

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise is the only Clackamas County Newspaper that prints all of the news of this growing County.

The Weekly Enterprise is worth the price. Compare it with others and then subscribe.

FIFTIETH YEAR—No. 49.

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BLDG. 24 COR. TAYLOR PORTLAND, ORE.

BIG NEW MILL OF HAWLEY COMPANY NEAR COMPLETION

MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT IN OPERATION NEXT MONTH, SAYS W. P. HAWLEY, JR.

MACHINERY VALUED AT ALMOST \$500,000 WILL BE INSTALLED

Freight Bill on Equipment Alone is \$30,000—Erection of Immense Paper Machine Will Begin in Next Three Weeks

The \$1,000,000 addition to the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company will be completed and in operation in the first half of January, said Willard P. Hawley, Jr., Friday. All of the concrete work is done both on the mill on Main street and the pulp mill and generating plant on the island near station A and much machinery already is in Oregon City and some is being installed.

At the present time the paper company is repaving Third street from Main to the Southern Pacific tracks. The street was torn up and the grade raised to meet the grade of the siding which the Portland Railway Light & Power company built into the mill. Hassan is being put down.

Mr. Hawley estimated the total value of all machinery which will be put into the new plant between \$400,000 and \$500,000. One hundred cars are necessary to bring the machinery to Oregon City, or about five heavily loaded trains of 20 cars each. The freight bill amounts to about \$20,000, as most of this machinery must be shipped here from New York and Wisconsin.

Twenty of the 32 five-foot dryers for the paper machine are already in Oregon City. The machine will turn out a sheet of paper 165 inches wide at a rate of 700 feet a minute, although it will probably never be speeded up that high. The dry end of the machine is completed in Beloit, Wis., and the wet end will soon be finished. Mr. Hawley estimates that the erection of the machine will begin in about three weeks, or as soon as the foundation plates arrive. This machine will have a greater drying capacity than any machine on the coast and will exceed the drying capacity of any paper machine in Oregon City 25 per cent.

Grinders for the new mill were made in Portland and six of the eight machines are in Oregon City now. The five wet machines will be shipped in two weeks. The last cars of electrical machinery left Schenectady, N. Y., last week.

Mr. Hawley said Friday that the \$6600 generator, damaged in a fire at the new plant in the middle of the river, cannot be repaired and that it will probably be several weeks before another generator can be received here to take its place. The operation of the mill will not be delayed, however, as through an arrangement with the Portland Railway Light & Power company electricity from that concern can be used until the paper company's own generating plant is completed.

FRANK FISHER GETS CONTRACT

Frank Fisher, of Parkplace, has signed the contract with Frank Busch for the construction of a warehouse on the Busch block, which is now nearing completion. The warehouse will be under cover in two weeks, as the Oregon City Transportation company, who hold a lease on the dock, is anxious to use it.

SUIT FILED ON NOTE

Gullo Hanson Monday filed a suit to collect on a \$1000 note against Fred B. Madison, Julia Madison, Alfred L. Parkhurst, Jane Doe Parkhurst, Cephas H. Holland, C. Blanch Bigham and John B. Bigham. C. H. Dye appeared as attorney for the plaintiff.

Mary Adele Case Weds J. S. Vann

Miss Mary Adele Case, a former Oregon City girl and daughter of Mrs. Mary Case, of Gladstone, was recently united in marriage to James William Vann, prominent musician of Huntsville, Alabama.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance at Huntsville, while the former was on her vacation from New York City. Mr. Vann is organist in one of the Presbyterian churches of Huntsville, and Miss Case soloist of the church. Deciding to remain in Huntsville, she is engaged in teaching music there and has retained her position with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann have a beautiful home at Huntsville.

The bride is well known in Oregon City, and has appeared in public on many occasions. She has a rich contralto voice, and not only appeared in concert in Portland but in San Francisco and other cities of the west before taking up her work in the musical world in New York.



Mary Adele Case.

