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## PRESIDENT RAPS WILSON'S STAND

AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT IS  
REGARDED AS BREACH OF  
FORMAL ETIQUETTE

## PAGE CONFIRMS CRUDE UTTERANCES

National Executive Takes Unusual  
Steps to Rebuke Former Mexi-  
can Agent of American  
Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson tonight publicly reprimanded Ambassador Wilson for his recent attack on the British foreign office. Ambassador Page was instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regret of the American government that a diplomatic official of the United States "should have been guilty of such an impropriety."

The action of the administration here followed receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Page officially confirming the Associated Press dispatch quoting a statement from the British government that it had recognized the Huerta regime in Mexico along with France and Germany after "a congratulatory speech" to President Huerta by Ambassador Wilson on behalf of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

## CLACKAMAS HEARS COUNTY OFFICIALS

Close attention and a good reception was accorded County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Blair by the voters of Clackamas Thursday evening, when the two officials, together with J. E. Hedges spoke in Mather's hall to a large audience. It had been reported about before the meeting that the Rev. M. S. Spass would be present and might have a few things to say, and while this somewhat whetted anticipation, the minister did not make his presence known.

Judge Beatie spoke long the lines that he has followed at other meetings at which he has replied to the charges filed against him, and by producing official figures showed that he had given as good an administration as possible. The increase of taxation he showed was due to the mandatory increase in state and school taxes, and to such increases in the lines of road assessments as the people in the county had themselves levied.

Commissioner Blair devoted himself largely to an account of the county timber cruise, showing the advantages that would accrue therefrom.

Mr. Hedges spoke upon the "Oregon system," praising it, and pointing out its advantages when it was exercised with fairness and propriety. He also showed its perils and dangers, and declared that unjust recalls, such as the present abortive attempt, would, if persisted in, result in more harm to the advanced scheme of legislation than anything else. In closing Mr. Hedges paid striking tributes to the county officials, praising their integrity and business acumen, and pleaded for their retention in office.

## The World Is My Spy

and I pay the highest price for information," said James Keene, the Wizard of Wall street when asked why he succeeded where others met disaster.

Keene bought and sold on the best information he could get—he won where others failed.

A true rule for stocks and bonds is equally good for every day life—for buying clothing, furnishings, or for every need.

Information is not high. The world comes to you through the advertising columns of the ENTERPRISE.

It tells you where goods can be had and what they are selling for. It gives true information for the merchants know they are judged by what they say in their advertising.

Read the advertising in the ENTERPRISE today. This is the bargain month of the year. It is particularly so this year, because merchants and manufacturers are anticipating tariff changes by lessening stocks.

The man or woman who makes the dollars count is the one who buys on the best obtainable information.

There is no better "WHO'S WHO" or "WHAT'S WHAT" than the advertising columns of the ENTERPRISE.

The Mothers' Club, of Corral Creek school held a special meeting last week, and made arrangements to purchase single seats for the school.

## Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breeze from the river. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks.

The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors  
At West End of Suspension Bridge

## FIREMEN PLAN CORVALLIS TRIP

LOCAL BOYS TO COMPETE IN VAL-  
LEY TOURNAMENT; EX-  
PECT TO WIN PRIZE

## COURIER BASEMENT FIRE MENACE

Clean-up Order for Weinhard Building  
Issued—City Health Officer  
May Also Make In-  
spection

At a special meeting of the Oregon City fire department, held Thursday evening in the Fountain Hose company's rooms, it was decided to send a team to the Corvallis tournament to participate in the various competitions. Al Cox, L. Richard, T. Nobel and "Babe" Elliott were appointed a committee of four to perfect arrangements. The local firemen will be glad to receive financial support from local business men to cover expenses of the trip. Many merchants have already expressed a desire to be of such assistance as may be possible, and believe that the local boys will surely get one of the prizes or cups.

A. T. Sherriff, of Portland, was a guest at the meeting, and gave a talk in which he suggested having a series of fire tournaments in the various valley cities.

