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SIX CENTS NEW FARE FOR THE P. R. L. & P. CO.

SALLEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Oregon Public Service commission today, by unanimous vote, issued an order empowering the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to increase its cash fares to a sum not to exceed 6 cents for each passenger.

No information is available at this time as to whether the fare between Oregon City and Portland will be affected.

MRS. HENNINGSEN MAKES RED CROSS RECORD OF NOTE

Mrs. Henry Henningsen, of Oregon City, has done her bit towards securing members for the Red Cross drive, and Thursday afternoon turned in her last list of names, securing in all 200 members. Mrs. Henningsen started out to secure members for the Red Cross society a few days before Christmas, and although only working a few hours each afternoon, and for a few days taking a day off from her task, she has turned in more names to O. D. Eby, who has had charge of the drive, than any one individual of Oregon City. She is one of the most patriotic and enthusiastic workers of the Red Cross auxiliary of Oregon City.

NEWSTRAN WOULD BE CITIZEN.

Frank Leonard Newstran of Canby, has filed petition for naturalization papers with the county clerk. Mr. Newstran came from Sweden in 1888, and moved to Canby in 1912.

They Surely Like Us
46 Years Subscriber
Another for 35 Years

David McArthur, of New Era, was in to attend the installation of officers of Meads out No. 2, Saturday. Mr. McArthur has completed 34 years' service as flag bearer for the local post and the habit of the post in retaining him in this office having become firmly fixed, he has been chosen for the 35th year.

JAIL BREAKERS ARE CAPTURED ONE IS WOUNDED

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 7.—Four dangerous fugitives from Tacoma, where they had broken jail together with two men who were accompanying them south with an automobile, were halted by City Marshal Ed Hull here just before midnight Saturday night. After a thrilling pistol duel in the heart of the town, five of the party of six were captured. One of them, Tom French, was probably fatally wounded by a bullet from Marshal Hull's revolver.

Word from Tacoma that the fugitives were supposed to be heading south caused Mr. Hull to be on the alert for the party. He finally located the automobile in a garage in Kelso, where it had stopped to have repairs made to the brake.

Going into the street, Marshal Hull saw the four men who had broken jail. He called on them to halt.

Tom French, who had been in the Tacoma jail under sentence of from five to 15 years for burglary, jumped behind a tree and opened fire on the officer, who promptly replied.

One shot struck French's right hand, knocking the automatic pistol to the ground. The outlaw stooped for the weapon and had just regained it when another shot from Marshal Hull's revolver struck him in the neck, passing out through the right shoulder.

At this juncture Carl Hays, a logger, came to the aid of the officer and when he opened fire, the fugitives scattered.

John Johnson, who had been held in connection with the postoffice robbery at Cle Elum, surrendered. The others fled down the road toward Kalama.

OVERLAND VIA MUD IS WAY NELSON TAKES TO REACH ARMY

Uncle Sam is to have a man from Oregon City in his aviation corps at San Diego, California, that he will surely be proud of as soon as the man reaches his destination. This man is Charles Nelson, of Oregon City, who has been connected with the independent garage for about a year, and brother-in-law of William Weismandel, the proprietor of the establishment.

Nelson left Oregon City Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by automobile, and had expected to reach Ashland by evening, but word was received from him Thursday morning that he had reached Cottage Grove in excellent time, making 145 miles in six hours. Owing to the condition of the roadway between Cottage Grove and Drain, Mr. Nelson states that it is necessary for him to ship his car to Drain by the Southern Pacific, but did not believe he would have any further trouble in getting through with his automobile, which is a five-passenger Chevrolet. Mr. Nelson's friends in this city do not agree with him, and do not believe that the trip can be made by automobile at this time. The man being possessed with grit and determination to reach his destination—the aviation training camp at San Diego, says that he is going to make it with this automobile, and is to advise his relatives in this city while enroute how he is "making it."

Nelson is one of the most capable automobile men and mechanics in Oregon City, and his friends in this city state that if the trip is possible at this time of the year, Nelson can make it. He will visit the Chevrolet factory at Oakland while enroute to San Diego.

Nelson made a trip from Idaho to Oregon City in record time about a year ago, and was among those taking part in the automobile races at the Clackamas county fair at Canby in September that won fame for him as a driver. He was one of the winners in each race.

Mrs. Nelson and little daughter are to remain in Oregon City while Mr. Nelson is serving his country.

INCORRIGIBLES ARE SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

Because families to which they had been assigned recently by County Judge Anderson reported that they were incorrigible, Calvin Neff, 11 years old and Reubin Neff, 13 years old, were taken to the Oregon State Industrial school Saturday by Juvenile Officer D. E. Frost.

American Engineers Who Helped British Repel German Attack



This is a group of the American engineers who helping the British during the battle of Cambrai repair their railroads suddenly found themselves the object of a German attack. Though they had not received much military training they threw down their tools and taking guns from the British got into line and helped repel the Germans. For this they were officially and highly praised by British commanders.

PRO-HUNS SUSPECTED OF FIRE AT SUNNYSIDE

A protest against the activities of the Red Cross chapter of Sunnyside, is believed by local officials to have been the reason for the incendiary fire, which Friday night threatened the destruction of several large buildings in Sunnyside.

