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WILHELM AGENT ARRESTED HERE

MUCH WANTED MAN TAKEN IN
BY OFFICERS ON BRIDGE
LAST SUNDAY

WAS FEMALE IMPERSONATOR

Complete Equipment of Regulation
Spy Found in Suspect's Belong-
ings—Is Taken to Portland

Thomas Reidel was arrested here
Sunday afternoon, on the suspension
bridge by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy
United States Attorney E. C.
Latourette.

The officers were on the lookout
for another man, wanted by the gov-
ernment on a different charge, when
the actions of this man aroused their
interest. Upon questioning him, the
suspect showed such evident embar-
rassment and nervousness that he was
promptly taken into custody, as now-
adays a pretty good accounting must
be given of one's actions. He was
lodged in the county jail, and search
of his clothing revealed that he had
registered at the postoffice here up-
on his arrival two weeks ago, and
evidence of the alien enemy act, but no
evidence of registration for the draft
was found.

At the Electric hotel, where he had
been rooming for two weeks, were
found a number of articles that point
strongly toward Reidel as a much
wanted man. A complete outfit of
women's wearing apparel was found,
including wigs, corsets, skirts, etc.
When dressed up in these togs, as
the prisoner did Tuesday forenoon
at the county jail, he could easily
pass for a female.

Other incriminating articles found
with his belongings were maps, blue
prints, considerable German corre-
spondence, including letters and offi-
cial passports, colored sketching cray-
ons, a loaded revolver, signal flash
light, with regular and red and green
attachments, and a badge, similar to
those issued employees at the aviation
fields. The prisoner said that he had
found the badge, but would make no
statements in regard to the ladies'
wearing apparel he found in his room.
He claims that he was discharged from
the German army in 1912, on account
of sickness, and that he had been in
this country since. Photographs
found with his belongings show him
in the uniform of a Hun soldier.

Some of the clothing had been pur-
chased at local stores since the ar-
rival of Reidel here two weeks ago.
He said that he had come to Oregon
City from San Francisco, and stated
that he had arrived in the west from
Chicago about a year ago.

He was taken to Portland Tuesday
afternoon by Sheriff Wilson, and was
accompanied by District Attorney
Hedges and Deputy U. S. Attorney
Latourette. He was held for investi-
gation on the technical charge of
having fire-arms in his possession
without a license.

WILLAMETTE FOLKS HEAR FROM SON WHO IS IN FRANCE



Clarence Morrell

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell, of
Willamette, have received word
from their son, Clarence, to the ef-
fect that he has landed safely in
France. Young Morrell enlisted with
the aviation corps, at Vancouver,
Washington, last December, and had
recently been stationed at Waco,
Texas. The letter says that he is
feeling fine, and likes the new coun-
try immensely. His address is 373
Aero Squadron, A. E. F., via New
York. An older brother, Clyde, is
still with the aviation section at
Waco, and is very anxious for his
time to go "over there."

Donates—But Won't Invest
Charles Shields, an employee of the
paper mills here, refused to purchase
a Liberty Bond, but donated \$50 in
cash to the Red Cross. He stated
that he could not conscientiously sup-
port the Liberty loan, but told the
Red Cross officials he would like to
aid the soldiers in France.

BODY OF DROWNED YOUTH IS RECOVERED

YOUNG GLADSTONE BOY LOST
HIS LIFE IN CLACKAMAS
RIVER LAST FEBRUARY

The body of 11-year-old Gilbert
Sidler, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Sidler, former residents of Glad-
stone, was found in the Willamette
river opposite Meldrum station, Tues-
day forenoon by Christopher J. Hays,
of 410 East 10th Street, Portland.
The boy was accidentally drowned in
the Clackamas river on February 9th,
and diligent search had failed to re-
veal the location of the body. Mr.
Hays was salmon fishing at the time,
and a gust of wind had blown his
hat off into some brush that lined the
nearby shore. It was upon clamber-
ing into this brush that he located
the body, which had been left by the
receding waters, and which was
badly decomposed. County Coroner
Johnson was notified immediately,
and he departed for the scene, return-
ing with the body to Oregon City,
where it is held at the Holman Un-
der-taking parlors.

