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LEO KLECKER HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Leo Klecker made a short visit here with friends and relatives last Tuesday. Leo came to Portland from California on the trading ship Minneapolis, to be present at the Rose Festival since the naval band he is with marched in the parade this week. Leo was met in Salem last Monday by his brother, W. F. Klecker.

IMPROVING SERVICE

Mr. Rowe, of the Stayton Light & Power Company, has this week been making extensive repairs about the plant. He intends to utilize the concrete flume recently constructed by C. E. Taylor and will install two water wheels so that he will have one extra in case of emergency. Altogether he is planning improved service to the public.

Company Officials Deny Strikers Are Succeeding

New York, June 11.—"Traffic is moving smoothly," was the statement today of Vice-President Reynolds of the Postal Telegraph company. He would not say how many men struck.

New York, June 11.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, made the following statement by telephone to Postmaster General Burleson today with regard to the telegraphers strike:

"I have just received reports from all seven divisions. They all report that absolutely nothing has happened. A full force is working and traffic is clearing."

He added that he was making the statement in the hearing of several newspaper reporters.

Burleson telephoned Carlton to ask him about the strike, Carlton said.

Supreme Court Hands Down Only Three Minor Decisions

Only three decisions of minor importance were handed down by the supreme court this week. The case of State of Oregon vs. W. Z. Moss was appealed from Harney county, Dalton Biggs judge. Decision by Judge Johns. Suit was instituted because of alleged larceny of stock, the case being complicated with an agreement. The judgment of the lower court was sustained.

The case of Grant Chrome Co. vs. J. D. Marks, et al, was appealed from Grant county, Dalton Biggs judge. This was a suit in equity, the plaintiff claiming to be the assignee of a certain lease and option contract. It was alleged that plaintiffs did not fulfill their contract, that property was legally abandoned, and the contract was assigned to other parties. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Decision by Justice Bennett.

The case of Chauncey LeVee vs. Jacob LeVee was appealed from Benton county, G. T. Skipworth judge. This was a suit to recover on contract, and which fraud is alleged. Court held that there was no prima facie evidence of fraud and the decision of the lower court was reversed. Decision by Justice Burnett.

United States Marines Lost 5,199 of 8,000

Washington.—Of the 8,000 officers and men composing the marine brigade when it went into fighting near Chateau Thierry last July 5 to stop the German thrust at Paris, 126 officers and 5,073 men either were killed or wounded. The marines took Lucy-le-Boeue, cleaned up Belleu wood and finally captured Bourches.

In disclosing these casualties Major General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, said published statements from army officers that the marines were not in the fighting at Chateau Thierry were misleading. The marines, he said, were not actually in the town itself, but in the action known officially as the battle of Chateau Thierry.

VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

Ralph Leonard McLane of Mill City died at the family home on June 9th of diphtheria. He was sick only a short time. He was 17 years old. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane. The funeral was held at Fox Valley on June 10th, with Rev. Clark of Mill City officiating. Besides his mother and father deceased leaves one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

STAYTON PEOPLE ATTEND PAGEANT

A good many Stayton people went to Salem the first part of the week to see the historic pageant that was staged there under the auspices of Willamette University. This pageant depicted the origin and progress of the Willamette University and the state of Oregon and was a staged with wonderful success. Among the many things used to carry out this pageant, were old heirlooms loaned to the University by old settlers all over the Willamette valley. A large number of Indians from the school at Chemawa took part also in this pageant.

Rev. W. V. McGee will speak at the Presbyterian church at Mehama, Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. each Sunday. Everybody invited.

Among the crowds at Salem last Tuesday to view the airplanes on their way to Portland from California were many Stayton people. The airplanes started from Mather Field, Sacramento, to be in Portland for the Rose Festival. Stops made in Oregon were at Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Corvallis and Salem.

Mrs. Dena Mack wishes to announce that for a short time now she will have reduced prices on all her hats. Call at her Millinery Shop at your earliest convenience if you are in need of a new hat and get one while the good ones last. Mrs. Mack also has a very nice line of Garson Gloves and Phoenix Hosiery.

