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## AGITATION TO MERGE CITY AND COUNTY

Portland and Multnomah County May do Away With Officers

## POLITICIANS FIGHTING IT

One Central Governing Body Opposed by Beneficiaries

Portland city and county are practically one, but have three sets of officials, county, school and city, and a port district. They should have but one central governing body. That is what a business corporation handling the same business would have. But it will not be seriously considered. Government is no longer for the citizen and taxpayer, but for the army of beneficiaries. What would they all do for a living? Some of them might even be forced to labor.

State Commission awards \$746,000 permanent highway contractor. Shortage of ships for export will close some Oregon flouring mills.

Pendleton Woolen mills divide war profits as bonus among employees.

Oregon State Board of Health blames legislature for the "Flu" in not appropriating money enough in the past. State Board now asks \$100,000.

Oregon hop industry looking up. English demand keen at 40 cents.

New state prison movement started at Portland.

Columbia river sawmills shipped 308,531,940 feet lumber in 1918.

Portland—Launching of 2 vessels here Dec. 31 marked close of successful 1918 shipbuilding program in this city.

Bend—Construction of new hatchery on the Tamalo to begin immediately.

Portland—Fifteen 8800-ton ships, production of Northwest Steel Co., completely outfitted by Willamette Iron & Steel works in 1918.

Roseburg—Douglas county prune crop of 8,500,000 lbs. netted growers \$850,000 this season.

Eugene—\$800,000 sawmill corporation with capacity of 100,000 ft. may operate here.

Salem fruit union ships out between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 lbs. fruit a month. \$500,000 to be distributed among the farmers before Jan. 15th.

Roseburg—Umpqua spruce is needed for construction of cars built by U. S. R.R. administration. Klamath Falls—Construction of a dam 6 ft. high and 500 ft. long at head of Link River will soon be begun by California-Oregon Power Co.

Oregon City—Woolen mills adopt 8-hour policy.

Hood River fruit returns over \$2,000,000.

Corvallis—Boat service soon to be established between this city and Portland.

Lebanon—Southern Pacific R. R. Co. gets large shipment of 20,000 R. R. ties valued at \$17,000.

Eugene—Lane Co. growers have record season. Between \$14,000 and \$17,000 has been paid out, daily by Eugene Fruit Growers' Association.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bulls; one old enough for service; others are 5 weeks old and one just dropped. Out of finest milking strains.—John Lindow, Hillsboro, R. 5, Box 65. Phone 1655 on line 10, Scholls or Hillsboro central. 43-5

## SENDS INTERESTING VIEWS

Miss Mary Ann Simpson, formerly of this city, now of Bridlington, Yorkshire, sends the Argus a book of the views depicting the results of the bombardment of Scarborough, near Miss Simpson's home. The Hun fleet came out one day in 1914, with some fast cruisers and steamed by Scarborough full-steam ahead, and fired perhaps 700 shots, many of which took effect with quite a death list. The accuracy of their aim was marvelous and many buildings were completely wrecked. The raid was the only one of moment by the German Navy, altho they kept up a Zeppelin raiding for two years. Eventually, however, they concluded the English coast was not a profitable place to carry the fighting and the raids gradually ceased.

Sydney Thwaite, of Hillsboro, was well acquainted with Scarborough, and he identifies many buildings he knew there as a boy. The old castle on the hill overlooking the city was badly shattered by the shell-fire, but it was unoccupied and was not fortified.

## JURY FINDS GUILTY

The jury in the case of State vs. Louis Schmidt, charged with unlawfully having whiskey in his possession, last Friday found the defendant guilty. The defense was given 20 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. The sheriff testified that he found a lot of whiskey in the Schmidt bar, a mile north of Oreno, and confiscated it and brought it to town. Schmidt claimed that he knew nothing of the liquor being on the premises, but it is popularly supposed that a Portland son-in-law cashed it there and the theory of the State was that Schmidt knew it. The jury: B. E. Lamont, George Jack, F. A. Hohman, Dan Emrick, A. J. Roy, August Tews, W. N. Hathorn, Fred Road, Arthur B. Flint, D. B. Conley, J. C. Kuratli and Frank Bernard.

While the trial did not last very long it was full of interest, and there was more than one spectator in the audience who had tears running down the corners of his mouth. Even Runyon, the court reporter, who is noted as an abstainer, was noticed to be spitting cotton every once in a while.

