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MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE SOLDIER

EMERSON HOEYE GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL; BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN EVIDENCE

The funeral services over the late Emerson Hoeye, who died at the Brooklyn navy hospital at New York while in the service of his country, were held in this city Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Congregational church. Rev. W. T. Milliken, officiated. Mrs. Hallie Parish Higgins Durdall, of Salem, sang "There is No Night," and the high school quartet, composed of Maude Lageson, Esther Staats, Mabel Morgan and Wessie Blackburn, schoolmates of the deceased, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was draped with the colors, and beautiful floral offerings from the teachers and students of the high school of this city, from which the deceased was a graduate, were in evidence. Also a beautiful wreath from the Barclay school was sent.

The church was filled to capacity, and the pallbearers were former schoolmates of the late hero, and were Morris Holman, Charles Gillett, Carl Wiewesick, Lawrence Hull, Lyle Took and Kenneth Hutchinson. The remains were shipped to Salem, where interment took place in the family lot in the Salem cemetery. At the grave, a firing squad from the Salem school of cadets, gave a parting salute. Many people attended the last rites of the hero at Salem, and the high school quartet from this city accompanied the remains to that place, and sang a farewell number.

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MILWAUKIE HERO IS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

EDWARD LEE MORAN, WOUNDED AUGUST 8, RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL



Edward Lee Moran

Edward Lee Moran, son of Mrs. W. E. Morand, of Milwaukie, returned home this week from the Letterman General hospital at San Francisco, where he has been since his return from overseas, wounded in action.

Morand was wounded August 8, suffering a severe scalp wound, which necessitated a silver plate being placed in his head. His hands were both wounded by shrapnel. Since August he has been in several French hospitals, and when sufficiently recovered was sent to the hospital in San Francisco for further treatment.

He will go to Camp Lewis to be mustered out, and then return to his home in Milwaukie. He is the first of the Milwaukie boys to return from overseas.

Morand enlisted from Clackamas county in September, 1917, and was first with the heavy artillery at Camp Greene, California. Later he was sent to New York, with company B, 147th field artillery, and embarked there for France. He saw active service on the French front practically all of the time he was overseas. He is 26 years of age, and was born in Longmont, Colorado. The Morands have been residents of Milwaukie for a number of years.

Walter I. Paschal filed letters Monday for appointment as guardian of the estate of Katherine Paschal, an insane person. The estate is valued at \$769.40.

BUDGET MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

COUNTY TAXPAYERS APPROVE ALL ITEMS IN ANNUAL LIST AND THEN SOME

FUND FOR NEW BRIDGE VOTED

County Road Items Increased; Vote of 50 to 41 Favors Grading of West Highway

The annual budget meeting which was held in the court house here Saturday, was well attended by the taxpayers of the county, and practically every item entered on the budget by the county court was approved by the taxpaying attendance. All of the available money was apportioned and one item—that of \$42,750 for hard surface paving—was increased to \$57,000, and another item—that of \$7,125 for the grading of the Pacific highway between the west end of the suspension bridge and the Multnomah county line—was increased to \$35,000.

The sinking fund of a 3/4-mill levy was voted in for the purpose of constructing a new bridge across the Willamette valley in this city.

Judge J. U. Campbell presided at the meeting, and County Clerk Fred A. Miller, acted as secretary. Judge Anderson refused to act as chairman on the grounds that he thought it would not be proper for a member of the county court to act in that capacity.

The appropriation of \$35,000, for the purpose of grading the Pacific highway was met with some opposition, but on a vote taken, it was allowed by a vote of 50 to 41. After a talk by Judge Anderson upon the request of the assembly as to how much money was available for the year of 1919, the Judge presented figures showing that while \$555,749 was the amount specified for the budget, the county could spend \$596,749, and keep within the 6% tax limitation amendment.