The fire was discovered in an unoccupied house located between a large building owned by Ed Hirsch, in which an enthusiastic Red Cross meeting was held Friday night and a string of buildings, including a grain warehouse owned by Frank Ott.

Members of the Ott family told Sheriff Wilson and Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke, who are investigating the case, that shortly before the discovery of the fire, two men were heard crossing the store front hurriedly.

A dog kennel, housing a watch dog, was found early Saturday morning, moved against the building in a manner locking the dog in the kennel. The officers also learned that much pro-German sentiment has existed in the vicinity of Sunnyside.

The fire was discovered and extinguished by Roy and George Johnson, at 11:30 o'clock Friday night, one hour and a half, following the close of the Red Cross meeting. According to O. D. Eby of Oregon City, who addressed the meeting, practically every person in the hall purchased a membership to the Red Cross, and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held in the county.

The investigation, which it is hoped will lead to the arrest of those responsible for the fire, will be continued by the officials Monday.

PETITION IS FILLED FOR CHANGE IN PORTLAND OREGON CITY ROAD

Two hundred and eighty-six names are attached to a petition filed Thursday for the establishment of a cut-off in the Portland and Oregon City highway through Grays Crossing. The proposed new road will make the main highway one-eighth of a mile shorter than the present road, and will run in a direct line from near the end of Clackamas bridge to the property of I. L. Smith beyond the Chautauqua grounds. This is the third attempt that has been made to secure the change in the highway, the two previous efforts having been defeated through remonstrances but is said the present petition is so large that a remonstrance will be ineffective. The line will cut through the property of Smith and G. Hansen, and both of these farmers claim damages, as the proposed road cuts right through Smith's front yard. It is contended by the opponents of the new highway that the present road is satisfactory and will have to be maintained, even if the new road is established. The matter will come up at the February term of court.

Oregon Counties To Have Credit For Enlistments

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Chamberlain is advised by the war department that before the next draft each Oregon county will receive credit for the men enlisted therein since the first draft.

CLARKE GOES TO SALEM FOR LONG 'PEN' SENTENCE

G. W. Clarke, sentenced last Monday to serve from one to seven years in the penitentiary, was permitted to wait until Friday afternoon to begin service, in order to arrange for an operation and hospital treatment for his wife in Portland.

In passing sentence on Clarke, who was jointly indicted with Harry Holland for larceny from a dwelling, Judge Campbell stated there could be no official deferring of sentence, but that under the circumstances Sheriff Wilson could permit him to have a few days in which to see that his wife was made comfortable and given necessary medical treatment, if he were willing to do so.

As the bondsmen were exonerated on Clarke receiving his sentence, Sheriff Wilson sent Deputy Sheriff Hughes with Clarke, and the two reported Friday afternoon. Sheriff Wilson took Clarke to the penitentiary immediately.

MORE THAN THREE QUARTER MILLION TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Clackamas county 1916 taxes amounting to \$786,882.78 collected during 1917 have been turned over to County Treasurer M. E. Dunn by Sheriff Wilson. The money was turned over to the treasurer in two amounts, the first being \$483,715.80, collected during the first six months of the year and \$303,276.94 collected during the last six months of 1917.

Wow! Round-Up Here Buckaroo Is Roped Coveted Pair Chaps

Dreams of being a "buckaroo," chasing cattle in eastern Oregon, faded from the mind of Leland Chilcote, 18 years old, who was arrested and charged with stealing a pair of "wooly" chaparras belonging to W. M. Jeane.

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO REMOVE STATE MEN

SALLEM, January 9.—(Special to the Enterprise.)—Following a conference of a large body of business men and mill men of Oregon City, headed by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county, with Governor Withycombe today, the executive announced his decision to retain special agents in that county to prevent disorders growing out of the strike in the mills.

Traffic Officer Meads will be in charge of special agents, named as special agent and acting with authority of the governor's office but paid by the county.

Various phases of the situation were thoroughly gone over at the conference. The governor expressed the hope that the local authorities could handle the situation, but it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the special agents should be retained longer.

Objections had been made to the executive that the handling of the situation by local authorities was unsatisfactory, the sheriff being piled up with other duties, such as the draft board.

"The situation is quieting nicely," said the governor, following the conference. "It is my plan to keep the special agents, but to gradually reduce them from time to time as conditions warrant."

The governor had planned to do away with the special agents altogether as soon as the local authorities could make arrangements for coping with the situation, but the opinion at the conference today was overwhelming for their retention. The delegation left for home tonight.

METHODIST CONFERENCE HELD

Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Salem district, delivered an address Monday night at the quarterly conference of the Methodist church on "The Next Ten Years of Christianity, and the Place of the Church in It."

HUNTLEY HEADS LIVE WIRE ORGANIZATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. A. Huntley, of the Huntley Drug Co., will lead the Live Wires of the Commercial club in and out of trouble for the next three months. He was elected main trunk by a unanimous vote Tuesday. W. A. Dimick was chosen as sub-trunk, Dr. L. A. Morris transmission wire, A. A. Price guy wire and Dr. Guy Mount feed wire.

