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ITALIANS SILENCE TRIPOLI FORTS

TURKS, ALTHOUGH HARD PRESSED, SCORN DEMANDS TO SURRENDER.

WARSHIPS ARE NOT HURT BY FIRE

Bombardment Delayed At Request Of Garrison For Time To Consider Demand—French Ship At Battle.

DJERBA, Tunis, Oct. 4.—Tripoli has been bombarded twice by the Italian fleet. The forts have been silenced. There was a steady, but slow, fire from the warships until dusk last night and shots also came from the forts in the town. The French steamer Lafana took a delegation from Djerba to the scene of hostilities. Among the party was the French Consul-General, M. Leon, who made several ineffectual attempts to land.

The Lafana was stopped about ten miles from Tripoli by a boat from the cruiser Varese, which ordered her to return, but she remained more than an hour, creeping in closer to the blockaded town.

The white buildings of Tripoli could be seen plainly and the whole field of operations was unfolded before the watchers. Officers of the Varese explained that the bombardment had been delayed because Admiral Aubrey, commander of the Italian fleet, had received a request from the Tripoli garrison for another day of grace and gave the garrison an extra few hours.

The battleship Benedetto Brin and armored cruisers Giuseppe Garibaldi and Francesco Ferruccio drew up in line opposite the harbor. There were no small craft in the battle line and the Varese stood off to keep back intruders. There was no sign of life in the city, which appeared deserted, but the Turkish flag flew from the castle and forts. The first shots were directed toward Charchabli fort and later Kerkerche fort was shelled.

As the shells burst over Tripoli the garrison seemed to awaken. It returned the fire with vigor and energy. A heavy cannonade was kept up on both sides for a few minutes and then the firing became desultory. So far as could be seen no warship was hit.

Vice-Admiral Faravello at 4 o'clock ordered his ships to cease firing to permit the town to surrender, but no sign was given, and after a few minutes the ships began again. This time great havoc was wrought.

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TAX LEVY IS URGED TO BUILD HIGHWAY

FARMERS AT BIG TWILIGHT MEETING FAVOR THIS PLAN OF RAISING MONEY.

DIMICK AND HAYES MAKE SPEECHES

Good Roads, It is Declared, Would Double Land Values And Attract Many Persons To Clackamas County.

A resolution providing for a special tax levy for the building of the Capital Highway through Clackamas county was adopted by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the East Side Capital Highway Association at Twilight Wednesday evening. About 100 residents of the neighborhood were present and a large delegation went from this city in automobiles. G. B. Dimick, one of the speakers, declared that the road should be built as soon as possible.

"The wealth and prosperity of a country depends upon its roads," said Judge Dimick. "The highway should be built in a modern way, and should be well drained. Good roads more than double land values. They invite capital and a higher class of citizens."

Gordon E. Hayes, said that he agreed with all Judge Dimick had said, and he hoped to see the day when a boulevard would be opened from Alaska to Mexico.

"Good roads and good schoolhouses go hand in hand," declared Judge Hayes. "I hope to see the day when the little Napoleon of Clackamas county" (Judge Dimick) will be able to jump in his automobile every morning and go to Salem to occupy the governor's chair."

Dr. A. L. Beattie said persons whose property was not on the route of the proposed highway should assist in raising the money the same as those who were directly benefited. He said

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WIFE SAYS HUSBAND HIT HER WITH CLOCK

Alleging that her husband frequently struck her, and threw an alarm clock at her May 28, 1911, breaking her nose, Mary E. Mills Wednesday, filed suit for divorce from F. A. Mills. They were married August 29, 1908, and the plaintiff alleges that soon thereafter her husband began to treat her cruelly. Mrs. Mills is represented by George C. Brownell and William Stone.

Mary E. Webber sued Matt Webber for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. They were married at Stevenson, Wash. January 4, 1890, and have four children. Mrs. Webber says that her husband frequently struck her with his fists, and finally she was compelled to abandon him. She asks for the custody of their children.

MASS LEARNS HABITS OF MURDER SUSPECT

Sheriff Mass Wednesday obtained additional information regarding Charles Swain, the farm-hand who is wanted in connection with the killing of John Thomas, the aged rancher, near Sycamore Station. The sheriff got the information from a man for whom Swain worked before he was employed by Mr. Thomas. As a result Mr. Mass will send postal cards giving descriptions of the man to all parts of the Pacific Coast today. It was learned that Swain was addicted to the use of cigarettes and whisky, and that he had been employed at various times in railroad construction work. It also was learned that the man's nose is pointed and slightly turned.

The Enterprise has a position open for you. Call at once.

PLAN TO CURTAIL HOLIDAYS LOSES

TEACHERS OPPOSE KEEPING SCHOOLS OPEN FOR PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

NOTED EDUCATORS FAVOR MOVEMENT

Resolution Providing That Three Of Six Members Of State Text Book Commission Be Teachers Adopted.

