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THOMAS A. BURKE RESIGNS OFFICE

HAS ACCEPTED BIG JOB WITH ELLISON-WHITE PEOPLE AS MANAGER

Thos. A. Burke, for the past three years deputy district attorney for this county, resigned today (Thursday), and has accepted a position with the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit. Mr. Burke will be manager for the circuit for seven states, what is known as the "Big Seven," comprising California, Idaho, Texas, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Utah. He will leave Sunday evening for Texas, where his duties will first begin. Mr. Burke will continue to make his home in Gladstone, as he will only be on the road about five months in the year. The rest of the year he will make his headquarters in Portland, and will be back in time to take charge of the Gladstone Chautauqua.

Mr. Burke has made many friends in this community and Clackamas county during his two terms as deputy district attorney, and although the people of this community regret to lose him, his good fortune in securing so lucrative a position has pleased his friends as well as himself. At the last election of the local Elks, Mr. Burke was elected exalted ruler, and would have been installed in that office tomorrow night at the regular installation of the lodge, had he continued to stay in the city.

Not only is Mr. Burke a brilliant young attorney, but he is also a thorough newspaper man, having been employed on some of the largest dailies in the West. He has always taken an active part in public affairs, and has been a hard worker for things worth while in this community. Men who know Mr. Burke well predict a big future for him, as he is a young man who has all the qualities and capabilities to make his career successful.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE STARTS SOON

STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY GIVES FACTS ON LOAN

The 5th Liberty Loan drive, which will be known as the Victory Liberty Loan, will, according to a statement made on March 12th by Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, be opened on Monday, April 21st, will last for three weeks, and will end on Saturday, May 10th.

This is expected to be the last liberty loan undertaken by the government. The amount of the loan and the rate of interest have not yet been announced by the Treasury Department.

This issue of government liberty securities will consist of short-term notes rather than long-term bonds, such as were issued during the first four Liberty Loan drives.

Secretary Glass has authority, in the laws under which the last three liberty bond issues were sold, to offer for sale additional liberty bonds up to \$3,022,518,000; however, the rate of interest on such bonds is limited by law to 4 1/2%. Moreover, they would be subject to super-taxes and profit taxes, and it is thought that they would not be likely to prove a real success, consequently the issuance of short-term notes will be resorted to during the coming drive.

Under the Bond Act of March 3, 1919, recently passed by Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury has been given authority to issue short-term notes to the amount of \$7,000,000,000. He also has authority to make the conditions and rate of interest more attractive than the 4 1/2% long-term bonds. Regarding this matter, Secretary Glass says: "I am led to adopt the plan of issuing short-term notes rather than long-term bonds largely because of the fact that I believe that a short-term issue will maintain a price at above par after the campaign is concluded far more readily than would a long term issue. I have not yet reached a conclusion as to the rate of interest and the exemptions from taxation which these notes will bear because this decision must be based on existing conditions immediately prior to the opening of the campaign. I take this opportunity to repeat what I have already stated, that it is the intention of the Treasury department to carry on the same kind of intensive campaign for distribution as heretofore. It would be a most unfortunate occurrence if the people of the United States failed to take these notes, thus placing the burden of subscriptions on the banks. * * I therefore ask the American people once again to give their support to their government in order that this great loan may be made an overwhelming success by the widest possible distribution."

Married
Gladys E. Mason, 20, and C. D. Ryan, 26, both of Molalla, were granted a license to wed Monday from the county clerk's office.

COUNCIL FAILS TO SEE "WIRES" VIEW

CITY ADMINISTRATION AGAIN APPOINTS JOYNER AS CITY SPEED COP

GOP TOO DILIGENT, CLAIMED

Municipal Elevator Is "Down" Too Much to Suit People of This City

What is considered to be a direct slap at the Live Wires of the Commercial club of this city was the action taken last night (Wednesday), by the Oregon City council in appointing Officer Joyner, new speed cop, for another month, who will receive his salary on a commission basis. The council instructed the officer to enforce the traffic regulations of this city without fear or favor, and to have all violators appear before the police court for fines. Heretofore the salary of the officer was supposed to be paid by the city, but it was brought out last night that he has been working on a commission basis, his salary received from a share of the fines collected from traffic violators.

The Live Wires, at their regular meeting held last Tuesday, went on record as opposing the speed cop working on a commission basis, and recommended that the officer be discharged and the work done by the chief of police. Quite a delegation of offenders appeared before the council last night and demanded that their fines be refunded, which the council refused. Many complaints have been heard during the past month on the severity of the methods employed by the speed cop, and the heavy fines imposed for the first offense, also citizens of this city have entered a complaint on the method of paying the officer on a commission basis.

