

## BLUE STOPS FIVE HOURS AND DRAWS TIME CHECK

In the opinion of local officials, the highwayman who was shot and killed while attempting a hold up of a Fulton Park street car in Portland Tuesday evening, had planned a similar escapade for the Oregon City line.

The highwayman, who was identified Wednesday as A. W. Blue, supposedly of Denver, was in Oregon City last Friday, having been directed here by a Portland employment agency to work for Harry Jones on the West Linn hotel being erected for the Crown-Willamette company.

Blue was shot and killed by Motor-man P. G. Heath in the act of holding up the conductor and motorman of a Fulton car about 9:30 Tuesday night. His description tallied identically with the description of the man who robbed two other Portland conductors in various terminals during the past two weeks.

## WHITE FLOUR SELLS ON EQUAL QUANTITY OF SUBSTITUTE HERE

County Judge Anderson, chairman of the Council of Defense for Clackamas county, Monday received telegraphic advices from Food Administrator Ayer, to the effect that from and after Monday, white flour could only be sold and purchased, with an equal quantity of substitutes.

The action is evidently a hurry-up order and undoubtedly the situation is acute, as the telegram indicates that "positive instructions" put the order into immediate effect.

## DEPUTY-COUNTY ASSESSORS WILL START MARCH 15

Deputy county assessors are scheduled to make their appearance about March 15. County Assessor W. W. Everhart expects to name field deputies for the Killin and Oswego precincts this week.

Lakeview gets new bank for purpose of assisting in developing farming interests and stock industry and encourage upbuilding of manufacturing industries.

## COUNTY SUED AGAIN FOR \$2000 ACCOUNT NEW ERA ACCIDENT

Frieda Schmid brought suit Thursday against Clackamas county for \$2000, alleged damages sustained through personal injuries received from an automobile accident on New Era hill, on July 3, 1917.

The plaintiff claims that the accident was caused on account of a defect in the side of the road, and that when passing a northbound machine, the auto in which she was riding as a guest, was precipitated down a 12-foot embankment.

According to the complaint the car in which the plaintiff was riding was travelling at a speed of about four miles an hour when the accident occurred. It is claimed that by reason of the narrowness of the road her car was compelled to travel on the extreme outer edge, and that because of the appearance of the dust and grass and weeds on the edge of the road and over the brink of the decline, the driver of the machine drove the car off the edge of the road.

A suit was brought a few days ago by the brother of the plaintiff in the present suit, who also alleged \$2000 damages sustained by reason of a broken leg caused from the same accident. This complaint was almost immediately dismissed by the plaintiff's attorneys, and the second suit was filed Thursday.

## CLACKAMAS IS ONLY COUNTY THAT FAILS TO GET CROP CENSUS

SALEM, Ore., March 7.—(Special)—Clackamas county is the only county in the state which so far has fallen down completely in its census on farm crops and farm help, Farm Help Specialist Brewer stated today.

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If the call, on the other hand, is intended to be on the second draft of 800,000 men, undoubtedly it is for a very small proportion of the men to be called from the county.

## THIRTEEN LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR THE FRONT

The thirteen volunteer auto drivers from Clackamas county, were started on their way to San Antonio, Texas, by the local board Thursday morning. The advices from the adjutant general's office Wednesday night to the effect that only six of the number could be sent, brought a storm of protest from the Clackamas county hunkies, and it was decided at the last moment, to let them all go.

The men are Emil Schatz, Clarence Howard Smith, Guy Elliott, Clyde A. Warren, Fred Jaester, Carl Allen Kirchem, Delvin Walter Montgomery, William Louis Fuchs, Raleigh Hubbard Echerd, Henry Kruger, Ralph Carlson, Ray Clark Caffall and Gilbert Callif.

## MARINE CORPS APPEALS TO OREGON CITY FOR FIELD GLASSES

Oregon City came to the front in a convincing manner when the first call was issued for field glasses for marine corps, by Sergeant Keeler who has charge of the publicity work in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

## German Anti-Tank Gun Captured by New Zealanders



GERMAN ANTI-TANK GUN CAPTURED BY ANZACS

This was the deadly weapon captured by New Zealanders on the British front in a recent assault on the Germans here. It is an anti-tank gun, turreted and anchored to a large gun on a battleship. It was impervious to the cartridges used on the tank guns, but the New Zealanders managed to take it with the Germans who had manned it.

## Wire Received By County Clerk Tuesday Evening For Men From Class 1-A

Clackamas County will send fifteen men to Camp Lewis on the 29th of March. This information was learned Tuesday on receipt of telegraphic advice from Adjutant General Williams, by the local board Tuesday.

Just who these fifteen men will be could not be ascertained at the clerk's office Tuesday evening, but they are to be taken, according to serial and order number, from the Class I registrants already examined, unless advices to the contrary are received.

