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## CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY WHEN HUNS FALL BACK

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The village of Selency, immediately west of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Renewed counter attacks around Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin and east of Epehy were repulsed by the British, the German suffering heavy casualties.

## NOE CHOICE ON FIRST VOTE FOR RECORDER

J. G. Noe was Saturday afternoon nominated for recorder of conveyances for Clackamas county by the Republican county central committee to fill the vacancy due to the withdrawal of Dudley C. Boyles, who was nominated at the May primary and who is leaving the county. Mr. Noe received 32 votes out of 39 cast, Mrs. May Waldron, Mrs. Luella Andrews and Mrs. John C. Bradley receiving two votes, each, and one vote being registered for Mr. Boyles. Before the nominations were made the name of Mrs. Bradley was withdrawn. H. S. Gibson, of Eagle Creek, and I. D. Taylor, of Abernethy, were tellers. E. E. Brodie, chairman of the committee, presided.

## LOCAL MAIDENS IN CAN CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

STATE FAIR, Salem, Sept. 25.—When the Clackamas county canning champions went into action in the state fair canning contest Tuesday forenoon, the spectators saw the youngest team in the contest. Its members, Alice Hullenberg, Helen Erickson and Hermina King, created a favorable impression for the skill and precision with which they carried out the many complicated processes of preparing and canning three cans of tomatoes and three cans of beans. The two first named are 13 years old each and little Miss Hermina is but 11. The work of informing the public what each step in canning is, technically known as "presentation," was performed by Miss Hullenberg. The team was trained by Mrs. W. A. Barnum, and the judging was done by Miss Minnie Kalbus, of the State College Extension service. The team has to compete against eight other county teams, and if it wins the state contest, will be sent against the Washington State team in the inter-state contest to be held Saturday.



Judge Thos. F. Ryan

## JUDGE RYAN IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 24.—Judge Thomas F. Ryan announced today that he will not be an independent candidate for state treasurer. "This is by agreement with the Republican state central committee," said Judge Ryan, "and for the further reason I would point to my long affiliation with the Republican party."

Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, made a forceful speech, emphasizing the need of winning the war, and presenting illustrations to show that the Democrats were merely camouflaging when they declared, through President Wilson, that "politics is adjourned." He read a circular sent out by the Democratic official committee to the soldiers at Camp Grant, advising them that President Wilson, their commander in chief, desired the election of Joseph E. Davies, as senator from Wisconsin. Mr. Tongue praised Governor Withycombe and the members of the Oregon delegation in congress for their patriotism in upholding the war program.

The committee on platform submitted a report, that was adopted, declaring for the winning of the war, pledging the various candidates to economy, opposing county division, placing the sheriff's office on a fee system and making it self-supporting, declaring that divorce suits should be instituted in the county where the parties reside, standing for the improvement of roads in rural communities first and scenic highways second, insisting that excess profits be taken by the government, and urging that the public schools be encouraged and fostered.

## VOTERS ARE ASKED TO INCREASE LEVY BY NEARLY MILLION

SALEM, Sept. 19.—The certificate of necessity for an increase of \$940,000 in the state tax levy for 1919 was filed Tuesday afternoon by the state tax commission with Secretary of State Olcott for submission to the voters at the November election. The question for the voters to decide will be whether they desire to increase the tax levy for 1919 to the extent of \$940,000 over and above the sum which may be raised by the usual state tax levy under the 6 per cent limitation of the constitution. Under a regular levy the amount that can be raised for state taxes is limited to 5 per cent increase over the amount which was raised for this year. It is estimated this amount will be \$6,218,000 for the next biennium, while in direct receipts are estimated at \$1,232,000, making a total of \$7,450,000 for the biennium.

## SLACKERS FROM PORTLAND YARDS ARE DENOUNCED

SALEM, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of men registered under the selective service act, held in the Army Tuesday night, Governor Withycombe vigorously denounced the Portland boiler-makers and others who are demanding a half-day holiday on Saturdays, thus reducing their work time to 44 hours a week.

