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## SANFORD IS NAMED AS STREET COMMISSIONER

City Council Divorces Day Marshalship and Street Superintendence —May Reduce Police Force Later

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening C. B. Sanford was employed as street commissioner for the year 1918, and the duties of that office divorced from that of City Marshal.

According to the provisions of the agreement between the City and Mr. Sanford he is to use his team and equipment whenever needed and is placed in charge of the streets, alleys and sidewalks and so long as his services are satisfactory he is to be retained at a salary for himself and team of \$150 a month. In a general way the commissioner will be subject to the street committee, but he was given to understand that it was to be an essential part of his work to see that needed street and sidewalk repairs are made immediately and not wait for the committee to hunt up jobs for him.

The members of the Council were emphatic in their determination that the street commissioner should be "on the job" and keep the streets and sidewalks repaired and see that the alleys are cleaned.

After hiring Mr. Sanford the question came up relative to the reduction of the police force. Several of the Council expressed the belief that there is now no need for a day marshal and suggested that but one police official be retained and be on shift at 5 p. m. and work until morning. The matter was discussed at some length but no action was taken.

## SOLDIERS LIKE SOCKS OF HAND KNITTED VARIETY

A member of the Olympia Red Cross was recently at Camp Lewis attending the found-up. A young officer—a stranger—observing her knitting, said very earnestly: "Do you know, nothing in the world is such a comfort to us as these knitted things, especially the socks. Why, when a fellow gets a present of a pair of these real wool, handknit socks there is as much excitement as over cutting the wedding cake. Everybody gathers around and admires and envies. You see, we have to wear our shoes till they are pretty far gone, and for tramping around in this mud all day in thin shoes there's nothing like these hand-knit socks."

## MUSICAL INSURANCE MAN BUYS BAKERY BUSINESS

W. L. Turner, insurance man, musical dealer and directory director when not serving on the City Council, has added a new line of business to his repertoire. On Monday morning he became manager of the Purity Bakery, having purchased the interest of Harry Morrow.

## FORMER MEMBER IS RETURNED TO BOARD

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Malheur County Agricultural Association E. A. Fraser was selected to take the place of C. R. Emison, who declined re-election. All the other members of the 1917 board were re-elected and it is believed that all will qualify for the success achieved last year has taken the fair out of the doubtful class.

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## A MATTRESS ON A WARSHIP.

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It must afford considerable consolation to the navy recruit to realize that the mattress on which he sleeps so comfortably at night will stand him in good stead in case of an accident to the ship. In fact, the very buoyancy which makes it such a comfortable bed is also the quality which makes it possible for it to be converted at a moment's notice into a life preserver, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The mattresses are stuffed with kapok, a lighter than cork material which is imported from the West Indies in bales similar to bales of cotton. It is made from the seeds and silk of a tree not unlike the cotton wood tree, but instead of being in puffy balls the kapok is in slender threads, which when compressed make a mass that is six times more buoyant than cork.

Thin layers of the kapok are inclosed in strong ticking for the mattresses. Each mattress is provided with tapes long enough to tie around the body and over the shoulders. It requires only a minute to adjust them.

## She Knew What to Take.

Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxious to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long suffering minister still endures donation parties to make his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take somethin', too, muvver?"

"No. If your father and I take something, that will be plenty."

But the child could not bear to give up the idea. So she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muvver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for anything," she urged.—Christian-Herald.

## Red Dragon of Wales.

Henry VII, the first of the Tudor monarchs, introduced the red dragon of Wales into the royal standard after the battle of Bosworth.

Queen Mary had it removed, and Queen Elizabeth replaced it, but it was finally displaced as one of the quarterings by James I. in favor of the unicorn and has never since been accorded a place on the monarch's personal flag.

King George, however, when the Welsh Guards were added to the army a few years ago, approved of the red dragon being emblazoned on the king's color of that regiment.—London Chronicle.

## Persian Ware.

True porcelain was never produced in Persia, but hard paste porcelain in Persian forms and styles of decoration was made in China for the Persian market. Wine ewers with powder blue glaze and gold overglaze decoration, small vases and bowls with bronze luster glaze and designs reserved in white are found in collections of Persian ware, but these are unquestionable of Chinese origin.

**FOR SALE**—Hay close to town. In stack or delivered. E. R. Hanford, Phone 129 J.

## CITY EMPLOYEES ARE RETAINED IN OFFICE

Council Increases Salary of Recorder —Other Stipends Same as in 1917.

By virtue of the amendment made in the laws which bring all of the elections in Oregon on the same day Mayor W. F. Homan and the members of the City Council are serving an additional year. The new term began with the meeting Monday evening.

While the elected officers held over by virtue of the law, the appointed officers did not; they secured their positions by re-appointment. All of the officers were retained. The only change was that in the salary of City Recorder, C. M. Stearns, who has been employed at \$75 per month and was raised to \$100; P. J. Gallagher is again City Attorney at \$25 per month; Dr. H. H. Whitney is City Health officer at \$5 per month; H. C. Farmer is Day Marshal at \$90 per month, and Marlow Jones was retained as Night Marshal for the present, no definite appointment being made pending the consideration of changes in the system.

## FAMOUS CANADIANS COMING TO ONTARIO

Will Deliver Address Here a Sunday Evening, January 27—Vale in the Afternoon—No Admission Asked; No Funds Solicited.

The State Council of Defense is sending thruout Oregon to tell the people what the war really is, three famous Canadian officers, Major F. B. Edwards, Lieutenant Colonel MacMillan and Captain E. J. Gook. These men left Portland Wednesday for a trip thru the Willamette valley and will come to Eastern Oregon during the last week in the month, reaching Ontario on Sunday, January 27.

On Sunday evening they will speak in Ontario and in the afternoon they will be at Vale. There will be no charge for admission to their lecture and no funds will be solicited there. Bruce Dennis, secretary of the State Council of Defense, emphasized that point in his advice to the local chairman.

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## ONTARIO NATIONAL NOW 20 YEARS OLD

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come and gone the officials of the bank expressed the belief that their record is somewhat unusual.

The dinner was held following the annual meeting of the stockholders at which the old officers were re-elected. Those present at the dinner were: J. R. Blackaby, L. Adam, T. J. Brosnan, C. R. Emison, Earl Blackaby, W. F. Homan, C. C. Defreiss, A. F. Riddle and G. K. Aiken.

Mrs. John Brittingham entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her little son Frank's fifth birthday. A number of little boys enjoyed the games and refreshments.

## R. L. GRIFFIN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

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Mildred, aged 9, and two brothers, Henry of Ontario, James of Prineville, and two sisters, Mrs. Hoffman of Juntura and Mrs. Mary High of Baker.

R. Lockett Griffin was born in Henderson, Kentucky, February 2, 1872, and came to Ontario in 1893, where he engaged in the cattle business. Here in 1901 he married Miss Katherine Newman. In that year, too, he engaged in the merchandise business which he continued until 1910 when he sold to W. T. Lampkin. He then moved to Shoshone, Idaho, and after three years residence there returned to Ontario and

became agent of the Standard Oil company, which position he resigned on September 1, 1916, in order to engage in the sheep business near Shoshone. He lived in Shoshone until just a few weeks before his death, when he took his family to Boise to enter school.

As a testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Griffin was held the business houses of Ontario closed Monday from 2 to 3 o'clock while the funeral services were held at the Masonic hall. Rev. Charles H. Powell conducted the services while the rites of the Knights of Pythias were given at the grave. The pall bearers were: Jake Gregg, Vern Chambers, Charles Garvin, Charles Cox, J. M. Conner and John Landingham.