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OREGON CITY TO BE NEARLY DARK

ECLIPSE OF SUN TAKES PLACE
NEXT SATURDAY AND MAY
BE EASILY SEEN

DUE TO START ABOUT 2:30

Local Residents Should Be Equipped
With Piece of Smoked Glass
to Witness Phenomenon

To many of us the coming of an eclipse of the sun on next Saturday, June 8th, looms up as an event of life-time interest. While it is true that total eclipses of the sun have been occurring with great regularity every few years since they first commenced taking note of them, away back in A. D. 538, the interesting fact of the matter remains that but very, very few of them are visible from any point on land, and a still much rarer portion are visible from this section.

The word "eclipse" is taken from the Greek, and means "falling," or "falling out of place." Eclipses are described as being of three classes: those of the sun, when the interposition of the moon completely or partially obscures it; those of the moon, produced by its passage through the shadow of the earth, and those of the satellites of other planets, produced by their passage through the shadow of their primary planet.

The coming total eclipse of the sun is the first favorable opportunity presented Northwesters to see the phenomenon, and while in this vicinity the advantage of the totality will not be had, interesting features of the eclipse will be present for the keen observer.

At Oregon City it will be about 95 per cent dark. The time for the official arrival of the eclipse at Baker has been set at 2:57 p. m. At this time the moon starts edging in on the light of the sun, and bites a crescent shaped piece from the side. This dark spot continues to grow, and the light to fade, although it is not so noticeable until the entire face of the sun is obscured. The moon itself cannot be seen, but its rapidly on-rushing shadow is one of the weird phenomena of the eclipse. As the edge of the shadow passes, things begin to hum before the eyes of the specta-

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AGED BACHELOR BURNED TO DEATH AT HIS HOME

Arthur Cliff, an aged bachelor living six miles east of here at Baker's Bridge, was burned to death at his home there Monday afternoon. Just how the accident happened is not known, but the supposition of neighbors is that while cooking a meal the building was ignited from the stove, and that Cliff was unable to make his way out. He was seen outside just a short time before the fire was noticed, and when aid had been summoned by Mrs. James Wilcox, who first saw the blaze, the body was found in the charred remains of the house.

There are no known relatives here, although a brother is thought to live in England. Cliff had lived alone on his 20 acre ranch there for the past 20 years. The house was of interesting architecture, and proved a great attraction for tourists in that vicinity. It was built of rough stones from the river bed, and with boards picked up from here and there.

No inquest was deemed necessary by Coroner Johnson.

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GRANGE TURNS DOWN NON-PARTISAN BODY

ACTION AT CONVENTION FOLLOWS STRONG ENDORSEMENT BY SPENCE

By an almost unanimous vote the Oregon State Grange, in session at Salem, Wednesday rescinded its endorsement made at Astoria last year of the Non-Partisan League, by declaring that it goes "on record as not favoring any combination with any political party or league whatsoever."

Notwithstanding the strong arguments put up by Master Spence, the resolution severing relationship with the League carried with a vote of 76 to 3. The resolution as passed was: "Whereas, the Grange is a non-sectarian and non-partisan order and the State Grange at its last session at Astoria endorsed the Non-Partisan League, which is a political organization; and, "Whereas, the whole people of Oregon under our laws are privileged largely through Grange effort to enact laws or sets of laws whereby their will is made manifest by the use of the ballot, and therefore the State Grange of Oregon is fully able to act in representation of the farmers of the state, and we believe it should do so without any affiliation with any political league, which, while its efforts at present might well be actuated, but which nevertheless might fall into the hands of selfish persons seeking their own political ends;

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Oregon State Grange in session at Salem, June 5, 1918, goes on record as not favoring any combination with any political party or league whatsoever."

At the time of going to press, the Courier was unable to ascertain who had been elected Master for the ensuing term. C. E. Spence, of this county, had a strong opponent in J. J. Johnson, of Portland. Mrs. Mary Howard, of Mulino, secretary, also has competition in the field for that office. Mr. Spence has been Master for 8 years, and Mrs. Howard has served as secretary for 20 years. The salary of this Master was raised to \$1200 a year, with \$1500 for expenses.

LOAFERS IN DANGER OF NEW ORDINANCE

CITY DADS IN HEARTY ACCORD WITH STRICT WAR TIME REGULATIONS

Requiring all male persons between the ages of 18 and 60 in the city of Oregon City, to secure some occupation of an essential character, a sweeping ordinance was presented to the city council Wednesday night by City Attorney Story.