BUCHAREST AND PLEOCHTI TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

ROUMANIAN CITIES CAPTURED BY INVADERS AND DRIVE STILL IS AT HEIGHT.

LINE OF RETREAT IS CUT AS TEUTONS HOLD MAIN RAILWAY

Southern Part of Roumania, Including 50,000 Square Miles, Falls into Hands of Conquerors After Hard Campaign.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured. It was officially announced today.

Pleochti, the important railway junction town, 26 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

The capture of Pleochti, on the main railway line running north from Bucharest, cuts the main railway line of retreat for the Roumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest of the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Russian troops again attacked yesterday in the Carpathian forest, north of Tartar Pass and on the Ludova. The war office report of today says the new assaults of the Russians brought them no success.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Pleochti, causing the Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinaia.

South of Bucharest, the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the River Alt and are advancing toward the Roumanian capital.

More than 6000 Roumanians were captured yesterday.

WILSON'S THIRD TERM THREATENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Wilson will be elected to serve a third term, in the opinion of Richard Croker, one-time boss of Tammany, now resident of Ireland, here on a brief visit.

"He will serve a third term and serve it with the support of Republicans and all persons who are interested in good government," said Croker. His wife, one-time Indian princess, smiled her assent with the sentiment.

"It is imperative that Tammany hall recruit to its ranks new blood—men of the younger generation who have interested themselves in politics," Croker said.

"Who are they?" he was asked.

"Well, when I was head of the organization, the Irish-American element was the dominant factor. Today, I am told, the Irish have moved up town. In their places have come the Jew and Italian. The latter are good citizens. But neither, speaking politically, are devoted to the interests of one or the other party. They are interested in social justice and the social welfare more than they are in political questions.

"As a consequence they don't vote blindly. All of which means, to my mind, that it's harder to be a boss of Tammany hall today than it was when I, as the newspapers said, dominated affairs at Fourteenth street."

STATE HAS RIGHT TO REGULATE PHONE RATES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—The State Public Service commission has power to make an order permitting a telephone company to charge customers more than the rates named in a franchise, the supreme court held this morning in a decision in the case of the city of Woodburn against the Public Service commission and the Western Telephone company. In other words the franchise of a city is of no effect when the state wishes to exercise its authority. The supreme court holds that the right to regulate rates is essentially a police power.

After the consolidation of the United Telephone company with the Western Telephone company, the Public Service commission a year ago directed that the Western company charge a specific schedule of rates and it was contended that these rates were in excess of the ones named in the franchise.

VILLA'S BANDITS PREPARE TO QUIT CHIHUAHUA CITY

REBELS ARE LOADING TRAINS WITH LOOT TAKEN IN THE CAPTURED TOWN.

CITIZENS ARE WARNED NOT TO HARBOR FOREIGNERS IN SPEECH

Villa is Reported As Saying That He Intended To Kill Those From Other Countries and Confiscate Property.

JUAREZ, Mex. Dec. 1.—Villa bandits were reported to be loading two trains with loot from the stores and private residences of Chihuahua City and preparing to follow these trains west on the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

Villa made a speech against foreigners in Hidalgo plaza, following his occupation of the city, a Chinese farmer and merchant, who left Chihuahua City Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, said on his arrival here early today on a troop train. In his speech, Villa warned all residents of the city against hiding any foreigners in their homes and declared he intended to kill them all, the Chinese added. Villa also said he intended to confiscate all foreign property and give it to the Mexicans.

FIGHT STARTED ON ROAD DISTRICT SPECIAL LEVY

FLAWS IN PROCEEDURE ALLEGED IN SUIT FOR INJUNCTION FILED HERE.

A suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday morning against the county clerk of Clackamas county by J. W. Hobart and all others similarly situated for the purpose of enjoining the county clerk from extending upon the tax rolls of the county a certain ten mill road levy voted upon in road district No. 27, commonly known as the Marquam district.

Some of the taxpayers wanted a five mill road tax but not a ten mill road tax, owing to the fact that their special school tax is high, but a majority in the meeting voted a ten mill road tax.

