:-: BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE CITY :-:

Foreman Returns to Work—
L. C. Adams, who had been ill for some time, returned to his position as foreman at the roundhouse this morning and A. B. Wilson, of the Albany roundhouse, who had been here during Mr. Adams' absence, returned to his home. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by his family.

Washington Lady Returns—
Mrs. E. G. Greenup, of Auburn, Wash., who had been here for the past two months visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Edenbower, left this morning on her way home. She expects to stop to spend a few days with friends at Portland.

Soldier Returns to Astoria—
Corporal Roy Campbell, who had been home on a furlough, returned to Astoria this morning. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Fourth Company, and had been visiting relatives and friends here.

Left For Portland —
Mrs. J. H. Rankin, left here this morning for Portland, where she will visit for the next couple of days.

Wedding is Announced—
Word was received here last week of the marriage of Mr. J. P. Brumbach and Miss Alda L. Watson, at the Second Baptist Parsonage in San Francisco on Sunday, Nov. 11 1917, Rev. Ballard officiating. Mrs. Brumbach is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, of Glide, and Mr. Brumbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brumbach, of Drain ville Before his enlistment in the Navy he was a prominent Deer Creek farmer. The many friends of Mr and Mrs. Brumbach wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Brakeman Comes Here—
H. D. Patton, who has been brakeman on the morning train from the Bay to Coquille Valley has given up his position and will prorably go to Roseburg to take employment on a run out of that city Chas. Mears, who has been brakeman on the log train to Siloox, is taking his place.—Marshfield Times.

Big Ball at Gardiner—
The Umpqua River Fishermen's Protective Association has issued invitations for a grand ball to celebrate the closing of the 1917 fishing season. It will be held next Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall in Gardiner and promises to eclipse all dances there, says the Marshfield Times. Anderson's orchestra from Marshfield will furnish music.

Home Guard Met—
The local Home Guard, under the command of Sheriff Quine, had another well attended meeting at the armory Monday night. About 75 men were present and the drill proceeded without difficulty. It is thought that rifles for the men will probably be here for the meeting next Monday.

Beautify Buildings—
A scheme to beautify the better walls of the structures on North Jackson street was started Tuesday when S. K. Sykes, of the Sykes Hardware store, and the Douglas County Light & Water Co started to plant vines against the walls of their buildings. Boston Ivy was planted and in time it is expected the walls will be a mass of beautiful greenery.

Sylmon Valley Meeting—
The Sylmon Valley Parent Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse. Special music has been arranged for the meeting and Mrs. A. J. Lilburn will deliver an address on the Red Cross work.

Appraisement is Filed—
E. B. Perrine, M. F. Rice and H. W. Young, appraisers of the estate of Sallie A. Carle, deceased, have filed their report in the County Court in which they fix the value of the property of the estate at $2,200. The estate consists wholly of real estate.

Widow Is Administratrix—
Cora M. Dewese, widow of the late Orlow H. Dewese, has been appointed as administratrix of the estate which has an estimated value of $24,000 according to the petition filed in the County Court. J. L. Clough, H. A. Wills and Otto Jacobson have been named as appraisers.

Left For Klamath—
H. G. Wilson left last night for Klamath Falls for a short business visit and will return and have sale for Arizona with his family, where he will spend the winter.

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Left For Marshfield—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham, of Marshfield, who had been here for the past week, left for home this morning. They were visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham formerly resided in this city.

Visits at Oakland—
Miss L. A. Lehman left for Oakland this morning, where she expects to spend the next couple of days on a visit with friends and relatives.

Stricken by Apoplexy—
Mrs. C. H. Baker, of West Roseburg, wife of a member of the 4th Company, suffered a stroke of apoplexy this morning and is said to be in a serious condition. Dr. E. B. Stewart was called to give attendance following the affliction and it was reported that the seriousness of her condition would not be known for a day or two.

Has Visit at Los Angeles—
Scott Weaver, day clerk at the Umpqua Hotel, may leave some time the latter part of this year for a vacation at various points in Southern California. It is his intention to visit chiefly at San Francisco and Los Angeles and possibly at San Diego. He will be gone several weeks.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED $10 BY RECORDER FOR HAULING HEAVY LOADS

Thomas Carpenter an employe of the H. J. Deun Transfer Co., on trial before City Recorder R. L. Whipple this morning on a charge of violating a city hauling ordinance was fined the sum of $10, the amount being later paid to Mr. Deun.

Carpenter was arrested several days ago, at which time he was accused of hauling more than two and one-half yards of gravel, the limit prescribed by the ordinance. The trial was then set for this morning and several witnesses were summoned into court to testify as to the facts regarding the size of the truck and the work done by Mr. Deun. Marshal Williams stated that he had measured the wagon and found the capacity was over four yards. He said he had seen the wagon full of gravel and consequently believed the ordinance was being violated. Jas Schaffer and Ray Troxel also testified to seeing the truck loaded and gave some measurements which were found less than those of Marshal Williams.

