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NO CAUSE OF
FIRE IS FOUND

Investigation Will Be Made
By Superiors Who Are
Expected Tonight.

REPAIRS ARE PLANNED

Proposed That Third Story Be
Eliminated and That Fireproof
Roof Be Built Over Second
Floor and Annex Added.

FIRE MARSHAL TO
PROBE HOSPITAL FIRE.

SALEM, April 29.—(Special to the Roseburg News-Review)—Because of the numerous fires that have occurred at Mercy hospital in Roseburg, A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, announced today that he would send a special representative from his office to the southern Oregon city to investigate and determine the cause of the latest blaze. In the meantime the chief of the Roseburg fire department will be asked to institute a probe on his own initiative and recommend what is most needed to stay future fires at the institution.

Superiors of the Sisters of Mercy organization are expected to arrive tonight from Portland to make an investigation of the Mercy Hospital fire which occurred yesterday. Until that time and until the insurance adjustment has been made no work toward repairing the building will be attempted.

It has been freely intimated that the fire was set but nothing has been discovered to bear out this conclusion and although four consecutive fires would make one think that there was some basis for such a conclusion nothing has been discovered to lead to the suspicion of any person. Several theories have been advanced as to how the fire might have originated but so much of the upper portion of the building was destroyed that it is impossible to ascertain the cause of the conflagration.

It has been proposed that when the repairs are made that the third story be removed completely and that a flat roof that is fireproof be built over the second floor. The first floor would then only be used for patients and the second floor for the nurses and the help. The plans include a concrete addition to the north end of the building, the addition to be fitted with special rooms where the serious cases could be kept and in the event of fire this section made completely fireproof by shutting it off from the remainder of the structure. This would eliminate a large source of danger to the patients and would doubtless remove the cause of fires. Under this plan no patients would be kept on other than the first floor and in the event of fire in other parts of the building could be removed easily and very quickly.

The furnishings which were removed from the hospital yesterday have been replaced, a large amount of the work having been done by several boys who remained out of school during the afternoon to assist in putting the hospital back into condition to receive patients. The majority of those who were removed were taken to their homes and a few to the George Brown property adjoining the hospital. These have been moved back to their rooms which have been put in order.

Man Found Dead
In Camas Road

Coroner M. E. Ritter was called to the Camas Valley district yesterday to investigate the death of R. J. Hazett, a cook at a road camp about eight miles from Camas Valley, who fell dead in the road when driving into that place. Hazett, with two companions, also cooks, started to walk into town late Tuesday afternoon. As Hazett was not quite through with his work, the others started on ahead, reaching Camas about 7 o'clock in the evening. They waited some time for Hazett to appear, and on his failing to do so, looked for him. They found the supposition that he had not started. Finding no response, next morning a teamster residing in the Camas Valley vicinity came upon his body lying face down in the road, a few miles from the road camp where he had been employed. He immediately communicated with Coroner Ritter, who left for that place at noon yesterday, returning with the body late last evening. No inquest was

deemed necessary, as death was apparently due to heart failure, to which the man was subject.

Extremists Urge
Unlimited Strike

By Associated Press
PARIS, April 29.—The extremists that have captured control of the railroad workers federation are at a starting point for an unlimited general strike for the nationalization of public utilities.

Harding Candidate
Makes Heavy Gains

By Associated Press
COLUMBUS, April 29.—Harry M. Daugherty, pledged to Harding as a candidate for delegate at large who on the face of incomplete returns last night was apparently defeated by William H. Boyd, pledged to vote for Wood, made heavy gains in additional returns received today.

Owing to the high school play on Friday night, the choir of the Christian church will meet at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present, on time.

NEW INSURANCE
POLICIES READY.

Information Is Received Here
This Morning Concerning
New Policies.

INTEREST EX-SOLDIERS

Many Ex-Servicemen Have Been
Waiting For Provisions of New
Policies to Which War Risk
Ins. Can be Converted.

Information which is of much interest to all ex-service men, was received this morning by Guy Cordon, adjutant of the local post of the American Legion. The information comes from the bureau of war risk insurance, and has to do with the new life insurance policies for ex-soldiers, which have been made ready by Uncle Sam. Many have been waiting for the issuance of the new policies. When congress passed the war risk insurance act, which has been characterized as "the most liberal law ever placed on the statute books of a grateful nation" it provided that the war time policies, which were planned to endure for only five years, might be converted into permanent forms of life insurance, to be issued by the United States government. Announcement of the actual provisions of the new policies which now is made, was deferred until necessary supplemental legislation could be passed, in order that the policies could be made models of liberality.

