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TWO COURTS WILL WORK IN HARMONY

MULTNOMAH AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURTS MEET AT LUNCHEON TABLE

LIVE WIRES HAVE BIG MEETING

Sellwood Road and Loop to Portland Are Promised by Both County Courts

It was quite a distinguished assembly which gathered around the luncheon table of the Live Wires Tuesday noon in the Commercial club parlors. Owing to two program committees getting "wires crossed," a double program was put on. As soon as the meeting was called to order, the Main Trunk announced that the regular business of the organization would be dispensed with and the hour turned over to the invited guests.

Judge John H. Stevenson and Frank McCrillis, of Portland, were first on the program. These two gentlemen came to the meeting in the interest of the proposed new State Chamber of Commerce, to explain its purpose and to secure memberships. In explaining the function of the chamber, Judge Stevenson claimed that Washington and California both had already organized a State Chamber of Commerce and that if Oregon would keep up with the times and protect herself, it was imperative that a like organization be perfected in this state. He explained what the organization would mean to Clackamas county, and that all matters coming up before the chamber would be referred to the people, and not to Portland interests.

Judge Stevenson was followed by Mr. McCrillis, who urged every member of the Live Wires to take out a yearly membership in the new state organization. Fourteen members were secured around the table Tuesday, from the Live Wire organization.

The most interesting topic of the day, however, was that of county and state roads. The entire Multnomah county court attended the luncheon Tuesday and also the members of the Clackamas county court. State Senator Arthur W. Orton opened the road discussion with the statement that Multnomah county was ready to meet Clackamas county on any road proposition that came up, and that the Multnomah county court would cooperate to the best of its ability. He made the statement that he was in favor of the Highway Commission appropriating funds for counties where the population was small, to help build aforesaid county roads.

Mr. Orton claimed that the immediate attention to roads near this county and in it, would be that of the Pacific highway between Canby and Aurora and between Oregon City and the Multnomah county line. He also claimed that the Multnomah county court at present, was devoting most of its efforts to that of the proposed Mt. Hood loop, and hoped that they would have this loop completed in the near future.

Mr. Orton was followed by Rufus Holman, Ralph W. Hoyt and A. A. Muck, who verified all that Mr. Orton had said. Mr. Holman announced that this year the highways leading out of Multnomah county towards Clackamas county would be hard surfaced, which would include that of the Sellwood road passing Riverview cemetery. Mr. Holman claimed that in order to hard surface the Sellwood road, which includes a stretch of street about seven blocks, the Multnomah county court was forced to take it over from the city of Portland as a county road.

Close to 100 plates were laid at the luncheon, and nearly the entire Live Wire organization attended on Tuesday.

HARRIS HOLDEN HAWLEY DIES IN PORTLAND TUESDAY

Harris Holden Hawley, 25 years detective on the Portland police force, but lately retired on a pension, died from heart failure at his home in Portland at 505 East Broadway late Tuesday night. Mr. Hawley was the first member of the Portland police force to retire on a pension. He received his pension on half pay last December, and the amount was duplicated by his brother, W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, of Oregon City. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hawley; a twin brother in Malone, N. Y.; another brother, W. P. Hawley of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Van Nice of Portland, and two grandchildren.

Kellogg Gets Judgment
E. M. Kellogg, of the Kellogg Collection Service, was given a judgment in the sum of \$8.50 against Chester Elliott. The amount was alleged due on commission from an account which Elliott had given Kellogg, and which Kellogg claimed he had secured the money, but no commission. The case was tried in the justice court.

EXTRA PAY CHECK FOR MEN OF UNCLE SAM

SIXTY DOLLAR BONUS GRANTED TO MEN AND WOMEN OF ARMY SERVICE

The Courier has received from the War Department definite information relative to the bonus of two months' extra pay, amounting to \$60, to be paid men discharged from the service of the United States since April 6, 1917.

"Officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses who have been honorably discharged are eligible to receive the bonus," says the statement. "The bonus, however, is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier."

"Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., stating their service, the date of discharge and the address to which they wish the check sent. Honorable discharge or other final papers must be inclosed. Copies will not do."

Undoubtedly some time will be required before the check can be received, as there were approximately 1,250,000 men discharged from the service before the order became effective.

The Liberty Temple at Portland has installed a special bureau under Captain James O. Conville, Coast Artillery, to handle requests for bonuses. The soldier is given a certified copy of his discharge to prove his service in case the original is lost in the mails, and other helpful service is rendered free of charge.

