

### CITY COUNCIL HELPS IN EFFORT TO MAKE SALEM MORE SIGHTLY

#### Action Is Taken Towards Cleaning Up and Removing Buildings Damaged by Fire

### RECORD IS NOW SLENDID

Commercial Club Proud of Favorable Mention Already Received and Its Ambitions to Get More.

Salem, Or., March 21.—The city council will take action today cleaning up the city and securing the removal of unsightly structures damaged by fire as suggested by the Commercial club. Salem has already received favorable mention as one of the most sightly cities on the coast and the club wants to make the record even better.

Favorable action on the paving of the fair grounds road was taken by the council. A petition asking that a sewer be extended to the fair grounds was filed.

An ordinance providing that hereafter no cement shall be mixed on a hard surfaced street was introduced. This means that a mixing box or platform must be used. It was claimed that streets were damaged by the use of the mixers on them.

#### Articles of Incorporation.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Corporation Commissioner Schulerman has admitted the Bend White Pine Sash company, with headquarters in Minneapolis, organized under the laws of Delaware, capital stock \$100,000, to transact business in Oregon.

#### Brawlers Sent to Jail.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Oliver Riebeck and Oscar Bridges, who engaged in a battle while intoxicated and were cut and bruised, a knife and bottle being used as weapons, were sentenced Monday to serve 30 days in the county jail. W. H. Porter, who participated in the "knifst, wa" given 20 days for drunkenness.

#### Deputy Asks Election.

Salem, Or., March 21.—U. G. Boyer, who has been deputy clerk of court for several years, filed Monday for the Republican nomination for clerk of court.

#### Democrats Select Committeemen.

Salem, Or., March 21.—The following committeemen have been selected by Marion county Democrats: W. Elder, East Stayton; John P. Theodore and E. Britton, St. Paul; George W. Morley, North Salem; and E. A. Howell, Jefferson. The name of T. A. Beighart has been suggested as a Democratic runningmate for Circuit Judge Galloway.

#### Local Firm to Make 1917 Auto Licenses

Although Seattle Bid Was Trifle Lower Contract Given to Irwin-Hodson Co. on Account of Location.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Although a Seattle bid was a trifle lower, Secretary of State Oleson took into consideration the convenience to Oregon automobile owners by reason of the difference in service necessarily existing between a Seattle and a Portland firm, and awarded the contract for supplying the automobile number plates for 1917 to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland, for the lump sum of \$7388 today.

The Pacific Coast Stamp Works of Seattle was awarded the contract for chauffeur badges for 1917, the bid being \$400.

### Only 507 Join U. S. Army in Five Days

#### At Present Rate of Recruiting it Will Take Six Months to Get 20,000 Additional Men Authorized.

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Reports to the war department today showed that in the first five days in the campaign to recruit the army up to war strength 507 men have enlisted.

Reports received today cover only 46 of the 24 recruiting districts. The rate of enlistment for the last few days was more than double the average rate.

Reports show that the 507 recruits obtained were picked from a total of 2033 applicants.

The figures show that at the present rate it would take more than six months to obtain the 20,000 recruits provided for by the Hay resolution.

### BOYS OF FEW YEARS AT COLUMBUS CARRY BIG GUNS TO SCHOOL

Raided New Mexico City Resumes Some of Its Activities in Times of Peace.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—School reopened Monday. Several boys of 13 or 14, who have to ride for miles across the mesa to reach the town, walked in with man-size revolvers and cartridge belts strapped around them.

Activity of the military forces is again at top speed. The aviation squadron was up again this morning and for an hour Columbus was given a chance to see eight birdmen maneuver at once.

#### Troop Wagons Are Packed.

That a movement of some kind is contemplated is apparent by the care in which the big motor trucks and the smaller troop wagons have been packed and prepared during the day. But the movement as far as civilian Columbus is concerned might just as well not take place.

Some morning, when they awake, the citizens will find blank stretches of tramped earth where a tent city existed the night before. And even the smaller troop wagons have been packed and prepared during the day. But the movement as far as civilian Columbus is concerned might just as well not take place.

The town, in the absence of many of the residents, is overrun with dogs. They are of all kinds and descriptions and appear everywhere. Big dogs, little dogs, wooly ones and the hairless kind try to make friends with anyone who looks like ready food.

#### Soldiers' Pets Left Behind.

The different troops have contributed to the general surplus of animal life by leaving behind on orders of the commanding officers all pets and mascots.

