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## VOTE ON SEXTON IS THE CAUSE OF BITTER REMARKS

COUNCIL ELECTS FRANK BULLARD, TURNING DOWN INCUMBENT, W. H. CLARK.

## MAYOR SUGGESTS CITY REBUILD CITY HALL TO PROVIDE FOR STORE

Committee is Appointed to Find Out Why City Does Not Own Water Front—Assessment of Sewer District to Be Begun Again.

The steam-roller of the Oregon City council was in fine working order Wednesday night. In spite of the efforts of the minority the machine accomplished its purpose without a puff without a speech. Only at the end of the council meeting did one member of the majority regret that the councilmen would indulge in personalities, even when the city charter did specify that the councilmen were not to indulge in personalities.

Yes, the council was down to form Wednesday. The naming of the sexton for Mountain View cemetery was the cause of the fireworks. Three applications for the job, from W. H. Clark, the incumbent, G. W. Gillette and Frank Bullard were on the table. Clark and Bullard were nominated.

Templeton made the only speech in favor of one of the candidates. He said that on October 3, 1915, Van Auken and Confer visited the cemetery where Clark was working. A heated discussion arose, said Templeton, and Van Auken hit Clark, although Clark wears glasses and was standing in such a position that he was at a disadvantage. Because of this affair, Templeton continued, Van Auken had declared there was no use for Clark to apply for the job again, that he would see to it that Clark would be defeated.

Bullard is Elected. "A man who sets on the city council and allows his prejudices to sway his vote has no business on the council," concluded Templeton.

A vote was taken and Bullard was elected, 4 to 3, Templeton, Metzner and Albright voting for Clark and Cox, Van Auken, Andrews and Buckles for Bullard.

Albright suggested that perhaps the reason Clark was defeated was that he "would not come through." Albright referred to an affidavit made by I. Shockley in which Shockley charged that Van Auken had asked for money while he was working as an elevator operator.

Metzner declared that whatever was done the city council should not allow Jack Confer to work in the cemetery. "He is not a fit man to have working for the city," he declared.

Templeton Reads From Charter. Templeton read a clause in the city charter empowering the cemetery committee to remove the sexton at any time and to appoint another man until the next meeting of the council. He threatened to use his position as chairman of the cemetery committee to block the council's action.

"It's a dirty rotten trick," declared Templeton as he sat down.

"What else do you expect?" inquired Metzner of him from his seat. "Might as well lay down," quickly retorted Templeton.

Much Business Transacted.

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## AUSTRALIA WILL USE OREGON CITY PAPER

BIG SHIPMENT SENT AND ADDITIONAL ORDERS ARE EXPECTED SOON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Additional orders for newspaper stock to be delivered to Australian publications are held here by the Crown Willamette Paper company, with mills in Oregon City and Camas, and the prospects are that in about a month another liner flying the Union Steamship company's flag will be in port to load the consignments. For several months large lots of paper have moved from Portland to Australia and efforts are being put forth to retain the business permanently.

The liner Waikawa, which reached Dock No. 1 Sunday night from Victoria, B. C., received the last of her load late yesterday and sailed last night, proceeding via San Francisco. She loaded more than 1,500 tons of paper. In the lot were 1,395 rolls and 329 bales of paper for Sydney; 2,051 rolls and 354 bales for Melbourne, and 61 bales for Perth.

## ALLIED WARSHIPS ARE IN WAITING FOR SUBMARINE

U-LINER PASSES OUT OF CAPES INTO OPEN SEA EARLY IN NIGHT.

## ONLY ONE FOREIGN VESSEL IS SEEN OUTSIDE NEUTRALITY ZONE

United States Warships Ake On Duty to See That American Neutrality is Not Violated—U. S. S. Sterett Sends in Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The tug Thomas F. Timmins, which accompanied the German merchant submarine Deutschland down the bay from Baltimore, reported to the United States neutrality squadron outside Hampton Roads tonight that the Deutschland had passed out of the capes at 8:30 p. m.

