

## PRESIDENT MAY DECIDE TO GO IN FOR THIRD TERM IS BELIEF

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—President Wilson may be a candidate. In an address made at Boulevard hall last night, James Hamilton Lewis, former senator from Illinois and at one time close to the chief executive of the country, declared it depended largely on certain things.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES ARE HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION

The county school library books bought for the use of the county schools by Superintendent J. E. Calavan have arrived at his office at the court house and the office force are busy engaged in checking them up with the invoices and sorting them into packages.

## MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND DEEDS ARE FILED HERE LAST YEAT

County Recorder G. J. Noo gives out the tabulation of the number of instruments filed in his office during 1919. This tabulation shows that there were a total of 6,213 instruments of all kinds put into the records of this county during the year just closed.

## METHODIST CHURCH IS TO BUILD NEW HOME AT SAME LOCATION

The trustees of the Methodist church have accepted plans submitted by Tourtelotte & Hummel of Portland to build the church over the store, which is to be put up for Price Brothers.

SOCIALISTS BERRY FOR REDS CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Socialist party from its national headquarters today issued a statement deploring the raid against radicals. The arrests were termed "the greatest blow yet struck at the permanence of

## MANY FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN ABERNATHY OVER HIS SAFETY

Captain James E. Abernathy, of Seattle, Washington, who was assistant to the late Glenn with the rank of lieutenant commander during the world war, who was connected with the Pacific Steamship Company for several years, is the son of Mrs. May Abernathy, a former resident of Clackamas county, and whose home was at Jennings Lodge.

This is the second marine casualty experienced by Captain Abernathy, as he was mate on the steamer State of California when that vessel was wrecked in Gambier Bay, Alaska, in 1912.

He left Seattle nearly a year ago, sailing the Ames steamship Western Ally. After arriving on the Eastern coast, Captain Abernathy took command of the Kerwood, a former Austrian carrier.

At the time of attending the Parkplace school near Oregon City little did the young man ever realize he would ever command a big vessel although at that time he had the desire to go to sea at some future date.

The steamer in which he was in command and sunk by a mine went to its destruction an hour after striking the mine, and the crew was saved by fishermen and landed at Emden.

The young man is well remembered by his many friends at Parkplace and at Jennings Lodge, who were pleased to hear of his safety.

## COUNTY CLUB LEADER IS CUT OUT BY COUNTY COURT

Nearly \$100,000 increase will be raised by taxation in Clackamas county according to figures made public Monday, the total of the 1920 budget being \$647,855, as against \$550,423 last year.

The heavy increase is due to the market roads measure, under which the county made a levy of one mill for the state, equal to about \$29,000, and a county levy of \$35,000 to more than match it.

The county court, in its final determination of the budget, made several alterations from the original budget that was presented to the taxpayers meeting. The items of \$500 each for the home demonstration agent and the Boys and Girls Club work, increased at the taxpayers meeting to \$1500, were eliminated entirely, as was the \$200 increase for traveling expenses of the county school superintendent, the original item of \$300 being fixed by law.

The salaries of the second deputy in the tax collecting department and the second and third deputies in the county clerk's office were increased from \$85 to \$90 per month. From the budget of the sheriff's office a special deputy allowance of \$900 was eliminated, and the traffic officer was transferred to the sheriff's office, with an allowance of \$2000.

The item for investigating crime, automobile hire and traveling expenses was increased from \$1400 to \$2300. All other recommendations made by the taxpayers at the budget meeting were approved by the county court, including the half mill levy for engineering on roads to be improved under the bonding act.

The court learned that there will be approximately \$13,000 on hand in the general fund when the taxes begin to come in next spring, and this surplus enabled the court to find funds to meet this recommendation. The state tax for Clackamas county amounts to \$149,907.

## M'ADOO IS OUT OF IT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—William G. McAdoo will not enter the Democratic primary for the presidential nomination. He is not even in a receptive mood and will shun the party mantle if he sees it falling his way.

Though the position of the former secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads has been causing much speculation in Democratic ranks and much concern to the Democratic aspirants, it is learned that he has determined to stay out of politics. Mr. McAdoo is the only Democratic possibility who will not attend the

## Concerning Mr. Hagemann

H. W. Hagemann, who is evidently losing sleep over his ambition to become deputy road master for District No. 5, waxed wroth over a news story in a recent issue of The Enterprise, in which it was stated that many of his neighbors were opposed to his aspirations and he requires one and one-half columns in the last issue of our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-Courier, to tell the people the real situation.

Let us say at the outset, for the benefit of Mr. Hagemann and those who play his game, that we have the same interest in the welfare of District No. 5 as we have in other districts, and no more. We certainly have no personal interest in the appointment of any deputy road master. That is the business and the responsibility of the county court.

