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RECORD OF CLACKAMAS BOYS FINE—ARRIVE TUESDAY IN PORTLAND

Most of the boys who so valiantly served their country in France, will soon be home, and Oregon City and Clackamas county should be proud of the record of these heroes. Tuesday, Companies D, E, and F, of the Eighteenth Engineers arrived in Portland, amidst the cheering throngs at the depot. They were royally entertained at Portland Wednesday, and taken over the city for an auto ride. Most of the contingent is made up of Clackamas county boys, and will leave today (Thursday), for Camp Lewis, where they are soon to be mustered out of the service.

Following are the names of part of the home boys who arrived Tuesday: William Strohmeyer, James R. Stafford, Blake J. Bowland, (son of Professor John Bowland), Earl E. Hutchinson, Albert E. Ford, Wallace J. McCord, Carl Martin, William H. Folger, George E. Mead, Stephen Mead, Charles W. Nichols, Leslie F. Holliday (of Mulino).

Many relatives, friends and acquaintances from Oregon City were in Portland Tuesday to meet the train when it pulled into the depot, and the boys were given a splendid welcome.

MERCHANTS STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE BAKERIES

The Oregon City merchants are winning out in their fight against the Portland bakeries, who advanced the price of bread one cent each loaf sold. The bakeries claim that they have allowed their employees \$1 per day increase, necessitating the advancing of prices on bread. At the time of the conference here between the local merchants and Mr. Rittman, a Portland baker, who asked the merchants to consider the proposition, claiming that \$1 per day increase to the employees of the bakeries did not warrant the one cent advance on each loaf of bread sold.

After the conference the local dealers commenced to advertise in the city, advising their customers to bake their own bread. At the same time, the merchants here decreased their orders for bread from the Portland bakeries, telling their customers that the home product was much cheaper and better. It is rumored here that the Portland bakers will either have to lower the price on their product, or lose the trade from this district.

DELLAS ARMSTRONG ARRIVES HOME FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

Another popular young hero of this city arrived in Portland Wednesday from overseas—Dellas (Curly) Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of Tenth and Water streets. The young man left this city 17 months ago to serve his country, and has been stationed in England and France. He joined the 162nd Infantry, with which company he arrived yesterday. He was greeted by many friends from this city for the short time he was in Portland passing through that city. He is in the best of health and reports seeing Lawrence Mulligan and Claire Miller, two Oregon City boys, while in New York. He said that the young men are on their way home from France with the Hospital Corps No. 46. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Edith Allredge, Mrs. Glen Hankins, Miss Naomi Armstrong and H. H. Hughes met the young hero when his train pulled in at the depot in Portland.

MRS. HIBBARD SUES FOR DIVORCE—TWO CHILDREN

Nellie C. Hibbard entered suit for divorce from John S. Hibbard Wednesday in the circuit court here. She alleges in her complaint that he refuses to live with her, and that for the past six months he has been away. She claims that he would leave her for weeks at a time, and when she remonstrated with him, he would tell her that he did not care for her, and that he did not want her.

The couple was married April 5, 1903, at Portland. Two minor children are involved, which the plaintiff asks the court to allow her the custody of. She also asks the court to allow her \$100 month alimony, and that the husband furnish clothing, medical attendance when necessary, and support the children until they become of age.

LATOURETTE GIVEN JUDGMENT ON OVERDUE NOTE

A. E. Latourette, trustee, was given judgment in the sum of \$2,354.35 and \$200 attorney's fees and costs of the case against August and Marie Erickson, J. E. Hedges, and the First National Bank of this city. Plaintiff alleged that August and Marie Erickson gave a note for \$2000 January 31, 1911, and a mortgage on property in Clackamas county to secure the property, which was set aside by the court.

SALVATION DRIVE BACKED BY ELKS

CAMPAIGN STARTS JUNE 22 TO SECURE QUOTA OF \$8,250 FOR THIS COUNTY

LIVE WIRES ENDORSE CAUSE

Organization Which Did So Much for Our Boys "Over There" Asks for Home Fund

The Girl with the Tambourine watched the woman beside her with a curious steadfast look in her eye. It was one of those times when words fail to express the special relationship which exists between two human beings.

