

PROPOSITION IS UP TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

COUNTRY WIDE REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN UKRAINE

PEASANTS HAVE ORGANIZED SEVERAL SMALL ARMIES FOR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.

Believed That the Demand For German Forces in Russia Will Lessen Pressure On the Western Front. Ukrainians Are Well Armed.

STOCKHOLM, July 11.—(By United Press.)—The Ukraine is now in the throes of a countrywide revolution, dispatches declare. The Germans are rushing reinforcements, which now total 420,000 to the various centers. The peasants have formed themselves into several small armies of from 15,000 to 20,000 men. They are well armed and are defending the villages in trench sectors. They are fighting chiefly because the Germans have returned the land to the landlords. The movement of German troops may account for the delay in the expected drive on the Western front.

ADVANCES MADE IN MACEDONIA

IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND MILITARY OFFENSE NEAR ALLIES BREAK BULGARIAN RIGHT WING AND SWEEP FORWARD ON A SIXTY MILE FRONT.

LONDON, July 11.—(By United Press.)—The Italians, aided by the French and Albanians, with British naval units, are moving northward across practically the entire width of Albania, in what may be one of the most important military and political offensives of the war. The latest dispatches say that the allies broke through the Bulgarian right wing near Monastir, in addition to sweeping forward on a sixty mile front between Aric and Belovozur. This material advance will have the advantage of exerting a strong effect on Bulgaria, where the morale is low, and on Austria's southern Slavs.

BOLSHEVIKI GETTING READY.

STOCKHOLM, July 11.—(By United Press.)—It is learned that the Bolsheviki war commission has ordered hurried war preparations, following the landing of allied troops on the Murman Coast. New military units have been ordered to form for six months service. It is reported that 300 men and a number of Italian officers have been arrested at Archangel on the orders of Lenin.

NO PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Burlison Says Newspaper Dispatches Will Be Unrestricted. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11.—(By United Press.)—Postmaster-General Burlison has assured congress that there will be no censorship of newspaper dispatches under government telegraph control. He told Senator Lewis that a newspaper man would supervise the transmission of press messages. Senator Smith, of Michigan, has fired a gun in opposition, condemning any plan that would give the Postmaster-general censorship over the dispatches.

GREAT FLYER KILLED.

Major McCuddin, Winner Of Many Victories, Was Victim. LONDON, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Major McCuddin, the great champion "ace," was killed when his machine fell from a low altitude. It is announced today. He had won over fifty-four victories.

BOYS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Condition Of The Army Considered Very Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11.—(By United Press.)—The war department announces that the general conditions among the troops in the United States is "very satisfactory."

WAGE INCREASE MADE.

Basic Rate Of Fifty Cents Per Hour Is Considered Fair. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11.—(By United Press.)—The National War Labor Board is preparing to hand down wage increase awards in the cases of 24 companies, of which employees were asking more wages. The Board is expected to 50 cents per hour as the basic rate of a living wage.

RAILROAD MEN KILLED.

PORTLAND, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Engineer William Murray and Conductor A. Kindes, both of Portland, were killed today when an electric freight train of the Portland Light and Power company, went through the Clackamas Bridge, falling 50 feet into 20 feet of water.

TO FORCE WIRE CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11.—(By United Press.)—In a final desperate effort to delay control of war time profits, Senate planned to call up the Telegraph control resolution, hoping by this means to keep the proposed measure before Senate until recess for summer.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN MAKE MONEY

RAISE PIGS AND CHICKENS IN CLUB WORK, OR SINGLY.

Story Is Told Of How Others Are Making Money, And Helping Uncle Sam Win War.

(By W. C. Cowgill.) Do you know that, if you look for it, there is an opportunity for every boy and girl to make a lot of money, and at the same time help win the war for your "Uncle Sam?" If the boys and girls of Union county, or some of them, between the ages of 11 and 16, or 18, will meet me here in La Grande, any Saturday, I will explain a little more fully than I can in this short letter, which I hope will reach the hands of every boy and girl in Union county. If I cannot explain to you, Miss May Murphy, of the extension department of the O. A. C. will, or ask your county agent, Mr. Spillman, and he will tell you all about it.

