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## BUY AT HOME IS MESSAGE TO LIVE WIRES

### ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY MANAGER SPEAKS

#### Oregon Manufacture Growth Shown by E. N. Strong and D. C. Freeman

D. C. Freeman, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon and E. N. Strong, a member of the board of directors of the association, were the principal speakers at the regular weekly meeting of the Live Wires of the Commercial club Tuesday noon.

The importance and value of buying "Made-in-Oregon" goods was emphasized by both speakers, and the results of the campaign for local trading was pointed out in a quotation from the recent federal industrial census.

The matter of a municipal band of the city was introduced by F. J. Tooz and Main Trunk Linn Jones appointed Willard Hawley, Mr. Tooz and Percy Caulfield as a committee to endeavor to secure support for the band.

## Clackamas Man Will Head National Chautauqua Body

Thomas A. Burke, executive secretary of the Affiliated Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, in charge of the central offices of the organization in Chicago, has just been honored with the secretaryship of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, which has just closed its annual convention at the Congress Hotel Chicago.

Other officers chosen to conduct the work of the international organization of Lyceum and Chautauqua talent and managers, for the coming year are: President, Dr. Paul M. Pearson Swarthmore, Pa.; Vice-president, Clay Smith, Chicago; Treasurer, George Ayclott, Kansas City.

## Board to Consider Division of District

The matter of the division of the school district at Union was presented to the boundary board Saturday afternoon. The session, which was occupied with the taking of testimony, lasted for the greater part of the afternoon.

Two elements from the district were present. The divisionists contended that the location of the new school building, which is in the geographical center of the district, is not suited for the best interests of the communities served.

## NINETY VETERANS OF OLD WARS APPLY FOR TAX EXEMPTION HERE

### Property to Value of \$58,000 Classed Within Provision of New Statute

Ninety veterans of the Civil, Mexican or Indian wars in Clackamas county have applied for tax exemption under the new provisions passed at the last session of the state legislature.

Data compiled by County Assessor William Cook Thursday, shows that these veterans have applied for exemption on property valued at a total of \$58,170.

Mr. Cook urges all those who wish to apply for exemption from taxes to do so immediately in order to save the delay that would be necessary if the applications were to come in after assessments were made, which would necessitate refunds this year.

Although the approximate exemption of \$58,000 out of the taxable valuation of \$30,000,000 in the county will not greatly reduce the revenue received, it will be a great benefit to the old soldiers.

Under the law, Mr. Cook explains, one application is sufficient to relieve them from taxation for the total time which they hold the property.

## BANKERS OPTIMISTIC OVER IMPROVEMENT IN COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK

### Delegates to Convention at Los Angeles Declare That 'Blue Funk' is Over

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 7.—The "blue funk" that prevailed in the commercial world eight or nine months ago is now a thing of the past.

There has been a decided change in the mental attitude of the nation's leaders who keep the wheels of business humming.

Confidence is rapidly being restored in every section of the United States. The armies of unemployed are gradually being put back to work and before long more idle toilers will have returned to factory and bench.

Money is going to be more plentiful. Interest rates will be lower. Liberty bonds are going to rise in value from now on.

## 2 Wills Admitted to Probate Court

Wills of the late Cornelius Van Newhouse and of Joseph Hass were filed in the office of the county clerk Thursday.

Cornelius Van Newhouse, who died at his home in Linn Mill early this week, left an estate valued at over \$7,000.

Mary Hass, widow of Joseph Hass was named executrix of the estate, of the heirs of which are Elizabeth Davis, Mary Kuppenbender, Kate Randall, Rosa Coleman, Thressa Hass, daughters, Mildred Coleman, granddaughter, Tony, Albert, Joseph and Sylvester, sons.

## MAN IS KILLED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

### HARVEY HULBERT DIES FROM INJURIES

#### No Inquest to be Held; Crew Blameless, Holding of Coroner

Harvey H. Hulbert, well known resident of East Gladstone, was struck by passenger train No. 17, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, Saturday afternoon as it was south bound, and died from the injuries while being brought to this city on the train.

