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RACE FOR PLACE IN LEGISLATURE ATTRACTS MANY

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special)—Secretary Olcott is preparing to certify to the County Clerk of Clackamas County the names of those candidates for nomination who will lay their causes before the people of their respective political parties on May 17.

Among the list of state officers is one from Clackamas County, Judge Thomas F. Ryan of Gladstone, who seeks election as State Treasurer.

Among the district offices Clackamas county is to elect a Senator. Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah are to elect a joint Senator. Clackamas is to elect three representatives in the Legislature and Clackamas and Multnomah are to elect one joint representative. Democrats will have only state officers to nominate with no candidates for district officers from Clackamas County.

The names with slogans attached as they will appear on the ballot for legislative offices are as follows, although they will not retain the order given, as when two or more names appear on the ballot they rotate in order to avoid alphabetical preference.

Senator, Twelfth Senatorial District—George C. Brownell, "Square deal, economy in county and state expenditures." Walter A. Dimick, "Support anything tending to help America win the war; am against County division."

Senator Fourteenth Senatorial District, Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah Counties—W. W. Banks of Multnomah County. "Win the war. More payrolls. Reduced Taxation." Hermon A. Lewis of Multnomah County. "Progressive-Republican. Unqualified Americanism. Develop state's industries and farm production." H. M. Patton of Multnomah County. "Intelligent efforts in the interests of the common good."

Sixteenth Representative District. Harvey E. Cross. "Business efficiency in public affairs." Henry A. Dedman. "Best efforts to win the war; promote welfare of nation and people." John Lewellen. "More common sense legislation; vigorous prosecution of the war." C. Schuebel. "Justice to all, special privileges to none." Harold C. Stephens. "For reelection. One good term deserves another." Gordon J. Taylor. "Better legislation. Less agitation."

For Representative, Seventeenth Representative District, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties—David E. Lofgren of Multnomah County. "Will fairly and honestly consider all issues and support our government." Dan E. Powers of Multnomah County. "World democracy, our fight." C. M. Ryerson of Multnomah County. "Win the war. Protection from profiteers. Equal pay for men and women."

PRESIDENT WILSON IS BITTERLY ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A vehement attack on President Wilson and some members of his official family by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, marked the last day of unlimited debate in the Senate on the Oerman bill, which would give the President general powers for reorganizing Government agencies during the war.

He declared that the President had surrounded himself with Socialists and that he should "scatter the bunch of economic fakirs and howling derbies" now in office.

Senator Randall of Louisiana and McKellar of Tennessee, Democrats, spoke for the bill, urging that many departments are working at cross purposes under the present peace time system and that "red tape" must be eliminated if maximum results are to be obtained.

Senator Sherman said today Secretary Baker is "half Socialist and the other half pacifist" and that Secretary Wilson and Postmaster-General Burleson are state Socialists.

He also paid his respects to Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman and inveighed against what he called the spread of Bolshevism propaganda in this country.

LIBERTY BONDS STILL DRAW BUYERS IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

The following subscribers of Liberty Bonds were reported by the First National Bank Saturday.

Margaret E. Engle, Clara J. Engle, Mary McNaught, A. J. Sidor, Jerry Hemmingsway, Edith Hemmingsway, A. W. Estes, C. E. Dollar, Maud Kennedy, H. T. Lathan, Mrs. Kate Ingalls, Miss Eva Schram.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY WINS HONOR FLAG IN THE LOAN DRIVE

Chairman Lynch of the General Executive Board of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, San Francisco, California, has wired M. D. Latourette, Clackamas County Chairman Third Liberty Loan as follows:

"San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 22, 1918. 'M. D. Latourette, Chairman Liberty Loan, Oregon City, Oregon.

Heartiest congratulations on magnificent work in winning Honor Flag. May you be equally successful in doubling your quota which will entitle you to Blue Honor Star. Flag goes forward by mail today. Letter follows.

LYNCH, Chairman Gen. Exec. Board Twelfth Dist.