With this information, the taxpayers proceeded to go as far as possible, and after everything was voted in, County Surveyor Johnson was allowed an appropriation of \$1200 for an assistant, who will be a trained man with a salary of \$90 per month and expenses. After an eloquent address by Judge Hayes, concerning the need of a ferry across the Willamette river at Wilsonville, an appropriation was allowed for this purpose of \$2500.

The most important item on the budget, that of \$1600 for the county agent's office, encountered some opposition, but after A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane had his say and wanted this item struck out from the appropriations for the year, along with \$500 for the boys' and girls' club work over the county, it was practically a unanimous vote in favor of both appropriations, only about a half dozen taxpayers voting against the items.

The Molalla delegation, which came to Oregon City to attend the meeting in the interests of getting a hard surface paving between New Era and Molalla, arrived too late to attend the meeting, which adjourned before 1:00 o'clock p. m.

MAN SMUGGLES LIQUOR BY VERY UNIQUE METHOD

Laurie Adresssen, a member of the crew of the tank steamer Argyle, was found guilty at Astoria Sunday on a charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined \$50, which he paid. Adresssen, who was arrested by customs officers, had a specially constructed sack which he wore under his overcoat.

The sack had a separate compartment for each quart bottle and accommodated 10. When wearing this arrangement the bottles hung below his hips in such a way that they did not bulge beyond the usual line of his overcoat and a hasty inspection by the officials would ordinarily miss the whiskey.

CENTRAL POINT HAS 21 RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

The Central Point Red Cross auxiliary, with 21 members, has been one of the most efficient organizations in the county, during the past summer and fall. Since October 1, it has turned in 60 refugee shirts, 15 convalescent robes, and many knitted articles. One member of the organization, Mrs. Ingalls, beside attending the regular weekly meeting where the garments have been made, has completed 16 army sweaters, several pairs of socks and wristlets, since August 1. Other members have established similar records for untiring effort.

Cross Returns
Verne Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, has returned to his home in this city after two years spent in the navy. He has been stationed on merchant ships, and has made the trip to France a number of times and has made several trips to South America.

BOYS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF DWELLING

AUSTRIAN CLAIMS THREE LADS THREATENED HIM; CASE IS BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Willard Wilson, Lloyd Baxter and Everett Richardson were arrested Saturday morning on the charge of taking from an Austrian by the name of Joe Vidic, who lives in the Kansas City district in this city, a barrel of wine, which it is claimed that the boys removed from the Vidic residence, after breaking in the door to the place.

Vidic claims that he caught the boys in the act of removing the wine, and when he remonstrated with them, they compelled him at the point of a revolver to go in the house and keep still. The boys claim that Vidic produced a gun and threatened to shoot them, and that they took the gun away from him.

The boys had a preliminary hearing Monday in Justice Siever's court, and were bound over to the grand jury, bail having been fixed at \$100 each for their appearance. During the hearing, Vidic, the complaining witness, was questioned by the district attorney, and it was brought out that several more barrels of the liquid, one of which the boys are charged with taking, was in the basement of a neighbors of Vidic's, by the name of John Doe Butcher. A search warrant was issued and the officers went to the place and took samples of the contents of the barrels for having the stuff analyzed by the district attorney's office to determine if the percentage of alcohol is within the law, and if it is not, Butcher and Vidic will be arrested for violating the prohibition law.

CHIMNEY FIRE THIS MORNING DOES LITTLE HARM TO HOUSE

The fire department was called out this morning (Thursday) at 9:20 o'clock to put out a chimney fire at the residence of George Howell, at Fifth and Madison streets. Little damage was done outside of burning the chimney.