The accident occurred near the Clackamas river Southern Pacific railroad bridge at 2:30 o'clock as Mr. Hulbert was on his way home from his employment. Friends believe that his mind had been occupied so as not to notice the approaching train for at this section it is in plain view and can be heard for some distance.

The train crew immediately stopped the train and took aboard the injured man, intending to bring him to Oregon City hospital, but Mr. Hulbert died shortly after leaving the place where the accident occurred.

The remains were taken to the Holman & Pace undertaking parlors, and Coroner Pace stated Saturday evening that no inquest would be held as the train crew was absolutely blameless.

It has always been Mr. Hulbert's custom to make the trip to his home by automobile, but as this was in use this afternoon he decided to walk to his home, and was near the crossing leading to his place when he was struck. He had been at the Holmes store at Parkplace a few minutes before where he had placed an order to be sent to his home, and at that time was in the best of spirits while conversing with his friends.

Mr. Hulbert came to Parkplace about a year ago, his former home being in Minnesota. He was 53 years of age, and was highly respected by his many friends at Gladstone and at Parkplace.

## Former Oregon City Man Wins Big Prize

Two thousand dollars is rolling through the mails to Victor Hugo Paquet, 635 East Nineteenth street, North, Portland, because he won first prize in the Cosmopolitan's \$5000 prize award contest based on the plot of Louis Joseph Vance's novel, "Alias the Lone Wolf," which concluded in the September issue.

Paquet, who is 42 years of age, is a member of an Oregon pioneer family of 1852. He was born in Oregon City. He has lived in Portland since 1898 except for seven years spent in the East.

His mother, Mrs. S. E. Reese, lives at 635 East Nineteenth street North, Portland. Joseph Paquet, an uncle, is a director of the East Side bank. A married sister also lives in Portland. Paquet is married and has one child.

Paquet, who has assumed the name of Hugo Hamilton, wrote what was determined to be the best solution to Vance's novel. All except the ending to the story had appeared in previous editions of the Cosmopolitan. Hundreds all over the United States participated.

## Cooperative System For Water, Plan

### Plans for the consolidation of a number of the districts between Oregon City and Milwaukie for the purpose of securing a central water supply, were laid at a meeting held by committees from Evergreen, Oak Grove, Concord and a representation from Jennings Lodge.

The meeting was held at the home of Harvey G. Starkweather, and the proposition of making some arrangements to secure Full Run water supply was considered with the result that sub-committees to conduct an investigation of the possibilities of the service, were appointed.

The districts have, for some time, attempted to get Oregon City to furnish them water, but have been unsuccessful. An especial attempt was made by Jennings Lodge, without avail. They then decided to secure, in a cooperative way, their own water supply.

The district is expected to extend from Jennings Lodge to the Lakewood road near Milwaukie, although the definite boundaries are not decided. A committee to settle this point was appointed, and consists of O. W. Barnett, F. H. Harris and J. Dean Butler of Oak Grove, Harvey G. Starkweather and John R. Outfield of Concord, C. G. Norris and R. J. Grabler of Evergreen and Howard Crustott and W. W. Woodbeck of Jennings Lodge.

A general information committee to investigate the costs of construction and the probably supply was appointed, consisting of H. G. Starkweather, C. G. Norris, J. Dean Butler and Howard Crustott. The committee will meet at the home of Mr. Starkweather on October 11 to make their reports and decide as to what steps will be taken.

## Benefit Dance for Auto Park Planned

A benefit dance for the Oregon City Auto park will be given in the pavilion at the park on Saturday night, October 15. Local musical talent will furnish the music for the dancing. D. E. Frost is assisting the automobile park committee in getting out the tickets, and many tickets have been disposed of already.

During the summer months many motorists from various parts of the United States and Canada have visited the park, and have been most favorably impressed with the accommodations and treatment afforded them by E. L. Shaw, who is in charge of the park. Even now the park is well patronized for there are still many tourists on the road that are enjoying the Oregon City automobile park.

