

## RETURNED HEROES ARE WELCOMED AT BANQUET

A large number of returned Clackamas county soldiers and sailors who served their country both abroad and at home, sat down to the banquet in their honor given by the Women's Club Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Practically every branch of the service was represented, including now famous overseas divisions and a division of Canadians which was in the hot fights of Arras and Cambrai.

A very interesting narrative of the famous battle of Cambrai was told by Mr. Vowles, who served in the Canadian army and received a wound in the leg in this battle and was put out of the fight until a short time before the armistice was signed.

"Talk about Fourth of July celebrations," said Vowles. "You should have seen the pretty fireworks we had in the battles of Arras and Cambrai. Shells burst all about me and I saw many men killed on every side, but I didn't get mine until the advance reached a point where we didn't expect any bullets and then I got a machine gun bullet through the leg. At the battle of Arras 55 per cent of my battalion was wiped out in cleaning up a German machine gun nest located in an old water tower."

Major Hempstead, Lieutenant Oral Welch, Ralph Niles and Henry Lawler all told briefly of their experiences in the army and navy. Niles arrived in France a short time before the armistice was signed and did not see active service. Henry Lawler served in the navy most of the time on a convoy between the United States and England and took part in several battles between his ship and submarines.

Gilbert L. Hedges, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers and called upon Judge H. S. Anderson, Mayor R. L. Holman and E. E. Brodie to welcome the boys home again.

Comments of appreciation for the splendid banquet was heard on, all sides from the soldiers and sailors and the Women's Club was praised for its active interest in their welfare. After the banquet a large number of Oregon City girls appeared and assisted the club members in entertaining the boys the rest of the evening.

## GOVERNOR MAY SERVE FULL TERM IN OFFICE

SALEM, March 22.—Governor Olcott is entitled to serve the full four years of the unexpired term of the late Governor Wilbyreumbe. He likewise has authority to resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor to that office without jeopardizing his right to remain as governor of Oregon.

These are the salient features of a sweeping opinion handed down today by Attorney General Brown. The opinion was given at the request of Governor Olcott, who, shortly after he took office as governor, announced his desire to relinquish the office of secretary of state and name a successor if the laws of Oregon would permit of such a procedure.

## MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED FOR NEWSPAPER

W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., of Oregon City, and one of the most widely known papermakers in the West, announced Monday that he would erect on his mill property a monument to commemorate the establishment of the Oregon Spectator, the first newspaper on the Pacific Coast. The first number was issued February 5, 1846, as a twice-a-week paper and was independent in politics. Much of its contents consisted of territorial measures.

Some weeks ago George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, suggested to Mr. Hawley that the original location of the building where the paper was printed be marked with a suitable monument. The design of the monument will be selected and the memorial erected this summer. In time for its dedication by the Editorial Association, which will hold its annual convention in the Pacific Northwest next August. The itinerary of the convention includes a trip from Portland to Oregon City on Saturday afternoon, August 9, to participate in the dedication ceremonies.

## BOOTLEGGER IS CAPTURED BY SHERIFF WILSON

Lizzie Pezzola, of Portland, was arrested early Wednesday morning at Clackamas Station by Sheriff Wilson, charged with the possession of liquor.

A man of Clackamas noticed three suspicious-looking sacks put off the train and also noticed the woman acted as if they were owned by her. He detained her and called Sheriff Wilson, who brought her here where she was given a hearing before Justice Siewers. She plead not guilty and was released on bonds to appear Monday for trial.

An automobile was waiting for the woman at Clackamas and succeeded in securing one of the sacks of liquor and got away with it. A taxicab came out from Portland to get the woman and this was stopped by the sheriff but had no liquor aboard.

## MANY HEAR STIRRING SPEECH OF COL. J. L. MAY

Colonel John L. May, of the Third Oregon regiment, officially designated the 192d Infantry, made a captivating speech before the Men's Brotherhood at the Congregational church Friday night. The only man in France from Oregon to hold a silver eagle during the great war talks simply, but very effectively. He rings true, and his address was 100 per cent Americanized.

