

# CLACKAMAS IS REPRESENTED IN RAINBOW SQUAD

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special)—Fifty-two Clackamas County children succeeded in enrolling in the Third Junior Rainbow Regiment through the sale of purchases of \$50 worth or more of thrift stamps and war savings certificates according to the complete roster of that regiment just finished by Superintendent Churchill to be sent to the printer. In due course a copy of this handsome roster will reach each of the children who have secured a place in the regiment.

The 52 children from Clackamas County are as follows:

Daria Barabagelata, Portland; Margaret Beattie, Oregon City; Inez Bell, Ray Bowlers, Fannie Boarth, Bull Run; Harry Calkins, Oregon City; Mario Cerutti, Portland; Alice Erickson, Emma Erickson, Clackamas; John Fullam, Oregon City; Ralph Giedhill, John Day Gross, Milwaukie; Lillian Harris, Oregon City; Essie Henriksen, Molalla; Lillian Howells, Milwaukie; Lawrence Hull, Mildred Hill, Oregon City; Flora Kanak, West Linn; Kathryn Kelly, Sherwood; Frances Keyser, Portland; Lucien Koch, Alice Kraeft, Oregon City; Alma Larkins, Mulino; Ray McConnell, Sherwood; Ralph McCredie, Bull Run; Bessie McIntyre, Milwaukie; Ivan Marks, Canby; Louise Maulding, Boring; Carl Meyers, Sherwood; Patricia Mitchell, Clackamas; Florence Morgan, Willamette; Helen Moulton, Bull Run; Easter Noble, Myles Noble, Canby; Marion Patterson, Willamette; Ora Primm, Oswego; Sammy Runyan, Cherryville; Dorothy St. John, Yurel St. John, Milwaukie; Marvin Snyder, Sherwood; Ruth Stockton, Milwaukie; Gladys Tremayne, Barlow; Harold Tabbs, Molalla; Paul Van Water, Clackamas; Jack Varley, Milwaukie; Hermand Walch, Clackamas; Roy Ward, Bull Run; Julia Wilson, Lloyd Ziegler, Ziegler, Barlow.

# ORATORS ENTHUSE CROWD AT RALLY IN WILSONVILLE

WILSONVILLE, April 12.—The Liberty Loan entertainment given by patriotic enthusiasts from the county seat, was held on Wednesday evening, April 10, at eight o'clock in the A. O. W. W. hall, at Wilsonville. M. D. Latourette, of Oregon City, chairman of the county committee, had charge of the meeting, and H. D. Aden was chosen local chairman, and announced the following program:

- 1 Band Music—O. C. Moose Band.
- 2 America—Band and audience.
- 3 Address—Dr. Constant.
- 4 Music—Liberty Loan Quatette.
- 5 Remarks—Sergt. Little, W. S. A.
- 6 Music—Third Liberty Loan Junior Quartette, (organized by John Loder.
- 7 Address—Senator Dimick.
- 8 Music—"Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. Constant's address was received with enthusiasm, as were also the remarks made by Sergt. Little of Vancouver Barracks, and the large audience greeted each musical number with uproarious applause, to which the talented musicians responded again and again. The following persons from Oregon City were called upon for speeches, which were all received in the same enthusiastic manner in which they were delivered: G. L. Hedges, O. D. Eby, Geo. C. Brownell, John Loder and others. Chairman Latourette presented a flag to the bank at Wilsonville, emblematic of the fact that this village went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan subscription. Mrs. M. C. Young accepted the flag on behalf of the village people.

Altogether the evening was one of great pleasure, and the county seat participants will long be remembered for this excellent program, so freely and splendidly given.

# WILLIAM J. STONE DEMOCRATIC LEADER PARALYSIS VICTIM

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here Sunday after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday.

Senator Stone suffered the stroke while on a stretcher on his way to the senate office building. A slight cerebral hemorrhage affected his left side, rendering him helpless, but he did not lose consciousness and a few hours later rallied. His family and friends were very hopeful until Saturday, when there was a decided turn for the worse.

Sunday there was a second cerebral hemorrhage and the senator fell into a state of coma.

At the bedside were Mrs. Stone and their children, Federal Judge Kimbrough Stone, of Kansas City; Mrs. John W. Parkinson, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Mabel Stone and niece, Miss Margaret Winston, of St. Louis.

# PENITENTIARY THIEF STEALS WHISTLE AT WALLA WALLA, WASH.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—The penitentiary houses an original thief—someone who stole the whistle from off the shop building inside the walls and replaced it with a replica made of tin. It is supposed that the brass whistle has long since been converted into curios. The tin whistle is to be replaced with a real whistle, as the substitute is so fragile it has almost been rattled to pieces.