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The drafted men will en train for Camp Lewis on the 29th of March, pursuant to the instructions.

## JUNIOR CITIZENS OF COUNTY SELL W. S. S.

SALEM, Ore., March 7.—(Special)—Clackamas county is coming in strong on the Second Junior Rainbow regiment of salesman of war savings certificates. In the first 100 names of the second regiment Superintendent Churchill shows the following from Clackamas county: Bertha McMillan, Oregon City; Robert Booth, Keneth Proctor, Boring; Norman Reynolds, 902 Sixth street, Oregon City; Ernest Linnett, Milwaukie; George Merriott, Milwaukie; Donald Lehman, Route 5, Oregon City; Jerry Fiala, Route 5, Oregon City. All of the children mentioned have sold \$50 worth or more of war savings certificates and will receive a card and an achievement pin for their efforts.

With this increment in camp, the official draft will be completed. The number includes 15,000 more than was contemplated because there was room for them, these additional men being

taken from those classified through the questionnaires. The quotas from the South are largely made up of colored men. The state quotas in this movement follow: Alabama, 2634; Arizona, 148; Arkansas, 1541; California, 1746; Colorado, 323; Connecticut, 903; Delaware, 306; District of Columbia, 102; Florida, 2596; Georgia, 5925; Idaho, 242; Illinois, 1961; Indiana, 577; Iowa, —; Kansas, 587; Kentucky, 1651; Louisiana, 3573; Maine, 340; Maryland, 352; Michigan, 5558; Minnesota, —; Mississippi, 2220; Missouri, 1170; Montana, 521; Nebraska, 459; Nevada, 72; New Hampshire, 212; New Jersey, 4275; New Mexico, 127; New York, 12,258; North Carolina, 6174; North Dakota, 2647; Ohio, 6555; Oklahoma, 598; Oregon, 369; Pennsylvania, 7828; Rhode Island, 301; South Carolina, 343; South Dakota, 236; Tennessee, 7753; Texas, 3943; Utah, 247; Vermont, 156; Virginia, 2178; Washington, 633; West Virginia, 1514; Wisconsin, 2214; Wyoming, 134; Massachusetts, 7899.

## Molalla Child Plays Near Fireplace, Receives Fatal Burns Before Help Comes

Little Dorris Engle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle, prominent residents of Molalla, died Wednesday afternoon at the family home from burns.

The child, who was about five years of age, was playing near the fireplace at the Engle home, when her dress became ignited. Her aunt, Miss Merle Adams, who was caring for the child during the mother's absence, hearing the child's screams, rushed to her assistance, and extinguished the

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS BURNING OF GERMAN HALL NEAR DAMASCUS

Mystery surrounds the burning of the dance-hall at Damascus early Sunday morning. The hall was built a year ago, is located about a mile from Damascus, and has long been a center for the Germans of that locality. The structure has been commonly called the "German hall."

William Schwartz, one of the owners of the place, reported its destruction to Sheriff Wilson Monday, stating that about 5 o'clock Sunday morning he discovered the fire. The building was practically destroyed at that time. A late dance was in progress Saturday night, and there was a committee meeting of some kind, following the dance, according to Mr. Schwartz. During the evening there was a fire in the stove in the hall, but it was not large at any time, and was practically out when Mr. Schwartz left the building about 3:30, he stated. Mr. Schwartz suspects incendiarism.

There have been many complaints to local officers, concerning the German meetings held in the building since the declaration of war, from residents of the community.

Sheriff Wilson will visit the scene of the conflagration Tuesday, in an effort to trace the origin of the fire. The building is said to have been insured.

## WILLIAM BEARD HAS TWO SONS SERVING IN AMERICAN ARMY

William Beard, formerly of Oregon City but now of Sellwood, was in Oregon City on Tuesday, where he visited at the home of William McLarty. Mr. Beard's sons, Henry Beard and Lambert Beard, former residents of Oregon City, have enlisted in the army. Lambert is a second lieutenant of Company E, 263d Regiment, and Henry Beard is on his way to Camp Kelly, San Antonio, where he goes into training at the aviation camp, but expects to leave soon for France. He left Sellwood on Friday.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, and his wife will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Beard during her husband's absence. William Beard's cousin, Lieutenant Colonel C. V. Burton, of the 128th Regiment of the 32d division, stationed with the national army at Texas, recently took up his headquarters at that place from Wisconsin. His family accompanied him to Texas. Mr. Beard's nephew, Harry Balheim, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Balheim, former well known Oregon City residents, has also entered the service of Uncle Sam, and is now on the Great Northern.

Mr. Beard says he is anxious to enlist for his country himself. He is one of the active workers, as well as his wife, of the Red Cross society of Sellwood. Mrs. Beard is one of the champion knitters of the society.

