

ASSAULT ON PAPER MILL EMPLOYE IS TRIED OUT

Gilbert Coffey, a local paper mill striker was found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of Charles Murray, an employee of the Crown Willamette Paper company, by a jury in Judge Sievers court Thursday afternoon...

PAPER MILLS MAKE INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE TO \$3.10 PER DAY.

The following statement was issued Thursday by the management of the Crown Willamette Paper company and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company: "Now that the Hawley Pulp & Paper company mills here and the West Linn mills of the Crown Willamette Paper company are again in full operation and all evidence of the recent strike obliterates, the cost of living, however, staying about the same, the local managers have today given notice that commencing January 1, 1918, the minimum wage until further notice shall be \$3.10 per day, which is the equal or better than the best common wages in these parts, and much better than in other paper making districts."

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT AT CANBY WITH 200 QUARTS

Two hundred quarts of California booze was the rich haul secured by Sheriff Wilson at Canby New Year's night, when the train pulled in from the south and two steamer trunks and four suit cases full of red liquor were dumped off. Not only did the sheriff seize the shipment but he captured the man who accompanied the stuff and who left the train at Canby. The man told the sheriff his name was Brown, and later said it was Fisher, but Wilson believes he gave a fictitious name in both instances. He had baggage checks for the shipment.

BOOTLEGGER SAVED FROM JAIL BY WIFE WHO PAYS BIG FINE

The wife of Thomas Brown saved him from 200 days in jail Wednesday afternoon by coming up from Portland paying a fine of \$400 that was imposed by Justice of the Peace Sievers after Brown had entered a plea of guilty to having intoxicated liquor in his possession, unlawfully. Brown was captured at Canby Tuesday night by Sheriff Wilson, and Deputies Frost, Joyner and Garrett, along with two steamer trunks and two suit cases and two traveling bags full of whiskey, shipped to Canby from San Francisco as baggage and checked through to Canby on a ticket. Brown says he boarded the train at Salem, but the officers believe he purchased the liquor in California and came up on the same train with it.

STATE HEALTH BOARD SAYS OSWEGO WATER IS UNSAFE FOR USE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—Robert Holt, secretary of the state board of health, today protested in a letter to the public service commission against the discontinuance of the use of chlorine gas in the city water supply of Oswego, declaring that the "water in its present condition is dangerous."

LA GRANDE SOLDIER DIES

LA GRANDE, Jan. 1.—Bert Andrews whose death in France was reported Monday, was a member of the La Grande Hospital corps.

REGISTRANTS ASSIGNED TO NATION'S RANKS

County Is Rapidly Marshalling Its Sons For Service In the Great Struggle to Down the Teutons

- Twenty-nine additional registrants receive their classification by the local exemption board in special session Friday evening. Six of these are scheduled for Class I, who will head the ranks in the next draft, and three are in Class V, the permanently exempt. Class IV carries the largest number, mostly married men with dependents.

Fine Xmas Present Tax Levy Is Pared One-Half Mill Less

Thanks to a snug O. & C. land grant sum tucked away for county use in the vaults of Treasurer Dunn, and apportioned to the various funds by the court, the general tax levy for 1918 will be an even 18 mills. This is one-half a mill less than the total 1917 levy.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS WAY UP IN SALE OF U. S. THRIFT STAMPS

According to a telegram received by the Enterprise, Clackamas county is among the leaders in the drive for the sale of government Thrift stamps. Clatsop county leads with total thrift stamp for last week outside of Multnomah, with \$4505.10. Lane county is second, with \$2880.30. Other leaders are Marion, \$2597.42; Jackson, \$1663.73; Clackamas, \$1577.79; Baker, \$1430; and Josephine, \$874.91.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF MILL STRIKERS BY CAMAS OFFICERS

