

CLACKAMAS MEMBERS TO FIGHT SECESSION

Self-Determination Live Issue in Corner of County.

TAXPAYERS ARE AROUSED

People in District Concerned Would Welcome Annexation to Multnomah, but Court Objects.

Absolute denial of the right of small peoples to "self-determination" is the stand taken by the Clackamas County delegation in the Legislature. The people affected are those living on a few square miles of Clackamas county which adjoins Multnomah County, on the west side of the river and which they assert, belongs geographically and commercially to Multnomah and not to Clackamas.

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St. Johns, were held in jail yesterday for further investigation. Inspectors Leonard and Hellyer arrested Clarence Edmund Proper, 16, and Edgar Hunter, 22, and Patrolman Abbott and Drake of the war emergency squad arrested Tom Van Hannel, 18. The three are held on vagrancy charges while the police are investigating their recent movements.

CONSOLIDATION PLAN IS UP

OREGON CIVIC LEAGUE SPEAKERS DISCUSS DETAILS.

Resolutions Are Adopted Favoring General Child Welfare Law Before Legislature.

City and county consolidation was the theme of the principal speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic League, held in the room of the Hotel Benton yesterday. The league also went on record with a resolution favoring the general child welfare law that has been introduced in the State Legislature.

Samuel C. May raised the question of what should be the adjustment of the school system under plans for consolidation. In the ensuing discussion it was proposed that there should be provided a commissioner of education added to the municipal commission, with salary to be paid by the city. School board members should be responsible for the educational system of the city and county.

WAR CAUSES ROMANCE

Young Missouri Soldier Weds Oregon City Girl.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A wedding was solemnized in Oregon City Sunday afternoon, January 25, 1919, the culmination of a pretty little romance, participated in by one of Uncle Sam's boys, and a former Oregon City young woman.

The bride is Miss Elsie Vowles, born in London, and who came to Oregon City four years ago from England, having traveled extensively through the United States before taking up her residence in Clackamas County.

TWO AUTOISTS INJURED

S. J. Kramer and Mrs. C. S. Anderson Hurt in Streetcar Accidents.

S. J. Kramer, 21, of 966 East Twenty-first street, was injured about the hip last night by the collision of a depot-Morrison streetcar with the rear end of his automobile while he was in front cranking the machine. The automobile, which had stopped on the track, was wrecked.

DEER-KILLING IS ALLEGED

St. Helens Men Arrested With Skins In Their Possession.

Five St. Helens men will be tried tomorrow morning in that city for alleged violation of the state game laws. They were arrested Friday near Merrill Creek and their guns and the skins and portions of two deer, found in their possession, were confiscated.

POTATO STARCH AND STOCK FEED PLANT REBUILT.

BEAVERTON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Work is progressing rapidly on the rebuilding of the plant of the Pacific Potato Starch Company at this place, and W. D. Bothwell, engineer in charge, expects to have the plant in operation by February 10.

After many disappointments and delays, the plant was placed in operation late last Spring and ran for several weeks. An excellent grade of potato flour was made, but the plant proved wasteful and the refuse from the plant created an odor that was very objectionable to residents in the vicinity of the plant.

VAGRANCY CHARGED TO 3

Youths, Police Say, Had Planned to Hold Up St. Johns Store.

Three youths, whom the police say were planning to hold up a store in

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PHOTOGRAPH OF MAIL SERVICE STAFF ON DUTY DAY ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

Three boys from Washington and Oregon were included in the force of employees attached to the Army postoffice at Limoges, France, when the armistice was signed. From Corporal Conrad E. Sture, of 348 Montgomery street, comes a photograph of the men detailed to that service. Those shown in the picture are:

Private Charles E. Goyette, mail orderly, 624 Artillery, C. A. C., Chicago; Sergeant James A. Barry, mail orderly, 66th Artillery, C. A. C., Chicago; Liferth T. Johnson, mail orderly, 75d Artillery, C. A. C., Portland, Me.; Civilian Postal Clerk George R. Mulholland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Charles E. Washburn, 54th Artillery, C. A. C., superintendent, P. E. S., A. P. O. 783, Augusta, Me.; Sergeant Clarence S. Van Dorn, P. E. S., Battle Ground, Wash.; Private Benjamin Ecker, P. E. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Corporal Conrad E. Sture, P. E. S., 348 Montgomery street, Portland, Or.; Private John Walsh, P. E. S.; Private James W. Davis, P. E. S., Chehalis, Wash.; Private Allen E. Wimer, P. E. S., Coyville, Kan.; Private Fred A. Elmecker, P. E. S., Chicago.