"I committed murder." The woman spoke in a monotone. "There is no mystery in a woman—a mother, committing a terrible sin like murder. It is not always want of mental balance, insanity, or hereditary influences. Those things are of the courts."

"I murdered my friend through jealousy. I thought my husband was more attentive to her than to me." The tambourine tinkled a little as the girl accidentally touched it with her foot, where it lay between them on the floor in the Salvation Army room where the two were sitting, an old woman looked back over the years disinterestedly. Her sentence had been "Death." It was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life. When she was seventy-eight, the government asked if the Army would keep her until she died.

"I never meant to do it," the old voice continued, "you understand that." The girl nodded. "I had three beautiful children when it happened. Of course I have never heard anything of them all these years. They were ashamed of me." She wept desolately; dreadful, slow tears in her loneliness.

It is recorded in the weeks that followed that the Salvation Army brought some peace to her in the days that remained. The girl with her tambourine cared for her, loved her when she was ill and when she went out on the "long journey," her tired old face was transformed into a semblance of youth and happiness.

Clackamas county has been asked to contribute not less than \$8,250 to the home service fund of the Salvation Army, for its work in this county and in the state of Oregon. The drive, which has just been announced, will take place from June 22 to 30.

Behind the campaign in this county will be the entire membership of Oregon City Lodge, No. 1189 B. P. O. Elks, with strong committees organized to comb every precinct in the determination to not only raise the prescribed quota but to "double it."

This will be the only solicitation by the Salvation Army this year for funds to carry on its home work. In the past the work of its officials has been handicapped through the lack of funds and the constant necessity of going to the people from time to time to secure money.

All the world has knowledge of the work this organization has carried on during the war. With workers who were well trained to handle the needy, the helpless and the forlorn, they "carried on" to the front line trenches, cast aside their tambourines and substituted kettles and pots and prepared hot coffee and doughnuts for the doughboys.

In their hours were mature women who acted as mothers to the American boys, who sewed the buttons on their uniforms, gave them baths, and clean beds in which to sleep, and in short provided them with the homelike which was lacking everywhere else.

In this work the Army was doing just what had been done for years in this country for the underdog. They are now, and have for years maintained maternity homes, refuge places, industrial homes and children's farms for the care of the folks who were cast aside by others.

Elks, not alone of Clackamas county, but of the entire country, recognize the service of this organization and in assuming the responsibility of guaranteeing success of this drive, state that they are repaying the Army for its service in the past.

SANDY BOYS DROWN IN RIVER AT PORTLAND

The two boys who were drowned in the Willamette river near the Immann & Paulson mill at Portland Sunday were Robert Ruther and Walter Krebs, both of Sandy. They were employed at the shipbuilding plants in Portland. Ruther's body has been recovered, and taken to Sandy for burial by his parents. The body of Krebs has not been found up to date.

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Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.

HAWLEY TO BUILD \$150,000 ADDITION

ENLARGEMENT OF PULP MILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON EXPORTS ARE LARGE

According to an announcement made by Mr. Hawley, Sr., of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company Saturday, the company will spend \$150,000 immediately upon the construction of an additional pulp mill at this point. The contemplated improvement will add to the capacity of the new large plant, and furnish employment to more workers. It is estimated that it will increase the capacity of the mill 40% in production. Owing to the increased export business of the company during the past year and at present, it has necessitated the enlarging of the mills to a great extent.

Work is almost completed on the sulphite mill here, on which \$100,000 is being spent by the Hawleys. The contract for the building of the additional improvement to the pulp mill is now in the hands of the Hurley-Mason company of Portland, who intimate that the work will be finished about October 1.

This has been the third large expenditure by the Hawley company here during the last two years—one improvement alone costing in the neighborhood of half million dollars. Both Mr. Hawley Sr., and Mr. Hawley, Jr., are far seeing business men, and while the improvements will increase the output of the mills here, it also gives Oregon City an additional boost in the industrial world, affording more payrolls to be distributed in this city.

