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## THE CITY ELECTION

**Young Lady, Candidate for Recorder Leads the Race. Treasurer Has Majority of 2.**

The regular annual municipal election was held Tuesday afternoon and the weather being fine a pretty fair vote was polled.

Although no candidates for councilmen had filed nomination petitions four candidates had been brought out in the last few days preceding the election and their names were written in the ballots according to the choice of the voter.

For the first time in the history of Jacksonville a lady was elected to a public office; Miss Mary A. Bagshaw, candidate for City Recorder, leading the procession with 114 votes as against 63 cast for her competitor, Leslie W. Stansell the present incumbent of the office. In the race for Treasurer Henry G. Dox defeated James M. Cronemiller, by only two votes. For Councilmen, Oscar Lewis and Peter N. Fick were elected over J. A. Norris and E. A. Fleming. The vote in full is given below:

| For Councilman       |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Peter Fick           | 95  |
| E. A. Fleming        | 81  |
| Oscar Lewis          | 100 |
| J. A. Norris         | 63  |
| For City Recorder    |     |
| Mary A. Bagshaw      | 114 |
| Leslie W. Stansell   | 63  |
| For City Treasurer   |     |
| James M. Cronemiller | 83  |
| Henry G. Dox         | 85  |

## Increase in Pensions Are Granted Oregon Mer.

Washington, March 6—Representative Hawley has been notified that increases of pension have been granted as follows: Elmer Buttes, Tillamook, from \$12 to \$30 per month; W. J. Carson, Portland, from \$12 to \$30 per month; J. B. Renault, Jacksonville, from \$16.50 to \$22.50 per month.

## No Decision On Adamson Law

Washington, March 6—The decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour railroad law was not announced today by the supreme court, although it had been expected.

## CASH PRIZES IN THRIFT ESSAY CONTEST

**Winners to Receive Medals in Each County, and \$5 to \$50 in Entire Country.**

Corvallis, Or., March 10—(Special to The Post.)—Here's a chance for a grade school pupil and a high school student in Jackson county to win a medal sure, and compete for one of the \$5 to \$50 prizes offered by the National Thrift society for the best essays on thrift. All essays must come through the office of County Superintendent Ager.

"Oregon has done much to promote thrift in its educational institutions," says Dean J. A. Bexell, of O. A. C., who is the Oregon member of the national commission. "Why not Oregon children get a line and land a number of the county prizes? They can do it if they try."

In addition to the county medals, cash prizes will be given winners in the national contest as follows: For the winner of first place in the high school division \$50, for second and third best \$25 each, and for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, \$5 each; for the winner of first place in the grade school division \$25, for second \$15, for third and fourth \$10 each, and for each of the next five \$5.

For full particulars of this contest apply to the county school superintendent.

## No Liquor Permits Issued at Yakima.

North Yakima, Wash., March 5—No liquor permits were issued by the county auditor here this morning. It is uncertain whether or not the federal bone dry law has gone into effect. If it has it affects him, and, lacking legal advice, Auditor Barrett refused all applications. Prosecuting Attorney Schuman says he will probably advise the auditor to issue permits, stamping each with the statement that the granting of the permit does not authorize the holder to violate any federal or state law. There were 174 issued on Saturday.

Now that war threatens, reports are being received about the steps taken to guard the Panama Canal. And there was a time when Col. Goethals was ridiculed for asking big guns and proper protection for the "big ditch."

## WAR PLOT LETTER TAKEN ON BORDER.

**Bernstorff's Messenger to Carranza Was Captured by Indiana Guardsmen.**

Houston, Texas, March 5—The note from German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann to Carranza proposing an offensive alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States in the event of a declaration of war by this nation was intercepted on the border when Von Bernstorff's messenger was arrested by four Indiana guardsmen.

This was learned from two men who participated and were members of the border patrol. Their story was substantiated by officers of the United States army.

Von Bernstorff is said to have left Washington about four weeks ago with papers and instructions to deliver to the German ambassador at Mexico City.

The messenger attempted to cross at a forbidden spot and four men of Company G, First regiment of Indiana, patrolling this spot, captured him.

## ESCAPED ROBBER RETURNS TO JAIL

**At Point Of Pistol He Demands Being Taken To Cell.**

Seattle, March 5—F. J. Dusky, convicted of robbing the State Bank of Renton, Wash., and who escaped from the King county jail last night together with four other prisoners, appeared at the jail after daylight this morning and, pointing a pistol at Jailer Stark, demanded that he be returned to his old cell. The request was granted. Dusky's pistol had been taken from Stark last night.

The other prisoners, John Soudas, convicted of the murder of a woman; Percival V. Allen, accused of the murder of Anna Danielson; Robert Ford, awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, and W. A. Coatz, sentenced to life imprisonment as a habitual criminal are still at large.