"Clackamas County has made a grand showing," said Mr. Latourette, "and every effort should be put forth to double the quota before May 4. Every captain and committee should go over their territory again and give it the final clean up and see to it that no person who could afford a bond is overlooked. The pass word from now on will be 'Everybody Buy a Third Liberty Bond and help Win the War.' Let's double our quota and if the committee has not yet called upon you, YOU go to the committee, Liberty Temple or bank and BUY the bond forthwith. If any district needs a stirring up kindly notify your captain or county headquarters and they will see to it that speakers and the steam roller is placed at your disposal in your district, and the effect will be enormous. These are patriotic times and each day the war goes on the nearer it comes home to us. So don't delay, buy a bond today."

Molalla is to celebrate Friday afternoon and night. The business houses will close a part of the day in order to give all a chance to enter into the spirit of President Wilson's proclamation. Patriotism is running high in the Molalla district and every man, woman and child will be expected to be at Molalla on Friday.

Hon. H. C. Stephens and Hon. E. W. Bartlett will be the speakers of the day. Other talent will be on the program. Estacada will celebrate both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be a flag raising celebration. The event being the raising of the United States Service Flag which is given to the district on account of the Estacada district going over the top and doubling its quota. Hon. Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon City and Hon. G. J. Taylor, of Molalla, will be the principal speakers. Returned soldiers from the battle fields of France are expected to be on the program in the evening, together with Mrs. E. E. Brodie and the Junior Liberty Loan Quartette, of Oregon City. It is expected that Eastern Clackamas County will turn out to the man Friday afternoon and evening.

Bertha M. Hart, Mrs. Hole and Wm. Tricot are the efficient Third Liberty Loan committee from Jennings Lodge. Their quota was \$2400 and through their efficient team-work the district reports \$5500 in bond sales to the following:

Wm. M. Jacobs, M. E. Bellinger, Mrs. Mary Moore, M. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Fern I. Hart, Mr. Dent, E. Roethe, Mr. Holden, Mrs. T. Hart, Paul Roethe, Ethel M. Hart, Louise D. Morse, C. P. Morse, Mrs. Mary Moore, June H. Stevens, Miss Jeabbe Roundy, Mrs. Ida M. Kibbey, Rex F. Deter, Carey Deter, G. G. Scheneck, Mahole Sterckman, Edith Truscott, J. B. Fox. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Oswald, Ethel Hart, Mr. Hole, Mr. Mulhaly, Mr. Filman, Arthur Roberts, Miss Constance Nolly, D. P. Woods, Mr. Hixley, Mr. Good, Mr. Place, Harry Bond, Mr. Frost, Mr. Nolly, Mr. Hart, Henry Smith, R. Russell. The First National Bank of Oregon City reports the following bond sales for Tuesday:

J. G. Moore, A. J. Lewis, Henry J. Christiansen, Ada Pearl, John Romig, Angle A. Romig. The Bank of Commerce reports the following subscribers Tuesday: Herbert Hanifan, Sola Circle No. 167, Helen W. Lawton, J. B. Ford, C. E. Stewart, Edward Harris, W. C. Green, R. H. Snodgrass, Mrs. Daisy Lavier.

WORK ON NEW ERA HIGHWAY PUSHED SPEEDILY FORWARD

Work on the state highway between Oregon City and New Era is progressing very rapidly this fine weather under the direction of Roadmaster Thomas A. Roots. A large crew of men, with teams, are busy all the time.

This stretch of road will be one of the scenic prizes of the state highway. It extends along the Willamette river, with high wooded hills on both sides of the river. A great many springs and small streams trickle down the hillside and catch bowls will be placed at intervals along the road to provide drinking water for tourists. Tall trees will overshadow the road and keep it cool in summer.

Edmond Bollack First Oregon City Boy to Fall Fighting Before Hun Hordes in France

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollack, of Portland, received a cablegram Monday afternoon, stating their son Edmond Bollack, had been killed in action in France. No other information has been received. Edmond Bollack was born here, his parents being former residents of this city. He is well known here, where he had a host of friends, having attended the Oregon City schools. He moved to Portland with his parents a few

years ago, where he resided until he enlisted on August 14. He was 23 years of age. He was the grandson of Mrs. A. Goldsmith, of this city, and nephew of the Misses Celia, Bertha and Zida Goldsmith. The young man was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bollack. His sister, formerly Miss Almee Bollack, now Mrs. Robert Asher, resides in Sacramento, California.