## Cochran Denies He Has Quit State Post

SALEM, Oct. 11.—Reports to the effect that he had tendered his resignation as deputy secretary of state to Secretary of State Kozer, are denied this morning by John W. Cochran. Cochran, however, does not attempt to deny that there is foundation for the rumor that he is soon to relinquish his state post for a position as chief deputy under Clyde Huntley, recently appointed collector of customs for the Oregon district.

## TOLL FERRY FRANCHISE TO BE REQUESTED

### TWO COMPANIES TO MAKE PROPOSALS

#### Matter Will be Considered At Committee Meeting On October 17

Requests for a franchise for the operation of a toll ferry between Oregon City and West Linn during the time that the Willamette river bridge is down while the new span is under construction, will be presented to the county court next Monday.

Two companies will put in their bids for the franchise, granting them exclusive privilege for handling the traffic during the coming year.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, will present one of the proposals. Judge Harvey E. Cross has been approached by another concern, which is to make a bid for the franchise, but in as much as their proposition is still uncertain, the name of the firm is not announced.

The question of keeping traffic open has been under consideration for some time. Recently a committee representing Oregon City, West Linn, the Commercial Club was appointed to act with the county court, and is at present investigating the cost of a ferry, to report at a meeting October 17. The proposals for the operation of a toll ferry will be presented at this meeting.

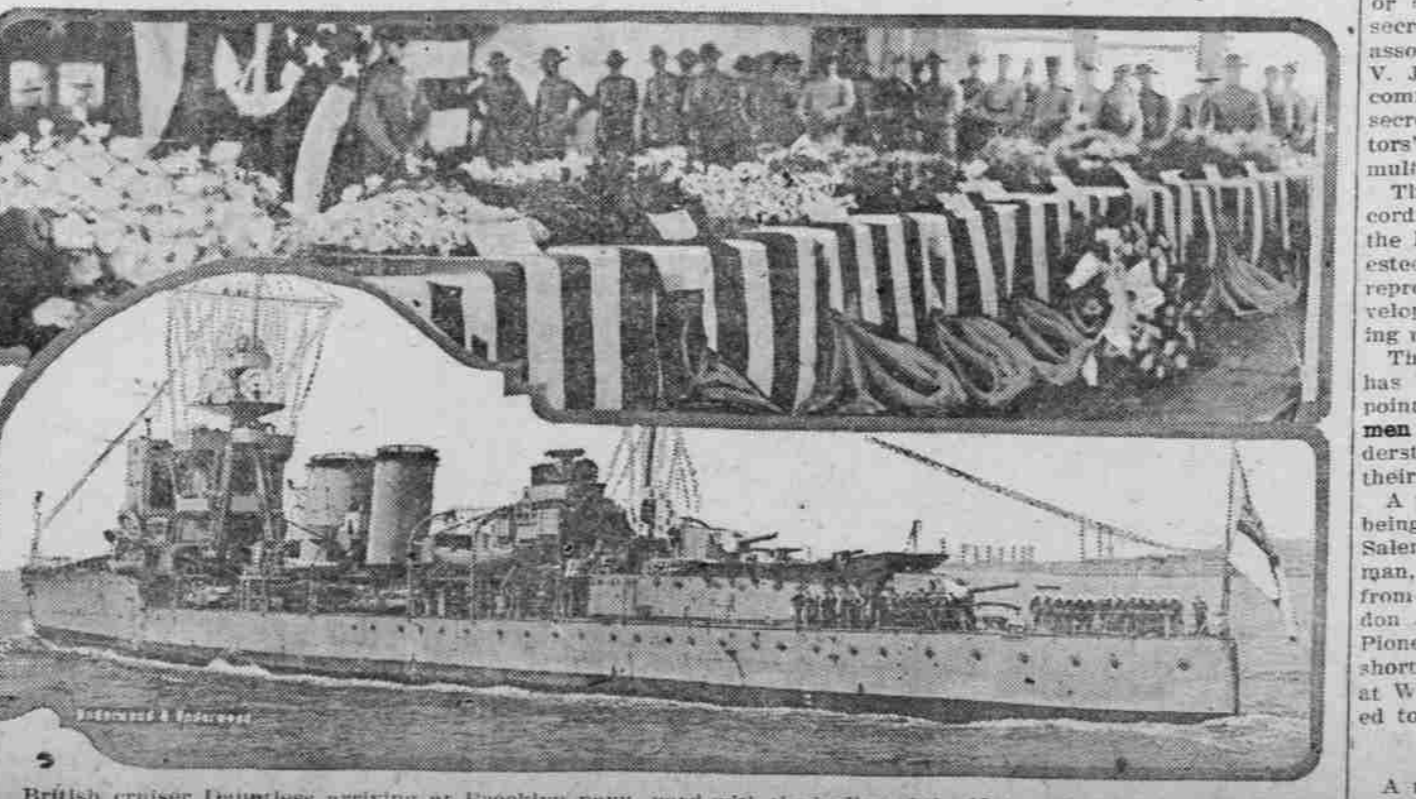
There has been contention upon the part of the cities and industrial plants affected, that in as much as the traffic problem involves the entire county, the costs should be borne by the county. The court contends that as the two cities are most affected by the problem, then should be willing to bear part of the cost.

