

J. E. JACOBSEN FREED BY THE GOVERNMENT

District Attorney Found That he Was a Loyal Citizen in all Ways

HAD WIRELESS FOR STUDY

Says He Could Receive Only 50 Miles—Wanted Continental Code

J. E. Jacobsen, the operator and ticket agent for the Southern Pacific at Timber, is a happy man these days. He was recently taken to Portland to stand investigation for having a wireless plant in his home at Timber. The plant had been confiscated and Sheriff Applegate decided not to arrest him, but reported the matter to the Federal authorities.

Jacobsen was born in North Dakota, and is of Norwegian parentage. He satisfied the authorities that he only had the wireless for his self-instruction, and he says that had the draft age been raised he would enlist as a wireless operator. He is 33 years of age, and has been with the Southern Pacific for a number of years. Many who had known him for years vouched for him, and after he had explained his intentions the U. S. District Attorney concluded that he was a good citizen, and he was permitted to go back to his wife and two children at Timber. Jacobsen has worked for the S. P. 10 years, according to his statement to the officials.

His good service for the company, and his reliability, served him in good stead in his trouble.

HONOR GUARD

Knitting class, at 4 P. M., Tuesdays.

Swimming class on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer H. Smith will entertain the members of the Guard at her home, on Friday evening, Feb. 21. This will take the place of the regular meeting for the month.

All diplomas which were handed in for the seal have been returned from Washington, D. C., and will be given out Friday night. Others having diplomas to be sent back will please turn them in as they must be registered in Washington.

Major Gilbert writes that the Oregon boys in France need dish towels, and the Guard should send another box as soon as possible. All those who have dish towels made may turn them in Friday night, and every one bring needle and thimble to make more.

Several outside the Guard have asked about donating some dish towels, and if anyone wishes to send in this shipment please leave them with Gussie Sigler, at the Mercantile.

The Guard will have to move headquarters, and wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Hillsboro National Bank for the use of their rooms since last June and for the many courtesies extended.

For Sale

One team of work horses and harness; weight about 1300 each. One milk cow; 10 and 5-gallon milk cans; Universal bread mixer No. 8, about new.

Mrs. Livengood, Three-quarters mile southeast of Reedville, near Tobias Station. Phone 3, Line 6, Beaverton Exchange. 49-51

E. G. Hagey, the Sherwood constable, has sent in his resignation to the county court, alleging that his private business needs his attention. Hagey has been constable there for some years, and has proved an efficient officer.

For Sale Cheap—Three tons lime for fertilizer.—Zina Wood, Hillsboro. 49tf

Wm. Tolke, of above Banks, was down to the county seat yesterday, on business.

For Sale—About two tons of good hay.—Inquire of J. B. Wilkes, Fifth and Baseline Streets, Hillsboro. 47-9c

Ernest William Bonney, of Portland, and Miss Rita Schaefer were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. Shaw, last Tuesday. The young people will make their home in Portland.

Wanted—Beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., and will pay the highest market price for same. Will call any place.—T. A. Miller, Beaverton, Route 4; telephone, Beaverton 3, on line 3. 2

W. N. Harris went to Marshfield this morning, to set up a power plant for a local firm there. He expects to see E. E. Ling, former Wells-Fargo agent, now located in that thriving city.

Dr. E. H. Smith travelled near 100 miles to get to a point 19 miles from here, the other day. He visited Mrs. Quinton Tannock, of near Rocky Point, and went via Portland and the Holbrook road and return. He encountered six inches of snow on the Rocky Point road. Mrs. Tannock is very ill with pneumonia.

Wanted: Hogs, shoats, sheep, beef, etc. We buy in Washington county and pay telephone charges of prospective sellers if they mean business. Will call in response to telephones or letters. Address C. K. Rogers, Portland, R. 1, Box 392, or telephone Woodlawn 5358. Will also do general hauling and long distance moving. 35tf

The cold snap came Tuesday, and that night there was considerable of a freeze. Yesterday was rather Arctic, and there was no thaw. If the weather does not alternately freeze and thaw the winter grain will not suffer, and the freeze will be good for the soil. Snow is now crowning all the mountains around the Tualatin basin, but the plains are bare.