The measure is a drastic indictment of any one who loafs in these war times and met with the hearty approval of the council, who wanted to pass the ordinance at that meeting. It was given a first reading and a special session was set for June 18th, for final passage. The only exemptions from the law are some useful occupation by a course of study. Men, who have reached the comfortable age of 50 or 55, and who wish to enjoy their worldly goods in the decline of their years, will come under the provisions of the ordinance, as no exemptions are made for those who have completed a successful span of active life, and are now retired.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of \$100, or imprisonment for 60 days, or both. While imprisoned, the "loafer" may be worked on the streets of the city. The police are given full authority to make arrests by the wholesale, if necessary, and the recorder is strictly obligated to prosecute and sentence offenders. The job of finding a job is up to the loafer—the city maintains there is plenty of work, and no excuse of that nature will be tolerated.

The recommendation of the finance committee as to raising the wages of the city cops was acted on, and the policemen will henceforth each receive \$15 more monthly. The salary of the street commissioner was raised \$10 a month, and City Engineer Miller was granted another dollar a day which to combat the hungry wolf. This makes his wages now \$6 per diem. The wages of the elevator operators and the street workers were raised several dollars a month piece at a special meeting held last week.

The recorder's report showed expenditures for the month as follows: cemetery, \$52.50; health and police, \$342; fire and water, \$47.25; engineer \$87.20; recorder, \$110.00; elevator, \$146.10; arc lights and supplies, \$392.19; court costs, \$5.00; road fund \$448.14; home guards, \$100.00; and public library, \$111.58. Insurance on a building at the cemetery was ordered paid up, the premium amounting to \$6.00.

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SECOND DRAFT TO REQUIRE 228 MEN

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOTAL TO COMPLETE SECOND DRAFT INCREMENT GIVEN

NEXT GROUP NUMBERS 83

Total of Over Five Thousand Men From State Will be Taken By Groups in Near Future

Oregon's net remaining quota to be raised in the second draft is 6458 men, and Clackamas county is called upon for 228 as her proportionate share. Official announcement of this figure has been made from the war department at Washington.

In the first draft, Oregon's net quota was 717 men. Since the filling of this quota, the state has furnished in various draft calls a total of 3861 men. The announcement from Washington states that all those men will be credited against the state's gross quota on the second draft of 9,319 men, leaving a net quota still to be raised of 5,458 men.

These men will not be called out all at one time, but will be inducted into service as calls are received from Washington for draft increments of various sizes. At the rate inductions are now being made, however, it will not be long before they are all inducted into the service.

Following is the net quota still to be filled under the second draft by each county or draft district in the state: Baker, 174; Benton, 69; Clackamas, 228; Clatsop, 258; Columbia, 112; Coos, 181; Crook, 46; Curry, 23; Deschutes, 58; Douglas, 156; Gilliam, 52; Grant, 79; Harney, 76; Hood River, 34; Jackson, 182; Jefferson, 90; Josephine, 81; Klamath, 92; Lake, 60; Lane, 267; Lincoln, 43; Linn, 170; Malheur, 157; Marion, 10; Multnomah, 2; Morrow, 48; Multnomah, 77; Polk, 113; Sherman, 34; Tillamook, 80; Umatilla, 197; Union, 192; Wallowa, 138; Wasco, 87; Washington, 182; Wheeler, 55; Yamhill, 134; Portland No. 1, 171; Portland No. 2, 261; Portland No. 3, 115; Portland No. 4, 57; Portland No. 5, 126; Portland No. 6, 151; Portland No. 7, 83; Portland No. 8, 89; Portland No. 9, 42; Portland No. 10, 119.

It is noted that Clackamas county will have their order numbers complete the second draft quota. These will be called out in the usual manner, from time to time. It is not known at this time what effect the registration of the men who have arrived at the age of 21 since June 1917, will have on the present list. Whether or not the new registrants will have their order numbers continued from the end of the present class one, or given new numbers starting at 1, is not known. However, it is expected by local exemption officials that they will be called in as exhausted, and before class 2 is called.

In Clackamas county the order numbers on the class one registration for duty after the first class one registration at present run well over the two thousand mark. So far, with the 83 men for the next coming draft included, the order numbers have been taken only up to around the fifteen hundred mark, leaving more than enough of the old class one men for the county's complete quota for the second draft.