Following the talk an invitation was extended to all city firemen to meet Monday evening in the new hall of Hose Company No. 4, in Ellyville, to participate in the dedication of the new home. A chicken dinner will be served the guests, and there will be other refreshments of a nature that will be appreciated by all on hand.

In the course of the meeting the condition of electric wiring in city was discussed, and Fire Chief M. H. Long was endorsed for the stand he has taken in insisting that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company place climbing spikes on the lower part of all poles, so that in case of emergency firemen can get up to the power wires to cut them. The spikes on the poles at present do not extend below the eight-foot level. It was also decided to ask the power company to leave the cut-out boxes in the business district unlocked, so that current may be shut off easily in case of fire.

Chief Long made a report on the conditions in the Weinhard building, which was examined earlier in the day by Mayor L. E. Jones, and subsequently ordered cleared up by the chief. In the basement under The Courier office a great mass of old papers, oily waste and other inflammable matter was found, and the pile was adjudged a menace to the safety of the city. If a fire ever started in the structure, the basement will have to be cleaned out at once, Chief Long says, as its present condition makes the place a dangerous firetrap.

Speaking of the basement of this building, Chief Long said: "Not only is the place a firetrap, but it is a cess-pool. The drains from the saloon in the rear of The Courier office are cracked, and waste from the bar gutter, together with dirty water and other filth, has accumulated in the place to such an extent that it is a disgrace. If a fire ever started in the front end of the place, the firemen would be mired in the filth at the back in trying to reach it. The City Health Officer ought to inspect the place, and see that it is cleaned up. Conditions there are deplorable, and I believe the mayor will back me up in what I say about it."

## CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM GRANDMOTHER

Pearl Rogers, aged 7, and Edward Rogers, aged 5, have been taken from their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Robertson, on an order of Judge Beatie in the county court and turned over to the care of the Boy's and Girl's Aid society.

Herself an invalid with eight small children of her own to care and provide for, the grandmother was unable to keep the little children in her home any longer, and the county court directed that they should be placed in the institution until it gave Mrs. Parker, the court matron, further instructions as to their care.

The county judge believed that the grandmother in her condition had all of the family that she could care for and decided that it would be better for all concerned to have the children in a public institution for awhile, at least.

## MOLALLA TO VOTE UPON INCORPORATION AS CITY

Molalla is to hold its incorporation election today. It is generally believed that there will be no opposition to the plan of changing the status of the community to that of a municipality. Elaborate plans for the development of city affairs have been made. The movement for incorporation has been fostered by the recently organized Commercial club, which is taking the lead in advancing the town.

## PHONE HEARING POSTPONED

A scheduled hearing by the state railroad commission of a complaint against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, set for today, has been postponed by consent of both sides until September 15. The hearing was in regard to charges of unequal rates charged by the company for four-party line service preferred by local councilmen acting as a committee.

Coast League Standings

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|---------------|-----|
| Portland      | 553 |
| Sacramento    | 512 |
| Los Angeles   | 500 |
| Venice        | 496 |
| Oakland       | 474 |
| San Francisco | 480 |

## Interesting Scenes During Moving Day at Famous Old Sing Sing Prison, Overcrowded and Insanitary.



Photos by American Press Association.

Old and famous Sing Sing prison in New York state was the scene of several strange midsummer moving days recently. Because of the crowded conditions in the insanitary jail about 150 prisoners were transferred to Auburn prison, in another part of the state. For some time two prisoners had been occupying a cell in many cases, and the transfer was made to relieve conditions. These pictures show the latest moving day. At top about fifty prisoners are seen marching from the prison to the railroad station in charge of guards. At bottom are seen guards moving a box filled with hand-cuffs and other shackles. To show their displeasure of the change some of the unruly prisoners set fire to their cells, and extra precautions were taken to prevent an outbreak.

## WEST LINN VOTES ITSELF ON MAP

By an overwhelming vote of 120 for to eight against, the people of West Linn Thursday adopted the proposition to incorporate the new town on the west bank of the Willamette. Of the 120 voters that were cast, two were defective.