The law of 1913 regulating the manner of levying special assessments, provides that the notice should be published in a weekly newspaper once a week for three consecutive weekly insertions, and the notice in this case was published but once and the affidavit of the publisher shows but one publication of the notice, prior to the date of the meeting.

The law further provides that ten days shall intervene between the posting of the notices and the date of the meeting, and in this particular case ten days had not expired between the days mentioned.

The plaintiff asks the court to enjoin the clerk from entering the levy upon the assessment rolls of Clackamas county.

Dimick & Dimick and W. L. Mulvey appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

PHILIP SINNOTT PROMOTED.

Philip Sinnott, formerly on the Enterprise staff in this city, and later city editor of the Klamath Falls Daily Herald, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to fill the position of manager of the United Press service. During the last year he has been in the United Press office at San Francisco.

PREMIER ASQUITH RESIGNS

GREAT CRISIS IS REACHED IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT; BONAR LAW CALLED.

ELECTION IS CONSIDERED

Lloyd George Certain to Be Made Premier if Law Should Decline—Asquith Opposed Appointment of Food Dictator.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The government crisis found a solution tonight which up to the hour of its announcement had been considered the least probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history.

The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed, and the king offered him the prime minister's commission, which he had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision has been made, and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines, it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in its membership and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments.

Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

It now is remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons yesterday if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply: "I don't like a food dictator."

There is much talk tonight of the possibilities of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law would first form a cabinet, if he takes office, as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration.

EPWORTHS END ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY DR. T. B. FORD, SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT.

With the installation of the officers elected Saturday, the annual convention of Epworth leagues of the Salem district ended Sunday night. In the morning the delegates attended the Sunday school and morning church services in the Methodist church. The sermon was given by James T. Matthews, of Willamette university.

The afternoon program was opened with a consecration service at 2:30 led by Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the local church, and at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night a devotional service was held, conducted by the Oregon City chapter of the league.

Dr. T. B. Ford, superintendent of the Salem district, gave the sermon Sunday night and had charge of the installation of the new officers.

WILSON'S THIRD TERM THREATENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Wilson will be elected to serve a third term, in the opinion of Richard Croker, one-time boss of Tammany, now resident of Ireland, here on a brief visit.

"He will serve a third term and serve it with the support of Republicans and all persons who are interested in good government," said Croker. His wife, one-time Indian princess, smiled her assent with the sentiment.

"It is imperative that Tammany hall recruit to its ranks new blood—men of the younger generation who have interested themselves in politics," Croker said.

"Who are they?" he was asked.

"Well, when I was head of the organization, the Irish-American element was the dominant factor. Today, I am told, the Irish have moved up town. In their places have come the Jew and Italian. The latter are good citizens. But neither, speaking politically, are devoted to the interests of one or the other party. They are interested in social justice and the social welfare more than they are in political questions.

"As a consequence they don't vote blindly. All of which means, to my mind, that it's harder to be a boss of Tammany hall today than it was when I, as the newspapers said, dominated affairs at Fourteenth street."

ALCOHOL CASE CONTINUED

On motion of the state the trial of John Doe Farmer, Paul Wyman and W. W. Hamlin, originally set for today before Justice of the Peace Stevers, has been continued. They are alleged to have stolen a barrel of alcohol from the Jones drug store and are charged with larceny.

Charles E. Burns Is Deputy Warden

OREGON CITY MAN SELECTED AS CHIEF ASSISTANT AT STATE PENITENTIARY.



Charles E. Burns.

Word was received here Monday afternoon that Charles E. Burns, of this city, was named first assistant warden of the state penitentiary. Mr. Burns was selected by Warden Murphy, who was given authority to select his own assistant.

Mr. Burns is considered well qualified to fill his new position. He was deputy United States marshal for eight years, deputy county recorder for two years and chief of police in Oregon City for 18 years. He was a candidate for warden after the resignation of Warden Minto, but was not selected.

