

CAMPAIGN OF VICTORY LOAN OPENS APRIL 21

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The victory liberty loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later, Saturday, May 10.

SOLDIERS DESIRING BONUS MUST WRITE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Many of the local soldiers who have received their honorable discharge are somewhat confused as to the course to pursue in order to receive the \$60 bonus allowed them and for the benefit of these boys we publish the rules for them, which are as follows:

RED CROSS WOMEN STILL WORKING FOR EUROPEAN REFUGEES

The office of the Red Cross branch of Clackamas county has moved back to the Masonic building on the Oregon City Commercial Club. The work of making scarfs and shawls for the refugees in Europe will be taken up, and those desiring to make these at their homes may do so, and may secure the material by calling at the Red Cross office, which is in charge of Mrs. F. W. Gardner, the secretary.

LIQUOR CAUSES ARREST OF TWO AT FRIARS' CLUB

Possession of liquor caused the arrest of two men Saturday night at the dance at the old Friars' Club at Milwaukie. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Mellis.

CLACKAMAS MAN APPOINTED TO HIGH POSITION

SALEM, March 12.—The state board of control today appointed Captain James E. Shaw of Milwaukie, Clackamas county, as commandant of the State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Mr. Shaw is well known here, where he resided for a number of years and was in the real estate and mercantile business. While residing here his wife was for some time principal of the Eastham schools and is well known in educational circles.

Life Termer Makes Escape from Prison

SALEM, March 6.—Jack La Rose, who was serving a life sentence for second degree murder for killing H. Newman, a junk dealer in Portland, in 1909, escaped Wednesday afternoon from the prison wood camp, seven miles northeast of Salem and is still at large.

He was known as a dangerous "gas pipe" man, as it was with a piece of gas pipe that he killed Newman. It is reported that he was being considered by late Governor Withycombe for conditional pardon and when the governor died he became despondent and soon found opportunity for escape. He was a trusty and was employed at the prison wood camp with out the presence of an armed guard.

LEADING STATESMAN IS LAID TO FINAL REST

SALEM, March 6.—Sweetly and beautifully impressive were the services this afternoon for ex-Governor Withycombe. They stood as a symbol of farewell from a great commonwealth to the man who had been entrusted with leadership during the most trying hours of its history.

How well he fulfilled could be read in the solemn faces and tear-dimmed eyes. The First Methodist church, a roomy edifice, was filled to the doors. Out on the walks and in the streets stood more than a thousand people, stricken with a sorrow that they plainly showed.

Through all of the services ran a touch of simplicity, a spontaneous response to the simple, but lofty ideals of the man whose memory they honored.

T. A. BURKE IS ELECTED LEADER OF B. P. O. ELKS

Thomas A. Burke was elected Exalted Ruler of the Elks lodge at their annual election of officers held Friday night, and will head of the local herd during the ensuing year. Mr. Burke is well known locally and has been assistant prosecuting attorney for Clackamas county during the past three years.

The Blonde Beast will never bite again.



By Morris

COUNTY FAIR DATES CHANGED AT MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors and other officers of the Clackamas County Fair Association met in session Thursday afternoon to again change the date of the fair, as the children's display in the juvenile department of the Oregon State Fair from Clackamas county would not be eligible unless exhibited at the county fair first.

SPEED COP MEADS GETS LAWBREAKERS ON COUNTY ROADS

Speed Cop Meads was looking for speeders Saturday night near New Era and was nearly run over by a car with no headlights. The officer stopped the driver, who proved to be A. Tiller of Portland. He was released and appeared before Justice Stevers Monday and was fined \$5.00 for his carelessness.

COUNTY COURT MEETS IN PORTLAND FRIDAY WITH COMMISSION

Judge H. S. Anderson, Commissioners Proctor and Harris attended the meeting of the Highway Commission in Portland Friday when Representatives from several counties were present.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPLAINED TO WIRES

Fourteen new individual memberships for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce were obtained here Tuesday during the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club, after brief speeches from Judge John H. Stevenson and Frank McCrillis of Portland, who explained the plans and purposes of the new organization.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, explained the speakers, was formed to consider and promote legitimate objects of a state wide character, taking a referendum vote of the constituent members, composed of commercial bodies throughout the state.

