

BANQUET GIVEN TO LAST QUOTA FOR CAMP LEWIS

A banquet and entertainment was given in the Commercial Club parlors Sunday evening previous to the departure of some of the young men of Clackamas county, who have been drafted and sent to American Lake, where they will go into training. The affair was given under the auspices of the business men of Oregon City. There were fifteen young men, who were in this draft, and in whose honor the affair was given.

At 8:30 o'clock a banquet was served, at which time L. Adams was toastmaster. Among those who gave addresses were Gilbert L. Hedges, district attorney; Walter A. Dimick, George A. Harding, Mayor F. C. Hackett, John W. Loder, Judge Grant B. Dimick, O. D. Eby and Rev. C. H. L. Chandler.

Corwin S. Harvey, one of the young men who has joined the colors, responded in behalf of the young men in whose honor the entertainment was given. Mechner's orchestra played a number of selections that were highly entertaining and enjoyed.

Miss Marie Friedrich, one of the favorite sopranos of Oregon City, sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Miss Friedrich received a hearty ovation. She was accompanied on the piano and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, Jr., who added much to the musical program. Dr. Roy Prudden also favored the audience with a solo, and was well received, singing a patriotic selection.

The young men left for Camp Lewis on the evening train, and many friends accompanied them to the depot to wish them God speed.

Those who left Sunday night were: Albert Hubert, Chester Carothers, Adolph Franzel, Harry Crawford Reid, Edward Coffey, Corwin Harvey, Franklin Ritenour, Otto Fiken, Joseph Graham, John Busch, John Pierce, Newton Moak, Arthur Schwerin, James Hopper, Theodore Hagen, and Substitutes Annan A. Hostedler, John Zimmerman and Chester Diekey.

MEREDITH CLACKAMAS FARMER ARRESTED

P. M. Meredith, prominent Clackamas county farmer, recently told two Mt. Pleasant school boys, R. G. and Eugene Osburn, that the thrift stamp plan was only a Wall Street scheme to rob the common people. He made several other statements to the boys, advising them to quit the work at once and immediately dispose of what stamps they had purchased for themselves.

The boys were far from convinced however, renewed their sales with increased vigor and reported Meredith's statements to local officers. Sunday Meredith was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Mass, and was taken to Portland to face trial on charge of violation of the espionage act. Meredith is well known in Oregon City as a radical Socialist and was formerly an officer of the Clackamas County Farmers' union, launched here a few years ago.

The boys are both patriotic youngsters who have been assisting in the school children's thrift stamp drive. They have purchased nearly \$100 worth of stamps themselves, and it is said that Meredith talked to them for nearly an hour in an effort to dissuade them from helping along with the work. The matter was simultaneously reported to the Mt. Pleasant Loyalty League and it was whispered about Oregon City Monday that had the federal government failed to take charge of Meredith he would have been "waited on" by a committee of highly incensed citizens who felt that his actions were most unpatriotic.

Meredith has a small farm east of Oregon City and has a family. Many complaints have been lodged with the local officers concerning his rabid un-American utterances, and it is the common belief here that the federal officers took charge of the case in the nick of time. Two other cases of disloyalty are also in the hands of the government charging similar acts on the part of citizens of the same community and it is thought that these will come to a head within the next few days.

Attorney C. Schuebel, who has Announced His Candidacy for Representative in the Legislature.



"In announcing myself as a candidate for the Legislature I would respectfully ask you to examine my record for the two terms that I served the people in that capacity, and from that record you may judge whether I am worthy of your support.

"The Legislature is the body that prepares and passes the laws that govern the people of the state, and if bad laws are passed the people suffer. All of my efforts were put forth in the interest of economy and for the welfare of the people. Among the laws that are now on the statutes prepared by me and placed there on account of my efforts are the following:

"The ten hour Labor Law that has been responsible for placing the mills that run 24 hours per day, on a three shift basis.

"Providing for the taxation of water power that has placed on the tax roll in Clackamas County alone about one million dollars of assessed value that never paid taxes before.

