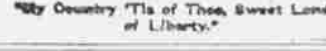


ROSEBURG REVIEW



ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1919.

JOB PRINTING
The Review is equipped to print letter heads, envelopes, cards, posters, or anything in job printing.

TREATY READY ON MARCH 29, STATED

COLONIAL HOUSE OF AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATION, SAYS PRELIMINARY TREATY, WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT, NEARLY READY.

REPORT HUNS MAY NOT ACCEPT

German Representatives to be in Paris Within Three Weeks—Strike in Great Britain May Overthrow Cabinet.

LONDON, March 21.—"The peace treaty, including the draft of the league of nations covenant, will be ready for presentation by March 29," said Colonel House. "The German peace commissioners are to be in Versailles within three weeks," he added.

Storms in Wyoming.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A severe sleet and snow storm, accompanied by high wind, is sweeping Wyoming, according to advices received here. Telegraphic communication with the East is seriously impaired.

Say Huns May Not Accept.
PARIS, March 21.—British officials are considering the possibility of Germany refusing to accept the preliminary peace terms, so it was learned authoritatively. They believe there is real danger that the victory statements will, after some parley, throw up their hands, saying: "Do what you like about it," to the allies.

Revising the Revolution.
ZURICH, March 21.—The revolutionary movement is reawakening in the vicinity of Munich. Bavarian dispatches report that independent Socialist leaders and revolutionary soldiers have been arrested at Rosenheim, 30 miles from Munich, and are being expelled from the country. No acts of violence have been reported.

Polish Forces Defeated.
HELSINGFORS, March 21.—The Bolshevik forces have been compelled to evacuate Helsinki, abandoning great quantities of munitions, so the newspaper Nyttorik Nattik declared.

British Strike Probable.
LONDON, March 21.—The miners, railways and transportation men will meet tonight to definitely decide whether they will call a general strike. The walkout, if called, will begin tomorrow. Refusal of the government to meet all the demands of the laborers will result in the overthrow of the present cabinet and the substitution of a labor cabinet, so the labor leaders declare.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY.

The local U. S. employment office which has been in charge of Dr. C. H. Bailey since it was opened by the government some time ago, will close its doors tomorrow, owing to a lack of funds to further maintain the office. During the months that the local employment bureau has been in operation here many returned soldiers, sailors and civilians have been helped into good positions through the assistance of Mr. Bailey, who has had the interests of the unemployed foremost in his mind at all times. It is hoped that sufficient appropriations will be made by Congress at their next session to again open the agency throughout the country. Dr. Bailey has proven a very efficient manager and his resignation in an office has won him a host of friends.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD FARM HOUSE ON SUNSHINE RANCH.

A blaze of unknown origin starting in one of the upper rooms of an old frame house on the Sunshine ranch about noon yesterday, developed into a conflagration that completely destroyed the structure occupied by a family employed at the Sunshine ranch. The building, which is said to have been erected nearly sixty years ago, was fully covered by insurance and most of the contents of the house were fortunately saved. The cause of the fire is already attributed to a defective chimney according to telephone messages received here late yesterday afternoon.

Family in Need.

According to a current report the mother of six children is working at a local establishment for \$1.25 per day. Yesterday's food ration contained the only food that saved the home from starvation. It is also said that the mother is being used for bed sheets and this in the family's present condition the six minor children are forced to live in a hovel. With all the children's affairs being put forth to assist financially the bareness of the family, it would only seem just and equitable to meet an eye occasionally in the home sector.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE BUT ESCAPED BY MATRIMONIAL ROUTE

Arrested and paroled for minor thievery about a year ago, re-arrested yesterday on a more serious charge, that of lewd combination, A. B. Cody of Days Creek was again allowed to slip out on the strong arm of the law by the matrimonial route. It seems that many complaints had been received by Deputy Sheriff E. M. Hopkins on high handed matrimonial complaints in the Days Creek vicinity, and as the result of an investigation the man was arrested and last night brought to this city and lodged in the city jail. The matter was placed before District Attorney George Seamer, and it was finally decided that it Cody would enter into a matrimonial contract with one Miss S. M. Gillespie, and that after the wedding had become a reality the two would leave Douglas County forever, the serious charges pending would be dropped. The first person consulted who had the power of tying matrimonial knots refused to do the job, but Cody got to be outdoors a long way, and late this morning the two were made one. They are to make their future home at Portland, so it is reported.

