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EMPHASIZE LOYALTY

The adjourning of congress over Tuesday, June 5, Registration Day, was entirely commendable. There can be no more important business before a nation at war than the enrollment of its citizens who are available to bear arms.

AND THE DEMAGOG CONTINUES TO ORATE

Politicians and reformers agitate for conservation of oil land for future generations and produce on oil famine now. They hammered the railroads until for three years out of the past ten years the railroads were in the red.

HARDING HITS HOME

The habit of administration senators and representatives to assume a monopoly of the patriotism in the country simply because they "stand by the president" has been held up to the public in its true light by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

GROW BEET SEED

If the farmers refuse, it is up to the sugar companies to grow beet seed to meet our increasing demand. We have been dependent mainly upon Russia for our supply since the war began, but today the supply from that source is uncertain.

WOODROW'S MITE

The President has "done his bit" by subscribing for \$10,000 worth of the Liberty Loan. He says he wishes the subscription were larger. But it is large enough.

JUDGE W. L. BRADSHAW DIES IN COURTHOUSE FROM HEART FAILURE

PORTLAND, Or., June 20.—After being overcome by a sudden attack of heart failure, William L. Bradshaw, Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, died shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in his chambers on the fifth floor of the courthouse, where he had been holding court for Circuit Judge Morrow Dr. R. C. Yenney, who had been called immediately after Judge Bradshaw had complained of feeling ill, and E. V. Littlefield, a brother-in-law of the deceased jurist, were at his side when the end came.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—Governor Withycombe declined to comment this afternoon on a possible successor to Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the Seventh Judicial district, who has just died.

DE PALMA MAKES 110 MILES PER HOUR IN THE ELIMINATION TRIALS

CHICAGO, June 19.—Elimination trials for the automobile derby to be run at the speedway Saturday continued today with 12 or more cars ready to complete their time trials. The eliminations were started yesterday.

FOOD PRICES MAKE BIGGEST JUMP OF ANY MONTH OF WAR

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Retail food prices in the United States jumped on an average of 9 per cent between March 15 and April 16, as shown in statistics compiled by the department of labor. It was the sharpest advance in any one month since the beginning of the European war.

TRAIN KILLS LABORER

ROSEBURG, Or., June 19.—Calvin Neal of Roseburg, employed at the quarries at Carnes, was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from a freight car on the Southern Pacific spur there and was run over. He was about 30 years of age and married.

JUNEAU NEW HEADQUARTERS

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 19.—The Alaska railroad commission's headquarters have been moved from Valdez to this city. Major P. W. Davidson, disbursing officer, says that gradually all of the government offices will be moved to Juneau.

IRISH PATRIOT RETURNS TO U. S. AFTER RELEASE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—There's a little spot in Ireland that Michael McNamara had in his "mound's eye" for a long time—thirty years, in fact. All that time Michael was obeying orders, drilling, campaigning, and doing the hundred-and-one things that fall to the lot of the American marine.

Michael finished his time, retiring with the rank of "sergeant major, no less," and went back to that little spot in County Mayo.

Then came our participation in the war. Did Michael stay retired? He did not! He came right back on the S. R. St. Louis, paying his own fare, and went directly to the U. S. Marine Corps headquarters to volunteer his services.

McNamara could have signed up with some Irish regiment for, despite his fifty-odd years, he is still a "toine broth ar a boy." Instead, he braved the submarines to fight under the flag that for thirty years he had called his own.

Michael has a bit of the stuff of which loyal Americans and heroes are made.

TUBERCULOSIS HAS FRANCE AT ITS MERCY, SAYS DR. L. FARRAND

BOULDER, Colo., June 19.—Need of assistance from America in the fight against tuberculosis in the French army, was set forth by Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the University of Colorado and director of the mission to be sent to France by the Rockefeller Foundation, in a statement he made before leaving for Paris. Dr. Farrand was 10 years executive secretary of the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

"The French death rate from tuberculosis is, roughly, twice that of America and three times that of England," said Dr. Farrand. "Normally, France has a high death rate and low birth rate, and with the increase in tuberculosis brought about by the war, it is evident that something must be done without delay."