That the teachers of Clackamas county are keen for holidays was evinced Wednesday at the annual teachers' institute by the overwhelming defeat of a resolution designed to keep the schools open on Columbus Day, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day, but to devote the day to programs of a patriotic character. The resolution was endorsed by County School Superintendent Gary, City Superintendent Towler, of Oregon City, Principal N. W. Howland, of the East-ham school at Oregon City and other well known educators, and coincides with the views of State Superintendent Alderman, but the rank and file of the teachers evidently did not look kindly upon a movement intended to curtail their three holidays and voted down the resolution by a vote of about two to one, fully half of the teachers present refraining from voting. The language of the resolution follows: "Whereas, Sections 206 and 207, of the Oregon School Laws designate the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May and the 12th day of October as legal holidays, be it

"Resolved, That the laws be amended so as to require school upon these days, and that appropriate exercises be held in all schools when in session."

While the teachers of Clackamas county have no power to alter the school laws, the resolution was, in effect, a recommendation to the state legislature. Next Thursday will be Columbus Day, the newest holiday provided by the state legislature, and all the schools of the state will be closed. The common sense view taken by County Superintendent Gary is that patriotic observances are educational and desirable, but that the patriotic features contemplated by the legislature are entirely lost sight of by the closing of schools. However, school districts are required to pay teachers on legal holidays and the majority of the pedagogues felt that they had much to lose and nothing to gain by the adoption of the resolution.

Resolutions urging the appointment of three of the six members of the state text book commission from the ranks of teachers; changing the course of study for the two grade high school to conform with the four grade high school; indorsing the county high school fund law, which was defeated by the Clackamas county voters at the last election; opposing instruction of high school subjects in one-room schools; condemning the practice of teachers underbidding each other for positions, and extending the usual thanks to those who helped make the institute a success were adopted, after being presented by the resolutions committee, consisting of Robert Goetz, F. B. Hamlin and C. F. Romig.

"The full text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, The present textbook commission is composed of six members, not one of whom is now actively engaged in public school work, and whereas, We, the teachers of Clackamas county, believe that it is to the best interest of the schools of Oregon at least three members of this commission should be teachers actively engaged in public school work, be it

"Resolved, By the teachers of Clackamas county here assembled that the governor be requested to appoint at least three members of the textbook commission from the teachers of Oregon who are actively engaged in public school work.

"Whereas, The present courses of study for schools doing one and two years of high school work does not

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TEACHERS POORLY PAID, SAYS FOSTER

NOTED EDUCATOR DECLARES FACTORY GIRLS ARE BETTER TREATED FINANCIALLY.

SCHOOL LEAGUE WORK EXPLAINED

Women Teachers Thank Men For Entertainment Given Them—Delightful Soles Are Rendered By Mrs. Lawrence.

The most successful teachers' institute ever held in Clackamas county came to a close Wednesday afternoon with an address by W. T. Foster, president Reed Institute, Portland, on "The Professional Spirit." Not only was there a large attendance of teachers to hear the address but many other residents of this city and county were present.

Dr. Foster declared that the majority of teachers were underpaid, and said that many of them did not receive as much financial compensation for their work as factory girls. This fact he deplored, declaring that there could be no comparison between the work done. "But there is a higher reward for the teachers," continued Dr. Foster. "It is the reward that comes with success. No one should teach who does not like the work. The boys and girls do not appreciate what is being done for them at the time, but they do later in life."

The speaker said that there was no profession more honorable than that of teaching. The address was one of the most instructive delivered at the institute and Dr. Foster was congratulated by many of those who heard him.

F. G. Buchanan, president of the Clackamas School League, delivered an address on "Spelling and Arithmetic Contests," and H. M. James, president of the debating department of the School League, spoke on "Debating." He said that remarkable advancement had been made in this branch in the past three years. A. O. Fraei principal of the Barclay school, spoke on "Athletics," and County Superintendent Gary and the three county supervisors made brief talks to the teachers. Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence rendered several vocal selections before the lecture by Dr. Foster. She sang most artistically, "Polaki, Awake," receiving a hearty encore, and responded in her pleasing manner with "Oh, That We Two Were Maying." Mrs. Lawrence has the honor of being the first soloist to sing in the new Oregon City high school building.

The women teachers, through a committee, issued the following Wednesday: "We, the lady teachers of Clackamas county wish to express our appreciation of the delightful reception tendered us Tuesday evening in the Commercial Club parlors, at which time the gentlemen proved themselves such royal entertainers. Our unanimous thanks are hereby extended to them for an evening of unalloyed delight."

MONSTER PUMPKIN IS ON EXHIBITION

Secretary Lazelle, of the Clackamas County Fair Association, has sent out more than 1,000 premium warrants, and expects to complete the work today. Several articles of jewelry, which were found on the fair grounds, are in the possession of Mr. Lazelle, and he urges the owners to call for them. The association cleared about \$500 this year, about the same as at the previous fair.

The largest pumpkin grown this year in Oregon is on exhibition in the Promotion Building. It was grown on the farm of James Lindsay near Canasah, and took a prize at the County Fair. It weighs about 100 pounds.