These policies are issued to former and active service men and women of the American forces, on terms which have been made exceptionally favorable, in recognition of their services. The government pays all the costs of administration.

HEALTH RESORT AT
TILLER PLANNED

Medical Spring to Be Given
Publicity When New High-
way Is Completed.

WAS INDIAN SPRING

Stealing Waters Known to Indians in
Early Days But Secret Was
Lost for Great Number
of Years.

Tiller as one of the most renowned health resorts in the country is the dream of some of the residents of that famed section of Douglas county. Known to but few near there, the waters of which are said to possess great medicinal qualities, in the old Indian days the Redmen came for these waters and then with the last of the Indians the spring became a secret until a few years ago when some of the alleged properties of the water divulged the secret to residents of the vicinity who have since been using water from the spring as a remedy for certain diseases.

Recently samples have been sent away for chemical examination and the results of the tests are said to show certain chemicals and minerals present of benefit to the human system. With this in mind it is the intention of some of the residents of the Tiller country to make this spring a resort for those whose ailments are such that they may be cured by the remedies to be found in the waters.

As soon as the cut-off road is opened it is the intention of the people residing at Tiller to construct a large bath house, where the waters will be used and additions will be made to the hotel to accommodate guests. The resort will be advertised quite extensively and it is expected by its promoters that it will become well patronized.

The improvement is expected to start as soon as the Tiller cut-off road is opened and as this work is now being pushed the resort will undoubtedly be started soon.

Many Tickets Sold
For Senior Play

Preparations are practically complete for the senior play "The Prince of Lians," which will be given in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening. Dress rehearsals will be held this evening and tomorrow will be given up to arranging the stage and securing scenery. Following the rehearsal last night Miss Vena McCully and Miss Ruth Ann Wilson, instructors at the high school, gave a "read" in honor of the cast. Miss Lillian Flint, who is in charge of the ticket sale, has appointed a committee of ten girls who will canvass the city today and tomorrow. At a late hour this afternoon many tickets had been sold and all are confident that the play will be a financial as well as a dramatic success. Today a portion of the cast visited each school in the city and gave a small part of the play before the assembly. This was also done before the high school assembly.

CHIHUAHUA CITY CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Former officers and men of the federal garrison of that city was reported by the state department today.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

PORTLAND, April 29.—United States Attorney Humphries today filed papers in the federal court citing the Northwest Steel company and the Columbia River shipping corporation for contempt of court. The action was taken as a means of meeting the refusal yesterday of the company officials to produce their records before the federal grand jury.

TO SUPPORT STRIKE.

PARIS, April 29.—The general federation of labor today decided to support the railway men's federation by ordering the general strike to begin at midnight on May 1st.

DECISION IS RECEIVED.

Attorney Carl E. Wimberly this morning received the decision of the Oregon supreme court reversing the decision of Judge Hamilton in the case of E. L. Giles vs. the City of Roseburg. The decision of the supreme court states that the case has been reversed and dismissed with costs in both courts to the appellant, the City of Roseburg.

HAS LEAD OF 500.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, April 29.—Corrected returns at 4 o'clock this afternoon with 41 district missing gave Wood a lead of 500. Morris county where Johnson's managers announced they will seek a recount, an error of 111 votes was discovered, cutting Wood's majority that number.

SUGAR LEAPS UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Western Sugar Refining company today announced a basic price of \$22.75 a 100 pounds for sugar, an increase of \$5.75 overnight. The jobbers are under a trade understanding to confine their profits to approximately 1 cent a pound, while the retailers have been turning sugar over for an advance of between 2 and 2 1/2 cents above the jobbers' price. This would bring the latest price on Western Refinery sugar to the consumer to 28¢ to 29¢ a pound, a novel at the San Francisco seaboard with freight added to other points.

Sixth Grade to
Have Picnic

As a reward for obtaining the largest amount of old paper of any room in the elementary schools of the city, the sixth grade of the Rose school, will be given a picnic tomorrow. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Miss Edith Moody, several other instructors coming later to take dinner with them. In the old paper drive almost \$200 worth of paper was gathered, the proceeds to go to securing playground equipment and other necessities, and a reward was promised the room securing the largest contribution. The picnic will start at noon, the spot chosen being Nachers grove, in the evening the youngsters will have a baseball game.

Strikers In Fifth
Week of Walkout

CHICAGO, April 29.—The railroads claimed a continued improvement in traffic conditions today. The strikers, now in their fifth week of the unauthorized walkout gave no indication, however, of calling off the strike.