STILL DESTROYED AND "MOONSHINERS" ESCAPE

A raid was made Tuesday afternoon by Special Officer Bell and federal officers on a "moonshine" still, situated about a mile from the Tualatin river near here. It was established on the property of Ulsky brothers, who own a farm of about 40 acres there. Officer Bell had been watching the place for several days, and when he was sure of the still operating, made the raid with the help of the federal men. About 60 gallons of "sour mash" ready for the still, were found and destroyed by the officers. The house where the "moonshine" outfit was located was completely covered by brush to avoid possible detection. The operators of the still, hearing the officers approaching, ran through the woods and made their escape. The place where the raid took place is not far from the famous "Crawfish Inn" which was raided by Sheriff Wilson not long ago, resulting in the arrest of three notorious bootleggers, who were operating in this territory for some time. The officers Tuesday claimed that the still had only been in operation for about a month, judging by the newness of the materials for making "moonshine."

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN TO HOLD CEREMONY FRIDAY

Under the auspices of Cataract lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, a ceremonial of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be held Friday night, May 16.

This ceremonial will be put on by Abd-Wh-Atep Temple No. 117, of Portland, who will come to Oregon City on a special train with a band and drill team of over sixty.

A street parade will be held before the ceremonial starting at 7:30 p.m. Look for the boys with the tiger.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD INCORPORATING DIST.

For the purpose of voting on the incorporation of the Stanley water district, the county court has ordered a special election to be held to vote upon the matter. The above district is located in the Stanley and Wichita country, and is for the purpose of supplying water to residents for domestic purposes. A petition, signed by two-thirds of the voters, was presented to the court, which calls for the special election. Five commissioners will be elected at the same time to carry out the work of the incorporation, and the county clerk will name the place and time of the election and also the judges.

Bankers Meet

Group One, of the Oregon State Bankers' association, will hold a session at Seaside on next Saturday, and the affair is expected to be some event in the banking world of Oregon. Percy Cauffield, of the Bank of Oregon City, is treasurer of the association, and Will T. Wright, of the same bank, is on the executive committee. Both men will leave here tomorrow (Friday) night for Seaside to attend the convention.

Entertainment Postponed

The entertainment, which was scheduled to take place in the Beacon Heights hall at Beaver Creek for May 17, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by those in charge of the affair.

LIBERTY TEMPLE TO BE WRECKED

SUITABLE LOCATION CAN NOT BE FOUND IN THIS CITY FOR BUILDING

SHOULD STAND FOR ALL TIME

Would Be Fine Memorial to the Good Work of This County During the Great War

At the Live Wire luncheon held last Tuesday noon, it was voted by the members to let the Liberty Temple on Seventh street be wrecked by the Crown Willamette Paper company, who furnished the material for the building's construction. Considerable effort has been put forth during the past few months to secure a location for the building by the Live Wires and also by the W. C. T. U. ladies, who have been using the Temple as a rest room for the city for some time.

The only feasible plan for moving the building to a good location was that of moving it onto the court house lawn, next to Eighth street. After interviewing the county court on the subject, it was brought out that the court did not favor the plan, and the committee from the "Wires" recommended that the building be turned over to the Crown-Willamette company to do with as it saw fit. Mr. Stanton, of the company, announced that the building would be taken down immediately.

C. Hilding Anderson was the speaker at the luncheon Tuesday. He is in Oregon for the purpose of securing cooperation to help the Elks lodge raise the Salvation Army fund to carry on their work in the United States. Mr. Anderson is connected with a law firm in Chicago, and is an eloquent and convincing speaker. He told of the plans of the Salvation Army and of that noble organization's work in the front line trenches. "Wires" went on record as in favor of helping the Elks in this county to raise the quota, which is \$8,250.