Pigs And Chickens.

In Marion county there was organized a boys and girls pig club in the fall of 1916, and with less than 50 members, that club made, as a whole, many dollars profit, and individual members, after paying for his, or her, pig in the first place \$3, I think, was the highest price paid for a pure bred pig—other kinds do not pay so well—cleared above all expenses of feeding and care, from \$20 to \$50.

Work Will Not Interfere.

The principal part of the work will be done during the season following harvest when it will not interfere to great extent with farm work. It will afford a good opportunity for the farmers in the vicinity to furnish teams and supplies. The distance of post road to be improved is nine and a half miles and this means that about \$4000 per mile will be put on the improvement.

Judge Phy Attended.

County Judge J. F. Phy was present at the meeting in Portland with the view of getting the contract under some arrangement by which the fund will be kept intact for the work proposed. It is money that comes from outside sources and is to be used in post road improvement in some locality and he believes that it can be as judiciously and as needfully expended here as elsewhere.

MAXWELL TRUCKS RECEIVED

John E. Anderson received this morning a car load of Maxwell trucks for which he is the distributor in this territory.

GIRL DRIVES SAW-DUST CART

One of the "fire haddies" this morning stated that as an absolute war measure, A. J. Wisdom is now employing at his saw mill in Elgin a bright young high school girl, who is driving a saw-dust cart, instead of his son, one of the recently drafted men for the army. The fireman added that the lady is very proud of her job and that she "is making good" at it.

ROAD AWARD IS NOT YET MADE

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL DELAY ACTION TILL AUGUST

But One Bidder at Recent Meeting and His Proposal Was a Contingent One

There was but one bid presented to the state highway commission at its recent meeting in Portland for the work on the post road in this county between Elgin and the Minam. This lone bidder offered to do the work on a forced account—in other words he was willing to undertake to do the work as cheaply as possible on a guaranteed percentage of profit.

An Important Proposition.

It is very important that this work be done, not only for the improvement in the highway, but because the funds are now available whereas, a delay may result in the fund being withheld altogether or diverted to some other fund. The amount available is a little over \$36,000, one-half of which is supplied by the state and the other half by the federal government. Unless the matter is gotten under way the fund thus appropriated will be held up, at least until after the war.

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GOOD CROPS IN SIGHT O-W.R.&N.

GENERAL MANAGER BUCKLEY ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Cites Several Instances, But Old Union Heads The List As Producing County.

"Hello, Old Man, when did you get back to this end of the state?" "I only got here a few days ago, and am going to help you make things move out here."

"Well, I am mighty glad to see you back again—it is about a dozen years since you were stationed here, I think." That was the exchange of greetings this morning when a reporter stepped on board of M. J. Buckley's private car, who is accompanied by Mrs. Buckley, and his private secretary.

Of course, everyone knows that "Mike" (M. J.) Buckley is the general manager of the O-W. R. & N. and he is now just sliding around the country on a general inspection trip. Speaking of the recent visit to Portland of Carl M. Gray, formerly with the S. P. & S., as its president, and if J. W. Woodworth, another old time railroader in the northwest, Mr. Buckley said:—

"There is one thing I have to admire in Mr. McAdoo, while he knows little or nothing, practically speaking, about the operation of railroads, he is just smart enough to select the best railroad men this country ever saw, or ever will see."

Crops Are Good.

When asked about the prospect for crops this coming season, Mr. Buckley said:— "I have just come out from Portland, and will be in La Grande for a couple of days, but you can say for me that Union county has never fared, since I have been on the line, to produce big crops of everything we need, and then some to spill over to our neighbors."

"The recent rains in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, will make good crops in those black soil counties, while back in the irrigated districts of Irrigon, Merriam and Broadman, there will be splendid crops of alfalfa."

"When I get back from Huntington the last of the week, or first of next, I will have something more to say about conditions along the Snake River."

VETO IS INTERPOSED.

President Objects To Measure Affecting Many Small Roads. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11.—(By United Press.)—The president has vetoed the short railroad bill, which extended government supervision over all railroads. The chief executive said that there were 1700 such lines and that they were often controlled by private business interests.