His expressions about standing loyally behind the President in time of national exigency demonstrate that Chas. Evans Hughes is 100 percent a patriot.

## OUR OWN STATE

**Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.**

### J. P. Frizzel Dead

Salem, Or., March 5—Funeral services for Jason Porter Frizzel, an Oregon pioneer, who died at his home here yesterday forenoon, will be held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Carl Elliott, pastor of the church will officiate.

### Architects Will be Named For New Work.

Salem, Or., March 5—L. I. Thompson, of Portland, may be named as the architect for the new wing to be constructed for the receiving ward at the state hospital for the insane here, and Fred A. Legg, of this city, will probably be named as architect for the improvement work to be done in connection with the feeble minded institution, it developed here today.

### Lost Horse Is Found and Farm Hand Is Missing.

Hood River, Or., March 5—John C. Duckwall, an Odell rancher, missing a valuable horse from his barn this morning, apprised the local police authorities and the horse was found at a livery stable here.

John Williams, an employee of a ranch of the Duckwall vicinity, had left the horse, borrowed a sum of money from one of the stable owners, and is missing according to the story given the police.

### Riddle Elects School Head

Roseburg, Or., March 6—R. G. Hall, author of several school books in the Southern states, and principal of Rose school here last year, has been chosen to superintend the Riddle schools.

### Bend Baby's Death Is Held Due to Neglect.

Bend, Or., March 6—Investigation of the cause of death of the two months' old baby, son of Mrs. Henry Goodman, was dropped here last night, when an autopsy failed to reveal any causes of death other than neglect. The child died early Saturday morning and the examination which followed was authorized by a coroner's jury.

### Asylum Attendant Succumbs To Injuries.

Salem, Or., March 6—Succumbing to injuries received when Dr. Sturdevant and several other criminally insane patients attempted to escape from the asylum a week ago Sunday, D. B. Fitch, attendant at the institution, died here today. Dr. Sturdevant struck Fitch over the head with a bell cap.

### Four Feet of Snow

Sumpter, Or., March 5—The coldest March weather ever recorded here has been experienced during the past week and up to date the thermometer registering as low as 14 below. Snow covers the ground here to a depth of about four feet. Stockmen are becoming apprehensive regarding the probable scarcity of feed.

### Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Keeping us out of war becomes a more delicate problem with every day that passes.

Many of the preparedness advocates seem to regard the Swiss system as the whole cheese.

President Wilson presumably can always prove by Col. House the accuracy of his deductions.

Wall Street has not taken the leak inquiry so much to heart as to make arrangements for a censored stock ticker.

The Monroe Doctrine was doubtless framed on the theory that the United States alone could provide all the major force necessary for its maintenance.

Have you heard of the word "Politician" being engraved on a tombstone? Somehow or other the event of Wil-

## LIFE IN U. S. NAVY

**Jacksonville Boy Tells How News of German Rupture Was Received.**

(Continued from last issue)

Each of the patrol boats has certain signals which they make to Charleston and each of the forts at the entrance of the harbor in case anything goes amiss. I cannot tell you these signals of course but there is one each for:

1. Unknown ships, main entrance.
2. Unknown ships entering east entrance.
3. Unknown man-o-war in the offing or trying to enter harbor.
4. Distress. Help.

In each case the signal is answered by the Charleston. In case any ship does move during the night the procedure is as follows:

Turn one searchlight on her bridge and one searchlight on her stern to see when she starts "backing."

Fire a blank cartridge (one-pounder) as a summons to stop. If it does not start backing in thirty-seconds, fire another blank. If does not stop or start backing on third shot, a solid shot is placed in her bridge. If she does not stop or start backing immediately, the main battery is fired in full to sink her before she can do any damage.

Practically the same procedure is in effect during the day time, only instead of having searchlights and signals, no ship is allowed to move her anchor without having a Canal pilot aboard and then only in a course previously requested and granted by the Captain of the Port. In order to make known the presence of a pilot, a certain secret signal flag is hoisted at ship's masthead. Needless to say this flag is constantly changed and is known to the necessary officers charged with the protection of the Canal, only.

The damage anticipated and guarded against mostly is:

- (a) a merchant ship loaded and steaming fast, trying to ram the lock-gates.
- (b) a merchant ship loaded and steaming fast, ramming the Charleston.
- (c) a merchant ship loaded and steaming fast, trying to break through the canal and blocking it, or trying to damage any other shipping in the harbor.