The officers are considering welding the new whistle to the shop so that it cannot be taken.

# MUNSON RETURNS TO OREGON CITY AFTER 20 YEARS' ABSENCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Munson, who left Oregon City twenty years ago for Scotts Mills, where they remained about six months, and later went to Dixon County, Nebraska, where they have since made their home, have returned to Oregon City, where they will reside. Mr. Munson has purchased a confectionery store in Oregon City.

On his way to Oregon City from Portland a few days ago, when he arrived from Nebraska, he told his wife that he was nearing Oregon City after passing Milwaukie. He says he did not know Gladstone, as it had been built up with fine new homes, new stores and schoolhouses and churches. He then looked for the Clackamas river bridge, and this too had been improved. He says that he did not know the old town, as so many improvements had been made.

Mr. Munson was one who helped to build the mills at West Linn, and in putting in the water system in this city. For six years he was employed at the F. T. Barlow grocery store.

Mrs. Munson has been practicing her profession as a physician in Nebraska.

Albany—Lebanon highway to be improved.

# BRUCE DENNIS CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Observer, has announced his candidacy for national committeeman on the Republican ticket. He was formerly chairman of the Republican state central committee and until a few months ago was executive secretary of the state council of defense. Mr. Dennis is a progressive Republican, has recognized ability as a public speaker and is considered an able organizer. In his official statement he says:

"Republicans of Oregon have been dissatisfied for years with the manner in which the office of National Committeeman has been handled, and it is in response to requests from all corners of the state that I ask the support of party members for this non-salaried office.

"I contend this is a time when the Republican party should be kept thoroughly organized in order that loyal support as a party may be given the present national administration in all our work. And this should continue vigorously unless inability is shown by the party now in power to handle a situation upon which depends the life of this nation and the freedom of our people. If you agree with this principle, support me, for I sincerely promise that President Wilson will have undivided loyalty of the Republican organization.

"In state affairs the Republican party has been led into the by-paths and shady nooks by some men who have assumed leadership, where trading and trafficking for personal advancement and aggrandizement have reflected upon the party of Lincoln and Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt, until it has been turned into a vehicle for a few 'fixers' causing the great rank and file of its members to lose interest in party affairs and shrink from taking active part in Republican organization work. This condition should not be permitted to continue and will not be if some one is elected as National Committeeman who believes in changing the Republican organization of Oregon from a closely woven, personal machine of a few men to a broad, progressive and constructive institution in which every Republican can take part. The weight of Republican principles will then be felt and men for office will be selected by party members with great care because of the responsibility which true Republican principles attaches to any square dealing citizen.

"Colonel Roosevelt is today rightly the dominant character in the Republican party and I know that he is your greatest statesman, and that his wisdom in governmental affairs should be heeded by all members of our party. Should you choose me as your National Committeeman, Oregon's Republican organization will have the benefit of Col. Roosevelt's counsel and advice.

"I ask your support that you and I may have a Republican party that is thoroughly progressive, thoroughly sincere, thus changing it from a lifeless, mumified organization of the few to a virile, active institution of the many."

# HUNS WILL BE FORCED TO RESUME OLD STUFF

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A turning point in the battle on the West front is being reached, says the war department's review of the military situation for the week ending April 13, published today. The Germans have failed to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics.

"We must bear in mind," the review says, "that the enemy is waging a battle of annihilation to achieve victory. He is fighting today with the sole aim of annihilating the British armies. Thus, terrain conquered counts for little."

"While it must be admitted that German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in more than a mere showing up of part of the allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher commander to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained.

"The turning point in the West is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be unwise to belittle. Yet they have failed in their great purpose to achieve victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point, then at another in order to render the allies position untenable and give themselves greater security.

"As time passes, it becomes evident that the enemy is striking with renewed vigor at the weakest point he can find opposite him.

"On a frontage of 16,000 yards stretching from Armentieres to the La Sasse canal, the segment held by the Portuguese troops flanked on either side by the British divisions, was penetrated after an intense bombardment.

"The enemy now finds himself within 40 miles of Calais.

"If the enemy can muster the driving power he will, in all probability, continue his assault, hoping he may score a complete annihilation victory."