FORMER CZAREWITZ DEAD.

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Renewed reports of the death of the Grand Duke Alexis, the former Czarvitch, are again coming in.

DELINQUENT STREET TAXES TO BE COLLECTED BY CITY

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS CAN MAKE THE COLLECTIONS IN ABOUT SIXTY DAYS' TIME.

Second Hand Men Cannot Buy Anything From Minors Without Consent of Parents or Guardians—Manager's Report of Business.

The meeting of the city commissioners held last evening contained something of a "pop" in the proceedings, after the routine business before the members had been disposed of.

The round table—something like those we read about in the time of King Arthur of England—was surrounded by Commissioners Dr. H. S. Brownson, the city recorder and Manager Fred B. Currey, Commissioner Vincent Palmer being absent, but when President McKinson brought his big fist down on the desk before him, and began to talk about reforms to be undertaken by the commissioners at once, even to the passage at the next general election of an amendment to the city charter, which shall authorize the issuance of search warrants to police officers, to enable them to enter premises for stolen goods, contrabands, in other words plain "booze," it was necessary to call in the city attorney, to arrange the matter.

Ordinance Proposed.

City Attorney J. D. Slater, gave it as his opinion that search warrants, as the law now stands in that respect are unconstitutional under state laws. He was instructed, however, by the commissioners to prepare such an ordinance, to be presented to the people for vote at the next general election.

The City Attorney also stated to the city commissioners that he thought within 60 days he could collect all the back street improvement assessment taxes, and was instructed to proceed with the collections. An ordinance was passed at the third reading which prohibits second hand dealers from buying anything from minors, without the written consent of parents or guardians.

A Resolution was Unanimously adopted expressing the thanks of the city to the Oregon Guard in its great help during the recent Fourth of July celebration, in taking care of the big crowd on the streets, as well as thousands at the park. The resolution follows:—

"Whereas the two companies of State Guards stationed at La Grande, Oregon, did excellent work in handling the crowds on the Fourth day of July, and such work is fully appreciated by the people and the city of La Grande; "Be it resolved that the city of La Grande by and through its Commission now in session extend to the members of the State Guard its thanks for the work and assure them that their aid and assistance is fully appreciated."

Manager's Report.

Manager Fred B. Currey submitted his usual report of receipts and expenditures: July 10, 1918. La Grande, Ore. To the Hon. Commission, City of La Grande. Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the week ending July 10, 1918:

The Fire Chief reports two calls for the week. One was a small grass fire. Four volunteers responded at a cost of four dollars. The other was a fire at the corner of North Fir and S streets, at the Plaza property. This was an old vacant building being prepared for occupancy by Jack Bush. It was insured for one thousand dollars, and the loss was comparatively small, not to exceed two hundred dollars. The hose cart which had been placed at the park for Chau-tauqua and the celebration of the Fourth has been returned.

The Street and Water Department expended for labor in the two departments during the week a total of \$120. Eighteen dollars of this is charged to the water department and the balance, \$102, is charged to the street department. Adams Avenue, between Third and the hospital has been repaired with chip rock and gravel and clay, the gutters cleaned, and a bad leak taken care of. The leak was at the end of K St. line on sixth street. All the dead ends of the pipe lines have been flushed thru the fire hydrants. The reports Beaver Creek are to the effect that the water in the reservoir still remains clear and shows no growth of any sort at this time. Engineer Neal has prepared a set of plans for the permanent repair and protection of the spillway.

Three extra policemen were used on the Fourth of July in order to handle the crowd. These men, with the regular men and the splendid assistance given by the State Guards, were able to complete the day without a single accident.