MUMPS HITS CAMP LEWIS

MUSTERING OUT OF 346TH ARTILLERY STARTS TOMORROW.

Examinations Open Wednesday and Busy Week Promised for Thousands at Tacoma Depot.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Preliminary steps for the mustering out of the 346th Field Artillery will start Monday morning. The regimental muster roll will be scanned and the soldiers, living farthest away, will be sent to cantonments nearest their home for discharge.

Promptly at 1 P. M., Wednesday afternoon physical examinations will start and as the record for camp discharges is 500 a day, it is hoped by officers and men that all of them will be out of the Army and on their way home by the end of the week. Perhaps it will be another week before the officers and men of the Supply and Headquarters companies get their release. This will be because of a vast amount of paper work necessary and the turning over of what little public property the regiment brought back from France with them.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS HELD

Mrs. Katherine Brown Is Charged With Having Liquor.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—As Mrs. Katherine Brown, of Portland, stepped off the northbound train this morning she was arrested by Sheriff Wilson and Chief of Police Woodward for having liquor in her possession.

She carried a suitcase, and when this was opened it was found to contain two quarts and three pints of whiskey. This was wrapped in a San Francisco paper with a big headline, "Dry's Win Victory." The woman said she had come from Hornbrook, and had purchased the liquor for her own use to ward off the "flu" and did not intend to sell it. She was released with a warning.

MORE FOLK ASK DIVORCES

Charles H. Martin Declares Wife Left Him for Trip East.

On October 6, 1917, Ella J. Martin left Charles H. Martin in Oregon and went to Michigan, says the latter in a divorce complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. Mr. Martin says he has not seen his wife since she left and asks for the custody of their three children.

Margaret S. Allen filed suit against William A. Allen yesterday asking custody of two children and \$50 a month for their support. Ella Doney desires a divorce from Lock Doney and custody of a child. C. P. Matlock desires separation from Anne Lee Matlock. All three parties allege cruelty.

PROMINENT DOCTORS WILL BE ARRESTED

Failure to Report Cases of Influenza Alleged.

CITY RECORDS EVIDENCE

Epidemic Appears to Be Checked. Transfusion of Blood in Pneumonia Case Tried.

An order to arrest seven prominent physicians of Portland for alleged failure to report influenza cases in their care was given yesterday by Dr. E. A. Sommer, chief of the general investigation waging war on influenza. In each case a death certificate signed by the physician will be used as evidence against the physicians.

The seven who are to be arrested are: Drs. J. G. Crim, 1594 East Thirtieth street; A. M. Webster, 825 Corbett street; Captain Frederick C. West, Medical Corps, United States Army, Varcover Barracks, Wash.; I. N. Palmer, 143 1/2 Illinois street; J. H. Bristol, Morgan building; P. E. Hale, 226 Medical building; and William F. Amos, 1016 Selling building.

Evidence which will be offered by City Attorney LaRoche, who will prosecute the physicians in the Municipal Court, was secured by City Health Officer Abel, by a check on death certificates and records of influenza reports.

Virtually conclusive proof that the second wave of influenza in Portland and Multnomah County is now in complete check is given in the figures of the last few days. The number of cases in the city and county, yesterday only 64 new cases were reported and 11 deaths were recorded. The following chart shows the number of new cases and the number of deaths from influenza during the past week:

Table with columns: Date, New Cases, Deaths. Rows for Jan 20-25, 1919.

PLANES HAVE TELEPHONES

Wireless Apparatus Enables Aviators to Talk 15 Miles.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(British Wireless Service.)—The airplanes which are carrying the peace conference delegates and important documents between London and Paris are to be equipped with wireless telephone apparatus. This will enable the pilots to speak to one another while in the air and will also enable them to receive frequent weather reports and instructions from the ground.

The British army, during the war, it is declared, perfected the wireless telephone so that pilots could speak to the ground and to one another at a distance of 15 miles. The only difficulty in communication at greater distances was the consideration of the weight of larger instruments. Between airplanes, for instance, it is possible to carry on a conversation at a distance of 50 miles.

LEAGUE WILL BACK WILSON

PEACE ENFORCEMENT PART OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

American Representative Goes to Europe to Confer With Brothers of Cause in Foreign Lands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the League to Enforce Peace, sailed today on the American liner, the Lapland, on a mission, he explained, to confer with the league's representatives in England, France and Italy at their invitation.

