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H. KOEHLER TO CONTEST ELECTION OF SHERIFF

Henry W. Koehler, defeated Democratic candidate for sheriff of Clackamas county, served papers late Tuesday of contest of the vote by which W. J. Wilson, Republican, was elected.

The charge in the complaint is wrongful counting in a large number of the precincts of the county and the plaintiff alleges that he received more legal votes than did the defendant and the latter was not entitled to a certificate of election.

Under law the contest must be filed within 30 days after the certificate of election is issued and the time would have expired December 12 and the plaintiff had but a short time to file.

It is thought that the recount will take at least two weeks and it will be held in the rooms of the circuit court and besides the time and expense will take a great deal of work.

Although there are nearly a dozen Democratic attorneys in Oregon City, Koehler went Portland and retained Fitzgerald & Hume for the case.

This contest was started some time ago when workers for Koehler canvassed the county in order to secure the necessary funds for the recount, but nothing had been heard of it until the complaint was filed and most of the citizens thought it had been dropped. Under law a certain bond must be put up by a contestant.

The election was very close, Wilson defeating Koehler by a majority of 53, but the supporters of Wilson claim that a recount will mean a larger majority for him and have no fear of a recount.

LOCAL BOARD REPORTS ONE QUESTIONNAIRE IS STILL MISSING

The duplicate questionnaire of St. Clair was returned to the local board Friday and the man will not be classed as delinquent. He had gone to a logging camp to work and the questionnaire was forwarded to him, but he had started home and missed it and the duplicate was sent.

Warren Herbert Roach is the only one of the 1918 boys to be heard from and he has a few days left to report. Of the 1918 registrants only eight were reported delinquent and five of these have been classed as deserters and the other three have until December 13 to report. Five of the eight failed to report for physical examination and the others failed to fill their questionnaires out.

Orders have been received to seal all records of the local board Monday night in order to close up business.

CONTRACT TO BUY PROPERTY CAUSES A SUIT TO BE FILED

In the case of William Connitt vs. T. R. A. Sherwood and wife, Steve Christopher and wife, and Fred Keller asks for a settlement of a contract to buy property.

Connitt bought the property from Sellwood on a contract and still owed \$100 when he sold his equity to Christopher, the latter agreeing to pay the balance of contract. The latter did not live up to the contract and gave the property up to Sellwood, the latter giving possession to Keller. It is alleged that all of this was transacted without the proper legal methods and Connitt wants the property sold and the balance of the contract paid.

DUTCH PLOT WITH KAISER IS REVEALED

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The city council of Spa has documentary evidence proving that a Dutch general came to Spa to meet the former German emperor before his flight into Holland, according to the Matin. It would appear, therefore, that his reception and that of the crown prince and suite at the Dutch frontier was "a mere comedy," the newspaper continues.

President and Mrs. Wilson on Bridge as the George Washington Leaves Hoboken



SHIP CONTRACTS CONTROL URGED OF GOVERNMENT OF RAILROADS ARE CANCELLED FOR FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the shipping board. This applies to yards on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts.

Contracts for 160 ships of this type were suspended recently, and many of these are affected by the decision, though officials of the board would not attempt today to estimate the number.

The contract cost of wooden vessels averages about \$700,000 and it is understood that the board's experts decided that where not more than \$200,000 worth of work had been done, it would be economy for the government to cancel the contract with the provision against loss to the builder.

Although the board approved the wooden ship for emergency purposes it has been made clear that its policy will be to add as few wooden craft as possible to the permanent merchant marine. Arrangements already are under way for selling a number of wooden as well as some steel vessels.

YOUNG BABY OF CANEMAH DIES LAST TUESDAY

Robert C. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cheney, of Canemah, died at the family home Tuesday afternoon from influenza. The child's age was 13 months. The father is very low with the same disease, and the body of the child is being held at the funeral parlors of Holman & Pace, pending on the condition of Mr. Cheney.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF NEW WEST LINN INN

The formal opening of the new Crown Willamette Inn at West Linn was the occasion for happy festivities Saturday night. Nearly 1000 people thronged the spacious rooms and lobby of the big hotel, which was erected by the paper mill company a few months ago and opened without ceremony during the influenza epidemic when celebrations came under the ban.

People came from miles around to inspect the hostelry and to partake of the entertainment offered by the management. There was a delegation of 25 from Camas, and as many more from the company's Portland office. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the music of Flechner's jazz orchestra.

The souvenir programs were embellished with United States and British flags, in observance of Britain Day.

The new inn is one of the best equipped in the Northwest and is already filled to its capacity.

RETURNING HEROES ARE WELCOMED BACK HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Welcomed home as heroic sons of the Nation, 7740 more soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators representing virtually every state in the Union, entered fog-bound New York harbor today on six large transports from European ports. The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battlefields, on the open seas and in the air above France and England.

Hundreds of the men, maimed for life by wounds received in some of the world's heaviest fighting, were returned to hospitals and others went to camps where they will be demobilized. Some had left America as scarcely more than boys, but they came back as men either wounded or sound.

The wounded included soldiers who had walked with crutches when their ships sailed from Europe, and who, made exultant by their home coming tossed their props aside and declared themselves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return.

