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Service Men's Bonus Bill Carries 3 to 1 Vote for Bonus

J.H. M'LACHLIN TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING

TELLS HOW HE WAS SHOT AT FROM BEHIND BY OFFICER.

LEE WARNICK DID NOT DRAW GUN IN AFFRAY

Command Not to Shoot by One of Party of Three Was Disregarded by Others. Says Veteran Officer—Injured Man Says He Has Never Hear of Similar Affair.

In a statement today, J. H. McLachlin, veteran officer of Eastern Oregon who was shot in the back early on the morning of May 31 while lying in wait for a liquor-laden machine coming over the mountains, stated that Sheriff Lee Warnick who was in the party doing the shooting did not draw his gun and that just a moment before the shooting was done someone said "Don't shoot." While McLachlin did not recognize Warnick's voice the fact that two of the party of three fired, one firing directly at McLachlin who was seated on the ground in plain sight of the officers and with the light of the sheriff's car turned on him, while the other fired so far wide of the mark that there was no danger of his bullets hitting the man, McLachlin intimated that he is certain that the command not to shoot came from Warnick.

McLachlin said that after he had stopped the Holm car and noticed his mistake and allowed the car, whose occupants became panicky when their car was stopped, to proceed he expected the sheriff to come to make an investigation. Roy Flexer, chief of police, McLachlin stated, knew of his being on the lookout for a booze car somewhere on the road to Kamela. He said that he did not tell the sheriff of his going out that night but had he seen him he would have told him of it.

When the car carrying the officers who were investigating the alleged hold-up came up McLachlin was seated on the ground, his gun beside him. His head was turned so that his face could be seen. He heard the men get out of the car. They said nothing until the words "Don't shoot" came. Immediately shots were fired, the first one striking McLachlin. He felt only a slight pain when the bullet hit him. Thinking that the men were thugs he tried to reach for his gun with his right hand. Then he realized that he was shot. He could not move his arm.

He then called to them asking them what they were doing. On coming up to him one of the men in the party who he saw who the man was they had shot at, said, on seeing his badge pinned on the outside of his overcoat, "It's a wonder they didn't see that badge," referring to the auto party who thought they had come across a highway man.

McLachlin, who has probably been in more man hunts than any other officer in Eastern Oregon, said in discussing the unfortunate affair that in his long service as an officer he has never heard of a similar case and pointed out how unnecessary it would have been to fire at a man under the circumstances and in his position he could not see the men coming upon him. He also pointed out that only an insane man would have been in such open view of a car coming up the road if he had been a real highway man.

TWO DIRECTORS BEING ELECTED

Election of directors for this district for the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers is being held this afternoon at the city hall. The directors are being chosen from candidates nominated in May.

J. E. Reynolds, of this city, A. V. Swift of Baker, T. W. Eppinger of Baker and H. B. Davidson of Joseph are candidates. The ballots will be mailed to the voters. All sending in these ballots will have them in the hands of A. V. Swift, in charge of the election, this evening.

Ad Lasker Chosen Shipping Head

Ex-Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon is Nominated to the Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Ad Lasker, Chicago advertising man who managed the Republican campaign advertising, has been chosen as chairman of the shipping board. It has been announced from the White House.

Meyer Liskner, of Los Angeles; T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward C. Plummer, of Maine, both Republicans, and Admiral Benson, Ex-senator George Chamberlain of Oregon and Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., Democrats, are understood to be assured of places on the board.

John T. Adams, of Iowa, was elected Republican national committee chairman, succeeding Will H. Hays. Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon, was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Adams.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Chamberlain to the shipping board. The other nominations were referred to a committee in the usual course.

OPINIONS ARE HANDED DOWN

SALEM, June 8.—In the five minor opinions handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court recently, the opinions were as follows:

C. F. Stone vs. J. T. Burtchell et al., appellant; appeal from Tillamook county for rehearing denied and former opinion sustained by Chief Justice Burnett.

C. H. Allen et al., appellants, vs. Charles G. Bilyou et al.; appeal from Willamette county; suit to compel a bank to refund money alleged to have been unlawfully rebated from amount collected from bank for taxes; opinion by Justice McBride, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Frank A. Gildersleeve, appellant, vs. Robert E. Lee; appeal from Willamette county; suit involving right of plaintiff to convey fee simple title to real property; opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

Joe Meno vs. Frank Otto, appellant; appeal from Willamette county; suit to obtain possession of mare. Opinion by Justice Johns, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Ralph Imbrie vs. A. J. Hartrampf, appellant; appeal from Washington county; suit to enforce specific performance of contract. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge George R. Bauley affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing, denied in Stull vs. Porter and Kirk vs. Mullen.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD HOLMAN IS THURSDAY

The funeral of Howard C. Holman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holman, will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty.

D. D. Randall, M. E. missionary, will be in charge of the service. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

AMENDMENTS NOW IN EFFECT

The nearly 400 amendments, revisions, changes and additions to the laws of Oregon passed by the 1921 session of the legislature are now in effect. Persons contemplating divorce are slightly affected for the reason that filing fees in the office of the county clerk are advanced.

