummer used a wash basin, and the flag bearer had a small American flag about 18 inches square. The boys had bandages all over them and stained with red ink, it sure was some comedy. They paraded around here about three hours in the afternoon.

"That noted aviator Stinson is on this afternoon doing a lot of stunts. I can sit in the tent and watch him and all of the fool stunts, the best is where he throws his machine off on the wing, and loses control of it, then catches control again. He has drops for a hundred feet or more and just done it twice in succession. The tensions of the tall grass still visit us, as one of the boys killed a couple of copperhead snakes last night.

"Well I will ring down the curtain now as I have to shoulder 'Old Meat in the Pot' and chase myself out end drill. GLENN EDDINGS."

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