

### COST OF LIVING HELPS SCALE OF GRADE TEACHERS

The high cost of living was recognized Friday night by the Oregon City school board in adjusting the wage scale of grade teachers for 1918-19, the minimum being fixed at \$70 and the maximum \$80, an increase of \$5 a month over the present schedule of salaries. This is the second \$5 increase in salaries within the year, but the last increase will not become effective until September next. Teachers now receiving \$75 a month will receive \$80 next year and those receiving \$70 will also come under the maximum scale of \$80.

### PORTLAND POLICEMAN ARRESTED BY MEADS

County Speed Officer Meads, who has a peculiar habit of bobbing up in out-of-the-way places at unconventional hours, assumed an important role in a neat little melodrama staged at Clackamas station late Thursday night. As a result George Bauer, a Portland bootlegger, is out on \$150 bail, while another Portland bootlegger together with City Policeman Teeter are out—only because Sergeant Thatcher of Portland has explained their appearance at Clackamas, to local authorities.

The melodrama had its thrills, and possibly there may be subsequent action of interest. Meads and Sheriff Wilson had visited Clackamas station Wednesday night, where they met the Portland bootlegger, whose wife, incidentally had boarded the train at Oregon City. Nothing happened, however, no mysterious passengers left the train, no surging suit cases were put off, and the Portland bootlegger and his wife drove quietly away.

Thursday night Officer Meads was again on outpost duty at Clackamas station. Just as the Frisco train came around the bend, an auto swung in near the station. The train paused for a moment only and then started on. The machine driver gave three or four sharp "honks" and the mysterious gentleman from Frisco, bearing two suitcases, appeared and entered the waiting auto.

Then it was that Officer Meads took a hand in the affair. He placed the entire party under arrest and ordered them to drive to Oregon City.

"It's all right," said Teeter, "I'm a Portland policeman. We've got the man."

With his usual persuasiveness, however, Meads insisted on the three driving to Oregon City. Sergeant Thatcher was called and he informed the local officer that he had detailed Teeter to visit Clackamas station with the bootlegger, who was turning states evidence. It is understood this man is out on bail for violating the prohibition law at the present time.

As a sequel, promptly at 10:30 Friday morning Attorney Powden Stott appeared in behalf of the jailed man, Bauer. The prisoner had denied that he knew any of the party at the station, so the wireless telegraph that brought a Portland lawyer to his rescue, with ample funds for bail, is another little mystery. Bauer made no effort to communicate with anyone while in jail. He was released upon giving \$150 bail for his appearance here next Tuesday.

As the Portland bootlegger was under the protection of Sergeant Thatcher, no complaint was issued for his arrest. Bauer admitted coming in on the train and getting off at the station with the booze, but stated he did so at the request of the porter.

Oregon farm wages are shown to be higher than normal, many districts agreeing on a scale of \$60 a month, with board. Harvest wages will be slightly higher, depending on nature of employment.

**FOOD RIOT IN VIENNA**  
ZURICH, April 22.—Vienna newspapers report serious rioting in the meat market there on Sunday. Ten thousand people demanded meat, but only 1000 kilograms was available.

**UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS MUST HAVE GOOD TEETH.**  
Why? Because he knows no one can be healthy with decayed teeth in their mouths. How are yours?  
OUR PRICES  
Whale Bone Plates \$15.00  
Flesh Colored Plates 10.00  
Porcelain Crowns 5.00  
Gold Fillings 1.00  
22-k. Gold Crowns 5.00  
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Guaranteed 15 Years—Why Pay More

**OHIO CUT-RATE DENTISTS**  
PAINLESS DENTAL WORK  
Over Harding's Drug Store, Oregon City, Oregon  
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### MAILS CHECK WITH HIS ADMISSION OF FISH LAW VIOLATION

George Glatena, a sawmill man from the Molalla country, was arrested by State Game and Fish Warden Roy Brommer, on a charge of throwing sawdust in Rock Creek Friday. Glatena was too busy with his saw mill work to come to Oregon City, so he sent in a written admission of his guilt, together with his personal check for \$25 by the game warden. This sum is the minimum fine provided for such an offense, and as Glatena, who is a forester, claimed he did not know of such a law, he was permitted to pay a minimum fine on promise to obey the law in the future.

