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THE COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session Tuesday Night. Only Routine Business Transacted

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held in the city hall Tuesday night. Present—Mayor Britt, Councilmen Bagshaw, Hartman and Neil, Recorder Stansell. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Quarterly report of Treasurer Cronmiller showing condition of city finances was read and ordered filed. Water superintendent reported \$130. collected for use of water in previous month. Bills for officers salaries, supplies, etc. were presented and ordered paid. The budget for 1917 was discussed informally but no action was taken at this time.

ZEPPELINS TO CARRY MAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC

German Aircraft Said to Be Ready for Voyage to America

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Early arrivals in America of two German Zeppelins bearing mail was predicted yesterday by Monroe P. Marks, who has just arrived in San Francisco from Germany. These aircraft, Marks said, had been constructed for the trans-Atlantic mail service and were equipped to carry 60 tons of mail and to stay in the air six days. They would be able, he said, to cross the ocean in three days. Marks said also that the vessels were so constructed that they would descend to the surface of the water when once within the three-mile limit and enter port like a steamship.

Argument in Minimum Wage Law is Deferred

Washington, Oct. 2.—The attorney general of Oregon and attorneys for the other side have joined in stipulations requesting that oral argument in the minimum wage and hours labor cases be deferred until after the election, when they will unite on a date for the argument. This is agreeable to the court, and it will be so ordered.

WOMEN START ON TOUR FOR HUGHES

Twenty-five Fair Politicians To Speak in 28 States For Republicans

New York, Oct. 2.—Several hundred prominent women of New York and other cities attended a breakfast here today in honor of a corps of 25 women speakers, who later boarded the women's campaign train for Hughes for a month's campaign tour of 28 states. Their meeting will be held on the lawn of the executive mansion at Albany this afternoon and will be preceded by a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, the governor's wife. Among the women campaigners are: Mrs. William R. Wiley, wife of the chairman of the Republican national committee; Mrs. M. G. Brumbaugh, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, national leader of Republican women; Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, wife of the governor of Rhode Island.

The Land And Loan Measure

The so called "Land and Loan Measure" (single tax) on the November ballot provides for loaning \$150,000 without interest for five years to anyone who with his family has failed to accumulate property of a total value of \$2,250. Its hard to imagine a more absurd proposition. Every farmer in the U. S. would come to Oregon. A sane man cannot conceive of such a condition. A man and his family who have failed to accumulate a home are unfortunate. Would it help them however to loan them \$150? Nothing is easier to get rid of than cash and the next thing the borrower would know, his money would be gone and he would be worse in the hole than ever. A man who has failed to accumulate a home would stand small chance of paying back \$150. Why not change the law and simply give the propertyless person \$150 outright. There would be as much sense to it. The proposed Land and Loan Law penalizes thrift and puts a premium upon shiftlessness and extravagance at taxpayers expense. From an industrial standpoint it would kill the state, as industry could not assume such a burden and survive.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER ADMITS THEFT

Took Money to Aid Son Regain His Health—Falsified Books—Repaid Sums

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 3.—W. A. Newell, deputy postmaster here today waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Herbert Smith on a charge of embezzlement. Newell is charged with having embezzled \$520 from the money order fund in a period covering three and a half years. Newell admits the appropriation. He said he first took \$200 from the funds early in 1913, to send his son to Colorado for his health. Later he took amounts of from \$25 to \$50 and occasionally replaced some of the stolen funds, expecting finally to cover all the shortage. Newell says he always made a correct report to the postoffice department while the report kept in the office was falsified. Bonds were placed at \$300 and later reduced to \$150.

FIRST 70-YEAR JEWEL GIVEN BY I. O. O. F.

Port Townsend Member Gets Decoration for Record Service in Order

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 3.—Mason D. Hill, aged 91, the oldest Odd Fellow in the world in point of membership, received a 70-year veterans Jewel last night from his associates, the presentation being made by H. G. Nerritt, grand master of the grand lodge of Washington. Mr. Hill is the first Odd Fellow to be entitled to such a jewel.