The revised motor vehicle code, aside from the increases in license fees, has only few changes.

When bringing an automobile to a stop under the new law, motorists are required to extend one hand and wave it, up and down, instead of allowing it to hang limply beside the car as at present.

Motorists are also required to slow down to 12 miles an hour when passing school houses outside the city limits, and to slow down to 15 miles an hour when crossing railroad tracks outside of the city limits.

Tenants are now required to give 20 days' notice of landlords when they intend to vacate a dwelling instead of ten days under the old law. Landlords are also requested to give 20 days' notice.

STOCK SHOW OPENS GATES THIS MORNING

UNION HAS FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK EXHIBITS EVER ASSEMBLED THERE.

PARADE STARTS EACH DAY AT 12:30 P. M.

Thursday is La Grande Day and Preparations Have Been Made So That There Will be no Tiresome Waits on the Program This Year.

UNION, Ore., June 8.—(Special to the Observer.)—The finest and largest stock exhibit which has ever been brought to the Union stock show was on the grounds this morning. All of the barns on the show grounds were filled, and hurried efforts were made to stable the overflow in the stables nearby the grounds. Another shed was also hurriedly erected on the grounds, but this failed to care for the excess stock and the impromptu stabling outside was made. A large crowd arrived in the city early, all anxious for the stock show parade which starts at the grounds at 12:30 o'clock each day. Immediately following the parade, the program starts at the stock show grounds.

Judge Carlyle has arrived and was at work early at the grounds, for there are many entries to be judged during the three days' show.

The management this year has promised that there will be no tiresome waits between the program events and everything was in readiness this morning for the management to keep their word.

The race horses have been at the track for some time and one of the best racing programs ever given in Union county is assured the patrons of the stock show this year.

Thursday is La Grande day and preparations have been made for an unusually large crowd, owing to the good weather. Friday will be Baker day.

Grocery Stores Will Be Open Till 11 Tomorrow

Announcement was made this morning that the grocery stores would remain open until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. All other stores in La Grande will remain closed all day in observance of La Grande day at the Union stock show.

The action was necessitated by the grocers because several days ago an

Dike Breaks on Hood River Farm

Heavy Machinery In Exposed Section Near The Dalles Is Being Moved To Safety.

PORTLAND, June 8.—A further gradual rise in the Columbia is reported today but the Snake is stationary. A gradual rise here until Saturday is predicted.

A dike breaking and flooding the big truck farm of J. H. Koberg, at Hood River, caused a \$10,000 loss. The heavy machinery in the exposed section is being moved at The Dalles. The dikes at Kelso, Washington, are also being strengthened.

SPRING LAMBS OFF FOR MARKET

VALE, Ore., June 8.—Eleven carloads of as fine spring lambs as ever left any stock country were shipped from Malheur last week on their way to the market in the east. The bunch belonged to Arrien and Mendonza, sheepmen of Vale, who have been feeding their flocks in the interior around Juntura.

The lambs were entrained at Juntura. They were 31 months old and averaged in weight at Juntura 75 pounds.

There are many more carloads to leave the county within the next few weeks and stockmen assert all they have seen in the county will bring top prices as the range has been so excellent this year.

C. D. PUTNAM HOME SOLD TO BRUCE COX

The C. D. Putnam residence at 703 Main street was sold yesterday to Bruce Cox. Mr. Cox has been making his headquarters in La Grande for some months, his family remaining in Wallowa, his former headquarters, until a suitable home could be secured. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Putnam secure living quarters elsewhere Mr. Cox will bring his family to La Grande.

Cox is manager of the La Grande Grocery company and has been well known here for many years, having been on the road previous to his taking charge of the local enterprise.

One delivery will be made by the grocers on Thursday.

State Returns Show a 3 to 1 Vote for Bonus

SOLDIER AID PASSES BIG, UNION COUNTY

ALICE, ISLAND CITY AND ONE LA GRANDE PRECINCT AGAINST BILL.

TWO TO ONE IS PROPORTION OF VOTERS FAVORING BONUS

Thirty of Thirty-Seven Precincts in County Turn Down All Measures Excepting Bill Paying Debt of Honor to Service Men—Union County Salaries Bill Snowed Under by Heavy Vote.

At a late hour this afternoon thirty of the thirty-seven precincts reported the following vote:

	Yes.	No.
Legis. Regulation	551	1693
Soldier aid	1615	821
Emergency veto	981	1088
Marriage exam.	1035	1282
Women juror	823	1417
Union Co. salaries	464	1756

The soldiers' aid bill was the only one of the six measures voted on in Union county that carried in the thirty precincts of the thirty-seven in the county, the results of which were available this afternoon. The vote in these thirty precincts, which include all of the large precincts in the county, was about twenty per cent of the total registered.

The precincts from which reports were not available this afternoon could not be reached on the telephone by the Observer. With possible two exceptions the ballot boxes had all been received in County Clerk C. K. McCormick's office but the summary of the votes, which according to instructions sent to election boards by the county clerk, must not be placed in the sealed ballot box, had been placed in the boxes and were unavailable on that account.