AGED LADY THROWN TO PAVEMENT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE ON MAIN STREET

Mrs. Jacob Starts, aged 59, who resides near this city, narrowly escaped serious injury, at about 2 o'clock this afternoon when the Ford truck driven by her husband was struck head on by a large Studebaker automobile driven by L. L. Cobert, a Southern Pacific fireman. When the two machines came together at the intersection of Douglas and Main streets, the Ford machine was thrown to the pavement, striking on her head, but aside from a slight scalp wound and bruises about the body she was not otherwise seriously injured. It seems that Mr. Cobert was proceeding west on Douglas street and out along the approach of the Ford, which was riding in the Ford, with the result that the heavy Studebaker car rammed the lighter machine head on, and straight enough the Studebaker was the more damaged.

ODD FELLOWS PREPARE FOR BIG CELEBRATION.

Degrees were conferred last night on seven new members by Union lodge, I. O. O. F., in this city. Six of these were from Suburban. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The local committees are already actively at work preparing for the county celebration of the tenth anniversary of the order, to be held in this city on April 26. On that occasion degree work will be conducted, both in the subordinate assemblies and branches of the order, and a movement is being talked for securing a very large class of new members from the various lodges of the county to receive degrees at that time. It is already assured that this celebration will be a notable event in local fraternal circles.

FORMER BRAIN YOUNG LADY DIED OF BURNS.

Miss Eleda Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent, formerly of Brain, died at the family home in Portland about noon today and will be buried at Brain Sunday. The young lady was badly burned while starting a fire at a school house near Hillsboro, recently, where she was teaching, and finally died from the injuries.

SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

By three successive victories the seniors of the local high school won the interclass basketball tournament. The last game of the series was played at the high school last night, the seniors defeating the Freshmen by the decisive score of 22 to 8. The victories entitled them to the \$10 prize offered by Prof. Jackson. The freshmen were a close second, having won two of the games played.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The churches of Roseburg will give a banquet for the returned soldiers and sailors at Roseburg and vicinity, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, March 27th. This institution is extended to well returned soldiers and wives, or father and mother. Following the banquet, the church and society will be opened to the public from 7:00 to 9:00, that all may enjoy a fine program and social hour. By order of Committee.

Prof. Washington, recently discharged from the army service, has been received with the overseas forces at a number of the 45th C. A. C., and who had been visiting in this city, left this morning for his home near Myrtle Creek.

THINKS PROBE OF WHOLE WAR RIGHT

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN IN FAVOR OF INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE WAR MANAGEMENT—MAY FIND THE WAR WAS NOT WON.

FAVORS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Allied Powers Oppose Union of Germanic Austria With Germany—Italy Demanding Territorial Claims on Adriatic.

PARIS, March 21.—"I think we should have a committee on a general investigation of the conduct of the war," so Congressman Kahn, of California, told the United Press. Kahn, who is the head of the next House military affairs committee, is in Europe investigating the military systems of France, Great Britain, Switzerland and Belgium, with a view to incorporating his beneficial findings in future American military legislation. He continued:

"I intend to fully investigate the report that American soldiers were needlessly sacrificed in some of the closing drives of the war. Especially will I investigate the stories of men being sent into battle just an hour before the time the armistice became effective.

"I find a strong sentiment among the American forces from the front in favor of universal military training. I also find a strong desire for this in the United States. I am convinced that a standing army of perhaps two hundred thousand will be sufficient for the United States if proper universal training is adopted.

Oppose Union of Hun Powers.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Dispatches from various Paris agencies agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposal of union of Germany and Germanic Austria. Some of these agencies indicate that the Germans will be asked to abandon this union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty. The formation of such a union is addressed in Paris as a move to retain Teutonic prestige. The latest Vienna advices state that the bill for the incorporation of Germanic Austria into Germany has passed the third reading. The German national assembly at Weimar has voted in favor of this union.

Italy Wants Territory.

ROME, March 21.—The Italians are becoming anxious as a result of a Paris report that the territorial demands of Italy may not be granted until after peace is declared with Germany. Agitation for the immediate realization of Italy's demand for Fiume and Trieste continues. Public meetings favoring Italian annexation of Dalmatia are being held daily throughout Italy. The feeling against the Jugo Slavs is becoming more tense.

Noted Murder Case.

SEATTLE, March 21.—"Both Garrison realizes the awful thing she has done," said Thomas Astren, who still defends the girl who is said to have confessed poisoning her rival in love, Mrs. Grace Storr. "She is only a baby. She was not as cool as a cucumber," said the newspapers have indicated. She only seems because the doctors have given her medicine. The defendant was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of first degree murder. Dudley Storr, the man in the case, was closed again with detectives, reaffirming his denial that he conspired to put his wife out of the way.