### PATRIOTIC DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CLACKAMAS

As proclaimed by President Wilson, Friday will be recognized all over Clackamas county as Patriotic Day. Patriotic meetings have been set to date as follows and speakers have been assigned:

- Macksburg—Geo. C. Brownell.
- Barlow—C. Schuebel, and Dr. Roy A. Prudden.
- Nesdy—Jos. E. Hodges, and O. D. Eby.
- Yoderville—Jas. H. Cary, and Rev. C. H. L. Chandler.
- Sandy—W. A. Dimick and John W. Loder.
- Milwaukie—Judge Grant D. Dimick.
- Oswego—J. E. Calavan and J. Dean Butler.
- Clackamas—Judge H. S. Anderson and Dr. Seaman.
- Sunnyside—Wm. Stone and Livy Stipp.
- Mulino—H. E. Cross and Col. C. H. Dye.

Damascus—Judge J. U. Campbell and Rev. W. T. Milliken.  
Beaver Creek—Rev. E. E. Gilbert and Rev. H. G. Crocker.  
Logan—G. E. Hayes and Wm. Hammond.

Central Point—W. L. Mulvey, Judge J. N. Stevers and A. C. Howland.  
Estacada will celebrate on this date in the form of a big jubilee when they will celebrate the doubling of their Third Liberty Bond quota.

Oregon City will have a big celebration. The program is in charge of the local committee and it is expected the band will be out, local speakers will be had and speakers from Portland will be on hand. It is probable that Oregon City will have a big parade Friday night and every person who has purchased a Liberty Bond will be invited to get in line. The details of the meeting is now getting its final touches from the committees.

### CHRIST ZWAHLIN CLARKES FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Christ Zwahlin, a well known farmer of Clackamas county, was found dead in a manger in the barn of his farm one mile from Clarkes Thursday evening by his youngest son, Frank. The dead man was 65 years of age and had been suffering from heart trouble and dropsy for a long time and it is presumed he was climbing into the manger to search for eggs when the fatal attack overtook him.

Coroner Ed L. Johnson was notified at once by W. H. Bottemiller. After an investigation by Mr. Johnson and District Attorney Hedges it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Zwahlin lived in Clackamas county for twelve years. Before moving onto the farm at Clarkes five years ago, he and his family lived near Oregon City. He is very well known in the county as he has been active in grange and political circles in his community and he has been a popular figure among the farmers.

He is the father of Mrs. Ida Klein-smith, of Oregon City; Mrs. Bertha Boas, of Bland Slough; Fred Zwahlin, of Portland, and Robert, Walter and Frank, all of this county, who survive. Mrs. Zwahlin has been dead several years.

The deceased was born in Bohm, Switzerland. He came to the United States when a young man. Before coming to Oregon City twelve years ago, Mr. Zwahlin lived for a time on the Columbia Slough near Portland

### Cathedral and Scene in Beautiful French Town Which Germans Will Soon Bombard



The Germans are preparing to attack Amiens, the beautiful French city, and this wonderful cathedral will likely be one of the first works of art to be destroyed. It is possible the British will have to give up the defense of the place, but so far they have been able to hold it.

### SHIPYARDS IN NEED OF MORE LABORERS NOW

Labor is in strong demand in most industries throughout the Pacific Northwest according to the Federal Labor authorities in a statement issued from the Seattle office. The shipyards are in need of common laborers and according to the report a serious shortage exists for common laborers in every industry.

Shipbuilding—There is a strong demand in the shipyards of this district for common laborers at \$3.58 per day, with good opportunity for advancement. Steady demand for shipwrights (\$6.60), lathe machinists (\$5.75), and boiler-makers (\$5.75). These men must be first-class artisans.

Farm Labor—The demand for farm labor is very much in excess of the supply. This office will place farm hands in steady positions at wages from \$50 to \$70 per month, room and board, for single men and \$65 to \$85 for man and wife. Good milkers, and teamsters able to handle 4, 6, and 8 horse teams, are also in demand. We can place good sheep herders in eastern Oregon, wages from \$60 up, room and board.

