

# EMPLOYEES AND OWNERS HEARD BY COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—Pending the recovery of Secretary of Labor Wilson from a temporary illness, the associate members of the federal labor mediation board resumed formal hearing of the issues involving the paper mill workers and employers at the Portland hotel at 11 o'clock today. Tuesday the commission heard complaints from the employees.

Wages and hours are being considered but, according to Commissioner Spangler, it is possible that the commission will take no further action than merely to recommend a solution. The appointment of an arbitrator probably will be made to iron out the difficulties, says Colonel Spangler. "I am somewhat in doubt as to the propriety of the commission's action in taking up any matters which do not actually relate to the war emergencies of the

country. The paper making industry is only an indirect issue and is not of such vital importance as the production of lumber, coal, oil or other commodities," he said.

Representing the employees of the Crown Willamette Paper company at Oregon City and the mills at Camas, Wash., were a delegation of workmen led by Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and E. J. Shack, prominent labor leader. G. Y. Harry, federal mediator, is attending the conference.

At today's session with the employees were A. J. Lewthwaite, manager of the Crown Willamette mills, and W. P. Hawley and W. P. Hawley, Jr. The findings of the board will not be given out until the commission has deliberated on the evidence submitted.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS

## DR. S. W. SEAMAN IS INSTALLED PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Seaman was formally installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night with fitting ceremonies. He came here recently from Portland, with Mrs. Seaman, to succeed Rev. J. R. Landsborough, who had been pastor of the Oregon City church about 14 years.

Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, preached the sermon. He made a brilliant address, making the point that the church should take an interest in all world problems and that the people should realize that the church is only an instrument for doing effective work. Dr. Hutchinson, of the Piedmont church, Portland, gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. R. Landsborough delivered the charge to the people. The choir rendered special anthems and the church was well filled with people to listen to the services.

## GUSTAVUS OLDENBURG ALMOST U. S. CITIZEN NOW HE MUST WAIT

Because the certification of his papers made in the first instance for citizenship, were not properly attested to Gustavus Oldenburg, a farmer living near Mulino was delayed in becoming a subject of the United States. The final citizenship papers had already been made out but will have to be held up pending receipt of an official copy of Mr. Oldenburg's first application made in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

## DEFAULT JUDGMENT FOR BARTH

A judgment by default against F. C. Mortenson, was entered in the circuit court Tuesday, in favor of Carl Barth in the sum of \$525.69, representing sums claimed in a nation brought some time ago by Barth.

## Good By, Hi, Good By You'll Have to Get Out Seattle Loves You Not

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill must go.

This is the edict of the joint committee of civic organizations appointed to act on the quarantine of Seattle to Camp Lewis soldiers, in the adoption of a report today.

The committee met here in the offices of C. J. France, last night, and declared as the sense of those present that "The one thing above all else that should be sought is the permanent elimination of Mayor Gill."

Those present were: C. J. France and Walter S. Johnson of the Municipal league, Helen N. Stevens and Mrs. W. S. Griswold of the Women's Good Government league, W. W. Ladd of the Central Labor council, J. R. Justice of the Rotary club, and Mrs. R. F. Weeks and Mary G. O'Meara of the women's vigilance committee.

The committee is proceeding today to effect such action and will make reports to their various organizations.

## HANKINS HELPS OUT OBST OBST HELPS OUT HANKINS BOTH WILL WED TODAY

"Will you witness a marriage license for me?" asked Glen A. Hankins, popular young business man of Oregon City, of Alvin Obst, junior member of the firm of Miller & Obst Wednesday afternoon.

"I'm on," said Obst, "if you'll do the same for me."

The two blushing wended their way to County Clerk Harrington's joy counter. Obst witnessed Hankins' license to wed Miss Eschol Leota Armstrong, a popular Oregon City girl, and to show his gratitude, Hankins witnessed the license issued to Mr. Obst to wed Miss Laura Rosenthal of Portland.