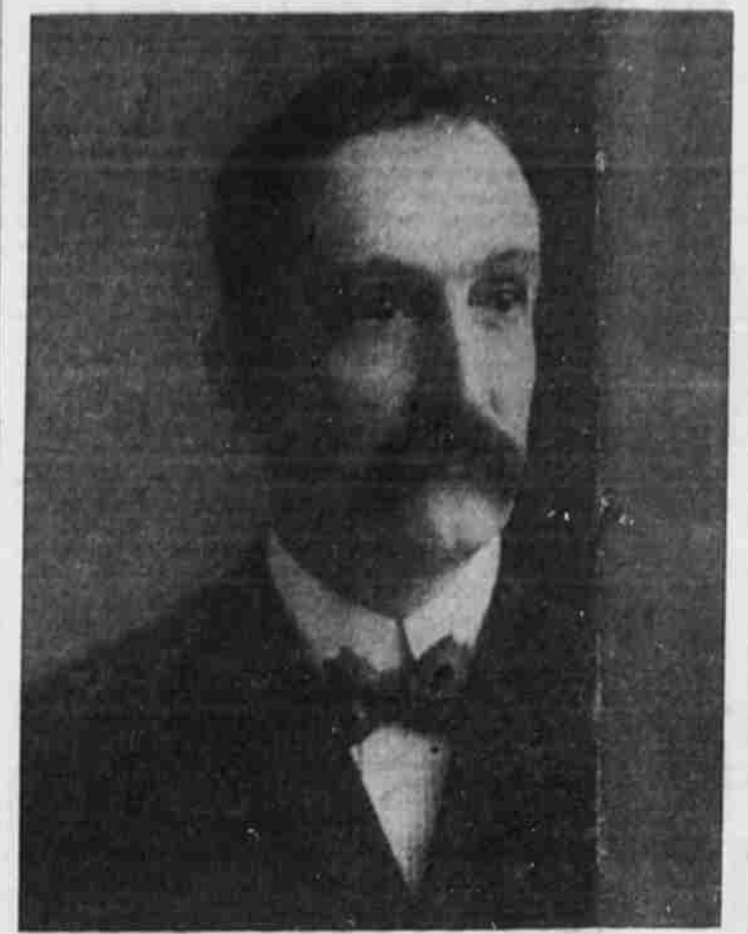
The Timmins' message was picked up by the destroyer Sterett, which relayed it to the Norfolk navy-yard. The destroyer then was outside the three-mile limit to see that the submarine's passage out was not interfered with by the allied cruisers off the capes until she had passed out of the territorial waters of the United States.

The commandant of the Norfolk yard sent the following to the navy department:

"U. S. S. Sterett reports: 'Submarine reported by tug Timmins to have passed out of the capes at 8:30. Am outside three-mile limit.'"

While the Sterett's report did not mention the Deutschland by name, navy officials had no doubt that the reference was to her. The Sterett with three other destroyers and the armored cruiser North Carolina, it was pointed out, were doing neutrality duty off the capes with a particular view to preventing violation of American territorial waters in connection with the Deutschland's departure.

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Willard P. Hawley, Sr.

As president and general manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, W. P. Hawley, Sr., has done much for the upbuilding of Oregon City. He now has under construction an addition to his mill here costing \$750,000, and plans for a second additional unit costing \$1,000,000 have been prepared. Mr. Hawley announced Wednesday that this second additional unit would not be built at once, as first planned, but construction will probably begin early next year. Mr. Hawley recently signed one of the largest checks issued in the history of the state of Oregon. He signed a check for \$188,880, buying from Philip Buehner and the Brix Brothers, of Portland, their stock in his company. Mr. Hawley has preliminary plans for further expansion of his mill which will make Oregon City one of the leading paper manufacturing cities in the country.

## 6 KILLED, 1 INJURED IN PREMATURE BLAST WORKERS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY QUARRY ARE CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

ST. HELENS, Ore., July 31.—Trapped like rats in a cage, six men were blown to bits by a premature explosion in the county quarry eight miles north of here on the Columbia river highway this afternoon. Out of the mass of human wreckage, which strewed the scene of the disaster, the only body that could be recognized was that of 16-year-old Leroy Lewis. The rest were so horribly torn and mangled that identification was impossible.