Loggers and Mill Hands—Logging men are needed for work in the fir and spruce camps in this district. At present the supply of loggers is about 10 per cent short of the demand. Wages from \$4 to \$8 per day. Mill men of practically all classes are in demand, especially patchet setters, edgemen, off-bearers, etc., wages \$4 to \$7. There is a serious shortage of yard and mill laborers, lumber pilers, etc., 45 cents to 55 cents per hour. The eight hour day prevails.

Common Laborers—A serious shortage of common laborers exists in nearly all industries, wages from \$3.25 to \$4 per day, the eight hour day generally prevailing. Judging from present indications, this condition is expected to exist for some time to come.

Building Trades—There is a slight surplus of labor in the building trades, such as bricklayers, plasterers, etc., but house or bridge carpenters are being employed in the shipyards, particularly at Astoria, Oregon, and Raymond, Washington, and within a short time are expected to shipwrights. The supply of clerks, chauffeurs, automobile and electrical workers, and certain other trades or occupations, is slightly in excess of the demand.

Railroad Work—The railroads are sorely in need of help of all kinds in Oregon and Washington, such as machinists, boiler-makers, helpers, car repairers, painters, blacksmiths, coach builders, in fact, men are needed for all classes of shop work, wages from 30 cents to 65 cents per hour, eight hour basis, but companies are working their men nine and ten hours, giving them time and a half for overtime. In this section from 1,000 to 1,500 section and extra men are needed at the present time, wages \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00 per day for ten hours. Section men board themselves. Extra gang men live in cars, board furnished at approximately \$2.50 a month. There is also a shortage of bridge carpenters, wages from \$4 to \$5.00 a day. It is expected that the above scale of wages will be raised in the very near future.

**RUSSIAN PETITIONS**  
August Joseph Slider, a subject of Russia, has filed petition for naturalization with the county clerk. Slider is a resident of Oregon City, employed in the Portland ship yards.

### IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

The marriage of Miss Edith Buckner, daughter of William Buckner, of this city, and Raymond Taylor, of Silverton, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fromeyer, of Gladstone, the latter being a sister of the bride. Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served by Mrs. Fromeyer to the bridal party and a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

### RISSBERGER JOINS COLORS

John M. Rissberger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rissberger, has enlisted in Company B, 316 Field Signal Battalion, Camp Lewis. Mr. Rissberger was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Vancouver, Wash., and was later appointed relief operator of the district.



When Premier Lloyd George, in his speech explaining the battle of Picardy, spoke of conscription of the Irish, the two most prominent Irish leaders in parliament shouted at him that it was impossible. John Dillon said: "You will not get any men from Ireland by conscription, not a man." John Devlin warned the government, "It was entering upon a course of madness if it endeavored to enforce conscription on Ireland."

### WILSONVILLE 200 PER CENT OVER QUOTA

R. R. Gunzel, chairman of the Wilsonville banking district of Clackamas County for the Third Liberty Loan, reported to county headquarters Saturday that Wilsonville is 200 per cent American on the drive with \$450 over. This patriotic community sold bonds to 133 subscribers. Its quota was \$3,200, and through the hard work of R. R. Gunzel at the bank at Wilsonville and his committee the district sold \$16,850 in bonds.

The women's committee from this district is credited with \$6,000 of the above sales. Mrs. M. C. Young is the chairman. Wilsonville went over the top nobly and is entitled to the Honor Star from the United States Government. Mr. Gunzel has forwarded his report to the government and requested the honor star, and when it arrives Wilsonville will celebrate the event.

Chairman Gunzel states that "we are not through yet and are going to rattle bond sales until every man, woman and child in our district is the owner of a Government Bond and becomes a part of the world's war."

Wilsonville is one of the finest portions of Clackamas County and is located in the western part of the county, on the Willamette River and Oregon Electric. The district is proud of its fine farms and true patriotic spirit of its inhabitants. Every district within Wilsonville district went strong over the top.