Quite a discussion took place last night at the council meeting by the city clerk on the subject, and it was voted that the traffic rules would be religiously enforced to the letter, and so instructed the special speed officer.

The matter of the municipal elevator stopping operations so frequently on account of low water, was taken up by the council. It has been advocated by many citizens of this city that the elevator be operated by electric power, which would insure the elevator running continuously. It was claimed at the meeting that if the three large pumps now used for fire protection could be put into operation on the reservoir, the elevator would have enough water to operate the year round. The pumps are located near the Hawley mills, and Mr. Hawley agreed to operate the pumps and furnish the oil providing that the city would allow the mill to use one of the pumps. The matter was referred to a committee appointed for that purpose.

E. G. Caulfield petitioned the council to remove the building formerly used as a dock near his property, as he claims that it is a menace to his property.

The P. R. L. & P. company asked the council last night why the Abernathy bridge had not been covered with bitulithic, as agreed by the council if the bridge was planked by the company. The company claims that their work has been finished, and asked the council to put on the bitulithic. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The council voted \$99.99 to the G. A. R. for Memorial day.

Fines collected by Speed Officer Joyner amounted to \$157.

City property upon which the taxes have become delinquent, will be sold by the city to any citizen that will pay 25% of the purchase price, and the balance in two years. It was voted to list the property and publish the list and prices in the newspapers.

**BIG MEETING AT MACKSBURG
NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT**

On Thursday evening, April 10th, there will be held a Farm Bureau meeting at Macksburg, and R. G. Scott, county agent, Miss Marie Anthony, home demonstration agent, and O. L. Olmstead will address the assembly in the interests of better farming. Refreshments will be served at the Macksburg hall, and a program will be given. A similar meeting was held at this place last Tuesday, when a large representation of farmers of the Macksburg neighborhood were present. The meeting last Tuesday was in charge of the county agents.

**TWO FORFEIT BAIL MONEY—
FAIL TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL**

A. S. Atkins, arrested in this city Sunday evening on the charge of drunkenness, and who put up \$20 cash bail to appear for trial Monday, did not show up and the bail was forfeited. Cho Wong, a Chinaman, arrested last week for having in his possession intoxicating liquors, forfeited \$100 bail money for failure to appear for trial Monday also.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.

LOCAL ELKS OUT FOR 200 NEW MEMBERS

BIG DRIVE, HEADED BY NEW EXALTED RULER, EXPECTED TO ROUND UP 200

At a meeting of the local Elks lodge held last Friday night, it was decided to hold a membership campaign, and to secure 100 new members before May 15. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the members all agreed to co-operate in every way to make the drive a success. The jurisdiction of the lodge embraces the Oregon City, Canby, Molalla, Aurora and Oswego communities. The entire jurisdiction has been distributed by the committee in charge of the campaign, and captains and workers appointed for the allotted districts.

The campaign committee is composed of Thos. A. Burke, chairman; Dr. Clyde Mount, E. E. Brodie, Harry Tschirgi, Emery Noble. The district and local captains appointed are as follows:

Paper, Woolen Mills and Factories—H. A. Henningsen, Theodore Osmond, B. T. McBain, Thos. Randall, James Cary, John Reames.

City district—Raymond Caulfield, Ralph Parker, Ed Johnson, George Swafford, Dor. James, Phillip Hammond, Ed Fortune, F. A. Miles, C. W. Robey, Harry Draper.

Clackamas, Oak Grove and Gladstone districts—John Risley, Thos. Roots, Ed Dedman, Henry Salisbury, Ben Beard.

Canby—Harry Beard, Lee Erickson, Molalla—Chauncey Ramsby, Dr. Todd.

Oswego—E. S. Yates, Aurora and Hubbard—S. A. Miller, Ike Miley.

Sandy—W. A. Proctor.

The campaign committee announced Friday night that a big surprise awaited the captains and workers at the finish of the campaign. It is the intention of the committee to have every member of the lodge secure one new member, and it is estimated that over 200 members will be secured by May 15.