A lengthy summons is being published this week against Paul Reimers, former sea captain, and now in the service of the Kaiser, "somewhere in Germany." Reimers left here as soon as the war broke out in 1914, and a report came back that he was in the submarine service. This is hardly likely, however, on account of his age—but he would go where the Kaiser placed him.

Used autos for sale—18-series Studebaker; 1913 Reo with new tires all around; 1914 Ford, good shape; Model 29 Buick; 1912 Cadillac; 1913 Lozier, 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. 3c

Mrs. Lottie Smith has sued Fred Smith for divorce and the custody of three minor children. She states that the husband earns \$6 per day as an engineer, and she wants \$60 per month alimony to care for herself and children. She also asks for \$100 money and \$50 for the temporary support of herself and children, pending the outcome of suit. They were married at Yamhill in 1905, and the complaint alleges the defendant now resides in Hillsboro.

Red Rupert, who came here a few times as manager of a ball team from Portland, was yesterday found guilty of stealing Liberty Bonds. Rupert testified that Bob Phillips, recently killed while trying to arrest a crazy man on the East Side, was in with him on the theft of the bonds—a camouflage story that the jury never for a minute believed. Many people here know Red, and Phillips, during his life, and they know the imputation is a lie, pure and simple.

TAX COLLECTION IS BETTER THAN 1917

First Two Days Totals Over \$400 More Than First Two in 1917

BIG RUSH EXPECTED LATER

Force of Five Now Handling the Rolls and Writing Receipts

Tax collection on the 1917 tax-roll opened Monday morning. The first day's receipts did not measure up to the opening day last year, and the sum collected was \$2542.74, as against last year's first day collection of \$3472.89. The second day, however, skunked the second day of last year. Last year the first two days showed a collection of \$3881.80. Monday and Tuesday of this collection the office force wrote receipts for \$4459.99.

Deputy Geo. Alexander is in charge of the collecting, and he has the following assistants—Mrs. Mattie Inlay, cashier; Ed. Boos, Forest Grove; Bert Reeves, of Cedar Mill; and Ward Downs, of Hillsboro.

The big rush is not expected until later, although payments will increase every day throughout March.

The big corporations will not get in their taxes for some time yet, but there will be plenty of money forthcoming to run county affairs.

The percentage of half payments runs about the same as last year's collection.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES (By Arthur Reiling)

The Tualatin High basket ball teams came to town last Saturday evening and played the two H. S. teams. The girls' game was a grand scrap from start to finish, and was probably the roughest game the local girls have played in this year. The final score read 9 to 12 in favor of Tualatin.

The boys' game was speedy, and the Tualatinites could not seem to cage the ball, while H. S. was a bit more lucky, and succeeded in scoring heavily on the visitors. The final score was 13 to 33 in favor of the locals.

All Seniors are now wearing their new class pins. They certainly are up to scratch, and the students have a right to feel proud of them. Of course, the Seniors think they are the classiest ever worn by an H. S. student, and no doubt they are.

The Senate Club met Tuesday evening and took in two new members. Those passing the necessary exam. are Ollie Delsman and Ernest Stoffers. Both of these students are proud of the fact that they now wear a Senate Club pin.

Photographer Johnson was taking pictures of various school activities last Monday. Mr. Johnson is taking all pictures for the annual this year.

The Senate Club has issued the following challenge: "We, the Senate Club, hereby challenge the rest of the school student body, faculty, school board and janitor, included, to a debate on any question, at any time, by any team."

The Student Council has been very active lately, putting the Student Body on a firm financial basis. The constitution is also being revised.

The Jolly Comrades had their pictures taken Wednesday. Here is hoping it will be good, as it is for the annual.

A special program will be given in the High School Auditorium, Friday afternoon, in honor of Washington's Birthday. The program will start at 1 o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited.

INSURANCE

The following telegram has been received by the State Council of Defense for Oregon from George F. Porter, Chief State Councils Section, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C.

"The time for filing applications for war risk insurance has just been extended by Congress to April 12th. Automatic insurance, however, has ceased entirely, and no man is now insured by the government unless he has applied. This makes voluntary application doubly important. Have your publicity men spread news through state and continue campaign to bring family influence to bear on men not yet insured."