Society Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held an interesting session on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. After a discussion on various phases of mission work the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. J. Vincent, president; Mrs. James Ford, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Following a pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served. It was pronounced by all present a decided success.

Preparing Poisoned Barley.

The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union is constructing a special equipment in the local plant for the holding in use in exterminating "alger" sprays. Great care is to be taken that the deadly poison reaches the squirrels only and therefore a special room has been built for handling the exterminator.

To Visit Sister.

Mrs. Floyd C. Freese and daughter left this morning for Dallas, Texas, where they will remain for the first two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Smith.

South Deer Creek Parades.

Many local parades have attended their intention of attending the parade which is to be given at the South Deer Creek Grange hall to night, sponsored by the young men of that locality. The float has been prepared in first class condition and a large crowd is expected. The best of music has been secured for the occasion.

800,000 IN TAXES FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Formerly Governor Oswald West has completed the compilation of the claims of Coos and Douglas counties for taxes due on the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands and is forwarding them to the General Land Office at Washington for payment. Mr. West has been assured that these taxes will be paid upon final approval of the claims as submitted by him. The Douglas County claims total \$69,000.

J. H. BOND, PROMINENT RESIDENT OF GLIDE VICINITY, DIED THURSDAY

J. H. Bond, a highly esteemed resident of the Glide neighborhood, died at his home there about 2:30 p. m. Thursday, after an illness of two or three weeks. He was about 64 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Perry and Roy Bond, of Glide. A daughter, Mrs. Pallen, lives at Jasper, Oregon, and another daughter, Mrs. Palle, lives at Harrisburg. A third daughter, Mrs. I. Stewart, lives in California. A brother, M. C. Bond, is the Southern Pacific agent at Sutherlin, and another brother is in the U. S. service at Monroe, Oregon. Still another brother was recently killed at Alsbury when his automobile was struck by a train. The deceased lived on the Rancho Del Rio, which he and his sons purchased a few years ago. The funeral will be held at Glide tomorrow at 10:30, with services conducted by Rev. J. H. Dickson. Interment in the Oak Creek cemetery. Mr. Bond was born at Halsey, Oregon, in 1855.

WANTS LUNCH CENTER CONCESSION AT CAMP.

R. H. Bratton is today endeavoring to get permission to put in a lunch counter on the auto camp grounds near the Deer Creek bridge. The proposal will be taken up at the next meeting of the business men's association and some definite action taken in the matter. It is understood, however, that the plan is not altogether favored. The revenue derived from the tourist travel ought to be distributed among the merchants of the city and not first put about the merchants' front porches. The present movement to furnish funds for the employment of a competent man to keep the grounds in a sanitary condition and make necessary improvements about the camp for the convenience of the automobilists who visit our city during the summer months. In turn large numbers of motorists. It is hoped that the concession to the business derived from the maintenance of these grounds.

R. R. LANDS MAY BE THROWN OPEN.

Senator Chas. McNary, with whom District Attorney Seamer has been communicating regarding the order of the California railroad grant lands for entry today received a letter from the senator to the effect that the matter was now being taken up with the Commissioner of the General Land Office in an effort to have the lands opened to entry. Mr. Seamer would like to see the lands opened for entry and bring this matter back on the tax rolls of the county. The returning Douglas County soldier boys, many of whom have made inquiries, could also take them up. Senator McNary stated that he would keep Mr. Seamer advised in the matter.

Hodges Returns.

J. C. Hodges, former night patrol man, who recently resigned from the local police force and who has been at Portland working on the Federal grand jury, returned to this city last night having been released from further duty until May 1. Mr. Hodges stated today that an auto accident, involving a child, which has been tried before the Federal court.

To Visit Daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Blair and daughter, Gertrude, of this city, left this morning for San Francisco where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Blair's daughter, who is in the hospital at that city. Mrs. Blair is expected to return to this city on Friday.

Fined for Speeding.

W. H. Wernis, of the Roseburg Canteen, was yesterday detected in the act of exceeding the city's speed limit and was fined \$5.00 by Judge R. J. Whipple.

Left for Sacramento.

Mrs. J. C. Clanger, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city for the past month at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reed, left this morning for Sacramento, Cal., in response to her mother's call.

Resigns as Postmaster.