With the exception of three precincts all precincts reported on rolled up a majority in favor of the soldier aid bill. Practically all interest in the campaign was centered around this bill. The precincts turning down this measure were Alice, Island City, and La Grande No. 5. Alice polled 26 votes in favor of this measure and

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GOVERNOR OLCOTT CONGRATULATES STATE

SALEM, June 8.—Oregon is to be congratulated upon her magnificent showing indicating some share of her appreciation for what her service men did during the great war, said Governor Olcott today in a letter to William S. Gilbert, of Astoria, state commander of the American Legion.

"The landslide in favor of the measure shows unequivocally that the people have not forgotten and will not forget the service the young manhood of Oregon has rendered the nation. The splendid work which has been done by the American Legion since its organization no doubt had much to do with the tremendous majority given the soldiers' aid bill."

WALLOWA DAM NOT IN DANGER

WILD RUMORS FLY OVER TOWN THIS MORNING

Telephone Calls to Joseph State that No Alarm Has Been Observed At That Place

Reports in La Grande early this morning were to effect that Wallowa Lake, at the lower end of which a dam was recently placed, was higher than it had ever been before, and that water was now starting to run over the sides near the dam. Inasmuch as the dam is eighty feet high and the report stated that over one hundred men were busy working at the dam yesterday trying to avert a catastrophe, there was much needless alarm raised here, for telephone calls to Joseph stated that there was no need for alarm to be felt. Men were working at the dam yesterday, but not because the water was going around the sides, but more as a precaution in case of a heavy wind storm. Prominent business men of Joseph stated that the men were placing sandbags on the banks of the Lake near the dam, in order to keep the water from being washed out should a heavy storm arise.

FRED M. BECKER PASSES AWAY

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Funeral of Former Union County Resident Will Probably Be Held at Colfax, Wash.

Word has just reached La Grande of the sudden death of Paul M. Becker, former Union county man, on June 5, at San Jose, Cal.

Mr. Becker leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three daughters by a former marriage, Fern of La Grande, Maude and Dorothy of Telocast, his mother, Mrs. Susan E. Becker of La Grande, his two brothers, E. H. of La Grande and Fred W. of Portland, two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Bessard of Albany, Ore., and Mrs. W. A. Woodell of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is most likely that the remains will be shipped to Colfax, Wash., for burial.

ENTERPRISE YOUTH HONORED.

J. Howard Dobbins, of Enterprise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dobbins, has been honored at the Washington state agricultural college, as the new president of the associated students there. The campaign among the candidates for the various student offices, is said to have been the hottest ever pulled off on the Pullman campus.

Weather
Forecast and Thursday

GOVERNOR IS GIVEN ADDED VETO POWER

VOTE ON MEASURE 304 AND 306 IS VERY CLOSE ACCORDING TO LATEST RETURNS.

WOMEN'S JURY BILL MAY HAVE CARRIED

Those Casting Their Ballots Defeated the Bill Requiring a Physical Examination of Both Parties Seeking a Marriage License, and Also the Bill for Longer Legislative Session.

PORTLAND, June 8.—The Oregon voters at the special election yesterday overwhelmingly approved the bonus bill for ex-service men.

The voters also approved the measure enabling the governor to veto certain provisions in the bills declaring emergency without affecting other provisions.

Those casting their ballots defeated the bill requiring a physical examination of both parties seeking a marriage license, and the bill lengthening the legislative session from forty to sixty days.

The women's jury bill vote is close on the early returns. Returns from twenty-nine counties in the state, including Multnomah county complete, compiled this afternoon gave:

	Yes.	No.
Legislative Regulation	26,140	36,047
Bonus bill	63,720	18,452
Emergency veto	37,010	26,201
Marriage bill	31,333	38,666
Women jurors	35,018	30,034

Virtually complete returns show that Portland has approved the charter amendment authorization of street vacations for terminal improvements by 4,991 yes; 7,694 no, and defeated the \$200,000 fire apparatus bonds 8,664 yes; 23,750 no.

SWIFT HERE FOR GRAIN ELECTION

Arthur Swift, national vice president of the Farmers' Union, is in La Grande today to attend the Grange delegates' meeting this afternoon which chooses the representative for this part of Oregon.

Mr. Swift has lately returned from an extended trip east and south and his impression is that the northwest, with all of its quietude in a business way, is still much better off than any other part of the country.

His heart is in the great co-operative movement among the wheat growers for he believes that this movement will be a step at least toward better marketing conditions. Mr. Swift is positive the farm must be brought back or American civilization perishes. He is positive that this is a nation which must have agriculture as its backbone and to that end he is devoting his entire time to work along organization lines.

POLICE COURT CASES CLEANED UP TODAY

In the absence of Municipal Judge J. J. Kitchin, the police court calendar was cleaned up today by Acting Municipal Judge H. E. Dixon. Four cases which have been holding over since Sunday were disposed of.

W. L. Allen, Jack Hinchey and R. J. Green, against each of whom traffic violations were chalked up, each paid a fine of \$2.50. The fourth case, that of Andrew Erickson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was settled by \$20 bond deposited by Erickson being freed for his non-appearance in court.

PORTLAND MARKETS
PORTLAND, June 8.—The livestock market here today was steady, eggs and butter firm.