The last word heard from young Bollack in this city, was a letter received by his aunts a few days ago, saying that he had arrived safely in France, but was in quarantine, as he was suffering from an attack of mumps. He arrived in France about five weeks ago. He enlisted in the navy, and was stationed for some time in California, and was recently transferred to army service.

BOYS ARE ASKED TO ENLIST IN WORKING RESERVE FOR FARMS

President Wilson has called upon every boy in the United States between the ages of 16 and 21 to enlist in the United States Boy's Working Reserve in order to aid in relieving a labor shortage and to help in "licking the Kaiser."

Uncle Sam wants to know that every boy in his broad United States is behind him. J. W. Brewer, state director of the Boy's Working Reserve has launched a state wide campaign to enroll boys for farm or other industrial service, and enrolling officers have been appointed for various districts in this county. Following are the names of these officers and the districts they cover:

- L. Adams and R. W. Arens, Oregon City. Phillip Streib, Milwaukie. L. C. Newlands, Oswego. E. R. Gansel, Wilsonville. C. N. Wait, Canby. O. W. Robbins, Molalla. H. C. Stephens, Estacada. Wallace Telford, Boring. Fred Proctor, Sandy. A. Mather, Clackamas. E. L. Pope, Gladstone. Tom Burke, Clackamas. Barton Clyde McMurray, Barton. Miss Anna Nordling, Colton. Mrs. L. L. Pickens, West Linn. C. F. Romig, Willamette. J. C. Marquam, Marquam. The need for additional farm labor in Clackamas County will become acute during harvest time, and boys enlisted in the Working Reserve will be given an opportunity to secure employment on farms. No enrolled boy will be sent to take any job without his consent. All boys are asked to enlist, unless physically unfit, whether working, expecting to work, or wanting to work. No boy however, will be taken from any job he now has, nor will he be prevented from accepting a position he secures through his own efforts.

All boys are urged to see the nearest enrolling officer listed above. Any further information can be secured from the enrolling officers or from County Judge Anderson.

The week set for enrolling in Clackamas county is April 29 to May 4. Don't forget the date!

FEDERAL ESPIONAGE CHARGE FACING WEST LINN BOND KNOCKERS

The person who started the rumor that West Linn Liberty Loan collectors were being paid a commission for each bond sold, will face a federal espionage charge, if he or she can be located.

West Linn was up in arms Monday and rightly so. The little city on the west side of the Willamette has had this particular form of pro-Hun propaganda to contend with during the past few days, and the bond sales have been greatly hindered. Sheriff Wilson spent a large part of Monday trying to run down the source of the story.

It has been generally whispered about the collectors were paid \$2.50 for each bond sold, and that the local banks were selling direct to the purchaser at \$49. Austrians on the west side are under suspicion as having helped spread the story, but there is nothing more than hearsay of vague nature against the foreigners. Ridiculous as the story is, there were many who believed the yarn, and a reluctance greeted the bond collectors that was inexplicable until some one told the workers the reason for the poor response.

The story was started maliciously, and a serious federal charge will be brought against the perpetrator if he can be found. Any information concerning the circulation of the yarn should be turned over at once to the sheriff, district attorney's office, or to Assistant U. S. Attorney Latourette, and a prosecution will follow by the federal government.

Newport-Rock for jetty work will come from old Pioneer quarry which contains some of the finest rock in the state.



Dudley C. Boyles

DUDLEY BOYLES SEEKS ELECTION FOR RECORDER

Dudley C. Boyles, recorder of conveyances for Clackamas county, is in that peculiarly enviable position of the man who is running all by himself. It is deadly dull, not at all interesting, and Mr. Boyles' only solace is in the knowledge that his administration has been generally satisfactory that not a single candidate has entered the lists against him.