O. T. Larson, manager of the Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., for whom Mr. Deun did the hauling, represented Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Deun and declared he was satisfied with the fairness being exercised by the court. Recorder Whipple then announced it was his duty to enforce the ordinance and that as there were some mitigating circumstances he would impose a light fine of $10. The men were entered satisfied.

Mr. Larson later stated that he had made an investigation of conditions at all the gravel plants in Western Oregon recently and had learned that this was the only place where such restrictions were being imposed. It was his belief that the ordinance would soon be changed by the special committee which was appointed by Mayor Hoe last Monday to look into the matter.

Rev. C. Wyatt, of Oakland, Calif., stopped here last evening and motored several days while visiting friends. She is located at the Umpqua Hotel.

WAR IS WORKERS' WAR, NOT RICH MAN'S WAR

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—"If anyone tells you this is a rich man's war don't pay a bit of attention to him. It's a people's war."

That was the gist of Charles Russell's speech before 3000 enthusiastic members and partisans of the Chicago Theater Sunday afternoon.

"This is a people's war," declared Mr. Russell. "This is a workingman's war and the workers of it is not to permit it to perish, but to prosecute it to the end. It is the great chance to get rid of all men looking on it as a job for the few, but for what it is—the people's war."

"There will be two wars," he said, "one is that the people can be governed by an industrial right to rule and the other is that the people shall be governed by the people and for the people."

CHECK FOR RED CROSS.

Sheriff Quine received a check for $100 from the Roseburg Lodge of Elks, which is affiliated with the order, amounting the latter's contribution to the Red Cross fund. The check was given to the Elks lodge by the Roseburg Red Cross, Mr. Quine stating that he has a son in the army somewhere in France, who he believes is now with the expeditionary forces in France and he wishes to express his appreciation for the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Quine also stated that he has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Quine, stating that he was in the trenches and that he was well and enjoying the experience.

NEITHER REPUBLICANS NOR DEMOCRATS NOW, BUT AMERICANS: TAFT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Russian and Italian situation is fraught with serious danger. No one can prophesy now how long the war will last. The only thing we can do is to make up our minds, no matter how long the war continues, that we will be there at the end."

This is what ex-President Taft said Sunday afternoon at the rally to raise funds for Y. M. C. A. work among soldiers. More than $15,000 was subscribed at the meeting at the Belasco Theater where he spoke. In all, Washington has raised $125,000, of a total quota of $150,000.

Cheers and fervent applause met the ex-President all through his speech, and particularly when he said with deep feeling: "We are neither Republicans nor Democrats now. We are Americans and we are firmly behind the President."

He continued: "In his desire to avoid conflict and his great patience, Mr. Wilson proved conclusively that he was forced into the war because honor and duty required it. There was nothing else for us to do. The suggestion that we should not have gone to war ignores our honor, our prestige, our usefulness and the spirit shown in the Revolutionary and in the Civil War."

"Senator La Follette says we went to war upon a technicality," said Mr. Taft. "Senator La Follette—well, it does no good to call names. That does not help the argument."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT ROSEBURG GARAGE ARE STARTED; NEW BALCONIES

Modern improvements for the Roseburg Garage on Rose street, to consist of a balcony for handling supplies and many kinds of automobile accessories, a new floor, and possibly an addition to the machine shop, have been started and will be completed within the next few weeks.

C. W. Parker, manager of the garage, has been in hopes of undertaking the improvements for some time and only recently arranged matters satisfactorily with the owners. The garage has already a cement floor, but this will be taken out and a more substantial and durable floor will be put in its place. The balcony on the south side has already been started and another balcony for the north side is being considered. If the machine shop is enlarged, the addition will be placed to the south side of the present one, and will run directly back from the main building. Some of the matters are still pending, but a thorough renovation will be made before spring and all the new features will be ready for the business next year, which Mr Parker expects to be bigger than usual.

LAST OF FIVE BROTHERS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

SANTA ROSE, Cal., Nov. 18.—J. Hillis, a rancher, has received word of the wounding of a son with the Canadian forces in France. Hillis holds the record of having had five sons in the war. One was killed and all four others have been wounded, two of them permanently disabled.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Roseburg who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing kidney ills can afford to ignore this Roseburg man's threefold story. It is confirmed testimony that no Roseburg resident can doubt.

L. Matheny, carpenter, 812 Short St., says: "For several years I was troubled by backache and other signs of kidney complaint. I hurt my back severely one time and that seemed to stir with me. I used a good many medicines and spent many money there I have been able to keep track of but got no positive relief. I finally bought Doan's Kidney Pills at The Marsters Drug Co. A few using Doan's my kidneys were strengthened and the aching and other troubles left." (Statement given February 15, 1916.)