What caused the tragedy remains the secret of the dead. The only witness, J. W. Akin, quarry superintendent, of St. Helens, was luckily too far away to hear or see what was going on in the tunnel mouth, 100 feet distant, at the instant of the explosion. His coat was torn in tatters from his body. A jagged rock gashed his forehead, but he arose otherwise uninjured.

Superintendent Akin stumbled to the nearest telephone, a quarter of a mile distant, and summoned Coroner S. P. White and Dr. L. C. Ross. Within a few minutes automobiles crowded with citizens of St. Helens had reached the scene.

## 13 MEN IN COMPANY G FAIL TO PASS TEST

53 MEN IN THIRD OREGON ARE REJECTED BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

OREGON CITY.—(Special to Press)—Thirteen men in G company, Oregon City's quota of citizen soldiers at Palm City, Cal., were unable to pass the strict federal examination. In the entire regiment, 53 failed to come up to the high standards set by the government. Major Loren A. Bowman was the only officer who failed to pass the test.

Those in G company who failed to meet the physical requirements are: Charles J. Baker, Robert Fox, Hilary F. Goynes, Charles E. Harris, Carl Martin, Miner O. Moore, John T. Poudexter, Herbert V. Yoley, Emil A. Rothmund, Willie Shockley, Samuel F. Lewis, Charles E. Wells, Clyde L. Williams.

PROPERTY HERE IS LEFT.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Eugene P. McCormack, of Salem, who died here suddenly last Friday, left an estate valued at \$800,000, according to the will which was admitted to probate here today. The estate consists of real and personal property in Marion, Clackamas, Klamath and Gilliam counties. A large part of the real property is said to be timber land in Klamath county. W. W. Bradley, 56, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Grae G. Stapleton, 35, Sell wood, secured a marriage license in Vancouver, Wash., Thursday.

## TWO SLAIN AND ONE IS WOUNDED IN BORDER RAID

CARRANZISTA SOLDIERS AND CUSTOM GUARDS PURSUE FLEEING BANDITS.

## NO AMERICAN TROOPS TO CROSS INTERNATIONAL LINE IN CHASE

Mexicans Who Killed U. S. Customs Inspector and Private Expected to Be Caught Soon—One Fugitive Is Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Carranzista soldiers and customs guards are tonight pursuing two of five Mexican bandits who crossed the American border today and fought with a detail of Eight United States Cavalry, reinforced by a detachment of Mexican troops, killing two Americans and third in the desert south of San Ignacio, Chihuahua.

Reports from Captain Marcelo Marullo, commanding the detachment, composed of about six soldiers and six Mexican customs guards, received in Juarez tonight, said that the outlaws were last seen about eight miles south of the American frontier. He added that indications that at least one of the two fugitives is wounded was indicated by blood spots on the sand and in a clump of mesquite, where they apparently stopped to rest.

At the Fort Bliss hospital, where Sergeant Lewis Thompson, of Blossburg, Pa., was taken, suffering with a bullet wound in the left shoulder, it was asserted that his condition was not dangerous. The bodies of Private John Twomey, of Paterson, N. J., and Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector, killed in the engagement, were brought here tonight. Wood, who lived at Fort Hancock, was 24 years old and a native of Strawberry Point, Ia.

At military headquarters here and in Juarez belief was expressed tonight that the bandit chase would not continue long, it being pointed out that the bandits are fleeing afoot across the desert, which affords little water and no food, while their pursuers are well mounted and heavily armed.

At military headquarters an announcement was made that in view of the fact that the Mexican troops co-operated actively in the engagement with the American detachment and is making a vigorous pursuit of the outlaws, no United States troops will cross the border.

## COUNTIES WILL GET GRANT LAND TAXES

CLACKAMAS TO RECEIVE ABOUT \$100,000—CHECK TO BE MADE ON OWNERSHIP.

The Willamette valley counties within whose boundaries the Oregon-California grant lands lie will be paid the \$1,388,877.57 back taxes due them for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 as soon as the ownership of the lands can be checked up by Oswald West and Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office.