It was a record crowd that greeted the army officer, and after one of the dinners for which the women of the Congregational church are not active service. Henry Lawler served in the navy most of the time on a convoy between the United States and England and took part in several battles between his ship and submarines.

Interesting talks were made by City School Superintendent R. W. Kirk, who spoke of the relation of the returning soldier to the school; Grant B. Dimick, whose subject was the agricultural situation of the country and the men who are coming back, and Rev. Herbert G. Crocker, who talked about the church as it appears to the boys from the camps and fields.

F. W. Parker recited a poem that put the audience in fine fettle: Next month's Brotherhood supper will be graced with the presence of Fred Lockley, a Y. M. C. A. secretary "over there," and a Portland newspaper man.

## MORE PAVEMENT IS ASSURED ON PORTLAND ROAD

Uninterrupted pavement from Oregon City to Portland over the river road and the 82d street road was assured Tuesday when Dr. L. A. Morris, chairman of the road committee of the Commercial Club, announced that the county court, operating its own paving plant, had agreed to pave at the bare cost the worn out macadam stretch over Fourteenth street and Washington street, connecting Main street with the Abernethy bridge, from which point the county pavement runs to the Multnomah county line. The few breaks in the river road will be paved this summer, including the unpaved portion through the town of Gladstone and through Sellwood. It is also intended to pave the 82d street road from the Abernethy bridge approach over the recently opened road known as the Gladstone Park cutoff. If the contemplated program of grading and paving the Pacific Highway between Oregon City and Portland on the west side of the river is carried out in 1919 and 1920, there will be three paved highways connecting Oregon City and the metropolis.

## LICENSE TO WED

Thelma E. Cooper, 18, of Clackamas, and Neal E. Cotty, 19, of Portland, were granted a marriage license Monday by the county clerk. Mollie Kraeger, 30, of Oregon City, and Herman O. Reische, 33, of Silverton, were granted a marriage license Tuesday.

## SECOND SUIT IS FILED ON FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEYS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Mrs. Permelia L. Tyler filed a new suit in the circuit court Saturday in a second attempt to collect \$20,000 from Attorney John N. Sievers of Oregon City, and Attorney George A. Hall of this city. This amount was alleged to have been obtained by fraud by the attorneys.

Harry Henderson filed a suit for \$100,000 against Mrs. Tyler alleging her son, Captain William Tyler, has won the affections of his wife, Ethel Henderson. Hall was attorney for Henderson and Sievers for Tyler and according to complaint the case was settled for \$20,000, Sievers receiving \$5,000 of this and the balance was divided between the Hendersons and Hall.

Mrs. Tyler sued to recover the money, alleging it was too much for attorney's fees and it had been obtained by threats while she was ill in bed. She claims the attorneys asked for \$50,000 and finally compromised on the \$20,000.

Failure of the first suit was due to the failure of Mrs. Tyler's attorney, Makelim, to assert in the complaint that all the allegations made in the alienation action were false.

Judge Morrow held that as long as the pleadings did not deny all the allegations of that suit, he could not but hold that there was a possibility that the \$20,000 had not been extorted, but was in settlement of a real case. In the suit just filed all the accusations made by Henderson against Mrs. Tyler are held to be untrue.

## LIVE WIRES FAVOR NEW SITE FOR REST ROOM

The Live Wires of the Commercial Club went on record Tuesday, by unanimous vote in favor of a site on the courthouse block for the rest room maintained by the W. C. T. U., now located on Seventh and Main streets, and recently ordered removed by the city council. C. Schuebel made an earnest talk in favor of the preservation and restoration of the building, originally designed as a Liberty Temple, and pointed out the necessity for a women's rest room in Oregon City. He said the rear of the courthouse square, on the south side in front of the tool house offered an exceptional site.

The Wires discussed the advisability of holding meetings or campaigns of education throughout the county during the next few months in reference to the special election on June 3, when nine measures, some of them carrying appropriations, are to be voted upon.

