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THOSE WHO WATCH things political in Clackamas county have been somewhat amused at the frantic efforts of the Oregon City Courier to cast reflections on Sheriff Wilson.

Those who know Sheriff Wilson know that he is a good official, that he has never swerved from his duty, that the records in the office of the county clerk show that he has conducted his office with economy and efficiency.

The latest of the series of attack appears in this week's issue of the Courier, and relates to the A. J. Knightly case. Mr. Knightly was convicted in the justice court on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

In regard to the prohibition law and the alleged violations of it, the Courier had best remember that the statute turns the enforcement over to the district attorney's office, and that the district attorney, now supplied with a special \$3000 fund and a deputy to enforce the measure, is the man against whom to register kicks such as in the last issue of that paper.

The Courier probably has some pet candidate for sheriff, and, realizing that Wilson, who is out for re-election, is the strongest man in the field feel that they first must blast his reputation before launching this pet's boom.

No matter how much the stand of the Courier may be criticized or that paper's motives assailed, one is forced to admit that in ability to imagine things that paper holds the high prize.

NO GENERAL MOVEMENT has ever been organized but that there were hundreds who failed to understand it, and so has it been with the letter writing week just closed.

This man has missed the point of letter writing week entirely. The campaign was not devised to attract laborers or settlers to the west. Its aim was to draw tourists to the Pacific northwest.

Emmett has much to say concerning the labor market in the northwest. What he remarks may be true in other towns in this state, but it is not true in Oregon City.

Emmett has not only displayed his own ignorance, but he has publicly insulted the state of Oregon in one of the largest newspapers of the middle western states. An invitation to visit Oregon is the worst imposition that could be conceived, he says.

It has been remarked before, and the remark applies particularly well in this case, that if Emmett does not like Oregon there is nothing under the big bright sun to keep him here.

AFTER BACKING and filling over and over again on the subject of a tariff board, after telling the country in his Indianapolis speech that such a board would be superfluous because the trade commission was authorized to do just that work.

The most serious obstacle to a useful tariff board appointed by President Wilson is the fact that he has shown himself incapable of appointing a non-partisan board, and conscienceless in violating the spirit of the law when it requires him to name a member of the opposing party.

For the federal reserve board, which of all instrumentalities of the government should be most free from politics and political influences, Mr. Wilson named five Democrats, besides forcing on it, as ex-officio members, two violent partisans, his son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, and John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and this against the best judgment of the very Democrats who framed the federal reserve act.

One of his Democratic appointees was so objectionable to the senate that he withdrew his name and substituted that of a Republican, Mr. Delano, but even at that the board stands one Republican to six Democrats. On the civil service and the federal trade commissions, where the law required non-partisan appointments, Mr. Wilson violated the spirit of the law by naming Progressives. Not for many years has there been witnessed in the White House such intense partisanship.

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ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BILLS, as far as this state is concerned, and certainly one of the most reasonable measures under consideration by the present congress is one which would give federal aid for road building to those counties in which there are forest reserves.

A large part of Clackamas county, like other counties in the state, is tied up in forest reserves. The county cannot collect taxes for road purposes, for the general expenses of the county, for its share of state taxes for any other purposes.

Seventy-five thousand dollars in the general road fund of Clackamas county would mean much. It could be invested in work of a permanent nature, which, the county court says, is held back by the state's system of road laws.

JUST AS PRESIDENT WILSON was telling Kansas and Missouri audiences that our navy "ought, in my judgment, to be incomparably the greatest navy in the world," Rear-Admiral Strauss was being forced, by persistent questions from Republican members of the naval committee, to admit that Secretary Daniels had reduced by \$12,000,000 the estimates for guns which Admiral Strauss, as chief of ordnance, would have submitted to congress.

The estimate of \$1,274,000 for guns to repel aircraft, Secretary Daniels had struck out entirely. The insincerity and incongruity of an administration whose head, talking for publication and to crowds of citizens, urges that the American navy be made the biggest in the world, while behind the closed doors of the navy department his secretary of the navy is slaughtering the estimates of competent naval officers with a view to deceiving congress as to the navy's needs are likely to constitute the chief obstacle to preparedness, as they most gravely reflect on the administration.

And just when Admiral Strauss was reluctantly admitting that Secretary Daniels had done, the British collier, Franz Fisher, was going to its doom, sunk by a bomb dropped from a German Zeppelin.

Commenting upon the vigor and timeliness of Representative Mann's brief speech on preparedness, the New York Sun says that "if Mr. Wilson's heart is in the work he has taken up he will be mightily encouraged and heartened by the Republican help promised him."

A year ago President Wilson declared we have an adequate army. That was after we had been vexed by Mexico for more than two years and after the sinking of the Lusitania. Now he says "I have not even enough men to keep bandits from raiding into United States territory."