FORSYTHE FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY TRIAL

Lawrence Forsythe, who was placed on trial charged with burglary, was found not guilty in the circuit court Tuesday.

Forsythe, in company with "Slim" Brown, was accused of breaking into and robbing the garage of Uptegrove. After arrest Forsythe was released on bonds and Brown was held in the county jail in default of bail.

This case has attracted much attention, and a large number of people attended the trial.

PETITION FOR LETTERS

Marie Friedrich filed Thursday for letters of administration in the estate of the late Gustav Friedrich. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$2900. There are several heirs.

BRIDGE AND BUILDING COMPANY SUED ON BILL FOR PILING

D. L. Torrence filed suit against the Portland Bridge & Building company to collect for piling he alleges he sold to the defendants and they have not paid for.

According to the complaint defendants agreed to purchase the piling after this was placed in the Willamette river above the locks and in the form of a raft and the plaintiff was to inspect and scale it. Plaintiff alleges this was done and the defendants have not paid him.

He further alleges at another date plaintiffs agreed to purchase more piling and this was placed in the river and scaled and the defendants were to inspect it. He claims they failed to do this and the piling was worth \$1884.50 when the agreement was made but the market had dropped and they decreased in value \$574.50 and during the high water in January the piling broke loose and was scattered over a large territory.

He asks \$735.50 damages for the first lot and \$1884.50 for the second lot and interest on the full amount.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS FOR BUSINESS BUT SOON ADJOURNS

The circuit court convened here Monday to try several cases the first being that of C. M. Hall, charged with forgery.

Hall failed to appear and he will be given until Thursday before his bail is to be forfeited.

Lawrence Forsythe, charged with burglary, will be tried Tuesday. He was arrested some time ago and has been at liberty on bail. "Slim" Brown was arrested for the same offense, but made his escape from the county jail.

Automobile Thieves Arrested Saturday

About 11:30 Saturday evening Night Officer Surtus and Deputy Sheriff Hughes arrested two young men from Portland, who were charged with stealing a large Oldsmobile car.

The prisoners gave the names of Joe Jonia and William McDonald. The latter has been in the army and had his discharge papers with him.

SALEM PLANS TO ESTABLISH PAPER PLANT

SALEM, March 12.—Announcement is made here that business men of Portland and Salem, who are interested in the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company of Salem and the Crown Willamette Paper mills of Oregon City, will establish a paper mill at Salem on the site of the old Salem Flouring mill. The construction of the plant, it is said, will begin at an early date and will involve an investment of \$500,000. F. W. Leadbetter of Portland, is the moving spirit in the project.

Local War Office To Close March 31

Miss Iva M. Harrington, clerk of the local war board, is busy classifying the card records prior to closing the office. Word was received by her to have everything ready by March 31, as that is the date set by the government to end the work of the office.

There are many cards to be classified and some of these have been filed a number of times when orders were received to do the work in a different manner. When the work is completed the cards will be shipped to Washington, D. C., where they will be filed for reference.

PORTLAND WELCOMES SOLDIERS ON RETURN

PORTLAND, March 10.—At 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, with the union station a bedlam of anticipatory kith and kin, four companies of the old Third Oregon regiment rolled into the yards. The troop-train windows were jammed with long rows of tanned heads and tanned faces—respectively opened in ear-splitting whoops of sheer joy at the home-coming. In all there were about 260 returned troopers, but scores left the train at Vancouver and boarded street cars to reach their homes sooner.

Colonel John May, commander of the regiment, lean and dusky and husky, with his overseas cap perched as jauntily as any top-sergeant's, stepped into the throng and was engulfed.

A rough and ready crowd they seemed to be, those boys of the Third Oregon. From the military standpoint they were as smart as the best of them. The roughness was something that piling and sand, precisely in the way that Heinie did when he received his first party of visitors in the American trench raids. And less than two years ago most of them were in high school or tackling their first tilt with a job.