Johnson's Manager
Asks For Recount

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 29.—With General Wood leading Senator Johnson by only a few hundred votes in the New Jersey preferential primary, Johnson's campaign manager announced today that a recount would be asked of Essex, Morris, Gloucester and Camden counties. Angus McSweeney, heading the Johnson campaign here announced that Harry Kallisch, former corporation counsel in Newark, has been retained to file petitions for a recount with the circuit judges in the districts in which Johnson's forces considered their candidate's count, to be in doubt.

Labor Party to
Have Candidates

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 29.—The National Labor Party convention to be held in Chicago on July 11, 12 and 13, will nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States and draft a platform. It was announced today by Frank J. Esper, national secretary. Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members. Esper predicted that 5000 delegates would be in attendance.

NEW PLANS MADE
FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Paid Up Insurance Is Held as
Best Idea of All Five
Proposals Listed.

WOULD AVERAGE \$1857

Cash Bonus Meets With Disfavor
—Insurance Plan Held to Be
"Most Attractive"—To Be
Based Period Service

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee virtually decided today to include in their soldier relief legislation programme a plan of paid-up insurance, its value to increase annually by compounded interest, and on which loans could be obtained from any postoffice.

With this addition, ex-service men might elect any one of the five following plans included in the republican programme:
A cash bonus of \$1.25 a day for each day of service.
Aid in buying farm land, to be reclaimed by the government.
Aid in buying city homes.
Aid in their education, or
The insurance.

Paid-up Policy Proposed.
To popularize the last four plans the republicans propose to allow \$1.75 a day for each day of service, instead of the \$1.25 cash bonus as the basis for computing farm and home aid, loans and the amount of financial aid each man might receive in the form of educational training.

The insurance plan, as such, was said by committee members to be a "miserable" but they declared it was the "most attractive" of any of the five plans. The average period of service for world-war veterans was 40 days, they said, explaining that under the insurance plan the average veteran could receive a paid-up insurance policy of \$1857, payable to him in cash at the end of 20 years, or immediately to his heirs in event of death.

Insurance Cost Highest.
Similarly the veteran of 100 days would be entitled to "pay up" 20-year endowment insurance of \$464, with a cash surrender or loan value of \$137 in three years; the 200-day veteran to insurance of \$928, with a loan value of \$275; the 300-day veteran to insurance of \$1392, with a loan value of \$659.

Estimating 3,500,000 ex-service persons will be affected by the bill, the committee declared that the ultimate cost of the insurance plan, if adopted by all, would be approximately \$6,000,000,000. The cash bonus, it was estimated, would cost \$1,807,000,000 if accepted by all.

Ten Titled Men
In Refugee Party

By Associated Press
TOKIO, March 10.—(By Mail)—Among 293 Russian refugees who have arrived at Gensan from Vladivostok is a party of ten titled men who, soon after the death of Emperor Nicholas, escaped to Vladivostok. They have a plan to restore monarchy in Russia, it is said, and from Tokio will send representatives to London, Shanghai and other points.

Says Roseburg
Merchants Right

The Eugene Guard has the following editorial mentioning concerning the fight being waged by local merchants against profiteers: "Roseburg retailers are fighting hard against the profiteering campaign now being waged by the dealers in foodstuffs. Several have refused to buy sugar at high prices asked and they will not let a party to what they term 'a gigantic graft.' The wholesalers are said to be determined to shove the price still higher, and the Roseburg merchants may have to surrender or quit business. But they have shown that they would like to do the right thing by the public—and that ought to be appreciated."

Candidate Is
In City Today

Dr. W. D. Wood, republican candidate for nomination to the office of secretary of state, arrived in this city today and spent several hours meeting with various business and professional men of Roseburg. Dr. Wood has been spending the past few days in the southern part of the state meeting some of the leading voters of that portion of Oregon and is now on his way back to his home at Hillsboro. The gentleman has

spent practically his entire life in Oregon and since 1890 has been practicing medicine at Hillsboro. He was three times elected state senator from Washington county and during his service in six regular and two special sessions of the legislature assembly devoted his untiring efforts to bringing about efficiency in state affairs. He left this afternoon on his way north.

General Wood
Has Small Lead

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 29.—With 53 districts missing Gen. Wood today was leading Senator Johnson with 672 votes.

Brainy Men to
Discuss H. C. L.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 29.—Economists, bankers and educators will discuss problems arising from the war, chiefly as they effect the high cost of living and price inflation, at the semi-annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Science to be held here tomorrow. Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay of Columbia University, in making the announcement, said the prime purpose of this national forum was "to bring together the best thought of the nation in an effort to remove the hazards of the era of reconstruction."