## MRS. ELBERT CHENEY

Mrs. Elbert Cheney, aged about 62 years, died at the home of a daughter, in Forest Grove, last Thursday. The Cheneyes were visiting at the time, and Mrs. Cheney became so ill it was impossible for her to be sent home to Portland. They lived here a number of years ago, and her husband is a Civil War Veteran, and is a brother of H. R. Cheney, who worked here as a tinsmith years ago. She is survived by Mr. Cheney, two sons and a daughter. The remains were sent here for burial, and the services were held at the Donelson Undertaking Parlors Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Anderson conducting.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n. of Washington County votes a card of thanks to the Hillsboro Club, of Hillsboro, for the use of their club rooms for the annual meeting of the association.

S. E. Graf, Pres.  
J. Peter Grossen, Sec. Pro-tem.  
Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 13, 1919.

## THREE SONS, A. E. F., MR. & MRS. BRANDAW

One, Odell W., Wounded in Action in October

## SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Wounded Boy Belonged to the Third Oregon

All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandaw, of Hillsboro, are in the service of Uncle Sam, and all are overseas, or were, at last reports. The eldest, James H., is aged 30 years, and he is in the Adv. Ordnance No. 1 and landed in France in October, receiving his training at Camp Lewis. He has a baby daughter, Geneva J., aged 20



Jas. H. Brandaw,  
Ordinance Dept. No. 1

months, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandaw. Sergeant Chas. F. Brandaw, their second son, aged 27 years, is with Base Hospital No. 89, with the Medical Corps. He landed in France in September, and was advanced to Sergeant thro his unusual capacity in his work.

Odell W., the baby of the two, is aged 21—all three of the boys were born in O'Brien County, Iowa—listed in the Third Oregon in the Spring of 1917, and



Odell W. Brandaw,  
162nd Infantry

was with the 162nd at Camp Mills, crossing to France in December of that year. He has been at the front for many months, and was wounded in both legs some weeks prior to the armistice. Adjutant-General Harris,



Sgt. Chas. F. Brandaw,  
Med. Corps, B. H. No. 89

of D. C., wired the father under date of Jan. 10—"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Odell W. Brandaw, infantry, is officially reported as missing in action since October 19. Further information when received."

The message did not cause any anxiety to the parents, as they received a letter from Odell, dated Dec. 12, from Base Hospital 76, saying:

"Dear Folks—A few lines

## CORPORAL INGLES WRITES

Corporal Harold A. Ingles, Co. D., 162nd Inf., writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ingles and his sister, under date of Dec. 14, from France:

"Now that censorship is raised, I'll tell you of my trip over. We left N. Y. Dec. 15, 1917, and arrived at St. Nazaire, Dec. 27. Set foot on French soil Jan. 1, and it was sure cold. Ground frozen and about a foot of snow, and wind and sleet blowing. The storm lasted about two weeks. We were there about four months and then moved to Contres and have been here ever since, drilling every day from 7:30 until 4:30 p. m. It sure toughens a man. We get up at 5:45 and go to bed at 9. Contres is a nice little town about the size of Cornelius. During the year here have run on to no dirt roads. All buildings are of stone. Visited the large Chateau where Louis the 14th died—a beautiful place, fine furniture and a big dance hall 150 feet long—sure has the Moose Hall skinned at that. Have been in Nantes, Penrout, Montoir, Versailles, Paris, Lamans, Orleans, St. Mal, Denard, St. Aignan, St. Dextair, Chaumont, Nevers, DeBorges, Clemency and other places. The Red Cross huts are nearer the trenches than other organizations. Was to the trenches three times, and certainly it gives you a "funny feeling." Never mind those Mumselles—I can talk to some of them. I weigh 158 lbs. now and am nearly six feet tall. —No fences here—only hedges and stone walls. Certainly has been a great experience and I wouldn't have missed making this trip for anything."

## SUSAN ELIZABETH ESSNER

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Essner, widow of the late John Peter Essner, formerly of Mountaine, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Connell, in Hillsboro, Jan. 13, 1919, after an illness of a few weeks. She was born in Twinport, Ireland, August 25, 1845, the daughter of Philip Divver and wife, and came to America with her parents, leaving Donegal County when 6 years of age. She was married to Mr. Essner at Marysville, Cal., July 5, 1867. They settled above Mountaine and arriving in Oregon, and the husband died Feb. 23, 1911. Seven children were born to the union, three of whom have passed away, two sons and a daughter. The surviving children are Joseph and Gabriel, of Mountaine; Emily, wife of J. W. Connell, and Eugene, of San Francisco.