The weddings are to be celebrated Thanksgiving day. Miss Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong. Mr. Hankins has been with the Huntley Drug company for several years, while Mr. Obst has been manager of the Miller-Obst clothing store here for the past two years.

## PROGRAM READY FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS ON SUNDAY

In memory of deceased members of the local order, the Elks lodge will conduct memorial services next Sunday afternoon at the Elks temple. The lodge rooms will be thrown open and the general public is invited to participate in the services. Hon. Clarence L. Reames, United States District Attorney of Portland, is to be the memorial speaker, and musical numbers are to be furnished by the Imperial Male Quartet.

The program will start with opening ceremonies by the lodge members at 2:30. The committee consists of G. L. Hedges, O. D. Eby and J. F. Risley. Chaplain J. C. Sawyer will give the invocation and Secretary Geo. E. Swafford will give the roll call of the absent brothers. Since its organization in 1880, 21 members of the local lodge have passed away, five during the past year.

The complete program follows: Opening Ceremonies, Lodge Members; Grant B. Dimick, Exalted Ruler; "The Long Day Closes"; Sull Imperial Quartette; Invocation; Chaplain J. C. Sawyer; Roll Call of Absent Brothers; George E. Swafford; "Nearer to Thee"; Care Roma; Harry Miles Whetsel; "Shall Be Forgotten"; H. Johnson; Oswald A. Olson; "The Lost Chord"; Parks Quartette; Closing Ceremonies; Lodge Members (Air: Auld Lang Syne); Benediction; Chaplain J. C. Sawyer.

The personnel of the quartette consists of Harry Miles Whetsel, 1st tenor; Thomas A. Burke, 2nd tenor; Thos. H. Williams, baritone, and Oswald A. Olson, basso. Ushers for the afternoon will be Raymond P. Caulfield, Chas. T. Sievers, John Busch and John N. Sievers.

The following members have passed away since organization of lodge: Chas. A. S. Vivian, Ralph C. Dimick, W. E. Carl, O. Tonkin, Jr., E. T. Fields, W. A. Shewman, M. J. Lazelle, G. W. Bigham, E. S. Follansbee, Fred H. Rice, G. J. Jenkins, H. S. Moody, F. H. Dungan, C. W. Evans, S. M. Ramsby, F. Kobolink, J. S. Dunagan, E. J. Daulton, J. T. Apperson, Jas. Adkins, and C. W. Risley.

## KAISER GOING TO FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—It was reported from the German frontier today that the kaiser is going to the western front.

## MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pain across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley's Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

# ITALIANS SWASH GERMANS' LINES WITH SLAUGHTER

ROME, Nov. 28.—Within the last 24 hours, Italian troops assuming the offensive, have smashed German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invaders. The announcement was made today.

Details of the victory were withheld for the present. The news was cited as evidence of the growing strength of the Italian army, its complete rehabilitation, as an illustration that the enemy's most powerful efforts to break

the Piave mountain line have been utterly fruitless.

With French and British aid now rapidly approaching the front, Rome looks for a decisive strategic step of vast importance.

Mrs. William Vanderbilt, Mrs. Haverly, Miss Ruth Morgan and a number of other prominent American women reached Rome today from France to organize and aid in the work relief among Italian refugees.

So appalling have been the casualties suffered by the enemy in the fruitless attacks, that it was reported today he had withdrawn seven crippled divisions (nearly 105,000 men).

Prisoners declare that some battalions of several hundred men have been reduced to 30 or 40 by the vigor of the Italian defense.

There was no material change in the deadlock along the entire front today.

## Great Red Cross Market Nets Hundreds of Dollars Through Work of Loyal Men and Women

SALE NETS \$233.20.

The big Red Cross market on Wednesday netted \$233.20 for the Oregon City branch. The gross receipts totaled \$339.20, including the sale of \$100 worth of beans of the Live Wires upon which the Red Cross earned a commission of one cent a pound. The big turkey was the largest single handed producer, bringing in \$46.50, and he went to P. A. Miles who held No. 426. The sale of doughnuts cleared \$38, pudding \$7.10 and ice cream \$5.20. More than 125 dozen doughnuts were sold.

