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CHARLES NOBLE DIES IN Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

FORMER CITY ENGINEER FALLS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE

A cablegram announcing the death of Charles S. Noble in Paris, France, was received by Mrs. Noble Tuesday morning, at her home at 563 East Madison street, Portland. Bernard Noble, son of deceased, who is engaged at the peace conference in Europe as an interpreter, was with his father when he passed away. Mrs. Noble received a cable from her son a few days ago, stating that the father was seriously ill with pneumonia. No word had been received up to Tuesday, when the announcement of his death was received. Mr. Noble was born in Scotland, and had been a resident of the United States for many years. He came to Oregon from Florida, and took up the profession of engineer. In 1910 he came to this city, and was appointed city engineer for Oregon City, which position he held for three years. At the time that this country entered the great war, Mr. Noble was anxious to enter the service, having had previous military training. He left for Europe enlisted in the Y. M. C. A., service as a construction engineer. He had not been in France long when he took down with pneumonia, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Noble is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Noble, of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. James Wilcox, Carver, Clackamas county; Mrs. H. N. Caddell, of Portland; Mrs. E. M. Binkler, of Portland; a son, Bernard Noble, in France; George Hall, of West Linn, a brother-in-law. No word has been received as to the shipping of the body home. His father died some time ago in Scotland at the age of 97 years, and his mother has been dead for many years.

K. OF P. INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1919

The local orders of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held installation of officers Wednesday evening, following the ceremony with a banquet.

The Knights of Pythias installed the following: John Crawford, chancellor; Isaac Perciful, vice-chancellor; A. M. White, prelate; Otto Erickson, master of work; W. H. Smith, keeper of records and seals; H. Peckover, master of finances; H. A. Shandy, master of exchequer; C. McCormack, master of arms; John Kent, inside guard; C. Brunner, outside guard.

Pythian Sisters have chosen the following to serve for the coming year: Ivy Crawford, past chief; Louise Perciful, most excellent chief; Fannie Goodfellow, excellent sister; Jessie Johnson, manager; Della Green, mistress records and correspondence; Ida White, mistress finances; Grace Baxter, protector; Mrs. Chapman, guard.

BOOZE AND BOOTLEGGERS TO BE IN CONTROL OF CITY

All booze from now on, captured from bootleggers in the city limits will be turned over to the city authorities instead of to the Sheriff's office, according to a recent ordinance passed by the Oregon City council. Heretofore, bootleggers and their liquor were handled by the county authorities instead of the city officials. The city authorities seem to be starting well, as the first batch of booze to be turned into the city was 24 quarts of Sunnybrook whisky, captured from a bootlegger who got off the northbound train from California a few days ago.

GETS JUDGEMENT OF \$2500 ON PROMISSORY NOTE

The Willamette Valley Mortgage and Loan company was granted a decree Thursday against J. F. Kinyon on a promissory note for \$2500. A mortgage given to secure the note was ordered foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy the claim. Interest at six per cent, \$171.61 as taxes, and \$200 as attorney's fees, was also allowed. Interest to the sum of \$293.75, which had been paid, was deducted from the amount due the company.

SOLA CIRCLE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS 7th

Installation of officers is to be held by Sola Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft Friday evening in the Woodmen hall. A special program, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Waldron, has been planned. A supper will be one of the events of the evening and members and their immediate families are being urged to attend as it is to be of special interest to all.

Get 5 Days on Street
George Murphy and A. McGinnis, arrested Tuesday evening for being on the streets too late, were sentenced to five days on street work. After two days of the work they were paroled, one to his parents, and the other to go to work in the mills.

COUNTY READY FOR RELIEF DRIVE

MISSIONARY FROM PERSIA TO TELL OF SUFFERING SEEN AMONG ARMENIANS

PRECINCT CAPTAINS CHOSEN

All Urged to Aid Destitute Peoples of Near East; Complete Canvass To Be Made Before Feb. 17

The big drive in this county for funds for the relief of the suffering people of the Near East, will start on the 17th day of this month, and according to the report of Dr. Roy A. Prudden, district chairman for the drive, everything is in readiness. Committees and individual workers have been appointed, and throughout the county every neighborhood and settlement will be visited. Although the amount of the quota is not large—\$5,500 for the county—those in charge want the drive over with and the money in hand during the first few days of the campaign.

