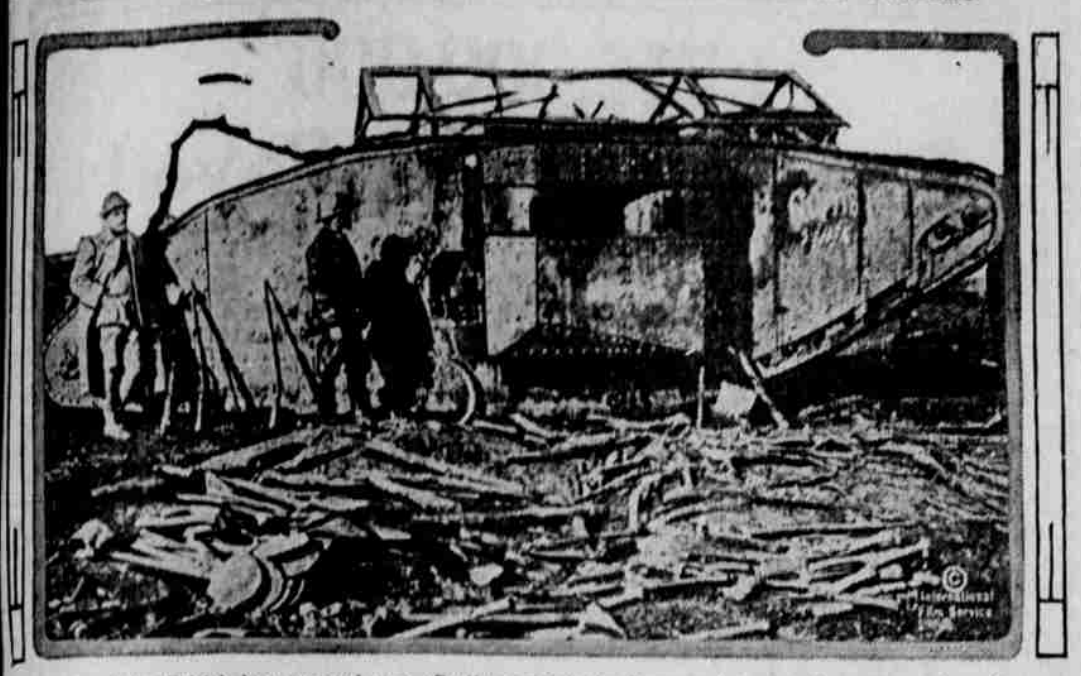
BRITISH TANK PUT OUT OF ACTION BY GERMAN SHELLS



The tanks of the British have proved very effective against the Germans, but even these powerful machines are not proof against the explosive shells of the enemy. This photograph, just received from the west front, shows one of the tanks that was put out of action in a hard fight.

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Friendly Church." Albert E. Hisey, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

The subject of the morning service will be "The Kingship of Christ." The Holy Communion will be observed. All Christian people are invited to join us in commemorating the death and passion of our Lord.

Next week there will be services every night at the church, to which the public is invited. The custom of observing Passion Week is growing. It is time for the deepening of the spiritual life of the church and community. The culmination of the week's services will be reached on Easter Sunday morning, when Louis Albert Banks, of Boston, will preach the sermon. The public is most heartily urged to attend all these services.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Dr. L. G. Ross will have charge of the Red Cross work rooms on Tuesdays of each week. All those interested in sewing for the Belgian babies will please come on that day. All those having any clothing that can be made over for those children will be appreciated by those in charge of the work.

This week has been devoted to the collecting of clothing for the Belgian people, and has been quite successful.

The Red Cross dance Saturday night was a big success and was enjoyed by many, and we wish to extend our many thanks to Mrs. Deming, who was the manager, and to her we owe our success. Also those of the committees have our thanks, also for the large patronage.

We would like very much to have a large attendance at the work rooms next week, as there is lots of work to be done.

