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GREATEST FLEET EVER ASSEMBLED TAKES GERMANS

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLEETS PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY OF TAKING OVER THE GERMAN FLEET OF WARSHIPS.

BELGIANS REOCCUPY COUNTRY

Have Advanced Fifty Miles Since the Armistice Was Signed—Americans, British and French Make Big Advance.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The German fleet has surrendered to the grand fleet, so the Admiralty announced. The British grand fleet, the American battle squadron and French cruisers and destroyers participated in the ceremony.

Four hundred allied vessels, the biggest fleet ever assembled, are reported to have met the Germans. Five American dreadnaughts were included in the array. This great surrender is understood to have occurred sixty miles off May Isle, which is just off the entrance to the Firth of Forth, on the Scottish coast. The total number of Teutonic ships surrendering is unknown. The Admiralty announcement said: "The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet reported at 9:30 this morning that he had met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet, which is surrendering for interement."

German Fleet Cleared Ports.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—All the German warships which are to be surrendered to the allies have cleared from their ports since Monday, so it was reported here. As a result of this surrender, Germany does not believe the allies will occupy Holland, as was reported to be probable.

Belgians Reoccupy Country.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Belgians are rapidly executing the reoccupation of their country, as the Germans are evacuating. They have already advanced more than fifty miles from the lines which they held when the armistice was signed. The Americans and British have advanced 30 miles and the French have penetrated fifty miles to their present positions in German territory.

Americans in Four Countries.

WITH THE AMERICANS ADVANCING TO THE RHINE, Nov. 21.—The American army is now standing on the soil of four countries—France, Belgium, Luxemburg and German Lorraine. Yesterday's advance resulted in the occupation of scores of villages. The American outposts are now only a few miles from the city of Luxemburg, which is already gaily decorated in anticipation of the American entry.

Bolshevik Forces Defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—There was heavy fighting in the Dvina River region in northern Russia on Monday and Tuesday, between the Bolsheviki and the allied forces, so the war office reported. The Bolsheviki forces were beaten and suffered great casualties.

Priority Ratings Cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—All priority ratings, except for the navy, the emergency fleet corporation, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, have been cancelled, so the war industries board announced today.

PORTION OF SHORTHORN STOCK HAS ARRIVED.

The first consignment, consisting of one carload of bulls and cows for the Shorthorn sale to be held in Roseburg at 11 o'clock Saturday, was received at the depot this afternoon and unloaded and taken to the Empire barns, where the auction is to be held. This stock will be on exhibit all day Friday, and it is worth a trip to the barns to see. This was shipped from Albany and is owned by J. B. Cornett, of Shedds; Felzer Bros., of Tangent, and E. F. Anderson, of Albany.

RELATIVES MAY OBTAIN CHRISTMAS LABELS.

The following is a copy of the official postal bulletin received this morning by Postmaster Reizenstein regarding the sending of Christmas packages to France:

The nearest relative of any member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe not receiving a Christmas parcel label by November 21, or in case such label is lost, may obtain a Christmas parcel label for sending such a parcel by applying to the local Red Cross receiving station. Parcels to which such labels are affixed will be accepted by Postmasters up to and including November 30.

E. L. Klippell, superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Pacific, was looking after official business here yesterday.

NO AVAILABLE LANDING PLACE FOUND HERE TO GET AIRPLANE FLIGHT

The following self-explanatory telegram was received here last evening by Mayor D. J. Stewart:

Northfield, Sacramento, Cal.
Mayor City of Roseburg:

War Department contemplates airplant flight Sacramento to Seattle. Please advise wire collect immediately whether there is a landing place in your vicinity of at least forty acres of level land free from all ground and overhead obstructions and in such condition that an automobile can travel over any part of it at speed of twenty miles an hour. If affirmative, please mail map at once showing its exact location.

EMMONS, Lieut.-Col.

Mayor Stewart took up the matter of fulfilling these conditions with the city engineer and with County Engineer Germond. Neither could point out a locality adjoining the city that would be guaranteed suitable for the purpose named. Hence a reply was wired today stating that owing to unfavorable weather and other conditions a guaranteed landing place for airplanes is not available adjoining the city at this time.

