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## KEEP ARMY UNTIL GERMANY PAYS UP

**ALLIED FORCES OF 1,550,000 MEN WILL REMAIN IN THE FIELD UNTIL GERMANY PAYS THE ALLIED CLAIMS, SAYS PARIS NEWSPAPER.**

## CLEMENCEAU IMPROVING FAST

Critical Period Will be Passed Within Six Hours—Secretary Daniels in Germany. All Increasing—More Plans Enacted.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Intrajournalist announces that it hears that an inter-allied army will soon be formed to keep the field until Germany makes complete financial settlement. This army, according to our newspaper, would include 650,000 French, 450,000 Americans, 350,000 British, and 100,000 Belgians.

**German Strikes Increasing.**  
BRASLE, Feb. 21.—The general strike, with its attendant disorders, is increasing in Germany, so recent dispatches indicate.

**President's Stay Brief.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Presidential ship will arrive at Boston on Monday, so Secretary Daniels announced. President Wilson plans to sail again for France about March 5, Secretary Daniels added.

**Several Plots Unearthed.**  
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Rumors are circulating here that several plots have been unearthed in Switzerland, which is regarded as a hotbed of pro-German and extremist conspiracies.

In connection with the attack on Premier Clemenceau. One report was that the radicals had planned to assassinate both Clemenceau and Wilson, but that none of the conspirators succeeded in crossing the frontier into France, due to the watchfulness of the police.

**Hostilities Suspended.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—In compliance with the new armistice terms, hostilities against Poland were suspended Monday, so it was officially announced.

**Clemenceau Improves Rapidly.**  
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau will be out of danger in 48 hours, so it was announced. "I am very optimistic of my ability to return to work in four or five days," he told President Poincaré.

**Slain Irish Radicals Active.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Sinn Féiners are reported to have resumed their activity throughout Ireland. A congress composed of delegates from Sinn Féin clubs from all parts of the country is said to be meeting secretly here.

**Civil Service Examination.**  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a male stenographer and typewriter examination will be held in this city on March 15, 1919. Entrance salaries range from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Age limits, 18 years or over. Application blank (Form 1574) and information may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the post office, this city, or from the Secretary, Eleventh United States Civil Service District, 309 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

**Tire Shop Will Move.**  
It became known here today that the Roseburg Tire Shop, conducted by H. L. Johnson, in the Stewart building, is preparing to move into the Bellows & Stewart building, formerly the New York Store, on Jackson street. The building is being leased by Russell Harness as a showroom for automobiles and accessories, and Mr. Johnson, who is his nephew, will occupy a portion of the building with his tire shop. The building is not to be used as a garage, as has been reported.

## CAMAS VALLEY WOMAN DIED HERE; FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fannie E. Wedger, aged 59 years, a resident of Camas Valley, who was brought to this city at 8 o'clock last night suffering from a paralytic stroke and who was admitted to Mercy Hospital, died at that place about three hours later. The deceased had been residing in Douglas County for the past six years, coming here from Tenover, Colo., and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stella Campbell, of Camas Valley, and Mrs. Dr. McCulloch, of Goodwin, Kansas.

## LEGISLATURE WILL NOT ADJOURN UNTIL WEDNESDAY; BOND BILLS PASSED

SALEM, Feb. 21.—With desks jammed with unfinished business, including the big appropriation bills, the House is today resigned to the necessity of adjourning Saturday night until Monday. Final adjournment is expected Wednesday morning early. The Senate, with desks clear, is marking time, working only a part of the day. The Senate today passed the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bond issue constitutional amendment; also the bill providing for the expenditure of three millions of the issue on the reconstruction program. They killed the memorial urging President Wilson to use his influence for home rule in Ireland. Also killed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for investigating the Columbia River at the Cascades to improve the river shipping. The House killed the bill for prohibiting prostitution, on the grounds that the present laws are sufficient.