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DRAFT DESERTER ARRESTED HERE

EVADED AUTHORITIES A YEAR; THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE WITH WAR OVER

TRIAL TO BE IN VANCOUVER

Claims His Girl Didn't Want Him to Enlist; Caught When He Comes Here to See Her

Carl John Newberger, who registered here about a year ago under the draft, and who was called to report for duty a few weeks later, was arrested today (Thursday), by Sheriff Wilson on the charge of being a deserter. The authorities have been looking for Newberger for some time and this morning apprehended him on the streets of this city. When arrested, Newberger claimed that he thought he would escape punishment, as the war was over, so came back to Oregon City to see his girl. He claims that the reason for his departure from this city at the time he was called in the draft, was on account of his girl, who lives here, and who objected to his fighting in the United States army. Newberger claims that while sojourning over the country, he was arrested for not having a registration card in his possession, and that he again registered in another city under an assumed name.

Officer Meads took him to Vancouver today (Thursday), where he will have a hearing before the military authorities at that place. It is reported that Newberger is also a deserter from the Austrian army.

MILSTED WOUNDED ON DAY THAT PEACE IS DECLARED

Morris Milsted, son of Mrs. F. Milsted, of this city, was severely wounded in action the day before the armistice was signed, according to word received by the mother, Mrs. Milsted has two other sons in the service, Henry and Jack.

HOLIDAY TRADE BEST IN YEARS

LOCAL MERCHANTS SAY SEASON IS EXCELLENT; MONEY SEEMS PLENTIFUL

ALL XMAS STOCKS DEPLETED

Feeling of Prosperity Is Due to Brightness of Outlook for Coming Year—Factories Busy

If business in Oregon City was any indication for the rest of the state for the holiday trade just passed, then prosperity is here and "the goose hangs high." According to the merchants of this city, one of the best seasons for the past ten years has been experienced by them during the Christmas season and every merchant in this city, without exception, reports that business has been exceptionally good. The people seem to have plenty of money, and during the past week it was not the case of "how much," but "how soon" can the article be delivered.

In the department stores, especially, crowds were shopping all day long during the week, and the jewelry, hardware, men's furnishings and other stores carrying numerous lines, were very busy, and proprietors bemoaning the fact a few weeks ago that their Christmas stock was too heavy, found at the last moment that they were sold out, and had not much to offer.

"FILIPINO JOE" BRINGS LIFE TO WOMAN THOUGHT DROWNED

Nine and a half hours after being overwhelmed by a breaker Sunday on the beach below Guerneville, California, and carried out to sea, the apparently lifeless body of Miss Lucile Armstrong, a teacher, was found on the shore at Jenner, a nearby village.

An aged man, known locally only as "Filipino Joe," insisted there was life in the body, and after several hours' work, disregarding repeated remonstrances, resuscitated the young woman.

EX-SOLDIER LOSES LIFE IN MILK CREEK

ERNEST FISHER SLIPS OFF LOGS AND, IMPEDED BY CLOTHING, DROWNS

Ernest Fisher, a young workman, lost his life in eight feet of water at the Hult sawmill near Molalla, where he slipped off the logs in a boom in Mill creek and was unable to swim. Fisher had been in the employ of the company about a month, and had only recently returned from California, where he was stationed with the United States troops, after being drafted last June.

He is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married about three months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, engaged in the restaurant and hotel business in Molalla; five brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Christmas day at the Canby cemetery. Deceased was 21 years of age. Coroner E. L. Johnson held an inquest Tuesday morning at Molalla.

BOYS SWIM JOHNSON CREEK TO ESCAPE OFFICER FROST

Victor Schibert and Richard Moore, aged 13 years respectively, were taken into custody by Juvenile Officer Frost Friday, and were brought up before the juvenile court here Saturday. The boys had run away from home about a week ago, and Officer Frost heard Friday that they were in the Wichita country near Johnson creek. He immediately left for that place, and discovered the lads hiding in an old barn. When he got near the barn, the lads ran away, and when they neared the Johnson creek, both boys jumped into the waters and swam across to the other bank. The officer was compelled to walk to the bridge across the creek farther down, and captured the boys later on the other side. The parents were notified of the capture, but they informed the officials that they could do nothing with the lads, and requested that the juvenile authorities take the lads in charge and provide some means of discipline. Victor Schibert was sentenced to the reform school Saturday, and Richard Moore was paroled to his parents and taken home.