ALCOHOL MADE FROM CIDER BY SEPARATOR IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS

There is no use worrying over the locality of alcohol made from hard cider with the aid of a cream separator. The Clackamas county farmer who has asked District Attorney Hedges to pass upon the legality of alcohol made in this manner had better check his attention on his barn and crops, and forget possible evasions of the prohibition law, and District Attorney Hedges and his helper, Deputy District Attorney Burke, no longer need thumb through court decisions and statutes, according to W. A. Proctor, one of the most prominent residents of the eastern part of the county who is now in Oregon City attending a session of the grand jury.

Mr. Proctor's explanation is simple. It is impossible to manufacture alcohol from apple cider by running it through a cream separator, he declares. Mr. Proctor said Tuesday that a neighbor of his in the Sandy district—a law-abiding and Christian gentleman, Mr. Proctor explained—read in the newspapers that another farmer had sought advice from the district attorney on this process of alcohol making. He called Mr. Proctor, and the two conducted an experiment.

Hard apple cider was poured into the top end of the separator, and a liquid came from each one of the tubes. Both Mr. Proctor and his neighbor tasted the liquid, with caution at first, and found that the stuff that came from the tubes was not a tasteless liquid, not alcohol, as the inquiring farmer had said would be the result, but was still hard apple cider.

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M'KAY'S ATTORNEYS WIN FIGHT FOR TRIAL WITHOUT APPEARANCE

Attorneys for Stanley McKay, Clyde Garmer and Walter A. Dimick, Saturday won their fight for a trial for their client without his presence in court. Justice of the Peace Sievers said Saturday the date for the trial would probably be set a week after next.

A week ago McKay's attorney secured a writ of mandamus in the circuit court to compel Justice Sievers to try their client. District Attorney Hedges filed a demurrer, claiming that the circuit court lacked jurisdiction, that a warrant of arrest had never been served and that therefore McKay could not be tried, that the writ contained facts insufficient to constitute a cause of action and that the writ was inadvisably issued. Judge Campbell heard the demurrer argued Saturday and overruled it.

McKay, while alleged to be drunk, ran his automobile into a buggy on a road near Oregon City and seriously injured both of the occupants of the buggy. He was charged with failure to give half the road to a passing vehicle, but despite the best efforts of Sheriff Wilson and Constable Frost since last October, when the complaint was issued, McKay has dodged the officials. The heaviest punishment for the charge is a \$50 fine.

The real reason why McKay has so earnestly dodged the local officials and is alleged, left the state is to avoid a suit for damages threatened by the two persons who were injured. Costs in the case are several times the highest possible fine. A complaint and other legal papers necessary for a suit are ready in a local attorney's office, it is said, so that the minute McKay came to Oregon City it can be filed and service on a summons secured. Attorney Dimick said today that the charge would be fought in the justice court.

EDDY TRAPS 2 CANOEISTS AT ROCK ISLAND

C. L. KIRKPATRICK AND H. W. GAMMIE, BOTH PORTLAND ATHLETES, DEAD.

SIX OF PARTY ESCAPE

Young Bank Employee Attempts Trip to Portland From Salem — Party Formed to Search for Bodies of River Victims.

Two were drowned and six others narrowly escaped drowning when a Salem-to-Portland canoeing party of the Portland Rowing club struck the whirling rapids and eddies off Rock Island in the Willamette river three miles south of Oregon City Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The drowned were Charles Kirkpatrick, 22 years of age, a clerk in the clearing house at the Portland First National bank, and Harry Gammie, 23 years of age, paying teller in Ladd & Tilton bank, in Portland, and an athlete of considerable repute. Both were athletes of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and expert canoeists of the Portland Rowing club.

The accident came at a sudden turning point in a theretofore uneventful trip down the Willamette from Salem. The party started from Salem at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning in four canoes, two men to each canoe. They had expected to go clear through to Portland arriving at the Rowing club quarters that night.

At the south end of Rock Island the canoes were suddenly sucked into a whirling torrent of eddies and rapids. The canoeists at once started to battle against the current and the waves which whirled their boats about like so many straws.

About midway through the eddies the canoe in which Gammie and Kirkpatrick were struggling suddenly turned over and dumped them into the water. Both began a desperate struggle against the water, but their efforts seemed to be of little avail; the water being so swift and the undercurrent tremendous.

When the boat dumped the two men into the water, the canoe carrying Harry Humphrey and Robert Bremner was close behind and every effort was made to reach the two men. Gammie succeeded in getting hold of the canoe, but before he could be helped he lost his hold and was rushed down stream faster than the canoe could be pushed. He was seen several times making a desperate effort to swim.