Mrs. Bertha Davenport enjoys the distinction of being the first woman voter on that side of the river. At Thursday's election, she cast the second ballot and was the first woman who entered the polls and voted under the new Oregon law that enables women to exercise suffrage on questions besides those affecting the schools.

The new town extends along the west side of the river from Bolton to the Willamette city line and will include the paper mills and power plants on that bank. Within the next few days, the county court will canvass the vote of the district and will declare the town incorporated. It will probably be 30 days before the voters will decide on their first municipal officers.

## ROUSING MEETING TO SUPPORT COURT

Oregon City people will have opportunity to hear the defense of the county court against the charges preferred by the recallers Friday evening, when there will be held a meeting in Busch's Hall at which Judge Beatie, Commissioner Blair, the Hon. George C. Brownell and J. E. Hedges will speak. This meeting will be the wind-up of the campaign as far as the county officials are concerned, and promises to be one of the most interesting of the several gatherings at which voters have been addressed by the two men whose political scalps the Olds-Brown-Hagemann combination is trying to get.

A special invitation is extended to all women in Oregon City to be present, and particularly to those women who are going to the polls on Saturday to cast their vote upon the recall question. Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair, both of whom are heartily in favor of universal suffrage, desire the opportunity to talk straight from the shoulder to the "new citizens" of the county; and those who attend the meeting will be sure to hear the real facts in connection with the recall.

The charges of the recallers will be taken up and disproved by county records, and the subsequent allegations of the recall clique will be met with evidence that will show the animus back of the movement. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

## BENNETT C. CLARK



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Parliamentarian of the house of representatives lives, succeeding Charles C. Crisp. He is a son of Speaker Clark.

## ELECTION RETURNS

Complete returns of the recall election will be furnished by The Enterprise Saturday evening upon a screen stretched on the Stevens building, at Sixth and Main streets. Through the co-operation of Manager Schram, of the Grand theatre, a powerful star-optional will be placed in The Enterprise office, and as soon as the returns are brought in by the staff of special messengers which The Enterprise has engaged, they will be flashed on the screen for the information of the public. Everybody will be interested in the result of the election, and the quickest way to ascertain the returns will be to watch for The Enterprise figures.

## PLUMBING CONTRACTS AWARDED BY BOARD

Extensive plumbing contracts for work in the Barclay and Eastham buildings were awarded to Pope & Company of Oregon City by the school board at a meeting Thursday night. The work will include the installation of sanitary toilet appliances in both of the schools. The board held a long session

## STATUTE BROKEN, SAYS GRAND JURY

M. J. BROWN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT OF STATE

## IS "POLITICAL CRIMINAL LIBEL"

Publication of Anonymous Attack on Candidates Carries Penitentiary Term if Guilt is Proved

M. J. Brown, editor of The Oregon City Courier, who was indicted for the second time by the hold-over grand jury Wednesday of this week, is specifically charged in the last indictment with "issuing an anonymous political publication in violation of the statutes." This allegation brings his case under the corrupt practices act, particularly that section which refers to the printing of anonymous comment upon an election or the candidates concerned therein, and which reads in part: "Sec. 3519 \* \* \* if any \* \* \* publication shall contain any false charges reflecting on any candidate's character, morality or integrity, \* \* \* every person printing \* \* \* or assisting in the circulation thereof shall be guilty of political criminal libel, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years."

It was at first announced that Brown had simply been indicted for libel. Reference to the statute indicates that he was, even though the specific charge mentioned in the indictment is that of "issuing an anonymous political publication."

Editor Brown was somewhat peeved at the announcement that he had again been indicted for libel, and Thursday morning called at the office of The Enterprise to request that the real facts in the case be printed. The Enterprise herewith presents them. Interpretation of the charge in the indictment shows that the crime of which Brown is accused constitutes "criminal political libel" so The Enterprise does not feel that it has done Brown any particular injustice.