CAMAS, Wash., Jan. 1.—As a result of the determination of the sheriff's office to stop picketing in the paper mill strike, 15 arrests have been made. Five arrests were made Saturday evening, and ten yesterday. Four of the men, three of them Greeks, were taken into custody on the ground by Deputy Sheriff Sapington, and the others were arrested on warrants. The charge in each case is unlawful assembly. Among those arrested yesterday was J. S. McAllister, a socialist councilman. Five women were arrested. They are Mrs. Frank Frampton, wife of the president of the Paper Makers' union; Mrs. Art Reed, Mrs. Matt Zimmerman, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Heckman. Among those arrested Saturday was L. E. Smith, who had gone to Vancouver to provide bail for those previously arrested. He is a brother-in-law to Jailer W. W. Laws. Councilman McAllister is an uncle to Laws.

TEN DAYS GRACE ONLY

Owners of motor vehicles will be given until January 12 by Sheriff Wilson to secure license tags, and will not be subject to arrest for violation of the state traffic laws until after that date, when Sheriff Wilson announces the law will be rigidly enforced.

DELINQUENT TAX MONEY BENEFITS MANY DISTRICTS

The neat little sum of \$100,254.59, representing the O. & C. land grant delinquent taxes for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, was ordered disbursed by the county court Friday. The road funds in several land grant districts will consequently be swelled in considerable amounts and the general county and general school funds will also come in for their share of the big plum.

QUESTIONNAIRE RULING PUZZLE TO LOCAL BOARD

Some confusion is apparent over the questionnaires of men already in the United States service, and County Clerk Harrington, Sheriff Wilson and Deputy District Attorney Burke will go to Portland today to confer with the district exemption board over the situation. In a telegram received Wednesday by the local board it is stated that whenever practicable questionnaires and supporting affidavits provided therein should be executed under supervision of the commanding officer, but if for any reason this is impracticable, questionnaires may be executed in behalf of such men by an officer having knowledge of the facts and promptly returned to the proper local board.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE SENT BACK FROM THREE MEN

Three more questionnaires were returned Friday with "address unknown" stamped across the face. Joe Shirka, whose last address was 916 Sixth street, George Herenden, of Oregon City and Nils Norquist, who gave his address as 250 Sixteenth street, Portland are the three who will automatically chase themselves into the first draft by failing to keep the county clerk notified of their change in address.

INFANT OF 14 YEAR-OLD MOTHER DIES AMID SQUALOR

Local officials are making an investigation of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of the two-months-old daughter of 14-year-old Mary Lillian Taylor, of Mulino. Acting Coroner Sievers, with County Health Officer Welsh visited the poverty stricken home of the Taylors at Mulino Sunday, following reports that the infant had been neglected by the family. The mother of the girl, herself the oldest of a family of seven children living with the father, Wm. Taylor, a lumber mill employee, claims she and the infant's father, one Ralph William Taylor, were married at sea in the Alsea, Benton county, country, when she was but 13 years of age. The family could produce no record or license of the wedding, nor could they give the name of the party performing the marriage ceremony.

STRIKER ACQUITTED BUT WARNING IS ISSUED BY JUDGE

J. E. Brenner, striking mill worker was arrested Monday morning at 6:30 by Chief of Police Henry Cooke charged with disturbing the peace. As two workers were coming across the suspension bridge returning from their work in the mill Brenner is alleged to have called out "there goes two scabs and rats" Chief of Police Cooke who witnessed the affair, as did also State Officer Stewart, immediately arrested Brenner. At the trial which occurred at three o'clock Monday afternoon before City Recorder Loder, Brenner admitted making the remarks of which he was accused and further admitted that he had intended the remark to "have an offensive meaning." The trial was enlivened by Attorney Chris Schuebel, representing the defense, who charged the court with using unfair tactics in the examination of the defendant. Mr. Loder stated that he considered the term "scab" as strictly contrary to law and order and while he dismissed the defendant he issued a warning to the effect that he would give the limit of punishment as provided by the city ordinance covering that offense, to any one brought before him again on a like charge. Mr. Schuebel had a stenographer present taking down notes for the purpose of preparing a transcript for an appeal to the district court in the event of the conviction of his client. City attorney George Story, assisted by special counsel O. D. Eby, prosecuted for the city.

