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President Wilson's reminder to the delegates at the peace conference that it required a League of Nations to make the world safe for peoples, and that it was necessary therefore to maintain such a League for the preservation of peace, was the trump card in forcing the League idea into the peace treaty. The "Prince of Princeton" is a man not easily swayed from his purpose, and he will have served the world a real benefit, and one that will immortalize him, if the measures go through. Without him at Paris any interested person knows the warring factions at the peace table never would have agreed. The old "balance of power proposal" had its merits, but possessed no police power worth while. The rules of conduct of the present League will do much to keep the world peaceful and estop Nations from flying at each other's throats. The more power to the "Old Man."

The way the bankers of Washington County handled the Victory Loan is a memorial to their public spiritedness. Hillsboro bankers never quibbled with the County Chairman, Mr. Thornburgh, when he suggested the way out—and all fell into line, with the result that Washington County is really the first "over the top" with the more than \$400,000 loan. The citizenry of this district have a right to feel proud of their banking houses and Hillsboro, which carries the greatest load collectively, is "right smart proud," anyway. The way the Hillsboro trio put their shoulders to the wheel at the Thornburgh idea "swells us up quite some."

The Oregon Dairymen League which holds a big meeting here Saturday afternoon, appears to have swept Oregon dairymen off their feet in an endeavor to present a united front to the markets of the Northwest. Organization is the method pursued, and in time the old State Dairy Association will be merged into the new League. It is said that over 70 per cent of the dairymen of the state are in the League, and new members are signing up every day.

The fact that Hillsboro's business people have signed up for a Chautauque meeting this year means than an educational feature of inestimable worth has been induced to visit this section. The program this year will be better than ever, and it is a matter of congratulation that it has been secured. Of course, there will be those who fight it, but they will be few and far between.

Mayor Baker, of Portland, returns from the East and quotes Geo. E. Chamberlain as one of the big National figures. Brer. Baker had better watch out or he will be accused of seeing a thing right once in a while.

With prospects for a bumper crop of winter wheat, and with a good price assured, old Washington County should give its magnificent bank balances another hike next Fall. And, by the way, while wheat is some factor, one should not disregard the fact that this is the first dairy county in some state from a productive standpoint.

The Argus isn't much of a prophet, but it predicts that Mr. Borah is going to have hard sledding when he tries to succeed himself up in Idaho.

W. T. Kerr went to Scappoose yesterday on business.

Wm. Metzler, of Firdale district, was a city caller yesterday.

Wm. Vandomelon, of near Roy, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

James Jackson, of below Orenco, was greeting friends in town Wednesday.

Adam Spies, of below Quatama, was an Argus caller yesterday afternoon.

Frank Overroeder, of near Elmonica, was up to the city Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Bechen and wife, of beyond Orenco, came in yesterday with their machine.

G. A. Hurd, of Aloha, was in the city yesterday and became a member of the Argus family.

G. C. Combs will open an electrical supply shop the first of the week, in his store, on Main St.

Maurice and Jake Weil, with the Hospital Corps, 91st Division, will land in New York tomorrow from France.

Henry Kamna, of Blooming, was in the city yesterday afternoon, taking a short vacation from farming operations.

H. D. Ledford, of Portland, now working for the city, was out yesterday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ledford.

Lost—Somewhere in Hillsboro, a ten dollar bill, currency. Please leave at the Argus office and receive reward.—Mrs. Ida McFee.

Jonas Moline, of below Reedville, was in town yesterday. Mr. Moline says it is mighty hard to get men these days for road work.

Lost—Silver watch, with W. O. W. fob; between the Jackson school house and Reedville.—Finder please leave at Argus office. Reward.

J. B. Imlay, of Reedville, was up yesterday. J. B. says he expects to see the buzz wagons slipping by Reedville on cement paving before many moons.

Henry Boge, of South Tualatin, was a caller yesterday morning. Henry has been a member of the Argus family for 25 years and is still to read the religious weekly another 12 months.

Gus Wehrung, who was born in the old Tualatin Hotel, has a relic of the old building which he prizes very highly. It is a dowel pin, made of fir, which held together the frame. Gus says that dowel pin is older than he—but wouldn't tell just how old he is, being rather inclined to be wondrous about his age.

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, one of the pioneers, was in town yesterday afternoon. Many a meal he took in the old Tualatin hotel in pioneer days, and while watching the workmen tear down the structure many old reminiscences came to his mind. J. W. called and started on his quarter-century mark as an Argus reader.