The greatest market ever held in Oregon City took place Wednesday when the Red Cross branch gave a market in the Bank of Oregon City building. The people of Clackamas county and of Oregon City responded generously with fruits, vegetables, cakes, puddings, pies, bread and in fact everything that would look good on a market table. Canned fruits, vegetables and jellies played a prominent part in the sale, and there was a steady demand for everything that was sent. There were Belgian hares and Campine cocks that adorned the window and attracted much attention. These were also among the donations.

Doughnuts were made by Mrs. David Caulfield, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and Mrs. G. A. Harding, cooked by E. E. Brodie, Dr. L. A. Morris, Dr. A. L. Beatie, Geo. J. Hall and O. D. Eby on the big gas range that had been installed for this special purpose. Serving the doughnuts were Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. H. J. Bigger, Mrs. N. M. Aldredge and Mrs. B. A. Anderson. There was a steady demand for the doughnuts made from the Triumph flour and donated by the C. T. Howard Milling company, that brought a price of 20 cents per dozen and they were sure the kind "your mother used to make." Coffee donated by the Morgan cash grocery was served, and this place was one of the most attractive and popular corners in the building. The men did their part well in assisting the women cooks. The coffee as well as the doughnuts were delicious.

There was plenty of excitement to keep the large crowd in good humor, and during the afternoon and evening there were many of the popular and latest patriotic selections given on one of the large Brunswick talking machines from the Jones company, that was donated for this event.

The affair closed at 9 o'clock with an auction sale of articles remaining. There was a good price offered for these, and the auctioneering stunt was done by Judge Grant B. Dimick, who certainly made a "hit" with his spilling.

A large turkey, donated by W. B. Lawton grocery store, of Mount Pleasant, was sold by chance and brought in a neat sum.

Lot Beatie and Peter Laurs did their "bit" towards the Red Cross, and carried a banner announcing the auction and also ringing a bell that brought a large crowd in the evening.

Recipes of Hoover pudding were sold by Mrs. E. E. Brodie and Mrs. Sidney Bowman, and brought in a good sum. Mrs. T. A. Pope sold recipes for her favorite nut cake, while Mrs. Peter Forbes sold recipes for her war cake. Each of these women added much to Red Cross funds. There was a big demand for the Hoover pudding that was served as a sample by Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Bowman, and they even had to go to their homes and take their dessert that they had prepared for the following day and donate this. There was a steady rush for the orders.

The store room was packed to its capacity all day and evening. The room was prettily decorated with festoons of evergreens, bunting, and American flags were gracefully suspended from various sections of the room. Red carnations and yellow Chrysanthemums and potted palms donated by H. J. Bigger added much to the attractiveness of the building.

The little settlement of Hazella near Oswego certainly did its part in assisting with this market. One section alone was donated by the big hearted and patriotic people of that place. In this were vegetables, canned fruit, jellies, fresh eggs, and they made an excellent display. This booth was decorated with the national colors and evergreens. The exhibit was brought to Oregon City by Deputy County Assessor William Cook, and was in charge of Miss Lulu Wanker and Miss

## UNION MEN CROWD HALL FOR SPEECH FROM E. P. MARSH

"Trades unions will have a place at the peace table when the final terms are written, and in view of the many sacrifices they have made will have a right to insist that terms will be made that will prevent a recurrence of such a blood sacrifice. It is the duty of trades unionism to be dot duty worthy for the duty to which they are called."

Extract from speech of E. P. Marsh, member U. S. Labor Mediation commission and former president Washington State Federation of Labor.