"When the land grant litigation resulting in the recent grant land act was commenced the Southern Pacific Railroad company refused to pay its taxes on the grant lands pending the outcome of the litigation.

The congressional act provided that the federal government should pay to the different counties all unpaid taxes justly due them from the railroad company. The appointment of Governor West as a special attorney for the interior department was made in order that the titles to the grant lands should be checked and the actual amount due to the different counties accurately determined.

The chief necessity for this work is due to the fact that there are many unrecorded contracts for the sale of grant lands outstanding. Because the contracts are not of record the title to the lands covered by them is, so far as the county assessors knew, still in the railroad company, and the contracted lands were therefore assessed to the company.

Clackamas county will receive about \$100,000 in back taxes. For the year 1915 alone \$29,133.08 is due, and the taxes of the levy of 1913 and 1914 are likewise of the year.

L. ADAMS OFFERS PRIZE.

In the list of awards that are to be donated towards the baby show at the Clackamas county fair in September and published in the issue of The Enterprise Thursday the name of L. Adams' Department store of Oregon City, was accidentally omitted. This firm will give a handsome baby blanket for the pretties boy baby under six months of age, and the second prize will be \$1.

## C. E. HUGHES DEMONSTRATES FIRMNESS IN MALAUCU

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE DECLARES FOR UNFLINCHING MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts.

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigue. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

## JOHN F. GILLIES IS CAPTURED AT PORT IN FLORIDA

CONVICTED INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COMMISSIONER CAUGHT ON EVE OF DEPARTURE.

## DEFAULTER'S FORMER COMPANION, IN JAIL, REVEALS PAL'S PLAN

Argentine Republic is Asked to Watch For Fugitive Before Word Comes Insurance Fraud Convict is Located.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 27.—John F. Gillies, the convicted industrial insurance defaulter, who escaped from the county jail here the night of July 8, has been arrested at Key West, Fla., according to a telegram received by the sheriff's office late today.

The arrest was effected by means of a decoy telegram, after a message sent to a prison in Olympia had fallen into hands of local authorities. Gillies admitted his identity. Guards from Walla Walla penitentiary will be sent after him.

Henry Roberts, who escaped from jail with Gillies, was arrested at Brighton, Colo., Monday, and told the officers there that Gillies, in company with a woman, was on his way to a Florida port, with the intention of embarking for South America. The Olympia authorities received information that Gillies intended going to Buenos Ayres, and at the request of Governor Lister the state department today cabled the American embassy there to ask the Argentine authorities to watch for the escaped prisoner.

Gillies, who formerly was claim agent for the State Accident Industrial Insurance commission, was convicted last winter for looting the industrial insurance of more than \$20,000 by means of false claims. He was awaiting removal to the state penitentiary when he broke jail.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 2.—During the early afternoon a two-funnelled warship came near the three-mile limit for a few moments and then disappeared.

## PRISONER SAYS LASSEN HAS TOLD HIM STORY

MAN PICKED UP IN MILWAUKIE RECITES DETAILS OF CRIME, SAYS J. M. GHRIST.

## OFFICIALS CROSS-EXAMINE HIM; ARE UNABLE TO GET CONFESSION

Sandy Farmer in Jail in Default of Peace Bonds Says Dane Held Since Wednesday Has Acknowledged Frisco Outrage.

C. Lassen, a native of Denmark, aged 45 years, who was picked up in Milwaukee Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Riley and is held in jail here without a charge against him, confessed to J. M. Ghrist, also a prisoner in the county jail, that he set the loaded suitcase on the crowded Market street corner in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon which exploded and killed and injured scores, according to a story told by Ghrist Friday.

Sheriff Wilson and Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke gave Lassen a preliminary cross examination Friday, but were unable to get any statement from his beyond the fact that he has spent much time in San Francisco and was in the bay city recently. He will be examined still further.

Lassen Dodges Questions. Lassen is not anxious to talk. John N. Sievers, justice of the peace, and a representative of The Enterprise, attempted to secure a statement from him Friday night, but he met question after question with the declaration, "That is of no importance. It is useless for us to discuss it."