Henry Lazinka, formerly in the U. S. service and more recently of O. A. C., spent the greater portion of this week visiting the Frank Lesley family. Mr. Lazinka, whose home is in Pendleton, is a brother-in-law of Oliver Lesley, also of Pendleton.

Wallace Smith, who has been enjoying a thirty-day furlough with home relatives and friends, returning to a training camp in Calif. where he will receive his discharge from the service, although that may not be for several weeks.

Don't forget that the Tillotson's Jazz Orchestra, featuring singing along with its music will give a dance here in the near future in the Skating Rink.

HOW WE GET THE NEWS

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eve Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens to make you glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings, rendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Lewis Lang and family.

Stayton Commercial Club Re-Organized Last Friday Evening

Last Friday evening a meeting of the business men was held at the City Hall regarding the re-organization of the Stayton Development League which since the spring of 1916 has been inactive on account of the great war. A very nice attendance of the businessmen were in evidence and the report of Sec. Treas. Thoma on expenditures of the League funds since the League stopped active work was read and report adopted. This report showed that from a balance of \$61.75 April 1st, 1916, the fund had dwindled to a balance at this time amounting to \$2.54. The money spent has been spent for different matters pertaining to the local public and those present lauded President Keech, Vice-President Mayo and Secretary Thoma in the judicious manner in which in this fund had been expended.

It was after discussion moved that the members of the League which had been voted on the inactive list place all former members on the active list and the secretary was instructed to start collection of the dues beginning June 1st quarterly in advance.

Three membership committees were named as follows: Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, Joseph Spaniol and J. P. Wilbur. This committee will start work at once and solicit every business man and property owner in the city to become members.

There are a good many very important matters coming before the town of Stayton the next few years and the consensus of those present was that we must be ready to meet and cope with any thing that shall do the town good or to help lick anything that will hurt it.

A meeting will be held in the near future when everybody interested will be invited to attend and complete the re-organization of the League.

This is a very important move for Stayton as we must have an organization that should anything turn up we can be prepared to look after it, and it should have the support of every business man and property owner in the town.

"JENEVIEVE BOUCHETTE"

Jenevieve Bouchette a French girl is branded with a "cross of shame" by the Germans while trying to return to her native town on learning that her aged parents had been murdered by German troops in their home at Deschon, France, and is taken by a German officer. See this tremendous story at the Star Theatre Saturday, June 14th.

ENJOYS OUTING

The members of the east of characters in the Operetta "O-Hara-San" given here sometime ago, enjoyed a day's outing last Friday at Silver Creek Falls. They made the trip in the Argenter truck and were chaperoned by the directors of the Operetta, Mrs. J. F. Lau and Mrs. T. W. Creech. Everyone reported a very pleasant trip and a day long to be remembered.

One of the Salem papers announced last Tuesday that a marriage license had been issued to Michael Benedict and Angelina Hermans, both of Sublimity.

Leo Wejr, one of the high school graduates has gone to Redne, Oregon, where he has accepted a well-paying position.

BIDS FOR WOOL FLEECES

The Shaw Wool Pool will receive sealed bids for 3,360 or more fleeces of wool on June 20th, at Shaw, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sale committee to have right to reject any and all bids:

Sale Committee: Chas. Heines
W. H. Downing C. J. Hunt
John Smith Lew Drager
C. J. Hunt, Secy. Shaw, Ore.

George Beedle spent Wednesday at Albany where he had personal business to look over.

Peter Deidrich made a business trip to Portland this week.

Byron Robertson and wife and son Howard visited Stayton relatives and friends over Sunday.

Francis X. Hoereth, well known here, has been renewing old acquaintances about the town this week.

Oscar Ash and a party of friends from Portland spent Sunday at the V. Dare Sloper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegmund and Mrs. Jacob Siegmund all of Fox Valley were intown on Monday of this week.

Miss Mildred English has been visiting at the Frank Siegmund home in the country, for the past several days.