BAD BOY BURGLARS BREAK IN PETER BROWN BUNGALOW

Three youthful burglars, George Bird, aged 10, and Virgil and Cecil Frickey, aged 12 and 10, respectively, were arrested by Constable Frost Monday morning, following a rifling of the Peter Brown residence in Elyville by the youngsters.

The lads confessed to forcing up a window, and rummaging through the house, making their escape as Brown returned from town. Young Frickey carried a bunch of 40 odd keys in his pockets.

The boys all live in the Elyville section of Oregon City, with their parents, Wm. Bird and Henry Frickey. A delinquent charge was lodged against them by Deputy District Attorney Burke.

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WOMEN ALIENS MUST REGISTER THIS WEEK

SWEEPING ORDER INCLUDES ALL FEMALE ENEMY ALIENS OVER 14 YEARS

By proclamation of the President of the United States, German alien females will be required to register in accordance with the general rules and regulations prescribed by the attorney general of the United States.

The time set for the registration is from 6 a. m. Monday, June 17, 1918, continuing on each day successively thereafter, except Sunday, June 23, 1918, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., up to and including Wednesday, June 25, 1918, at 8 p. m.

Postmaster J. J. Cooke will be registrar for this district, and he directs attention to the following details: 1. Persons required to register: All natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German empire or of the imperial German government, being females of the age of 14 years and upwards, now within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as German alien females.

2. Female natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the Austro-Hungarian empire are not required to register under the president's proclamation of April 19, 1918, nor under these regulations, unless they come within the provisions of the preceding paragraph. In cities or municipalities which had, by the federal census of 1910, a population of 5000 or over, the registration will take place in the police stations; in all other communities, known as non-urban areas, the registration will take place in the postoffices.

Persons required to register should understand that by so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of herself, not larger than 3 inches by 3 inches in size, on this paper, with light background. The photograph shall be of the shoulders and full face, without hat or other head covering. All four photographs should be signed by registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obliterate the features, if the applicant is able to write.

A copy of the General Rules and Regulations concerning the registration, is on file at the office of the Courier, and may be referred to by anyone interested.

ARENS WILL LEAVE FOR WAR JUNE 24

RALPH V. WRIGHT MAY SUCCEED COUNTY AGRICULTURIST IN OFFICE

County Agriculturist R. W. Arens, whose release from the selective service could not be secured on the appeal of a delegation of prominent county men to his local board at Hood River, is preparing to depart June 15th, in anticipation of his call, which is expected the 24th. Mr. Arens, who has been here but two months, had his work well established, and had outlined a number of extensive plans for the benefit of the farmers during the coming season.

He is an O. A. C. man, and while there served as a lieutenant in the cadet corps. He will endeavor to enter the medical corps as an ambulance driver.

It has not been definitely settled as to who will assume the duties of agriculturist here, but Ralph V. Wright is on the ground looking the field over, and there is a strong likelihood that he will be the next man on the job. Mr. Wright is also an O. A. C. man, of the class of '15, and since that time he has been engaged in government work principally. For 2 years he was manager of the state training school farm at Salem, and since then has been employed under the Department of Agriculture as special emergency demonstrator, working mostly in Multnomah county. If his release can be secured from his present occupation, Mr. Wright will enter upon the duties of county agriculturist, for which he seems to be well qualified.

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INQUEST PLACES BLAME ON CREW

CORONER'S JURY FINDS CREW OF TRAIN 231 RESPONSIBLE FOR OSWEGO SMASH-UP

Negligence Causes Death Train Orders Not Observed in Failure to Give No. 234 Right of Way is Conclusion

Direct responsibility for the head-on collision of trains which resulted in the death of engineer Willard Knight last Friday, near Oswego, was Monday placed on the crew of the Southern Pacific south-bound train, No. 231, by the coroner's jury investigating the affair, at the inquest here Monday.

The findings of the jury were that Knight's death "was caused by a head-on collision of trains 234 and 231, and the crew of 231 is responsible for the death of Willard Knight."

It developed at the inquest that regular train orders had been given Conductor C. M. Fredrickson at Brooklyn, after pulling out of Portland, and that he in turn had shown the orders to the other members of the crew, as is always required. In some manner, the instructions were either not read or were misinterpreted, and the crew gave the signal, pulling out of Oswego without thought of the north-bound train steaming rapidly in their direction, and to which they were supposed to give the right-of-way. Within ten minutes after leaving Oswego the tragedy occurred.