The next meeting of the "Wires" will take place on next Tuesday evening instead of at the noon hour. It will be a good roads' meeting, and a delegation from Molalla and Monitor districts will attend, and explain their road plans for those districts to the organization, and ask for their help. A dinner will be served in the Commercial club parlors at 6:00 o'clock, and every member of the Commercial club and Live Wires is requested to attend. The members of the county court have been invited to attend the meeting.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ONE LARGE ROAD DISTRICT?

One big road district for Clackamas county has been proposed. It has been advocated that with a larger district, road money can be made to go farther and at the same time facilitate the progress of the road building program of the county court during the coming years. The COURIER will have an article on this question next week, but the editor of this paper is desirous of getting the sentiment of the county from COURIER readers. Address your communication on this subject to Editor, Oregon City COURIER, and it will be published in next week's issue, with the provision that the article will not contain over 200 words. Write in your suggestions or plans on this matter, and help solve the question. Give address and sign your name to article for publication.

ESTACADA CLAIMS WONDER PITCHER—STRIKES OUT 22

Walter McCredie is in need of pitchers. Here is a tip. He had better cast his lamps on Walter Smith, of Estacada high school. All this Smith person did Monday, when pitching for his club against Milwaukie high was to strike out 22 men, allow one hit and make two home runs. He defeated his opponents 9 to 2. Starver, Lovelace and Hannah also starred for the winners.—Portland Telegram.

Spence's Entertain

The following Oregon City people were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence at Beaver Creek: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMann, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robey. Old fashioned songs were sung, and home made ice cream occupied the attention of the guests part of the evening.

ADAM KNIGHT TO HEAD ODDFELLOWS

WILL PRESIDE AT GRAND LODGE ENCAMPMENT AT SALEM. IS YOUNGEST OFFICER

The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Oregon will be held in Salem this month, and A. H. Knight, grand patriarch, former commissioner of this county, will preside. Mr. Knight is the youngest man who has ever presided over the grand encampment in Oregon. He is well known over this county, having served as county commissioner here for many years. He resides in Canby, and in his annual report to the order for the past year, shows a gain in membership, in spite of war conditions.

There are 4135 members of the higher branch in Oregon, and 810 of these members are past chief patriarchs entitled to seats at the grand encampment. Mr. Knight, in his report, shows that the local encampments have paid in \$11,424.70 for the relief of members and other expenses. The report shows that this branch of the Odd Fellows has gained during the past 25 years, and is very popular.

It is rumored that Mr. Knight will be promoted from grand patriarch of Oregon to the post of representative of the grand encampment to the sovereign grand lodge for the coming two years.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO; SKULL FRACTURED; SERIOUS

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lambert, Helen Lambert, of this city, was struck and severely injured Tuesday evening when an automobile driven by W. C. McNeil, jitney driver, hit her as she was crossing the intersection at Eighth and Main streets here. The car was going at a slow rate of speed, when the little tot started across the street in front of the oncoming machine. She saw the auto approaching, and instead of crossing the street, she started back and in spite of the efforts of the driver to steer the machine clear of her, the fender struck her and she was thrown to the pavement. She was immediately taken to the offices of Drs. Mount, and after a thorough examination by the doctors, they pronounced that she had a fractured skull and several bruises. The little girl was moved to the Oregon City hospital, where late Tuesday night she was in a semi-conscious condition.

Later—No change in the condition of the little girl is reported from the hospital officials, and she is still suffering from the fractured skull.

COUNTY TURNS DOWN SCHOOL LAW OF LAST STATE SESSION

At a meeting of the county court here Monday, it was decided to reject the law which was passed by the last legislature pertaining to school district funds going into the county treasurer's office. The last legislature passed Senate Bill No. 79, which called for counties taking school funds from all county school districts and placing the money for disbursement of county treasurers for district maintenance. The funds in turn would be paid out on warrants drawn by the school districts. The law at the time was amended, giving any county the right to reject the law in a certain length of time after the bill became a law. The county court here rejected the law Monday on the grounds that if adopted, it would necessitate the hiring of another person in the treasurer's office, who would be compelled to open up a set of books for each of the 144 school districts of this county. It was claimed by the court that the law would not prove beneficial or helpful to Clackamas county. The money of the school districts is now handled through each district by the use of warrants, as before. School clerks, however, will be compelled to put up cash bonds as heretofore.