Will you give this matter wide publicity in an endeavor to reach every one who may bring influence to bear in getting Oregon boys to take out insurance with the government and thus protect their families?

State Council of Defense for Oregon—By Bruce Dennis, Director of Work.

For Sale—A few registered Holstein bull calves. Also a registered Holstein bull a year old last October.—R. C. Hartrampf, Hillsboro. 48-50c

John Freudenthal, of below Newton, was a city caller yesterday.

The county has cleaned up nearly all the tuberculosis cattle indemnity cases in the county, having claims at this time which amount to only \$237.50. These are the claims of M. Myer, Hillsdale, for 14 head, \$175; A. Thoeny, Rainich, one, \$12.50; A. G. Johnson, Hillsboro, Route 7, one, \$25, and Jas. Love, Gaston, one, \$25. A year ago and the claims summed up nearly \$2000. It begins to look as though the crusade has been effective in the county. The state pays \$25 for every aged cow, the county \$25, and the young cow or bull, in the minor class, is paid for at the price of \$25, half and half by state and county.

Wanted—To rent a piano, or will take child in kindergarten for use of same.—Hillsboro Kindergarten, Public School. Phone or call between 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. 49-51

Sam Paisley, of above Ruston, was in town yesterday, enroute to Portland, where he is serving on the Federal trial jury for a few weeks. Sam is an ex-member of the legislature, and takes a keen interest in politics, although he says he is out of the game personally, being interested only in helping those who are his personal friends in the coming primary. He thinks Hoston will carry Washington County, and says that Withycombe will be carried through because of the war. Sam says he is going to be at the next legislative session, but not as a member of the body.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington, (The Church of the Friendly Greeting) Walton Skipworth, Pastor—9:45 A. M., Sunday School; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; 3:30 P. M., Junior League; 6:30 P. M., Epworth League; Bible study class at the parsonage Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening, with Dr. Alexander Hardie's expositions on the 20th Chapter of Revelations; choir practice Saturday evening.

Wanted—Man to milk 24 cows and do chores; all inside work. Wages, \$65 a month, room and board.—F. H. Bowlby, Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. 49-51

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonnell and Leonard Nelson, of Minneapolis, enroute to California, stopped here yesterday for the day with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rushlow and family. Mr. Bonnell was an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul when Rushlow was 20 years old, and they worked together. Mr. Nelson is a train dispatcher on the same line. The reunion was well worth while.

Senator W. D. Wood stated to the Argus reporter, yesterday, that he had decided that he would not enter the primaries as a candidate for State Treasurer.

A. L. Chase, of Vancouver, Wn., was over Sunday, the guest of his brother-in-law, G. L. Murrug, and his brother, of east of town. A. L. is feeling very happy over the advent of his first son, born a few weeks ago. His first three were daughters, and he just needed that boy to make the quartet.

For Sale—Petalum Incubator, 200-egg size, \$9.00. Typewriter to trade for gasoline lamp.—N. T. Bliss, Hillsboro, Oregon, Rt. 3. 49-51

Ex-Sheriff Rand, of Baker County, accompanied by Mrs. Rand, was here Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, whom they knew at Hood River, years ago. Mr. Rand is a cousin of Mrs. Harbison. He has the unique distinction of serving four terms as Sheriff of Baker, and he was the official at the time of the famous Copperfield troubles.

Notice to Farmers—The Bethany Feed Chopper will from and after Feb. 9 run every two weeks—dates as follows: Feb. 9, Feb. 23, March 9, March 23, and on April 6.

Automobile men are more than hopeful in this county this year, and all indications point to a heavy year of sales. The farmers have all done fairly well the past few years and they are heavy buyers of machines when the sign is right.

George Emmott, who is now working at shipbuilding at Vancouver, was home over Sunday.

Driver C. E. Koontz started to flush the streets the other morning, but had to stop, owing to the water freezing on the pavement as fast as it was squirted out of the big flusher. This made it perilous for horses, and two or three fell trying to negotiate the street.