Mr. Burns was born in Oregon City 61 years ago, and has spent practically all of his life here. He was unable to say Monday night when he would go to Salem to assume his new duties, but he is expected to leave for the capital city soon. He takes the place of

PETTY ARGUMENT LEADS TO MURDER OF S. SACCHETTA

TONY CERBONI SHOOTS HIS PAL IN DISPUTE OVER BILL OF SIXTY CENTS.

Cerboni Makes Complete Confession to District Attorney Hedges—Bound Over to Grand Jury Monday.

Toni Cerboni, 38 years old, killed Sam Sacchetta, aged 27 years, over 60 cents, at their bunkhouse at Mayberry station on the Bull Run electric line Sunday afternoon, according to a complete confession made by Cerboni to District Attorney Hedges Monday. Three hours after the shooting, Cerboni, who had fled from the scene of the crime, was captured midway between Horing and Anderson station by a party composed of Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Frost, Constable Squires, of Gresham, and Deputy Flaherty, of Multnomah county.

Cerboni waived examination on a charge of second degree murder Monday before Justice of the Peace Stevers and is held to the grand jury in the county jail. He recounted the details of the crime in a signed confession made before the district attorney.

Quarrel Over 60 Cents.

"He was standing close to the bed, talking about 60 cents. I didn't have to give him the 60 cents," reads the confession. "He started the trouble talking about the 60 cents. I told him I didn't have to give him the 60 cents. Well, he wanted the 60 cents. He tried to cheat, that's all. He no like me.

"The first time I came to work over there, tried to get board together with Sam. I couldn't get along with him; he was too cranky. I was going to quit. I paid Sam my part of the money, as we bought grub together. Everything I done, he no like. He like me to quarrel. I quit.

"Afterwards I went to Portland. I telephoned the boss, and he want two men. I told him I come myself to work for him. I came back to Mayberry and the boss find a place for me to eat. I sleep in the same house in which Sam slept. He no like to see me back. I speak to him, 'Hello, Sam.' He no speak. He turn the other way. Sam said one of us had to quit work.

Shooting is Acknowledged.

"Sunday he started to get mad like everything. This time he started to talk about the 60 cents. He say he want 60 cents. I didn't have to give him the 60 cents. When I quit before I paid him all I owed him. He started to make trouble again. We were in the room we sleep in, me and Sam, when I shot him.

"I opened the door and ran away. I shot just once and ran away. I got awful sore. I can't eat."

Shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday the shooting took place on the front porch of the bunkhouse, and was witnessed by the 5-year-old son of Roy Parsons, the section foreman. Parsons' house is but a few steps from where the trouble occurred, and he was working in the woodshed at the time and heard the shot. When Parsons ran out of the shed Sacchetta reeled on the porch, and as soon as he saw Parsons he pointed toward the railroad track and called out "Tony, Tony." Cerboni had disappeared back of the railway station. Sacchetta died within a few minutes.

Boy Sees Fight.

Little Howard Parsons said later "that he saw Tony and Sam fighting on the porch and that Sam was trying to take a gun away from Tony, and Tony shot him."

Parsons telephoned word of the shooting to Constable Squires at Gresham. The latter summoned both Sheriff Hurlburt and Sheriff Wilson, being on duty whether Mayberry station was in Multnomah or Clackamas county.

Sheriff Hurlburt, with Deputy Sheriff Richton and Flaherty, motored at topspeed to Gresham.

Meantime Constable Squires had (Continued on Page 4.)

LANSING AWAITS BRITISH ANSWER WITH CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON HOPES THAT ENGLAND WILL YIELD POINT IN CASE

LONDON BELIEVES THAT CONSENT ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN U. S.

