



CHAMP CLARK IS AGAIN SPEAKER

Defeats Mann, His Republican Opponent, for House Leadership.

Washington, April 2—Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 215 over his Republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives—the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

Clark was placed in nomination by Representative Schall, of Minnesota, a Progressive. Mann was nominated by Representative Green, of Massachusetts.

All of the Democrats present and four of the so-called independents, Martin Progressive-protectionist, of Louisiana; Schall, Progressive, of Minnesota; London, Socialist, of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, voted for Clark.

Medford May Have Fine New Hospital.

The largest real estate deal in Medford city property in five years was consummated Saturday, according to the Medford Sun, when Dr. E. H. Porter bought from Dr. E. B. Pickett the quarter block opposite the federal building on Sixth and Holly streets, for a consideration of \$5,000. The deal was made through Earl S. Tamy.

Dr. Porter plans the erection immediately upon the site of a private sanitarium and hospital to cost \$15,000. The plans for the building are now in the hands of the architect and will be ready early next week.

Other details regarding the new project are in course of formation.

Estacada still plugging for a cheese factory and shingle mill.

Sutherlin—R. M. Fox of Roach Timber Co. says railroad work starts.

St. Helens lumber shipments for the past week were nearly four millions. Shipyards here will build boats for the government. Also flour mill.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session Tuesday Night. Bills Allowed. Franchise Ordinance Introduced. Removal of Wrecked Buildings Ordered.

The regular April meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Britt, Councilmen Bagshaw, Fick, Hartman and Lewis, Recorder Bagshaw. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid, viz: California-Oregon Power Co. \$22.40, J. M. Rock \$9.00, J. M. Dews \$23.62 1/2, Dan Bagshaw \$21.90, E. Britt \$2.15, E. S. Wilson \$18.60, Mary A. Bagshaw \$8.75, H. K. Hanna \$10.00.

Recorder reported the following receipts: water rent \$89.25; cemetery fees \$5.00; taxes from county treasurer \$247.48.

Bonds of treasurer, marshal and street commissioner were presented, approved and ordered filed.

Ordinance No. 1028, granting 50 year franchise to Southern Oregon Traction Co. was introduced, passed its first and second reading and ordered printed at expense of applicant.

Or. motion the recorder was instructed to notify owners of several wrecked buildings to remove same within ten days. The marshal was instructed to notify J. F. Hall to clean up his premises on Fifth street.

The removal of the cement crossings on California street was discussed at some length, but no action was thereon taken at this time.

Physicians Ready to Respond to War Call.

Grants Pass, Or., April 3—Dr. J. C. Smith, state senator, called a meeting of the physicians of Josephine county yesterday afternoon, at which the Medical Defense association of Josephine county was organized. Every physician in the county was present and all signed an agreement that, if a call comes every physician to a man will respond. It is very likely that if war is declared a home guard will be organized of men who are too old to enlist in the service. They will drill and get in shape to protect the local interests.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings Various Parts of Oregon

Sumpter Pioneer Breaks Leg

Sumpter, Or., April 2—Mrs. Mary Young, a pioneer of the Sumpter valley, fell and broke her leg one day last week. She had attended to some outside duty and when she stepped into the house slipped on the linoleum floor, and in the fall fractured her leg.

Youth Drowns in Coquille

Bandon, Or., April 2—Harry Sappington, aged 24, a dairyman employed by a local rancher, was drowned early yesterday, when he fell into the Coquille river, just after leaving a launch on his return from a dance. Four other men were with him but could not save him. The river is being dragged for the body.

Named for State Position

Sumpter, Or., April 2—M. H. Allen, a resident of this city, has been appointed deputy labor commissioner and factory inspector by State Labor Commissioner Hoff.

Deputy Sealer Is Appointed

Salem, Or., April 2—State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, as state sealer of weights and measures, today appointed D. T. Lawton, of Medford, district sealer for Southern Oregon to succeed Charles Hansen, resigned. Mr. Lawton was recommended by the Jackson County Republican central committee.

Warrenton People Vote For Better High School.

Warrenton, Or., April 2—An election was held here Saturday afternoon on the matter of changing the local high school course from two years to four years, and standardizing it. The vote was unanimous in favor of both questions.

