

WAR TIME HAPPENINGS

Oregon City Man Finds Canadians Take Great Conflict Seriously

Fred W. McKechnie, night editor of the Enterprise, returned from Vancouver, B. C., last Sunday, and paused in Oregon City long enough to greet his friends before going to Southern Oregon to finish his vacation. Mr. McKechnie brought back interesting tales of war-time life in Canada that made the great European conflict seem a little more real and less like a horrible nightmare. Incidentally Mr. McKechnie was invited to enlist in the services of His Britannic Majesty, but he declined. He was standing on one of Vancouver's streets, admiring a poster that informed all readers that "Sportsmen Should Pay Attention: Excellent Hunting in Europe. Free trip to Berlin furnished with stops en route. All expenses paid and plenty of shooting guaranteed." A dapper officer carrying a "swagger stick" stepped up to the local newspaperman and asked him if he was interested. "Not very much," replied Mr. McKechnie, "I'm an American."

"Then this certainly ought to interest you," replied the officer. "We are organizing a special battalion, comprised entirely of Americans. You will find their recruiting station two blocks down the street. Step right down there and join, and you'll be with your friends."

Mr. McKechnie stepped down and looked them over, but he didn't join. He found the recruits well treated, however. They had a good deal of drilling to do, but they were well cared for, and well housed, and they were the social favorites everywhere. Most of the soldiers that enlist pick the Scottish regiments, and everywhere were to be seen bonnie laddies in kilts, said the Oregon City newspaperman.

No trouble is being experienced by Americans in British Columbia, according to Mr. McKechnie. They are occasionally asked what they are doing, but are not asked to exhibit papers of any kind. About the only strangers who are not left alone are Germans, or people with German names. They are examined closely, and if their answers to questions are not satisfactory they are sent to concentration camps and interned.

GIVES THE PEOPLE A SQUARE DEAL

W. M. Federmann, a Leading Druggist of Kansas City, Stands By His Convictions



"I have always believed," he said, "that a druggist's first duty is to the health of his customers. I tell my people frankly that a safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative, such as Rexall Orderlies, kept in the home, will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made. I recommend it as the best family laxative, because it is put up in tasty candy tablet form that appeals to men, women and children alike, and is as delightful and pleasing to take as it is healthful."

HUNTLEY BROS. CO.

NATION AND CITY JOIN

Federal Employment Bureau Takes Portland Under Its Wing

An item of considerable interest to every employer of labor in Oregon and Southern Washington is an announcement of the consolidation of the working interests of the Oregon branch of the Federal employment office and the Public Employment Bureau of the City of Portland. The two offices and the trained corps of workers in charge of same will cooperate in an effort to bring together the employer seeking help and the worker seeking employment. It will also be their further object to exploit the State's resources by getting men and women into the channel of industry where they are most needed, and to secure them work for which they are best suited.

Another matter worthy of note in this connection is that this is the first practical combination ever attempted between the employment branch of the Federal Government and any other public employment office. Results of the work are to come under the close scrutiny of the officials at Washington, and may be the basis for a combination of these interests throughout the United States.

The Government employment service is a national affair with branches in every important city in the United States. Through an interchange of information between these numerous offices correct data concerning labor conditions in any locality is always available.

The matter of supplying help to employers remote from the established labor markets will be a strong feature. Particular attention will also be given the matter of serving farmers, ranchers, orchardists, stockmen, cannery, logging camps, lumber mills and manufacturers, throughout Oregon and a large portion of Southern Washington.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels—Jones Drug Co.

"NUT CLUB" MEETS

Housewarming Held in New Quarters of County Seat Justice Court

Members of the "nut club" met in the new justice court rooms Tuesday afternoon and formally opened the office that has been closed since the recent midnight fire that gutted the building. The new interior decorations in harmonious shades of brown were admired by the club members, and the freshly varnished and still sticky chairs were used—until those sitting in them found that they were not quite dry.

Salted peanuts, the "club emblem," were enjoyed by those present, and a pleasant time was had—as they say in the country papers. Those present at the house-warming were His Honor, Justice Sievers, Thomas A. Burke, B. N. Hicks, Charles T. Sievers, J. David Olson, G. J. Hall and that particular nut who is known to fame as T. Lord C.