## MILITARY DRILL RECOMMENDED IN HIGH SCHOOLS

SALEM, Or. Sept. 23.—Every high school in the state having as many as 35 boys is called upon to organize a company for military instruction in a bulletin issued by State Superintendent Churchill today. In commenting further upon what the high schools should do, Mr. Churchill says, "A competent military instructor should be secured by each high school, or there should be in the corps of regular instructors one man who has had sufficient military training or military experience to enable him to teach military science successfully."

## PATRIOTIC PAGEANTS HELD HERE SATURDAY

One of the greatest patriotic pageants held in Oregon City took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when "Mothers' Day" was observed. Several hundred mothers and wives assembled in the city, and other relatives, many grandmothers and great grandmothers being in attendance, and took an active part in the parade. There were more than 75 automobiles contributed by patriotic residents of the county, and every mother and wife, as well as sisters and men in the service whose children honored their fathers, took part. Automobiles were decorated with National colors while a number had the allies flags. Many interesting features were in the parade, among these was the large delegation from the woolen mills. The government workers carrying an immense American flag marched two abreast, the flag extending the width of the street. The workers also carried banners with appropriate slogans for the occasion. A. R. Jacobs, president of the company, took an active part in the parade. This division was escorted to Fourteenth street by the Boys' Artisan band, of Portland. Preceding this division were little soldiers and a sailor. These were Fred Harvey, Walden Chandler, John Lyons, Teddy Pinnucane, Johnnie Harvey, who carried the American and English flags.

## SLACKERS HOLD BACK IN ONLY 2 DISTRICTS

Oregon City and Canby are on the slackers' list today. These two districts are the only ones in the entire county that have failed to subscribe their full quotas for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Canby is short \$33,590 while Oregon City has the stupendous figure of 161,410 still to raise. If Clackamas County is to go over the top by 9 A. M. next Saturday there will have to be some tall hustling in Oregon City and Canby districts.

Chairman Burke, of Oregon City, and Chairman Bair, of Canby, were notified Wednesday afternoon by County Chairman Latourette that their respective districts were miles behind and that only two days remained for them to get on the Honor List.

## JUVENILE BOOTH AT STATE FAIR SCORES EARLY IN SESSION

J. B. Calavan, school superintendent, who has been at the county fair at Canby for the past week, and at Salem for several days, where he had charge of arranging the Juvenile department from Clackamas county, returned to Oregon City Monday. Mr. Calavan says that Clackamas county children have made an excellent showing at both fairs, and the prospects are good for some of the big prizes at the State Fair, besides several boys receiving scholarships at the Agricultural College for a brief course. The Clackamas County Juvenile booth is decorated with white and blue, and the draperies of these colors, and with the fine display of fruits, canned goods, needlework and other articles sent by the children, make this one of the most attractive in the building. One prize, \$25, is sure to be secured for the arrangement of the booth before 10 o'clock Monday morning. Everything was in readiness at the big fair building Sunday evening Mrs. Wolfe, of Molalla, who assisted in arranging the Juvenile department at the county fair, is in charge of the booth at the State fair. Brenton Vedder, having charge of making the collections for the booths at both fairs, is in charge of the boy's camp. This camp is for those who have been awarded the trip to the State fair by making a fine showing at the county fair.

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a political party to take a stand on the political issues of the day it should do so boldly and above board and in a way that 'he who runs may read.'"

"To this end we the Republican County Central Committee in county convention assembled do announce and proclaim to the people of Clackamas county; that our unfaltering purpose is:

"We believe that all divorce suits should be brought in the county where the parties reside. "We believe in good roads, but we believe the rural communities should be served first, and the highways and scenic roads should come later, except as needed for war purposes. "That excessive profits should not be allowed unless they be taken by Uncle Sam as a war measure and the legislature should take every precaution to protect the people. "We believe that our public schools are the bulwark of this county and of any Republic and should be encouraged and fostered in every way; that each and all should be made to feel the responsibility resting upon us as an individual part of the government."

## BOARD CALLS 35 MEN IN SERVICE REPORT OCT. 8

The government's latest call for class 1 men, has been filled by the local board, and 35 registrants are to embark October 8th for an unannounced destination. Six alternates are named on the list. With the sending of this group the old class 1 ranks will be practically exhausted.