SLOPER HOME SOON

Dare Sloper received a telegram the first part of this week from his brother Guy, stating that he was being discharged from United States service at Washington, D. C., and that he would be home soon. The Slopers are now expecting him here any day.

CELEBRATES HOME COMING OF SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly of Coon Hollow was the scene of a busy place Sunday afternoon and evening when about 125 young people came in and spent the evening in dancing. It was sort of a home coming affair. As Roy has lately returned from France where he has been for the past eighteen months. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were passed and in the evening light refreshments were served. The dancing was kept up till after 2 o'clock Monday morning and all present report a most enjoyable affair.

Christian Church

At Stayton
Morning sermon. "What Really Saves Us?" Evening sermon. "The Bible—The Book of Life." These are clear concise spiritual messages built upon the Word of Life. Our motto is to "Preach the Word." Everyone invited to both services.

At-Kingston
Preaching and the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Sermon, "Jesus the Divine Savior." This is a very convincing message on the Divinity of Jesus and his power to save humanity. Let all at Kingston know that good live gospel services are being held and everyone is invited to attend.

Arthur A. Harriman,
Minister

In the recent suit of the Hammond Lumber company against the Public Service Commission of Oregon, in which the lumber company was denied lower rates, the company files a petition asking the court to vacate its former conclusions of law and to place thereof the following: "That the defendant, did not make a valuation of property of the Columbia & Nehalem River Railway Co., as a basis for determining the reasonableness of the rate. That the defendant did not base its order prescribing rate upon transportation considerations, but upon the large profits which the lumber company was supposed to be making, and that it was public policy during the war to give the railroad company extra large profits." The Hammond people ask for a decree along these lines in order to secure lower rates.

W. C. Winslow has filed suit against N. Bigerness. In a sale by foreclosure of certain lumber involved in the case of Ray Nightingale against W. A. Taylor, T. P. Richardson and F. S. Hunter, it developed that Mr. Bigerness held a chattel lien against the lumber for \$500. There was no record of the lien or it was overlooked. When the lumber was sold through court proceedings, Mr. Winslow bought it. Later the \$500 lien was disclosed. Mr. Winslow sues to clear his title.

The appraisers have submitted their valuation of the estate of W. L. Simeral. The 205 acre farm in the Waldo hills was appraised at \$8000. Besides the farm there was the stock on the farm and the farming implements. The appraisers were Joseph Ramsyer, W. A. Jones and J. C. Jones.

The dance that was to be given on Saturday night, June 14, by the Tillotson's Jazz Orchestra, has been postponed to an indefinite date. However, this orchestra has promised to give a dance in the very near future.

California Women Working For Special Legislative Session On Suffrage Bill

San Francisco, June 11.—Undaunted by Governor Stephens' statement that he does not believe it advisable to call an extra session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment, women are continuing the circulation of petitions asking Stephens to call the session.

Stephens voiced his stand in a telegram to Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the American Women's Suffrage Association. After reviewing his support of suffrage in congress and in campaigns, Stephens said:

"I do not think it advisable to call an extra session of the legislature at this time. If later developments make an extra session advisable I will call it."

PIONEERS' PICNIC SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

The Pioneers' picnic will be held at the John Hunt place five miles south of Silverton and eight miles north of Stayton, on Saturday, June 21st.

A. S. Bennett and other prominent speakers will be on the program. The Salem band will furnish music and there will be something doing all the time. Everybody is invited to attend and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

State Highway Commission Prepares For Work On Many Projects.

Portland, Oregon, June 11.—Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 were sold Tuesday by the state highway commission for \$942,600, a discount of \$57,400. The successful bidder was a syndicate composed of the Bankers' Trust of New York, Northern Trust company and Carsten & Earle of Seattle. On the basis sold the bonds, which bear 4 per cent interest, will net about \$455. The price for the bonds was a shade better than obtained for a similar installment last month. Out of the \$6,000,000 authorized there remains to be disposed of \$2,000,000.