## S. P. CO. ISSUES A NEW BOOZE ORDER

**WILL SUPPRESS ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN BOOZE ON TRAINS AND WILL PROTECT INNOCENT PASSENGERS FROM HUMILIATION OF SEARCH.**

## THEIR EMPLOYEES ARE WARNED

**Railroad Men Instructed to Aid Federal and State Officials in Arresting Bootleggers—Unauthorized Searches.**

The Southern Pacific Company, through their general manager, M. J. Buckley, notified the local authorities that several instances of where men probably engaged in the bootlegging business and desiring to secure liquor from baggage of passengers, whom they supposed might have liquor in their possession, boarded trains and made a search of baggage without proper authority. Where they secured liquor from parties who were bringing it in, the railroad company states that no complaints were received by them, but on the other hand, where baggage was searched without finding liquor, several of these cases have been reported to the railroad administration asking protection against such unauthorized action. These instances, of course, were filed away by officials of the company, and according to information received here, these officials have found it necessary, in order to accomplish two objects—first, that of suppressing as far as possible the illegal liquor traffic and, second, to protect passengers from the violation of their constitutional and personal rights—to issue the following orders:

1. The administration must suppress all illicit traffic in violation of the Federal and State laws. Where sufficient information comes to your notice, advise the railroad special agents, state or Federal authorities.

2. Employees shall not permit a search of passengers or their baggage, without an official duty authorized to do so. Passengers on train must not have their personal and constitutional rights violated without the procedure authorized by law for searches is used.

3. When an officer is duly authorized to search he will have in his possession and disclose to you a warrant authorizing the search, giving the name of the person and describing the place to be searched with reasonable accuracy. The name may be fictitious, if the true name of the party is unknown, and the officer should then be guided by the description and the place to be searched, and a "John Doe" warrant authorizing the search should be given. If the officer sees the liquor and knows where it is, he may make an arrest without a warrant.

4. A search without authority renders a party liable to prosecution and damages.

5. Railroad employees themselves shall not engage in the traffic under penalty of dismissal and prosecution under State and Federal laws. All employees will lend their assistance to effect the above purpose, signed, M. J. Buckley, General Manager for the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad officials are to lend every possible aid to the local authorities to put a stop to the illegal traffic in liquor, but at the same time it is also their desire to protect innocent passengers, who on several occasions have been forced to allow their baggage to be searched by unauthorized persons, thus submitting them to humiliation. However, the local officers in most instances where a search of a train was necessary, have been armed with a warrant and also with information as to who the party was that they suspected of breaking the prohibi-

## GRAND JURY FILES REPORT OF WORK

**JURORS ARE HELD FOR FURTHER SERVICE AT THE REGULAR MAY TERM—SOME MATTERS MAY BE FURTHER CONSIDERED.**

## THE JAIL IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

**Special Recommendations for the Improvement of County Jail—More Lights and New Bedding Needed There.**

The grand jury this morning completed their work for the current term of Circuit Court and filed their report with Judge Hamilton. This body is composed of B. F. Nichols, Wm. Voochies, L. J. Barnes, Peter Ballif, H. Guest, James Dolan, T. F. Hurd. The court accepted the report and held them for further service at the regular May term. Some matters under investigation at this time may be considered further then. The report follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the grand jury for Douglas County, Oregon, duly empaneled at this, the regular February, 1919, term of this court, beg to report that we have carefully investigated and examined into the different charges of crime committed and triable within said county, and returned true bills where, in our judgment, the evidence was sufficient, and not true bills where the evidence was deemed insufficient, in accordance with the instructions given us by Your Honor.

In accordance with the instructions given us to investigate into the conduct of the different county offices and the county jail, we beg to call attention to several matters which in our opinion we consider of great importance to the welfare of the general public, as follows:

**County Jail.**  
First, we call attention to the deplorable, unsanitary and filthy condition of the county jail. While we do not recommend a new jail at this time, we do wish to call attention to the condition in which the jail is kept, and recommend that the custodian of the jail immediately take steps to put the same in such condition that it will become in some degree a fit habitation for human beings.