At the inquest, it developed also that Engineer Knight had set his emergency brakes before trying to leap from the train. From testimony of C. E. Erickson, fireman on 234, it was learned that two other members of the crew were in the cab of the locomotive at the time of sighting 231 coming around the curve. All jumped to safety but Knight, who was on the inside of the curve, and was pinned beneath the wreckage.

Fireman Erickson said, "We had just finished some hard grade pulling, and were steaming along easily about 22 miles an hour. Brakemen Earle and Dickey were also in the cab with Knight and myself. Suddenly, Knight threw on all the emergency brakes, and Dickey and Earle both called, "What's that?" That was the first intimation of trouble.

"Immediately then, I saw 231 swing around the curve, less than 150 feet away. We all three jumped from my side of the car, and Knight attempted to jump from his, but was caught in the wreckage. I was struck by the end of a plank, but managed to crawl to safety. As I remember, the trains met just as I struck the ground."

Attorney Day, of the S. P. Co., and Attorney Williams, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, were present, and cross-examined the witnesses who were members of the train crews. District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges also examined the witnesses.

The jury that heard the case was composed of George Randall, H. C. Frisbee, C. C. Larsen, Ralph D. Miller, and Philip Kohl.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION OF TEACHERS HELD

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SUCCESSFUL SESSION AT GLADSTONE

At the annual district convention of Sunday school workers Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Gladstone Christian church, representatives from the following churches were present: Beaver Creek Logan Park, Willamette, Gladstone, Christian, Congregational, and Presbyterian.

At the election of officers, Mrs. George Eberly was selected as president, to succeed Mrs. S. P. Davis, who soon leaves for the East. Mrs. B. A. Hoag was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Grazer, secretary-treasurer.

The committee on resolution prepared and handed in the following report: "We would express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the church, especially those who so beautifully decorated the building; for their generous hospitality in giving the use of the church, and their time and labor; also we appreciate very much the lunch that was served and the delightful fellowship, made possible because of our breaking bread together. We also want to express thanks to the speakers who have helped to make the convention profitable.

Learning that our beloved president, Mrs. S. P. Davis, is to retire from that office, to make her home in Philadelphia, we wish to record our appreciation of her faithful labors for the good of the schools of the district and of the county, and we pray that in her future home she may find happiness, and a place for useful and congenial service for the Master.

"We desire as a convention to express the conviction that all Sunday school people should cooperate to the extent of their ability in Red Cross and other forms of war work, cooperating with the government in its plans for saving food and securing necessary funds to win the war, but we believe that under all circumstances we must maintain our Sunday school and church work to a point of high efficiency, lest after winning the war and making the world safe for democracy, we find that the loss of spirituality has made it impossible to save our nation to the ideals of Christ and His kingdom.

"We would urge that encouragement be given to all the pupils in our (Continued on Page 8)

FOOD PROBLEMS UP BEFORE MERCHANTS

RETAIL MEN GET TOGETHER TO COOPERATE ON SELLING WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

At the call of County Food Administrator H. S. Anderson, fifty retail merchants of the county assembled at the court house last Wednesday to devise ways to aid the food conservation program of the administration. The merchants, upon whom the burden of the substitute plan falls most heavily, were in hearty accord with the suggested methods of making Clackamas among the first in the state to go on record as a wheat-saver.

The merchants decided on wheat substitutes to be sold on the 25-75 basis, and the unanimous vote of the men present indicated their wholeheartedness in the war work of the nation.

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WAR WORK WILL BE BIG FEATURE

CHAUTAQUA SESSION THIS YEAR WILL BE MARKED BY PATRIOTIC WORK

Opens at Gladstone July 9 Brilliant Array of Talent on Program for Annual Outdoor Educational Event

Opening on July 9th, for a 13-day session at the Gladstone park, the annual Willamette Valley Chautauqua this season will prove of greater interest and of broader scope than ever before. In conformity to the President's proclamation, in which he urged the Chautauquas this season to bend every effort toward a more active organization, the directors of the local assembly have gone to work with a vim, and are arranging a program of considerable merit. Patriotic themes are the principal features of the coming session, and Secretary Thomas A. Burke has succeeded in outlining a number of topics of present-day interest.