This Country Seeks to Secure Safe Conduct For Count Tarnowski, New Austrian Ambassador, and His Suite.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The state department is awaiting with quiet confidence the response of the entente governments to its presentation of the reasons why Count Tarnowski, the newly-appointed Austrian ambassador, and his suite should have safe conduct on his mission to the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A strong impression prevails here that Great Britain has acceded to a second request from Washington for a reconsideration of the refusal of a safe conduct for Count Adem Tarnowski von Tarnow, who was recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

CONGRESS OPENS WITH CALENDAR CROWDED FULL

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS OF LEGISLATION TODAY.

ACTION TO STAY RISING PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS TO BE ATTEMPTED

Important Legislation on Program of 64th Congress—Record-breaking Appropriations Sought from Nation's Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress reconvened today for a three months' session, with a calendar overcrowded with general legislation, facing railroad reforms and the high cost of living as new issues, and confronted with unprecedented estimates aggregating \$1,654,819,654 to meet expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1918.

Both houses adjourned early as a mark of respect to the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and Resident Commissioner Rivera, of Porto Rico, both of whom have died since the September adjournment.

There will be a joint session in the hall of the house tomorrow to hear the address of President Wilson, which will contain recommendations for legislation sought by the administration before the sixty-fourth congress dies March 4 next. That railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act will be urged by the president as the most important problem is generally expected.

Leaders of both houses will endeavor to expediate their work and frequent conferences to plan a program will be held as soon as the president indicates his desires. Besides railroad legislation, there is strong public demand for some legislative action to curb the soaring prices of foods.

RUNAWAY SENT HOME

Gordon Nelson, aged 17, and possessed with a desire to see more of the outer world than that surrounding Portland, was picked up by Patrolmen Woodward and Cooke while roaming around on the streets of Oregon City. Yesterday he was returned to Portland to the home for boys from which he departed Tuesday.

CANEMAH IS MUCH OPPOSED TO REMOVAL OF WALK ALONG RIVER BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Residents of Canemah are threatening an injunction against the Southern Pacific as the result of the railroad's action in removing a part of the sidewalk along the main line of the railroad in Canemah. The walk parallels the railroad track and runs along the bank of the river.

The railroad claims that the walk is on its right-of-way, while the people of Canemah say that the walk was in use before the railroad was laid.

The company Monday tore up most of the walk, which was about 300 feet long. That part of the walk lying in front of the property of W. W. Quinn was not touched, as Mr. Quinn in-

formed the men in charge of the work that the walk was on his property. Sheriff Wilson was called to Canemah Monday but found that he could do nothing.

A meeting of Canemah residents may be held this week to consider the matter and plan steps to force the company to reconstruct that part of the walk which was torn up.

The railroad follows a bend in the bank of the river at the point where the walk paralleled the road and has been the scene of two wrecks, after which the Southern Pacific reconstructed the walk where damaged.

TRIAL OF WILBUR AND HIS ASSOCIATES AGAIN DELAYED

The second time within the last month, Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday granted Julius Wilbur and his associates in the Friars' club at Milwaukie a postponement of the date of trial. C. W. Fulton, attorney for Wilbur, told the court that Wilbur was ill and unable to stand trial. The new dates, set Wednesday, are December 18 and 19.

The motion for continuance was accompanied by an affidavit from Dr. D. H. Rand, who says he is attending Wilbur and that the Friars' club proprietor is suffering from a gripple and inflammatory infected arm. He says that it would not be safe for Wilbur to leave his room at present.

District Attorney Hedges opposed the granting of the motion, demanding that Wilbur and the three other defendants be tried Friday and Saturday of this week, the days set several weeks ago. He suggested that the court send a physician to Portland to examine Wilbur so that the court could learn to his own satisfaction whether Wilbur was physically unfit to stand trial.

The trials of Wilbur, Casey Jones, his musician; Louis Rosenfeld, waiter, and Tommy Nisholka, porter were originally set for November 9 and 10. Records in the county clerk's office show that on November 8 Attorney Fulton filed for a Wilbur a motion for continuance which was granted by Circuit Judge Campbell with the consent of the district attorney. The case was postponed at that time because attorneys on neither side felt like going to trial owing to strenuous campaigns which both had just completed.