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RENOWNED MEDAL REACHES BILYEU

Bronze Medallion and Case Arrived to Recipient Monday

GREAT INVENTIVE HONOR

Sixty Scientists, Best in World, Pass on Work of Thos. Bilyeu

Thomas Bilyeu, of Hillsboro, on Monday morning received the bronze medallion awarded him as the John Scott prize by the Franklin Institute, City of Philadelphia, for his invention of the money changing machine now made and sold by the International Machine Co. The committee making the award has labored two years on inventions and finally decided that Mr. Bilyeu was entitled to the first honors. With the medal was a substantial cash award. The medallion and monetary prize is from the estate of the late John Scott, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The interest on the endowment is used to encourage inventions that are useful to mankind and the award to the Hillsboro man comes as a recognition of his wonderful inventive powers.

The committee on awards is comprised of sixty of the best scientists and inventors to be found in the world. The committee, in making the award, says: "The John Scott medal inscribed to the most deserving, a diploma and cash award have been awarded to Thomas Bilyeu for his inventions embodied in the International Money Machine Co. This is the highest award that can be granted an inventor, and the Institute in making this award has satisfied itself that the International Pay Roll machine is a device that is of real value to the human race."

The Edw. Longstreth medal and diploma have been awarded the International Machine Co. in accordance with recommendations made by the committee on Arts and Sciences for the development of the pay roll machine and the excellence of manufacture.

No higher honors can be conferred on an inventor or on an organization that has developed and successfully marketed a labor-saving device.

Some Dairy

Bruce Schulerich, running the Collier farm, at Scholls, was in town Monday. Bruce has just completed an addition to the barn and it is now 130 feet long. He has also finished a new silo, 18x40, to take care of his dairy herd, which he expects to increase to 80 before the season closes. He expects to put in over a thousand dollars worth of tiling on the place this year and make the ranch a model place for dairying. His milk check for the last month was over \$700, and Bruce says that dairying is the thing that pays, after all, if handled properly.

Marriage licenses granted: Samuel Joss and Alice Schulz, of the Helvetia-Bethany sections; Arlet Brooks and Margaret Salmon, of Sherwood, Route 1.

Onion men in Washington County have had poor results in prices the past season, but the acreage this year promises to be as large as usual. This county raises more carloads of the product than any other 10 counties in the northwest.

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The War Department has signed an order for 6,000 tons of dehydrated potatoes—that is to say, it will take 6,000 tons of Oregon spuds to fill the order. This means that the water will be squeezed out of King Potato and the finished product will be dried spuds. The manufactured article will be sent to France for the American soldiers. Potato growers should be encouraged, for this will mean one-third of the present product on hand. As Washington County is one of the big potato counties this will all help. It is reported that 75 cents per hundred will be the price fixed by the government, this value being set because of conditions of production all over the United States.

John C. Beach has bought the Dr. J. P. Tamiesie ranch of 230 acres near North Plains, and will take possession of the property October 1, after the 1918 crop is removed. This gives Mr. Beach a holding of Washington County farm lands amounting in all to nearly 800 acres, situated in the most fertile part of the Tualatin Valley. Dr. Tamiesie has owned this place for about twenty years. The Lunows have been having the farm under lease for some time. Fred Schomburg formerly had the place under lease, prior to his identification with the condenser in Hillsboro.

Ed. D. Curtis, a Civil War veteran, aged nearly 70 years, is a member of the Multnomah Home Guard, and on Sunday night he watched at the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation's dock. He remained outside all night, without relief, and Monday morning showed up at the school in Sunnyside, where he is principal. E. D. was game and when leave was promised refused to not take his turn at the watch. E. D. is well known to all Washington County Pythians, being a Past Grand Chancellor. He at one time taught school at Cornelius.

J. N. London, of above Blooming, was in Monday. His district will spend a ten mill tax on roads this summer, and this will give the residents a rock road clear from the bottom of the hill to Cornelius. Jim will then have a hard road clear into Portland with the exception of the two miles down the hill from his place.

Mrs. Emma Endicott, of Fresno, Cal., arrived the last of the week for an extended visit with her brother, Wm. Tupper. She has not been in Oregon since the Lewis & Clark Fair, and sees many changes. John Tupper, her brother, and Lloyd Tupper, her nephew, came out from Portland, Sunday, to visit with her.

Mrs. Emma McKinney went to Nehalem City, Monday, to institute a Temple of Pythian Sisters. Mrs. McKinney is the Grand Chief of the Oregon Grand Temple. She will soon install a Temple at Bend, in Central Oregon.

Mrs. Geo. McDonough, of Skamokawa, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch. She leaves soon to join her husband in Alaska, where she will spend the summer.