Two burros that formerly were mascots of troops of a cavalry regiment, are now doing duty as mounts for the messenger boys of the Western Union, and a parrot that belonged to an infantry company is acting as announcer for a Chinese restaurant. The parrot was seen "pork chops, steak and bacon and eggs," and has never been paid for his lodging by business attracted to the place.

Redding, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—According to a report reaching here today, Alvin Pehrson of Redding is being held practically for ransom by a band of about 150 men in the Flat Creek canyon, 12 miles north of here.

Pehrson, long sick and despondent, wandered away Friday morning, searching parties came to the conclusion that he had drowned in the canyon. A reward was offered for recovery of his body.

Now, it is said, the miner will not surrender him until the reds are gone. Two brothers and a deputy sheriff have gone for Pehrson.

### DECLARES OPPOSITION TO WILSON'S POLICIES NEARLY HIGH TREASON

#### Maria L. T. Hidden Explains at Jackson Club Meeting Why She Is a Democrat.

### GRACE DE GRAFF SPEAKS

Talks of Objects and Accomplishments of the Ford Peace Party That Visited Europe.

Expressing herself emphatically in the belief that Republican opposition to the policies of President Wilson is little short of high treason to the country, Maria L. T. Hidden, at a meeting of the Jackson club at Central library last night, presided over by women and at which women with one exception were the speakers, explained why she has become a Democrat.

Mrs. Hidden made her talk in response to a request by Isaac Swett that she be invited to run for the legislature on the Democratic ticket. Her castigation of the Republican party lacked nothing in force of expression.

#### Stands for Political Reform.

In the days of such men as Lincoln and Seward, she said, it stood for something, but it now stands for nothing but political preferment and has no ideals such as actuate the Democratic party "under the perils" leadership of President Wilson.

Mrs. John Nissen, who had tried to get to the legislature and failed, "these people preferring to choose the twelve apostles of the Oregonian," and that she would not be an active candidate. If the Democrats, however, wanted to get out and elect her she would be glad to serve.

#### Grace De Graff Suggests Slogan.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Nissen.

Other speakers were Miss Grace De Graff, who talked of the objects and accomplishments of the Ford peace party, and Miss Mary Harper, who for 10 years was superintendent of schools in Washington county, Idaho. Miss De Graff suggested that the party which takes for its slogan this year "Peace, prohibition and petticoats," will be most likely to win in the national campaign.

Judge Gatens said a few words in behalf of his candidacy for reelection as circuit judge. Robert A. Miller, president of the club, announced that a committee from the club is to meet with the Woodrow Wilson league to discuss the question of putting a full Democratic ticket in the field in Multnomah county.

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The question has not yet been presented to the Hillsboro Commercial club for consideration.

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### Kentucky Will Not Go to Mexican Port

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Orders to the battleship Kentucky to proceed from New Orleans to Vera Cruz were cancelled by the navy department Monday. The vessel was directed to go to Galveston. Secretary Daniels explained the changed orders by stating that he had been advised by Commander M. C. Scott, of the Harrietta, now at Vera Cruz, that conditions there at present are so quiet that no additional warships are needed.

The navy department has been advised that the action of the United States in sending another warship to Vera Cruz might be misinterpreted.

#### Addition to Pacific Fleet.

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The cruiser Milwaukee has received orders to join the Pacific fleet, relieving the torpedo boat Iris which goes out of commission.

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### SUIT OF KNITTED JERSEY

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—This model as illustrated is a glorified Norfolk style. The new shaped pockets, the new collar and flaring skirt with pockets to match those on the jacket are the new features of this suit.

—Shown in rose, Copenhagen, white and green. —Third Floor

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—The large picturesque shapes of leghorn having crowns or brims of Georgette crepe—in the flat sailor-like models, or models that tilt on one side—in fact, there are at least a dozen different styles in this sale.

—The most novel and artistic trimming effects of fruits and flowers are used on these hats, combined with deep rich toned ribbons. —Third Floor

### To Introduce a New Easter Model \$5 Modart Corsets \$3.35

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—The only time the Modart Corset company will allow us to deviate from the established prices.

—These new spring models in Modart corsets are made of fancy coutil, finished at the top with the usual fine Modart trimmings.

—They have the medium bust, long skirt and elastic insets at the bottom in the back, and slightly curved at the waist line. Hose supporters attached. In a complete range of sizes from 20 to 34. The only front lace corset that is suitable for all styles of figures. —Fourth Floor