The Columbia County Bank, in order to aid the farmers of this section secure clover and grass seed at a minimum cost, recently advanced to County Agent Howard the sum of $1,640, and he purchased a lot of good seed which will be disposed of to the farmers at actual cost. The bank advanced the money without any interest charge, a courtesy much appreciated by those who have taken advantage of the opportunity to lay in a supply of seed at a lesser cost than usual.

FINE FARMING COUNTRY LIES NEAR MAYGER

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could be hauled down hill both ways for the improvement of the McAdams and Marti roads.

It is the intention of the court to open the Marti road through from the McAdams place to the old railroad grade of the Noyes-Holland company and following the railroad grade, intersect the Columbia Highway one mile east of Delena. The opening of the road will, in addition to giving the settlers a good route to the highway, also open up a large body of logged off land which can be easily cleared and cultivated, and at the same time furnish a more direct route from Rainier to Mayger.

A contract has been awarded H. F. Kilby for the opening of the Marti road, and he expects to begin work next month and will probably have the road opened for traffic in July. It will be a good summertime road, but will not stand heavy traffic in the winter until it is rocked, which the court thinks will be done next year. The rocking of the McAdams road, however, will furnish the residents along that road with a good macadamized road from the McAdams place to Mayger, and be of much benefit to them.

When the Marti road is opened the road from Mayger to the intersection with the Columbia Highway near Delena will be one of the most picturesque roads in the county, as a greater portion of it will be built along the high bluffs overlooking the Columbia river and Washington, and to our mind will be much more attractive to the automobilist than the unattractive stretch between Inglis and Delena and from that place to Rainier.

There are many other sections in the county which are just as good as this section, and there is no quicker and surer way to develop those sections than by having a system of good roads throughout the county. Certainly the man who years ago had the nerve to go out into what was then the jungles is entitled to a good road after having spent years of effort in establishing for himself a fine place and a comfortable home.

The Germans have been forced to reduce their rations to a minimum in order to have food for their fighters. Americans should be proud to voluntarily reduce their extravagant consumption of food stuffs and send American fighters what they need.

Enlistments in the regular army since April 1, 1917, has been more than 379,000.

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

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A former St. Helens man has won conspicuous honors on the battlefields of France and has been decorated with a military medal. He is John Clark, who a few years ago was employed by John Philip as stonecutter. Mr. Clark went overseas with the 72nd Highlanders from Vancouver, B. C., and for the past eighteen months has seen active service in the front line trenches. At the time he received the war medal he was serving as lance corporal, and no doubt he will soon be promoted. Young Clark has a number of acquaintances and friends here who will be pleased to know of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Ida Lillich, of Bachelor Flat, has received a letter from her brother, Tom Fowler, who is now in France. Young Fowler went to Camp Lewis in October and was soon sent to Camp Mills. He left New York in December and has been in France for more than two months. The letter did not give any particulars as to what especial locality he was in or what he was doing but stated that he was getting along all right and his whole regiment was ready and anxious for a scrap with the kaiser's soldiers. Young Fowler was a tent mate of the late Hubert Roberts, of Warren, who recently died in France.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his statement of scalp bounties, and for which warrants were issued during the month of February, as authorized by law and being as follows:

February 5th, 1918, Warrant No. 7676 for $2o00 in favor of E. Garrison; February 7th, 1918, Warrant No. 7677 for $19.00 in favor of J. B. Wilberding; February 23rd, 1918, Warrant No. 7808 for $ .50 in favor of Carl Swanson.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said statement be and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

Matter of claim of J. B. Duncan for cattle indemnity.

On this day Mr. J. B. Duncan presents to the Court his claim for indemnity in the sum of $25.00 for one grade cow over two years of age, slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under the provision of the law relating thereto, and it appearing to the Court that 30 days have not elapsed since the date of said slaughter and the date of filing petition and claim, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is therefore ordered by the Court that a public hearing of the said claim be held in the County Court Room in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at 2 P. M. on the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of determining whether the said J. B. Duncan has complied with all the laws in regard thereto and whether or not he is entitled to receive the said indemnity as claimed.