The funeral took place from the Verboort Catholic Church, at 11 o'clock, today, and interment was by the side of the husband. Undertaker Donelson in charge. Mrs. Essner was a kindly, lovable woman, and had many friends in her old home in California, as well as at Mountaine and Hillsboro.

## MRS. GERMAIN ANDERSON

Mrs. Germain Anderson, daughter of P. S. Penne, of near Farmington, died at her home in Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 10, 1919, leaving a husband and three children. She was born in Minnesota, and came to Oregon in 1891, with her parents. She was married to Mr. Anderson in 1899, and later moved to the Sound. Of her immediate family she is survived by her father and the following brothers—S. A. Penne, O. Penne and P. S. Penne Jr., of Farmington, and L. Penne, of Portland.

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again to day to let you know that I am still feeling fine. Lots of rain now—seems like Oregon except for this lingo they speak over here. Understand a dozen words or so, and the rest is Greek to me. We paraded yesterday for two Marines who were decorated. Suppose James and Chas. are mustered out by now. Hear we are soon to be sent home but you can hear anything. If I could get a letter from you it would relieve my mind, and all I can do is to hope you are in the best of health.

The extent of his injuries is unknown to the parents, but he says he is all right. Prior letters spoke of both legs being injured. Mr. and Mrs. Brandaw are naturally very proud of their sons.

## INSURANCE ASS'N CHANGES ITS NAME

German Mutual Now Known as Farmers' Mutual Ins. Association

## ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 13

Big Organization Met at Hillsboro Club Rooms—a Fine Record

The Insurance Organization, known as the German Mutual Fire Ins. Association, of Washington County, met in annual session in this city Monday of this week. Sam E. Graf, of Bethany, the President of the Board of Directors, presided and in the absence of the regular secretary, Erwin Ritter, owing to illness in his family, Peter Grossen, of Helvetia, acted as temporary Secretary.

The first order of business, after reading reports of the year was to vote on the change of name. The vote was almost unanimous to change the title of the association, and hereafter the Mutual which has been transacting business here for 36 years will be known as the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Washington County, Oregon."

The report showed a healthy condition with the greatest amount of insurance in its history, altho the net gain was not as large as it has been in some former years. The association shows its patriotism by having bought \$750 in Liberty Bonds from its reserve fund.

The report of the Board of Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer shows these facts for the business year:

Cash on hand at close of 1917	\$2239 31
Receipts, 1918	3548 86
Interest account	63 64
Total cash	\$5846 81
Disbursed—	
Fire, Carrie E. Bennett	\$175 00
Mt. Dale-Helvetia Hall	1415 00
Henry Stoffer Fire	25 00
Hall rent	4 00
Safety box	1 00
Printing and notary	35 55
Auditors and Board Directors and Treasurer	86 00
Expense Secretary	295 00
Total paid	\$2036 64
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$424 79
Bal. in General Fund	3385 38
Total Assets	78,697 00
Deposited in 3 banks	\$3385 38
U. S. Liberty Bonds	750 00
Deposit	133 06
Miscellaneous Facts—	\$4268 44
Fires paid in 1918	\$1615 00
Since organized	29533 00
Total insurance in force at this time	1,506,819 00
Net gain, 1918	78,697 00
Members of Association	940
Gain of members in 1918, 15	
Cost per \$1,000 of insurance, \$1.77.	
Cost per \$1,000 for 10 years, per year, \$2.06.	

Gerhard Goetze was re-elected for 5 years, succeeding himself as a member of the Board of Directors.

J. J. Wismer was re-elected as Auditor for two years, this being his third term.

After adjournment the Board of Directors, consisting of Erwin Ritter (he being unavoidably absent), S. E. Graf, Bethany; Alfred Guerber, Hillsboro, R. 1; Wm. F. Haase, Cornelius, R. 2, and Gerhard Goetze, had their meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Samuel Graf, Portland, Ore., R. 2; Secretary, Erwin Ritter, Linton, Route 2; Treasurer, Ben D. Graf, Portland R. 2.

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