WOUNDED MEN ENROUTE TO CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 6.—Every available bed in the base hospital here is being prepared today for reception of some 900 veterans of the world war who are coming from Camp Eustis, Va. Among these injured and convalescent it is believed is a large number of members of the West's famous 91st division.

This division is composed of recruits from the Western states trained here and sent into the thick of the fighting in the Argonne, on the plains of Picardy and in the Aisne.

The men are to be discharged from the army here as soon as they are well. As the war department has announced, soldiers will be sent to the camps nearest their homes. It is believed the men now en route here are almost all from Pacific coast states.

PORTLAND GIRL DIES SUNDAY OF INFLUENZA

Dorothea Johnson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Portland, died at the family home Sunday, and the funeral services are to be held at the Kenworthy chapel, Thirtieth and Bidwell Street, Sellwood, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dorothea Johnson was born in Oregon City, and the parents moved to Portland about a year ago. The father was a rural mail carrier in Oregon City while the family resided here. The cause of the little girl's death was influenza.

SERVICES HELD FOR GILBERT HAINES AT OSWEGO WEDNESDAY

Many friends and relatives of the late Gilbert Haines, of Oswego, attended the funeral services that were held at the Methodist church in that city Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Moore, who officiated at the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Haines. During the service Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Shipley sang several selections.

The pallbearers were E. G. Zeller, Eugene Worthington, S. E. Cox, J. W. Bieker, Otto Johnson and H. W. Koehler.

Mr. Haines is the eleventh child of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Haines, of Oswego, and the first child they have lost.

RELATIONS SEVERED

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviks, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

The Swedish foreign office has requested M. Vorofski, Bolshevik minister, to leave Stockholm immediately. The dispatch adds.

Linton — Columbia Engineering works launch topsail schooner.

LETTER OF PRAISE BY COMMANDING OFFICER OF HUGH BROOMFIELD

Word has been received from the commanding officer of his company of the heroic death of Lieutenant Hugh Broomfield, well known in this county.

Lieutenant Broomfield enlisted while a resident of Gladstone, where his father, Rev. Thomas Broomfield, was minister of the Baptist church. The Broomfield family recently moved to Sellwood.

Lieutenant Broomfield enlisted as a private and was rapidly promoted and was well liked by the officers and men of his company for his many bearing and courageous spirit. He was first on the Italian front but was later transferred to the Verdun front where he met his death while scouting over the enemy lines.

After this territory was captured by the allies his grave was found and the body taken to the regular army cemetery and given burial.

During the fiercest fighting Lieutenant Broomfield was always on duty and it was largely through his efforts that his squadron made such a good record. Broomfield was in charge of much of the active work and proved to be an efficient officer.

Lieutenant Broomfield was quiet in manner and had many friends in this county who will mourn his loss.

KANSAS MAN DIES HERE ON WEDNESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

William G. Hubert, of this city, died at the family home on Molalla avenue, Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. He came to Oregon City four months ago from Kansas for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Hubert was a native of Germany, and was born June 6, 1844, and came to the United States many years ago, residing for some time in Kansas.

The deceased is survived by his widow, of this city; and the following children: George Hubert, of Kansas; William Hubert, of Washington; Fred Hubert, of Mexico; Edward Hubert, of France; a member of the Eighth Hospital Corps; Mrs. G. W. Gillett, of Portland; and Miss Charlotte Hubert, of Oregon City.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Holman & Pace's funeral parlors. Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

MISS MABEL BANNON DIES IN PORTLAND AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Mabel Bannon, second daughter of Mrs. John Bannon of Gladstone, died at the Sellwood Hospital, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of her death being pneumonia.

Deceased was born in St. Paul, Minn., coming with the family to this place which has since been her home, and where she has made many warm friends who sympathize with the stricken family.

Miss Bannon was a member of the Eastern Star and active in the local chapter.

She is survived by her mother, two brothers, George and Jack Bannon, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lacy of Willows, California.

Mrs. Lacy arrived from California in time to be with her sister when the final summons came.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 A. M. and will be private.

P. E. COLLINS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT FOR HAVING LIQUOR

G. Peppin, the man caught with the liquor Saturday night by Officer Surcus and released on bail, made his appearance Monday and was fined \$15 by Judge Selvers.

P. E. Collins, who was arrested by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Joiner last week with Pete Sebuff with a car full of whiskey, was fined \$100 by Judge Selvers Monday. He claimed to be the driver of the car and said he had nothing to do with the liquor. Sebuff was fined \$350 and given a 30-day jail sentence.

TEACHERS HOLD MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY

One of the most successful teachers' meetings held in Oregon City was at the Barclay school building Saturday. The meeting commenced at 10:30 o'clock, the morning session was devoted largely to the business of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association. One of the principal speakers of the day was Professor Heardman, of the Washington High School of Portland. Professor Heardman gave an excellent talk in the morning. He spoke on "Morals and Discipline in Our Schools."

During the morning session a number of resolutions were passed. Among these were as follows:

Whereas, the teachers of Oregon are not receiving a compensation in proportion to that received by people in other lines of work, therefore

Be It Resolved, that teachers should be paid by the year in twelve equal monthly installments, with a minimum salary of \$780.

