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RECALL PASSES INTO HISTORY.

The recall bugaboo has passed into history. Not a single, solitary charge is embodied in the report submitted by the committee that would in any way cast a reflection on the integrity of the county court—evidence that there was much gossip and juggling of facts that led up to this recall propaganda.

The News was positive from the very beginning that the recall "bunk" had incubated in the minds of a few who had their own personal ends to serve. Before ever entering into the discussion of the matter a news representative appeared before the members of the county court and explained to them that it was not the policy of this paper to condone the offense of any official—that had any business transaction occurred, of whatever nature, that affected the taxpayers of this county to that extent that it could be shown the court in any way had misrepresented or overriden their official duty, the public would be apprised of these facts—regardless of friendship and politics.

To this declaration the members of the county court asked that the fullest investigation be made—that they were not infallible, probably a few minor errors had been made in the conduct of the county's affairs, but as to any grave offense the records would stand the closest scrutiny.

And now you have the report of seven reliable and substantial taxpayers of the county to verify the county court's truthfulness when this body states its conduct of the county's affairs was an open book—above board in every single instance.

The committee's recommendations to the future conduct of the county's affairs does not cast the slightest reflection on the present court. The recommendations are there—but in no instance is any remedy advanced, any advice given, how the county's affairs could be conducted in a more perfect manner than they are at the present time, and probably had all the men who served on this committee had the actual experience of conducting the business coming before the court from time to time their recommendations would have been materially changed. However, all of this is of no importance regarding the recall issue.

The recall has been stilled—the "ugly rumors" so frequently spoken by some wiseacres whose sole purpose was to throw the community into a fit of anger have disappeared like the morning dew under the bright rays of a midsummer sun—the power behind the throne has sunken into oblivion—his few scattering lieutenants who have been on patrol duty have torn off their masks and, thank the Lord for small favors, we can all get down to business again and pull good and strong for the good of the community.

James Emery, 16 years of age and coming from Coquille City, was "picked up" in this city yesterday afternoon by Marshal Shambrook. The boy looked very much as if he had discovered a few ups and downs before reaching this city—in other words was considerably fagged out. Instead of taking the young man and throwing him in the city jail, Officer Shambrook gave him a "healthy feed," had him cleaned up, shoes shined, gave him a good, warm bed for the night, and this morning the youngster had the appearance of looking on the bright side of life. The treatment seemed a revelation to him, the hand of kindness extended instead of a kick made the world look brighter and more cheerful, and his appreciation of the acts of charity extended to him was fully spoken in his beaming countenance this morning. How much better this old world would be if the homes of thousands of boys could only have the spark of love kindled in their minds as has been shown in the case of this young man. The father or mother who has the responsibility placed upon them of bringing their sons and daughters into womanhood and manhood should bear in mind that love and pa-

tience is the most solid foundation for their future welfare. The rod is all right in extreme cases, but don't get the habit of carrying it over your child's head from the time he pulls his shoes on in the morning until he is "shoved" into his bed at night. Ninety per cent of the boys who "go wrong" get their schooling for devilment close to the family tree. You might keep them cowed while under your surveillance, but look out for the results when they leave the family roof.

For real, constructive accomplishments the Roseburg Commercial club during the past year has done a great work—not of the circus band variety—but work that will bring future returns of a substantial nature to the county at large. The policy of the officers has been one not of elation, very much to the contrary. The plain truths and actual facts have always been the policy in the conduct of the club's affairs, no exaggerations of any nature have been tolerated. This has resulted in bringing many new people to the community who have found conditions actually better than represented—a revelation that makes them feel most kindly toward the community.

TRAINING.

Eight hours a day, marching in the sun; Arms and legs are weary before the day is done; Arms and legs are weary, but growing hard and fit, And soon I shall be prepared to do my little bit.

Dust clouds are drifting, fanned by marching feet, Perspiration flowing, tolling in the heat; Tired feet are dragging towards the close of day, But through the grime and dust I hear the grim old sergeant say: Squads left; squads right; Right front into line; If you don't wake up I'll give you double time.

Squads right; squads left; right front into line; Port arms! Present arms! Now you're doing fine.

Right dress! Parade rest! Forward, double time! Now my bully doughboys, get right in and climb, So it goes from morn till night; as skirmishers, or load; Rain or shine, right into line, or hiking down the road.

Muscles all are aching, I want to hit the hay, But through the grime and dust I hear the grim old sergeant say: Pick your feet up lively, men, Watch your bloomie's step; You'll never get the kaiser Unless you show more pep, Squads right; squads left; Right front into line; If you don't wake up I'll give you double time.

That heartless hard old sergeant is made of steel and tan; He never rests, he never tires, he's every inch a man; Though scarcely older he than I, the best I've ever seen, because of mind and body trained, because his life is clean.

But I am gaining day by day, and soon expect to be As sound of limb, as stout of heart, and just as fit as he. The mess call finds me always there, and always glad and gay! My sleep is sound, but in my dreams I hear the sergeant say: Squads right; squads left; Right front into line; If you don't wake up I'll give you double time.