Ralph Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was over to the city the first of the week. He states that his cousin, the son of the Governor, is improving at an Eastern hospital, and will soon be able to report for duty in the service.

The county court has received the big Packard truck, one of the three ordered in January. The other two will be received between now and the middle of March.

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTS COME TO THE SECTION

Northwest Will Take Over Work on Ships

BUILD WHERE TIMEBR IS

Great Interest in Military Highways Just Now

Large wood ship contracts let to California and Southern shipyards are to be turned over to the Northwest, as the contractors cannot assemble material to build the ships. After a while the government will abandon the system of hauling ship timbers across the United States and will build ships where nature has produced the material.

Spruce riving industry growing fast in Oregon and Washington, but limited by scarcity of labor.

Milton — Extensive improvements made at Peacock mill.

Lakeview — Plans completed for \$25,000 county hospital.

With the nation appropriating \$30,000,000 for highways, and state candidates talking military highways the Oregon interest in this subject is immense.

Tillamook—L. J. Simpson, the president of the Pacific Coast Defense League, sees more vindication of the proposed coast military road. He says: "Tillamook County is one of the most important sources of the long grain spruce which is just now one of the most desired materials in the advancement of the cause of liberty and world freedom."

Glasgow—Southern Pacific Co. has acquired large tract of coal land at tide water.

Stanfield—Lowest bid for grading Columbia highway from Pendleton to Morrow County line \$6000 a mile.

Gold Beach—News that Hunter's Creek sawmill had been sold and would probably be operated continuously is welcomed by people of this section.

I. W. W.'s did sabotage damage of \$60,000 to one irrigation ditch.

Marshfield—C. A. Smith Co. operating the Smith-Power coal mine.

District Board

The Portland Medical Advisory Board has passed back appeals and submissions on drafted men as follows, being sent there by the local examining board:

Rant E. Dunsmoor, Oreoc, limited service, making ship knees.

Albert E. Nackers, service as auto driver. Nackers was entered in the army at Camp Lewis and was discharged. He lives at Cornelius.

Chas. Lee Baker, Beaverton, declared fit as auto driver.

Geo. Borosh, declared entirely fit.

Gunnar Berggren, special service along agricultural lines. He lives at North Plains.

Ralph R. Kirby, lives between Hillsboro and North Plains, declared fit for auto service if needed.

Ira W. Varley, declared fit for service as a barber.

Geo. Burgett, of Portland, decided entirely fit for service.

Geo. S. Vincent, of Sherwood, examined at some point in Indiana, has been declared fit for service.

Horse buyers are again in the market for the government, and scouts are being sent into Central Oregon in search of suitable stock. Both horses and mules are wanted. Horses must weigh at least 1,000 pounds, and mules 1,200. This means that buyers will soon put in an appearance in this section.

J. M. Hoy, for years a stockman in the Grant County country, is here looking up a little home. Mr. Hoy knows the Grant County contingent in this county well—M. N. Bonham, A. W. Walker, H. M. Basford, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Brierly.

Jack Bissner, of South Tualatin, was a city visitor Monday. His brother Harry enlisted in the aviation corps, is still in Texas, taking training. Harry writes that these are busy days at all the air camps.

P. Pabols, of West Union, was in town Saturday. He says the only way gasoline will get a man in on country roads now is via the flying machine route.

Fred Keller, of above Mountdale, was in the city Monday.

Christian Zuercher, of Cedar Mill, was up to the city Saturday.

John C. Beach of North Plains was in town the last of the week.

C. P. Syverson, of below Hazledale, was in town the first of the week.

Piano for sale. Call or write 1420 Base Line, near Fourth St., Hillsboro, Or. 50-52

Ben Sahnov, of Meek Plains, was over to Hillsboro Monday morning.

D. B. Cooley, of near Laurel, was greeting friends in the county seat Monday morning.

Wm. C. Jackson, of North Plains, was over Saturday, and called on the Argus.

M. McDonald, of the Oregon Nursery, was in town the last of the week.

Dan Leisy, of South Tualatin, is confined to his room. His many friends hope he will soon be recovered.

Rev. Wm. Graf and Samuel E. Graf, of Bethany, were in town Saturday, attending the county S. S. convention.

L. G. Weidewitsch, of Cornelius, handling the Elgin auto, for the county, was in town Saturday, enroute to Portland.

Geo. and W. N. Hathorn and John Ironside, of Laurel, were greeting friends in town Saturday morning.

Peter Jacobsen, whose son, J. H., is with the Marines at the San Francisco training station, was in town Saturday.