1. More lights should be installed.  
2. The place should be kept clean by the inmates thereof, and it should be the duty of the custodian to see that this is done. We find piles of ashes accumulated therein. We find other debris therein accumulated, which would resemble more of a garbage or dumping ground than it would a place for a person to reside.

3. That the present bedding there in should be immediately destroyed by burning the same, and that new bedding be procured, and that the custodian thereof be chargeable therewith, and see that it is kept in suitable condition, and that it be changed and aired as it should be.

**County Poor Farm.**  
We visited the county poor farm and spent some time examining the same, and also questioning the inmates thereof, and we find that said farm is conducted in a first class manner. We find that the inmates are properly cared for and provided with good, wholesome food; and we wish, therefore, to commend the present able management.

As a further recommendation, we urge the County Court to take steps to have a cement floor put in the basement of the home, so that the place will be more usable and comfortable.

**Courthouse Grounds.**  
We would recommend and urge the removal of the cottonwood trees on the west side of the courthouse, for the reason that it is evident that the same constitute a nuisance. It is only a question of time until the cement walks and possibly a part of the pavement will have to be replaced; and furthermore, it renders the ground wet and unfit for improvement, and which should be improved and properly kept.

A number of other minor improvements were recommended for the courthouse grounds.

**BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**  
The convention of the Baptist Laymen will be held next Monday and Tuesday. This is a National movement and the convention will be addressed by speakers of National reputation. Dr. F. A. Agar, of New York, will deliver one or more addresses during the convention. He is known as a high authority on church efficiency and will hold his audience by his eloquence. All who are interested in church work are invited to be present at any or all of these services. The first meeting will be held Monday evening and there will be three sessions on Tuesday, all to be held at the Baptist Church.

## JURY IN MONEY ACTION CASE, DENN VS. DUMBECK, FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

The jury drawn to hear the evidence submitted in the case of Jacob P. Denn, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Denn, Sr., deceased, plaintiff, versus Mary T. Dumbeck, defendant, an action to recover the sum of \$3000 and interest thereon, together with a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, after the case was excused all jury-men brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and allowing him the full sum prayed for, \$3900, on the note, and \$200 attorney's fees. Attorney John T. Long appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney J. O. Watson for the defendant.

Hamilton at the conclusion of the above case excused all jury-men until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when court will again resume. It is understood that the suit for damage case of Eliza Embree vs. H. J. Denn, of the Denn Transfer Co., will be called for trial at that time.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST WITH THE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Urgent requests have been made to this department by taxpayers throughout the state for assistance in preparing income tax returns. I am now authorized to assign income tax officers to such work. In making the assignments, every consideration has been given in arriving at the most advantageous locations with the result that your district will be served as follows:

Income tax officers Wimberly and Hammer will be stationed at the post office building at Roseburg from and including March 11, to and including March 15, 1919.

Where forms have been sent out, the parties receiving same should produce the forms to the officer as a reference number is assigned, essential to the return of such party.

The Treasury Department has extended the time for filing income tax returns to March 15, 1919, and anyone not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the income tax law and their obligations thereunder, should at once make inquiry of the above named officers or write this office direct, as this will be the last opportunity to do so in connection with the filing of returns of income for the year 1918 prior to the due date of filing.

As soon as possible after March 15th an extensive "drive" will be made, taking in the entire state, and heavy penalties will attach where persons liable to tax have failed to disclose their liability and make return on or before March 15, 1919.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS GET INCREASE OF SALARY; SCHOOL FUND UP

SALEM, Feb. 20.—Among the measures passed by the Senate today were:

H. R. 159, by Douglas County delegation—Increasing the salary of the county treasurer of Douglas County, making it \$1200 per year instead of \$1200.