Ernest Mack, who was recently appointed night postman, being transferred to the position of day postman, resigned his position. The police job was being paid \$150 monthly.

SOLDIER LIFE IN FAR-OFF FRANCE

J. M. FLETCHER, JR., WITH U. S. ARTILLERY IN AN ISLAND IN DISTRICT OF FRANCO, FINDS SOLDIERING IN WINTER NOT ENJOYABLE.

IS GLAD TO HAVE GONE ACROSS

Says Friends Have Neglected to Write and Letters Are Greatly Appreciated—Expects a Trip to South France Soon.

In a letter just received here from J. M. Fletcher, Jr., former chief of the Roseburg Fire Department, he writes:

"I am writing to thank you for the several copies of the Portland paper which I received about a week ago. I neglected to write before as I have been away on a trip.

"Today is Washington's birthday and also Saturday, so we are celebrating by working on the roads. We also have observed the Sabbath in the same manner and of course, we had excellent safe today. Also served beef hash, coffee, waffles, coffee for breakfast, corned waffles, coffee and coffee for dinner. I omitted mentioning the bread because I never have learned whether or not that's what it is. So you see we have quite a variety. The weather changed last week and it has been raining since, but before then we had nearly a week of pure weather, with about six inches of snow on the ground at the time. It now appears as if winter is over, and I certainly hope it is, so as to have some of the good weather.

"I put in my application last week for a furlough to Nice, and here's hoping I get it. If I do I'll be there for seven days, so leave it to me to enjoy myself. We are entitled to a furlough every four months, and I got this one it will be my first one in the eight months I have been over here and the year I have been in the army. But although we are supposed to get everything we are supposed to get, we don't get it in the money and that is all. We are supposed to have ready money in our pay books, but all we ever see is a stamp if we were stationed in Paris, Rome or one of the big towns, we could see some of the shows and entertainments the Y and other organizations have, but we certainly are out of luck out here in the backwoods where we are located. We even have nothing to read except the papers given to us every day by the Red Cross. That is one organization that is doing its work over here. Also I can speak well for the Salvation Army.

"The trip I spoke of having had was one of the miserablest part of the latter has very little while. We took our first and went to a range some 1000 feet, about 70 miles from the front. We had a good time on a break after accumulating, making a journey all told of about 175 miles. Among other things I saw some of the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen in my life.

"While having commuted in the snow we came near being a tractor when the driver ran it over a wire which had been stretched across the road. This was the first time I had ever seen a tractor run over a wire. It was a very narrow gauge and the tractor was very small. It was a very narrow gauge and the tractor was very small. It was a very narrow gauge and the tractor was very small.

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CLEVELAND MAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE; ARRESTED CHARGED KILLING ELK

Recently convicted and fined for killing a deer out of season, Edmer Pierce, of Cleveland, now faces a more serious charge—that of killing an elk. The accused was arrested at his home late yesterday afternoon by Game Warden P. B. Harrington, of Albany, and is held in the jail here until this morning, the accused being held for time in which to secure the services of an attorney. This report was granted and Mr. Pierce will fight the charge now pending.

The game warden alleges that when he searched the Pierce home at the time the Cleveland man was being investigated regarding the killing of a deer, the antlers of an elk and also canned meat of that variety were found at the Pierce home. However, at the time nothing was said regarding the matter and the evidence was left untouched by the officers until the outcome of the deer shooting escapade. Now the evidence is said to be inadmissible to be introduced against the accused. The minimum fine for the killing of an elk is \$200.

LEFT WIFE AND UNPAID BILLS IN ROSEBURG; DIVORCE IN WASHINGTON

A well known man of Vancouver, Wash., who was in Roseburg this week on business, has been in Portland, recently secured a divorce from the wife he deserted in this city over two years ago, the divorce having been granted in the Superior Court of Clark County. Tied up in one thing or another on one of the big delivery systems of the Standard Oil Company, and he well knows it is a matter of people in towns north and south of Roseburg, where he made deliveries of gasoline and oils. He left Roseburg about two years ago, leaving behind his wife and family and numerous unpaid bills. Shortly after his departure one of his children died. After leaving if he had a short time Tied up in Vancouver, Wash., where he is now said to be working in a construction camp for a railroad company. It is to be recalled that the laws of this country are such that a man can do these things and get by with it.

Purchase of Studio.

W. W. Clark, who for some time past has been operating a photo graph studio in the Matthews building on Main street, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the studio conducted by J. H. Clark and wife in the Roseburg National Bank building. The new owner will move all his fixtures into his new building in the bank building and will open up for business the first of next week. J. H. Clark will devote his time to a poultry ranch near this city.