The framework of the old Tualatin was hewed out of fir, and the upper part is in practically as good condition as it was when it was pinned together over 60 years ago. Billy Hoffmann and crew will have the old structure all cleaned away this week, and the Weiks have commenced moving the newest part to the J. H. Garrett lot.

GALES CREEK PIONEER DROPS DEAD IN ROAD

John Heisler, Well Known Farmer, Passes to Beyond Instantly

WAS IN TOWN MONDAY

Had Heart Trouble—Leaves a Widow and Large Family

John Heisler, highly esteemed pioneer of the Gales Creek country, and known all over Washington County, dropped dead Wednesday, April 16, 1919, in the county highway near his home. Heisler was aged about 72 years, and was always prominent in county affairs. He had been suffering from heart trouble, occasionally for several years, but stoically met his physical reverses. He was pointedly partisan, but always listened to opposition of opinion with courtesy. He owned a large farm on Gales and his home for many years has been the center for the congregation of young and old. Mr. Heisler's death came as a shock to all. He was in the public road and going about his affairs of the day when he was stricken.

He was down to Hillsboro on Monday, and spent the forenoon visiting the court house on business and greeting his many county seat friends.

He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Artha Heisler; Mrs. Josephine Patton, in California; Mrs. Mary Ranes, Gales Creek; John Heisler Jr., Gales Creek; Mrs. Ara Hoffman, Washington; Harrison Heisler, Gales Creek; Mrs. Eva Allen, Forest Grove; Mrs. Kate Olson, Idaho; Wm. Heisler, of Gales Creek; Thos. and Frank, Gales Creek.

Mr. Heisler was a Republican in politics. He was public spirited, generous to a fault, a fighter for his ideals, and deservedly popular with his many friends.

HAS BIG MEAL

Wm. Asbahr, who landed in New York a few days ago, writes his mother, Mrs. Julius Asbahr, of this city, and as this old Third Oregon boy had some stiff fighting abroad, the letter will be of interest, although he side-steps anything about his own experiences. The letter:

"Camp Upton, N. Y., April 7, 1919.

Dear Mother: I suppose that you know I am back in the good old U. S. I sent you a telegram the morning I landed. I can hardly believe that I am back. Am just a bit afraid that I'll wake up and find out that I've been dreaming. Just think of it, a few months ago we always hoped to get back but never dared to expect it. It sure is some relief to get back. In the army we have a little song, "We Have Got Three Years to do This in," but now we have the rest of our lives to do things in.

Camp Upton is on Long Island, about sixty-five miles from New York. I was going to New York yesterday morning, on a twenty-four hour pass. We had our passes and were about to start when we got orders to stay at home. I don't know why we couldn't go, probably because we are to start for Camp Lewis soon as we expect to be on our way within a week.

We are having fine weather, and haven't a thing to do but eat and sleep. And as for eating, I had my first feed the night we landed and this is what I ate: Roast pork, gravy, cabbage, browned potatoes (the kind Maggie makes), rolls and butter, pudding and sauce, apple pie, cake, ice cream, coffee and milk. I would have eaten more, but that was about all they had. I ate that meal in the Y. M. C. A. feeding house, and on our way from the docks to camp I ate several sandwiches, several pieces of cake, one big apple pie, a bunch of candy and some oranges and apples. That is one thing they didn't have in Frog land. I believe they have the scrubbiest fruit in the world.

We sailed from Brest on the U. S. Battleship Frederick, on March 24th. We had good weather until about three days out from New York; then we had a storm for a couple of days, but just the same I never donated anything to the fishes. I will have to hang up now and write Katy a letter.

As ever, William.

MORTON—STOCKMAN

Ed. R. Morton, well known traveling salesman, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Hazelteen Stockman, of Forest Grove, at Portland, April 16, 1919. They will make their home in Portland.

H. M. Basford has sold his River Road farm, and is at present living near Cedar Mill. The buyer is Valley Roberts, of beyond Laurel.

CIRCUIT COURT WORKS ON LOGGING ACCOUNT

Several Days Trial Concludes Today in Lamm vs. McCall Co.

DISPUTE OVER SUM DUE

Argument This Morning—State Cases Pleaded This Week

Circuit Court this week has been taken up with the case of Paul Lamm vs. The McCall Logging Co., of near Timber, plaintiff suing for \$342.75, alleged due him for services. The case has been in court practically all week, and argument was commenced this morning. It went to the jury about noon. The jury: John Friday, R. M. Banks, W. B. Emmons, J. W. Pritchard, C. Blaser, A. G. Gilmore, Anthony Christensen, Walter H. Cole, J. H. Garrett, Carl Clapshaw, Alfred Eckerksen and G. W. McGraw.