WILSONS' CRITICS GET SHARP REBUKE

HITCHCOCK RAPS BORAH AND OTHERS OF HIS ILK IN STINGING SPEECH

REPUBLICANS ARE NOW DIVIDED

League Opponents Finally Admit They Are Without Real Information as to Peace Plans

Attacks made by Republican leaders in the Senate with the purpose of embarrassing President Wilson's efforts to obtain an international agreement for the preservation of the world's peace, and of minimizing his influence in the Paris conference, were the subjects of a sharp rebuke administered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

In the course of a reply to Senator Hitchcock's reprimand of their part in the League of Nations, one of the most vociferous of the critics of a League of Nations, confessed that his attacks were directed not at President Wilson and his plans, but at former President Taft.

"I did not refer to the President's league; for I am not yet informed as to what it is; but I was referring to the league represented by an ex-President" (William H. Taft), Senator Borah explained.

"We are not attacking anything that the President stands for, so far as we know; but we are attacking a proposition which a most distinguished member of our own party stands for. Does the Senator (Hitchcock) object to our family quarrels?" Senator Borah inquired.

By a coincidence, the Republican senators who took part in the debate were from three sections of the country—Knox from the East, Kellogg from the Middle West, and Borah from the Pacific Coast. Aside from Senator Borah's admission that there was no agreement in Republican ranks on the subject of a League of Nations, the statements of these senators indicated that they represented at least three different opinions within their party.

All through their attacks on the President's proposals, the Republican senators who participated in the debate interspersed complaints and admissions that they were without information as to the plans which he was urging the Peace Conference to accept. They confessed that they were opposing not the President's proposals, but their own conceptions of what he advocates.

Senator Walsh of Montana reminded Wilson had not gone to Paris with a specific plan which he proposed to force upon the nations in the conference, but with an outline and basis of what should be adopted as a foundation for world peace. The Constitution of the United States, Senator Walsh pointed out, was the composite of many ideas. None of the originators of various plans for a federal constitution regarded his scheme as final and perfect. The President, Senator Walsh said, went to the Peace Conference with an open

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Members of Clackamas County's Retiring Draft Board Who Have Served Efficiently for Two Years



The above members of Clackamas County's draft board have served faithfully and well during almost two years of strenuous times. They have been highly praised for their efficient work by war department and government officials. Reading from left to right: Sheriff W. J. Wilson, Dr. Guy Mount, Miss Iva Harrington. (Dr. Meissner's photo could not be secured). Orders received from Washington close the office and wind up business by March 31st.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

WILLIAM COVELL CONVICTED WEDNESDAY ON STATUTORY COMPLAINT

The case of State vs. C. M. Hall, to have been tried on a charge of issuing a worthless check, was continued from Monday, the time set for its hearing, as the defendant failed to show up for trial. Hall has been out on bonds for several months and his attorney stated Monday morning when court convened, that he had not been able to get in touch with him. The case was set over until Thursday, and in case the defendant then fails to appear, it is probable that his bail will be forfeited.

Lawrence Forsythe, indicted jointly with "Slim" Brown, for robbing a garage belonging to J. Uptegrove, was found not guilty by a circuit court jury Tuesday. Brown, who seemed to be the main culprit according to the testimony of Forsythe, made his get-away by sawing out of the county jail some time ago and has not been located. Forsythe is just 20 years of age, and character witnesses asserted that his general reputation was good. He claimed to have been hired by Brown, without knowledge that he was going on a foraging expedition, by the latter.

The case of State vs. Lindau has been continued owing to the illness of Senator W. A. Dimick, counsel for the defense.

Wm. Covell, who was tried Wednesday on a statutory charge preferred by his 15-year-old daughter, Leja Covell, was found guilty by a circuit court jury after half an hour's deliberation. The crime was committed within a few days after the death of Covell's wife, who succumbed to influenza last November.

The family lived at Canemah. The father has been in jail for about six weeks. On Saturday in the local justice court the case of State vs. Hutchinson, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor, is to be tried. Tom McHale, arrested with Hutchinson and a woman by the name of Mrs. Jean Davis, pleaded guilty last week and sentence is being suspended pending the outcome of the Hutchinson trial.