H. R. 173, by Douglas County delegation—Increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Douglas County, making it \$1800 per year instead of \$1200.

A county school tax of \$10 per capita of the school population, instead of \$8 per capita, was voted by the Senate yesterday afternoon when it passed House bill 495, which was introduced by the House committee on education. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, the lady member of the House, was given the privilege of the Senate floor in order to explain the bill, which she declared was of great importance, because it helped to make it possible for the backwoods district to have better school facilities.

The Senate passed House bill 259, which repeals all minimum sentences for persons convicted of a felony and provides giving convicts credits for good behavior. By earning credits the convicts will reduce the length of their terms.

The bill also provides that the Governor may grant paroles on his own volition to men over 20 years old after they have served one-fourth of their maximum sentence, and he may grant paroles to men convicted under 20 years old to any time.

**For Musical Program.**  
A special musical program will be given at the Auditors theater on Sunday evening by an eight-piece orchestra under direction of Mr. Joe Little. The program will include "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and music incidental to the play, "Mrs. Joe Little will sing 'Carolina.'" This is an extraordinary offering in addition to the regular run of pictures.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION NEARING END

**MATTER OF \$2,500,000 BONDS FOR HIGHWAY ALONG THE COAST IS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.**

## WOMEN NOT TO SERVE ON JURY

**House Passes Bill Permitting Goods Made by Inmates of State Prison to Be Sold in the Markets of the State.**

With the size of the referendum ballot gradually growing larger and larger, one more was tackled on yesterday by the House when it passed the bill providing for the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the Roosevelt military highway along the coast, running south from Astoria to the California line. That is, of course, if the bill should finally become a law.

The conditions are that the Federal Government appropriate a like amount and that the care and upkeep of the road shall be in the hands of the Government and not the state. The bill provides that it is to come before the people at the next general election, says the Salem Journal.

The eliminating process is now on in the House and yesterday was a great day for withdrawing bills and for also incidentally killing them through adverse committee reports. After taking life easy for several weeks and killing time by needless oratory, the House has speeded up for the final home run of Friday evening.

The big work of Wednesday was that of passing a resolution stating that it was the policy of the state of Oregon to guarantee bonds of irrigation and drainage districts. It was claimed that such bonds are now sold as low as 20 cents on the dollar, but with the state's guarantee of five years, they would bring close to 100 cents on the dollar and the irrigation districts saved this amount.

Mr. Gore, a banker of Medford, representing Douglas and Jackson counties, opposed the resolution on the ground that it was not good business for the state to assume such obligations. "You are assuming an obligation that you will have to meet some day that is not your own," declared Mr. Gore. However, there was a general getting together of the irrigation and drainage interests of the state and the resolution was passed with 55 yeas.

Cheaper school books for pupils in the primary and high school grades of Oregon schools are not yet in sight. Representative Hoag, of Eugene, had introduced a bill looking gradually up to the publishing of school books by the state, but it was withdrawn and that closes the incident for this session of the Legislature.

Voters of the state may yet have another chance to pass on capital punishment. The resolution referring to capital punishment came before the House with a majority and minority report and the majority report that the resolution be passed giving the people another chance to go on record. After considerable discussion, it was finally decided to give the House a chance to discuss the resolution on its merits.

The bill of Sheldon providing \$125,000 for the construction of a new cell unit in the Oregon state penitentiary was killed.

Ole Thomson, mayor of Seattle, occupied some time of the House. It all came about in the resolution of Kubli of Portland, wherein the House was to go on record as expressing confidence in Mr. Hanson for the patriotic manner in which he handled the recent Seattle strike.

The two labor representatives were opposed to the House saying anything nice about the Seattle mayor and Mr. Alexander Thompson voted with them. But members in general were willing to congratulate Ole Hanson and the resolution passed.

Women will not serve on juries in the state of Oregon yet a while, as members of the House of Representatives by a majority vote decided against the bill introduced by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles.