Kirkpatrick went down first. He attempted to swim and an effort was made to reach him with a canoe, but it could not be done. The last seen of him was when he thrust his arm out of the water to signal to his comrades. The whole affair occurred almost in an instant. While the two men were struggling in the water others of the party were making a fight for their lives. Their canoes were being whirled about like so many corks. As soon as the two men had disappeared a fight was begun to reach shore. It required between 15 minutes and a half hour to force the canoes to the east bank, where a safe landing was made. When it was found that nothing could be done along the river the party set out for Oregon City, where they took the car for Portland, arriving there Saturday night.

Parties to search for the bodies were organized in Portland last night and will begin their work this morning. Owing to river conditions, it is not considered probable here that the bodies can be found.

Coroner Hempstead learned of the case last night. He doubted if the bodies could be recovered.

Men employed at the Dorenbecker lumber mill at NW Era saw the canoe upset, but were unable to render assistance.

CLERK ASKS VOTERS TO REGISTER EARLY

LAST MINUTE CROWDS FEARED BY OFFICIALS — FEW ARE APPEARING NOW.

Register early. Such is the request of County Clerk Harrington, made in the interest of the voters, as well as herself.

Miss Harrington remembers the rush of tardy voters of former years, when her office was crowded to the doors during the day before the registration books closed. The fact that hundreds put off registering not only handicaps work in her office, but inconveniences the voter as well.

Few voters are registering now, although provision has been made to register all who come without delay.

Don't Scold Fretful Children. That nervous fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your Druggist, only 25c.

IF ELGIN HEIMER IS ALIVE, WHERE IS HE, SHERIFF WILSON ASKS

SEVENTH STREET STORE KEEPER IN "WILL" SAID HE WOULD BE DEAD BEFORE NOW.

Where is Elgin Heimer? Sheriff Wilson is inclined to think that he is well and sound, despite his "will," given to Miss Laura Green, of Canemah, in which he said that by Monday morning he would be dead, and the official believes that the man now is probably in Marshfield.

Heimer, who is 23 years old and a Swede, has been complaining that he was ill and Sunday gave Miss Green, who works for him in his confectionery store on Seventh street a "will" in which he said that by midnight Monday morning he would be dead. In the "will" he left all his personal property to Miss Green. She now has the paper which is attested by Miss Violet Murry.

Patrolmen Cooke and Woodward saw Heimer set on the 2:10 o'clock south-bound Southern Pacific train Monday morning, after buying a ticket to Eugene, and declaring that his ultimate destination was Marshfield. He has been in correspondence with a woman at Marshfield, and it is supposed he went to her.

Sheriff Wilson heard of the case Monday night and investigated it thoroughly. As Heimer was seen alive after midnight Monday morning, he is inclined to doubt that Heimer took his life. A motive for his action, however, is lacking.

Heimer's store has not been opened since his departure. His rent is paid on the store, and he owed about \$145 to Portland wholesalers on his stock of goods, which is worth much more than that sum. Heimer has run the store for about a year, and before that time was employed by the Bigham soda works.

34 CANNOT REGISTER IN 1 PRECINCT ALONE BECAUSE OF NEW LAW

MANY OF FOREIGN BIRTH ARE UNABLE TO PRODUCE NATURALIZATION RECORDS.

Because they did not have naturalization papers, which are required of all foreign born persons before they can vote under a recently enacted state law, 34 men and women in one Clackamas county precinct alone, Evergreen, were unable to register, according to the figures of George C. Armstrong, registrar.

Three persons in the precinct refused to register and two others refused to state their party.

Of the 121 voters who have registered at Evergreen, the Republicans have the same comfortable margin over the Democrats. There is only one Prohibitionist and only four Progressives in the precinct. The standing of the parties follow: Republican, 79; Democrat, 34; Progressive, 4; Socialist, 7; Independent, 4, and Prohibitionist, 1.

GOTCH TO MEET SANTEL

CHAMPION WRESTLER KNOCKS "RETIRED" OFF TITLE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Frank Gotch has knocked the "retired" off his title. The world's champion heavyweight wrestler last night accepted terms to wrestle Ed Santel in San Francisco on Washington's birthday, February 22, Harry Foley is the promoter and will stage the contest in the civic auditorium.

According to the terms of the contract, Gotch must throw Santel twice in an hour. Also it was stipulated in the articles that the promoter must be allowed to advertise Gotch as the world's heavyweight champion.

"Well, I'm back in the harness," said Gotch after he had signed. "It looks like only a matter of weeks until Joe Stecher's friends forced me out of retirement, so I might as well get busy now."

"I plan to put in the summer traveling with the Sells-Floto circus, meeting all comers. I've had a good rest out here and am getting in pretty fair shape. From what I hear of Santel he is a tough man."

THICK FOG STOPS GAME PORTLAND AND VICTORIA FORCED TO QUIT AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—One of those freaks that happen once in a thousand years put the kibosh on Tuesday night's ice hockey clash between Victoria and Portland at the ice rink here.