The Lapland carried also the Department of Labor's economic commission, headed by R. J. Caldwell, which was appointed to make a survey of industrial conditions abroad, especially in the new democracies of Middle Europe.

Others among the Lapland's 500 passengers were Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank; Albert Straus, vice-governor of the Second Federal Reserve bank; and Thomas W. Lamont and George Whitney; Mrs. Whiteley Reid, widow of the former Ambassador to Great Britain, returning to England to resume her Red Cross duties; and representatives of the Copper Export Association, who plan to spend six to eight months studying the metal situation in Europe.

ROGERS' DISCHARGE REFUSED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—The Surgeon-General's office advised Senator McNary today that a discharge cannot be granted at this time to Lieutenant L. O. Rogers, of York, who is in the Medical Corps at Camp Lewis. The Surgeon-General's office said that the Army is now in need of every available member of the Medical Corps on account of 63,000 soldiers of the Army now on duty in this country now occupying beds in hospitals, besides the number of sick and wounded pouring in every day from service overseas.

HUNDREDS OF TIES WASHED ASHORE.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Hundreds of railroad ties are coming ashore on the ocean beach, between Tillamook Head and Columbia Beach. They are new ties, unbranded and are believed to have been part of the deckload of some steam schooner.

Have You a Healthy Mouth?

Do you know what constitutes a clean, healthy mouth?

You probably think because you have no decayed or stained teeth that your mouth is O.K. You may have all kinds of hidden trouble under the best fillings or crowns.

These conditions cannot be seen or located by merely looking at the teeth, but require more scientific means of determining the true conditions.

Painless Parker has a completely equipped X-Ray laboratory, by the use of which all defects, superficial and deep-seated, can be determined. Pus pockets and diseased conditions that cause the above illnesses can be located and the proper diagnosis given without subjecting you to weeks of useless treatments.

Do not delay any longer to put your mouth in a clean, sanitary condition. Have those old, decayed roots taken out. Have those decayed teeth filled or crowned, and everything put in good shape. Get your Spring cleaning of your mouth before it is too late.

It is a great deal better to say "He looks so much better" than to have them say "He was a fine fellow." (Real honest-to-goodness Painless Dentistry.)

Painless Parker Dentist

Dr. A. D. Cage, Manager 326 Washington Street

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FILMS TEACH SAFETY FIRST

SERGEANT ERVIN EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF CAUTION.

Spectators at Theaters Interested in Local Exhibit Made by Traffic Bureau of Police Department.

"Think, first of all of your own safety when you are on the streets—whether on foot or driving an auto—and 98 per cent of the accidents will be avoided."

This was the point emphasized by Sergeant Ervin yesterday in explaining the "safety-first" film recently completed by the traffic bureau of the Portland Police Department and shown for the first time yesterday at the Lyric Theater.

Illustrating how not to, and how to take care of oneself while on the streets, the film made a hit with the spectators. Scenes on streets familiar to all were shown in the completed film.

Police officers and others were utilized to show how pedestrians should cross streets at right angles and be careful not to jaywalk and be careless in other ways destined to offer a fine target for the speeding motorist.

Stepping off a car without looking around and making sure no auto is approaching was shown as particularly dangerous.

Further showings of the film, which is said to be one of the first of its kind taken, will be as follows: Monday, Pantheon Theater, 2:15 and 8:45; Tuesday, Hippodrome, 2:15 and 8:45 P. M.

GREEN ESTATE IS \$173,428

Late Portland Resident Thought to Have Left Only \$5,000.

The estate of Fred H. Green, who died here January 29, 1918, has been appraised at \$173,428, according to an inventory filed with the County Clerk yesterday. In the petition for probate of will filed April 19, 1918, it was estimated that the holdings of Mr. Green were worth only \$15,000.

All but one of the holdings, an above \$10,000 was left to the widow, Belle Wood Green, and three children—Mollie, aged 11; Amie, aged 12; and Charles F., aged 4, all of Portland. Most of the property was in stocks or bonds.

MEDFORD BUSINESS WAKES

OLD-TIME SPIRIT SHOWN BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Banquet of Members of Rejuvenated Organization Held Amid Great Enthusiasm.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Medford business circles were all aflutter over the revival of the old-time Medford spirit today as shown by last night's attendance and enthusiasm at the Commercial Club banquet of the rejuvenated Commercial Club.

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