Patriotism, war problems, home support of war activities—The Red Cross—in fact every phase of the one vital problem on America's hands today, will permeate the 26 big afternoon and evening programs, and the morning classes as well. First hand messages from the trenches will be visualized before the Chautauqua folks.

The lecture list includes Arthur Waidwyn Evans, the scholarly nephew of England's great Lloyd George; Captain J. M. de Beaufort, Belgian army officer; Dr. Arthur Carpenter, scientist; Judge Roland W. Baggott; Lincoln D. Wirt, war correspondent; Ned Woodman, cartoonist; H. V. Adams; Mildred Lee Clemens; Dr. Edna Eugenia Lowe, health lecturer; James A. Burns, president Oneida Institute; Dr. C. J. Bushness; Charles Crawford Gorst, bird-man; Beatrice Heskett, entertainer; Jurgen Burton; Josephine Beasley, reader; Dr. Elliott A. Boyd; Henry Warren Ford, illustrated war lecturer; Minoasaku Tsuchi Yamamoto, Japanese orator; Marshall Louis Mertins, humorist; Elsie Mae Gordon, character study artist.

The musical program is featured by two big band days, Thaviu's Expedition Band with Grand Opera artists leads the bill, with New York Marine Band also occupying a top-notch place on the program. Other features will be the Old Soldiers' Fiddlers, the well known Apollo Concert Company, Moana Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quartet, Metropolitan Artists, Mary Adel Hays, American soprano; The Eichhorns, Schubert Serenaders, Fenwick Newell Concert Company, Morrison-Smith Company, Zedeled Symphonico Quintet, Treble Clef Club and other features.

Multnomah and Clackamas county Granges will unite for an active inquest in the Chautauqua with official Grange day for Friday, July 12, the official grange program being in charge of Mrs. C. B. Dallas, of Clackamas, and Edyth Tozier Weathered, assisting, from Multnomah county.

Under the direction of Eva Emery Dye, noted Oregon writer, a daily symposium will be held each afternoon, at which vital problems of today will be ably handled by leading men and women of Oregon.

Under the direction of Mrs. M. Frances Swope, president State W. C. T. U., a series of interesting morning talks will be given on "The War Task of American Women," with Oregon's leading women war workers as the speakers. The Women's Press Club of the state will also "carry on" with interesting programs under the direction of Lucia Faxton Addison, state president.

The "Mother Goose Chautauqua" and "The Allies' National Flag Drill" are two of the features scheduled for youthful America. Athletic Director Smith of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will handle the physical culture classes, and Dr. F. G. Brainard, of Ogdon, Utah, is to conduct the daily Bible classes, and act as platform manager. Daily baseball games will feature, as in former years.

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WAGONER WALLACE MASS HOME FOR GRADUATION

According to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass, their son, Wallace, will arrive in the city in a few days on a 20 day's leave of absence to participate in the high school graduation exercises here.

Young Mass, who was allowed to quit his school studies at the beginning of the second semester so that he could enlist, completed the course of work, and graduated after taking the examinations. He has seen six months training at Camp Fremont, and was recently promoted to the rank of wagoner.

He was given special permission by the captain of his company to come to his home here in time for the graduation exercises of his class, which will be on June 14th. He will be the only soldier in the graduation class.

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INTERESTING ISSUES DEVELOP AT MEETING

LIVE WIRES DISCUSS THEMES OF CIVIC INTEREST—WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

At the weekly meeting of the Live Wires at their noon luncheon in the Commercial Club parlors yesterday, a number of important measures were up for consideration. Among the propositions presented, was the proposed ordinance of the city council carrying an anti-loafer clause, and providing that all men within certain ages se-

On Saturday evening the Oregon City Home Guards will be hosts to the city at their first social affair. The event will be staged at their armory, in Busch's hall, which has been prettily decorated for the occasion. A number of tickets for the ball have already been disposed of, and the committee in charge are well pleased with the present outlook. The proceeds from the big dance will be used by the boys in equipping their quarters with lockers and furniture.

Loyalty League Raises Funds At Maple Lane the local chapter of the American Loyalty League gave an interesting program and entertainment on last Tuesday evening. A variety of articles was auctioned off by Judge G. B. Dimick, who, with O. T. Eby, made patriotic addresses to the gathering. A nice sum was realized from the sale of the articles.

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