For Sale—Eleven acres in edge of town. House, barn, orchard, etc. Cheap. Terms.—J. B. Wilkes, Hillsboro. 49-51

Wm. Nelson, for years in the hardware business in Hillsboro, will enter the Republican primaries for the nomination as County Recorder, Wm. thinks that he can handle the office as well as the next man, and he is going to try to land the nomination. Fred Everest, deputy recorder, will try conclusions with him.

METHODISTS UNFURL THEIR SERVICE FLAG

Over a Score of Stars Grace the Banner in Church Edifice

REV. W. SKIPWORTH LAUDS

Delivers Splendid Discourse on Duty of Men to Their Country

Rev. Walton Skipworth, of the M. E. Church, Dean of all Hillsboro pastors, delivered an address Sunday morning which was one of the ablest heard in the city for many months, duty and citizenship being the crux of his discourse. The occasion was the unfurling of a service flag representing the young men now in the United States Service, who, in some way, either with the church direct or with the young people's organization, were in the past connected with the work of the church body.

Rev. Skipworth went straight to the point of his subject, and dwelt eloquently on the liberty of the world, and his address was both patriotic and militant. He held the closest attention of the audience and it was of the largest the church element has witnessed in many months.

The boys who are honored by the service flag are: Harold Ingles, Glen Powers, Oscar Lund, Robert Greer, Chas. Deichman, Dan Irwin, Clay Fisher, Archie Pittman, Leon Allen, Zenas Olson, Roy Schroeder, Verne McKinney, John Shute, Elmer Batchelder, Maurice Vansickle, Lawrence Taggart, Edwin Bartlett, Guy Paine, John R. Beadle, James Greer, Harry Bonzo, Wm. Barrett and Frank Willers.

FOR SALE

Four head young Jersey grade heifers, coming fresh; 2 fresh cows; Percheron gelding, 3 years, will make 1500; also 12 head good grade Shropshire sheep, mostly ewes, now lambing.—M. Berger, Beaverton, R. 4, 2 1/2 miles south of Reedville. Will trade for beef cattle. 49-50

ATTENTION, FARMERS

First Truck attachment exhibit ever held in Washington County, now at the salesroom, 1254 Second St., 1-ton; 1 1/2-ton; 2-ton, and 2-ton special. The Western Truck Attachment Co., H. B. Schlegel, Agent.

I also have taken the agency for farm tractors. Call for literature and information.

COW TESTING

The Washington County Cow Testing Association held a business meeting in the office of the County Agent, February 14. It was decided to enlarge the organization, taking in more members and increasing the number of cows on test from 800, the present number, to 500 or more. It was also decided to raise the fee for testing from \$1.25 per cow to \$1.50.

Several members expressed themselves regarding the benefits of testing, and some present were willing to pay a higher fee than the one proposed, rather than discontinue the work.

The matter of more detailed records was also considered by the members. In addition to the present system which shows a complete record for the fiscal year, it is desired that a record by location be made. This will make the records more accessible and thus add to their value.

As this was about the time of the annual meeting, it was voted to continue the present officers, O. E. Westcott, and Chas. Bamford, sec-treas.

Single Comb White Minorca eggs for sale for hatching. From pens that score above 90. My birds are very large—a new strain called the American Beauty; prize winners; won all prizes at 1917 State Fair, and 10 prizes at Washington Co. Fair. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Wm. Tupper, Box 193, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-51

S. A. D. Meek, of North Plains was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week. It was not learned if he would again run for the legislature.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss.

A Salem paper is authority that Wm. G. Hare may again run for the legislature. Asked about it Mr. Hare stated that he had not given the matter any consideration whatever.

Hillsboro boys in France say that the train service in France is nothing compared with American railway service. The Americans are already taking hold of the rail lines so as to put the means of communication in first class shape.

Max Berger was up from Hazeldele, yesterday.

John Fugy, of Phillips, was in the city this afternoon.

John Neep and J. W. Lytle, of Cornelius, were in the city today.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey, of Portland, was out this week, the guest of relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Hillsboro, Feb. 17, a daughter.

Court Reporter Runyon, of Portland, was out to circuit court this morning.

Jos. Brandenburg and Samuel Kunz, of Orenco, were in the city this afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zimmerman, of Hillsboro, Feb. 16, 1918, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Klinger, of near Blooming, Feb. 15, 1918, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hocken, of Beaverton, were in the city the first of the week.