### VOLUNTEERS ANSWER PERSHING'S CALL FOR TRAINED MECHANICS

Two more mechanics have volunteered for immediate service in France, pursuant to Pershing's call for 12,000 skilled workmen for duty across the sea.

Arthur R. Tuttle, of 405 Liberty Street, Salem, has enlisted as a telephone switchman, with the consent of the local board, and Theo. Ahlberg, of Oregon City, has been permitted to enlist as a railroad clerk. Both men are Class I registrants of Clackamas county.

Two other mechanics were permitted to enlist Friday.

### PORTLAND FACES SUPPLY FAMINE PRICES GO HIGH

Portland is facing a famine of supplies. All previous high price records were smashed in both the livestock and dressed meat trade during Monday.

With a rise of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds in the price of live cattle in the North Portland stockyards and with sales of steers as high as \$14 per hundred pounds, all previous price sensations were but moderate values. The general top of the market was placed at \$13.75.

Here is the way it is passed on to the consumer. The price of best steer beef was advanced 3 cents a pound at wholesale to 23 cents a pound, pound meat, and this includes heifers, was boosted to 22 cents a pound, rib 23 cents, chucks 17 cents and rounds of beef 23 cents a pound.

Then the price of whole dressed hogs was advanced to 25 cents a pound by packers with loins of pork at 31 cents and shoulders at 25 cents a pound.

Mutton did not escape the general famine for there was an advance of one cent a pound all through the dressed mutton market with dressed yearlings at 29 cents, weathers 27 cents, ewes 25 cents and spring lambs 40 cents a pound.

The consumer will pay the usual advance beyond these figures.



**D. E. (Jack) Frost**

Here's Experience that would count with the taxpayers in determining a man's fitness to occupy the office of

**SHERIFF** of Clackamas County

I have served Six Years as truant officer.  
I have served Six Years as constable  
I have served Six Years as a Deputy Sheriff.

I have served Six Years as Juvenile officer.  
During that time my duties have brought me into close contact with thousands of people—men, women and children, and I believe have perfectly qualified me for the position which I now seek at hands of the voters.

I have no favorites to put into office—I have made no promises of appointment, and if nominated and elected the taxpayers can depend upon it that they will receive a square deal.

I know the demands of the office of sheriff as to deputy hire, and honestly believe that expense can be materially cut down.

If you want a man that will always work for your interests and believes in a square deal to all, then I ask your support at the primaries on May 17th.  
**D. E. (JACK) FRST.**  
(Paid Adv.)

### Greatest Pitcher Is Ready



Grover Cleveland Alexander, the greatest pitcher in baseball, sold by the Philadelphia National League club to the Cubs of Chicago, is ready for the 1918 season with his new employers. This photograph taken of him in a Cubs uniform in southern California, where the team is training, shows him to be in good condition.

### BUILD HOUSES FOR CARE OF SHIP WORKERS

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—A company of business men and lumber manufacturers was organized last night with a capital of \$150,000 to build houses for shipyard workers to be sold to them in small payments. Twenty-five houses, to be started at once, will cost about \$1500 each. It is impossible to find accommodations for many newcomers and 50 tent houses are being built for workers in the Grays Harbor motorship yards. Seventy-five workers arrived from California today in a special car.

### DISAPPOINTMENT IN GERMANY AT FAILURE OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Disappointment in Germany over the lack of success of the submarine campaign is pictured as severe in dispatches yesterday from Switzerland. Bitter criticism of the admiralty, the dispatch says, has followed the realization that the undersea war is not accomplishing what was claimed for it in the beginning. One dispatch says:

"The accounts in the Berlin papers of the recent debates let it be clearly perceived in spite of the censor the severity of the criticisms which have come to light. The German admiralty was attacked by the deputies of almost every party, while Admiral von Capelle had constantly to resort to the plea of extenuating circumstances for the powerlessness of the German navy to obtain the results calculated."

### PASSENGER SCHEDULES IN WEST TO BE CRIPPLED

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Director General McAdoo is about to clip 1,000,000 miles a month from the total mileage traveled by passenger trains west of the Mississippi river.