LIBRARY WORKER LECTURES TODAY

Miss Helen T. Kennedy, of the State Library Commission, will deliver talk at the Oregon City public library this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, her subject being, "Choice of Children's Books." There will be an exhibition of the best in children's books these volumes being the property of the State Library Commission and having been sent from Salem expressly for Miss Kennedy's talk. All persons interested in children's reading are invited to be present.

Dr. W. E. Carl made a gift to the library last week of seventy books, mainly books of history and reference. In the collection is an Imperial edition of Shakespeare, beautifully illustrated with steel engravings.

Restaurant To Be Renovated. H. Steiner, of Willamette, has the contract for renovating the interior of the building, occupied by the Brunswick restaurant, and also for making the furniture, which will be of mission design. The furniture now in use will be sold. The boxes will be removed and extra tables will be installed as well as benches for those wishing to rest. Mr. Steiner has just completed the work of renovating seven restaurants in Portland. The front of the building also will be changed and will be repainted.

PATRICK M'GRANE.

Named as Accomplice of Gaidel in the New York Hotel Murder.



Photo by American Press Association.

TOLD TO HALT, HE FLEES HIGHWAYMEN

Three masked desperadoes made an unsuccessful effort to hold up Albert Kyle, who is employed in a butcher shop on the hill, about one mile from the city on the South End road Wednesday night. After Kyle, who was in a buggy, had refused to obey a command to stop, the men fired three shots at him. Upon arriving at his destination he called up the Wilson Livery stable where he had obtained the horse and buggy, and notified Mr. Wilson of the attempted hold up. Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles drove out on the road, but found no trace of the highwaymen.

COURT AIDS MOTHER TOO ILL TO WORK

The County Court Wednesday allowed Zelia Armstrong, who is ill and has two children, \$20 for support. Mrs. Armstrong's husband was arrested recently on a serious charge and she has been unable to earn a living for herself and children. She said that she had done a little washing, but her condition was such that she could not do much work. Armstrong will be tried at the November term of court.

HARPIST DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. Frances Hughes Wade, the famous harpist, delighted a large audience Wednesday evening at the Congregational church with her playing. The concert was given under the auspices of the Beta Club of the church. Mrs. Wade demonstrated that she is an artist of rare ability, and she was frequently encored. Her harp is a massive one, two strong men being required to lift it. Mrs. Wade's husband, who is employed in the musical department of the University at Eugene, was formerly at the head of the department of music in the University of Illinois. He came to Oregon in the hope that the climate would improve his health.

Miss Ivy Roake rendered a delightful solo and Miss Louise Huntley and Oscar Woodfin played excellently on the piano.

Six Per Cent Semi-Annual Interest Coupon Bonds.

THE CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is now offering to our home people its first mortgage 6 per cent semi-annual interest coupon bonds, and as the bonds are limited to ties, rails and equipment and all other work, such as grading and bridges, are paid for by stock subscriptions, the bonds issued by this company are first-class.

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IMPROVEMENT OF MONROE FROM THIRD TO FOURTEENTH TO BE COSTLY.

WATER PIPES MUST BE COVERED

Proprietor Of Beer Saloon Refused License To Sell Other Liquors—Bids To Be Asked For Comfort Houses.

The City Council, at a meeting Wednesday night, opened bids for the improvement of Monroe street, from the south side of Third street to the south side of Fourteenth street. The Oregon Engineering & Construction Company agreed to do the work for \$24,208 and Harry Jones for \$27,572. The bids were referred.

Upon motion of Mr. Andreen Mofatt & Parker were instructed to cover pipes left exposed by them at Monroe and Eleventh streets. Superintendent of the Water Commission Howell declared that the company, after obtaining earth at the intersection of the streets had made no effort to cover the pipes, and if left as they were they would burst the first freeze. Liquor License Refused.

A. Kleebe, who has a beer saloon on Main street, applied for a license to sell other liquors, which was refused. Andreen, Meyer, Pope and Roake voted against the application for the license.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Fourteenth street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Washington street was passed. An ordinance providing for a sewer in Greenpoint also was passed. Mr. Burke being the only member voting against it. He declared that the council had refused to provide for building the sewer several years ago, and that a number of the property owners had built one themselves which empties into a creek. This sewer, Mr. Burke urged, was satisfactory, and the building of the new one would mean a double assessment for them. Besides, he asserted, the proposed sewer would not be satisfactory to all the residents of the district.

An ordinance providing for the levying of an assessment for the improvement of Sixth street from the west side of High to the west side of Jackson, was read for the first time. Messrs. Stevens, Eby and Biltner were appointed to make the assessments for the improvement of Ninth street.

Tree Case is Dropped. Mrs. Nellie R. Walker was allowed \$42.40 costs in the litigation brought by the city to remove a tree in the parking in front of Mrs. Walker's home on Seventh street. Judge Campbell enjoined the city from removing the tree, and the council for several weeks considered the matter

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