It is our duty, however, as a newspaper, to print from time to time any matters of concern to the people of this county, and we shall be forced to disregard, altogether, the feelings of Mr. Hagemann. We will leave that gentleman to the tender mercies of his neighbors, who know him better than we do and who have been keeping this office hot with protests ever since he was known to be a candidate.

We never did like a quibbler. The fact that Mr. Hagemann personally did not file a petition for his appointment has little to do with the statement. The petition was filed by Mr. Kohl and we have yet to hear from Hagemann that he was not fully aware of what was going on in his behalf.

Hagemann may have a right as a citizen, to be an aspirant for deputy road master. The fact that he has fought every special tax levy in his district for years makes him poor timber. The fact that he does not enjoy the confidence of his neighbors is nothing to his credit. His hide is so thin that he rises in his indignation because it was stated in a newspaper that his own people are protesting against his political activity. The people of Logan district question his conduct and his attitude in relation to very recent events, which is a question we do not care to pass upon without investigation. Mr. Hagemann does not deny that he attempts to control the road district meeting, nor does he deny he seeks to control the road affairs of his district. We believe that the general attitude of his own immediate neighbors is such that he would at least lack the cooperation necessary to do efficient work.

## Can Run Autos With Residue of Wood Pulp, Says Canadian Official



That Canadians soon will be running their automobiles on denatured alcohol instead of gasoline is the prediction of Professor A. B. Macallum, administrative chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He says that Canada's pulp mills, by utilizing the sulphite liquor, could supply 5,000,000 gallons annually.

## SECURING OF DRY WORLD HAS COST A 'PRETTY PENNY'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A grand total of \$27,920,300 for prohibition enforcement and to carry the campaign into other countries of the world is what the budget of the anti-saloon league provides for the next year, according to the American Issue.

Of this sum \$18,360,000 will be expended within the United States in law enforcement periodicals, books, pamphlets, personal canvassing, mass-meetings and other details; \$6,560,300 will go for pan-American prohibition in Mexico, the West Indies, Central and South America and \$2,500,000 will be expended for world prohibition.

## KAISER AND FAMILY HOLD CONFERENCE ON EXTRADITION PLANS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The former German crown prince, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, the ex-kaiser and kaiserin, near Amerongen, took part in family councils which reached decisions regarding the extradition of the former emperor for trial, said a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail today.

The ex-kaiser's hope for reconciliation between the former kaiser and his son has been blocked by the meager allowance which William is giving his son.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ESCAPE HORRIBLE DEATH AS TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Walter Larson, Lloyd Junken and Miss Elsie Snidow, well known young people of Willamette, met with a miraculous escape from death at Salem on Sunday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train.

The young men were accompanying Miss Snidow to Monmouth, where she was to resume her studies at the Oregon State Normal, having but one more month to complete her course at the institution, and as the road runs parallel along the S. P. track until it reaches the crossing near the fair grounds.

The curtains of the automobile were drawn and the weather being somewhat foggy, the young man driving the car failed to see the train coming towards the crossing, and was not aware of the incoming train until he had driven his car onto the track in making the crossing. He endeavored to clear the track, but the engine struck the rear wheels of the automobile, and threw the car about 125 feet from the track, throwing the young people from the car.

Larson and Junken received painful bruises, the former receiving a severe gash on the head, necessitating a number of stitches to close the wound.

Miss Snidow suffered two fractures of the arm, and it was first thought she was internally injured, but after a thorough examination at the Salem hospital, where she was conveyed soon after the accident occurred, it was found that she was suffering from a broken arm and from the shock.

She is reported to be resting easily at the hospital and will be able to return to her home at Willamette about Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Snidow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Snidow, of Willamette, whose brother, George Snidow, was killed in France about two years ago.

Mr. Larson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson, of Willamette.

Mr. Junken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Junken, being a well known contractor of Willamette.

The Chevrolet car is demolished, and is owned by the Larson family.

## January Looks Like Big Taxpaying Month

January being considered a dull month in the tax collection office of the sheriff's office, Tuesday's mail brought in \$1200 for the payment of taxes on property in Clackamas county.

I. D. Taylor, tax collector, and his assistants, Miss Jessie Paddock and Miss Ona Renner, have been busy engaged in checking up since the last rush in the tax department.

Miss Renner will commence her duties again in February when the first payment of the 1919 taxes are to be received at the office. The tax levy for 1919 will be 48 mills, 42 having been for the year of 1918.

During the month of December \$12,000 was received in the office for taxes.

## LAUREN KNOPP SERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

Lauren Knopp, about 19 years old, is at his home with a fractured skull and in a serious condition as the result of a collision between his motorcycle and a Clackamas county road auto truck Saturday morning at Fourteenth and Main streets Gerald Warner, a county employe, was driving the truck.

