

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION REFUSES TO PROMISE HELP FOR NEXT YEAR

Wheeler County People Told Plans for State Aid Must Wait for Six Months.

## LEWIS REPORTS ON WORK

Department Has Been Busy Supervising Improvements and Furnishing Plans in All Parts of State.

Salem, Or., May 10.—The state highway commission decided at its session Tuesday afternoon that it would make no promises in regard to the apportionment of highway funds of 1917 for several months. This decision came when Wheeler county asked for state aid. State Treasurer Kay suggested that it would be well to wait for about six months before making promises. A delegation from Sheridan was promised that if Wasco county failed to bond and this year's apportionment of \$48,000 reverted to the state, \$3000 would be set aside for use in Yamhill county. It is proposed to hard surface a mile and a half of road near Sheridan.

**Funds Insufficient, Says Governor.**  
"The great trouble is that we have not funds enough," said Governor Withycombe. "If we had a mill levy, which would yield a million dollars, we could accomplish something." The State Engineer Lewis reported to the commission that considerable progress had been made during the past month in road matters. A survey has been completed for the reconstruction of 15 miles of road south of Bend and the location has been approved by the county court. It was expected that work would commence in the near future but difficulty had been encountered in arranging for right of way with one of the owners.

**Progress of Work Detailed.**  
Winter slides are being removed from the Siskiyou mountain highway in Jackson county and plans are being made for routing the road in the near future. Right of way had been secured in Douglas county and construction work near Glendale will commence soon. Work in Lane county has been halted to await a decision of the supreme court. Bids have been called for in connection with the Sourgrass cutoff.

Arrangements have been made with the Polk county court for paving work near Independence and H. Hirschberg of Independence, has agreed to advance the second half of the state's appropriation, which would otherwise not be available until December.

**Clatsop Work Being Adjusted.**  
It will be several weeks before all the details of the adjustment of the claim of Peterson & Johnson with Clatsop county can be worked out, although considerable time was devoted to it.

A review of the Rainier Hill work in Columbia county, reclassified and remeasured by the contractor, has been made on the ground by the department. Plans and specifications were furnished for a 160 foot bridge near Roseburg, a 160 foot reinforced concrete viaduct near Toiro and a steel bridge at Salem.

**Cantline Sent to Wheeler.**  
On motion of Governor Withycombe, it was ordered that E. I. Cantline, chief deputy state engineer, should go to Wheeler county to consult with the county court in regard to the survey of the Columbia river-Ontario highway in that section.

**Monte Akeleyon Pardoned.**  
Salem, Or., May 10.—Monte Akeleyon, Portland arsonist, who pleaded guilty to the crime of burning to injure the insurer, and who was committed to the penitentiary November 1, 1915, with a three to seven year sentence, was conditionally pardoned Tuesday afternoon by Governor Withycombe.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein, who sentenced him, District Attorney Evans and Fire Marshal Stevens recommended clemency. In his letter to the governor, Judge Gantenbein said he felt Akeleyon should be punished to some extent, but was convinced that in view of his record before committing the crime, his record since that time and the assistance given the district attorney's office, resulting in securing important evidence against other suspects, that six months' imprisonment was ample in his case.

**Photoville Circuit Incorporated.**  
Salem, Or., May 10.—The Pacific Photoville circuit filed articles with Corporation Commissioner Schulerman Tuesday, with capital of \$100,000, Portland the principal place of business and S. Morton Cohn, David Freedman and Fred Langerman incorporators. The Golden Chariot Mining & Milling company, organized under the laws of Kentucky, filed notice of an increase in capital stock from \$5000 to \$250,000.

## Big Lumberman of Bellingham Is Dead

Bellingham, Wash., May 10.—(U. P.)—Edmund L. Gaudette, millionaire lumberman, is dead here today of apoplexy.

**Lumber Interests Sold.**  
White Salmon, Wash., May 10.—The property of the Swan-Heaman Lumber company, of White Salmon has been sold at public sale and will be known in the future as the Milap-Dickey company.

## Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

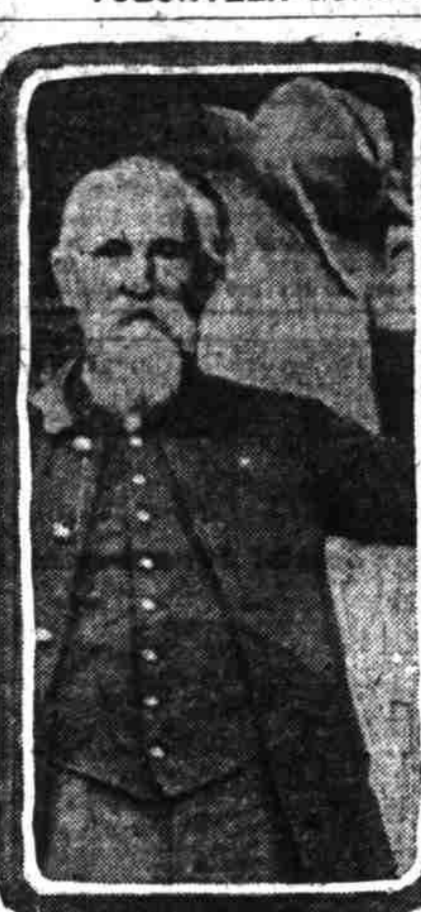
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## PIONEER SERVED IN VOLUNTEER GUARD



Volney Leonard

Volney Leonard, who died in this city on May 3, was a pioneer of Oregon, crossing the plains with his parents in 1852, and settling near Silverton. He was born in Missouri 78 years ago. Mr. Leonard was a member of the First Oregon Volunteer Infantry and in later years spent some of his time in California, but always considered Silverton his home.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Agnes S. Orr, a brother, H. Wade Leonard of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen S. Geer, of Riddle, Or. Dr. A. L. Leonard of Silverton, who died several years ago, was a brother.