The family, which now resides at
Grays River, Washington, has been
notified, and funeral arrangements
will be made later. At the time of
the accident young Sidler was play-
ing with friends on a bluff overhang-
ing the Clackamas river, near his
home at Gladstone, and lost his foot-
ing and fell into the stream, which
was quite high and swift at that
time. Although he called for help,
and was able to swim for several
yards, his efforts to reach shore were
unavailing, and he went under for
the third time just as Richard Frey-
tag, a groceryman, appeared on the
scene. Besides the two playmates,
the accident was witnessed by Mrs.
N. Junger, of Portland, who was fish-
ing nearby at the time.

MARINE RESERVE GOES SCOUTING FOR RECRUITS

A recruiting party of six, in charge
of Ensign F. B. Uphaw of the Naval
Training station at Seattle, left this
week on a tour of western Oregon
for the purpose of securing recruits
for the U. S. Naval Reserve force.

The recruiting campaign is now be-
ing conducted in the thirteenth naval
district, which includes Washington,
Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming,
Oregon, Alaska. Ten thousand men are
wanted for the naval reserves. En-
listment is for the duration of the
war only.

The party will make their first
stop at Ashland and work north, go-
ing to Medford, Grants Pass, Eugene,
Roseburg, Albany, Salem and Port-
land. They will also make other
towns along this route. The recruit-
ing party was scheduled to arrive
in Ashland on Wednesday, April
17th. They will remain in each town
or city for a period of two to three
days only.

DR. STRICKLAND IS NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. M. C. Strickland has been ap-
pointed county health officer, to suc-
ceed Dr. Orel Welsh, who has closed
his office and departed for Kansas,
where he will be stationed with the
medical corps, at Fort Riley. The
new health officer is a well known
medical man of the city, having prac-
ticed his profession here for a great
many years.

Dr. Welsh is a native of the coun-
ty, and has practiced here since his
graduation from Ann Arbor. His
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Welsh, of this city, and his wife and
baby will remain here at their home,
while the doctor is with the colors.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES

With the closing of the filing pri-
vilege for political office Wednesday
evening, the line-up for the coming
primaries shows a great majority of
the jobs contested for. The county
surveyor and county recorder are the
only ones immune from competition.
As shown by the filings at the
county clerk's office, the following
list gives the names and the offices
sought:

For County Commissioner—Adam
Knight, and W. F. Harris, Republi-
can.

For Sheriff—Wm. J. Wilson, D. E.
Frost and O. A. Pace, Republican;
Henry Koehler, Democrat.

For Clerk—Fred A. Miller, Geo. E.
Swafford, Republicans.

For Treasurer—Alberta Dunn, J.
F. Nelson, Republicans; J. C. Sawyer,
Democrat.

Recorder—Dudley Boyles, Rep., no
opposition.

Surveyor—H. H. Johnson, Rep., no
opposition.

Coroner—Dr. G. E. Stuart and Ed.
L. Johnson, Republicans.

Precinct Committees: (All Republi-
can) W. L. Mulvey, Oregon City, No.
1; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, No. 4;
L. Stipp, Oregon City No. 8; E. C.
Hackett, Oregon City No. 6; Ed.
Olds, Oak Grove, No. 2; Wm. Beeson,
Canby No. 2; M. J. Cockrell, Molalla
No. 2; H. N. Everhart, Molalla No. 1;
W. J. E. Vick, Liberal; W. W. Smith,

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LIBRARY BOARD CONDEMNED HERE

LIVE WIRES ENDORSE STAND OF
WOODWARD AND HOLMAN
AS TO MISS HUNT

FULL AMERICANISM DEMANDED

Tuesday Meeting Adopts Resolutions
Concerning Portland Situation—
Road Matters Come Up

The Oregon City Live Wires, at
their noon meeting Tuesday, unani-
mously adopted a resolution of com-
mendation for the stand taken by
W. F. Woodward and Rufus Holman,
in Portland, in the investigation of
the action of Miss Louise Hunt, li-
brarian. The resolution as adopted
read:

"Whereas, the Live Wires of the
Oregon City Commercial Club be-
lieve that every citizen of this coun-
try and particularly every public of-
ficial and employe, should be one
hundred per cent American, and

"Whereas, the action of William F.
Woodward and Rufus Holman, mem-
bers of the Board of Trustees of the
Portland Library Association, who
took the position that Miss Louise
Hunt, former assistant librarian of
the Portland Public Library, should
have been dismissed for disloyalty to
our government, was based upon
proper conception of patriotism, in
a time of national stress, therefore
be it

"Resolved, that we, the Live Wires
of the Oregon City Commercial club
do most emphatically commend and
endorse the position of Mr. Wood-
ward and Mr. Holman, for their un-
swerving patriotism and American-
ism, and be it further resolved that
a copy of this resolution be for-
warded to Mr. Woodward and Mr. Holman
and to the press."

The Live Wires also passed resolu-
tions calling on the County court to
immediately improve the west side
road, between this city and Portland.
This road is included in the Pacific
highway, and the club contends that
the last budget provided funds for
the repairs of this road. The money
provided for state aid could be used,
says the petition to the court, to put
the road in decent shape for traffic
and also have it prepared for the
hard surfacing which the State High-
way Commission has promised for
next year. The court has intimated
that they did not intend to spend the
funds from this quarter until next
fall.

The resolution was introduced by
B. T. McBain, manager of the Ore-
gon City branch of the Crown-Willamette
Paper mills company, and read
as follows:

"Whereas, the County Court has
been made custodian of all road funds
for the expenditure of the various
cities of the county, and

"Whereas, the road on the west
side of the Willamette between Ore-
gon City suspension bridge and the
Multnomah County line is a disgrace
to Clackamas County, being so badly
out of repair in some places as to be
almost impassible. Now, therefore,
be it

"Resolved, that the County Court
of Clackamas County be and it is
hereby petitioned to take such im-
mediate steps as will cause the im-
provement of worst sections and re-
pairs of the entire road, commencing
immediately on both ends of the ce-
ment street in the City of Oswego,
and continuing without delay in both
directions until the entire road has
been gone over and prepared for the
hard surface the State Highway Com-
mission has promised in 1919, and be
it further

MYERS GOES TO COLLEGE TO LEARN MORE RADIO WORK

Robert Myers, of this city, and who
has been stationed with the naval
forces in San Diego, was one of the
boys selected by officers to take the
special course at Harvard university.
Robert, who is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph R. Myers of Oregon
City, passed the examinations in
less than a week's time, and was
among the top-honor men of the
class. The lad was a visitor in Ore-
gon City a short time ago, when he
spent a few days with his parents.

Popular Couple Wed

Miss Amy Tobin and Glenn E.
Mills, both of this city, were married
on Saturday afternoon at the Bap-
tist parsonage, with Rev. Milliken of-
ficiating. The couple departed for
Seaside after the ceremony, and up-
on their return will reside here. The
groom is employed at the ship-yards
in Portland, and the bride has been
connected with the clerical force at
the Oregon City Manufacturing com-
pany.

IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK DEDICATION

MAMMOTH SERVICE FLAG WITH
MANY STARS IS UNFURLED
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD SPECIAL DRAFT IN MONTH

ELEVEN CLASS ONE BOYS ARE
CALLED TO ENTRAIN FOR
FORT McDOWELL, CAL.

Will Leave Here in Five Day Period
Following May Day—Substitutes
are Held in Readiness

On Sunday evening last a largely
attended patriotic program was given
at the First Baptist church. The
building was filled until standing
room was at a premium. The occa-
sion was the dedication of a service
flag with sixty-nine stars affixed.
These represent young men who have
gone from families connected with
the Baptist congregation, and mem-
bers of the young men's organization
of that church. A golden star mark-
ed the name of Harry E. Melvin of
West Linn, who died in service.

The Grand Army of the Republic
and the Ladies' Relief Corps were
present in a body, automobiles being
donated for the evening by a number
of friends of the old soldiers to carry
them to the building, this work be-
ing in charge of the Brotherhood, un-
der the direction of Messrs. W. H.
Smith and Jack Frost.