L. P. Fair arraigned on charge of allowing minors to play in his North Plains pool room. To plead later.

R. Weckert fined \$300 for illegal possession of liquor. Fined \$500 and paroled during good behavior on paying \$100 fine and costs.

A. L. Keenon and Jas. Hutchinson pleaded not guilty to a statutory offense, a Miss Bruns-wick being the complaining witness, under age.

Lawrence Taylor pleaded guilty to ten counts on larceny, and will be sentenced Saturday.

A new divorce case was filed this week—E. E. Merges suing Betty Merges, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment.

Juvenile Court—

The Walner and Fessler girls, who eloped with young McBreen and young Riggs, were paroled to the Sister Superior, at Beaverton, to report each month.

Young McBreen will go before the grand jury. Riggs is not yet apprehended.

TWO ROADS TO TOWN

The Highway Commission has notified the County Court that they are willing to pave two routes into Portland from Beaverton, if the county will get the grade ready. The grade on the Bertha route is practically all ready for work, but the commission wishes to pave the Canyon Road, and if the County will do the grading the work will be done. They want this grading completed this year, and tell the Court if funds are not on hand for the work they will advance the money. They also state they want to do all the work possible between Hillsboro and the Yamhill line, and think they can finish all excepting a few places where the grade can not be prepared this season.

Judge Goodin is highly in favor of the Canyon route in addition to the Bertha route, and will go on record as being for it. The commissioners will take up the matter as soon as they get together.

The Feed Roller at Bethany will run the last times for the season, on Saturday, April 26, and Saturday, May 7. 6-7

For Sale—A five-passenger Chalmers, in good shape, \$1000. A bargain. See D. Corwin, Second St., Hillsboro. 6-8

Miss DeLaurie Crabtree, of Laurel, sustained an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids, Tuesday, at the Dr. E. H. Smith hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Willis Anderson, of Broadmead Farm, finds it pays to advertise in the religious weekly. He has already sold two teams as the result of a small notice in the Argus.

For Sale—About 5 tons loose first-class clover hay—Wm. Metzler, Cornelius, R. 2; south of Hillsboro 5 miles, and then take Firdale road; place is mile from main road. 6-8

J. A. Thornburgh, the County Chairman of Victory Loan Campaign, accompanied by W. J. McCready, of the Grove, passed through town this morning with the county quota signed up, en route for Portland.

Fred Ruff, of Jolly Plains, had two bones fractured in his right leg yesterday by being run down by an automobile. A relative of Mr. Helms, of northwest of town, was at the wheel. Ruff was trying to handle a horse, which pushed him against the machine. The front wheel ran him down and the hind wheel went over the leg. Dr. E. H. Smith reduced the fractures.

Washington County men landing in New York this week from across the Atlantic are: Herman Helvagt, Hillsboro; John Heltzel, Banks; Geo. A. Schweers, of Forest Grove; John Tanner, of Hillsdale; Ernest J. Bauer, Sherwood; Zenas Olson, Sherwood; Carl A. Carlson, Hillsboro, R. 3; J. K. Boyd, Forest Grove; and Carl Olson, Hillsboro.

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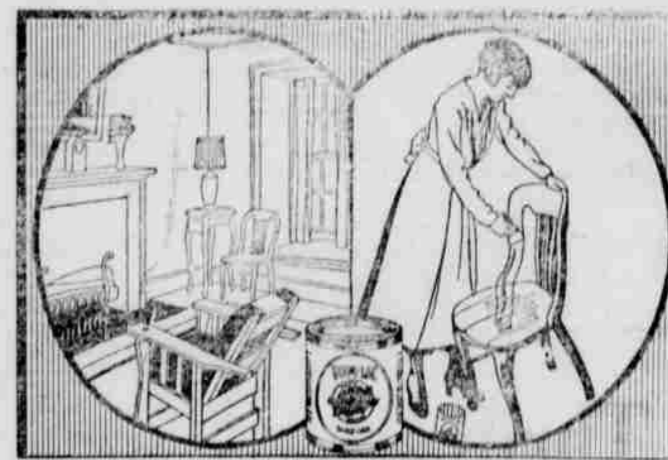
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