The revolutionary change, besides releasing scores of locomotives for hauling war necessities, is directly in line with McAdoo's policy of economy in operation of the national railroads. It will place passenger service on a strictly war basis. One train practically will be doing the work of two, it is said.

Constant calls for speed in handling materials needed in the prosecution of the war has forced the transportation of passengers to be given secondary consideration. Recent elimination of "superfluous trains" east of the Mississippi river has provided a basis for the rearrangement of train schedules in other sections. The plan, which will be announced shortly, is expected to affect the entire West.

Transcontinental trains no longer will be permitted to carry half filled coaches. And they will make more stops since contemplated changes will eliminate numerous local trains. The number of trains from coast to coast will be fewer.

**PUBLISHERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO WAR PROGRAM**  
NEW YORK, April 24.—Declaring that "our material and financial resources are at the call of the Nation," the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, embracing 497 daily newspapers, pledged the support of its members to the Government's war program at the opening of the annual convention here today.

### EMPTY DEBATES ON MOONEY CASE IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The case of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in the San Francisco preparation parade bomb plot, held the attention of the senate today, with Senator Phelan of California defending the regularity of Mooney's trial. Senator Phelan commended President Wilson for asking a respite for Mooney from Governor Stephens.

Referring to the address yesterday of Senator Poindexter of Washington, which said Seattle labor leaders were fomenting a strike in behalf of Mooney, Senator Phelan said the labor press had charged that Mooney was being "railroaded" and that his conviction was a "legal outrage."

"This is not true," said Senator Phelan. "There was nothing irregular in the court proceedings. He had a fair trial."

When Senator Phelan said he thought Senator Poindexter had reflected on California's courts in connection with Mooney's trial, the Washington senator said he was entirely mistaken and that he, Senator Poindexter, had defended the California courts.

The president's interference in behalf of Mooney, Senator Phelan asserted, was justified in order to vindicate the United States and regularity and fairness of Mooney's treatment "in view of the doubt of his guilt credited in the minds of many people." Senator Phelan said Mooney was an "unworthy man," and that the newspapers of which he had been editor had "threatened President Wilson with assassination."

"It is not for us to try this case in the senate," Senator Phelan continued. "Both myself and the junior senator (Senator Johnson) have been asked to bring it up with a view to a congressional investigation, but we refused."

The report of the labor commission headed by Secretary Wilson, which investigated the Mooney case, vouches for the fairness of Mooney's trial. Senator Phelan said. He said the reports that Mooney had not been fairly treated had been spread— even to Russia and had hampered the American mission's efforts there.

A motion by Senator Phelan that the Wilson commission's report be printed in the record was defeated by the senate, however. The California member asked that it be printed as an "answer" to Senator Poindexter's address, but both Senators Poindexter and Smoot disclaimed that any reflection had been made upon California's judicial processes.

Senator Phelan declared that in labor circles there is no sympathy for Mooney and that he is regarded as a "very dangerous man because of his previous record."

"I believe Mooney and his associates were victims of their own stupidity and that they were bribed by German money to perpetrate this crime," the California senator asserted, adding that he regretted very much that the "labor interests of the country should have a misconception of the crime."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—An announcement that he would "pay no attention whatever to the organized sending of telegrams and letters nor to strikes or other demonstrations designed to influence him in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang, was made today by Governor William D. Stephens.

An appeal for a pardon for Mooney, who was convicted of murder in connection with the preparation parade bomb explosion July 22, 1916, in San Francisco, is pending before the governor. Recent reports of plans of labor organizations in Seattle and other places to strike May 1 as a demonstration in behalf of Mooney, coupled with the receipt of many letters and telegrams, caused the governor to issue the statement, it was announced. The governor's statement follows:

"The Mooney case will have full and fair consideration, but in orderly fashion. Time is necessary to review the evidence and read the briefs. In the meantime I shall pay no attention whatever to the organized sending of telegrams and letters nor to strikes or other demonstrations designed to influence me in the matter."

### Big Banker Works for Red Cross and Liberty Loan



Thomas W. Lamont, partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., perhaps the strongest banking institution in the world, is devoting most of his time to work for the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross. He has made addresses in many cities of the country.