Mr. Boyles is a candidate for re-nomination and reelection on the Republican ticket. He was chosen recorder two years ago. He has been chief deputy in the office and his experience was his first qualification. He has been for 34 years a resident of Clackamas county, was raised on a farm, taught school and was a book-keeper at Molalla when he was called to Oregon City.

Quiet, unassuming, attentive to business, careful and economical is Dudley Boyles, and during his second term he will be just as efficient as he has been in his first.

WAR WORKERS OF CLACKAMAS TO MEET IN MAY

County Judge H. S. Anderson, chairman of the Clackamas county council of defense, J. E. Calavan, chairman of the War Savings committee and M. D. Latourette, chairman of the Clackamas County Liberty Loan committee have been asked to rally their forces in Clackamas county for attendance at the first Oregon War Conference to be held in Portland, May 22 and 23.

In addition to the workers in these three divisions the workers in every other activity, such as Red Cross, Food Conservation, food production and others will be asked to attend this important rally.

The meeting has been called at the request of government officials and will be held under the auspices of the State Council of Defense and war workers from every section of the state will attend.

Speakers of national and international fame will attend the Conference, being sent to Portland for this meeting by the National Council of Defense and the Committee of Public Information. These speakers will have charge of the first day's program and on the second day the various divisions will meet in sectional meetings.

The plan of the meeting is to give war workers an opportunity of securing new enthusiasm for their work, solving by discussion local problems and planning on the war activities in Oregon during the second year of war against Germany.

LABOR MEET IN ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—The annual meeting of the Washington State Federation of Labor is to open in Aberdeen June 26. Aberdeen is preparing to entertain upwards of 300 delegates and will start immediately gathering funds for the purpose.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE DECISION IS HANDED DOWN

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special)—The Public Service Commission today, in an order in the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's Rate case, established definitely particular person and two number rates between Oregon City and Portland and Portland and Oregon City. The particular person rate is fixed at 15 cents for the first minute and five cents for each minute thereafter and the two number rate is 10 cents for the first three minutes and five cents for each minute thereafter. This rate is made effective from and after February 20, 1918, and is the rate as established prior to January 1, 1918, the order states.

In passing on the rates between Portland, Oak Grove and Milwaukie, the commission holds as follows in its order:

Prior to January 1, 1918, the rate for two number service from Portland to Oak Grove or Milwaukie was five cents per conversation of unlimited length. Free interchange of this class of service in the reverse direction between these points was allowed under local exchange rates imposed by this company and apparently designed to allow such free service. The rate for particular person service was ten cents for the first two minutes and five cents for each additional minute. The schedule effective January 1, 1918, quotes the following rates:

From Oak Grove or Milwaukie to Portland—Two number service, 10 c for 3 minutes; 5c for each additional minute. Particular person service, 15c for 1 minute; 5c for each additional minute. Unlimited service to subscriber stations.

From Portland to Oak Grove or Milwaukie.—Two number service, 10c for 3 minutes; 5c for each additional minute; Particular person service, 15c for 1 minute; 5c for each additional minute.

Until such time as the Commission can complete an investigation of the local exchange rates at the points involved and determine the bearing thereon of the free interchange of service the rates between these points should be adjusted to coincide with those in effect December 31, 1917, except that they shall be modified, as far as two number service is concerned, to include a time limit on each conversation. This provision is to assist in the development of more effective and satisfactory service and to eliminate present abuse of the privilege of unlimited conversations. A reasonable provision in this regard appears to be as follows:

From Portland to Oak Grove or Milwaukie.—5c for first 5 minutes; 5c for each additional 3 minutes or fraction thereof.

From Oak Grove or Milwaukie to Portland.—No charge for first 5 minutes; 5c for each additional 3 minutes or fraction thereof.

In addition to this adjustment of rates subscribers are entitled to receive refund covering the entire amount of charges made against them in excess of those which would have resulted in application of the rates in effect prior to January 1, 1918.

