

GALLANT OFFICER IS HERE TO TAKE POST

Lieutenant-Colonel Sloan Commended by Pershing.

CITATION WON IN ARGONNE

New Executive Officer of Portland Recruiting Station Has Record for Accomplishments.

Cited by General Pershing for exceptional gallantry in times of battle; 18 months in France, most of which was spent in actual fighting in the front-line trenches; severely burned by German mustard gas and almost continuous promotion through the various grades to the rank of lieutenant-colonel are among the war experiences of Frank A. Sloan, recently transferred to Portland as executive officer of the general army recruiting station, succeeding Colonel Bennett, who was ordered to France.

The story of Colonel Sloan reads like one of the novels of a favorite American author. One of the youngest officers of his rank in the United States, he is barely 30 and a lieutenant-colonel. He has seen service in all parts of America, has been mentioned as one of the most gallant officers with the American expeditionary forces and has been commended by the commander-in-chief of the American army for his extraordinary valor.

the features of the evening. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will act as director. The affair will open with a picnic supper. Members of the victory chorus and other Portland business and school girls will bring baskets filled with luncheas. Dancing will follow the community singing.

The third out-door entertainment for Portland's service men will be held Saturday, when the War Camp Community Service will give a pavement dance at Eighteenth street, between Couch and Davis streets. Arrangements already are being made to have a large band play. The first out-door event was a pavement dance given July 12 at the same location, when between 7000 and 8000 persons attended.

CONTRACTOR ASKS \$20,853

Reimbursement on Bridge Approach Contract Demanded.

So varied were actual construction problems with the plans and specifications on which a contract had been based, according to allegations of R. L. Ray in a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court, that reimbursement of \$20,853.21 is demanded from the Standard American Dredging company, the New



Lieutenant-Colonel Frank A. Sloan, distinguished war veteran, now stationed as executive officer at local recruiting office.

England Casualty company and Clarke County, Wash.

The contract involves work on the Derby street approach to the Interstate bridge which was handled by Ray on a sub-contract from the Standard American Dredging company which secured the contract for construction of the bridge approaches in 1916. Ray agreed to complete his work, under plans discussed for \$16,735, but it cost him \$33,683.98 of which only \$12,835.77 has been paid, he contends, because of variations from original plans. The suit is brought in the name of Multnomah county in behalf of Ray.

BAN ON JITNEYS OPPOSED

Trade Council Holds Chehalis Ordinance Unconstitutional.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—A protest against the ordinance recently passed in Chehalis prohibiting jitneys between Centralia and Chehalis operating over certain streets, and a similar ordinance to be passed by the Centralia commission, was voiced Thursday night at a meeting of the Lewis County Central Trades council.

The council holds that the ordinance is unconstitutional in that it prohibits the use of free public highways by American citizens, and moreover that it discriminates against the jitney drivers in favor of the North Coast Power company, operating a traction line between the two cities.

WASCO BEGINS ON ROADS

COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY TO BE ONE OF THOSE IMPROVED.

Route to Dufur and Another as Far as Rowena Will Be Under Way Within Next Few Days.

THE DALLES, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Wasco county is before it the greatest programme of road construction in its history. The Columbia river highway will be continued into the county by way of what is known as the river road, lying near the Columbia. The Chenoweth road, which was being started as part of the highway, will be continued, but not as part of the Columbia river highway. The long-desired road from The Dalles to Dufur will also be started within a few days.

The river road will probably be continued as far as Rowena, a distance of about nine miles. The Dalles to Dufur will be built by state and county funds as an independent road. The county has raised \$15,000 for work on this road and will get \$25,000 as a loan from the highway commission to finish the work. This borrowed money will be repaid in the spring.

The Dufur road will be started and about 3 miles of the 15 are slated to be paved at this time. All of the other road work is hard surface. This road work will give Wasco county some of the best highways in the state and will greatly help the farmers and fruit producers of this section.

COOS FISH CATCHES SMALL

Early Season Holds Out No Promise of Profitable Operation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Reports from various points on the Coquille river and about Coos bay since the opening of the fishing season on July 15 indicate the season, as usual, holds out no promise of profitable operation in its early stages. At Coquille but one boat was drifting and no fish were caught, while on Coos bay only four crews tried their nets, with poor success. A few chinook, of very fine quality, were caught, but they were small and averaged but 15 pounds.

Fishermen in general, it was said, were not ready to start drifting, as many are ranchers, and their work is not advanced so it can be laid aside. Others who usually engage in fishing are making high wages in other pursuits, and will probably hold off till assured of a run that would pay them better returns than their present employment.