Local discussion here brought about the conclusion that probably the Curry farm, six miles northwest of town, is the nearest place that will afford all the requirements at this time. Further developments will be awaited with interest, as regular air navigation through here is regarded as among the probabilities of the near future. Hence the establishment of regular landing fields will be required therefor.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF TELEPHONE RATES HELD VOID BY COMMISSION

In a formal order issued last night and wired to Postmaster General Burleson, the Public Service Commission declared that the increase in telephone rates promulgated by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company were of "no force and effect," says the Salem Journal.

This order was issued after the commission had received a telegram from the Postmaster General saying:

"Answering your wire, my information is that wage increases were made effective October 15, that increases in rates to meet these wage increases were regularly filed with your commission in accordance with department order 1931 to companies to be effective November 15. The company was advised that the increased rates had my approval."

From the message the commission assumed that Burleson had not initiated the increase in rates himself.

"It is apparent from your wire of even date," says the commission in its telegram sent to Burleson last night, "that increased rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company were not initiated by you, but were authorized procedure through the usual state channels as prescribed by your order 1931 had been followed."

For the information of the Postmaster General, the commission then quoted its order which declares that the increased rates are of no force and effect because they have not been legally obtained or authorized.

"The proposed rates," says the commission in conclusion, "will, according to our best information, increase revenues several hundred thousand dollars more than is necessary to meet proposed increases in wages to operators, which so far as we know have not been made effective. Are we correct in assuming that you will advise the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company that usual course and procedure should be followed in seeking increased rates as per your order 931? If these rates are forced upon the public without proper procedure we are convinced that thousands of patrons will discontinue service, thus defeating the object sought."

Bodie Funeral Friday—

The body of Glenn Bodie is expected to arrive here at 5:15 this evening from Fort Worden, Wash. Mrs. Bodie will arrive on the same train. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, conducted by Rev. L. B. Quick. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Harry Cool, of Drain, who is in the National Army service, reached home today from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on a 70 days furlough. Lester Wimberly, of Drain, is still at Camp Meade, Maryland, and has no information as to immediate future movements. He was recently advanced to the rank of Sergeant, and was about to depart for overseas when the armistice was signed.

John Alexander came in from Glide this morning. He is preparing to move to this city soon and has leased the Wollenberg residence property on Douglas street just vacated as the Red Cross work rooms.

H. O. Pargeter, who is in the U. S. army service at San Francisco, is expected home tonight or tomorrow on a furlough. He is in the quartermasters' department and may be employed there for some time to come.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN RUSSIA AGAIN

UKRAINIANS ARE IN BITTER COMBAT WITH THE POLES AT VARIOUS POINTS — GERMANS HAD HARD BATTLE WITH CZECH FORCES.

FRENCH IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Revolution Introduced in Senate Favoring Government Ownership of Railroads and Other Public Utilities.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Bitter fighting is reported to be in progress between the Ukrainians and Poles throughout southern Russia. The principal battle so far is for the possession of Lemberg, Galicia, which is now held by Ukrainians. There was also fighting at Kotomawa, Przemysl, and Stanislaw.

French in Hungarian Capital.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—French troops occupied Budapest, the Hungarian capital ,on Sunday, in furtherance of the armistice terms.

Germans Are Fighting Czechs.

ZURICH, Nov. 21.—German troops under command of Field Marshal Mackensen battled with Czech soldiers on Sunday, according to the Pester Journal. The Czechs insisted upon disarming the Germans, who were retreating toward Pressburg. The Czechs tore up the railway, thus preventing further movement by the Germans.

Condition of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The War Department has cabled General Pershing ,ordering him to send quickly the names of incoming prisoners who were held by the Germans, with a statement of their condition. The War Department is somewhat apprehensive over the possible condition of returning American prisoners, in view of the recent revelations concerning the bad condition of British captives recently returned by the Germans. It had been reported that many of the British prisoners had been freed without food and in a badly impaired physical condition.

Factory Explosion in Cologne.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—About 200 persons were killed by an explosion in a factory at Cologne. The explosion occurred following a failure of the revolutionaries to induce the workmen to strike, so the Tarbische Rundschau announced.

Will Not Investigate Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The proposed investigation of the election of Truman Newberry, of Michigan, to the U. S. Senate, has been killed by the Senate committee on elections by a vote of six to five.

For Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, today introduced a resolution for committing the Senate to Goverment ownership of all public utilities and "natural agencies for the production of fuel."

Congress today agreed to adjourn at 5 o'clock this evening, by a vote of 41 to 18.

ACTION OF JUDGE MAY GET MOONEY NEW TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Judge Griffin, before whom Thomas J. Mooney was convicted, has written to Governor Stephens, asking for a conditional pardon. This would insure a new trial for the man convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day parade bombing in July, 1916. Judge Griffin refused to comment on the letter, except saying that it was written on Tuesday. President Wilson has interested several times on behalf of Mooney. Labor leaders declare that a strike will stop every wheel in the country if Mooney is executed.

THE RED CROSS WORK ROOMS HAVE BEEN MOVED.

The Red Cross work rooms have been moved into the Umpqua Hotel building in the rooms formerly occupied by Simon Caro, where all work in connection with the Red Cross will be carried out in the future.

Instructions have been received to stop all surgical dressing work, hence the surgical dressings rooms will be closed and all work will be carried on under one head. Mrs. C. W. Parrott has consented to remain in charge of the work rooms for a short while, and she will have full control and supervision of all relief work, including the knitting and army dressings.

Do not get the impression from this that with the cessation of hostilities Red Cross work will cease. There will be more work than ever this winter, but along different lines.

S. D. EVANS,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Mortgage Foreclosure—

A foreclosure of mortgage was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Douglas County vs. Mrs. T. A. Beckley, and an attachment was made upon property of the defendant at Glendale.

SALE OF SHORTHORN STOCK DETAILED FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

The Shorthorn sale to take place at the Empire feed stables Saturday, at 11 o'clock, will mark a distinct advance in the livestock industry in Douglas County, according to C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Hurd states that a number of people are under the impression that the cattle will sell for exorbitant prices—more than the ordinary farmer with a small herd can afford to pay. It is hoped that the consignment will bring a fair price, but it wants to be distinctly understood that all stock placed upon the block will be sold at whatever price the bidders see fit to bid.

The actual selling of stock will be preceded by a short talk by Professor Potter of the Agricultural College, and the selling of stock will begin at 11 o'clock. As there is only twenty-five head in the consignment it will be necessary for those who are expecting to participate in the sale to be on hand promptly.

The consignment will consist of the following:

Barrington's Pride 607972. Red and white, calved June 25th, 1917. Bred and owned by Felzer Bros., Tangent, Oregon.

Marshal 704175: Red, calved Jan. 15, 1918. Bred and owned by Felzer Bros., Tangent, Oregon.

Victory 607974 (twin): Roan, calved June 30, 1917. Bred and owned by Felzer Bros., Tangent, Oregon.

Victor 607973 (twin): Red and white. Calved June 30, 1917. Bred and owned by Felzer Bros., Tangent, Oregon.

Pleasant View Pride 621913. Roan. Calved Oct. 1, 1917. Bred by W. O. Minor, Heppner, Oregon. Owned by Felzer Bros., Tangent, Oregon.

Pride 612977: Roan. Calved July 14, 1917. Bred by O. M. Robbins, Molalla, Oregon. Owned by E. H. Holloway, Albany, Oregon.

Locklomon Minority 697618: Red and white. Calved Sept. 10, 1917. Bred and owned by E. F. Anderson & Son, Albany, Oregon.

Red Prince 712542: Red. Calved Nov. 3, 1917. Bred and owned by Frank Brown, Carlton, Oregon.

Prince Diamond 708429: Red. Calved April 15, 1918. Bred and owned by Frank Brown, Carlton, Oregon.

Snow King 660748: White. Calved August 27, 1917. Bred and owned by J. B. Cornett & Son, Shedd, Oregon.

General Funston 660745: Roan. Calved Aug. 26, 1917. Bred and owned by J. B. Cornett & Son, Shedd, Oregon.

Red Bird: Red. Calved Oct. 28, 1917. Bred and owned by J. B. Cornett, Shedd, Oregon.

King Bee 2nd: Red. Calved Oct. 24, 1917. Bred and owned by Cornett & Son, Shedd, Oregon.

Onward Goods 2d: Red. Calved Dec. 8, 1917. Bred by R. E. Boyce, Baker, Oregon. Owned by A. M. Haradon, Yamhill, Oregon.