A warrant for the arrest of R. Myers of Portland, charging him with starving and neglecting his cattle, was issued Monday and Myers appeared Tuesday and asked for a preliminary hearing which will be given the defendant some time next week.

JACK RINGO, WELL KNOWN, DIED AT SALEM TODAY

Jack Ringo, well known over this county and especially in the Clackamas neighborhood, where he lived for many years, passed away at his home in Salem early this morning (Thursday). Deceased suffered for years with stomach trouble, and was given up by the doctors about three weeks ago. He leaves a brother, Roy Ringo, who is foreman in the Courier office. The remains will be shipped to this city, and funeral services will take place at Clackamas, Saturday, from the Clackamas church. Interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING FOR WILSONVILLE SATURDAY

A parent-teachers' meeting will be held on next Saturday at Wilsonville, and it is expected that a large delegation from all over the county will attend. The following program has been arranged: 10:00—discussion, history and civics, by Minnie B. Altman and F. J. Mitts; 11:00—address, Supt. J. A. Churchill; 12:00—lunch; 1:00—program by Wilsonville school; 1:30—club work, A. L. Olmsted, club leader; 2:00—discussion, "How to Make Our Schools More Efficient from the Director's Point of View," by Raymond Seely and H. A. Kruse.

DRAFT BOARD QUILTS ON LAST OF MARCH

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES FINAL ORDERS TO LOCAL BOARD TO CLOSE DOORS

MISS HARRINGTON RETIRES

Board Quits With Record of War Service Unsurpassed by Any County in Oregon

The Clackamas County draft board, after almost two years of war service, will be finally dissolved and unconstitutionally cease to be on March 31, when Miss Iva Harrington, clerk of the board, will lock the doors of the war office. The final order to close came from Washington, through the adjutant-general's office in Portland, and was received by Miss Harrington on Monday. The retiring members are Miss Harrington, Sheriff Wilson, Dr. Mount and Dr. Meissner. The order applies alike to all Oregon and national boards.

The board was opened formally on June 20, 1917. For the first few months it was handled almost entirely by Miss Harrington, but as the volume of work increased, Miss Orren

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T. A. BURKE IS CHOSEN AS LOCAL ELK LEADER

NEW OFFICERS LOCAL LODGE TO BE INSTALLED EARLY IN APRIL



Thos. A. Burke

Thomas A. Burke, well known local attorney, was unanimously elected exalted ruler of Oregon City lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at the annual election held Friday night. Mr. Burke has been assistant prosecuting attorney of Clackamas county for the past three years, having located in Oregon City in 1912, following his graduation from the University of Oregon. The new head of the local lodge, with other officers, will be installed April 4, when the present exalted ruler, Benjamin Beard, steps down from the chair.

Other officers chosen for 1919 at Friday's meeting were: Leading knight, Don James; loyal knight, Raymond Caulfield; lecturing knight, Henry Henningsen; tyler, A. M. Sinnott; secretary, George A. Swafford; treasurer, Elmer Chapman; trustee, R. D. Wilson.

Oregon City lodge is one of the largest in the state outside of Portland.

ROAD DESTROYERS TO BE CITED IN COURT

HEAVY LOADS ON CLACKAMAS HIGHWAYS WILL MEAN PROSECUTION

Truck owners will be interested in an order of the county court entered this week, establishing a maximum weight to be hauled over certain improved roads of Clackamas county in the future. The order is the result of long standing complaints to the effect that improved roads of the county are constantly being destroyed by excessive loads in hauling. The order was entered Monday and Speed Officer Meads, in addition to his duties of pursuing the speed fiends in the county, will also "take the measure" of suspicious looking auto trucks in the future.

The court, under the authority vested in the 1913 laws, has fixed the maximum load at 7000 pounds for any vehicle having tires less than four inches in width; 7,500 pounds for tires between four and six inches; 8000 pounds for any vehicle having tires six inches in width. It is further ordered by the court that at any time a machine is shown to be damaging the roads, it may be prohibited from using the highways specified in the order at any time.

It is thought by the court that the order will quickly bring the public to a realization that an overload will result in their arrest. Under the law a copy of the order must be served upon all people, firms, drivers, or corporations who are violating the law, and further violation after proof of service has been made to the county clerk, will result in the arrest of the violator.