Wallace Caulfield, who is taking charge of the city solicitation for the Near East drive, has appointed the following as precinct captains: Precinct No. 1—Miss Erma Galvan; No. 2—Mrs. C. A. Baxter; No. 3—Percy Caulfield; No. 4—Mrs. J. E. Jack; No. 5—Mr. A. B. Buckles; No. 6—Mr. F. H. Cross; No. 7—Miss Eunice King; No. 8—Mrs. Geo. Swafford; No. 9—Mrs. Geo. P. Osburn; No. 10—Mr. Amrine; No. 11—Mrs. Terry; No. 12—Mr. Bullock.

Telegrams are pouring in from all over the country from prominent men and women to the chairmen here asking that the work be rushed, and the money sent to the national headquarters as soon as possible. The suffering of the destitute peoples of the Near East is acute, and if the money is not available immediately thousands will die from starvation and privation before help is received from this country.

Never before has a fund been raised which will do as much genuine good as the money which will go to these suffering people for their relief, and it is expected that the committees and workers in this county will meet with fine results, if past drives are any indication of the openheartedness of Clackamas county citizens.

Judge H. S. Anderson and his associates have been asked by the State Council of Defense to take an active part in the drive, and Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans has been appointed by Mrs. Castner, state director of Women's War Work, to assist also. It is hoped that a complete canvass will be made before the 17th of this month, so that an intelligent report can be made on that date by the committees.

Dr. Prudden has announced that on next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. G. Allen, a missionary from Urumia, Persia, will give a talk on the needs of the sufferers of the East. Mrs. Allen has been among the people of those countries and will vividly describe the conditions there as they now exist. The general public is invited to attend.

UNABLE TO LOCATE JOHN ARTHUR ROGERS

All efforts to locate John Arthur Rogers, son of G. S. Rogers, of Willamette, who was wounded in action July 20, 1918, have failed so far. After receiving his wound the young man was sent to a field hospital, and later transferred to a base hospital. His company commander in a letter to Mr. Rogers, tells of the transfer but says that he has been unable to find what hospital it was. The officer has forwarded Mr. Rogers' letter of inquiry to the Central Records office, in the hopes that the young man may be located, but no trace of the wounded man has been found.

CHINESE WINE, 15 PINTS, CAUGHT BY CHIEF POLICE

Fifteen pints of Chinese wine, concealed in two suitcases, were seized Sunday morning by Chief of Police Woodward, as Wong Kee, a Portland Jap, stepped off the Southern Pacific train here. The man stated that he had brought the wine, which was in small jugs, from Los Angeles. He was released on \$150 bail to appear Tuesday for trial.

METHODIST PASTOR SURPRISED BY CONGREGATION

Members of the Methodist church surprised their pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Thursday night with a party at his home. A birthday anniversary of Mr. Gilbert's was the occasion for the event. The evening was spent in a social time, followed by refreshments which the visitors had brought with them. In appreciation of his work Mr. Gilbert was presented with a handsome umbrella by the church members.

WEST HIGHWAY GETS \$40,000 FROM COURT

HIGHWAY BOARD AND COUNTY COURT AGREE ON IMPROVING ROAD

At a meeting of the State Highway commission with County Judge H. S. Anderson and County Commissioners Proctor and Harris Tuesday in Portland, the paving of the west side road between West Linn and Multnomah county was discussed.

The county court stated Tuesday that they will allow \$40,000 for the grading of the road, and the Highway commission told the county representatives that they are willing to pave the road as soon as possible after the grading is done. If the grading is completed this year, the commission hopes to have the pavement all finished the following year. The delay will be occasioned because the commission consider it necessary for the ground to thoroughly settle before the pavement is put down. The commission has found that on other roads when the paving followed too closely upon the grading of the road that huge cracks in the pavement resulted. Most of the west side road is ready for work and the matter will be taken up by the commission at their next meeting in March.

At the meeting Tuesday M. D. Latourrette and George Tracy, Jr., attended as representatives of the Commercial club.

STEALS AUTO, CAUGHT BY OWNER AND HELD

Evelyn LeRoy Shirriff, claiming Portland as his home, was arrested Saturday night when he attempted to steal the car of J. L. Babcock. Mr. Babcock was attending a party and had left his machine in front of the house. During the evening he heard the noise of the machine starting, and rushing from the house he saw it speeding down the street. He started in pursuit in another machine, and overtook the thieves. One man jumped from the car and made his escape but Shirriff was captured. Night Officer Cooke was called to take the man in custody. He gave his name as George Andrews, but upon examination his registration card was found with the name, Shirriff, upon it.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE ON MAIN ST.