Sues for Divorce

A suit for divorce was entered this morning by Mary Patterson against her husband, Isaiah D. Patterson. She alleges in her complaint that her husband has treated her cruelly and inhumanly, and that upon several occasions bragged about his consorting with other women. The couple was married June 26, 1902, at Dayton, Ohio. Two minor children resulted from the marriage, and the plaintiff asks the court to allow her the custody of the children, and \$20 per month alimony. She claims in her complaint that her husband is earning \$36 per week.

Sues on Note

Suit was entered here by D. V. S. Ried against W. M. Ware to collect on a note given to the plaintiff February 6, 1919, in the sum of \$500, to run 90 days, at 8 per cent interest. Plaintiff alleges that only \$200 had been paid on the note, and asks for settlement of the balance and \$50 attorney's fees. It is also alleged that the \$200 paid on the note was paid in installments of \$50 each.

Build Now. Production depends upon construction.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF OREGON CITY

CONDITIONS LOOK BRIGHT FOR COMING YEAR WITH MILLS FACTORIES, FARMS

HOUSING OF WORKERS IS VITAL

Over Million Dollars Will Be Spent This Summer for Improvements by Concerns in this City

Never before in the history of Oregon City has there been such a demand for houses as at the present. The mills at this point and the different industries are awake to the fact that if something is not done soon to relieve the conditions, enough labor cannot be induced to move to this city to fill the demand.

The Oregon City Woolen mills are carrying on a national advertising campaign through the Saturday Evening Post. Already President Jacobs of the company reports that business has increased to such an extent that the company is seriously considering the building of an additional plant. The Woolen mills, for the past two years have been busy on war products for the government, and although this business has ceased, a mass of orders for the different products of woolen blankets, robes, etc., of the company have been coming in from all parts of the United States, due somewhat to the national advertising by the company.

The business men of the city are behind the company in doing everything in their power to help relieve the housing conditions for the employees of the company, and are backing a movement now on foot to raise \$50,000 to build fifty additional homes in Oregon City for the workers. These homes will be sold to the employees on the installment plan, payments to be made by them in amounts equal to monthly rent of such houses.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company here are rushed with export orders for paper and are now working full capacity on orders for fruit pulp capacity, which this company specializes in. According to W. P. Hawley, Sr., the fruit crop this year will be large, and therefore calling for additional product from the Hawley mills for this commodity. Orders for tissue and news paper are also keeping the paper machines of the company busy night and day.

Better roads for Clackamas county is now being strongly advocated by tax payers and county court alike. The two paving plants owned by the county are laying hard surface every day in the week, and the roads which have been finished in the county so far are proving the means of stirring the farmers to more active efforts in raising marketable produce for Oregon City. Crops over the county are in fine shape, and are expected to produce a large yield this year. The Clackamas County Guernsey Breeders' association have done much to introduce the breeding of fine cattle here, and more of this class of stock is being raised than in the past over the county. Through the efforts of County Agent Scott, who has been carrying on a campaign over the county for more efficient farming, on more scientific lines, the farmers are raising more and better products.

The Ogle Mountain Mining company, which has leased its mine for a certain length of time near here, is still certain that the venture will prove profitable in the future. Gold, which the company claims is in abundance on the property, if the main lead can be found, is of a fine quality and pays big to the ton. Several carloads of machinery, food, etc., were delivered to the mine the first of the winter by the lessee.

FINED \$50 FOR GOING AT RATE OF 52 MILES PER HOUR

George Mott, of Portland, was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Meads Friday for speeding at the rate of 52 miles per hour past the school house at Jennings Lodge. The man was taken before Judge Stipp, who fined him \$50, which he did not pay, and the machine is now being held until the money can be raised by Mott.