"The repeal of over one million dollars of standing appropriations: The General Fund Bill which has been and will continue to be a great saving to the taxpayers of the state, as shown by the following letter received from the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, who assisted me in getting the necessary information to prepare the bill as well as in its passage:

"In reply to your favor of the 18th inst. requesting facts and figures relative to the effect of the passage of the General Fund Bill introduced by yourself at the session of 1915, I find that the payment of interest upon endorsed warrants during the 15 years previous to the enactment of the General Fund Law, the state paid \$103,698.64. Some years the payments were much greater than others, as for instance the year previous to passage of this law \$24,233 was paid out on account of accrued interest. This will never occur as long as this law remains in force as it now is.

"Yours very truly,
"THOS. F. RYAN."

"Every candidate should be able to give a reason why the people of his district should cast their votes for him, not because he is a good fellow, but he should have some object in making better and more just conditions for the people whom he serves. I am interested in better laws and my only object in being a candidate

Meredith is an American and formerly was in newspaper work. The government has a strong case against him, not only the Osburn boys, but several other neighbors, who will appear when the matter comes up. The Osburn boys are the sons of this late Mrs. Mary Osburn who died at her home in the Mt. Pleasant country recently.

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BARON de BEVILLE



Above—MME DESPINA D. STORCH



Below—MME ELIZABETH NIX and COUNT ROBERT deCLAIRMONT

MISS EVA MOULTON RESIGNS POSITION LEAVING VACANCY

Miss Eva Moulton has resigned as secretary of the Clackamas county Red Cross auxiliaries to accept a position in Portland and the finance committee is looking for a secretary to fill the vacancy.

"At the time we appointed Miss Moulton as secretary," said A. R. Jacobs, chairman of the finance committee, "we were severely criticized by some for employing a paid secretary to do this work. Before we will appoint another paid secretary we will give an opportunity for someone to volunteer to do this work free of charge. In the event we can get no one to volunteer their services, it will be necessary to employ another secretary as the work must be done."

"Miss Moulton has taken care of the secretaryship in a very able manner. There is a large volume of work to do in connection with the 45 auxiliaries in Clackamas county, enough to keep a secretary busy all day long.

American Gas Mask Worn by Soldiers of Pershing



This is the type of gas mask worn by General Pershing's men in France, the kind one contingent of his troops had when they were assailed by bursting German gas shells. Many of the men under attack were unable to adjust the masks in time to save themselves. As a result five died and many more were severely injured.

MERGE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Washington, April 2.—Merging of the express companies under a new corporation to operate them as a unit and work out a basis of distribution of profits, is under consideration.

PARIS IS BOMBARDED

PARIS, April 1.—Paris was again bombed by the long distance German cannon this morning. There have been few casualties.

SPIES IN FACTORIES

Washington, April 1.—German spies, working in American airplane factories, have delayed this country's aircraft program. Senator Overman charged in the senate today.

MORTGAGE DECREES ENTERED IN FAVOR OF TWO PLAINTIFFS

Two mortgage decrees were entered Wednesday. The foreclosure of a chattel mortgage by James M. Tracy, Sr., against D. O. Smith and the Portland Seed Company, a corporation, the subject matter being considerable farm property, was decreed. The other suit was that of the Hibernia Saving Bank vs. Jos. Hawkins and Luella, his wife, and W. W. Dugan, decreeing foreclosure of certain real property of defendants to cover a judgment of \$1,512.00.

The suit of Rosalind Gibson vs. Continental Realty and Improvement Company, a California corporation, and J. L. Barger, has been transferred to the U. S. district court upon the application of the defendants. The plaintiff, who is the wife of John Gibson, well known Wichita realtor, claims \$10,000 from the California concern for damages sustained by the company's actions in cancelling a real estate contract claimed to be existing between the parties. The defendant is a California real estate company.

HEDGES HOME FROM HIGHER CURRICULA SESSION AT SALEM

J. E. Hedges, of this city, has just returned home from Salem and other cities in the southern part of the state. Mr. Hedges is a member of the Board of Higher Curricula that convened at Salem. The members of the Board were extended an invitation to visit the Oregon Agricultural College, when the college was inspected. Eugene was visited by Mr. Hedges, who took an active part in the dedication ceremonies of the service flag of the University of Oregon, this flag containing 651 stars, one of which represents Joseph Hedges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedges, now in France.