MRS. TOLA EBY, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIES

Mrs. Tola Eby, wife of F. C. Eby, former residents of this county, died at the home of her brother, Joseph Shull, of Hood River, Saturday after a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eby moved to Hood River about three months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Eby's health. During the summer, they made their home in Oregon City, where Mrs. Eby underwent an operation at the local hospital. Mrs. Eby was born in Missouri in 1871, the family coming to Oregon the following year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shull, lived at Eagle Creek for many years, and Mrs. Eby was a resident of that place until her marriage, when she moved to Nevada, and later to Sacramento. Besides her husband, Mrs. Eby leaves three brothers, E. C. Shull, of Canby; Joseph Shull, of Wasco; and Hugh Shull, of Moro. Funeral services were conducted in Hood River Monday morning, and interment was in that city.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM

A special musical program, under the charge of B. T. McBain, director of the choir, and Miss Satic Clancy, organist, was given at high mass on Christmas morning at the St. John's Catholic church in this city. Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor, delivered a Christmas address at this 10:30 service. The choir sang "Corpus Christi Mass" by Theodore La Hache, and for the offertory "Laetantur Coeli" by W. H. Rees, was sung. The following are members of the choir: Sopranos—Marie Fredericks, Annie Fredericks, Rose Justis, Marie Michels, Mrs. Lebrat Edwards, Mrs. Fischer; altos—Annie Michels, Matilda Michels, Minnie Justis, Lena McMillan; tenors—Joe Gadek, Nick Michels, Louis Kelnhofer; basses—Frank Rotter, Dr. Edward Hoffman.

DR. MEISSNER SECURES 64 ACRES OF WESTOVER TRACT

A deed was filed Friday in the recorder's office here, showing that Dr. C. H. Meissner had secured Westover Acres, a tract of land consisting of about 64 acres, situated near Maple Lane, from the Falls Land company of this city. Although the amount paid specified in the papers filed for the land was only \$1, the revenue stamps carried on the papers amounted to \$10, showing that the purchase price was \$10,000. Westover Acres is near this city, close to what is now known as Maple Lane district, and is about two miles from Oregon City.

The neat sum of \$16.68 was derived from the sale of cards, which will go toward the relief of Belgian babies. The sale was in charge of Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans, and the cards were sold on the streets of this city by a crew of willing workers.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,500,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

ININA WILLIAMS WEDDED HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The wedding of Inina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Molalla avenue, and Henry A. Stewart, of Condon, was solemnized at high noon Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. John Dimm, of Portland, was best man, and Miss Vida Williams, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Stewart has lived in this city all her life, and has recently been employed at the C. C. store. Mr. Stewart is a farmer in Gilliam county, and the couple will make their home there. Following the wedding, a Christmas dinner was served to the guests. The young couple will return to this city before leaving for eastern Oregon.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

According to the decision last Thursday night of the school directors of this city, the public schools here were closed for the Christmas holidays beginning Monday, and will not resume until December 30. A large number of the students of the Oregon City schools are absent due to illness, and in deciding to close the schools for the week, the directors took this into consideration in making the decision. At present, there are five teachers off duty.

ECHO DELL RESIDENTS TO AUCTION CHRISTMAS QUILT

A feature of a Christmas program to be given at Echo Dell, December 24, will be the raffling of a quilt made by the women of the Loyalty League of that place. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Many chances have already been taken, and the women hope to be able to turn over a neat little sum to the Red Cross. Echo Dell is one of the few places that has completely escaped the influenza epidemic.

Marriage Licenses

Only two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk for Christmas weddings, the parties being Inina May Williams, Oregon City, and Henry A. Stewart, Condon, Oregon, and Nettie J. Crabtree and Hugh M. Freele, both of Oregon City.