MANY VOTERS DID
NOT REGISTER

Completed Report Show
Decided Drop In Those Qualifying For Election.

REPUBLICANS LEAD

Nearly Two Thirds of Those Signing
Registration Cards Announce
Political Allegiance to
the G. O. P.

The figures "8888" are not to be taken for a cryptic sign or design of Masonry or Elksdom, neither the attendance at the first game of the Pacific coast baseball series nor the answer to the question of what operates the oil-burner; rather it announces that over half a thousand voters forgot to register, for the figures represent the number of qualified electors who signed up to vote at the coming primary and special election, to be held on May 31. The last general election in 1918 called out 9472 voters, but this year, in spite of all the stress placed upon the act of registration the number is only 8888, of which number almost two-thirds are republicans, not quite one-third democrats and the remainder prohibitionists, socialists, non-partisans, progressives, independents and what-nots.

The failure to register can be accredited equally to men and women, republicans and democrats alike. In 1918 the registration exceeded by 684 the total for 1920, and although the present figure will probably be increased at the general election yet the fact remains that at the primaries there will be a large number of qualified voters who will fail to exercise their right and then a good many will probably "crab" at the selection made by those who do vote.

The figures for the two elections form an interesting contrast and the political poster can find plenty of material to allow him to contribute to the high cost of paper by figuring out the interesting data which he may find in the following tables:

	Male	Female	Total
Republicans	3588	2100	5688
Democrat	1628	928	2526
Prohibition	20	43	62
Socialist	158	81	239
Miscellaneous			
(Including progressive, non-partisan, independent, refused to state)	206	118	324

Total registration 5688 2526 8888
Official registration for November election, 1918:

	Male	Female	Total
Republican	3757	2234	5991
Democrat	1698	1011	2697
Prohibition	36	75	111
Socialist	241	111	352
Miscellaneous	195	126	321

Total Registration 5916 3557 9473

Paul Turner, of Portland, representing the National Life Ins. Co., is in town for a few days. Mr. Turner is an enthusiastic supporter of Hiram Johnson for the presidency, and alleges he finds a lot of people up and down the state who are pinning their faith to the distinguished Californian.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE
SEASON TO START

Plans Are Made For Baseball
Games Which Will Start
Middle of Next Month.

WORKMEN PUT BALL DIAMOND
IN READINESS FOR PLAY—TAMMS EXPECT TO BE STRENGTHENED BY
ADDITION OF NEW MEN.

Twilight League baseball will be resumed next month according to the announcement made today. The diamond in West Roseburg is being put in condition and will be ready for play within a few days. Twilight ball this year is to be better than ever before. It is claimed, as some new material has been signed up by each of the teams and some interesting games are expected. New arrivals in the community have agreed to play with local teams representing churches of the city and as some of the are said to be good ball players it is certain that the teams will be strengthened and put in better condition than before.

The games will start about the middle of May and will last until the close of the summer. There has been keen competition in past years and it is expected that it will remain strong this season. The grounds will be put in shape and additions made to the bleachers in order that those witnessing the contests may have better places from which to view the games.

The rules this year governing the Twilight League are the same as last year except that the clause regarding Sunday baseball is more severe. During the season league players who play ball on Sunday will be prohibited from playing with their church team for the two weeks following their offense.

The Twilight League is composed of teams picked from the young men in attendance at the various churches. Each church is represented by its team, a ball club being formed among the members of the church to support the team. The games are played in the evening, seven-inning games being played at the beginning of the season, increasing to nine innings when the days become longer and decreasing again to seven innings towards the last of the season.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the league this year and it is expected that the crowds in attendance at the games will be materially increased.

Will Try to
Revive Band

Attempts will be made at once to revive the Roseburg band which died a natural death Tuesday. It is to be regretted that a city the size of Roseburg, with as many accomplished musicians as can be found here, to be without an band, especially at this time of the year. It is also imperative that a band be formed if a local organization is to furnish music for the festival. There is a great deal of good musical talent available and if sufficient interest can be produced a fine band is possible. It is hoped that the effort to be made to revive the organization is successful and that a good band can be secured for the summer months at least.

Mines Director
Resigns Position

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Stan H. Manning, director of 33 federal bureau mines, resigned to become director of research of the newly organized American petroleum institute.

North Bend Mill
Destroyed by Fire

MARSHFIELD, April 29.—Fire due to explosions in the engine room of the mill of the Bushner Lumber Co., in North Bend, did damage estimated at \$125,000. The mill was covered by insurance but will be forced to close down for a month.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, April 29.—Cattle, hogs and sheep are weak in the market today but butter remains steady and no changes have been reported. Eggs also remain unchanged.