For Sale: Several head of old and young horses. Several fine young mares, three and four year olds. T. R. Davis, Hillsboro, R. 3. 50-52

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Long, of Portland, were out Sunday, guests of the L. A. Longs. B. K. is now working for the Southern Pacific, switching in the Brooklyn yards.

Wanted at once: Millwrights and carpenters, large construction job, three to four months work for steady men at good wages. Buehner Lumber Co., North End, Coos Bay, Ore. 49-32

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.

John Wunderlich, of Banks, was a city caller Friday. John thinks it will be quite a year for the purchase of gasoline tractors for farm use. This situation, he says, is caused by the shortage of labor.

Wm. Gotlieb, who expected to get into active service of the bat in the Marines, has been designated as one of the instructors in athletics at the camp—and his appointment came just as he expected to get aboard ship for Asiatic waters.

For Sale or Exchange—Nine room house in nice residence district of Ashland, Oregon. Also business block consisting of three stores below with apartments above, all bringing in nice income. Will take city or farm property near Hillsboro.—Write Box 66, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-1

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. 49-1f

The Oregon boys in France, and on the Eastern coast of the United States, as well, all are singing paens for the returns of Spring. Those who were reared in the Willamette valley and have had their first experience of stinging cold now realize why Easterners who come here for a year or so, and then return East, invariably come back to the Oregon country. After all, there's no climate like that of the old Willamette Valley.

Pauline Paukner, who married John Paukner in November, 1914, sued for divorce. She says that John left her after three months of conjugal experience and went to Washington. He returned later and made only infrequent visits to the home, on one of which he broke up the furniture and she had to call in the police. In September, 1915, he deserted her entirely because she wouldn't give him her money earned in the hop-yards. There are no little Paukners and she asks only for a decree without alimony.

CHAS. SCHMIDLIN TELLS OF FRENCH RAILWAYS

Says Cars Are But Half as Big as American Rolling Stock

AIR BRAKES ARE LACKING

Washington County Boy Writes From "Somewhere in France"

Chas. Schmidlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidlin, of above Buxton, with the 162nd Division, writes the Argus from "Somewhere in France," under date of Jan. 29:

"Have just been thinking of Washington County and my many friends there and thought probably some of you would like to hear from some of us over here. We crossed the big pond without trouble, but we were sure glad when we arrived on this side and could put our feet on mother earth, as it felt more solid than the boat.

We were greatly surprised when we arrived here at the difference in their railroads and those at home. Their rolling stock here is about one-half as heavy as ours. No cars have more than four wheels under them, no air brakes on any of them, and no heating system on any of the passenger trains. When we first came here there was about 4 inches of snow, and I should judge about zero weather. Then it rained and snow off and on for 2 weeks, then a warm wind came and melted the snow. Since then we have had fine weather, especially the past week. The sun has been shining every day and the roads are about dried up.

This is a rich looking farming country; there are many good looking small farms here and the soil looks productive. Another oddity they have here is that they very seldom hitch two horses abreast—when two are used they hitch one ahead of the other, and I have seen as many as four lined up tandem.

This is about all I can write this time. Send the Argus. I remain, your friend,
CHAS. SCHMIDLIN."

ATTENTION, FARMERS

First Truck attachment exhibit ever held in Washington County, now at the salesroom, 1254 Second St., 1-ton; 1½-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.

Home Boys Meet

Elmer F. Wohler, son of Otto Wohler, of Oak Park, writes the Argus from an Atlantic port: "Have arrived on the East coast all O. K.; had a good trip thru the canal and am now stationed at the navy yard.

"Met Clifford Long and had a good talk over old times this evening. Expect to have many more. Forward my paper. This leaves me well and feeling fine."

Wohler went East on one of the large vessels taken over by the government.

Farm Survey

The farmers of Washington County are responding well to the questionnaire of the Government, regarding labor and crops. Many replies have been sent in and they are continuing to come. It is hoped that all blanks out will be filled and mailed. This shows not only an estimate of the labor needs of the county, but seed shortages as well, and from the blanks received it has been noted that a number of the farmers are in the market for seed.

Farm labor needs may be listed with the County Agent or with the Federal Labor specialist at Portland. By this means it is planned to keep all available labor in employment with as little loss of time as possible, and thus minimize the labor shortage to some degree.

FOR SALE

Four head young Jersey grade heifers, coming fresh; 2 fresh cows; Peheron gelding, 3 years, will make 1500; also 12 head good grade Shropshire sheep, mostly ewes, now lambing.—M. Berger, Beaverton, R. 4, 2½ miles south of Reedville. Will trade for beef cattle. 49-50

Henry David, of David's Hill, was an Argus caller Saturday morning.

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