HUN PEACE PROPOSALS LOOK BOGUS TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The central powers within 10 days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying. Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolshevik government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained in Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News appearing in that paper today. The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolshevik newspaper Ivestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to sell their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words. "The Russian revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentlemen," says the Ivestia. This is the line, the correspondent of the Daily News adds, that probably will be taken at a general meeting tonight (Tuesday) to consider the report of the Russian peace delegates. The Bolshevik aim, he adds, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will discredit the imperialists generally. The correspondent continues: "And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolshevik, but members of opposition political parties." The Daily News correspondent says further that considerable numbers of Red Guard are being sent to reinforce the front and that other preparations for defense are being made. It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting, which is said to have resulted in the breaking off of peace negotiations was held and there is a possibility that the report refers to an alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago, when the discussions were adjourned. "I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of the peace negotiations, which established beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolshevik," says the correspondent, whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The central powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms, from which it appeared that they considered Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., had already defined themselves. They further based their demands on the statement of Ukraine that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Lithau and other strategic points."

HANDSOME PROFIT IS MADE BY CLACKAMAS THRU MEAD'S ENERGY

Clackamas county made a handsome profit during 1917 through the efforts of Motorcycle Officer H. E. Meads, who has been relieved from duty until spring. Meads went to work for the county as traffic officer in May and drew \$100 a month until December 31. In addition to being on the job day and night, he kept careful account of his labors. He made 391 arrests for violation of the traffic laws, 11 arrests for violation of the state prohibition law, 3 arrests for drunkenness, and says he found a lost boy. He issued 163 warnings to careless drivers, reprimanded 31 motorists for being without lights on tall lamps and cautioned 29 for having only one license tag. The county treasury was enriched to the extent of \$2300 for fines for violation of the traffic laws, \$960.50 for violation of the prohibition laws, \$57 for having whiskey at dances, and \$25 for violation of the game laws. Officer Meads says he caught one machine, going 62 miles an hour, which was the speed limit coming under his observation. He called special attention to the lack of automobile camping grounds in Clackamas county in the vicinity of the Clackamas river, and said that during the summer he had from 1 to 12 inquiries every day from motorists who wanted a pleasant spot to camp.

WARNING ISSUED TO THOSE USING POWDER AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Clackamas farmers and others who use powder and dynamite, must tighten up considerably in handling these explosives. Otherwise they may forfeit their government permits and in one or two reported cases of carelessness, now being investigated by government and state officials, they may face prosecution. Reports that some handlers are allowing their explosives to lie about in unsecured places have reached the county clerk's office. The report Saturday was to the effect that a Clackamas county farmer kept 300 pounds of powder in an old stump, for the reason he didn't feel safe in keeping it anywhere near his house. Under federal law carelessness can be punished with a forfeiture of the license or by prosecution in serious cases.

New French Cavalry Enters the War After Three Years



This photograph is the first indication of a radical change in the method of European warfare that has prevailed for three years. It shows French cavalry starting out on patrol months of the war when the French horsemen were known as cuirassiers armor over the upper part of the body, and the Germans sent forth extensively. Now, however, it is predicted that the fighting will be more into use.

FOUR MORE ELIGIBLE FOR DRAFT

The following men through their failure to notify the local board of their change of address have become eligible for immediate military service whenever they are located. Juneich Maehara, Walter Gustaf Krueger, Emil Clement Gourdeau, John Ployt.

CUPID DOES IT TWICE

Marriage licenses were granted Saturday to Emil J. Anderson and Rebecca Ramberg, of Mt. Angel, and to G. E. Moore and Ila Marie Ford, of Seattle.