According to George Morey of Clackamas station and others who saw the accident, Knopp approached Main street at high speed. He was taken to his home where an examination was made.

Knopp, according to the police, has a record for speeding, and about a year ago his motorcycle was taken away from him and kept at the city hall for a time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knopp of Fifteenth and Washington streets. He is an employe of the Miller-Parker company.

At a late hour Saturday night the father said the son was resting easier than in the afternoon but that he had not yet regained consciousness.

Lauren Knopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knopp, who met with serious injuries on Saturday when he was riding a motorcycle and was struck by one of the county's heavy trucks, is still in a precarious condition at the Oregon City hospital, and still remains unconscious.

Knopp has many friends in this city who have been much interested in his condition. He was removed from the Knopp home on Washington and Fifteenth street Sunday morning to the hospital, and is being attended by Drs. Mount.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN UKRAINE

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5.—Bubonic plague is epidemic in The Ukraine, according to reports received here.

## BIG FORTUNE EACH DAY GOES OUT WITH TIDE IN PULP WATER

Not many people in Oregon realize that there are more than \$5,000 floating down the Willamette river into the Columbia and out to the sea every day, and yet that is just what is happening every time the hands of the clock spin around the hours of a day.

Every place where wood pulp mills are located with the exception of one in Kimberly, Wisconsin, the same condition obtains, and the only reason that it is not happening in this one place is because that mill is utilizing to some extent at least the waste water from their sulphite mill.

Canadian mill experts and the chemists in paper mills throughout this country and Canada know of these conditions and right now are working to the end that this wastage be stopped. One Canadian authority whose picture is used herewith states that in Canada alone the pulp mills could produce 5,000,000 gallons of ethyl or wood alcohol annually from the waste sulphite water.

Mr. H. R. Heuer, chemist of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company was seen Tuesday by a representative of the Enterprise and was asked about this matter. He then gave out the following statement.

"It is very true that a great deal of valuable material is contained in the waste sulphite water from the pulp mills. The wood is put into reeds in small granulated particles and here it is treated chemically to extract obnoxious substances such as turpentine. Great quantities of water are used in this process. In the Kimberly mill this water is drawn off into vats, fermented and distilled and this process gives the by-product commercially known as wood alcohol.

"Wood alcohol, it is estimated by one of the great chemists of the country, can be produced by distillation at a cost not to exceed 18 cents per gallon, whereas it is now quoted locally at \$1.50 per gallon.

"It is estimated also that about one per cent denatured alcohol can be secured by distilling the sulphite water. In our own mill this would amount to about 1,200 gallons of alcohol per day and at the Crown-Willamette the output would be in the neighborhood of 1,000 gallons per day.

"Wood alcohol is only one of the numerous by-products which could be taken from this waste water that is now going out into the river. Not many people know that the famous TNT—perhaps the most powerful explosive known to mankind, is one of the by-products from this sulphite water. Manufacturers even make perfume from this water.

"The great hindrance to the saving of these by-products is the great expense attached to the installing of a plant to effect the saving of the by-products. In the wool alcohol matter, with out output it would be necessary to build hundreds of tanks in which to store the water for a sufficient length of time to permit its fermentation before being distilled.

"The saving of these by-products, however, is one of the big things that the paper men of this nation are now seriously considering and I predict that the day is not far distant when rapid strides in the elimination of this waste will be taken."

## TAX LEVY FOR OREGON CITY IS FORTY EIGHT MILLS

Clackamas county's tax levy will be 22.2 mills, an increase of 3.3mills over last year, and the tax levy in Oregon City will be 48 mills, while that of West Linn will be 50.2 mills.

All road districts of the county, except District No. 1, will have a levy of 32.2 mills, plus the special school district levy and the general high school levy of .902 mills on all property outside of high school districts.

Gladstone will have a levy of 40.2 mills, and Milwaukie 49.2 mills. West Linn has not only the general county levy, but a special city levy, a special school district levy and a special union high school levy.

## HEARING HELD MONDAY ON BRIDGE PLANS

At a hearing in the Commercial club rooms Monday morning before the district United States engineer and his assistants, the plans of the new bridge across the Willamette river connecting Oregon City and West Linn were submitted, with reference to the clearance above water of the proposed structure. Capt. R. J. Young, of the Willamette Navigation Co., and Captain J. W. Exon represented the river steamboat interests.

The new bridge will have about the same clearance as the present structure, with probably a greater clearance at the west end, where the channel runs.

The hearing was largely a formal one that is usual pending the construction of a new bridge over a navigable stream.