BIRDS BEAT PHONE STRIKE

Forestry Man Sends Message to Home by Carrier Pigeon.

BEND, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The telephone strike here has no terrors for William Sproat, of the Deschutes national forest service. Instead of taking down the receiver and vainly attempting to get the attention of the missing "central," Mr. Sproat, who is at East Lake on special work for the forest service, merely takes a pigeon from his basket, slips a note in the aluminum tube attached to the carrier's leg and turns the bird loose.

Inside of 50 minutes the bird is in the cote at the Sproat home in Bend and a few minutes later the "call" is received by Mrs. Sproat. The first communication was received by Mrs. Sproat this morning after her husband had vainly endeavored to effect communication by telephone.

Vader Railroad Agent Arrested.

Charged with permitting another woman to ride on a railroad pass which was issued to his wife, E. J. Wheeler, a railroad agent at Vader, Wash., is under arrest by federal authorities. He appeared yesterday before United States Commissioner Drake and was released under \$1000 bonds. He told Deputy

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Women Ask \$25,400

For injuries received when thrown against the cage of an elevator in the Corbett building, Elizabeth Helmreich asks damages of \$25,400 of E. R. Corbett, Hamilton F. Corbett and Henry L. Corbett, in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Girls to Help Community.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Chehalis girls have organized to assist in the War Camp Community Service. Mrs. A. B. Nystrom and Miss Z. May Neighan have the work in charge. Welfare and community work will be carried on in any part of the county where it is needed. The new organization hopes to encourage hiking on the part of its members, and next Tuesday evening the girls will hold a picnic at Riverside, Chehalis. At that time further plans for work will be outlined.

LIBRARY DESK IS LOOTED

Thieves Break Into Building by Removing Pane of Glass.

Albina branch library attendants yesterday reported to the police that burglars had removed a pane of glass from a window in the rear of their building Friday night, and had crawled inside and stolen \$2 in small change from a desk. M. L. Cummings, 82½ North Third street, reported that burglars had stolen a ring, a watch chain and \$15 cash from his room. F. L. Ward, 104½ Vaughn street, reported the theft of two automobile tires from his garage.

Patrolman Van Deusen yesterday arrested Lewis Taylor, an actor, 21 years old, and charged him with larceny. Police say Taylor tried to buy goods on credit under a friend's name. The Neier & Frank company alleged that the actor had succeeded in charging such an account about a year ago.

AUTO MISHAPS REPORTED

Ira F. Powers' Machine in Collision. Real Estate Man Hurt.

Ira F. Powers, president-manager of the Powers Furniture company, figured in an automobile accident yesterday when his car collided with one driven by Joe Amato, 148 Grand avenue, at East Sixth and Main streets. No one was injured.

Roy E. King, 1292½ Belmont street, reported to the police that his automobile had run down E. W. Crochet, 61, of 463 Simpson street, at Fourth and Washington streets. Mr. Crochet, who is a real estate dealer, received medical attention at the Emergency hospital. His knee was hurt. He went home last night.

SERVICE MEN TO BE FETED

Veterans and Friends to Make Merry on Council Crest Tuesday Night.

The second of a series of out-door events honoring Portland and Oregon service men will take place Tuesday evening. The War Camp Community Service has made arrangements to take over the entire Council Crest amusement plant and soldiers, sailors and marines, with their friends, will be special guests of honor.

A community sing will be one of

PIONEERS OF NEHALEM VALLEY CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY.



VERNONIA, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Judson Weed, pioneers of the Nehalem valley, celebrated their 40th anniversary on Monday. The couple were married on July 14, 1879, in a little log cabin church, which was the first church built in the valley. Mr. Weed came across the plains in 1874 from his Ohio home. He taught school in the Willamette valley for one term, and then went to the Nehalem, walking from Portland to Vernonia. He taught school at Vernonia and Miss Emma Van Blaricon was one of the scholars. A year later they were married and have lived on the homestead taken up by Mr. Weed since the date of their marriage.

Mr. Weed has been prominent in county affairs. He was elected school superintendent in 1878 and served two terms. In 1887 he was elected county assessor and served two terms. He was representative in the legislature in 1889 and 1891 from Columbia county. He then served two terms as county clerk. In 1914 he was elected county commissioner and is now serving his second term in that capacity. More than 150 people from all points in the Nehalem valley gathered at the Weed residence last Monday to participate in the celebration of the wedding anniversary of these pioneers of Columbia county.

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