

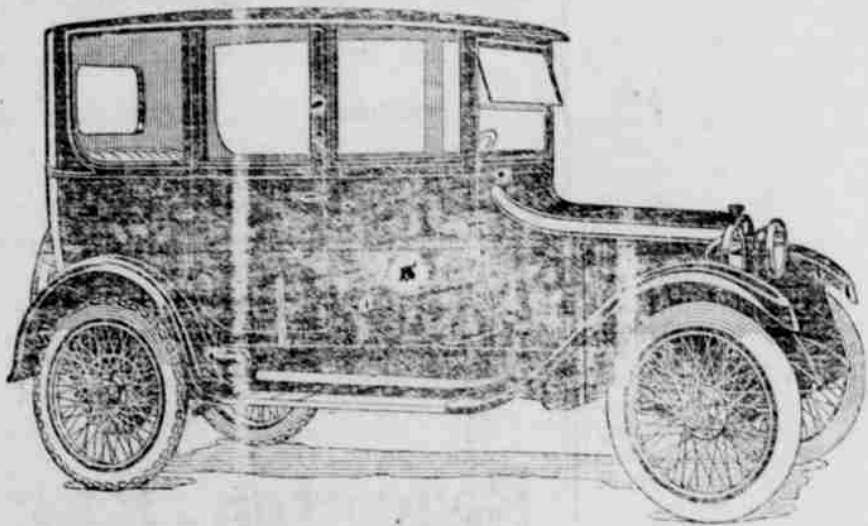
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Since Senator Chamberlain made his famous speech a director of munitions has been appointed and a million rifles ordered. Secretary Baker, in making his defense, does not charge any distortion, and Chamberlain's friends are more than satisfied the Oregon Senator's work in promoting speed.

The immensity of the mail going over-seas is marvellous, considering that Germany and Austria are cut off from all the world outside. The great force of Canadians and Americans on the battle lines, representing the home of the Western Hemisphere has more than counterbalanced the mail bulk lost. This is one reason why large packages are almost taboo, and another reason why letter mail is mighty slow.

TO INVESTIGATE

Sheriff Applegate has received word that the district board wants the names of all who married since last May, where the principals were subject to draft. The District Attorney will investigate these marriages, and it will be no bar to service where it can be shown that it was done for evasion. Where it can be proven that marriage was not for evasion of service other claims for exemption will not be invalidated. There are about 25 more in the list, and they will be written for publication as soon as the questionnaires return from Portland. The list, so far, of those married since the law went into effect are:

Virgil P. Hulse, Jas. K. Ensley, Louis Paul Quinn, Alfred Hudson Oliver, Joseph William Fessler, Ralph Vernon Jackson, Louis L. Arata, Edward J. Rasmussen, Geo. A. Miller, Geo. Propp, Nels M. Ohrling, Elmer Stipe, Daniel Newsham, Ross Dustin, Harry C. Etienne, Fay W. Sharer, John A. Loring, Harry Wilson, Robt. R. Summers, Franklin C. Heuer, Herbert C. Kyle, Theo. J. Krieger, Frank W. Connell, Fred Walters, Oscar Gray, Wm. Coon, Edward Sohler, Edward Misner, Leo F. Edwards, Geo. W. Levick, Ernest C. Wohlschlegel, Bernard Kemper, Wm. E. Allen, Peter Wimper,

ther, George Spady, John Charles Rogers, Earl A. Johnston, Amos H. Henderson, George A. Allison, Chas. H. Haynes, Alfred G. Hohmann, Ralph W. Reinemer, Jas. K. Repetto, Lester H. Lindsay, Louis A. Horstman, Henry Greener, George Henry Jackson, Henry G. Hagg, Rudolph W. Berg, Ralph R. Alpin, Carl Jurgenson, Clarence A. Smith, Daniel Vandebey, Kenneth I. Dixon, Merritt V. Jackson, John Fred Meier, Reuben J. Kelly, Samuel M. Moon, Geo. Schmidt, Antone Henry Rineck, William Vandebey, Carl Dick, John Maurice Donnelly.

NITRATES

Regarding the notice just made by the Government that Nitrate of Soda will be sold to the farmers at cost, plus the 25 cents state tag fund, I wish to state that arrangements are being made to have Portland named as a port of arrival, and applications may be filed with that understanding, by Feb. 4 to the undersigned, at Hillsboro: E. F. Burlingham, Forest Grove; D. Gray, Beaverton, or S. Weckert, Sherwood.

Uses of Nitrate—Nitrate of Soda is used more by truck farmers than any other class, is also used in green houses and by grain and potato growers to a limited extent. The advantage of this form of fertilizer over other forms of nitrogen, is that it is more readily available, its effect being noted often within two or three days after its application to the growing crop. For this reason it is used largely on vegetables, especially on those on which a quick growth is desired, or early maturing desired. Its use on grains is limited to fields that have wintered poorly, and are in need of plant food at a time when it is too cold to be available from the soil. A top dressing of 100 to 150 pounds per acre to wheat in the spring is often effective. It is also used on corn to give it a quick early growth.

The nitrate is used in amounts varying from 100 to 250 pounds per acre and is applied on the growing crop.