Just as the teams took the ice, a dense fog enveloped the arena. It was somewhat thickened by restaurant soup, as the fans who tried to follow the game declare today.

After the teams had played a game of hide and seek for some time, it was announced that the same would be declared an exhibition and the real contest would occur tonight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers were filed by County Recorder Dedman Thursday: Angus H. Rowe to E. R. Campbell, lots 3, 4, block 2, Rhodendron; \$10.

J. H. Bowerman and Myrtle Bowerman to C. R. Gregg, 5 acres of sections 5 and 6, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$5000.

W. J. Bowman to Hattie Bowerman to C. R. Gregg, 15 acres of section 2, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$6000. The following real estate transfers were filed by County Recorder Dedman Friday.

Agnes H. Rowe to E. R. Campbell, lots 3 and 4 of block 2, Rhodendron; \$1.

United States to John McLaughlin, 69 feet, one with front on Main street and 195 feet deep along Third street; patent.

Harry M. and Marie B. Courtright to August Johnson, lots 3 and 4 of block 5, West Side addition to Oregon City; \$1.

Antoinette Stout and Lansing Stout to Hawley Pulp & Paper company, part of lot 7 of block 28, Oregon City; \$10.

Mountain Irrigation company to Holman Fuel company, 229,789 acres of John Tuttle and Pamela Tuttle D. L. C. township 2 and 3 south range 4 east; \$10; also 155,808 acres of sections 1 and 2, township 2 south, range 4 east; also 49,667 acres of section 4, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Monday: C. B. Linn and Eliza Linn to J. P. Steelman, 19 acres of sections 17, 20, 21, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1.

J. P. and Mary Steelman to G. B. and Eliza Linn, 10 acres of sections 17, 20, 21, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1.

John H. Walker, trustee, Nellie V. Walker, John Walker, Mary J. Lovett, J. P. Lovett, part of lot 2 of block 2, Oregon City; also lot 4 of block 2, Oregon City, to Hawley Pulp & Paper Co.; \$10.

John W. Endecott and Anna T. Endecott to Winfield C. Morris, 5 acres of section 2, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$1.

A. L. and Edna C. Ellis to C. Gordon Parkhurst, 5 acres of section 1 township 2 south, range 3 east; \$10.

Ernest T. Mass and Nola Mass to Eva L. Dye, all of tract 31, of Willamette and Tualatin tracts; also part of lot 12 of block 16, Willamette; \$350.

Isabath Willington Johnson to Minnie L. Foster, 160 acres of section 24, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$10.

Edmond M. Dietrich and Emma M. Dietrich to Christina and W. L. Moore, 30 acres of section 2, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.

The following real estate transfers were filed by County Recorder Dedman on Tuesday: Millard Adams and Marie Adams to Margaret G. Adams, 120 acres of Klinger D. L. C. township 4 south, range 2 east; \$1800.

W. J. and Nellie K. Wirtz to Carlisle W. Wirtz, part of lot 2 of block 8, Sandy; \$1.

Elia M. and S. W. Stryker to Addie E. Kerns, 65 acres of section 29, township 2 south, range 4 east; also one-half interest in certain spring of water near northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 29, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1.

Lizzie Belding and H. A. Belding to Mand Woolfolk, 200 acres of land in section 10, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$50.

The following real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Wednesday: Anthony Linde and Hulda Linde to Claude Chambers, lot 2 of tract 6, First subdivision of portion of Oak Grove; \$1.

Claude Chambers to Anthony and Hulda Linde, lot of tract 60, First subdivision of portion of Oak Grove; \$1.

W. B. and Hattie V. Barksdale to Minnie P. and Peter Smith, 12 acres of section 30, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$1.

D. M. and Hattie Binscham to Louis F. Powers, part of tract 49, Oak Grove; \$10.

Hulda Louise Gaston to Ray Keith, lot 4 of block 16, Estacada; \$10.

William M. Masserman to Eugenio M. Masserman, 2.78 acres of George Crow D. L. C. No. 49, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Otto H. Meinig to William Vernon Rogers, lots 5, 6, block 3, Otto Meinig's hill addition to Sandy; \$10.

Adaline Shubert to E. S. Shubert, lots 4 and 5 of block 1, Shubert's subdivision of tract 3, and east half of tract 2, Oak Grove; \$5.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists. (Adv.)

NEWMANS ARE DIVORCED Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday signed a divorce decree separating Ivo Grace Newman from D. F. Newman. The case was won by default, and she is awarded the custody of their child, George C. Brownell is Mrs. Newman's attorney.

Grateful Mothers Tell Experiences Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every one, as we know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. D. Gilkinson, Youngstown, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her."

This sterling old remedy has been in use for years and is just as efficient for adults as for children. It gives relief for irritated and tickling throat, tight and sore chest, griping and bronchial coughs.