Ghrist, to whom Lassen is said to have made the confession, is held in jail in default of peace bonds secured by his wife. Mrs. Ghrist and B. F. Nichols were convicted in the Washington county circuit court early this week on a statutory charge and will be sentenced today. Ghrist came from the Sandy district.

Some new feature of the San Francisco bomb case was on the front page and under big headings. He grabbed the paper from me and read the newspaper article through. He seemed greatly worried.

"What's the matter, old man?" I asked.

"Oh, it's awful to have something always worrying you," he said.

"Might as well tell me about it," I told him. "Better tell about it and take the consequences rather than to go crazy worrying."

"Lassen hesitated for awhile and then told me the entire story. There were 12 in the scheme, and it was his part to first go into a saloon, wait until the parade had started, and then to go out and set the suitcase on the corner. He carried out directions and with \$10 in his pockets went to the freight yards to start north. Soon after the explosion he was on his way to Oregon on a freight train and he made good time. The first newspaper account of the tragedy he saw was in a southern Oregon town. He got off of the freight at Portland Wednesday afternoon and was going to ride into Portland on the streetcar so that they would not get him in the Portland freight yards for riding the beams."

Officers Hear of Confession. Ghrist told the story of this alleged confession to Sheriff Wilson Friday morning. "I told the sheriff to be careful about questioning Lassen," said Ghrist Friday. "I did not expect that

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## Corporations Pay Big Share County's Taxes, Figures Show

As a tax producing asset, the power plants and power lines of Clackamas county deserves to be ranked with the big timber holdings, the mills and other items more generally recognized as revenue producers to the county, state and cities, according to interesting figures just compiled by County Assessor J. E. Jack.

Four power plants in Clackamas county, located at Bull Run, Cazadero, Oregon City and River Mill, have an assessed valuation of \$1,411,720, while 902,613 miles of power lines are assessed \$1,098,651.83, the total of these items being \$2,510,371.83 which is 8.3 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the county.

Public service corporations in Clackamas county, according to Assessor Jack's figures, are assessed \$6,085,961.98, a sum equal of one-fifth of the county's total valuation. A study of the assessor's records shows that there are 101,121 acres of land in Clackamas county under cultivation, while Assessor Jack estimates that of the 527,745 acres of uncultivated land 200,000 acres can be cleared and put under the plow. The remaining 327,000 acres can be used only for pasture. Land under cultivation in

Clackamas county is assessed \$6,115,340, and the uncultivated land, \$9,717,520. Included in the uncultivated land are the immense timber holdings of the county and the Oregon & California grant lands.

## Leaders In Child Welfare Work Speak

(By Eva Emery Dye.) Many women gathered at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon to listen to Miss Katherine Doan, supervisor of the state industrial school for girls at Salem. No more delightfully entertaining and instructive lecture was ever given in Oregon City. Miss Doan herself has a charming personality, as she told of her girls and showed pictures of the buildings and work one realized the tremendous power for good in that institution.

Girls who never knew a clean, uplifting home, girls without homes and girls led astray for want of parental care, here find for the first time in their lives what it means to be properly taught to cook, sew, study and enjoy the refinements of a cultivated home. Fifty girls are there, many of them beautiful and talented, only wanting a chance to make good. Fifty have gone out into homes of their own with a proper understanding of what it means to make a home in the true sense of the word. No institution in Oregon is doing a nobler work.

On Friday evening Mrs. Robert H. Tate, chairman of the Oregon child welfare commission, held the house spellbound with her vivid description of work for children in Portland and the state at large. Mrs. Tate has for years had her place at chautauqua where philanthropists gather to hear of the good things that are now being done for neglected children.

This afternoon the famous policeman of Portland, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, will describe her work that has become known all over the country. Mrs. Baldwin is a forceful speaker and every woman, and man, too, for that matter, will be wiser and better for hearing her wonderful story. No one can afford to miss it.

Saturday night Prof. O. A. Freely will give a lantern lecture on kindergarten work, and Sunday afternoon another speaker from Salem will depict scenes from a state institution. This series of lectures is equal to anything ever given at chautauqua. All lectures are free.