"It is estimated in reports to the Rockefeller foundation that 150,000 soldiers have been discharged from the French army because of active tuberculosis. Nor is this condition confined to the army. Refugees from the occupied districts of Northern France are breaking down in large numbers and the French prisoners returned from Germany show a high percentage."

"A special commission has been created to care for tubercular soldiers. This work is of the greatest importance and must go on."

"Conservative estimates indicate 500,000 cases in the country. It is obvious that whatever preventives measures can be laid down, an immediate need is for hospital accommodations, and there is no more patriotic appeal to which wealthy Americans could respond."

"The extension of infectious diseases in one land in these days is a menace to all. So you see, while we shall be fighting the battle against tuberculosis on the first line there in France, we shall really be fighting America's battle as well."

"The fundamental idea behind the Rockefeller foundation in going into this work is not one of relief. It is a wish to co-operate in working out a system for the prevention of tuberculosis and the development of public health in general. We are going to France to place at her disposal such experience as we have had in the United States."

NATION SHOULD SAVE TWO BILLIONS ON FOOD IN YEAR, SAYS HOOVER

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Two billion dollars worth of food can be saved in the United States in the next 12 months if the people will get back of the food administration in its conservation program.

Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, made this statement today. A gigantic publicity campaign to get the facts before the people is to be launched July 1.

The first day of the campaign will be "Food Saving Sunday," when 200,000 clergymen will preach conservation from their pulpits. The campaign will be carried through with motion pictures, lectures, posters and newspaper advertising.

BRUSH FIRE SPREADS

A warehouse and hop dryer on the Gilbertdale farm were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon when a brush fire got beyond the control of the laborers at work. The damage amounted to approximately \$500, covered by insurance. Gilbertdale farm is owned by Mrs. Clara Gilbert.

Portland is to have largest wooden ship building plant in U. S. backed by New York corporation, which will have 14 ways. France to take first fifty vessels.

PAGE AND HOLMAN ARE SCHOOL DIRECTORS; ELECTION IS EXCITING

O. A. Pace and Roswell L. Holman were elected school directors Monday in one of the most exciting school elections ever held here, defeating Harold A. Rands and Fred J. Meyer. The most sensational run was made by Mr. Pace, who led the field of candidates, distancing Mr. Holman, who was on the ticket with him, by 30 votes. Holman led Rands by 36 votes.

An element of surprise was injected into the election at the eleventh hour by the appearance of two dark horses, in the persons of E. E. Bailey and S. E. Launer, who had the support of some of the labor unionists. They were at a disadvantage, however, as their names were not on the printed ballot, and their chances were not nearly so good as the candidates whose names had been before the people several weeks. Launer received 40 votes, while Bailey polled 25.

There were 595 votes cast, a record for Oregon City school elections, due to the fact that this is the first year that property qualifications for voting have been removed. The old time fight against City Superintendent Toose made its appearance, voters generally recognizing Rands and Meyer as favorable to Mr. Toose, while the superintendent's opponents threw their support to Pace and Holman. The number of women voting at the election was unusually large.

The following vote was polled for each candidate:

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Burr E. Tatro, head of the commercial department of the high school for 1915-16, was Monday night chosen for the same position, at a salary of \$100 a month. He filled the same chair in the McMinnville high school last year.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, a graduate of the 1913 class of the University of Oregon, was elected to the chair of Latin and English, succeeding Miss Marie Churchill, who resigned to teach in the Salem schools.

The school board closed up its year by swearing in the newly elected directors, C. A. Pace and R. L. Holman, deciding to open the fall term September 24, and reelecting E. E. Brodie school clerk.

The following janitors were reelected: George T. Johnson and H. A. Rayl, high school building; Herman Biermann, Eastham building; Fred Erickson, Barclay building.

VEDDER AGAIN HOLDS THE POST OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

At the annual meeting of the Clackamas County education board Saturday, Brenton Vedder was reelected county supervisor at a salary of \$120 a month for 11 months, and a maximum expense allowance of \$30 a month. The board decided to recommend to the county court the purchase of a light roadster automobile for the use of the county school superintendent and the county school superintendent at the same time is wasted in going from school to school in the outlying districts.