The men to go are: Joseph Henry Hass, Oregon City; Charles Allen Buckman, Boring; William Adam Washburn, Estacada; Edward Earl Kenney, Portland; Lester Rivers, Barton; Wm. Walter Young, Clackamas; Henry Rye, Mount Angel; Harvey Jackson, Molalla; Albert Edward Berner, Hoff; Carl Dwight Douglas, Barton; Peter Olsen, Molalla; route 3; Harry Earl Davids, Aurora; Herbert Keabach, Canby; Walter Willard Helms, Marmot; Henry Kyle Aurora, route 2; Ralph Arthur DeShazer, Eagle Creek, route 1; James Birken Green, Oregon City; Norman Leonard Peterson, Portland; Frank LeRoy Flanery, Clackamas; Harry Peter Aemele, Milwaukie; Clarence Edward Frossard, Milwaukie; Rae Albert Erickson, Estacada, route 2; Abel Hart Jacobson, Mt. Angel; Geo. Arnold LaChapelle, Oregon City; Joseph Norman Garmire, Oregon City; Edward G. Meyrick, Oregon City; Rt. 2; Carl Frederick Kleeb, Milwaukie; Ernest Arnold Margan, Milwaukie; Dewey Charles Kruger, Parkplace; Robert Avery Snodgrass, Oregon City; Clyde Ernest Fischer, Aurora, route 1; William Roberts, Oregon City, route 3; William Lester Adams, Aurora, route 1; Geo. Samuel Noser, Oregon City, route 4; Philemon Nordling, Colton.

Substitutes—James Russell Jones, Canby; John James Pavelet, Canby; Floyd Fred Kunzman, Oregon City, route 5; James Lee Cannon, Oregon City; Barney Helvey, Scotts Mills; Alfred Sloop, Boring.

## DECISION EXPECTED ON RATES VERY SOON

George I. Story, city attorney, and W. A. Dimick, Councilmen J. J. Tobin and I. C. Bridges, H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, Tom Cook, Francis McGahuey and Recorder Loder were in Portland Tuesday attending the adjourned hearing on the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., for increase in rates on its interurban lines. The public service commission, before whom the hearing was held, is expected to render an early decision.

Mr. Story said Tuesday that in his opinion no material increase in passenger fares between Oregon City and Portland would be granted by the commission. Frank J. Miller, chairman of the commission, indicated that an increase to 30 cents for cash fare would not be granted, and Mr. Story believes that if any increase is given the company, it will not be in excess of 5 cents, or a 25-cent fare from Oregon City to Portland. Mr. Story said the commission did not appear disposed to raise the fares between Oregon City and Portland to cover the losses on the other interurban lines of the company.

## GOVERNOR DIRECTS INVESTIGATION OF PRISON CONDITIONS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—Determined to get at the bottom of internal disension that appears to exist at the state penitentiary, and which in his opinion is the cause of allegations recently made that paroles were being exchanged for money, Governor Withycombe last night directed Attorney General Brown to make a thorough investigation of the administration of affairs at the prison.

The request is made in a letter to the attorney general, who is granted authority by the executive office to call upon any person connected with the penitentiary for information. He is asked to probe conditions from top to bottom and to enter upon the task with no particular persons in mind, but to sift the entire situation. Some days ago the governor expressed a determination to allow no guilty man to escape if any is found guilty at the official investigation.

## ALL WARDS GIVE MAJORITIES FOR CHARTER CHANGE

All of the charter amendments proposed by the council were adopted at a special election held Tuesday. The vote in all of the three wards was light, 25 votes being cast in ward No. 3, 49 votes in ward No. 2, and 45 votes in ward No. 1.

The amendment giving the council authority to purchase and operate a paving plant did not receive a large majority in its favor as did the other amendments relating to city elections and municipal officers, but was adopted by a decisive majority.

Under the new amendments the City will hold an election on Tuesday, November 5, and elect a mayor, recorder, attorney and treasurer for two years, and eight councilmen from four wards, four for a 2-year term and four for a 4-year term. The new ward boundaries are made co-terminus with the county precinct boundaries, and may be changed from time to time by the council to harmonize with the boundaries of the county precincts. All of the present elective officers will go out of office January 1, under the new amendments.