PROCLAMATION FOR OBSERVANCE GOES TO LABOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A proclamation calling for the observance of a National labor loyalty week in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, with the additional purpose of "combatting the insidious forces of pro-German and anti-American propaganda," was issued today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Copies were sent to the alliance's branches and all central labor bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor over all the country.

The proclamation was signed by Samuel Gompers as president of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

"Organized workers in communities where there is no local branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy," the proclamation stated, "should take upon themselves the duty of arranging mass meetings and demonstrations for loyalty week and particularly on Lincoln's birthday, to the end that the workers in such communities may not be deprived of the inspiration of such demonstrations and to the further end that branches of the alliance may be organized for the permanent work of combatting the insidious forces of Pro-German and anti-American propaganda."

Robert Maisel, director of the alliance, declared:

"We purpose to make this Loyalty week demonstration one of the most powerful blows yet dealt at enemy propaganda in America."

It is planned to distribute during the week millions of pages of loyalty literature and on Lincoln's birthday not less than 500 mass meetings will be held throughout the United States. In some localities, it is expected, there will be continuous demonstrations during the week.

OPPOSING ARGUMENTS LACK MERIT SAYS COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selective draft law was held constitutional by the supreme court this afternoon. Justice White read the decision asserting the draft power was vested in congress with the war-making power. Chief Justice White, in handing down the decision in the case against the draft law that reached the supreme court, said the arguments of all the objectors were "absolutely devoid of merit."

"Our mind is unable to conceive that raising armies by draft is slavery and violates the thirteenth amendment," Chief Justice White said.

None of the justices dissented. Chief Justice White after demolishing one by one the arguments made against the powers of congress to enact the law and to draft soldiers, declared the fourteenth amendment had "broadened the national scope of the government under the constitution by causing citizenship of the United States to be paramount and dominating instead of being subordinate and derivative and therefore, operating as it does upon all the powers conferred by the constitution, leaves no possible support for the contention made if the want of merit was otherwise not so clearly made manifest."

"It remains only to consider," he said, "contentions which, while not disputing power, challenge the act because of the repugnancy to the constitution supposed to result from some of its provisions."

Officers Plan Drive On Men Who Fail to Make Return on Questionnaires by January 11

Sheriff William J. Wilson and his deputies in Clackamas county, are planning to begin a drive to round up men who have failed to return questionnaires that have been mailed.

Municipal officials in towns throughout the county are arranging to aid the county officials in the round up, which will begin soon after January 11, the last day in which questionnaires are to be returned.

Men who are found guilty of neglecting to fill out questionnaires and returning them in the time limit prescribed by the draft law will be subject to heavy fine and imprisonment.

The mailing of questionnaires in Clackamas county ended January 3, and men whose questionnaires mailed on the last day are given until January 11. The time limit on the return of questionnaires mailed early has expired, in most cases or will expire tomorrow.

The local board is now working on classification of men whose questionnaires have been returned. Under instructions received from the district board, men who have waived exemption or classification and those who have placed themselves in Class No. 1 of the draft are being picked first.

Men who sought exemption on industrial, agricultural or dependency claims will be classified later. The local board will classify all men who have made dependency claims and will make recommendations to the district boards in all cases where claims of exemption have been filed on industrial or agricultural grounds.

Three men whose questionnaires were returned to the local board unclaimed have been automatically placed into Class No. 1. These are: Roscoe Page, Roseburg; Carl Alford Tomlin, Bremerton, Wash.; Anton Despotich, Boring, Oregon.

PAGE IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF AT COMING ELECTION

O. A. Pace, for ten years a prominent figure in the mercantile world in Oregon City, has definitely announced his candidacy for sheriff, and will enter the Republican primary next May. He is at present in charge of the grocery division of Farr Bros., and was last June elected a member of the school board, distancing all of his competitors. Mr. Pace expects to make an aggressive campaign for the nomination. He has a wide acquaintance, and many of his friends have urged him to make the race. His entry into the field makes the third, the two other candidates being Sheriff Wilson, who is an aspirant for a third term, and Constable D. E. Frost.

PAPER COMPANY EMPLOYEES WIN MONEY PREMIUM

The Crown Willamette Paper company has resumed its plan of offering prizes to employes offering suggestions as to increasing the efficiency of the company. The following were awarded prizes at the mill Wednesday: Mechanical—first prize, \$5, J. M. Mark; second, \$2.50, R. J. Hodgson, for the safety first prize—\$5, first, C. A. Chambers; second, \$2.50, A. M. Sinnott.

Are First to Fight Four In Class One Address Is Unknown

Four "address unknown" questionnaires were returned to County Clerk Iva M. Harrington Friday. The registrants are William Hugh Kellogg, of Oregon City, Curtis Lamoureux of San Francisco, Cal.; Charles Orrin Dobson, of Hubbard, Oregon; Arnt Nelson, of Walluga, Oregon.

COURT ACTIONS.

Harry Trembath has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Martha Trembath, whose estate is valued at \$4000.