Mr. Beard says that if the country needs him, he will go.

## Joe Keller Charged With Abduction By California Attorney

SALEEM, Or., March 12.—(Special)—The Clackamas County Driving and Rafting company through its attorney, William M. Stone, of Oregon City, has filed a second amended application for a franchise on Butte and Coal creeks under the boom law, with the Public Service commission. The latest application is for a franchise to Scotts Mills only. Mr. Stone explaining that this will remove any objection that might exist in the minds of those below that point, and that he expected there would be very little, if any, objection from those above.

He suggested April 30 as a good date for the next hearing to be had and has asked that the matter be expedited as much as possible. The former application was not finally passed upon by the commission owing to failure of proper notice.

## MOLALLA MAN RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special)—The resignation of Austin T. Buxton of Molalla, as a member of the consolidation commission created by the last legislature was received by Governor Withycombe and accepted and Judge J. C. Ferguson of Roseburg, named in his place. Mr. Buxton resided at Forest Grove when appointed as a member of the commission but later removed to Molalla. His health will not permit him to continue to serve on the commission, the governor states.

Salem—Horst Bros. Co. of California, who own large tracts near here, have secured \$1,000,000 order for dried vegetables.

## GALA TIME STOPPED AT RIVERSIDE'S DANCE PARK

A "no man's land" skirmish, conducted by Sheriff Wilson and Officer Meads, at Riverside Park Sunday evening, resulted in three arrests for violation of the prohibition law. While the sheriff and his men were conducting a still hunt among the buildings and grounds of the former Friar's club, Marshall Riley of Milwaukie picked up a fourth "stew" at the dance.

It was the opening night for Prof. Ringier's dancing academy, following a lapse of several weeks in dancing activities at the park, during which time improvements and enlargements have been made to meet the demands of an ever-growing dancing patronage. It was while casually wandering about among the steps that Sheriff Wilson picked up Presley Martin, beautifully saturated with bootleg whiskey, and having the time of his life, because he "expected" to go to France with the next bunch, as he told Judge Sievers Monday morning, in sober moments. Mr. Martin was assessed \$15, which with the \$3 he claims to have paid for a quart of bootleg whiskey in Portland, made quite an expensive little party.

J. H. Scholtz was in the act of sucking at the end of another quart bottle in a dark corner of the grounds, when he was taken into custody by the local officers. Sheriff Wilson lifted the bottle from the trembling lips, and evening, the bottle and the ball money for his appearance before Judge Sievers Monday. At a late hour Monday evening, he bottle and the ball money were both in the custody of the sheriff, and indications are that Scholtz will forfeit both.

A dashing young chap who gave the name of Jim Ritchie was also corralled by the officers, during the travels of the evening. Ritchie had nothing but the effects of a jag, and upon the promise of a friend to get him out of Clackamas county in ten minutes, the sheriff let him go. Ritchie and his pal made it in half the time.

Marshall San Riley of Milwaukie, also looking about the grounds, picked up Thomas McFall, a ship yards worker, who had come to do a little stepping at Riverside, with his wife, and several others. Unfortunately McFall had been imbibing Portland liquor during the day, and he was in no condition to do any consistent stepping. He also pleaded guilty before Judge Sievers and was given a fine of \$15.

## LAD DEFIES TEACHERS AND WOULD RUN SCHOOL

Edgar Smith, a 17-year-old lad from Willamette, spent an interesting hour before County Judge Anderson Friday afternoon, just because he had openly defied the school teacher, principal and members of the school board at Willamette a few days ago. Smith was given a heart-to-heart talk from the court after the testimony of seven witnesses to his youthful defiance had been examined by Deputy District Attorney Burke.

Smith, who is not a pupil of the school, was misusing the playground apparatus, and when the teacher Miss Durgoyne remonstrated, he told her he would do whatever he thought best about the matter. Principal Romig then took a hand in the affair, and the lad left the grounds stating he would "get" the school head. Members of the board met the youngster the next day, and he frankly told them some things which wouldn't look well in print. Even the janitor of the school came in for a share of the lad's venom, so the board decided to place the matter before the juvenile court to ascertain whether they, or young Smith, could run the school. Two eighth grade pupils who heard his impudent statements also were in court and testified as to Smith's actions.

He was given a severe lecture by Judge Anderson and instructed that any further complaints which could be verified against the lad's conduct, would result in his detention at the state training school. The complaint was dismissed with this understanding.

The entire school board was in attendance at the hearing, as well as Principal Romig, and the teacher, Miss Durgoyne. Smith moved here recently, with his family from Idaho.

WED AT VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—Marriage license was issued here today to Fred W. Hellman, aged 25, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Lula Plattenberg, aged 23, of Canby.