## SCHOENBORN IS HELD IN BONDS TO GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—A Schoenborn, Clackamas County farmer, was held to the United States grand jury after a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake involving disloyalty charges.

It is alleged against Schoenborn, who is native born but of German parentage, that he belittled the Government and was wont to express the conviction that the rich brought about the war and that the bankers are obtaining exemption from the draft.

Though the accused man presented some evidence tending to show that he never meant his remarks as real criticism, he was held under bond of \$250 for the grand jury session.

## SHORT LINE ROADS IN STATE RELEASED BY UNITED STATES

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—With the release of the Pacific & Eastern railroad from federal control, announced to the public service commission, every short line road in Oregon is out of federal control and under the exclusive jurisdiction of the service commission. The short line roads number between 35 and 40. Oregon roads now under federal control are the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Southern Pacific, Oregon Electric and Spokane, Portland & Seattle. The terminal yards in Portland are under control of government also.

## LOYALTY LEAGUE OBTAINS MONEY FOR NEW DRIVE

Fir Grove Loyalty League has raised \$36.85 for the Salvation Army drive. Geo. C. Armstrong, president of the League, was chairman and his assistants were Mrs. A. L. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Gill and Mrs. M. A. Rose. This little settlement has done much in assisting the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. drives and purchasing bonds and war stamps. When it comes to raising money "it's right on the map of Clackamas county."

## CANDIDATE IS INJURED

HALESEY, Sept. 23.—Frank H. Porter, Republican candidate for representative and well known breeder of Red Polled cattle, was attacked by a bull early this morning, the animal inflicting severe bruises about his body and breaking one leg in several places.

LICENSE TO MARRY. Charles M. Miller, of 1750 East Yamhill, Portland, and Ida Miller, were granted a license to wed Monday.

## GOVERNOR DIRECTS INVESTIGATION OF PRISON CONDITIONS

Among the sections of the county having a fine showing of relatives in the service were Willamette, with Uncle Sam (Mr. Hill) of that place, and the cars were elaborately decorated, also Gladstone, Mount Pleasant, West Linn, Clackamas, Canby, the latter having a number of little girls prettily clad in white carried the service flag, bearing many stars and with three golden stars. Maple Lane, New Era, Brown's Schoolhouse, Redland, Oswego and Hazelia had their share of mothers, wives and sisters. The Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. H. A. Swafford, wife of Lieutenant H. A. Swafford, of the Eighteenth Engineers, made a striking picture. She was surrounded by her maids of honor, attired in the allied costumes, and were Miss Sadie Ford, Miss Mildred Tschirg, Miss Dolly Pratt, Mrs. Charles Parker, Miss Hazel Farr and Miss Alice Miller.

The Red Cross ambulance loaned and driven by Mr. Eggiman, was ornamented with Red Cross flags. Miss Norma Holman made an attractive Red Cross nurse and rode on the ambulance.

Following the parade impressive ceremonies were held, with G. L. Hedges presiding the exercises taking place at the Liberty Temple. The program arranged by Mrs. H. B. Cartledge was as follows: Selections by the band; "America," audience; vocal solo, Private J. E. Chin, of Vancouver Barracks; address, Right Rev. W. T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon; light, Lieutenant Duncan E. Nease, who is on a furlough in Portland for a few days, and who soon leaves for France; selections, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Marie Holmes.

A program was arranged for the evening, preceded by a parade. The Goddess of Liberty was Miss Helen Hartke, who stood gracefully on a float decorated with the National colors. Little girls and the army and navy representatives were arranged on the float.

The committee in charge of the parade of the afternoon was composed of Miss Nan Cochran, Mrs. A. C. Warner, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Picken, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, L. Adams and M. D. Latourette gave valuable assistance in forming the parade.

## DRAFT BOARDS CANNOT RESIGN WITHOUT O. K.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Under orders issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder today, members of draft boards will be permitted to resign only on recommendation of the governor, stating good reasons therefor, which reasons must be approved here. This virtually puts a stop to draft board resignations.

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