ALLEGES PROPERTY WAS GIVEN TO WIFE MAKING SEIZURE IMPOSSIBLE

Charging that John H. Gibson transferred the title to property in this county to his wife after suit was filed to collect on a \$50,000 note signed by him for the purpose of saving the property, W. L. Archambeau filed suit in the circuit court Saturday to collect \$7,161.50 which he claims is still due.

The case dates back to May, 1912, when Archambeau loaned the Grand Avenue Realty company, of Portland, \$50,000 on a promissory note of three years. Suit was filed to collect on this note August 24, 1916 and December 20, judgment was allowed for the full amount. A sheriff's sale held February 8, 1917, failed by \$7161.50 to bring enough to cover the mortgage. The plaintiff alleges that the transfer of the property from Gibson to wife was made August 29, as a gift, and that it was done simply to defraud the plaintiff.

V. R. Hyde has been appointed examiner of title of the lands involved in the application of E. A. McCornack and W. H. Byrd for initial registration title to land near here.

LIVE WIRES TAKE INITIATIVE IN FIXING CHARTERS

The Live Wires of the Commercial club evidently do not propose to sit idly by and see the city affairs plunged into a muddle, without some effort on their part to straighten out the tangle. This was manifested Tuesday when authority was given Grant B. Dinick, main trunk line of the organization, to appoint a committee of seven to draft a charter amendment covering the situation created in the recent passage of the constitutional amendment which provides that primary and general elections of cities and towns shall be held at the same time as state and county elections.

The amendment to the constitution of Oregon provides for the elimination of separate city elections, but the sticking point in Oregon City, as well as many other Oregon towns, is that the charter provides for the election of councilmen by wards, the boundaries of which are not coterminous with the county election precincts, and which, under the statute governing election precincts, are likely to be changed or curtailed from time to time by the county court.

The solution appears to be the amendment of the city charter to provide for the election of councilmen at large, in place of councilmen from wards, the latter being apparently impractical under the constitutional amendment. It is not improbable that a special election will be held after the proposed charter amendment is prepared by the committee.

The adoption by the people of the state of the constitutional amendment means that in Oregon City there will be no election next December, and that Mayor Hackett and all other city officials whose terms would have expired January 1 next, will hold over until January 1, 1919, their successors being chosen at the general election in November, 1918.

The announcement was made definitely at the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday that Commercial club headquarters would be established at Gladstone park during the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, with G. F. Johnson, secretary of the promotion department in charge. He will confer with President Cross, of the Chautauqua, and select the site for the headquarters tent.

The Live Wire members will probably be drafted into the Mount Pleasant bean field early next week, as the beans will soon be ready for hoisting.

Plans are being made to hold a luncheon next Tuesday at Estacada, when the matter of securing an appropriation for the Eastern Clackamas fair will be discussed. It was stated Tuesday that under the law, only one county fair is entitled to money from the appropriation for fairs made by the state.

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL OF 4 STORIES

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—Dr. J. Howard Miller, dentist, was killed yesterday morning when he fell from the office of Dr. J. P. Tamsieie in the Morgan building to the sidewalk on Washington street, four stories below. The police believe it a case of suicide, induced through financial stress and physical exhaustion due to frequent attacks of indigestion.

Dr. Miller, who lived with his wife and adopted daughter at 542 East Nineteenth street north, only recently left the employ of Dr. Eloy T. Hedlund, 459 Morgan building, and established himself in Astoria, whither the family was preparing to move.

Dr. Miller had asked permission to do some work in the office of Dr. Tamsieie and had taken a grip of instruments there. Detectives Goltz and Howell made on investigation and upheld the theory of suicide.

Dr. Miller was still breathing when the ambulance arrived, but died ten minutes after reaching St. Vincent's hospital.

Dr. Miller was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Elks and the Woodmen of the World and carried life insurance aggregating \$2000. He was 50 years of age and before he studied dentistry was employed in a bank. He was at one time a streetcar conductor.

The suicide of Dr. Miller is the third tragedy in the Morgan building since it was built. Lydia Wolfer, in February, 1915, jumped from a physician's office in the building, and on Christmas day, 1916, M. H. McCall, a barber, shot and killed a former fellow workman in the barber shop in the basement.