Matter of resignation of J. M. Burkhead as fruit inspector.

On this day there is presented to the Court the written resignation of J. M. Burkhead as Fruit Inspector of Columbia county, Oregon, and the Court being advised in the matter it is therefore ordered by the Court that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted.

Matter of appointment of A. L. Morris as fruit inspector.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that A. L. Morris be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Fruit Inspector for the County of Columbia, Oregon.

Matter of petition of C. H. English et al. for County Road.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of C. H. English et al. freeholders residing in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a County Road described as follows, to-wit:

Beginnig at a stake marked A. in the Columbia Highway at N. 24 minutes 12. W.-960.6 feet from the ¼ corner on the east side of Section 36, T. 6 N. R. 2 W. an ending point on top of the hill is about S. 27 degrees E. 950 feet from the ¼ corner on the north side of said Section 36, T. 6 N. R. 2 West at a stake marked B., taking the best route between the two points. Also doing away with the S. L. Butler survey through Bert Seffert and Mills property.

(Continued next week)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Ole Kristofferson, for change of name.

To all persons whomsoever:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby publicly notified that Ole Kristofferson has made and filed in the above entitled Court his application for a change of name to that of Ole Wold, which will come on for hearing April 20, 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day before said Court at the Courtroom thereof in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon; and you are further notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why said change of name should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. S. C. Morton, Judge of said Court, with the seal of said Court affixed this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Seal of the County Court)

Attest: R. R. HALL,
Clerk of said Court.

Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as county coroner. If nominated and reelected I will give the office the same businesslike administration that I have endeavored to do during the past two years.

T. S. WHITE.

Paid Adv.

CARD

To the Voters of Columbia County, Oregon:

I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for County Representative subject to the will of the Republican party at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, I hold myself duty bound to use my best efforts to secure the much needed amendment and revision of the existing tax laws of this state so that no one could afford to allow their taxes to go delinquent. "Obedience, Punctuality and Diligence" shall be my slogan.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. FREEMAN.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, my policy will be for retrenchment in county expenses with no patronage to relatives. I will not favor any increase in salary during my incumbency. I have no corporation, clique or coterie to serve, but will serve the people. If I receive the nomination and am elected, I will not hold the office for more than two terms.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD P. ROSS.
(Paid Adv.

To the voters of Columbia county:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for County Judge subject to the will of the Republicans at the coming primary election.

If my administration as County Judge meets with your approval, I trust I will be favored with your support.

Should I be nominated and elected I will give the county a clean, businesslike and progressive administration and favor no one section of the county over any other section.

Respectfully,
S. C. MORTON.

To the Republican voters of Columbia county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, second term. If nominated and elected I promise to give to the county the best service I am capable of rendering. This, I think, is all that any man ought to promise.

Very respectfully,
JUDSON WEED.

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 10992 Reserve District No. 12

Report of the condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SCAPPOOSE,
in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$70,807.81	
Total loans		$ 70,807.81
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, $288.48		288.48
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
		25,000.00
6. d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	3,000.00	3,000.00
7. Bonds,, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	4,000.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	8,291.35	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		12,291.35
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		300.00
10. a Value of banking house	6,250.00	
b Equity in banking house		6,250.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		2,100.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		5,394.43
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		2,568.40
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18..$2,568.40		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		408.29
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		500.00
Total		$130,658.76

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
25. Surplus fund		130.00
26. a Undivided profits	1,771.28	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	979.69	791.59
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		500.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		59,606.18
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,620.00
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		887.06
41. Other demand deposits		1,335.50
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
43. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		6,765.50
45. Other time deposits		9,022.93
Total		$130,658.76

State of Oregon, County of Columbia,—ss:

I, D. Crowley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. CROWLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1918.

J. B. SCHAEFER,
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Jan. 24th, 1920.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. MANN,
S. M. MANN,
GUSTAVE LANGE,
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