Royal Goods 3d: Red. Calved Dec 11, 1917. Bred by R. E. Boyce, Baker, Oregon. Owned by A. M. Haradon, Yamhill, Oregon.

Roan Monarch 603488: Roan. Calved June 28, 1917. Bred by Joe C. Smith, Corvallis, Oregon. Owned by James Cruickshank, Dayton, Oregon.

Milking Shorthorns.

Foothills Forager: Red. Calved Nov. 9, 1917. Milking strain Shorthorn. Bred and consigned by W. B. Ayer, Foothills Farm, Carlton, Ore. A straight lined bull with good Shorthorn character. A double decker.

Foothills Conqueror: Roan. Milking strain. Calved Sept. 8, 1917. Bred and owned by W. B. Ayer, Foothills Farm, Carlton, Ore. This is an exceptionally good bull and every animal in his pedigree is a good one. A great prospect for a herd bull.

Foothills Arbiter: Red. Calved Dec. 3, 1917. Milking strain. This bull represents the best breeding in the country and will appeal to anyone wishing an animal of this character. Bred and consigned by W. B. Ayer, Foothills Farm, Carlton, Oregon.

Cows.

Ring Mary 677474: Roan. Calved Nov. 4, 1917. Bred by Dick Kizer, Corvallis, Oregon. Owned by E. F. Anderson, Albany, Oregon.

Gay Wanda 648424: Roan. Calved Oct. 2, 1917. Bred by Dick Kizer, Corvallis, Oregon. Owned by E. F. Anderson, Albany, Oregon.

Ring Lady 648425: Roan. Calved Sept. 25, 1917. Bred by Dick Kizer, Corvallis, Oregon. Owned by E. F. Anderson, Albany, Oregon.

June 684757: Red, little white. Calved June 18, 1917. Bred by J. C. Smith, Savey, Oregon. Owned by E. F. Anderson, Albany, Oregon.

Elaine 2d 684755: Red, little white. Calved June 17, 1917. Bred by J. C. Smith, Savey, Oregon. Owned by E. F. Anderson, Albany, Oregon.

Divorce Is Granted—

A divorce was granted in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Judge Hamilton to Mildred A. Alexander from James Christian Alexander. The plaintiff will resume her former name of Mildred A. Carswell, and expects to make her home in this city. The defendant, J. C. Alexander, is now in San Francisco.

COUNTY REPORT ON WAR WELFARE FUND

STATE WILL PROBABLY REACH ITS QUOTA IN WAR WELFARE FUND, BUT DOUGLAS COUNTY AND ROSEBURG ARE STILL SHORT.

FEW DISTRICTS SHOW EXCESS

Some Localities Have Not Reported and Others Have But a Small Percentage of Their Requirements Up to This Time.

General Chairman Coshow this morning received the following dispatch from State Director Davidson:

"Thirty-six counties in Oregon report a total of one million forty-two thousand dollars. Thirty counties over top. Ten counties oversubscribed fifty per cent or better. We are now one hundred and eight thousand dollars short of a fifty per cent over-subscription for the entire state. Of this Portland manager expects to furnish fifty thousand dollars. I am therefore more confident than ever that Oregon will maintain her record as leader in patriotic drives."

Douglas County returns so far as reported show the following results:

	Quota	Reported
Glendale	$ 800	$ 800.00
Riddle	900	575.55
Canyonville	500	483.75
Days Creek	500	441.00
Myrtle Creek	800	750.00
Dillard	300	258.00
Camas Valley	400	256.18
Looking Glass	400	95.80
Brockway	200	168.00
Roseburg	8100	5777.07
Wilbur	300	300.00
Sutherlin	900	617.00
Oakland	1000	872.00
Yoncalla	900	820.00
Drain	900	645.74
Leona	700	69.50
Elkton	400	
Scottsburg	200	204.75
Reedsport	1000	185.50
Gardiner	1400	
Coles Valley	200	500.25
Glide	500	12.30

No reports have been received from Elkton and Gardiner.

The only districts making complete reports so far are Days Creek, Camas Valley, Brockway, Coles Valley and Drain.

Glendale, Canyonville, Coles Valley and Wilbur have reported their quotas fully raised, and all these districts are searching for more.