Soldiers Want Farm Information

Of the 30,000 soldiers asking for information on reclamation and land settlement, 900 are Oregon men. The federal reclamation service compliments Oregon on its program for caring for returned soldiers and sailors. If these measures are favorably acted on in the June election, a long step will have been taken in solving the problem for Oregon, declares J. W. Brewer, O. A. C. and federal farm help specialist.

Married

Gertrude Grey, 30, and Elbridge West, 44, both of McMinnville, were issued a license to wed Saturday by County Clerk Miller.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY DROWNING

WAS 76 YEARS OF AGE—MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN WATERS OF JOHNSON CREEK

Mrs. Mary Elkington, of Portland, aged about 76 years, committed suicide by drowning in the Johnson creek at Milwaukie last Thursday about 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Two shipyard workers, who were riding on the rear of a north bound electric car, discovered her body floating down the creek. Coroner Johnson was immediately notified of the tragedy, and after a thorough investigation of the circumstances, brought the body to this city, where the remains were not identified until two days later by her son, E. W. Shavers, of Portland, who read of the suicide in the Portland papers.

Before jumping into the creek, Mrs. Elkington removed her shoes and hat, which were found upon the bank of the stream under the bridge at Milwaukie. She was a cripple, and carried a crutch, which she used to assist her in jumping into the water. At the time the body was discovered, it had not been in the water over half an hour. Mrs. Arighi, of Milwaukie, claimed that she saw the old lady on the bridge about 20 minutes before her body was found in the creek, and at that time saw nothing amiss in her actions. Mrs. Arighi was greatly surprised when informed of the tragedy. The body, when found, was clothed with a heavy plush coat, and upon the old lady's face was tied a heavy veil. Her purse was found, which contained \$1.03. Three rings upon the dead woman's fingers were badly worn, one of which seemed to be a wedding ring.

The son, upon his arrival in this city to remove the body from the Holman & Pace undertaking parlors, claimed that he could give no reason for the suicide of his mother. She had left a note at her residence bidding goodbye to her son and friends, and wrote instructions for the disposal of some money, which she was expecting from the East.

ROAD TO BE PAVED FROM BRIDGE TO MAIN STREET

Announcement was made Monday that the city council will pave with hard surface Main street to the Abernathy bridge, and Washington street from the bridge to Fourteenth and from Fourteenth to Main street. The council will ask soon for bids for this work, leaving it to the bidders as to what basic foundation the pavement will consist of. It is rumored that a local contractor will offer a bid to pave the streets with six inches of concrete for about \$1.50 per square yard, the width of the pavement to be 18 feet.

Some time ago, the city considered a plan to have the county pave the streets with the county machinery, the county to charge back to the city the actual cost of the work. But owing to the plants of the county being so busy this summer, it was decided by the county court that it could not be done this year. The county court has agreed, however, to pave the main street of Milwaukie, extending from the Southern Pacific overhead crossing at the west end of the Foster road hill. The pavement will run as far north as the city funds of Milwaukie will permit.

M'KEE FINED \$25 FOR FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Constable Fortune Monday arrested F. McKee, charged with fishing without a license. The charge was preferred by Fish Warden Cornell. The man pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. McKee claimed at the trial that he was rowing a boat for a friend who was fishing, and as they neared the bank, the friend asked him to reel in his line for him. He claimed he was doing this when the fish warden saw him.

James Parish

James Parish died at his home in Mountain View Friday morning after a few hours' illness. Deceased was in the best of health earlier in the day, and while visiting some neighbors, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Strickland was summoned, and pronounced the illness as double pneumonia. Deceased was born January 28, 1842, and came to this city to live about 15 years ago. The remains are at the Holman & Pace parlors, where they will be held until funeral arrangements are completed.

Basket Social Friday Evening

The pupils of the Barclay school in this city will give a basket social on next Friday evening at the high school building at 8:00 o'clock. The proceeds for the affair will go toward buying a Victrola for the school. Special music has been secured for the occasion, and an excellent program will be given.

Gospel Service at Falls View There will be gospel service at Falls View next Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m. Rev. John Ovall, of the Temple Methodist, Spokane, Wash., will preach. All welcome.