GOVERNOR'S SON IS NOW OUT OF DANGER AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

SALEM, April 24.—After lying at death's door for over 12 weeks, Earl Withycombe, son of Governor Withycombe, is expected to recover.

Word came today from Miss Mabel Withycombe, his sister, who is at Washington, D. C., with him, that for three days he has been considered out of danger. So remarkable was his recovery, she stated, that the physician in charge of his case will receive promotion from a Captaincy to a rank of Major because of his successful battle against death.

For five weeks Governor and Mrs. Withycombe were daily expecting word that their son had succumbed to a complication of diseases.

EVERY DISTRICT IN SANDY GOES OVER THE TOP

Reports for Third Liberty Loan Bond sales from Sandy district show that practically every district within the Sandy district went over the top. W. A. Proctor is executive chairman of the Sandy banking district. The districts are:

- Bull Run, James Fegles, chairman, exceeded quota by \$650. Greenwood, R. A. Chown, chairman, exceeded quota by \$100. Brightwood, A. Mikkelsen, chairman, exceeded quota by \$1250. Firwood, J. G. DeShazer, chairman, exceeded quota by \$950. Marmot, Mrs. J. Ogden, chairman, exceeded quota by \$250. Cherryville, Mrs. P. Averill, chairman, exceeded quota by \$50. Welches, W. E. Welch, chairman, exceeded quota by \$450.

Sch. Dist. 39, Chas. Kregs, chairman, exceeded quota by \$1000.

Sch. Dist. 46, Paul R. Mefnig, chairman, exceeded quota by \$3600.

Orient, Victor Johnson, chairman, exceeded quota by \$750.

Kelso, Mrs. R. Jonsrud, chairman, exceeded quota by \$2750.

Sch. Dist. 107, E. E. VanFleet, chairman, exceeded quota by \$2400.

Hillcrest, Mrs. H. Watkins, chairman, exceeded quota by \$50.

Boring, Wm. Morand, chairman, exceeded quota by \$5400.

Sandy reports a total of \$29600 in sales. Their quota was \$7200. Sandy is one of the most prosperous sections of Clackamas county and the good people in that section of the county showed their true patriotism through their efforts on account of the Third Liberty Loan drive under the able supervision of County Commissioner Proctor. Sandy was the first district in the state to fill his quota and stands ever ready to prove its claim.

First National Bank of Oregon City reports the following sales for Friday: Dale L. Bailey, Ed Utiger, W. E. Simons, Mrs. Alvin Obst, and Lilias Helgeson.

The Bank of Oregon City reported the following bond subscribers Friday: This bank has made sales totaling \$141,250.

A. L. Farr, Mrs. B. S. Lasey, Helstone Ley, James W. McNulty, Nun Yeh Quong H. Fong Insongli, Agart Wibers, Mrs. Chas. Forshner, Mrs. G. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heater.

Liberty Bonds sold by the First National Bank of Oregon City Thursday went to the following subscribers:

Mrs. Nora Cushing, James Reddaway, Mrs. J. F. McCormick, August Zirbel, Eric Phil, Mrs. Mary Draper, C. Helmowitz.

The Bank of Oregon City reported a total of \$140,300 in Liberty Bond subscribers Thursday. The following new subscribers are announced:

D. R. Allen, R. G. Ashby, A. W. Baltz and wife, J. J. Baxter, Mrs. J. J. Baxter, Elizabeth Boardman, Chas. A. Branland, Anna C. Chambers, Mrs. A. Enghouse, Clarence Enghouse, Chas. Frenzel, J. M. Heckart, Albert Leander Jones, Joel E. La Croix, Hazel Ottman, Dela R. Ulrich, John P. Vlahos.

LIVES WIRES FROM NUCLEUS FOR LEAGUE

Organization of a Loyalty League branch was effected Tuesday noon at the luncheon of the Live Wires, every member signing the roll, after Dr. W. T. Milliken had urged action. He said branches had been formed in many sections of the county, but that no effort had yet been made to organize a league here. Gilbert L. Hodges, John W. Loder, L. Adams, Dr. W. T. Milliken, Dr. L. A. Morris and G. B. Dimick were named as a committee to secure members from Oregon City.