The order is sweeping in that it effects practically every improved road in the county. The highways named by the court are as follows:

Eighty-second street, the River road, the Foster road, the Logan-Springwater road, the Beaver Creek-Clarkes road, the Abernathy and Redland road, the Mulino and Milk Creek road, the Rock Creek and Willhoit road, the Russellville road, the Mollala and Dickey Prairie road, the Scotts Mills and Butte Creek road, the Bluff road, the Sandy, Cherryville and Mountain road, the Bull Run and Marmot road, the Boring road north to Multnomah county line.

CHIEF GETS "UNT"

For the first time in 25 years Oregon City's chief of police will be uniformed. A familiar sight on the streets from now on will be that of Chief Woodward in his official robes of bright blue, with brass buttons that would be the envy of a Sergeant in the Mexican army.

It was the current impression that Chief Woodward would be the first police officer in Oregon City to wear a uniform, but Frank Toevs of the Portland Telegram, an old-time newspaperman who worked in Oregon City 25 years ago, says he remembers the time when the town had a chief who prided himself on a uniform consisting of a long "yellow-tail coat," striped trousers and a hat bearing the words "Chief of Police" in bold letters across the front.

TAX COLLECTOR HAS BIG DAY—\$8000 PAID IN

Wednesday was the biggest day so far in the tax collection department at the court house, with \$8000 paid in on that day, according to I. D. Taylor, tax collector. The first half of the taxes become delinquent April 5, and many of the largest firms have not paid up as yet. A special levy in Gladstone for real building purposes is meeting a good deal of complaint from taxpayers of that place.

WILLAMETTE HONORS ITS SONS IN SERVICE

SERVICE TABLE DEDICATED; DR. MILLIKEN GIVES FINE ADDRESS

Willamette effectively honored its soldier boys at a big memorial service held there Friday evening, dedicating a beautiful service tablet, in the form of a triumphal arch designed by J. E. Tourtellette. Dr. W. T. Milliken gave one of his characteristically splendid talks and a fine program was given and enjoyed by a large audience. The program follows: Orchestra; song, Girls' Glee Club; piano duet, Misses Marion Patterson and Veda Andrus; orchestra, selection; dedicatory address, Dr. Milliken; piano solo, Miss Fromong; selection, girls' glee club; piano solo, Miss Higginbotham; selection, orchestra. H. L. Morrell ably presided.

Willamette may well be proud of its service record. The names of the boys follow:

Ralph Edmonds, Harold Van Ness, Edward Van Ness, Lavine Moehnke, Charles Christiansen, Harold Leighton, Victor Oliver, Ernest Andrus, Walter Andrus, Arthur Schwerin (killed in action), Walter Larsen, Fred Junken, Linus Van Cleve, Amil Volpp, Waldron Hyatt, John Zimmerman, Walter Leisman, Edward Ellingsen, Orlando Romig, Harry Romig, Burns Britton, Terry Barnes, Frank Costley, Arthur Rogers, Charlie Lindquist, Bert Zirkel, George Snidow (killed in action), Wilbur Ross, Tom Johnson, Clyde Morrell, Clarence Morrell, John Holm, Ernest Jesse, Vestal Bennett, Merritt Wilson, Otis Cantwell, Jules Baron, Ernest Wing, John Mathers, William Porter, Byron Strausser, John Logsdon and Elmer Levans.

EDUCATION BILL IS PLAN FOR MILLIONS

SHOCKING ILLITERACY FIGURES SHOW EIGHT MILLION HERE CANNOT READ OR WRITE

OREGON HAS BIG SHARE

Secretary of Interior Says Situation Is One Which Requires An Immediate Solution

Eight and a half million people in the United States over 10 years of age cannot read a newspaper, billboard, car card, sign, booklet or letter in the American language. Five and one-half millions of these cannot read anything in any language. These astounding figures have just been brought to light by the Secretary of the Interior, and to meet this problem, Senator Hoke Smith has just introduced a bill in the senate directing the Secretary of the Interior to co-operate with the several states at once in the education of these eight and a half million souls, and in the preparation of teachers for this tremendous task. Figures will soon be available for the exact number in Oregon, and also in Clackamas county, and it is thought the statistics will be of unusual interest. In the meantime the lawmakers at Washington are rushing to support of the new bill, which seems to be one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation in the history of the country.

These astounding facts demand the immediate consideration of the nation. The war has demonstrated some of the dangers from large numbers of foreign-born persons who have not been assimilated or Americanized. It has also brought to light thousands upon thousands of native-born Americans who cannot read or write.