Busch's hall was crowded Wednesday night to its full capacity at a mass meeting under the auspices of the striking mill workers. E. P. Marsh a member of the United States Labor Mediation commission, appointed by President Wilson, and former president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker and for fully an hour held his audience with a fervent address on the present condition of the unrest of labor and a fervent appeal to the patriotism of members of trades unions to back the government to the last dollar and the last man in stamping out the present Prussian autocracy. To this end industrial strife between employer and employe must cease, and they must stop standing on opposite sides of the table making faces at each other and get down to the work of winning the war.

Mr. Marsh made many telling points in the course of his address, which were loudly applauded. In illustrating the point that this was not a capitalistic war but a war for humanity he cited the fact that the sons of Gen. J. Gould and Secretary of Labor Wilson are tent mates.

Mr. Marsh made no reference whatever to the local labor situation, but confined himself with impressing his audience of the strict necessity of supporting the government in its fight for world-wide democracy.

Previous to the introduction of Mr. Marsh, Ed. S. Launer made the statement that the demands of the union were not for the closed shop but for the recognition of a grievance committee, twenty-four hours shut down on Sunday, abolition of all unnecessary Sunday work and time and one-half for overtime.

Otto F. Hartwig spoke briefly, expressing the belief that the strike situation was brighter in Oregon City than it was one week ago.

## Listen to a Dotty Tale Holman Has Pimples! And He's a Soldier Boy

Max Holman of Beaver Creek, scheduled for a berth at Camp Lewis with the new Clackamas county quota of five who leave Monday morning, is in a bad way.

Mr. Holman is suffering from a severe case of "pimples," according to a telephone message received by County Clerk I. M. Harrington Wednesday afternoon, from some member of the Holman household. The informant went on to state that it was doubtful if Max would be ready to join the quota Monday, and hence was notifying the clerk, so that another man could be sent in his place, if necessary.

County Clerk Harrington suggested that Mr. Holman report "pimples" and all—and that the malady could be looked into on the day of mobilization, by the M. D. member of the board.

Marshfield assured of construction of an armory at early date.

## LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES

James Edwards, 208 Harriet St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep all night and cough but little. I feel like a new man from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My whole family is using it now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes phlegm, heals raw inflamed membranes, soothes sore chest, makes breathing easy, and relieves those deep-seated, racking coughs.—Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

## HAPPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

We had a fire drill last Monday and the building was cleared in a trifle less than one minute, which was better time than was made in any of the several previous fire drills we have had this year. The seniors later received full credit for their animated and ceaseless flow of conversations during the drill.

We are always glad to welcome a new student to Oregon City high school. This week we have a new junior with us, Olive DeJarnatt, who has been attending Franklin high.

Tuesday, November 20, under the direction of Mr. Mason, a debating team is being organized, and about twelve students will take part in the first tryout to be held December 4. The questions on which they will debate is "Resolved that the United States should abandon the Monroe doctrine." Most of their preparatory work is being done at the city library, where it is rendered much easier by the ready helpfulness of Mrs. Adams in supplying the necessary data.

This afternoon an impromptu debate was held in Mr. Arant's American history class and Miss Florence Jagger and Mr. Thomas Lovett both succeeded in covering themselves with glory. Tom represented the negative and Florence the affirmative sides of the question. As the result of the debate depended largely upon which person could unburden himself of the most words in the shortest possible time, Florence of course had the advantage. Everyone later said that affirmative side's victory was due to Miss Jagger, since she exercised her usual diplomatic tact in flatly and zealously contradicting every thing her worthy opponent said.

Wednesday, November 21, The Teacher's training girls were, as always, wildly delighted at being compelled to leave during the best part of the entertaining Wednesday assembly.

However they counted themselves fortunate in being able to remain at least long enough to hear the girls quartet sing. The new high school songs were later practiced and a number of announcements made. Mr. Toose told of the aid which is being extended to those grade pupils who have deficient eyesight. It seems that there are sometimes pupils who do poorly simply because they are unable, for various reasons, to have their eyes properly cared for. This difficulty is remedied by the city school superintendent, who co-operates with certain efficient opticians and sees to it that the child obtains suitable eye treatment.