Mrs. Robert H. Tate appeared before the Wires in behalf of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, and asked the endorsement of the work of that organization, which was cheerfully given. The Wires adopted a resolution urging the county court to increase the monthly appropriation from this county for the society from \$10 to \$30.

A report showing the earnings and expenses of the Oswego Jitney was presented, covering a period from February 5 to February 28. During that time the gross earnings amounted to \$34.85, and the expenses for the same period amounted to \$111.55, leaving a deficit of \$76.70. The report was received without comment. The Jitney service was renewed last February at the request of the Wires.

SUES ON MORTGAGE

Mrs. Mary McCarthy has brought foreclosure proceedings against Bernard and Magda Lien and Gertrude Skeels, asking a decree on an \$800 mortgage covering 17.50 acres of farm land in the Robert Canfield D. L. C., Township 3 S. R. 2 E.

HUNS FORGE AHEAD ON WEST LINE OF ALLIES

PARIS, April 24.—The battle on the whole front south of the Somme and on the Avere lasted all day, and still continues, according to the War Office announcement tonight. The Germans gained a footing in the woods to the northward of Hangard-en-Santeree and also in the eastern outskirts of the village, which the French are desperately defending. Several enemy assaults were shattered near Hallies, and attacks at Senecat Wood and Hill 62 also failed.

LONDON, April 24.—The Germans have taken Villers-Bretonneux Field, Marshal Haig announced tonight in his statement of the day's operations in France.

At other points in the area of attack, which included the entire front south of the Somme, part of which is held by the French, Field Marshal Haig reported that the enemy had been repulsed. The British took a number of prisoners during the day's fighting.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 24.—Hard fighting developed this morning on the southern battle front, the enemy attacking south of the Somme along the line of Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard-en-Santeree, Hallies and Castel. Early developments indicated that the Germans were trying only for limited objectives.

On the British sector of Villers-Bretonneux, which nestles on a ridge overlooking the long stretch of the Somme Valley, was the storm center and here the enemy, for the first time since the war began, had tanks in action. Three of these engines of war accompanied the storming infantry, which, at latest reports, had battled forward into the eastern outskirts of the town, where severe fighting took place.

From the French sector came word that the Germans had made very slight progress.

The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment about Villers-Bretonneux. At the conclusion of this preparation the Germans surged forward along the whole British front south of the Somme, although it seemed evident that they had Villers-Bretonneux as their ultimate goal because of its dominating position.

The first attack was thrown back, but the enemy immediately came forward again, and this time met with more success.

In the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire the Germans pushed on toward the town, their three tanks leading. The British gave way slightly, and the enemy got a footing in the eastern fringe of the town.

MISSED IN NEW YORK CAUGHT IN THIS CITY

It's a pretty small old world after all. Harvey Smith, 24 years of age, registered pursuant to the draft law, regulations at his home in New York City a year ago. He decided to come west and grow up with the country some time afterward, but neglected the very important duty that Uncle Sam imposed upon him—to fill out his questionnaire. Eventually he landed a job driving a bread wagon for the United States Bakery of Portland where he and his wife quietly took up their residence. Saturday morning he happened to be delivering bread way off out here in the town of Oregon City, and he "happened" to meet Sheriff Wilson who casually took up with Smith the little matter of his questionnaire.

The conversation was met altogether satisfactory, and "Precinct 27" in which Smith claimed to have registered in New York City, could not be found when the answer to a telegraphic query came back from the New York board.

Smith was unable to put up \$1,000 bonds asked by assistant U. S. Attorney Latourette, so he was taken to Portland Saturday afternoon and turned over to the federal marshal. Another bakery employee drove the bread wagon back to Portland.

STATE GRANGE ANNUAL MEET IS POSTPONED

SALEM, Or., April 19.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the meeting of the state grange, scheduled to meet in Salem beginning May 14, has been postponed to June 4, 5, 6 and 7. The reason for the postponement is that the dates first set conflict with the primary election.