A motorcycle, ridden by James George and Edward Dungey, and an automobile driven by Chester Elliott, of the Independent garage, collided at Seventh and Main streets Saturday afternoon. George and Dungey were thrown from their machine, and the latter was knocked unconscious for some time. George's face was badly lacerated, and both auto and motorcycle were damaged slightly. The motorcycle was passing on Main street and at the corner of Seventh the auto, having turned to go up Seventh, the former struck the side of the machine.

D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Susannah Lee Barlow chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual election at the Oregon City library auditorium Friday evening. The following have been chosen to serve for the coming year: Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, regent; Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, vice-regent; Miss Alma Moore, secretary; Mrs. Roy Prudden, registrar; Mrs. E. L. Pope, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Brodie, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, historian; Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. E. E. Brodie, and Mrs. E. L. Shaw, board of directors. The local chapter will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Cartledge on February 22, when a special program will be given.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF CHURCH MEMBERS HELD

The annual Roll Call meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held Thursday night in the church parlors. This meeting, at which each member responds in person to the roll call or sends a response if absent, is usually held earlier in the year, but due to the influenza epidemic had been postponed until the present time. A new choir director and soloist, Miss Marie Holmes, has been secured lately by the church.

SEAVEY HOP COMPANY BUYS 15,000 LBS. HOPS

One of the largest hop contracts made in this vicinity was closed Monday when the J. W. Seavey Hop company, of Portland arranged for the purchase of 15,000 pounds of hops at the first of the week from Crisswell Brothers and Hong Kee, of Butteville. The contract calls for 18 cents a pound, \$450 to be paid April 1, and \$900 September 1, of this year.

Telegram and Courier—one year—both for \$4.25—this offer closes Feb. 10th.

SAFETY TALK AT "WIRES" LUNCHEON

C. W. SAFETY ENGINEER TELLS HOW COMPANY PREVENTS MANY ACCIDENTS

SHOWS HOW CITY CAN COPY

Live Wires To Cooperate With Other Organizations in Erection of Soldier Memorial

The Live Wires met for their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon in the Commercial club parlors. This meeting will be the last to be held in the old quarters, and the next luncheon is scheduled in the new home of the Commercial club in the Masonic building on the fourth floor. At the meeting Tuesday, H. H. Matthieson, safety engineer for the Crown-Willamette paper company, gave an address to the Wires on "Safety First." He told how the company was trying to make accidents a thing of the past in the mills, and showed how a city or municipality could do likewise. Mr. Matthieson has made an extensive study on the prevention of accidents, and in his address brought out many interesting points on how to educate people to the value of "Safety First."

W. H. Bair, president of the newly organized Commercial club of Canby, was a guest of the Wires at the luncheon, and in a talk to the members, said that the Canby Commercial club would cooperate with the Oregon City club for the betterment of the county. Mr. Bair said that the first thing that the Canby club would devote their efforts to would be the securing of good roads for Clackamas county, and would heartily cooperate and work with the Oregon City club for this end. Several committees made their reports at the meeting, and Dr. Roy A. Prudden, chairman for the drive for funds for the suffering people of the Near East, made a report.

LARGE DELEGATION WILL ATTEND FROM HERE

A large delegation from this city will attend the Oregon State Retailers' Association convention to be held in Salem on February 10, and the following men were named by the Oregon City Commercial club to attend the convention, after a telegram was received from the association asking for the number which would attend from this city: William Anderson, George H. Bannan, A. B. Buckles, Frank Busch, M. E. Bunn, James H. Brady, H. P. Brightbill, J. C. Cochran, George V. Ely, W. B. Eddy, Wm. E. Estes, C. P. Farr, C. R. Frazen, Julius Goldsmith, Geo. A. Harding, V. Harris, C. G. Huntley, W. A. Huntley, Fred Hogg, J. E. Jack, Linn E. Jones, D. M. Klomson, E. S. Larson, C. G. Miller, A. A. Price, R. E. Park, H. W. Streibig, Joe Swartz, Edward Young. As the ban on the influenza has been lifted at Salem, it is expected that a most successful convention will take place and a large attendance recorded.

MACKSBURG-NEEDY CITIZENS ASK COURT FOR NEW ROAD

The county court met with a large delegation from the Macksburg and Needy districts Wednesday afternoon and discussed the question of a new road from Canby to Macksburg. The Macksburg-Needy delegation asked for a more direct route than the present one, and claimed that they are entitled to a new road. A petition was presented to the court asking that the road be built in the northern part of the county near the A. P. Smith D. L. C., and joining the Territorial road. The question was discussed by both sides, but nothing was done. Judge Anderson presided, with Commissioners Proctor and Harris present.