RETURNED SOLDIER SUES FOR DIVORCE HERE MONDAY

H. W. Steelhammer filed suit for divorce here against his wife, Miriam Steelhammer, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff alleges in his complaint that on June 6, 1917, he was given a commission as captain in the U. S. army, and was called for duty September 6, the same year. He claims that on December 13 he left for France, and did not return until March 3, 1919, and that his wife did not meet him on his re- turn to the United States, although she knew he would arrive. He alleges that upon inquiry he learned from her that she did not love him any more. He further alleges that there is another man with whom she has been associating with in his absence, and that she went to parties and dances with him.

MARY WILLIAMS, OLD TIME RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

The remains of Mrs. Mary Prudence Williams, an old-time resident of Clackamas county, were buried in Mountain View cemetery last Wed- nesday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. J. Ware of this city. Mrs. Williams died at her home in Sell- wood Monday, March 24th. Mrs. Wil- liams settled in the county in 1879, locating two miles east of Oregon City. Her husband, William C. Wil- liams, who passed away June 9th last, was a Civil War veteran, and lived for more than 30 years in the Maple Lane district. Surviving Mrs. Williams are the following children: Horace Williams, Oregon City; Fred Williams, Portland; Clarence Wil- liams, Aurora; Laura Williams, Sell- wood. A sister and brother reside in the East.

KLAETSCH FOUND GUILTY AND FINED \$100 HERE

Otto Klaetsch, arrested some time ago for setting forest fires; and who appeared before the circuit court a few days ago and found guilty, was fined \$100 and costs by the Judge Saturday. Arthur Kruger, indicted by the grand jury Friday for the burglary of the Seventh Street Mar- ket in this city, plead guilty as charged in the court Saturday. Jacob Adler, arrested for breaking in the Swartz store in this city and taking several hundred dollars worth of checks, Liberty bonds and cloth- ing, was arraigned Saturday and given until Monday to plead.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT IS VERDICT OF JURY TUESDAY

Peter Westberg, a well known resident of the Colton district, had a very unfortunate accident in Port- land Sunday, when his auto ran down and killed Dorothea Moeller, a seven- year-old child of Portland, the acci- dent occurring near the Park Rose car line. The coroner's jury on Tues- day returned a verdict of "unavoid- able accident."

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SODA WORKS TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS ON 10TH

A one-story building is being erected on the property owned by F. C. Gadke at 10th and Railroad avenue, which will be the new quarters of the Oregon City Soda works. The company will manufacture soda water and different syrups for the trade in this city. The building will be a handsome structure and will be made of tile, and will have a large display window for the purpose of showing the products of the company. A residence formerly stood where the factory will be built, and the structure will improve the location im- mensely. The company will start operations in the new plant about May 1st.

MOORE BOY SENT BACK TO REFORM SCHOOL MONDAY

Constable Fortune took in charge Norman Willard and Johnnie Moore Monday morning, who confessed to the robbery of the Lawton store Sun- day evening, when they were taken before Deputy District Attorney Burke. The boys were traced and discovered by a trail of gum wrappers which they had thrown from the scene of the robbery to their home.

The Lawton store at Mt. Pleasant was broken into some time during the night Sunday, and canned goods, tobacco, candy, pens and ink, paper and many other articles too numerous to mention, were taken. Practically all of the missing articles have been recovered, as the boys divulged the hiding place where the goods were stored. Johnnie Moore, the oldest of the trio, aged 12, is a former inmate of the reform school at Salem, and he was sent back to the school Monday. The other two boys will have a hearing some time this week.

ORA CAPLES DIMICK FLED MONDAY PAPERS FOR THE GUARDIANSHIP OF NORMAN CAPLES DIMICK, WHO HAD AN INSURANCE POLICY LEFT HIM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000, BY HIS FATHER, THE LATE SENATOR WALTER A. DIMICK. IT IS NECESSARY FOR A GUARDIAN TO BE APPOINTED BEFORE THE YOUNG SON CAN BE PAID THE MONEY.

PLEASANT HOME MAN IS SUICIDE

Martin Berg uses rifle on self with deadly effect

RESIDENT HERE MANY YEARS No Cause Can Be Found—Deceased Had No Relatives Here—Had Worked for W. A. Proctor

Martin Berg, who lives at Pleasant Home, near Sandy, committed suicide sometime either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, according to the coroner. The man shot himself in the head with a Springfield military gun. His body was found by J. H. Revenue and his son, H. L. Revenue, both prominent residents of that locality.

The men were on their way home from Cottrell Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock when they found the body. Berg discharged the gun by means of a stick of wood, and the gun and stick were found close beside his body. Evidently the man had seated himself on the side of the road next to his cabin and, pointing the gun to his head, discharged the piece by means of a long stick of wood. The entire back of the man's head was blown away.