Dillard, Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla, Elkton and Leona all send assurances that they will raise the full quota. All of these districts reporting evidence a large amount of work on the part of the solicitors and a large number of givers. Nearly all report a very small percentage of pledges. The response of the people to this large demand upon their generosity has been most gratifying and demonstrates a splendid loyalty to our Government and a hearty devotion to the welfare of our boys who have represented us in the conflict of righteousness against unrighteousness.

This report will be completed as returns are received from the districts not yet complete.

The unpaid pledges in Roseburg district are not included.

O. P. COSHOW,
General Chairman.

The committees who were at work locally today report an encouraging degree of success and are now hopeful of reaching the quota. It has been found that a number of persons did not fully understand the situation and that seven organizations instead of one are to participate in the distribution of this fund for the benefit of the men at the front. In consequence several have multiplied their former subscriptions voluntarily. It is found, as usual, that when our people realize the need, they are ready to subscribe liberally.

TELEGRAPH RATES ON NIGHT MESSAGES CUT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Reduction in telegraph rates on night messages, which would cut the minimum toll from one dollar to fifty cents between Atlantic and Pacific Coast states, was ordered today by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1 next. Such messages are subject to delivery by postoffice carriers.

The minimum cost on night messages telegrams will be twenty cents for ten words and one cent for each additional word for the shortest distances, and fifty cents, with two cents for each additional word, for the longest distance. When the day rate is one dollar, the new night rate will be half that sum.

The rates on ordinary telegrams, though sent at night, and on night letters are not affected by the order.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a Xmas Bazaar sale at useful articles and home cooking on Saturday, Dec. 7. A more complete announcement will follow later.

S. Brown, who had been spending a few days here with his son, Irvin Brann, left this afternoon on his return to Portland.

MAN ARRESTED TODAY FOR THE BURGLARY OF RAPP ROOMING HOUSE

An arrest was made by the local officers this morning of the man who burglarized the Rapp rooming house yesterday morning. The fellow is a transient and when taken by the officers was just getting ready to leave town. His name is William Benton, and the evening before the robbery he registered at the rooming house under an assumed name. After taking the time to familiarize himself with the place, he entered the rooms the next morning, taking in all about $76 in different amounts.

The man, although he looks to be but 18 years of age, was confined in the city jail yesterday and there confessed to the officers that he had committed the crime, but the money was not found about his person and he refuses to disclose its whereabouts. This morning he said he took only $3 and a watch, conflicting his statement of yesterday. He came here from California and was on his way to Portland, where he said he intended to meet his wife. The officers have given him today in which to produce the stolen money, and if he still refuses then, he will be tried for burglary.

In their search this morning for a partner in the burglary, which Benton hinted at, the officers questioned and searched a boy by the name of Frank A. McDermott, who said he is from St. Louis, and was a transient. The boy carried a note book, telegrams and other evidence that puzzled the officers, but as they could find no reason for his detention, he was released and ordered to leave the city.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE WAR CHILDREN

A letter from the war children's relief fund reached Supt. Brown this morning, asking that all of the schools in the county contribute toward making a bright Christmas for the children in the allied war countries. For this purpose the school children will be asked to save their pennies and dimes to put into the little white stocking, which is the symbol of Christmas to the war children.

This is the fourth year since the war started that the children of the United States have been asked to help in providing Christmas cheer for the children across the sea, and the war children's relief fund society states that it will probably be the last year in which such contribution will be asked. The money sent by the school children will be used in providing warm clothing and food for the children in the stricken countries at Christmas time. It is estimated that it takes $1 for each child to provide these necessities.

S. A. KENDALL HAS BEEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

Hon. Dexter Ree is in receipt of a letter from S. A. Kendall in which he says, among other things, that he was elected to Congress from his district at McKeesport, Pa., on Nov. 5. His victory was an easy one. Mr. Kendall has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success. Mr. Kendall was the leader in the movement here three years ago for the building of a railroad to Rock Creek and the erection of a large sawmill near this city.

Died in Colorado—

E. D. Hagen, of this city, yesterday received a telegram to the effect that his grandson, Clinton Sturgis, died of influenza on Tuesday at Fort Lyon, Colorado, where he had been stationed. The young man was 24 years of age and had visited in this city on several occasions. His home was in Grants Pass, where he was employed with the Grants Pass Courier.