## PRINTER IS INVENTOR

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 5.—O. E. Kennedy, mechanical superintendent of the Raymond Herald, has perfected an automatic space-band cleaner to attach to the linotype machine which he says will clean and polish a full set of thirty spacebands in five minutes. Mr. Kennedy has applied for a patent.

## M'NARY SUGAR BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has signed the McNary bill extending for one year the life of the sugar equalization board. It was announced at the White House today.

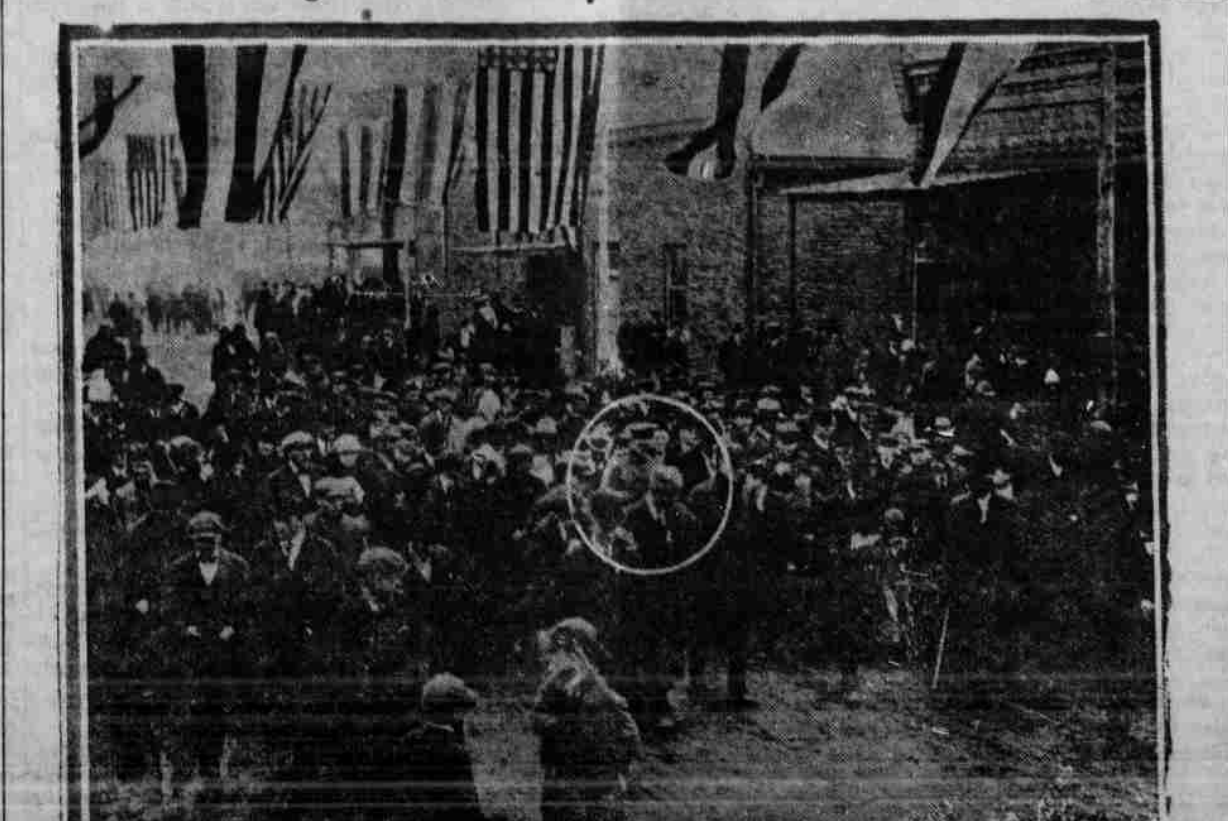
At the same time a statement was issued at the White House saying that it is doubtful whether it will be practicable for the president to use the power conferred so far as to the purchase and distribution of sugar are concerned. This would still leave in operation the power to control prices, which, according to the statement issued by Secretary Tumulty, have reached their peaks.

Unless the president had approved the McNary bill, the sugar equalization board would have passed out of existence today. At the White House it was said the president had signed the measure before midnight.

## ISLANDS FEEL QUAKE

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the interior of the Canary islands yesterday, according to dispatches from Las Palmas. Great crevices were opened in the earth, from which columns of smoke are issuing. A volcanic eruption is feared.

## General Pershing Surrounded by Crowd in Home Town in Missouri



Laclede, Mo., has welcomed General John J. Pershing to his old home here, the centre of an admiring crowd of the A. E. F. soldiers.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—N. H. Fairbanks, chairman of the Ohio Republican State Central committee, opened temporary headquarters here yesterday for the campaign of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for the presidential nomination, and announced that no effort would be made to