Berg was employed by W. A. Proctor, county commissioner, and had been working in his employ for the past two years. No reason can be found for the suicide, as the man's clothing was searched, but no clue could be found. In his cabin a partly prepared meal was ready, but had not been partaken of. His watch was on the table in the cabin, and had stopped at 3 o'clock. The cabin was in order. A dog owned by Berg was near the body when the coroner arrived from the city last night.

Berg, during his long residence in that section, made many friends. Mr. Proctor, his employer, when interviewed, claimed that he knew of no reason why Berg should take his life and said that Berg was a good workman, and was always pleasant and agreeable and that his suicide came as a shock to the whole neighborhood.

The remains are at Gresham, in charge of the R. P. Carlson undertaking parlors, and funeral services have been arranged for by Mr. Proctor. Berg was 53 years of age, and no relatives have been located as yet. He came to Oregon from the East. Coroner Johnson left this city about 6 o'clock last night for the scene of the tragedy and got back early this morning. Services over the remains of the unfortunate man will be held at Pleasant Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TROPHY TRAIN IS VIEWED BY CROWD

FIVE CARS LOADED WITH MANY INSTRUMENTS OF WARFARE ARE EXHIBITED

The Northwest Trophy train, consisting of five cars, containing practically every known instrument of war used in the great European conflict, was greeted upon its arrival in Oregon City Wednesday night by over 3000 persons, who were at the Southern Pacific passenger station when it pulled in from the south, after a great trip through Oregon from California.

The train remained in Oregon City from 8 to 10 o'clock, during which time many of the trophies and their purposes were explained by Privates Bert Bates of Roseburg and Clarence Likens, both of whom were veterans of the French battlefronts.

A stirring patriotic address was also made by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, who was introduced by E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Morning Enterprise, who had gone to Dunsmuir, Cal., and accompanied the train on its journey through Oregon. Mr. Irvine's address had to do with the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign, which starts April 21.

Among the articles shown were large field guns and cannons, including captured German guns and guns of French make.

BIG "SAFETY FIRST" MEET IS HELD AT MILL

A highly interesting and enthusiastic "Safety First" meeting of the Crown Willamette Paper company was held in the company offices Wed- nesday afternoon, presided over by James P. Lovett, superintendent.

There were many discussions concerning the furtherance of the plans for safety first, and emergency firemen for the mill were appointed as follows: E. A. Leighton, Chas. Croner, Wm. Schwartz, Wm. Peters and C. E. Bruner. A report was made that the Camas mill had won the banner for the least per centage of accidents in the last month, and the local employes were urged to greater care and precaution. Mill Manager E. K. Stanton complimented the men upon their endeavors to prevent the necessity of accidents.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION SUES FOR MONEY DUE FUND

The State Industrial Accident Com- mission entered suit here Thursday against Anton Zielaskaski to collect the sum of \$62.97 alleged to be due the Commission from the defendant. The Commission, in its complaint, alleges that defendant was engaged in bailing hay and that he employed a number of men, and that he failed to inform the Commission if he would accept the protection of the Com- mission or not. The Commission al- leges that the payrolls of the defend- ant from July 1 to October 1, 1917, were audited, and showed that \$1,155 had been paid out to the men for the work. The Commission asks for 1 per cent of this amount and one cent per day for each man that was employed.

I. O. O. F. NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The following delegates have been named from the I. O. O. F. lodge in this city to attend the State Grand Lodge convention to be held at Salem May 20th: James Shannon, John Sur- fus, Mr. Crawford and George Math- ewson. At this meeting, John Sur- fus was elected deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. The Rebekah con- vention will be held at Salem on the same date as that of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and at a meeting of the Wil- lamette Rebekah lodge Monday night, the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention of the order: Mrs. Izetta Albright, Mrs. Wm. Andresen were appointed audi- tors, and a committee of five was appointed to act as an executive committee, to co-operate with the trustees and auditors.

LIEUT. COOPER RETURNS TO U. S. FROM FRANCE

A telegram received by Mrs. M. R. Cooper of this city Monday, announce- d the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant M. R. Cooper, in New York. Lieutenant Cooper has been in France with the 364th Infantry, having been transferred from the 162d Infantry when leaving for France. He was one of the young men from this city who served on the Mexican border. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper of this city, and enlisted in Decem- ber, 1917. He is now stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., and expects to be mustered out soon.

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