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TAXES SKILL AND GOOD WILL.

Claude Kitchin's opposition to the conscription bill showed that he was unwilling to take any lessons from Great Britain in the art of creating an army.

POOR PICKINGS AT PORTS.

Imports for the ten months of the current fiscal year ended April 30 totaled \$2,072,000,000, yielding a customs revenue of \$178,604,000, or an average rate of duty on all imports of 8.6 per cent.

STICK ON THE STARS.

Considerable opposition is being met with in Congress to the appointment of army officers with the ranks of general and lieutenant general.

When Chaffee was in command of the United States troops in China, he had to take the last seat, and was the last to be called upon when the generals of the Allied Powers gathered around the council table to discuss the China campaign.

We are about to raise an army of 2,000,000 men, enough in itself to merit the dignity of an officer or two with the rank of general.

PROTECTION THE KEYSTONE OF TAXATION

The senate's proposal for the taxation of motor cars is sensible and just. It is based upon the correct theory of war-time taxation, namely, upon the theory that burdens should be lightly laid upon the essentials of life.

It is curious, perhaps significant, that, just as the German reichstag is proposing amendments to the constitution and other legislation which will limit the power of the kaiser and exalt the prerogative of the people's representatives.

Fifty Years Ago

Taken From Oregon City Enterprise June 8, 1867.

Napoleon and King William, of Prussia, have signed a treaty at Luxembourg.

The Coast Survey has published a map of Russian-America.

Strawberries—This delicious fruit made its appearance in several places about town during the past eight days.

The King of Italy, in a speech welcomed the treaty of London. Nevertheless, he said we must indulge in no illusions.

The Tribune's Constantinople letter of May 10th, says the settlement of the Luxemburg question has brought reforms and political schemes here to a dead stand.

Baseball—At a regular meeting of the Clackamas Baseball club held on the evening of June 4th, S. D. Pope was elected captain of the second nine.

New Trick—C. W. Pope, our worthy friend Charley, has been "subbing" for Pumper John D. Biles on the Portland steamer for several days.

GERMAN PRISONER IS NOW OWNER OF BONDS IN U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

SALEM, Or., June 12.—Liberty bonds aggregating \$400 were purchased by G. Achembrenner, a German prisoner at the penitentiary, yesterday afternoon.

MOONEY JURY HELD AS CLOSE AS PRISONERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The jurymen sitting in the case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo in the preparedness day bomb explosion, came to court today after their first night of imprisonment in a downtown hotel.

HEN MAKES RECORD

RIDDLE, Or., June 11.—Hen R-0744, property of I. P. Gardner, of this place, has just completed a laying record of 111 eggs in as many days.

LIMITED TO STOP AT CANBY

SALEM, Or., June 11.—The public service commission today issued an order requiring the Southern Pacific to stop what is known as the Coos Bay limited train at Canby.

FORGER IS CAPTURED

W. R. Doyle, alias W. C. Kennedy, who made a sensational escape from Deputy Sheriff Fred Ulen of Lewiston, Idaho, by leaping from a car window of a Southern Pacific train Monday night, was taken into custody in the south end of Oregon City a few minutes before six o'clock Tuesday night.

Young, attractive, well dressed and courteous, Kennedy gave little of the impression of the "bold, bad villain" that his actions would seem to promise.

Upon several occasions, he said that he saw autos coming toward him and on one occasion he crawled through the fence to let an automobile pass, which it has since been shown was that of the sheriff and posse.

Near the Molalla bridge, Charles Thomas, an employe of the Southern Pacific company took Kennedy into custody on suspicion that he was the escaped prisoner at 1 o'clock.

It was to the marshal at Canby that Kennedy told his story of having been attacked by highwaymen, who forced his partner to drive the highwaymen towards Oregon City, after having pulled Kennedy forcibly from the machine.

Bowman is supposed to have inspected Kennedy's arms and wrists for evidences of the handcuffs, and although the bracelets were still on Kennedy, so cleverly did he hide them that they could not be seen.

After having convinced the marshal that he was really the victim of a highway robbery, Kennedy telephoned to the sheriff of Clackamas county urging him to stop the machine.

Breakfast was secured at a farmhouse near Pulp Sliding, and from here Kennedy telephoned to Canby to inquire of the marshal if he had captured the escaped criminal as yet.

The posse at the time of Kennedy's capture was made up of Sheriff W. J. Wilson, Constable D. E. Frost, Deputy Sheriff A. E. Joyner, Deputy Sheriff Fred L. Ulen, of Lewiston, Idaho; J. F. Keller, state patrol officer, E. D. Casper, in charge of the dogs, A. J. Needham, sheriff of Marion county.

PAINTERS WILL ASK \$4 A DAY AFTER NEXT MONTH, SAY OFFICIALS

With the organization on a permanent basis of the Painter's and Paper Hanger's union, local No. 220, A. F. L., an announcement was made by the painters that, effective July 1, the scale of wages for painters outside of the mills would be \$4 a day instead of \$3.50 as at present.

The officers of the new union who were enrolled installed at Thursday night's meeting are: President, C. Osborne; vice-president, A. J. Bell; financial secretary, C. G. Green; recording secretary, R. S. Bromley; treasurer, R. L. Colebank; board of trustees, E. French, W. G. Campbell, W. W. Hamilton, and warden, Clarence M. Fairbrother.

MAIL CLERK EXAMINATIONS

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces that a male clerk-carrier examination will be held at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 14, 1917, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk or carrier at the Oregon City postoffice.

Application blank and information for applicants may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at Oregon City postoffice, or the secretary, 11th Civil Service district, 303 Post Office building, Seattle, Wash.