In her bill, Mrs. Thompson proposed to make it rather optional as to whether a woman wanted to serve when summoned for jury duty. If she happened to be 70-80 she would be allowed to appear if not, all that was necessary was to sign a statement that she did not care to appear and that was the end of it.

This was one of the pet measures of Mrs. Thompson, and it was killed only by a majority of two.

Remains of the Oregon State penitentiary were given an inner last session in the bill that passed the House providing that prison made goods may be sold on the open market and that prisoners shall receive compensation for their work. As the law now stands, prison made goods (Continued on page 4).

## WELL KNOWN DOUGLAS COUNTY MAN SUCCUMBS AT YONCALLA TODAY

According to information received here this afternoon, J. W. Wise, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed pioneers of Yoncalla, died at that place at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the advanced age of 62 years. Death was due to acute indigestion.

The deceased is survived by four children, three sons, Alva, of Wells, Oregon; Floyd, of Roseburg; Claude, of Yoncalla, and a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Davis, of Grants Pass, who are all at Yoncalla.

Funeral services will probably be held at Yoncalla Sunday afternoon, and the body of this admirable citizen will be laid to rest in the Yoncalla cemetery.

Edwin Weaver, county commissioner, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in this city last evening to remain for a few days on business.

## M. E. CHURCH WILL WELCOME THE BOYS

**FIVE DOUGLAS COUNTY SOLDIERS ARE TO BE GIVEN SERVICE CERTIFICATES DURING SERVICES OF WELCOME NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.**

## PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

**Methodist Denomination Sends 250,000 Members to Army and Navy Many Ministers Leave Pulpits to Enter "Y" Work.**

At the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 o'clock services of welcome are to be held in honor of the boys of that denomination who served with the colors in different military organizations during the world conflict and who have been honorably discharged from the service. These soldier lads are to be given a public recognition in appreciation of the part they played in bringing about the downfall of the Kaiser and bringing peace to the world. An interesting program has been arranged and will include a song by Ezman Spencer and a quartette composed of Mrs. C. S. Hein, Mrs. A. N. Orutt, Mr. R. L. Whipple and Mr. W. D. Bell. Aside from the musical offerings, Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor of the church, has prepared a special sermon entitled, "Go On or Go Under."

The local boys who will be so fittingly remembered Sunday are Ralph Quine, Harrie Booth, Joe Geddes, Dehon Howard and F. McMillen, who were named after the honor roll among 38 others, including three local girls, who are Miss Mabel Childs, now in Georgia; Olive May Mathis, now in Texas, engaged in reconstruction work, and Miss Chloe La Brie, a nurse in one of the base hospitals in France.

Eight other soldiers, members of the local Methodist Church, known as the "Y" boys, returned from the army service and now residing in different parts of the United States will receive their service certificates from the church by mail, among them are Lyle Marsters, who served with the Canadian forces; E. Vanholier, Eugene Jewett, H. Pettay, Fred Dillard, F. Watson and Edgar Perrine. The latter sacrificed his life upon the altar of his country and for whom a hold star graces the service flag which hangs above the pulpit in the church. The boys who are here and will be present at the meeting Sunday will be given their service certificates at that time.

The services of welcome are to be held at different times upon the arrival home of local boys belonging to the church, and that this sort of a recognition will be deeply appreciated by the returning soldiers, who were ready to do their every bit that democracy should rule, goes without saying.

## FRIGHTENED TEAM DASH INTO A MOVING TRAIN

A team of horses hitched to a wagon belonging to C. R. Titus, of Roseburg, became frightened shortly before noon today and dashing down the road at a mad pace, struck a fast moving freight train on the Edgewater crossing, first going completely over a cattleguard. Miraculously the horses came out of the mole unhurt, but the wagon which was struck by the train was completely demolished. Parties who witnessed the affair are at loss to know how the horses managed to escape from between the cattleguard and train without being killed; nevertheless, the frightened animals became detached from the wagon, and still maintaining a mad gait, were not stopped until they reached this city. It was later learned that one of the animals had several large splinters in one of its legs.