The committee consisting of E. E. Brodie, O. D. Eby, and M. D. Latourrette, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Senator W. A. Dimick, made the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Divine Ruler has taken from our midst State Senator Walter Aaron Dimick, for many years an active member of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, and of the Live Wire organization of such Commercial Club, and

Whereas, Mr. Dimick was, during his residence in Oregon City and while he was a member of this club, a champion of the right and an ardent defender of the interests of Clackamas County, ready at all times to fight for the preservation of the county's boundaries, and resisting any and all attempts to do this county and its people injury, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the untimely death of Senator Dimick this community has lost a useful citizen and this club has suffered the loss of a valuable and active member, and the people of the State a legislative champion, and be it further

Resolved, that the Live Wires of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, in regular meeting assembled this 25th day of March, 1919, express their profound sorrow upon the death of Senator Dimick, and that we extend to the bereaved family of our late member our sincere sympathy, and be it further

## YOUNG SOLDIER RETURNS

Henry Maddux, who has been in the service, and has been overseas for over a year, surprised his mother, Mrs. James Manley, and other relatives, Tuesday evening, and returned to this city. Henry Maddux was only about 16 years of age when he entered the service, and has gained in weight, and has thoroughly enjoyed his experiences in France. His brother, Sam Maddux, who has been in the service, has returned to Oregon City, having received his honorable discharge, as also his brother, Henry.

## Walter A. Dimick

The untimely death of State Senator Walter A. Dimick removes from public life in Oregon one of its best known figures. After having represented Clackamas County in six consecutive sessions of the legislature, the late senator was a widely known man. He plunged into political activity at an early age, and loved the battles incident to campaigns for office and the excitement of legislative sessions.

Dimick possessed a combant nature, and like all such natures, he made many enemies, who, however, respected and feared him. By the same token he had many warm friends who were ready, in their admiration for the fighting qualities that were always uppermost in his public career, to go to the last ditch with him and for him. It was the loyalty of these friends that made him so formidable and brought to him the continuation of success in public life.

Such a man will certainly be missed—not merely by his family and close friends, but by the scores of men with whom he has been closely associated in a public way. He voted against more measures than any other member of the state senate and took a grim satisfaction in roundly denouncing those whom he believed to be enemies of the interests of the people that he had been elected to serve.

Mr. Dimick was a clever organizer and a keen debater. He had more than ordinary legislative foresight, and laid his plans carefully to encompass the defeat of measures to which he was bitterly opposed. Sometimes he failed, but never without a hard fight that frequently echoed from one end of the state to the other. He was of a most determined mind and was ambitious. He looked forward to a time when he might represent his district in congress, and he might, had not the stern hand of death intervened, have ultimately realized this ambition.

His passing creates a vacancy in the state senate that will be filled by the people of Clackamas County next year.

## WALTER DIMICK PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

Walter Aaron Dimick died Wednesday night shortly after 6 o'clock at his home, Eighth and Center streets, after a brief illness. He was a sufferer from an organic disease, and had not been well for many months, and less than two weeks ago he was compelled to give up his law practice and was confined to his home until death came.

Mr. Dimick was born August 30, 1879, on the old Dimick donation land.



Walter A. Dimick

claim, one and one-half miles east of Hubbard, and was the son of George and Rhoda L. (Gleason) Dimick. He was educated in the public school at Hubbard and attended Pacific University at Forest Grove, where he was graduated in 1902. He was admitted to the Oregon bar October 13, 1904, and became associated with his cousin, Grant B. Dimick, and practiced his profession until his death.

On July 18, 1906, Mr. Dimick was married to Miss Oro D. Caples, at Forest Grove, and he is survived by his widow and one son, Norman.

As a young man, Mr. Dimick became actively interested in politics. He was city recorder of Oregon City for several years, commencing with 1905, and in 1908 was elected to the state legislature, serving in the House in the session of 1909. The following year he was elected to the state senate, and was reelected in 1914 and again in 1918, serving for five consecutive sessions. He was naturally a fighter and was a conspicuous figure in the legislature, where he fought for labor laws and against monopolistic corporations. He was the author of the law compelling medical examinations for marriage licenses and at the recent session championed legislation directed at criminal syndicalism, and favored laws striking at hyphenated Americanism.

Senator Dimick was a member of the Oregon City Commercial Club, Elks, Red Men, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.