The grand jury has also returned a not true bill in the cases of William Maddox and Emma Ely, accused of a statutory offense. This was the case in which the Ely woman and Maddox went to Portland and had Circuit Judge Gatens perform a marriage ceremony for them, though the Ely woman later told Justice Slevers that she had been previously married to a man in Montana or Idaho, and had not been divorced from him.

## SALOONS GET AN EXTRA HOUR ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Through a special provision in the liquor laws of the state, the saloons of the city will not have to close until midnight Friday on account of the recall election the next day.

The law especially allows the saloons of the state to remain open until 12 o'clock on nights before elections or holidays regardless of the closing hour filed by the ordinances of the several cities and towns.

Under the section that makes this special allowance, the saloons will remain open in the city the extra hour Friday night.

## RECALLERS FAIL TO SPOIL MEET

EFFORTS OF OLDS FACTION TO  
EMBARRASS COUNTY OFFI-  
CIALS FUTILE

## SANDY HALL SCENE OF ATTEMPT

Enemies of Judge Beatie Try to "Stampede" Gathering, But Are Hooded From Room by Large Audience

Efforts made by Ed Olds, W. H. Hagemann and their cohorts to break up a meeting called for County Judge Beatie and County Commissioner Blair at Sandy Wednesday evening resulted in the general discomfiture of the recallers to the huge enjoyment of some 250 voters of that district, many of whom were women. The arrangements for the meeting had been completed by local supporters of the county court, and a hall and band had been engaged, when the recall leaders endeavored to block the proceedings.

As soon as it was ascertained that Judge Beatie was in the town, a representative of the recall faction called upon him and asked him if he would meet, upon the platform, some of the recall boosters, who were desirous of debating some of the questions at issue with him. Judge Beatie answered that though he had arranged for the meeting, he would be glad to meet either of the recall candidates, even if one of them was under indictment.

Sometime later further word was brought to the judge that Mr. Anderson, the candidate for county judge, did not feel that he knew sufficient about county affairs to debate the questions, but a request was made that Judge Beatie meet Ed Olds. The judge replied that he only cared to meet such people as could conduct themselves in a gentlemanly and parliamentary manner, and said he did not include Olds in that category.

No further advances were made by the recallers until the meeting opened, when recall leaders rose and endeavored to interrupt the proceedings. The chairman, who had previously announced to those present the result of the earlier negotiations, promptly rapped for order, and declared that Judge Beatie had the floor and that he should not be interrupted.

Upon this ruling the recall leaders rose noisily to their feet, and one of them said: "Well, if we can't have the people hear both sides of this question we don't want to hear any of it," and stamped from the hall. Some 12 or 15 of their following tracked behind them, shuffling their way out, while the majority of the audience hooted and jeered at their top-evident attempt to "stampede" those present into leaving the building.

After this the meeting progressed well, Judge Beatie ridding the charges that had been preferred against the members of the county court, and Commissioner Blair pointing out the gains that the county would receive from the county timber cruise. Both speakers were enthusiastically received, and at the close of the meeting many of those present congratulated the county officials and expressed strong disapproval of the tactics of the recallers.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?  
A Great Photoplay Played by Capable Actors Who Know Their Business.

## Mary Stuart

Adapted from the drama by Frederick Schiller  
IN THREE REELS

In all history there is no more pathetic figure than Mary Stuart, the lovely Queen of France and Scotland, whom fate seems to have marked from childhood as a victim of its cruelty. Her hopeless struggle, in the relentless power of the great Queen Elizabeth, the plots and intrigues of the followers of both queens, form one of the most romantic and exciting series of incidents outside of fiction.

Romance itself could not rival this brief glance into history which has been offered only after the most painstaking study of the costumes, manners and settings of the Elizabethan period. Accurate in every detail, photographically superb, acted by one of the strongest casts ever assembled in one photo-play, this production is worthy to rank with the few really great films of the year.

TODAY AT THE GRAND