HIGHLY COMMENDED BY COMMANDING OFFICER

Frank LeRoy Walker



Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wheeler, of route 6, are the recipients of a letter from the commanding officer of Company A, 75th Infantry, Camp Lewis, announcing that their son, Frank LeRoy Wheeler, will soon be mustered out of the service. Frank joined the colors from Oregon City on June 15, 1917. The officer writes that the young man has accredited himself with honor, and that he will be sorry to see him mustered out of the service.

R. VOWLES RETURNS HERE, WAS HERO IN GREAT WAR

Forced to walk a mile and a half to the nearest hospital after having been shot in the right leg, was the last active part that Reg. Vowles, recently returned to his home in this city, was able to take in the war. Vowles was wounded at Boulton Wood in the battle of Cambrai, and was just ready to return to the firing line when the armistice was signed. Vowles, who was with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, was a member of the first Canadian contingent to be transported home. He has been in the service since August, 1917, when he left his home in the Twilight district near this city, for Victoria, B. C., where he joined the medical corps. The return voyage was made on the Empress of Asia, via the Panama canal.

RED CROSS ASKED TO FIND MRS. S. ALLEN

The address of Mrs. Sarah Allen, who was a resident of this county a short time ago, is wanted by the local branch of the Red Cross. A telegram from Roy Smith, a son of Mrs. Allen and a recently discharged soldier, was received by the local organization this week asking that they send her address to him. Any one knowing the address of Mrs. Allen is asked to telephone 330, and information will be forwarded to the soldier.

The Oregon Farmer is conceded the best agriculture weekly in the United States. The Courier and the Farmer together for \$1.15.

G. A. R. TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

MEADE POST PLANS SPECIAL PROGRAM; REV. C. H. L. CHANDLER, SPEAKER

Lincoln's birthday will be observed by the local orders of G. A. R. and W. R. C. next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A special program has been planned for the afternoon, and the meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. C. H. L. Chandler will be the principal speaker with a patriotic theme for his address. The Drum Corps of the G. A. R. will furnish music throughout the program, which follows: Prayer, Dr. W. T. Milliken; music, Mrs. Butler; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mrs. W. S. Bennett; "Tenting Tonight," Mrs. Nellie Cooper; Reminiscences of Lincoln's first inaugural, J. A. Roman; address, Rev. C. H. L. Chandler; and the singing of America by the audience.

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Unsigned Letter, Protesting Against Dirty Condition of Streets, Read at Meeting

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GUSTAVE FRIEDRICH DIES AT HOME IN GLADSTONE

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COUNCIL DEFEATS PARKING MEASURE

PROPOSAL TO REGULATE MAIN STREET TRAFFIC TURNED DOWN BY 6-2 VOTE

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A protest against the dirty condition of Oregon City's streets was read to the council, and as the communication was unsigned, nothing was done in the matter.

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ALBERS CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

MILLIONAIRE MILLER IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN FEDERAL COURT

J. Henry Albers, millionaire miller of the Pacific coast, arrested by federal authorities for seditious utterances while this country was at war with Germany, was found guilty Wednesday morning by the federal grand jury on two counts. The sealed verdict, which the jury returned the night before, was opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Albers' attorney, John McCourt, entered a motion for a new trial, and will have 30 days in which to file his answer. Albers is now out on \$10,000 bail, furnished by John O'Neil.

The counts on which the jury found Albers guilty were two—the third and fourth indictments. Count three charged him with utterances calculated to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States government, and to promote the cause of its enemies. Count four charged him with favoring the cause of Germany and opposing the cause of the United States.

Under the law, the convicted man may receive a sentence of 40 years in the federal prison, or a fine of \$20,000, or both.

In a statement by William Albers, brother of the convicted man, and one of the officers of the Albers corporation, said:

"My brother Henry is the oldest of several brothers," he said, "all of whom are loyal American citizens. He has had nothing to do with the management of the company for a long time, and retired from the board of directors about the time he was indicted on this charge, and at present holds no stock or other interest in the company. The company is in no way responsible and should not be condemned by public opinion."

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BOOTLEGGERS' TRIAL IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The trial of W. L. Hutchinson, Jennie Davis, and Tom McHale, which was scheduled for Thursday in the justice court, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Justice Seivers with influenza. The above trio were arrested some time ago at the "Crawfish" Inn, near here, charged with bootlegging. Hutchinson and Davis were released on \$500 bail each, while McHale put up \$750 bail. They were again arrested after the hearing by the federal authorities charged with smuggling opium and at Portland put up \$500 additional bail for their appearance.

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