Distinguished men from every section of the state came to Oregon City Saturday to attend the funeral of State Senator Walter A. Dimick, which was held at the Elks Temple at 2 o'clock. The casket was banked with a wealth of lovely flowers, and during the impressive ritualistic ceremonies of the Lodge of Elks, directed by Past Exalted Ruler Clyde Mount, a quartet composed of Mrs. Thomas A. Burke, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Homer Hollowell and Thomas A. Burke, accompanied by Miss Ona Renner, rendered vocal selections.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, sergeant-at-arms of the Oregon senate, delivered the address, and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead legislator. He lauded Senator Dimick's public and private life as having been stainless, and said that the people of Oregon had lost a friend who had fought their battles in legislative halls for the last 12 years. Colonel Mercer made an eloquent address that touched the heart-strings of the assemblage that filled the commodious Elks hall to capacity.

The following members of the state senate attended the funeral services: Walter B. Jones, Lane; W. T. Vinton, Yamhill, president of the senate; Louis Lachmund, Marion; Dr. W. D. Wood, Washington; A. W. Norblad, Clatsop; T. B. Handley, Tillamook; Gus C. Moser, W. W. Banks, R. S. Farrell, John Gill and A. W. Orton, Multnomah. John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the senate, was also present.

The remains were taken for interment to Mountain View cemetery, with appropriate services at the grave.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

A jury in the circuit court Friday failed to reach a verdict in the case of Frieda Schmid against the county for \$2,000. The jury went out at 4 o'clock and deliberated on the case until 12 that night.

Frieda Schmid claims she was severely injured in an automobile accident on account of a defective road in the county. In the case she alleged she and her brother were driving along the county road and at a place they had to place another car and the road was so narrow, they were compelled to drive close to the edge, which was defective and gave way. The car was thrown down a bank and the plaintiff claims her leg was broken.

Geo. C. Brownell and Livy Stipp represented the plaintiff and District Attorney Hedges and Deputy Burke represented the state.

## FISHERMEN'S UNION PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO STATE GAME LAWS

A meeting of the Clackamas County Fishermen's Union was held here Tuesday night at the council rooms and about 65 members attended.

The most important matter brought up was that of submitting to the people at the next election a constitutional amendment to abolish the Fish and Game Commission of the State.

It is proposed to have the people elect by direct vote a Master Fish and Game Warden and this decision was adopted at the meeting. It is also proposed to have the people vote the game laws of their country and by so doing each county would make its own laws.

President Charles Gates presided at the meeting and \$500 was voted to start the work.

## BALL PLANNED FOR BOYS HOME FROM SERVICE

Clackamas county boys returning home from the service are to be given a royal welcome at Busch's hall Saturday night, May 3, when a grand military ball is to be given in charge of some of the young women of Oregon City, who are making plans to have this one of the greatest social functions ever given in Oregon City. One of the best orchestras of Portland will be secured for the affair, and a number of interesting features are to be given during the evening.

All young men in uniform, whether they have served in the navy, army or marine service, are to be admitted free, and the young lady accompanying them will have the same consideration. The boys of Uncle Sam are to be served free of charge ice cream and punch, and pretty booths will be arranged where the refreshments will be served. Upon entering the hall the young men will be presented with tickets entitling them to the ice cream and punch.

The hall is to be elaborately decorated for this occasion.

Spectators are to be charged. Young men from all over the county will be in attendance, and it is probable that many more young men will be home by May when the ball is to be given.

Those to give the affair are as follows: Miss Nan Cochran and Miss Dolly Pratt, chairmen; Miss Gertie Wilson, Miss Virginia Shaw, Miss Geneva Young, Miss Merle Keek, Miss Verne Carl, Miss Wynne Haney, Miss Charlotte Baker, Miss Kathryn Sinnott, Miss Cis Pratt, Miss Alberta Dunn, Miss Evelyn Harding, Mrs. H. A. Swafford.

## FIRST LODGE OF MASONS IN WEST CELEBRATE

Scores of members of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., many of whom had not visited their home lodge for many years, came to Oregon City Monday night to attend the home-coming celebration of the first lodge chartered in the West. The meeting of the lodge was featured with a Masonic lecture by George Bates of Hawthorne Lodge of Portland, who delivered an impressive and highly interesting address on the early history of the Masonic order.