ROAD DOUBLES STOCK

W. V. S. is Now a Million Dollar Concern in Its Rating

Meeting in the rooms of the Oregon City Commercial club, Thursday afternoon, stockholders of the Willamette Valley Southern railroad voted to increase the capital stock of the line to a million dollars by the issuing of \$500,000 six-percent cumulative securities. The company will also clean up \$200,000 of its former indebtedness, and will pay for approximately \$16,000 worth of work done during the past winter in clearing slides, revising the right-of-way, and in betterments.

Directors of the company were elected as follows: Grant B. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, George A. Harding, Frank Busch, O. D. Eby, Oliver Robbins, Chas. H. Abercrombie of Portland, Henry Bering and B. T. McBain. The board will meet within the next ten days, elect officers for the year and proceed to inject new life into the enterprise as well as into the people living along it.

OLD FIGHTERS UNITE

Members of Former County Seat Militia Companies Form Club

At the smoker given by veteran militiamen at Armory hall last Saturday evening, an organization of former militiamen not now in active service was formed, including the charter members of F Company, the original Oregon City contingent of the First Oregon Infantry, Capt. J. P. Shaw was unanimously elected president, and Capt. H. Leighton Kelly was picked as secretary. The organization will have a next-together meeting within the next month or so, and then will hold annual meetings. Part of their efforts will be devoted to building up and assisting the county seat company of the militia.

The smoker was enlivened by a number of speeches recalling the old days before the Spanish American war, and some good advice was given the members of the present company who were present. At the close of the meeting four boxing bouts were staged, the most spectacular being between the Williams "kids." The bout between Hill and Moscow, which was to have gone six rounds, was called in the fifth, owing to Hill's condition. Moscow pounded him repeatedly over the heart, and nearly had him out.

HUMBLE SUGGESTION

Good Way to Give Deep Channel on Columbia Bar is Offered

Editor, Courier:—I observe by the Portland papers that Secretary Daniels is said to have said that the Pittsburg couldn't be sent to Vancouver for troops because the Columbia river and the Columbia bar couldn't guarantee a greater depth than 26 feet. And I also observe that one of the most beautiful and picturesque howls has arisen from the Portland papers, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and from other Columbia-river-boasting quarters.

Personally I don't know how much water lies over the Columbia bar, or how much is lies about the water over the Columbia bar; but I am inclined to bank on government reports rather than on Portland reports. However, it seems to be that if all the energy and hot-air that has been expended in Portland about the Columbia bar and its depth could be corralled and aimed straight at the bar itself, that the additional force thus given the water by all this wind would scoop out a channel a hundred feet deep in the shifting sands at the mouth of the river. Why not try this?

VERITAS.

Oregon Methods Praised

Cooperative methods of teaching manual training as practiced by the Industrial Arts department of the Oregon Agricultural College, are warmly praised by the Manual Training and Vocational Education magazine issued at Peora, Illinois. "Response to this plan," says the magazine article, "are surprising. Professor Shepherd's department immediately became a clearing house for questions and suggestions on all phases of industrial arts. A great many persons asked questions and a goodly number made suggestions telling what they are doing in the schools."

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength. Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASS.N.

Strongest Mutual in the West

M. R. COOPER, Agent

Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City.

NOT IN HIGHLAND

Episode Occurred Between Beaver Creek and First-named Place

Ever since the Courier printed the somewhat unusual news about the funeral of the late James Hayek, people have been dropping in to the office to tell the editor what a wonderful growth and development there has been in the Highland district of late, and how what was formerly Highland is now known by other names. The thing that has made them want the Courier to appreciate this is that this paper said Mr. James Hayek had been burned to death in Highland, and that his bones had been permitted to lie neglected in Highland.

The Hayek cabin, it is said, stood at a point three miles from the Beaver Creek store, and four miles from the center of Highland. Highland, which formerly included all that territory, now doesn't include it at all, Highland people say. Highland has been divided into South Highland, Upper Highland, Schuebel, and some other places—and Highland doesn't stretch its borders to the locality where the Hayek episode started.