CONCERT AND VAUDEVILLE.

Under the Auspices of the Roseburg Liberty Chorus.

The concert and vaudeville show that has been prepared by the Liberty Chorus will be given next Thursday evening at the Antlers theater in connection with the regular run of pictures. The pictures will start at the regular time and will be followed by the opening chorus. The songs are patriotic and full of snap from start to finish. There are five numbers on the vaudeville program, consisting of songs, with accompanying actions. Mrs. Ivan Pickens has written three clever songs for this program which are sure to "get across." The evening's entertainment will wind up with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by all present.

The proceeds from this concert will go for the Red Cross and surely the public will help out the good cause at this time. The boys over "there" will need our money for some time to come and inasmuch as the joy of the recent victory is still ringing in our hearts, let's all come out next Tuesday evening and rejoice together. Remember only one night and only the one show.

The prices are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

ROAD WORK WILL AGAIN BE ACTIVE

RETURN OF SOLDIERS AND WAR WORKERS WILL MAKE THE LABOR SUPPLY AMPLE FOR MANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STATE.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS TOO

Local Discussion is Being Revived for Gravity Water System for the City and Development of Electric Power.

With the practical ending of the great world war, and the demobilization of the armies already begun, active attention is again being directed to the affairs of peace and the upbuilding of our state. Very naturally one of the first things considered is the re-employment of the returning soldiers. In most cases the boys who were engaged in businesses and professions will no doubt be reinstated in their former places upon their return. Employment must be found for many others. This should not be very difficult in this state, as the shipyard work is likely to continue indefinitely and there is promise of extended activity in the lumbering industry.

Already there is renewed dicussion of resumption of the big road building program in this state and much activity is expected along this line during the coming year. This is of especial interest in this county where approximately $218,000 of state road funds are to be expended, in addition to the present year's contracts and the Government work recently begun in the big canyon above Canyonville. A detailed list of this work was published in The Review a few days ago, and applies to various points along the Pacific Highway.

The county bond issue for building roads can also be made effective the coming year, the major portion of these bonds not having yet been sold. It is not probable that all of the county bond funds can be properly and economically applied in one year. In any event, taking the bonding funds, the regular road funds, and the state and Government funds, there should be at least $1,000,000 worth of road work done in this county in the next two years. This is exclusive of any paving that may be done on the Pacific Highway by the State Highway Commission. The paving of that highway through this county will cost approximately $1,000,000 more. It is expected that at least a part of this will be done in the next year or two. This means that we should have a big era of road development here within that time, and incidentally furnish employment for a considerable number of men during all this building period.

There is also another development matter which is again being discussed here. This is the establishment of municipal water and lighting systems. This movement has been discussed at various times for the past ten years or more. It is again being taken up, as the returning soldiers and other war workers will make the needed labor available, and this movement would also help to supply employment for the returning men. Those who are familiar with the conditions claim that a gravity water system can be put in here, on a basis that would also furnish an abundance of electric power, that would be of great benefit to the community. It is held by these persons that a city bond issue voted for this purpose would not add anything to the local taxation, but on the other hand would provide ample revenue for paying the interest on the bonds and a sinking fund for their gradual retirement. Means would also be afforded for supplying cheap power for small industries, and thus be an important factor in building up the industrial development of the city.

Since we are soon to again have an abundance of man power in this country, through the release of soldiers and war workers, no time should be lost in formulating practical plans for the utilization of the same and the building up of our county and state.

FIRST DEMOBILIZATION TROOPS ENROUTE TODAY.

Two cars of soldiers from Vancouver, Wash., passed through this city this morning on train No. 53 enroute to Camp Fremont, Cal., where they will be mustered out of the army and return to their homes. The contingent is the first demobilization troops to pass through here and included 88 soldiers, who live in all parts of the United States. On the same train were also a number of U. S. Marines enroute to San Francisco to be discharged.

Mrs. A. G. Kelly, of Marial, Oregon, is spending a few days visiting in this city.

W. B. Kennedy, Eugene, H. R. Laughlin, Spokane; C. E. Brown, Drew, and E. R. Howard were registered at the Umpqua Hotel today. Mr. Howard is here buying turkeys for Swift & Co.