# HUN LANGUAGE BANISHED FROM HIGH SCHOOLS

LA GRANDE, Or., April 15.—German has been banished from the La Grande high school curriculum by the school board, which, at the same session, increased all salaries at least 10 per cent to all teachers.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—California high school principals, closing their three days' convention here Saturday night, voted approval of the abolition of German from the school course of study, and advocated the passage of a National prohibition enactment and the closing, as a war measure, of all places where liquor is sold.

# I. W. W. CALLS FLAG DIRTY RAG; IS SHOT BY RETIRED SEAMAN

HONOLULU, T. H., April 15.—S. J. Walker, reputed to be an Industrial Worker of the World, was near death here today following his shooting by Captain Henry Allen, a retired seaman.

According to the story told by Allen and witnesses, Walker called the American flag a dirty rag and uttered sentiments in favor of Germany.

# FEDERAL CHARTER GERMAN ALLIANCE IS REPEALED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Repeal of the federal charter of the National German-American Alliance was approved unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee. The bill of Senator King, of Utah, for annulment of the organization's charter, was ordered favorably reported despite the recent vote of the organization voluntarily to dissolve.

# TAYLOR SEEKS BETTER LEGISLATION; LESS WILD AGITATION

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special)—"Better legislation, less agitation," is the slogan of Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla, who has formally filed his declaration of intention with Secretary Olcott to become candidate for representative in the Legislature from Clackamas County.

In his platform he says:

"Earnestly work for such laws as will advance the moral and material welfare of the state. My first thought and effort will be toward a speedy winning of the war for liberty. I favor state and national prohibition. One of the greatest problems before the state is the development of the rural community. I recognize good roads as the most important factor in this. I will favor legislation which will give the best results in roads for farmers. I favor economy, the cutting down of every unnecessary expense and salary in the state and county.

George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, platform, has filed the following platform and slogan in his campaign for State Senate:

"Platform—Support State Board of Arbitration, a representative of labor to be a member of the Board. Favor national and state prohibition and women's suffrage. Will oppose county division unless majority of voters of Clackamas county direct otherwise. Support all war legislation and aid to widows and orphans of soldiers and widows and mothers of soldiers. Will abolish office of County Recorder of Clackamas County and limit deputy hire. Will endeavor to abolish or consolidate unnecessary commissions.

Slogan—Square deal, economy in County and State expenditures.

# POTATO FLOUR MADE AS SUBSTITUTE BY FARMER OF REDLAND

Potato flour is being used as a substitute at the present time, and A. Swanson, of Redland, one of the well known farmers of the Redland section, is manufacturing this flour at his home from potatoes grown on his farm. Mr. Swanson was familiar with manufacturing this flour while a resident of Sweden. He brought in 30 pounds of the snowy white produce, and it was immediately bought by the Brady Mercantile Company, which firm has already found a ready sale.

"It required 750 pounds of potatoes to produce the 30 pounds of flour," said Mr. Swanson, and he is to use the larger portion of his potatoes in manufacturing this flour. The flour is of excellent quality, and the housewives of this city, who have seen the same, have placed their orders with the local firm. The retail price of this flour is 20 cents per pound.

Mr. Swanson is one of the dairymen of Clackamas county.

# EXPERT WEAVER DRAFT SUSPECT BUYS BOND

In order to help speed along the war program, Sara Carsterson, an expert weaver, who has been held in jail for the past several days for investigation of charges that he was a draft evader, was today permitted to resume his work of making army overcoats at the local woolen mills.

Following a conference of Sheriff Wilson, Deputy District Attorney Burke and Special U. S. Assistant Latourette, the local board permitted Carsterson to resume his work on condition he subscribe to \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds and place them as security to answer his country's call when drafted by his local board somewhere in Montana. He was allowed to fill out a questionnaire on these conditions, as he had not been posted as a deserter by his local board. He resumed work at once.

Vale—Court house to have vaults and other additions.

# BIG NAVAL COLLIER REPORTED OVERDUE SINCE MARCH 13TH

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The big American naval collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. The Navy Department announced today that she was last reported at a West Indies island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety.

The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

# ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—James J. Greif, a workman, was drowned here by being sucked into the outlet pipe underneath the surface of the reservoir. He is survived by an old mother.

♦♦♦♦♦ HUNS BROUGHT TO U. S. ♦♦♦♦♦  
 ♦♦♦♦♦ An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The ♦♦♦♦♦ first German prisoners of war arrested in the United States today. ♦♦♦♦♦  
 ♦♦♦♦♦ They are members of the crew ♦♦♦♦♦ of the submarine U-58, which was ♦♦♦♦♦ sunk by an American destroyer. ♦♦♦♦♦  
 ♦♦♦♦♦ The prisoners are to be interned. ♦♦♦♦♦

# WAY PAVED FOR SETTLEMENT OF ROAD QUESTION

Oregon City and Clackamas county will go to the mat over the disbursement of Oregon City's \$14,000 special road money, at an early date. In denying the petition of the municipality Monday the county court paved the way for adjudicating the passing question in the near future before Circuit Judge Campbell in a writ of review.