Milton Dentist Is Dead

Milton, Or., April 2—Dr. James Canane, a dental surgeon of this city for the past 12 years, died yesterday after an illness of 10 days. He was a graduate of the class of 1902, of Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Previous to coming to Milton he was associated with Dr. Hickey, of Portland. He was born in Chicago in 1874. His wife survives.

Wasco County Sells Bonds

The Dalles, Or., April 3—The \$264,000 road bond issue for Wasco county yesterday sold to the Lumberman's Trust company, of Portland, on its bid of par and accrued interest. The money will be available in a week. The first road contracts will be let at once.

Will Survey Wagon Road

Roseburg, Or., April 3—The state highway commission has ordered a survey made of the Coos Bay wagon road from Roseburg to Myrtle Point. The state provides \$5000 and Coos and Douglas counties \$1000 each toward the cost.

Telephone Company's Income Shows Increase.

Salem, Or., April 2—The net income of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company last year was \$2,295,927, an increase of \$144,513 over the previous year, according to the report filed today with the public service commission.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company's report shows that it sustained a deficit of \$23,295.34.

North Bend to have two more factories employing 150 additional men.

Government planning to build 1,000 new ships, many of which will be constructed at Pacific Coast shipyards.

Haines opens cheese factory this week.

La Grands and O. W. R. & N. agree on \$22,000 overhead viaduct.

An Easter Flower



HATRED OF GERMANS TURNED TO AMERICA

Are Declared More Bitter Toward United States Than Great Britain.

Halifax, April 2—The Germans hate the Americans worse than they do the British, declared Dr. Orville McKinn, a veterinary surgeon of New York, who has arrived here from a German internment camp. Dr. McKinn was veterinary aboard the White Star liner Georgia when she was sunk in mid-Atlantic last December by a German commerce raider, which he thought was an ordinary freighter named Puyne, hailing from Bremen.

Plan to Form Company of Home Guards at Centralia.

Centralia, Wash., April 3—As a precautionary and preparedness move, E. F. Kirklind, former captain and organizer of company M and present commander of the Colonel John H. Wholley camp of the Spanish war veterans will begin the immediate enrollment of a volunteer company of "home guards" with a view to making the company available to the government in case a second call comes from the nation.

Gold Holdings Are Greatest in History.

Washington, April 2—Gold holdings of the United States treasury today were the greatest in the world's history. The total value of the coin and bullion in the vaults was \$3,014,309,232.

Men With Families Cannot Go To War.

Washington, April 3—National guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of the federal service, it was announced today at the war department. Departmental commanders have been so instructed.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Oregon City—Southern Pacific Co. intends to proceed with construction of its proposed line through West Linn.

Empire crab cannery running to full capacity, 70 to 100 dozen daily.

Plans completed for new hospital at Roseburg Soldiers Home.

Eugene Chamber of Commerce unanimously approves Bean bill placing O. & C. land grant lands on tax rolls, as adding \$500,000 to revenue.

Lebanon and Roseburg making winning fight to establish fruit canneries.

Florence subscribed more than its share of \$10,000 to proposed shipyard.

Hepner—Ground broken for erection of a cheese factory here.

Independence securing a sugar factory with large acreage of beets.

Brookings wharf being built to give vessels 25 feet of water.

Canby building a bungalow home for the United Artisans.

St. Johns Lumber Co. will build dock 100 by 250 feet.

North Bend—Box factory closed two years will be operated on enlarged scale.

Oregon banks gain in resources over a year ago \$35,563,449.

Warrenton drain tile, hollow tile and sewer pipe plant starts April 7.

Multnomah county farm under business regime has been run by a woman for \$5600 per year less than under former political management.

Salem Presbyterians will erect large School room.

Madras—Jefferson county to get a substantial brick county building.

Lincoln manufacturer from New York in Oregon to locate a factory.

Portland—First big steel ship built in Portland yard launched Saturday.

Coos Bay—Bay Park mill is being improved to cut 100,000 a day. Twenty-two millwrights at work.

Bandon—Local shipyard may get contracts.

Prineville—\$55,000 Railroad contract let. To start at once with all local labor.

Fancy Early Rose Seed Potatoes Earliest and best

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.