OREGON CITY INTERVIEW

Mr. McDermott Tells of His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with an Oregon City man over five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen. Joseph McDermott, Washington St., Oregon City, says: "I was almost flat on my back with kidney and bladder trouble. I was so lame and stiff that I could hardly hobble around and it was all I could do to get up in the morning. My kidneys were irregular in action and the secretions were scanty. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon got well." (Statement given March 29, 1910.)

WOMEN FIX ROADS

Frank Whiteman's Work Made Easier by Removal of Chuck-holes

Frank Whiteman, mail-carrier on route No. 2, seems to have a way of playing in good luck. Two weeks ago the Courier told how some of the folk out in the Logan country had got out with a split-log drag and fixed up the roads for Frank's mailcart to travel over; and now it appears that some of the women out that way have also turned to road work in their idle moments.

Mr. Whiteman has been somewhat bothered of late by chuck-holes that have developed in front of the rural boxes, and he suggested that it would be nice if they were fixed up. Jokingly he said that if the men wouldn't do it the women ought to. This remark was passed around, and last week Mrs. Sarah Snyder and Mrs. Joseph Spiese took it seriously, and got out and fixed the road in front of their places. Mr. Whiteman says if this sort of volunteer road work keeps up, the path of route No. 2 will soon be as fine a driveway as the Columbia river boulevard.

THERE IS NO MONEY IN RAISING HOGS

IN our high priced land with high priced feed, unless you have a hog that will produce the maximum amount of pork from the feed. THE BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA will make 200 POUNDS OF PORK IN SIX MONTHS. Stop and think what that means. Buy at home.—GEO. W. BUCK, Importer and Breeder, Oregon City, Rt. 1, Box 101.

LOOK OUT FOR SEED

In spite of Laws, Farmer is Often Imposed upon by Dealers

Samples of sweet clover seed recently submitted to the South Dakota Agricultural College showed that the following seeds composed seventy-two per cent: Canada thistle, quail grass, common plantain, fox-tail, curled dock, lamb's quarter, pig weed, barnyard grass, old witch grass, Kentucky blue-grass, and timothy. There was also a little red clover, but the tester was unable to find a single seed of sweet clover in the sample. Oregon has a pure seed law, but still it is possible for unscrupulous dealers to put out this brand of seed. Unless the farmer knows precisely what he is doing, it would be advisable to send a sample to the seed testing laboratory of the Agricultural College and find out precisely what he proposes to sow.

YEA, VERILY, 'TIS SO

Lots of People Want to "Save the Country," and for Themselves

It is tiresome to read the protestations of candidates that they "have no interests to serve but those of the people." It's all a hoax. Practically every one of them has another interest to serve—that of a personal interest. Few men aspire to political office simply because of a love to serve their fellowmen. Ninety-nine out of



Get a Fresh Start! For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails their smokeappetites! Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!



"You Can Do Better for Less on Third Street"

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. featuring store hours (8:30 A.M. to 9 A.M. Saturdays), address (Marshall 5980), and phone number (A 2112). The ad includes the text 'THE MOST IN VALUE' and 'THE BEST IN QUALITY'.

Nothing Elsewhere to Equal This Showing of New Silks and Dress Goods

Women who like to take advantage of large advance opportunities will come here as quickly as possible, for new Spring Stocks are now at their best. The very best and most beautiful patterns and colorings are here in broad variety. Choice from:

Advertisement for dress goods and silks. It lists 'Exquisite Colorings and Patterns in the New Dress Silks at \$1.25 to \$2.00 Yard' and 'New Jap Silks at 98c Yard'. It also mentions 'Plain Taffeta at \$1.75 Yard' and 'New Dress Goods at \$1.50 to \$2.00 Yard'.

Large advertisement for The First National Bank of Oregon City. It includes the text 'Member of Federal Reserve Bank', 'United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds', and 'Interest Paid on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS and TIME CERTIFICATES'. It also lists the names of D. C. LATOURETTE, M. D. LATOURETTE, and F. J. MEYER.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text 'A WORD FOR MOTHERS' and 'It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains...'

Advertisement for Mrs. Slack's Letter, featuring the text 'Meyer; song, boys' quartet; violin solo, George Klumens; violin and cornet duet, Hoffman brothers; vocal solo, Peter Rotter; duet, Satic Clancy and Joseph Gadke; recitation, Genevieve McGorriety.' It also includes the text 'A help to you and a help to us—the Courier job department.'