The sale of this fertilizer at this time is not intended to introduce its use primarily, but to supply present demand, at a reasonable cost. Nitrate will be shipped as soon as money is transmitted to Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Arthur Reiling)

Mr. Patten presented the members of the foot ball team with their hard and well-earned letters, last Friday, before the Assembly. The letter men are: Dan Emrick, Wesley Schulmerich, Er-

nest Stoffers, Neville Bagley, George Vanacker, Charles Wells, Kenneth Crandall, Carl Hornecker, Howard Olanie, Arthur Sorenson, Arthur Reiling.

The two basket ball teams journeyed to Tualatin last Saturday night. The Hillsboro girls were defeated in a hard fought game by the score of 8 to 4.

The boys fared a little better, and defeated the Tualatinites 17 to 22. Carter was star basket shooter for H. H. S., and Hill for Tualatin.

Everybody is trying to pass that exam this week, and reach the next step on the ladder, which points toward graduation.

The basket ball schedule for both teams is fully arranged. By the present schedule the last games will be played in the latter part of March. Then comes the boys' interclass games, and the big question, "Who will get the cup?"

The Freshmen are planning a party for Friday night, probably expecting to celebrate exam results. "Who's going to swipe the eats?"

Everybody keep your eyes open for the Senior pins, for they will be in evidence in a few days.

The two basket ball teams are expecting to go to Beaverton a week from Saturday to play the Beaverton High a return game.

STOCK MOLASSES

Many farmers and dairymen of the county have been feeding stock molasses to their dairy stock, and hogs, the past few weeks, and are reporting exceptionally good results. F. C. Fluke of Kinton, reports that from 14 cows he increased the milk flow one can daily by use of about 3 pounds of molasses per cow per day. Frank Schulmerich also reports an increased milk flow, and has found the molasses a satisfactory substitute for silage. He also used it for hogs, and Wm. Schulmerich says he has never seen hogs make quicker gains. This is a new feed to most of the farmers of this section, and its purchase at this time is the result of efforts on the part of the Agricultural Council and the County Agent.

The Mole and Gopher Campaign announced last week is creating considerable interest in a number of communities and some are advising the county agent that they do not wish to be overlooked in the schedule of demonstrations. A recent communication from Mr. Scheffer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, states that, where interest is shown in the eradication of the ground squirrel, he will devote a part of his time to that pest. Mr. Scheffer will also discuss the poisoning of gophers as well as the trapping.

John Kassebaum, of Shady Brook, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Don't forget the dance at the Moose Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 2.

D. B. Cooley, of Laurel, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherry, of Eugene, have moved to Hillsboro to reside.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of Phillips, Jan. 30, 1918, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ewert, Cornelius, Jan. 27, 1918, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Neumanncamp, of Virginia Place, Jan. 19, a son.

The Argus and News-Times were today designated the county official papers.

J. D. Koch, of above Blooming, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Saunders, of Bethany, were in the city yesterday, enroute to Portland.

Uncle Jas. Rhea, of Washington State, is here again, the guest of his brother, T. A. Rhea.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thorngy Holmes, Jan. 29, 1918, of near Reedville, at the Washington Co. Hospital, a son.

Water pipes froze in some parts of the town last night. It was generally the bathrooms that suffered the most.

John J. Sauer, Portland, and Nellie Tefft, of Beaverton, were married at Beaverton, the past week, Rev. Gray officiating.

John W. Donovan, of near Elmonica, is taking a six weeks' course in ordnance work at the Rock Island Arsenal, in Illinois, having enlisted in that division of war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. McLaughlin, of Portland, came out Friday, and were guests at the Judge Geo. R. Bagley home, at a birthday dinner given the Judge by Mrs. Bagley.

Robt. Imbrie, now in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, writes that the winter there has been something frigid, and Spring is admittedly looked forward to by the boys in blue.

For Sale—Two cows, one 5 years old, 3 gallons, bred Nov. 1; heifer, 3 years, to freshen Feb. 12, second calf. For quick sale, \$130.—M. Ruecker, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 2. 46-8

Dr. R. M. Erwin operated on Philip Vandecovering, of Verboort, yesterday, and the young man, who is aged 17, is getting along nicely. The surgical work was abdominal. The Dr. also removed an appendix for Mrs. Geo. Henderson, of Cornelius.

McMinnville High won at the basket ball tournament at the Gym last night, Hillsboro High being beaten by the score of 29 to 28 in the boys' game. It was a close affair and the visitors did not have the locals outclassed—it was simply a case of bad breaks at critical times. Hillsboro put up a spanking good game and Earl Carter starred in getting the most baskets. The McMinnville girls beat the Hillsboro girls by a score of 20 to 11. The boys of Hillsboro High feel that they can't be beaten in a return game at this time.