## ROBERTS MT. CUT-OFF NEARLY READY

**THE TWO BRIDGES SPANNING THE SOUTH UMPQUA WILL SOON BE READY FOR TRAFFIC—QUARTER MILE RIGHT OF WAY YET TO BE SECURED.**

## HEAVY GRADES ARE ELIMINATED

**The Present Year to Be a Season of Good Roads Building—Much Paving Will Probably Be Laid During the Year.**

According to information received this morning, the Roberts Mountain cut-off will be ready for the use of tourists and others the coming summer. This new strip of the Pacific Highway, nine and a fraction miles in length, eliminates the hazardous grades of the much dreaded Roberts Mountain, and also several dangerous railroad crossings which have long been a menace to automobilists. The two bridges which were necessary in avoiding the mountain will soon be ready for travel. In fact the upper structure is now finished and the lower bridge that spans the South Umpqua at a point a short distance north of Dillard is now nearing completion. However, the full right of way thru from where the cut-off has its initial starting point, near Winetons, has not as yet been secured. At least a quarter of a mile is still in litigation, but it is thought by those in close touch with these matters that no trouble will be experienced in getting this bit of right of way soon.

At the present time the grading for the remaining portion of the roadway has been made and will be ready for the summer tourist travel, so it is said. However, the gravel which is to be used as a surface may not be put on this year. Nevertheless, it is deemed best to open the road before the work is fully completed, to allow the summer traffic to pack it down. It is also thought that by permitting tourists to use the cut-off this year that auto accidents in this county will be practically a thing of the past. Almost every year there are numerous auto wrecks on Roberts Mountain and occasionally a life is sacrificed, and the county officials are well aware of these facts and therefore are very anxious to route traffic over the new cut-off just as soon as it is advisable to do so.

The route which the Pacific Highway is to follow from Myrtle Creek south is not definitely known at this time, but that the town of Riddle will not be eliminated therefrom seems practically assured, although that thriving town is not mentioned as being on the highway route in reaching Canyonville from Myrtle Creek. The supposition is, however, that Riddle will remain on the route, while Glendale, the extreme southern Douglas County town, will be left off the highway almost entirely, as the Highway Commission, it is understood, favors the bridging of Cow Creek near the old Riddle place and using a route known as Stage Coach Pass, three miles above the town of Glendale.

From all indications the present year is to bring more good roads construction than ever before. Much paving is contemplated throughout the state and county, and other substantial highways are to be constructed. The citizens seem to realize that better highways mean much to the future welfare of the community, and it is a known fact that good, all the year round roads leading into the towns mean much to the merchants.

## "SILVER TEA" PROVED A PLEASANT EVENT

The "silver tea" which was held at the home of Mrs. George Kohlhaas, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was well attended. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. Miss Jeannie Bulck and Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker were dressed in colonial costume to represent Martha Washington. The program included a song, "Butterflies," by Miss Mabel Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Marsters; reading by Mrs. Ashcraft, Joe's Flower, and "Two Sides to the Question;" Mrs. Little sang two songs, "Hindoo," by Bemburg, and a selection from "Carmen;" Mrs. Jean Pitts gave "In Flanders Fields," by Col. John McCarty, also "America's Answer," with "A Patriot" as an encore response. There were several "Edison" selections and delicious refreshments were served.

**Goes to Riddle.**  
E. E. Burr, son of the W. A. Burr of the Ford garage, left this morning for Riddle, where he will remain for a short time attending to business matters.

**To Visit Relatives.**  
Mrs. Dan Morgan, wife of the well known Southern Pacific engineer, left this morning for Grants Pass, where she will remain for a few days visiting with relatives.