ORDERS PLACED FOR THIRD LOAN LIBERTY BONDS

Thomas Broomfield, Lloyd Riches, Miss Lena Costley and L. Adams, placed their orders through the First National Bank of Oregon City Wednesday for their quota of the Third Liberty Bonds. As the 6th of April, the first day of the drive, approaches inquiries and applications for these iron clad bonds become more numerous. It is expected that every true American will make his application early in the drive and thereby assist Clackamas County in keeping with its past reputation, which is "100 per cent American."

SOLDIERS ADOPT ORPHANS

PARIS, March 29.—American soldiers in France will adopt French war orphans and children of families made destitute by the war.

LIVE WIRE MOVEMENT IS SHELVED BY COUNCIL

The petition of the Live Wire to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10,000 and to levy a special tax of not to exceed one mill for the purpose of buying a motor fire engine and maintaining a paid fire department of two men came up before the regular council meeting Wednesday night and was laid on the table.

In taking this action the council decided the proposed measure was not judiciously framed in that it did not provide for enough taxation to pay for the running expenses of the fire department each year and at the same time provide for a sinking fund to take care of interest on the bonds and to retire them in the specified time.

There was no members of the Live Wire committee having this matter in hand at the council meeting to explain the proposed plan.

Estimates of the city engineer for the improvement of Washington street from Fourteenth street to the Abernathy road placed the total cost of Worwick pavement at \$3378 and that of Richmond pavement at \$2314.70. The estimates were referred to the street committee.

Petition of Edward Nuttall asking that the council require C. Fudge to remove the obstruction in the alley in block 44 was referred to the street committee and the city attorney with power to act.

A resolution of thanks to C. D. Latourette for his six public drinking fountains he has presented to the city was read and made a part of the minutes of the meeting. According to the expressed wish of Mr. Latourette the fountains will be placed as follows: Woolen mills corner, front of Electric Hotel, First National Bank alley, post office, front of Catholic school and at the Congregational church corner.

According to the estimates of the city engineer the improvement of Seventh street from High street to Taylor street will cost \$5550 for Worwick pavement and \$4110 for Richmond pavement.

Eighteen arrests were made during the month of March, as shown by the report of Chief of Police Cooke. One of these was for drunkenness.

On behalf of E. E. Brodie, publisher of The Morning Enterprise, a flag was presented to the city to fly from the flagstaff on the city hall, replacing the tattered one there now. The council voted a resolution of thanks to Mr. Brodie and instructed the chief of police to preserve the flag carefully, lowering it every evening and raising it in the morning.

The street committee was instructed to repair the railing along the sidewalk on the South End road and on the Abernathy bridge as it was pointed out to be in a poor condition and a menace to pedestrians on these two thoroughfares. This committee was also instructed to prepare plans for repairing the housing of the elevator shaft.

The fire and water commission was instructed to remove the old and worn out fire truck from fire house No. 3.

Basle, Switzerland, April 1.—The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, a copy of which has been received here, sounds a warning to the Teutonic allies as follows:

"Do not be deceived. German's victories will never force its entente to accept a peace of violence. If the Germans could take Calais and Paris, and even force France and Italy to capitulate, there will ever remain the English hidden in their isle and America protected by the ocean. They can always continue the war by sea. The greatest victory cannot impose a peace of violence on America and England.

HANK AND PETE

LOOKS AS IF THE IDEA WILL BE A SUCCESS.

By KEN KLING

Comic strip panels showing Hank and Pete discussing an invention. Hank says: "GEE, HANK'S FRIEND MADE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ON AN INVENTION, AN' NOW HE'S GOT THE FEVER! COSH, HE'S BEEN SITTING IN HIS WORK SHOP FOR THE PAST MONTH TRYIN' TO DOPE OUT CRAZY IDEAS!" Pete asks: "WHAT ARE Y' DOING, HANK—WORKIN' ON ANOTHER FOOLISH INVENTION, I SUPPOSE?" Hank replies: "YEP, I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL IDEA, AN' IF IT WORKS OUT ALL RIGHT, I OUGHT TO CLEAN UP A FORTUNE!" Pete asks: "WHAT IS IT NOW?" Hank says: "I JUST INVENTED A NEW TYPE OF AEROPLANE MADE ENTIRELY OF STEEL! THE ONLY QUESTION NOW IS—WILL IT RISE!!" Pete asks: "GEE, IT OUGHT TO—" Hank concludes: "'CAUSE ALL YOUR OTHER IDEAS WENT UP IN THE AIR!!"