Order on Bonds.

According to information received by the Commercial Commission, the U. S. Justice Department, and County Judge Moresby will leave soon for Portland where they will confer with the State Highway Commission which will be in session commencing March 25 and continuing thru the remainder of the week. Road maps for this county will be taken up with the commission. It is under the impression that contracts for building the Pacific Highway, advertisement for bids for which have been run since some time, will be let during the coming session.

Home From California.

Tom and Mrs. J. E. Booth returned home yesterday from a three week sojourn in California. They were all in very enjoyable trip and much improved in health. They returned from a sojourn in California, with only two days of rain while they were there. California has had a season of rainfall for the season, for which the farmers and stockraisers are rejoicing. The country is looking bright and full of green grass and the trees are in bloom. They especially enjoyed the automobile about Oak Lake, Antelope, San Jose and the Pacific Coast, nearly all the people being paved.

Fire News Changed.

A fire, reported from the local fire station and Ford garage, has been changed to a fire in the garage and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was reported from the local fire station and Ford garage, has been changed to a fire in the garage and the fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Quitting Party Adjourned.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Pittman, in West Roseburg, last Wednesday afternoon when a number of ladies were invited to attend a quilting party and also for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Charles Pittman, a recent bride. Delicious refreshments were served and these present report a very enjoyable time.

Ship Department.

The front truck of a freight car left the rails a short distance south of this city early this morning and it was necessary to call out the local wrecking crew to make necessary repairs to the track.

CANNERY MATTER UP TOMORROW

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS MEN HAVE FORMULATED COURSE OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN UP WITH FARMERS AT THE MEETING.

BANKS OFFER PLENTY OF CREDIT

Farmers Will Be Asked to Raise \$25,000—Thought Little Difficulty Will be Met in Securing Sufficient Funds.

If there is any doubt existing in your mind as to whether or not Roseburg and Douglas County needs a cannery, your chords of memory will vibrate with realism of what has been accomplished in other localities if you follow the crowd of five wires, the kind of men that are known as community builders, to the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, where an effort will be made to raise sufficient funds for the immediate establishment of a fruit canning plant in this city. By virtue of what has been realized from such enterprises in other communities, it seems plausible that little effort will be necessary to secure sufficient money to guarantee a plant here, tentative plans for which are to be submitted for approval at the meeting Saturday. Local business men are deeply interested in the proposition and many farmers also feel that a profitable source of outlet for their fruit and berry products. To secure the cannery is merely a matter of a "get-together" spirit and placing the harness of industry on those idle dollars. "Canneryness never built a city, but co-operation and synthetic desire have proven quite the reverse. If the farmers and citizens will guarantee twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars toward the proposition, the local banks have agreed to take care of them by extending plenty of credit.

Mr. Brownell, a thoroughly experienced cannery man, and who managed the local institution in this city last year, will be present at Saturday's meeting for the purpose of answering any questions that may be asked relative to any point in cannery operation. Mr. Brownell was associated for thirteen years with W. H. Paulhamus, reputed to be the largest cannery man in the Northwest, and is well versed in all branches of fruit canning operations.

W. C. Harding, John Alexander, G. W. Young, C. J. Hurd, Earl Peary and Joseph Micelli, representative citizens, were named as a committee to formulate the course of business which will be brought before the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Several plans have been submitted, but it seems to be the general consensus of opinion that the co-operative plan will prove to be the more popular manner of going about the proposition. A large amount of capital is not needed at this time. It is planned to increase the output of the plant as the demand grows and with the increase of acreage and all the year round highways and the consequent stimulation of heavy grades, the county can be easily drained of its products by motor truck. This fact is a much larger asset than the casual grower might imagine. Time saved adds materially to the steady and heavy output of transporting the produce to the market is another financial barrier to the grower's bank account.

It was announced yesterday that a local business man stated that he, as a business proposition, would donate \$200 in Liberty bond paper to the cause. A few other offers of this kind will put Roseburg and Douglas County on the map of prosperity.

Files Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Mamie Sagar, through her attorneys, E. B. Hermann and John T. Long, has filed with the county clerk an amended complaint against her husband, William H. Sagar, wherein the plaintiff seeks the annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Sagar sets forth in her complaint that the defendant treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. The couple were married in this city on June 16, 1915. No children were born to their union and there is no property to be adjusted.

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