Oregon City not only claims its 70 per cent of its funds but also demands the right to spend and apportion its funds in any way it sees fit. The court, however, is sticking close to the text of the 1917 law which states that special road levies shall be apportioned among the various road districts including incorporated towns and shall be spent for road purposes only by the court. The question is a technical one and the court's action will be made the basis of a friendly suit at once.

If the county's contention is correct the city will be without funds to keep up its street work during the coming year, and will be unable to clean or maintain its streets, or even to flush its own sewers, it is pointed out. On the other hand should the county's contention be upheld the county will have the right to spend the money as it sees fit, on county roads, and for road purposes only. This, the city claims, will be a hardship that will be harmful in the extreme in the upkeep and maintenance of the city streets in conformity with last year's budget.

All street work was suspended a few days ago pending the settlement of the matter as there are no funds on hand, and something like \$7000 is already to be turned over when the court is willing to do so.

# TO THE FOLKS AT HOME "The Spiker," Publication of the 18th Engineers Railway, in France, Rings With Patriotic Utterances.

Samuel J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, while War Governor of Iowa, in the year 1861, made a speech from the steps of the old Capitol Building in which he said in substance:

"These are troublesome times and there are traitors and spies in our midst who would destroy this Union. If any man in this State is a traitor to the cause or insults the flag, shoot him in the act, or in the uttering of the word I am the Governor; your pardon awaits you."

What the United States needs at the present time is forty-eight War Governors like Samuel J. Kirkwood.

As a people we have too much ego in our Cosmos. We do a big thing in a big way but frequently neglect the details. Just now we are on the biggest job the world has ever known, and it is up to us to get down to the materialistic and utilitarian.

We who are in France and those who are to follow have no fear for the months of toil and battle that lie before us,—but we do want to know that the spies and traitors who are seeking to block our avenues of supplies and munitions shall not succeed.

Allen enemies should be watched and accounted for. For three nights the writer was with a French Patrol in one of the largest cities in France, that made the rounds from 10:30 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. Different patrols started in different directions from a central base and literally fine combed the city. Sleepers in the parks were roused out, hotels and lodging houses were invaded, pedestrians were held up and each was made, civilian and soldier alike, to show his credentials. In centers of population this is the rule in France. France is original and efficient in her methods.

For years Germany has permeated the earth with her spies,—both military and commercial—who preached German efficiency, and took observations on the side.

Germany pioneers in nothing but robbery, murder, rape, arson and Kultur.

France gave the world a Pasteur who laid the foundation for modern medicine, and ever since Germany has been giving the bugs a merry chase—and calling it German efficiency.

Italy gave the world the wireless, and from the day the first word jarred the virgin sons of the atmosphere, Germany has been setting up great wireless stations on alien shores for the avowed purpose of destroying Democracy.

The United States gave the world an Edison—a wizard with a thousand wonders, a Holland which refused to buy but stole outright, the Wright Brothers, the first pioneers of the air. Germany took up the wondrous deeds of these and other great men, dressed them in German clothes, and said to the world: "Behold! we are the efficient!"—and said it so often the world came to believe it. She hired our newspapers to propagate her Kultur and pave the way for what has happened.

And, Folks at Home, keep your eyes ever and anon on the newspapers and men who before the war favored the German cause.

The jungle of the dollar helps the hurt that honor feels.—"The voice was the voice of Jacob, but the hand was the hand of Esau."

A mother in Belgium saw a German approaching her home. She hid her children. The German demanded supper, lodging and breakfast. His wants were satisfied. In the morning, to the surprise of the good woman, he paid her. She said: "How strange—I thought all Germans were bad. I am pleased to know that you are a gentleman. Do you know that when I first saw you I hid my children?"

"So?" replied the German, "I too have children. Let me see yours."

Whereupon the fond mother called up the treasures of her heart from the cellar, only to see them both shot dead at her feet.

In the hiatus of her grief she told the story to her neighbors,—but now she tells it to the bars of her window in a madhouse.

This number of "The Spiker" will go to many of you, "Folks at Home." Take it to the local paper of your town and ask to have this article reprinted together with the name of the man who sent it to you.