Whereas, Clackamas County has 140 school clerks, and 420 school directors, and this large number of school officials employes 300 teachers, therefore

Be It Resolved, that we place ourselves on record as favoring the County Unit plan of finance and administration.

Be It Further Resolved, that we favor a law raising the standard of requirements of teachers in Oregon, the minimum requirement to be graduation from a standard normal or its equivalent, this requirement to apply to all beginners after Sept. 1, 1921.

Whereas, any class of workers can secure better results through proper organization, and believing that the Clackamas County Teachers' Association should become a great factor in the upbuilding of the public schools of this county and state, therefore

Be It Resolved, that all teachers in Clackamas County should become members of the State Teachers' Association.

The committee suggests that a copy of these resolutions be sent at once to each teacher in Clackamas County, and also a copy to each County Superintendent in the state and to each member of the Oregon Legislature for Clackamas County, and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal of Mt. Pleasant, and president of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, who presided during the day, and assisted by the secretary, John F. Bowland, principal of the Barclay school.

Patriotic selections were rendered during the morning. Professor Reesler of the Oregon Agricultural College, was another speaker, and gave a most eloquent talk.

During the afternoon a number of interesting discussions were features. Professor Flechtner gave a violin selection.

Miss L. Schmidli gave a talk on "Geographic Conditions of History" and C. E. Barker gave a talk on "Supervised Study."

Mrs. E. C. Shaw, of Milwaukie, was elected delegate to the State Teachers' Association that convenes in Portland December 26, 27, 28. Mrs. Altman, of Jennings Lodge, was elected treasurer of the association.

At noon a cafeteria luncheon was served by the girls of the High School and was well patronized.

ELK HORN MOSS BROUGHT HERE BY LOCAL MEN

August Rakel, of this city, and Albert Schoenborn, of Carus, who have been at the former's homestead in the mountainous section of Colton, have returned. They went to the homestead to get some of the Elk Horn moss, which is most attractive for Christmas decorations, and brought back 12 large sacks of the moss. This is rare, and grows only in certain sections of the mountains, and where the homestead of Mr. Rakel's is located seems that the soil is most adapted for this. This moss grows to 20 feet and more in length, and covers the ground. Many of the business houses have purchased large amounts of this to be used in decorating the windows. Among those to decorate the windows is a merchant who has purchased \$15 worth of the moss, and is to festoon the entire store.

DECREE GRANTED

Emma A. Thompson was given a decree of divorce from J. R. Thompson and the custody of the minor child and \$55 a month for the support of herself and the child.

PREMIER OF ENGLAND INSISTS ON BIG NAVY

BRISTOL, England, Dec. 14.—"The navy is a defensive weapon and that is why we do not intend to give it up," declared Premier David Lloyd George in an address here today in which he announced that "the conscript armies of the continent must end if we want permanent peace."

"We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany," the British premier added. "The imperial commission believes this can be done without injuring British interests."

Concerning the termination of conscription in Europe the premier asserted:

"If we want permanent peace and to prevent a repetition of the horrors of this war we must end the conscript armies of the continent."

"There is an irresistible desire on the part of heads of those machines to try their luck. The Germans always thought nothing could resist their perfect war machine, hence they hurled it against the world."

LETTER IS RECEIVED OF LAST DELINQUENT BY LOCAL BOARD

A letter from Warren Herbert Roach, who the local board has reported missing, was received by the board Monday. He claims that he went to California and sent his address here, but the board failed to receive it and he was reported in Saturday. Those so reported have seven days to report to the adjutant and as Roach claims that he was not at fault he will have the privilege of proving he did not leave to avoid the draft. It is thought likely by the local board that he will be given the privilege of filling out his questionnaire by the adjutant.

Telegraphic orders were received here Monday not to seal the records of the local board and that a letter would give further orders on December 11. It was ordered that the records be closed Monday night but they will be kept open until further notice.

SPOKANE YOUTH LEFT HOME AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

Search is being made all over the Northwest for Walter Hodgson, son of Dr. J. E. Hodgson of Spokane, who left home with a blanket and quilt November 3 and has not been seen or heard from since.

The lad is 14 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with dark hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a dark knickerbocker suit, black shoes, plaid mackinaw and plaid green and red cap. His name and address were on a war stamp book he carried.

Dr. Hodgson announces that a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his location. Dr. F. E. Moore of Portland, a friend of the family, is aiding in the search in this neighborhood.

A blanket and quilt were found here near the court house on the curb Thursday and were taken to the court house and are still there. It is thought probable that these might belong to the young man and the officers will keep a sharp look-out for him.

CONVINCING PROOF

Does advertising in the Enterprise pay? Read this and you will be convinced. Mrs. Rambaud, of West Linn, ran a small classified ad in the Enterprise (this cost 65 cents) for rooms to rent. The first day she received 80 answers to this ad and the second day 12. The rooms were rented and she cancelled, for it had surely done its duty. Try this yourself when you have anything to sell, rent or trade. It doesn't cost much and is sure to bring big results.