Sting of Wasp is Fatal To Teacher at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—The sting of a wasp was fatal to Miss Cora Nelson, a teacher and resident of this city. Miss Nelson was stung behind the ear Friday afternoon, and the injury acted like the bite of a rattlesnake, though the wound did not swell. She died within a few minutes.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Student is Thrown By Bicycle and Injured

Brownsville, Or., Oct. 2.—Harold Daxsee, a divinity student of Willamette university, was painfully injured near here Friday morning while on his way to the Methodist conference at Lebanon, his bicycle from breaking while going down hill. He landed on some loose stones. It required 18 stitches to close the wounds. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

Church Conference at Ashland This Week

Ashland, Or., Oct. 2.—Beginning next Wednesday, the Oregon district conference of the Church of the Brethren convenes here. A large attendance from all over the state is anticipated. The conference will extend over three days. Rev. P. S. VanDyke of Newberg, will deliver a missionary sermon Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon will be given over to a ministerial program with discussions by ministers from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Newberg and Postland. Friday morning will be given over to a Sunday school program, the afternoon to aid society and mothers' meetings. Friday evening will be devoted to a temperance program with a temperance sermon by A. J. Ellenberger, of Klamath Falls.

Big Yield of Potatoes

Dallas, Or., Oct. 3.—C. G. Coal and J. M. Grant, of this city, have finished harvesting one of the largest potato crops grown on a small patch of ground known in this section this year. Off an acre of ground on the banks of the LaCreole, they dug more than 250 bushels of potatoes. In addition they have a large acreage in beans and are harvesting and drying the crop in their hop dryer. Most of their crop has been sold to local merchants.

Family Escapes From Fire in Nightclothes

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 2.—The residence of J. W. Hodehamer was consumed by fire Friday night. The fire is supposed to have started either from defective wiring or from the kitchen flue. The family had retired for the night and when aroused escaped with only their nightclothes, one of the boys being forced to leap from a window.

Ashland Farmers Form New Loan Association

Ashland, Or., Oct. 3.—Farmers of the Ashland district at a meeting here organized what will be known as the Ashland Federal Farm Loan association, believed to be the first association formed in Southern Oregon. J. F. Rocho was elected chairman and will appoint a board of trustees of three members. More than \$20,000 has already been applied for and by next Saturday, when the organization will be perfected, twice that amount will be applied for, according to prominent workers among the members.

2 Albany Women Pay Fines For Fighting

Albany, Or., Oct. 3.—Two women living in this city indulged in a regular fist encounter on the main business street Sunday over an alleged slander. Each was assessed \$5 and costs for the affair.

Brick Building Planned On Old Klamath Block

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 2.—A. A. Bellman & Son, local realty men, have purchased from Horace Dunlap, the business property known as the American Hotel block. The purchasers expect to erect a modern structure in the spring to replace the old frame building, one of the oldest in Klamath Falls.

However, old China seems to take her numerous crises pretty calmly. If a railroad ever has to be taken over by the Government, it would prefer to be taken over at a moment when "boom times" were not swelling the dividends so highly.

IDaho OFFICERS BY CARRANZA GUARD

Mexicans Say Bullet Was Intended For Fugitives Wound is not Serious

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 2.—Captain H. W. Wilson, of the 21st infantry, 11th national guard in detail corps, was shot in the left thigh Sunday afternoon while in front of the Southern Pacific station checking his baggage to return to his home in Idaho. The bullet came from the Mexican side of the line. Captain Wilson's condition is not serious. He is in the hospital. Many witnesses declared that the shooting of Captain Wilson was deliberate and intentional, but the Mexican version of the affair is that a prisoner escaped from his guard and ran across the international line near the depot, and that the guard's shot intended for the fleeing man, hit Wilson. It is reported that the Mexican guard was executed.

ALLIES PROTEST CARRANZA'S ACT

Strongly Object to Seizure of Assets of Banks in Mexico City

Washington, Oct. 3.—Strong protest has been made to the state department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in Mexico in seizing the assets of British and French banking institutions in the Mexican capital. These banks are closed as the result of the Carranza decrees, and it is declared that the interests of British and French stockholders have been seriously affected. So far the state department has given no indication of what it will do but it is believed that the protests will be transmitted first to the American members of the joint commission now in session at Atlantic City to be drawn to the attention of their Mexican colleagues.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Announcement is made by Assistant District Forester F. E. Ames of Portland, Oregon, of the approval by the Forester of the advertisement for sale of 227,000,000 feet of government timber on the Olympic National Forest in western Washington. The sale area comprises two units. The first unit covers about 2700 acres on the Duckabush River watershed, and consists of approximately 110,100,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, western red cedar, western white pine, western hemlock, amabilis fir, and other species, eighty percent of the timber being Douglas fir. The second unit embraces about 3200 acres on the Fulton Creek watershed, and is estimated to consist of 116,800,000 feet b. m. of the same species, of which about seventy three percent is Douglas fir.