Folks at Home, we send you greetings! Our fiber is good, and it is your fiber. We will each and every one of his best and do you the same. And when we return we won't be afraid to look you in the eye, take you by the hand and say "Howdy!"

MIZPAH

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Mattson and Caroline Mattson to C. W. Rendelman, 40 acres in section 19, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$10.

John Lewthwaite Sr. and Alice Lewthwaite, to Moody Investment Company, lot 1, 7 and 8, in block 13 of McLoughlin; \$1.

I. V. Trullinger and Lizzie Trullinger to Inga Beck and W. A. Beck, 2 acres in section 1, township 5 south, range 2 east; \$10.

Lutheria Henthorn and William D Henthorn to William E. Linn, lots 7, 8, and 11, Zosbit addition to town of Estacada; \$600.

Mary Cook and Margaretta M. Rudolph, 1 acre in section 17, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$10.

W. H. and Lulu Ross to Wilda I. Weeks, part of tract in First Sub-division to Oak Grove; \$10.

Emma May Dews, to Pauline M. Stanley, tract 11, in Fairmount Orchards; \$10.

Moody Investment Company to Crown-Willamette Paper Company, lots 1 and 2, in block 13, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 17, of Moody's sub-division of Unit "C," West Oregon City; \$10.

Troy O. Myers and Emma S. Myers, to John S. Greenwood, lot 8, Saratoga Park; \$50.

Thomas M. Anskay to D. Thomas, trustee, 5 acres in section 33, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$10.

John and Lisa Berg to Joseph Metnes and Dornede Metnes, 14 acres in township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Ella E. Lake and C. Z. Lake to Asa L. Lake, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Greenwood addition to Oregon City; \$1000.

Unabel Hechtel and Shelton Hechtel to Thomas M. Anskay, 7 1/2 acres in section 33, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$1.

W. H. Calkins and wife to J. P. Myers and Rosa E. Myers, lots 11 and 12, block 5, West Gladstone; \$1.

B. P. Dammon and Laura Dammon to Timothy J. Carr and Susana Carr, 1 1/2 acres in section 9, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1500.

Eunice G. Sargent to Mrs. Lorene M. Gayton, lots 45 and 46 in block 1, White City Park; \$50.

G. A. Cobb and Maggie Cobb to Sarah E. James, tract in section 9,

township 4 south, range 1 east; \$10.

W. W. Scott to John Matelevaker and wife, portion of lot 2, Willamette Falls Exchange tracts; \$185.

James S. Hart to E. E. Hanson and Abdra P. Hanson, lots 13 and 14, in block 1, Mountain View addition to Oregon City; \$10.

Arthur A. Baldwin and Florence B. Baldwin to Jess Hepler and Blanche Hepler, a portion of the south one-half of the Frances and Sarah Jackson D. L. C., in township 4 south, range 2 east; \$2375.

Judith Miller to Mary Lofgren, 50 acres in township 4 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Estacada State bank to William McWillis and Luetta McWillis, lots 4 and 5, block 21, Zorbrist addition to the town of Estacada; \$245.

A. K. Ford and Laura Ford to F. R. Ford, 14 acres in sections 15 and 22, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Clarence Nankivell and Elfrida Nankivell to Joseph Chrudinsky, tract of land in sections 5 and 6, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1.

George M. Williams and Maria Williams to Elizabeth Loder, 9 acres in township 2 south, range 2 east; \$4000.

# D. A. R. Head Is Wildly Cheered For Patriotism

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Kaiserism must go down before the righteousness and outraged democracy of the world," declared Mrs. Charles "Thacher" Guernsey, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in opening the twenty-seventh annual meeting today in Continental Memorial hall.

"Nothing seems to be absolutely certain except this—right shall surely triumph and peace shall come only to men of good will," she continued.

The big assemblage of prominent women from all sections of the country wildly applauded the sentiment expressed by the president general as she pledged the loyalty and unstinted support of the D. A. R. to the government.



Someone Sent Him a pouch of Real GRAVELLY Chewing Plug

Tobacco is about the only comfort the soldier has—and no chance to smoke on duty! But a satisfying chew of Real Gravelly Plug—he can enjoy that even in a shell hole in No Man's Land.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravelly Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best!

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If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravelly with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELLY

Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Support of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c. stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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Wheat Products Not Be Served on S. P. Trains

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—No wheat or wheat products of any kind will be served on Southern Pacific dining cars during the period of the war, it was announced by Allan Pollock, superintendent of dining cars, hotels and restaurants for the company.