It is understood that the toll ferry will meet with the approbation of the court. At the hearing on the question which was held last Friday, Judge Cross stated that he did not believe that the county could afford to pay the \$30,000 which would be necessary in order to furnish a boat during the year's period.

## Free Canal Tolls Voted by Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The Borah bill for tolls exemption of American coastwise vessels passing through the Panama canal was passed by the senate today, 47 to 37. The measure now goes to the house where it is expected it will be subject to indefinite delay, at least until after the conference on limitation of armament.

## American Victims of the ZR-2 Brought Home



British cruiser Dauntless arriving at Brooklyn navy yard with the bodies of the 15 American victims of the ZR-2 disaster, and the flower-covered caskets in the specially constructed buildings where the funeral services were held.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TEAM WILL COMPETE AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

### Local Club Members Sign Up for Exhibits in Stock Department

Plans for a three day practice tour for the judging teams which will compete at the Pacific International Livestock Exhibition are being arranged for seven counties including Clackamas.

Teams from this county, and from Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Linn will make a tour which will embrace a number of the largest stock farms in the western part of the state. Plans at present, according to Mrs. L. Purcell, county club leader, are for the teams to leave Portland October 21. They will travel through the dairy country of the interior and coast counties, and will see some of the best stock, and meet some of the most recognized judges of cattle in the state.

The Clackamas county team is composed of Mildred Anderson, Verner Anderson and Rudolph Hansen, of Boring. This week-end the local judging team will visit the Lead Mine Farm near Oswego, where they will work on some of the best cattle in the county.

A number of local club members have entered exhibits in the Pacific competition which opens in Portland for the week of November 5. The list of Clackamas county stock exhibits, prepared by Mrs. Purcell, gives the classification of the boys' and girls' showings and is as follows:

Jerseys—John Skene, John Lehman, Rudolph Hansen, Mildred Anderson, of Boring, calf under one year; George Kitzmiller, of Woodburn, Jersey two years or over.

Guernseys—Ceelia Hughes, Redland, under one year; Frances Hughes, Redland, heifer one year and under two; Kenneth Hughes, heifer over two years; Frances Hutchins, over two years.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs—Theodore Rosowold, Mt. Angel, sow under six months; Arthur Klein, Boring.

Fu Hog, Berkshire—Gertrude Griffiths, Oregon City, Route 1, boar under six months; Richard Givillan, Oregon City, sow under six months.

Chester White Hogs—Melville Ritchey, Boring, Union Stock yard special; Theodore Resch, Aurora, sow under 6 months, boar under six months.