The lowest prices at which bids will be considered on unit 1 are \$1.25 per M for Douglas fir, \$2.50 per M for western red cedar and western white pine and \$0.50 per M for western hemlock, amabilis fir and other species. The lowest prices at which bids will be considered for the timber on Unit 1 are \$1.40 per M for Douglas fir, \$2.10 per M for western red cedar, \$2.50 per M for western white pine, and \$0.50 per M for western hemlock, amabilis fir and other species. These prices are to be readjusted every three years during the life of the contract. Bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to October 23, 1915.

Submarines Sink 262 Ships in Four Months

Washington, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from London show that between June 1 and September 24 no less than 262 vessels of all nationalities were sunk by submarines. Of these 15 were reported sunk without warning with the loss of 34 lives. A total of 66 neutral vessels were destroyed during the period. Submarine activity has practically doubled during the last two months.

New Harney Town Asks For National Bank

Washington, Oct. 2.—The controller of the currency has received an application for a charter for a new national bank at Crane, Harney county Or., to be called the First National bank of Crane, with a capital of \$50,000.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Marshall—Oregon Power Co plans extension of power line to Bandon. Roseburg will ship one carload of beans to the Pass sugar factory. Cottage Grove—Chicago buyer says Oregon beans come on market after all other supplies are exhausted and there are no markets of world to itself. Lexington—Evans Bros. sell 1280 acre ranch for \$25,000.

When a man has \$1,000,000 he has to be careful how he spends it or his brain may be investigated.

Eugene—\$2500 contract let for glass and iron room addition to hotel Osborn.

Astoria—Youngs bay shipyards now have 7 large ocean going vessels on ways employing 400 skilled workmen.

Marshall—North Bend Lumber Company will install an additional 40 horsepower motor served by the Oregon Power Company. Two other mills have started running full time, employing about 125 men. A local shipyard has received contracts for construction of three additional lumber schooners and will install 40 horsepower additional in motors served by the Power Company. One hundred-twenty five horsepower more will be added within a short time.

Walterville—1160 acre Dehorn ranch on McKenzie river sells for \$55,000.

Gresham—Several gold nuggets reported found in P. R. L. & P. Co. gravel pit.

Grants Pass—Josephine county gets \$3000 more for Pacific Highway.

Progress that takes business out of the hands of the people and puts it in the hands of the government is progress backwards.

There are now 31 vessels under construction in shipyards along the Columbia.

Marshfield—Reported that Smith-Powers Co. is figuring on developing a coal mine on their Eden Ridge holdings.

Prineville voting \$100,000 bonds to aid in financing construction of railroad from main line of Oregon trunk to that city by a vote of 358 to one, its greatest advertisement it can give the world that it wants capital to come there and invest and it is willing to back its invitation with an investment of its own.

Roseburg—Installation of concentrating plant on gravel creek mine will be completed and in operation in 30 days.

Sutherlin—A 50 ton mill to be built for handling ore of old Bonanza quick silver mine which is being reopened 9 miles east of here.

North Bend—Keel for largest hort ever built on Coos Bay has been laid, boat to be 266 ft over all.

Astoria—Over 600 men are now employed directly and indirectly upon street improvement work here. The viaduct systems will consume over four million feet of lumber.

Blames Bryan For Trouble in Mexico

Great Falls Mont. Oct. 3.—Senator Warren J. Harding, of Ohio, opened the Republican campaign here last night. He scored the administration of President Wilson, charged that William J. Bryan was the cause of all the trouble in Mexico and referring to the Adamson eight-hour bill, said "it is the greatest fraud, in my opinion, that has been perpetrated in American history."

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Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.