AUGUST ERICKSON IS SENTENCED TO SEVEN MONTHS BY SIEVERS

These are busy days for August Erickson, erstwhile proprietor of the Clackamas tavern, near Milwaukie. On Thursday morning, in the circuit court, he pleaded guilty to a charge of maintaining a nuisance in the form of the above named tavern.

Friday his wife, Maria Erickson, filed a complaint with the county clerk, asking for a divorce, and in the afternoon, Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers, sentenced him to seven months in the Clackamas county jail on three separate charges.

In justice court, Erickson pleaded guilty to charges of having liquor in his possession on which he was sentenced to three months; of operating slot machines, on which he was sentenced to 90 days, and for manufacturing liquor, on which he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mrs. Erickson, in her complaint, alleges that her husband abused her and treated her both cruelly and inhumanly. She also claims that her husband was the possessor of a craving for liquor which, when satisfied, left him in a condition that was far from conducive to her peace of mind.

May 10, Mrs. Erickson had her husband arrested for attacking her with a shotgun and attempting, she claims, to take her life.

An interlocutory decree was handed down by Judge J. U. Campbell here Friday in the case of Glenmorrie company versus E. D. Elliott and S. P. Spaulair. By the terms of the order, unless the defendants pay, on or before December 7, the sum of \$3125.01, with interest on the sum of \$1625.01 and on \$1500 from October, 1915, the plaintiff has been promised absolute title to block one, of Glenmorrie addition, consisting of about three and one-fourth acres.

An order was issued by Judge Campbell restraining C. H. Lawles, whose wife is suing him for a divorce, from selling any of his personal property during the trial.

A petition has been filed asking that the will of William Hargan, deceased, be probated. The estate is valued at \$1900, to be divided among 12 heirs.

Kate Angel was appointed guardian of Forest and Florence Turner, aged 11 and 12 years, and Lizzie Iderhoff, was appointed guardian of Mabel, Ella, Ida, Thomas and Herbert Turner, minors.

Will Weir is suing V. E. Cooper to collect on a \$500 note, with interest and \$50 attorney's fees.

KEET CASE MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY LINK IN NATIONAL SPY PLOT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—A wide range of developments, linked with the possible uncovering of a nationwide plot engineered by German agents, was promised here today by federal authorities who have just returned from Springfield, Mo., where they investigated the Keet case and other alleged abduction plots.

Samuel Hargus, assistant United States district attorney, announced today that numerous arrests probably would be revealed soon, although refraining from mentioning names or giving indications of the cities in which they might be expected.

The federal authorities began their investigations into the alleged plots after Springfield officials announced that Claude Piersol, who is jailed here as a suspect, had told of having been approached by German agents to aid them in abducting a St. Louis munitions maker as part of a plot to thwart the traffic in munitions to the entente allies.

Piersol at the county jail today denied that he had confessed to any abduction plots or that he had been approached at any time by agents of the German government.

MILWAUKIE MAN DROPS DEAD ON PORTLAND VISIT

Mrs. Jennie Allen, of this city, was notified late Monday afternoon of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Huntley, of Milwaukie, in Portland Monday afternoon.

Besides Mrs. Allen, Mr. Huntley is survived by a son Charles Huntley, of Milwaukie, a daughter at Raymond, Wash., and another daughter at Yamhill, Or.

Mr. Huntley was 76 years of age. BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 12.—The 16th annual session of the Willamette Baptist association will meet at the Baptist church in this city June 19, 20 and 21.

BENTON COUNTY HAD EYES OPEN

Corvallis Gazette-Times. Again have we demonstrated the superiority of the people over the legislature and showed in the world that Benton county at least is wide awake and not to be humbugged.

We proved in a ratio of two to one that nobody can hand us anything and that when we pass, wisdom will undoubtedly die with us.

To be sure, less than half of us turned out, which left only 33 per cent of us to punch Portland, but we punched her all right.

But the thing we swatted oftentimes and hardest was the bill to increase the pay of legislators.

Another thing we hit wrong was the amendment to prevent single taxers from slipping one over on us at every election.

we will vote the other way tomorrow if we choose and it's nobody's business, either.

One thing on the ballot we didn't swat, and that was the holding of state and city elections on the same day.

But there is one consolation. By voting against the bonds in this county we have at least most likely succeeded in preventing a paved road between Corvallis and Albany.

APPEAL TO SCHOOL CLERKS IS MADE BY RED CROSS LEADERS

T. W. Sullivan, campaign manager of the Red Cross campaign for Clackamas county, Oregon, sent to the school clerk of every school district in the county, with other printed information on the campaign, a personal letter of which the following is a copy:

"Clackamas county is asked for \$15,000.00 for the great and noble work of the Red Cross in its efforts in getting ready to relieve suffering during the war imposed on this country.

"Call your people together at once. Organize and elect one or more captains to take charge of the campaign in your district.

"These states had not reported up to last midnight: Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wyoming.

ALL NOW LIABLE TO ARREST IF ELIGIBLE AND STILL SHIRKING

Deputy District Attorney Thomas Burke announced Tuesday night that beginning early Wednesday morning a regular campaign will be installed just to check up on the number having failed to register.

Arrest and possibly a year's imprisonment today threatened men of registration age who have failed to enroll for army conscription.

Protest Marshal General Crowder today awaited registration reports from 15 states so that the nation's total can be figured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to Engelbert Bertelsen and Petrina Hornquist, of this city, Leona Manilla Torrance and Everett Orman Cross, of 406 Bluff street, Oregon City, and Amelia Staats and Charles W. Nichols, of 115 Seventeenth street, Oregon City.

CEDAR ISLAND PARK

at Jennings Lodge (Under New Management)



An attractive place to spend your evenings and Sundays. Dancing and bathing. The finest bathing beach on the Willamette River.