These illiterates and aliens outnumber all the people in Nevada, Wyoming, Delaware, Arizona, Idaho, Mississippi, Vermont, Rhode Island, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Maine, Florida, Connecticut and Washington combined. They exceed the total population of the Dominion of Canada. As voters, their ballots will outweigh the influence of greater New York, Philadelphia and Chicago in national affairs.

Such people must be educated at least sufficiently to read the Constitution of the United States and American newspapers and to know something of what it means to be an American.

This problem is national. The South leads in illiterates. The North leads in non-English speaking. Seventeen and one-fourth per cent of the people of the east south central states are illiterate, but 15.8% of the people in Passaic, New Jersey, can not read, speak or write English. Sixteen per cent of the people of the south Atlantic states are illiterate and so are 13.2% of the people of Lawrence and Fall River, Massachusetts.

Courier and Farmer for \$115.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR INCOME TAX

ELEVENTH HOUR INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT BY INTERNAL REVENUE MAN

DELINQUENTS FACE TROUBLE

No Local Representative Now In Oregon City; Information May Be Obtained at Customs Bldg.

Income tax laggards had better pay heed to the following eleventh hour instructions on the income tax proposition. Otherwise they are liable to find themselves in a sorry plight with Uncle Sam right after them and hot on their trail.

Remember, you must make and file your return by March 15th. This is the law and the burden is on you to get busy if you come within the classes prescribed.

There is no income tax man in Oregon City. There was one here for a few days but he was forced to hurry on to another county. Information of special nature can only be secured at the office of Milton Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue at the Customs Building in Portland. Quite a number of the blank forms were left in the sheriff's office where they may be secured, but where special information is desired, it must be obtained from the Internal Revenue department. If you have a doubt whether you are liable, fill out and make a return, and Uncle Sam will gladly tell whether you are liable or not. Remember, Saturday is the last day!

A few special hints have been sent out from the collector's office as follows:

"If single and net income for 1918 was \$1000.00 or more, you MUST make a return."

"If single and net income was less than \$1000.00, do NOT make a return."

"If married and net income for 1918 was \$2000.00 or more, you MUST make a return."

"If married and net income was less than \$2000.00 you do NOT need to make a return."

"If your net income was less than \$5000.00, take Blank 1040-A, from table."

"If your net income was more than \$5000.00 take Blank 1040 from table. "Take the blank issued you and indicate on the work sheet your income from different sources, AND ALL DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE."

Exemptions

"A married man living with wife, or single man if head of a family, is allowed \$2000.00."

"A single man without dependents is allowed \$1000.00."

"For each dependent person under eighteen years, or mentally or physically defective, \$200.00 is allowed."

"You may deduct all business expenses, all taxes—personal and property, all interest on indebtedness."

"AFTER ALL FIGURES ARE ENTERED, CHECK OVER CAREFULLY, present your blank at proper window, have it verified and acknowledged."

"Remember IT'S ALL OVER Saturday, March 15th."

TWO MEN AT MILWAUKIE DANCE ARRESTED SATURDAY

J. Taylor, of Portland, and John Anderson, arrested for having liquor in their possession at a dance given Saturday night at the old Friars' club at Milwaukie, were up for a hearing before Judge Seivers Monday. Taylor appeared for trial, and was fined \$50 by the judge. Anderson, who had put up \$10 as bail for appearance, did not show up, and the bail was forfeited. Both of the men were arrested by Officer Mellis, of Milwaukie, which took place at a dance under the auspices of Professor Ringler, of Portland, who has secured a permit from the Milwaukie council to hold dances at the Friar pavilion.

CITY OF GLADSTONE SUE TO PREVENT PAYMENT

The City of Gladstone is defendant in a suit filed Thursday by C. E. Forsner to prevent the mayor from signing the warrants to pay for the sewer installed in that city lately. Forsner claims that the city council neglected to pass a resolution of their intentions of laying the sewer, which the charter of the city makes necessary in such city improvement. Hence, Forsner claims, the people of Gladstone had no voice in the matter. The cost of the completed sewer is \$5007.11.

Superintendents Reviewing

County School Superintendent Callavan and State Superintendent Churchill, of Salem, are spending this week visiting schools of the county. They visited the schools at Canby and Willamette Monday; Molalla and Colton Tuesday; Oregon City and Milwaukie Wednesday, and Estacada and Sandy today (Thursday).