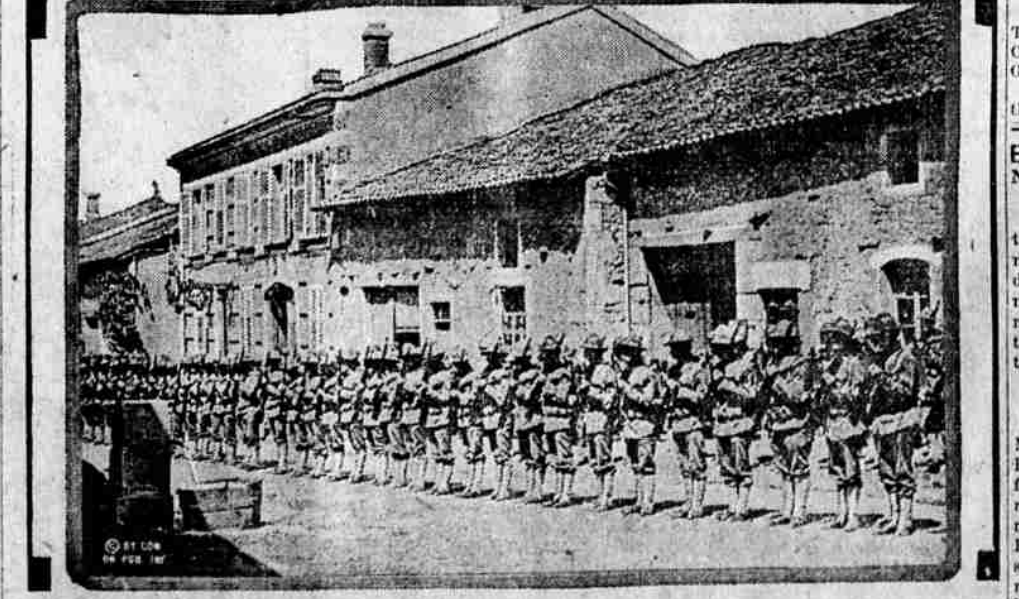
Report of City Treasurer.

Receipts— From water rents \$919.50 Imp. dist. int. 57.28 Imp. dist. inst. 99.38 Licenses 70.90 Total receipts \$1,137.14 Disbursements— For Library warrant paid \$912.35 General warrant paid 43.02 General warrant int. paid 4.22 Imp. bond coupon 1,037.72 Total disbursements \$1,996.31 Report of City Recorder.

Receipts— From fines \$155.00 Pound fees 31.29 Total \$196.29 Warrants issued— On Library fund \$912.35 General fund 1,881.40 Park Fund 50.00 Total \$2,843.75 Licenses issued: Taxi 1, dray 3, circus 2.

The Chief of Police reports ten arrests for the week. One charged with drunkenness, three for having liquor in their possession, three for traffic violations, three for smoking cigarettes. Number convicted 9. Paroled 1. Number of meals served 4. Amount of fines and forfeitures, \$165. Number of stock impounded, 1. Fees collected from pound \$150. F. B. CURREY, General Manager, City of La Grande.

AMERICAN MARINES WHO ARE WINNING NEW LAURELS IN FRANCE



These United States marines, photographed in a village in France, are probably among the gallant men of the corps who have gained new glory in the fighting on the Marne.

HONOR GUARD TO MEET Non-Members Are Cordially Invited to Participate.

The Honor Guard girls will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of military drill. Any girl, whether a member or not, is cordially invited to attend the meeting and if interested in the work to join the squad. These meetings will be held in the city hall.

DOING THEIR BIT

Under the management of the Misses Etta-Belle Kitchen, Inez Hughes and Emma Carter a successful carnival was held at the Kitchen residence on Eighth street. The carnival ran both afternoon and evening. Fortune tellers, dancers and side-shows were features of the penny carnival. The sum of two and a half dollars was made and the children turned it over to the Red Cross today.

CASEY MILL BURNED

Costly Fire in Lumber Plant At Meacham. PENDLETON, July 11.—The planing mill at Meacham belonging to the Casey Milling Company, was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, and the amount of insurance carried is not known. It is said that the mill will be rebuilt. The mill was owned by J. D. Casey, operating under the name of the Casey Milling Company. The mill was in the north yard limits of Meacham station and it is presumed the fire started from sparks from a passing engine on the O.W. R. & N. tracks, and while everything possible was done to stop the flames it was of no use. Mr. Casey's saw mill is about three and a half miles from Meacham and will continue operating.