Thursday, November 22, The results of the Y. M. C. A. fund drive are little short of marvelous considering the size of this school. We learn today that the grammar schools and high school alike, demonstrated their enthusiastic patriotism by raising over \$420, which is more than double the amount required. It is also a significant fact, to note that the element of competition for reward did not once enter into this campaign. It was at first suggested that a prize might be offered the school raising the largest sum in proportion to its size. This offer was indignantly refused and every dollar turned in was given freely and generously in a genuine, sincere spirit of real helpfulness.

A short assembly this afternoon in which the game between the Canby team and our second team, was announced. William Rutherford, Raymond Calif and Gordon Fawley made short speeches.

Still later—Noticed a visitor at school today. 'Twas Andrew Naterlin lingering mournfully among his former haunts.

Coquille—County probably to erect warehouse.

## JUDGMENTS IN TITLE CASES HANDED DOWN

Judgments in two title cases were handed down by Judge Campbell Wednesday. In the equity suit of Martin V. Rand and Elizabeth Rand against

Newton McCoy, F. M. Miller and Roger McAfee, trustees of the Mary Moorhead Mission, the court found with the plaintiffs, barring the defendants from all right, title and interest in and to 13.80 acres of land in section 15, township 3 south, range 1 west.

Rittle L. Hanson was awarded a decree quieting title against George T. Allen, et al., to certain lands in the southern part of the county.

## Armored Motor Trucks Show Why Kerensky Lost



This photograph of armored motor trucks in the hands of the Bolsheviks in a prominent square in Petrograd shows why Kerensky found it impossible to take the city when he marched against it. His men could not stand before engines of war like these.

# NEARLY \$80,000 IN SPECIAL LEVIES VOTED IN TWENTY-SEVEN DISTRICTS TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY'S ROAD

Twenty-seven districts, representing nearly \$80,000 in special levies had reported successful elections on additional road taxes up to Tuesday evening. Two districts failed to carry their tax elections, and there are still fourteen localities to be heard from.

The complete road districts to date, with the approximate special tax voted are as follows:

District No. 1, Clackamas \$13,000.00, 6-mills; No. 3, Damascus \$3,500.00, 10-mills; No. 5, Boring \$2,200.00, 5-mills; No. 6, Kelso \$2,000.00, 10-mills; No. 8, Brightwood \$1,900.00, 10-mills; No. 9, George \$1,600.00, 10-mills; No. 11, Parkplace \$2,938.00, 5-mills; No. 12, Logan \$3,000.00, 7-mills; No. 15, South End \$2,000.00, 5-mills; No. 17, Canby \$2,200.00, 5-mills; No. 25, Macleburg \$1,000.00, 3 1/2-mills; No. 27, Marquam \$2,000.00, 10-mills; No. 28, Willott \$2,000.00, 6-mills; No. 32, Wilsonville \$3,000.00, 5-mills; No. 33, Springwater \$3,200.00, 5-mills; No. 35, Cottrell, \$1,800.00, 9-mills; No. 36, Monitor \$640.00, 4-mills; No. 38, Oatfield \$2,500.00, 7-mills; No. 44, Hog Hollow \$2,000.00, 7-mills; No. 46, Holcomb \$900.00, 7-mills; No. 47, Oak Grove \$9,000.00, 10-mills; No. 52, Happy Hollow \$1,000.00, 7-mills; No. 53, Rock Creek \$1,300.00, 10-mills; No. 55, Redlands \$2,300.00, 6 1/2-mills; No. 56, Highland \$2,100.00, 10-mills; No. 61, Gladstone \$3,600.00, 10-mills; No. 64, Sandy \$700, 10-mills.

Barton and Garfield are the only two districts voting down the special levies as far as known. It is thought the total special levies will run over \$100,000, which with a general road levy probably running in the neighborhood of \$300,000, will give the county a handsome sum for work on their road program for 1918.