Sunday morning bright and early we moved to the Governments big coal depot and took on sixteen hundred tons of "diamonds." This is one of the finest coaling stations I have ever seen. With this station and the one at the Pacific side, the Canal Officials claim they can coal the entire Atlantic fleet in twenty four hours. Each of the big chutes is capable of putting seven hundred and fifty tons of coal aboard every hour. Charleston made a rapid coaling and shoved out into the stream again at 4:00 P. M. We then "cleared the fore-castle for action," which is simply taking everything out of the way of the guns whichever way they might have to be trained. All other guns were provided with ammunition, sand, and the proper telephones, fire-control voice tubes etc., ready for any emergency. Neither we or any of the U. S. army men have been permitted to go ashore on liberty, not even officers. Several companies of soldiers are stationed along the water-front, and about the coaling depot to augment the Canal Zone Police in watching the shipping.

While we were coaling we had a man stationed at each of the big coal chutes to see that no dynamite was hidden in the coal before coming on board.

We have unofficial information that information that a squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet has been ordered here and possibly a flotilla of torpedo boats, but of course nothing official is being given out in this regard. The Canal, upon the declaration of war, falls under martial-law immediately, you know, and that fact has all the merchants and population of Panama and Colon in a frenzy, afraid that the U. S. will declare herself at war with Germany. The tourist season has just got in full swing and much money is being left in these cities by tourists which will stop suddenly if the port is closed.

I am not going to prolong this to try and test your patience, but it will give you an idea of what is being done to look after Uncle's interest in anticipation of the "worst." We are wondering what the next move will be, and awaiting it with interest. Ex-ilement in Colon and neighboring cities is running high, the military and this ship are taking everything with a pinch of "salt" and lots of good humor. It "moche nix ons," "hoch der Kise," seems to be the general sentiment. Everybody with a German name is be-

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Rice industry to be established on Long Tom river bottom land, Lane county.

Klamath Falls voted March 7 on acquiring \$45,000 high school site.

Cottage Grove firm will manufacture ready-cut houses and barns.

E. M. Olmstead retires from Stayton Mail with a fine record for progress. State sold carload of flaxseed for \$1,225, \$2.75 a bushel.

Roseburg Review would limit number of bulls at one session to 160.

Gresham fruit-growers will rebuild burned cannery.

High cost of living has not been increased by one American luxury—Pulman fares.

Lebanon has an assured cannery project.

Legislature adjourned with less laws passed and less interference with business than ever before.

Twohy Bros. got contract to build S. P. C. cars at Portland shops.

Mt. Angel—6,000 volt power line to Salem to be built by P. R. L. & P. P. Co.

Portland—Contract let to build \$507,000 O. W. R. & N. crossings.

Mapleton—Terrace Point Mill bought and will be operated by new owners.

Salem Capital Journal—Anyway the cranberry boxes were standardized and the bee inspectors were placed on the state's payroll.

Portland—Coast Shipbuilding Co. organized with \$400,000 capital.

Federal officials who want to turn to O. & C. land grant back into forest reserves all deplore act of legislature to restore land to taxation.

Weston—O. W. R. & N. Co. will fill high crooked trestle over Deep Creek.

Hermiston—Second unit, 1,300 acres irrigation project opened Mar. 6.

Toldeo is working to get a cannery. Cheese factory proposed about 9 miles up river.

Neverstill—Kerry logging road extended for large contract.

Springfield—Booth Lumber Co. let contract for 4,000,000 feet logs from Coast range.

Brookings—Sawmills here started Mar. 1 on 66,000,000 feet contract.

Joseph gets a 50,000 capacity sawmill to be ready July 1.

Cushman—Logging road to river being built to bring out 35,000 feet logs.

Woodburn—Tobacco-growing industry tested out here for several years to be established.

Eatacanda gets a beverage cereal factory.

Baker—Sumpter Valley Ry. will spend \$150,000 improving roads.

Oregon City wants evaporator plant of Knapd-Wittenberg Co.

Portland—Through Union Pacific trains will serve "off-the-tray" lunches.

Abolition of wireless board and commission is to be taken up by initiative, the job-holders being too strong for the legislature when it meets at Salem.

Salem, practically assured linen industry and will take over state holdings.

Dallas will supply 125 cars lumber to build Southern Pacific cars.

## Gernert, of Cashier Concern Loses Appeal.

San Francisco, March 5—O. F. Gernert, a Seattle salesman convicted in Portland with officers of the United States Cashier company for using the mails in stock-selling fraud netting \$1,000,000, lost his appeal today before the United States circuit court of appeals here. The court held he had guilty knowledge of a conspiracy based on pretended claims to valuable patents on coin changing devices.

As Stamboul University's candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, Kaiser Wilhelm, is logical. He is bringing measurably nearer the world League to Enforce Peace.

ing made the butt of a lot of fun—including myself. \*\*\*\*\*

H. H. Hoefs.

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