There were 10 bidders for this installment and the next highest to the successful one was that of the National City company of New York, \$941,200. The other bids ranged from \$932,000 to \$939,000.

In addition to the sale of bonds the commission opened proposals for 19 road projects, including nine bridges and culverts, the estimated cost of which amounts to \$1,844,000. There is involved 164 miles of highway. Owing to the large number of bids and the time involved in extending them the announcement of awards will be made today.

Following is a list of the projects: Baker county, grading and graveling 4.65 miles Sag section Baker-Cornucopia highway.

Benton county, grading and paving 5 miles from Monroe north.

Cleekamas county, grading 3.8 miles between Aurora and Canby.

Coos county, grading 1.9 miles between Coquille and Cedar Point.

Curry county, grading 6.94 miles between Hubbard creek and Brush creek.

Douglas county, grading and macadam 4.5 miles, Roseburg to Wilbur; grading and macadam 3.35 miles, Leona to Drain; grading 2.7 miles and macadam 7.7 miles Yoncalla section.

Jackson county, bridge at Rocky Point, grading 8.15 miles Green Springs-Jenny creek and grading 10.9 miles Green Springs-Pacific highway.

The afternoon session of the commission was devoted to the hearing of county delegations. Most of the counties which voted bond issues June 3 to be expended in cooperation with the state sent representatives to arrange for specific contracts regarding the expenditure of the money.

Approve Benton Projects

The commission reaffirmed its former action adopting the county road between McMinnville and Bellevue.

A shortcut on the Canyon creek-Beverton road was adopted. In consideration of accepting a grade of 8 per cent to correspond with the grade in Multnomah county, the property owners interested in the road agreed to provide \$8000, furnish right of way and all the rock needed in paving.

Steps were taken to begin work on the road between Corvallis and Newport. Plans and specifications were ordered prepared to grade and macadamize between Newport and Toledo in Lincoln county and between Wren and the Lincoln county line in Benton county, these being considered the worst sections of the road. The counties will bear the cost of grading and the state the cost of the surface work. A survey of the John Day highway between Cottonwood and Condon was ordered.

Form Squad to Sell Blood for Transfusion

Santa Barbara, Cal.—A "blood transfusion squad," composed of physically perfect men and women, to hold themselves available at any time their services are needed, is being formed here.

The Santa Barbara County Medical society has issued a call for a dozen volunteers.

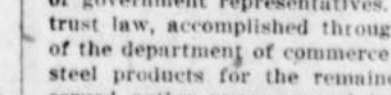
The merit of the plan, it is pointed out, is that physicians will have names of persons who can be called on immediately in emergency cases, whereas by the old plan valuable time was lost in examining volunteers.

When one of the members of the "perfect squad" is called upon to give blood for some patient he or she, as the case may be, will be paid \$20 for the red corpuscles given up to save someone else.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Sherman Law Is Ignored in Steel Price Fixing

WASHINGTON.—In the light of a recent extraordinary event at Washington it seems a far cry back to the days when the Sherman antitrust law sent periodic shivers along the spines of many business men. Time was when men engaged in the same line of business discussed prices with bated breath, fearful lest some one within range of an ordinary conversational tone of voice find objection, which would pass along to the department of justice. At the capital, however, steel producers not only argued a fixed minimum price list for a period of months, with the public in full cognizance of what was forward, but minimum prices for steel were agreed upon with the knowledge, even with the connivance, of government representatives. By this virtual repeal of the Sherman antitrust law, accomplished through the agreement between the industrial board of the department of commerce and the steel manufacturers fixing the price of steel products for the remainder of the current year, the government has served notice upon general industry that it has adopted a broad and constructive policy in the matter of business enterprise, and that the narrow, repressive attitude it had assumed toward enterprise for more than a generation has been finally abandoned. This forward-looking action on the part of the federal administration has been foreshadowed in the constant postponement of the antitrust prosecutions on the calendar of the Supreme court and by the passage of the Webb law, which gives our manufacturers the right to fix prices in combination on products intended for export.



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