—J. A. BUCHANAN.

HANS HANSEN SLACKER FACE FEDERAL OFFICERS

Hans Hansen, the Dane who was arrested a short time ago by Southern Pacific Detective Mahoney on a slacker suspect charge and placed in the county jail here, will be turned over to the federal authorities, according to information received from Sheriff Quine this morning.

Hans, who is 24 years of age, registered for the draft at Bearport, South Dakota, and soon after disappeared without giving any notice of his destination and without submitting his questionnaire, in compliance with the selective draft laws. When arrested here the absquatulating, was well supplied with funds and a quantity of dried fish and was in the act of purchasing a ticket for Portland. The government, however, will lighten the load as to transportation to the metropolis, and Hans may be found somewhere on the western front, as his crime of attempting to evade the draft laws is punishable by imprisonment and immediate induction into the army.



ANTLERS TOMORROW & FRIDAY

GREAT ACTIVITY IN PORTLAND SHIP YARDS

The shipbuilding industry of the Columbia river maritime district is growing to be one of gigantic proportions. There are seventeen ship yards in the district. This only embraces the territory between Portland and Astoria, and does not include the yards of Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria or Vancouver. Over 15,000 men are employed in the yards, and it is conservatively estimated that the population of Portland has increased 75,000 in the past six months as a result of the new industry. Every apartment and rooming house display the "no vacancy" sign. There are over one hundred and fifty ships—wooden and steel—in course of construction, and after March 1, it is predicted that not less than three ships will slip from the ways each week. The Foundation Shipyard Co., in which the writer is employed, is one of the largest in the world, and operate yards in Seattle, Tacoma, Frisco and Portland on the Pacific coast, and New York, and Boston on the Atlantic. The Foundation Co. have twenty-six wooden ships on the ways in this district. The Portland yard covers an area of twenty acres, and employs two thousand men, working two shifts, day and night. Their local pay roll amounts to \$40,000 per week. Twenty ships are being built for the French government, and four of the ships will be ready to launch in a few weeks.

These ships are 288 feet long, 48 ft. beam, and while they are classed as wooden ships, nearly ten car loads of iron bolts and plates go into the construction of each ship. These ships will cost the French government between \$300,000 and \$900,000 apiece. Two large air compressors furnish the power to operate all machines used in driving bolts, riveting, etc. England and France, alone, have let contracts for over 75 ships on the Pacific coast, and 90 per cent of them will be wooden ships, and the forests of Oregon will supply millions of feet of fir timber for the construction of them.

The writer has noticed quite a number of Douglas county residents working in the ship yards, among them Mr. Johns and son, who own a ranch at Shady Point, Jack Bailey, Gideon Palmer, of Cleveland, Norman Agee, and others from Drain and Riddle. JUDGE.

BORN IN GERMANY KAISER NOT HIS GOD

Editor News: Having learned today of reports being circulated in Roseburg that I am not a loyal citizen of the United States, I feel it my duty to make a plain statement for the benefit of my friends and others. I left Germany the day following my release from military duty, February 23, 1904, having everything ready to come to a new and free country. Landing at New York, within one week I had my first papers, coming west about 4 years later I settled in Roseburg and have made my home here since October, 1908.

I received my final papers in Roseburg and will never forget the pride and pleasure it gave me. I felt that I was equal to any man in the world. I have always to this date been honorable and upright to prove myself worthy of the great responsibility I accepted.

I am a member in good standing of Laurel Lodge No. 13 A. F. & A. M., No. 126 B. P. O. E., Philatristan Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F., Roseburg Arie No. 1497 F. O. R., and the Roseburg Commercial Club. I am a member of the Red Cross and subscribed to its support and believe in its good work. I did not subscribe to the

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Respectfully,
ERNEST T. UNRATH.

THE PROOF AT HAND.

The firm or individual who is content to do just average work is finding their lot bare of roses. They never have scored a pronounced success and never will. Equally bitter is their lot when they promise quality and deliver the reverse. If we had not made our quality of work, and service equal to our promises, and of the highest standard, we would have passed into deserved oblivion years ago.

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union invites all growers of fruit and produce to attend an all-day meeting to be held at the city hall in Roseburg on Saturday, February 16, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Matters of vital interest concerning last, as well as the current year's, business will be discussed. Come and help to formulated plans for future prosperity.

UMPQUA VALLEY FRUIT UNION. f15

LOOKING GLASS SOCIAL.

The Merry Workers, of Looking Glass, will give a hard time cafeteria supper and social at the Looking Glass hall, February 14, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross. f13

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—General mdse. store at Melrose, Ore., 8 miles from Roseburg; corner roads; doing good business. Owner will explain reason for selling same. Address R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore. f14

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OLD PAPERS—"Housecleaning", is on at The News office, and we have a lot of old papers for sale at 10 cents the bundle. They will not last long, so get a supply early. f13

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