Frank Unger, of Chehalum Mt. was in town this afternoon, on business at the sheriff's office.

Sam Sipp, one of the early settlers of the Mountaineer county, was in town this afternoon.

For Sale—A 1,000-pound auto truck, with top, and in good running order.—See L. W. House, Hillsboro. 48-50

Peter Vandehey Jr., of Banks, fell off a wagon yesterday and fractured his thigh. Dr. Erwin is attending him.

Wm. Schulerich has purchased the J. J. Krebs place, near Farmington. The tract lays close to the Schulerich farm.

In next week's issue the Sohier Bros., Banks and Forest Grove, will have an adv. telling you how to light your farm buildings at low cost. Watch for it.

Judge Geo. R. Bagley returned yesterday from holding court at Tillamook. He expects to open an adjourned session in this city next Monday morning.

John Milne, of North Plains, was in town today. He says that the winter wheat is weathering the cold snap finely, and that only frequent thaws with the freezing can injure it to any extent.

Glen Taylor, with the Third Oregon, but who did not go across with his contingent which left in December, is at Hoboken, N. J., and his brother, Will, is also there. The boys expect soon to be on their way to France.

The extreme cold in the East and the Mississippi Valley this Winter will mean an immigration to the coast this Summer and Fall. Here in Oregon we have a little snow at times, and a little cold, but there is no rigors like in other sections. The Willamette Valley is still the Garden of Eden, with the Eves at home.

John Engledinger, at shipyard work at Vancouver, was out for physical examination this morning. He comes under the exemption so long as he remains at this class of work, but upon leaving he would automatically be ushered into the army of Uncle Sam. John is a fine finisher, and his class of work is always in demand.

Mrs. Jas. T. Jeffries, wife of Lt. Jeffries, now at Ft. Sill School of Fire, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Reeves. Mrs. Jeffries recently returned from San Francisco, accompanying her husband that far on his way East from Astoria. The visitor was formerly Mrs. Langford, and was with the law offices of Tongue Bros. prior to her marriage with Lieut. Jeffries.

RED CROSS

No more ambulance or comfort pillows are required. If you have any, however, they will be sent at once.

Not a cent is paid for services at the Red Cross rooms. Everything in the nature of work is donated, and money goes only for material—falsehoods circulated to the contrary notwithstanding.

Donations acknowledged: Mrs. Geo. Bagley, \$15; L. E. Wilkes, \$5; M. M. Bierly, 2 boxes thread.

The Misses Dunzer's dog is an active worker—he caught gophers and moles to the extent of scalp bounty money in the sum of \$2.00, half of which went to a membership fee and half a donation, and his entire catch from now on goes to the Red Cross. Some dog, and the Misses Dunzer's spirit is to be commended.

The Junior Red Cross Head has concluded to build a "Convalescent Home" in connection with base hospitals at the 16 cantonments. The quarters will be nicely furnished, and happily will lend to the comfort of the convalescents. To our Junior will be given the pleasant task of helping to design the furniture for the Camp Lewis home. Designs by school boys may soon be submitted on a reading table, 6x2 feet, 6 inches; knocked down for shipment; bench of similar design, to slip under table, 4 feet, 6 inches long; stools for table

ends of similar design.

Prizes from National Headquarters will be awarded winners. All designs should be mailed thro the Chapters to the Division Director of Junior Membership American Red Cross, White Building, Seattle, Wn.

The first schools and teachers qualifying for membership are: Buxton, Chester Lyon; Middleton, Mrs. Mary C. Dow; Mountaineer, Miss Esther Bachen; Oak Park, H. H. Cochran; Tualatin, R. W. Reinemer, principal, and five teachers and 97 pupils; North Plains, Mrs. Winifred Bondy; West Union, Mrs. B. Jorgenson; Jacktown, Maude L. Beckett.

Mrs. W. Mahon and her class of Honor Guard will take charge of the knitting in Hillsboro grade schools, and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. L. A. Long will give Red Cross instructions for sewing.

The Eastern Star gave \$12 to Mrs. Shaw for material for purchasing two layettes. The ladies of the Cong. church are making complete layettes.

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