On March 22, 1918, Mr. Matheny added: "My estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills is just as high today as it was when I first recommended them. They have never failed to do good work and when I have occasion of other symptoms of kidney trouble I use them."

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PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON JETTY

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN TO LEVY A TAX AMOUNTING TO $60000 ON PROPERTY OF THE PORT DISTRICT FOR THE COMING YEAR

GRANT LAND TAXES DISCUSSED

Attorney Was Instructed to Take Up the Matter With County Officials as to Apportionment of Railroadgrant Land Taxes.

(Port Umpqua Courier).

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Port Commission of the Port of Umpqua for the month of November, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of the commission at Gardiner, Oregon, by the president of the commission. Upon roll call it was found that all members were present, also the Port engineer and attorney. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Letters were read from Col. Zinn and Capt. Polhemus, of the U. S. Engineers asking for additional information as to the amount that the Port can raise for harbor improvements by bond. Motion made by Commissioner Browne and seconded by Commissioner Wells that a committee be appointed to draft a letter in reply to the letters from the engineers. The motion was unanimously carried and the president appointed the secretary and attorney to answer the letters.

Letter from Mr. Quinn was read relating to the assessed valuation of the Port District, stating that assessed valuation for 1916 was $3,117,16-.00.

Letter from Cutten & Earles was read and referred to Mr. Reed for reply.

The following bills were read:

Cuse & Carr Telephone Co. $ .40
Bates, the printer, publishing budget 8.20
Port Umpqua Courier, publishing budget 6.00
Reed, Janelle Co., to rent of Dispatch 10.00
A. Ehrsisch, for work on contract for October 7915.28
Donald Charleston, Port engineer, October salary 175.00
Nels Rydell, watcher, October salary 85.00

The bills having been duly approved by the finance committee, it was moved by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner Weathers, that the bills be paid by warrant upon the treasurer. The motion was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Browne, on behalf of the committee to collect the balance of subscriptions for the south River improvement, asked for further time, which was granted.

It was moved by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner Browne and unanimously carried that ordinance No. 7 providing for the levy of a tax of $60,000.00, be read the second time by title only and pass to final passage. The secretary then proceeded to read the proposed ordinance by title. The proposed ordinance was then read in full by the secretary and placed upon final passage. The roll was called and it was found and declared that all five of the commissioners voted affirmatively on the ordinance, and that it was adopted as an ordinance and law of the Port of Umpqua.

It was moved by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner Wells and unanimously carried that the secretary investigate the matter of the sheep from H. L. Edmunds and report at the next meeting.

There was some discussion over the matter as to the Port being entitled to a portion of the back taxes on the railroad grant lands, which have recently been paid into the county. Motion made by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner Wells and unanimously carried that the Port attorney be instructed to take up this matter with the Douglas County officials and report back at the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner Weatherly and unanimously carried that the meeting adjourn.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE IS DOING GOOD WORK — HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAY BASKET BALL—OTHER SCHOOL NOTES.

(Sutherlin Sun.)

The local boys started their drive to raise their quota of money for the Y. M. C. A. war fund on Monday afternoon, when Ralph Tudor, chairman of the local campaign, and Maurice Vonadpohl outlined to the boys and girls of the Sutherlin schools the work which the Young Men's Christian Association planned to do. Pledge cards were distributed and before school was dismissed on Monday the boys had already raised 3/4 of their $25 allotment.

On Monday evening a big "kick-off" meeting was staged in Waite's hall at which the town boys and those from the country were rechecked. Teams representing the different colleges of the coast were chosen and the evening was spent in athletic contests between these college aggregations. Pledge favors were pinned on all who contributed to the boys' Y. M. C. A. War Fund. When the evening program was finished the net proceeds were $27.50.

The Sutherlin High School team opened the season with a game with the Willbur High School last Thursday night on the Sutherlin floor. The final score stood 20 to 5 in favor of the local team. The members of the local team, many of whom are playing their first year of ball, were rather shaky during the first half, but redeemed themselves wonderfully in the second period. Quite a number of Wilbur boosters accompanied their team.

On the same night the Sutherlin High School girls defeated the Wilbur basketball team by a score of 8 to 7. Lack of practice was responsible for the faculty's downfall.

David McIntyre has just completed another table for the typewriting department. This was done as part of his work in the manual training department.

Miss Genevieve Shaver spent the past week-end visiting with friends at Corvallis and Eugene. The Sutherlin High School students who are attending college in those towns, Miss Shaver reports, are getting along nicely in their work.

John F. O'Hara was in Roseburg last Friday on business matters.

If trousers could be abolished the hip pocket sermons would soon disappear.

T. A. E. Lyman went to Portland Tuesday on business matters.

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