HIGHWAYS DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

State Senator Arthur W. Orton, chairman of the committee on roads and highways, declared here Tuesday in a speech before the Live Wires of the Commercial Club, that Multnomah county was prepared and desired to extend its fullest cooperation with Clackamas county in the completion of state and national highways. He explained that by reason of Clackamas being one of Multnomah's near neighbors, that his county recognized the liability of Multnomah in reference to a county that has hundreds of miles of road demanding improvement, with limited funds with which to work. He made especial reference to the Pacific highway between Canby and Aurora, and between Oregon City and the Multnomah county line, and the proposed Mount Hood loop highway.

County Commissioners Rufus Holman, Ralph W. Hoyt and A. A. Muck backed up the declarations of Senator Orton. Mr. Holman explained that this year the highways on both sides of the Willamette leading out of Multnomah county toward Clackamas would be hard surfaced, covering the street through Sellwood and the road passing the Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Draper Allowed \$50 Attorney's Fees

In the divorce suit of Leon T. Draper against Lena Della Draper, defendant was granted \$20 suit money and \$50 attorney's fees, and the plaintiff was ordered to deposit this with the county clerk within five days.

COVILLE IS CONVICTED BY CIRCUIT COURT JURY

Charles Coville, was found guilty of a statutory charge Wednesday by a circuit court jury after 30 minutes deliberation.

Coville was arrested December 2 on incriminating evidence given by his daughter and was given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury who found an indictment against him. His bonds were placed at \$2,500 and in default of this amount he had been held in the county jail. After the verdict was given he was immediately taken back to the jail, where he will be held awaiting sentence. The maximum penalty is 20 years in the penitentiary.

Attorneys George C. Brownell and J. Dean Butler represented the defendant and District Attorney G. L. Hedges and Deputy Burke were the prosecuting attorneys.

Coville denied the charge and also tried to convince the jury the girl was 16 years of age and to shield himself he attacked her character. When the state presented their argument the district attorney answered this attack with biting sarcasm.

William Lindau was to appear for trial today but owing to the illness of his attorney, W. A. Dimick, this has been postponed to a later date. He is charged with bigamy.

C. M. Hall, charged with forgery, and is at liberty on bail, was to appear Monday but failed to do so and was given until today. If he fails to appear today his bail will be forfeited.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY BY HARDING GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Harding Grange, No. 122, was held at the Logan hall last Monday with a very good attendance considering the weather.

There was one application for membership and six were initiated into the order. Those taking the first and second degrees were Misses Helen, Elsie and Gertrude Smith, Helen Ogden and Mrs. M. O. Rose.

During the lecture hour discussions were held on "Selection of Pruna Seed" and "The Daylight Saving Plan." Each one present read some little remark on present day topics. Mahel Kirchner gave a vocal solo and Clara Fullam and Henry Egger gave a duet.

The Grange decided that they would make preparations for a Fourth of July celebration and appointed a committee for this purpose composed of Messrs. Kohl, Wilson, Stoper, Kirkem and Mrs. Babler.

They also decided to give a dance March 8 and appointed a committee for this purpose.

HEAVY COLLECTIONS ARE REPORTED BY TAX DEPARTMENT

Many Clackamas county taxpayers are coming to Oregon City to pay their taxes, and the heaviest day that Tax Collector I. D. Taylor and his deputies had so far this year was Wednesday when about \$8000 was deposited in the bank. The first half of the taxes become delinquent April 5, and some of the largest concerns have not yet turned their money into the tax department.

In some of the sections there is a special levy made, and some of the taxpayers are objecting to this when paying their taxes, while others are paying willingly. The special tax at Gladstone has caused some of the people of that place to complain this being a special tax for roadwork.

PETITION FOR LETTERS

Sarah R. Bennett filed for letters of administration in the estate of the late John M. Bennett, who passed away in Los Angeles county, California. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$100 and two lots in Multnomah county. There are several heirs.