Dr. Miller was at one time in business in this city, leaving here about 1902. He had an office near the Southern Pacific depot.

WHEAT SHIPPING STOPPED BY TWO SOUTHERN STATES

BUENOS AIRES, June 15.—Exportation of wheat and flour, whether domestic or imported, has been prohibited by Uruguay and Paraguay, according to dispatches received here today.

PAPER MILL EMPLOYEE SUES FOR DAMAGES OF \$3000 FOR INJURIES

J. W. Currie, formerly employed at the Crown Willamette paper mill in West Linn, opposite Oregon City, filed suit Thursday to recover damages to the extent of \$2999.99 for injuries received while in the company's employ. Currie alleges in his complaint that he was employed on an agitator, a machine for stirring pulp, and that, because of the slippery condition of the footing on which he was standing, he was thrown into the machinery and permanently injured.

The mill company, he says, was responsible both because of the slippery floor and because of the fact that no belt shifter was provided to make a quick stop of the machine possible. The accident occurred November 25, 1916.

George C. Brownell and Joseph E. Hedges are attorneys for the plaintiff.

FARMER SHOOTS MORTON MAN IN FAMILY QUARREL

MORTON, Wash., June 14.—Will Armour, of Mineral, shot and dangerously wounded Carl Soderquist in an attempt to gain possession of the Armour child, who had been taken to the Soderquist home as the result of the separation of the Armours.

Both Armour and his wife, who is a sister of Soderquist, wanted the child, which had been taken to the Soderquist store. When Armour appeared to demand the child Soderquist's mother challenged him. He fired at her, but the bullet only grazed her and lodged in the chest of Soderquist.

Armour telephoned the sheriff at Chehalis, who started immediately so that he might give himself up. Soderquist was taken to the Eatonville hospital, where he was later reported to be resting easily.

EDITOR TO ALLOT FOOD

LONDON, June 19.—Harold Sidney Harnsworth, first Baron Rothermere, and brother of Lord Northcliffe, is understood to have been chosen food commissioner. Lord Rothermere is well known as a newspaperman.

NAVY OFFICIAL SENDS TELEGRAM TO MRS. MARY AST

Mrs. Mary Ast, mother of the late Henry Ast, who died in the navy last week, received the following telegram Saturday:

"I wish to express to you my sincere sympathy upon the death of your son Henry Charles Ast, seaman, second class, U. S. Navy, on board the flagship U. S. S. San Diego, at sea, on June 13, 1917.

"Before leaving San Francisco it appears that he had an attack of bronchitis which developed into pneumonia. He made a gallant fight for his life, and received every possible attention from the medical officers and attendants. He was given a tent on deck where the conditions were best for a patient with pneumonia, and he was comfortable at all times.

"Two days before his death I visited him in his tent, and he talked to me. He was very cheerful and hopeful, and remained so to the last. Only a few hours before he died he ate an orange, and we had every hope that he would pull through the crisis, but complications set in and his heart could not stand the strain.

"His remains were transferred to the Navy Yard after the burial service and full military honors. The ship's photographer will send you a photograph of the ceremony if possible.

Once more expressing my sympathy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

O. F. FULLAM,

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commander, Patrol Force, United States Pacific Fleet."

REGULAR DRUNKS ARE IRKSOME TO WOMAN WHO SEEKS DIVORCE

Because her husband got drunk once a week prior to 1913, Minnie Sheff asks for a divorce from John Sheff in a complaint filed in the county clerk's office here Monday. They were married in Mansfield, Ill., in November, 1901, and have no children.

Agnes Bradley was granted a divorce today from Harry Bradley and was allowed \$25 a month alimony. Bradley formerly was chief of the Oregon City fire department.

William Harrington was allowed a divorce from his wife Mildred, and the custody of a minor child, Mildred, by Circuit Judge Campbell today.

The petition of Augusta Vehr for a divorce from her husband Gerhard Vehr, was allowed by Judge Campbell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to Elizabeth Schmidt and Carl Aschoff, Marmot, Oregon; Edith Riley and Edward Schleich, Route 1, Oregon City, and Mildred Ream and Nell Otis Whitney, of Willamette.