Sheep, Long Wool Breeds—August Jaeger, Sherwood, Route 2, ewe lamb dropped since January 1; Walter Jaeger, ram lamb dropped since January 1; Gladys Roy, Wilmer Harus, Aurora, ewe lamb dropped since January 1st.

## REALTORS TO GO TO COMBINED MEETING OF THREE COUNTIES

### Clackamas Board Will Study Central System Used by Marion

One hundred realtors are expected to attend a meeting of members of the Yamhill, Clackamas and Marion county realty associations to be held in Woodburn on October 17.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of furthering co-operation between realtors of the three counties and all licensed dealers are invited to attend.

A banquet will be served in the Woodburn armory and an address of welcome will be delivered by the mayor of the city. Fred O. Brockman, secretary of the Inter-state Realtors' association, will speak as well as C. V. Johnson, deputy state real estate commissioner. Mrs. O. F. McIntyre, secretary of the Marion County Realtors' association, will discuss the multiple listing system.

The Clackamas county realtors, according to T. F. Meeds, secretary of the local board, are very much interested in this centralized system. It represents one of the most recent developments in the system of marketing real estate.

## HEALTH JOB SALARY IS HELD UP AGAIN

### COURT REFUSES TO ALLOW CLAIM

#### Three Month's Controversy Finds Position Under Same Cloud

Oregon City has entered upon its fourth month without a health officer officially recognized by both state and county.

The fact that there has been no adjustment of affairs since the position became garbled on July 1, came to light Saturday when the county court held up the bill of Dr. O. A. Welsh for services for three months as health officer here.

When, effective July 1, the court appointed W. E. Hempstead to the position without removing Dr. O. A. Welsh a controversy over the job arose, and the state board of health ruled that the incumbent physician could not be removed without a hearing.

This month, according to law, the salary of the health officer falls due. It had been the habit to pay it monthly although the law prescribes that it shall not be paid less frequently than quarterly. But both the bill for services and the expense account were held by the court and not returned with the regular grist of claims which came back to the county clerk's office.

The payment of the county health officer is in the hands of the court, but once the doctor is appointed, it has not the power of removal without preferring charges against him before the state commission.

This situation appears still to be in a state of uncertainty. Dr. Welsh is recognized by the state board, and has been making the reports of the work here. Dr. Hempstead withdrew from actively waging his contention for the office to await the final outcome, due to the fact that he did not wish to complicate a situation which might be detrimental to the public health.

In refusing to authorize the payment of Welsh, the county court practically reiterates its claim that their appointee should stand. No explanation however, is made of the fact that the expense account for the month of August was authorized, while all other claims, salary included have been held up.

## Time for Payment Of Taxes Expires

Dates for payment of the second half of taxes due on the 1920 assessment lapsed the middle of this week. All taxes not paid are now delinquent and the penalty is 1 per cent a month, or 12 per cent a year on the amount unpaid.

If not paid by November 5, there is a penalty of 5 per cent added, and of course every month after this adds one per cent. Thus if the second installment of taxes is not paid by December 5, the penalty would amount to 7 per cent. Six months after taxes are due and unpaid, a tax certificate of delinquency may be issued against the property and this at once becomes a lien. This certificate of delinquency is issued on demand of any person and will be issued to any person who pays delinquent taxes and interest.

Three years after a certificate of delinquency has been issued, the property may be sold on a judgment rendered in court, the sheriff making the sale. The land then becomes the property of the purchaser, just as any land that is sold by the sheriff on a judgment.

The law gives those who may have some interest in the property on which taxes are unpaid, the first right to pay delinquent taxes and the first right to be issued a certificate of delinquency.

## Chautauqua Park Improvement, Plan

Improvements have been made on the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone park since the last session in July, and among these is the demolishing of a building used as a store-room, which has been replaced by a more suitable building. Other improvements will be made before the opening of the 1922 assembly.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Marion J. Kirchem, 23, and Pearl Hinkle, 19. Both are from Oregon City, Route 2.

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