DRAFT MEN CALLED

The following have been called for physical examination before the local war board, Feb. 5, beginning at nine A. M., and Dr. Wood will be assisted by four other physicians:

E. F. Thompson, West Lynn; Rant E. Dunsmoor, Orenco; Wm. Meruwsen, Banks; Henry M. Clemens, Wilkesboro; Matt Pavushick, Timber; R. Ward Varley, Forest Grove; Mason Sullinger, Hillsboro; Albert Nackers, Cornelius, (sent back from Camp Lewis); Fred R. List, Sherwood; Wilbur L. Thomas, Portland; Everett E. Burnworth, Forest Grove; Geo. S. Vincent, in Indiana; Gerhard Classen, Beaverton; Jesse G. Cunningham, Twin Falls, Idaho; Chas. F. Brandaw, Bremerton; Francis A. Porter, Astoria; Harry E. Cole, Sherwood; Thos. J. Brown, Seattle; Jacob Weil, Hillsboro; Guy W. Stockman, Tillamook; Elmer Handley, Orenco; Ray Cecil Jackson, Forest Grove; Cecil D. Bennett, Cornelius; Winfield Dill, Metzger; Earl Morton, Dilley; Robt. H. Cull, Weil's Store, Hillsboro; Harold J. Cook, Cornelius; Herman Luck, Mountaineale; Albert Boos, Montesano, Wash.; Grover Ledford, Hillsboro; Ralph Dailey, Laurel; Gus Ken-tratz, Portland; Joseph Eischen, Cornelius R. 2; Herman Adolph Schmidt, Sherwood; Geo. Burgett, Cornelius; Gunzar Brostrom, Cherry Grove; Clement M. Kemmer, Beaverton; Alvin H. Bennett, Cornelius; Harry Emil Solgard, Beaverton R. 4; Donald McLeod, Santa Monica, Cal.; John O. Engeldinger, Vancouver, (probably will be exempt on ship yard service.)

John M. Dyke, of Verboort, was a city caller today.

The Condensers are still paying the \$9 price for milk.

Fresh Durham cow for sale, 2 miles south of Reedville, on the Latah place.—T. H. Elliott, owner. Phone 3R8.

Vaughn Wells, son of Chas. E. Wells, now in France, has been transferred to Co. A, 1st U. S. Engineers, with Pershing's forces and is right at the front.

Postmaster Vandervelden, of Banks, was here this morning and says that 100 War Thrift Stamps were received yesterday morning and were gone before night.

The U. S. Steel Corporation for 1917 pays the government an income tax of probably \$235,000,000. This is surely some help and is one way of financing the war.

The taxrolls, according to Assessor Boley, will be ready for the Sheriff by February 10. If finished, the collection will start either on the 14th or 21st. Due notice will be given later.

Used autos for sale—18-series Studebaker; 1913 Reo with new tires all around; 1914 Ford, good shape; Model 29 Buick; 1912 Cadillac; 1913 Loxier, Big Six, fine condition, cord tires; 1914 Marion; 1918 Overland in good condition, a demonstration car. Bargains. Come and see them.—E. L. Perkins, Garage, Imbrie Building, near M. E. Church. 1f

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Jane Koerber, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Koerber, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator, and that Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the county court room of Washington County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this January 29th, 1918.

Charles G. Koerber,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Koerber deceased.
Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to an order of sale made and entered by the county court of the State of Oregon for Washington County on the 22nd day of January, 1918, in the matter of the estate of Peter Gibson, deceased, the undersigned Executor of said estate, will from and after Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real property belonging to said estate and situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron on the east line of Section 29, T. 1. S., of R. 4 W., of W. M. Washington County, Oregon, South 1320.5 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section, the same being

the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 29; thence on Section line south 1200 feet to a point in Roadway; thence in the said roadway west 48.7 feet; thence north 45 deg. 25 min. west 328.4 feet; thence north 13 deg. 45 min. west 252 feet; thence south 69 deg. 02 min. west 339.2 feet; thence north 86 deg. 02 min. west 137 feet; thence north 64 deg. 57 min. west 285 feet; thence north 71 deg. 49 min. west 417.5 feet; thence north 63 deg. 11 min. west 290.1 feet; thence south 83 deg. 30 min. west 360.3 feet to an iron, the southwest corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 29; thence north 1320 feet, more or less to the 1-4 corner on the north line of said Section 29; thence on Section line east 1320 feet, more or less to the S. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 29; thence south 89 deg. 41 min. east 1121 feet to the place of beginning, containing 60.02 acres, more or less.

Bids for said real property will be received by the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlair & Peters, in the American National Bank building, Hillsboro, Oregon, from and after the above specified date. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.
William King,
Executor of the Estate of Peter Gibson, deceased.
Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Josef Meitner, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his office at No. 600 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this 31st day of January, 1918.

Chas. J. Schabel,
Administrator of the Estate of Josef Meitner, Deceased.
First publication, Jan. 31, 1918.
Last publication, Feb. 28, 1918.

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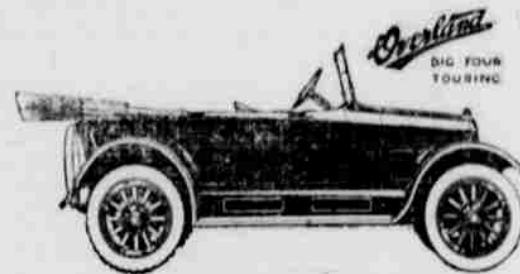
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