Judge Thomas A. McBride, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, was the toast-master of the banquet that followed, and toasts were responded to by Ernest P. Rands, master of the lodge; Judge Grant B. Dimick, Rev. W. T. Milliken and Joseph E. Hedges. Pleasing vocal numbers were rendered by Jasper Dean MacFall.

The occasion was a happy one, and the gathering was the largest Multnomah Lodge has had in years. George E. Swafford and Dr. R. A. Prudden constituted the arrangement committee.

## Carl Hoffman Back From Overseas

Carl Hoffman, Jr., who has been in active service in France, and engaged in some of the big battles, returned to Oregon City Saturday. He received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Lewis, Hoffman, who was severely wounded, his name appearing in the casualty list some time ago, is recovering from the effects of the experience he had while going over the top with his regiment.

Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of this city, and he has a brother still in France. He is Sergeant Henry Hoffman.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DIMICK BY ATTORNEYS

The Clackamas County Bar Association held a meeting Wednesday in the Circuit Court rooms of the court house and adopted appropriate resolutions for the late Walter Aaron Dimick, formerly secretary of the Association.

The meeting was presided over by Judge J. U. Campbell and was in the form of a regular session of the court.

Nearly all the members of the Association were present and the majority of them made short but stirring addresses in memory of the departed member. The speakers brought out the high esteem in which Mr. Dimick was held among them and they spoke of his sterling character, loyalty, the services which he had rendered to the state and of his great patriotism.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

We, the Bar Association of Clackamas County, believe that by the death of Hon. W. A. Dimick this body has sustained a most serious loss to its membership, this community has been deprived of the services of a valuable leader in civic advancement, the state has been denied further influence for good of a worthy, intellectual, and educated citizen, and his family a helpful and devoted husband and father.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we deplore the death of this member, leader, citizen and father and husband whose character was sterling, his devotion marked, his influence for good always outstanding, and his passing a general deprivation, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the journal of the Circuit Court of this county, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Association and a copy mailed to his family.

JOS. E. HEDGES  
H. E. CROSS  
LIVY STIPP  
Committee.

## GOOD PROGRAM READY FOR PARENT-TEACHER MEETING SATURDAY

A program has been arranged for the Parent-Teacher meeting to be held at Sandy Saturday, April 5, as follows:

- 10:00—Club Work, Organization and Management, A. L. Olmstead
- 11:00—"The Community's Complex Machine", Supt. R. W. Kirk
- 12:00—Lunch
- 1:15—Special Music
- 1:40—"High School Requirements in English," ... Lillie Schmidl
- 2:50—"Correlation of History and Civics," Mrs. H. Signs, L. H. Mallicoate and O. A. Calkins
- The Estacada and Cazadore cars leave Alder street depot at 6:45 A. M., and make connection with Sandy stage at Boring. Leave Oregon City at 6:15 A. M., and change at Golf Junction and Boring.

## WOMEN NAMED CHAIRMEN FOR COMING DRIVE

Mrs. H. B. Cartledge of this city, has been reappointed county chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Clackamas county, and has appointed the chairmen of the various banking districts, who are as follows: Mrs. J. E. Jack of Oregon City, Mrs. Naomi Masterson of Molalla, Mrs. M. C. Young of Wilsonville, Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Milwaukie, Mrs. Alice Seales of Sandy, and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Canby.

The executive board is composed of Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. A. L. Beatie, and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield.

The treasury war loan organization has made two million medals out of captured German cannon for victory loan workers, and many are to strive for these medals.

Mrs. Cartledge is also one of the sub-chairmen on the State Board. She has been very active in carrying on this patriotic work, and it was largely through her efforts that women of Clackamas county made such an excellent showing in the recent liberty loan drive.

## LUMBERMAN FINED

C. J. Hood, proprietor of a wood yard in this city, was fined \$5 by Police Judge Loder Monday for driving his truck on the wrong side of the street. He was arrested by Special Officer Oyner Saturday.