The program commenced with the
singing of America, followed by "The
Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Hugh
Burdon, whose husband has recently
returned from British Columbia to
enter the United States service. Old
Glory was raised by a boy scout,
Clement Lieberg, during the song.
Miss Renner, Mrs. Durr and Mrs.
Bowland played the accompaniment.

A reading was acceptably render-
ed by Prof. John Mason, and songs
were given by the Junior and Senior
Liberty Loan quartets.

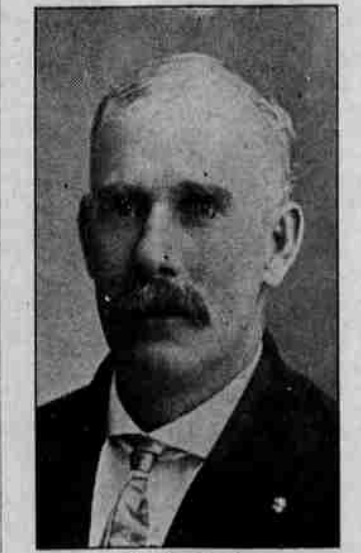
Miss Carmen Schmidt, dressed as
Columbia, called the roll, and Mrs.
Milliken and Mrs. Kellogg unfurled
the flag.

The following names were read:
Tony Alf, Eldon M. Aldredge, Dal-
les Armstrong, Merle Bingham, Floyd
Blackburn, Louis Conklin, Frank
Costley, Clarence E. Criswell, Frank
M. Criswell, Robert H. Donovan,
Florence R. Eaton, Russell Polley,
Frank P. Fuge, Herbert S. Green,
Glen Hankins, Lieutenant John Hale-
son, Emerson Hooge, Colby Hutchin-
son, Earl Hutchinson, Clark Hughes,
Elmer G. Johnson, Lyle Kellogg,
Leslie Kellogg, Sergeant Frank W.
King, Martin H. Klepinger, Bert
Lageson, Harry Little, Merie McCorm-
ack, George McCormack, Luther
McNulty, Byron Mayo, Lester Marrs,
Wallace Mass, HARRY E. MELVIN
(deceased), John L. Melvin.

A. H. Meilke, Clare Miller, Cor-
poral Wesley D. Milliken, Frank W.
Milliken, Richard Montgomery, Wil-
liam Montgomery, John Montgomery,
Clyde Montgomery, Minor Moore,
Charles Moulton, Harold R. Munden,
Harold Nash, Noah Ott, Earl Pad-
dock, John Rankin, Samuel H. Ran-

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BEAVER CREEK MAN WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER



W. F. Harris

W. F. Harris, prominent stock
raiser, dairyman and lumberman of
the Beaver Creek district, has an-
nounced his candidacy for the office
of county commissioner, with the fil-
ing of formal papers with the county
clerk this week. Mr. Harris, in his
announcement, states that, if elected,
his administration will be one of
strictly business, with courteous
treatment for all.

Mr. Harris has a strong follow-
ing of influential people over the county
who claim he is well qualified by ex-
perience and ability to handle the
office of commissioner. He has prospered
as a farmer during his thirty
years of residence in this county, and
his various properties are models of
efficiency in management. He has
served long as school director, and
gathered much valuable road making
experience during his years as su-
pervisor in his district. He has many
times been associated with the grand
and circuit court juries, and has been
an active community and good roads
worker for a great many years.

Mr. Harris is a family man, and
besides one son in the army, has
an elder son, who is an O. A. C.
graduate, in charge of a large ranch
in the county. Strong support is be-
ing accorded Mr. Harris in his cam-
paign by a number of prominent
Clackamas county men, who feel that
in him they have a candidate with all
the essential qualities of a success-
ful commissioner.

CAMP LEWIS GETS 39 CLACKAMAS MEN

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Willamette; Chester Allen Dickey,
Molalla; Clyde R. Walker, John Day;
Ora Ellwood Coover, Molalla; Lo-
renz F. Ficken, Sherwood; August
G. Heller, Boring; I. P. Dewey, Port-
land; Christian Edward Hostetler,
Marshfield; David N. Nordling, Cor-
vallis; Andrew Thomas Kroll, Oswe-
go.

George Alfred Otty, Milwaukie;
Lewis Earl Evans, Oswego; Raymond
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Adams, Aurora; Joseph Herman Ber-
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McMinnville; Rex V. Stubbs, Molalla;
John Wesley Founda, Oregon City;
Charles P. Mueller, Mulino; Carl
Jones, Clackamas; Theodore R. Wor-
thington, Milwaukie; William Davis,
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HUMPHRYS IS ELECTED TO CAPTAIN 2ND HOME GUARDS

F. W. Humphrys has been elected
to serve as captain of the second
company of Home Guards, recently
organized here, and he has selected
the following officers: W. M. Janen,
First Lieutenant, and H. F. Tschirig,
Second Lieutenant. The non-com-
missioned officers will be chosen lat-
er.

The company drills on Monday
nights, at Busch's hall, and the new
commander has stated that he would
like to have all the men of draft age
come out and derive the benefits of
drill. He is especially urgent in
having registrants take advantage of
this preliminary training, and cites
an instance of where one of his
former men was promoted to corpor-
al within three days of arriving at a
cantonment—due to the Home Guard
drilling.

Captain Humphrys is well qual-
ified to handle the work of instilling
knowledge of militarism in the
minds of the recruits, having had
charge of home guard organization
previously. He was formerly cap-
tain of a company at Astoria. He
has served ten years as 1st Lieuten-
ant in Co. "A," O. N. G., is a veteran
of the Spanish-American war, where
he was a corporal in Co. "M," 2nd
Oregon, and has served as 1st Lieuten-
ant in 9th Co. Coast Artillery.

Civil Action for Money Dismissed

In the case of George C. Will ver-
sus Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, which
was being heard by jury in the Cir-
cuit court Saturday, the suit was
dismissed by order of Judge Camp-
bell, who had been advised after the
lunch hour recess that an understand-
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lars apiece the total will run close
to \$2,500. "Red Cross officers here
state that there is nothing compul-
sory about the matter, but that those
donating will be given individual
credit for the amount. The money
will be used in maintaining the work
rooms of the local branch, where a
great many needed articles are made
each week.

Emerson Hoeye in France

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeye have
received notice of the safe arrival of
their son, Emerson, in France. The
young man is attached to the naval
forces, and was at Bremerton before
his trip east. He has now been regu-
larly assigned to one of the ships-
of-war.

Gladstone Woman Stricken

Mrs. Joseph Schumacher, of Glad-
stone, was taken with a sudden at-
tack of paralysis at her home last
Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock.
The affliction has left her unable to
use her entire left side. Mrs. Schu-
macher is the mother of James Mc-
Neil, of West Linn.

Judge Ties Knot
H. C. English, a Portland railway
man, and Miss M. J. Antone were
married by County Judge Anderson
Saturday afternoon.

CANADA THISTLE FARMERS' ENEMY

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT
TELLS OF PROPER METHOD
TO COMBAT WEED

COUNTY CROPS ENDANGERED

Agent Wishes to Have Farmers Aid
in Exterminating Pest—Has
Government Bulletin

(By R. W. Arens)

The Canada thistle is probably the
worst weed we have to contend with
in this county and we want to get it
under control and keep it there.
Every farmer should start right now
to eradicate it—the sooner the bet-
ter, so let's get busy right away.

Following are the methods in use
at this time and the ones which have
proven most satisfactory in cleaning
out this pesky ground thief.

Don't let them go to seed.
In the seed is the life of a new
plant—so kill it. The seed is carried
some little distance by the wind. It
is also spread in hay, manure, grain
and etc.

When this weed occurs only in
small areas, it should be cut close to
the ground when in the full bloom
and the spot completely covered with
tar or building paper—over-lapped
and weighted with rails or earth so
that the light is completely excluded
from the plants. This can be done
only on level ground, of course. On
more uneven ground, a very heavy
covering of straw from an old stack
bottom, or manure at least two feet
in depth when settled may be used.
In either case, the covering should be
left on the spot until the fall or the
following spring, when it may be
removed, and the ground plowed,
kept thoroughly cultivated until seed-
ing time, and then put into a row
crop such as corn checkrowed so that
it may be thoroughly