## Saloon Wins Rent From Brewery Co.

**Seattle Judge Holds That Brewery Leases on Saloons Automatically Terminated When Dry Law Passed.**  
Seattle, Wash., May 10.—(U. P.)—A judgment of \$1675 against the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. in favor of the Stratford, a former saloon, was granted yesterday by Superior Judge Kenneth MacKintosh. The court ruled that brewery leases on saloons automatically terminated when the dry law became operative. The saloon sued the brewing company for recovery of rent paid in advance.

## Shoots Over Infant At Her Stepfather

**Man Was Choking Mother, Police Say, and Was Struck by One of Four Shots, Arm Being Broken.**

Los Angeles, May 10.—(P. N. S.)—Firing over the head of her infant daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Viola Chosa, a young woman, today shot and seriously wounded her stepfather, Bolivar Weaver, 42, while he was choking her mother, according to the police.

The shooting took place at the Weaver home. Four bullets, fired from a revolver of small calibre, sped within a few inches of the infant's head. The fourth missile struck Weaver in the upper left arm, breaking the bone and knocking him down. The other three went wild.

Mrs. Chosa shot only after Melvin Abbott, 14 years old, an adopted son of Mrs. Weaver, had hit Weaver with a rolling pin, the blows, however, apparently having no effect.

## Veterans of G. A. R. Hold Encampment

**Bakersfield, Cal., Entertaining Delegates From Two States to Forty-Ninth Annual Encampment.**

Bakersfield, Cal., May 10.—(U. P.)—Two thousand delegates and visitors were on hand today when the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations of the departments of California and Nevada opened in Bakersfield.

As the grizzled veterans assembled they marched to the martial strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," played by the Los Angeles veteran fife and drum corps, which includes Philo Case, the "Drummerboy of Shiloh," whose long roll on the drum aroused the Union troops the day of the bloody combat. Another member of the corps was Robert Bain, who beat a drum captured from the Hessian soldiers under Burgoyne on October 17, 1777, at the battle of Bemis Heights.

## San Francisco Man Released by British

**Edgar Bloch Had Been Held in Detention Camp Two Months—Is American Citizen of German Parentage.**

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—(P. N. S.)—After being held prisoner in a detention camp at Vernon for more than two months, Edgar Bloch, a business man of San Francisco, today was released by the military authorities. Later he owes his release to the influence of powerful friends in the United States.

When Bloch first came to Vancouver he told the authorities he was of Swiss ancestry. This did not conform to information concerning him which the authorities possessed. Taking no chances in doubtful cases, Bloch was sent to the detention camp. Later it was learned that he was an American citizen, although of German parentage and born in Lorraine.

Bloch's friends appealed to the government and after an investigation by General Sir William Otter, his release was ordered.

**Farmer Found Not Guilty.**  
J. C. Thompson, a farmer on the Sandy road, was found not guilty of the larceny of a quantity of Multnomah county tools when he was given a hearing before District Judge Jones yesterday afternoon. The county road camp was on Thompson's place and Thompson testified that the tools were scattered more or less over his place and he had used some of them at different times but he had no thought of taking any of them.

## TOWNSHEND'S FINAL MESSAGES DETAILED STORY OF SURRENDER

Guns and Ammunition Destroyed, Food Was Gone, Wireless Last to Go.

By Edmund Conter.

Headquarters of the Tigris Army (Via London), May 10.—(U. P. S.)—I am able to supply the following first-hand details of the surrender of Major-General Charles F. Townshend and his garrison at Kut-el-Amara:

The last wireless communications sent out by General Townshend were dispatched on the morning of April 29. Two messages were received here. The first one read:

"I have destroyed the guns, most of the ammunition is being destroyed and officers have gone to Khalil (the Turkish general) at Madug to say that we are ready to surrender. We must have

food. We cannot hold out any longer. Khalil was told today of our predicament, and officers have gone with a launch to bring food from the Julner." The Julner was the ship sent on the night of April 24, to carry supplies to the garrison at Kut.

The next wire begins: "Have hoisted the white flag at Kut over the fort and town. The guards will be taken over by the Turkish regiment now approaching. I shall shortly destroy the wireless. The troops will go into camp near Shamran."

## Kenyon to Attempt Talking Marathon

Washington, May 10.—(U. P.)—If Senator Kenyon is physically able, he will speak continuously until Saturday on the rivers and harbors bill. By declaring a recess instead of an adjournment last night, friends of the bill compelled him to take the floor at noon today. He expects to hold it.

**Canadians Get New Chief.**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—(U. P. S.)—It is officially announced that General Sir Julien Byng has been appointed to the command of the Canadian forces at the front and that General Alderson has returned to England. General Byng has had a distinguished military career.

## BRANDING IRONS TO MAKE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE SQUIRM

Aspirants Will Be Publicly Roped, Thrown, Seared at Press Club Breakfast.

## ROASTMASTERS PREPARED

**Round-Up Corral Will Be in Oregon Hotel Grill and Doings Will Be Held Next Sunday Noon.**

Pitchforks and branding irons will go into the fire early Saturday night to be heated to a white heat for the torturing of the candidates at the "Candidates' Breakfast" to be given by the Portland Press club, in the Elks building, at once that they will be present Sunday noon.

sent to all candidates demanding their presence at the "Inferno and mephistophelian inquisition" and if they disregard the command the "Mysterious Inner Circle" will order a funeral dirge played for their benefit. Even though some of the candidates do not receive notices of the breakfast they are expected to be present.

John L. Travis will preside and will be assisted by two roastmasters.

Those who expect to be present at the breakfast and are desirous of seeing their deadly rival squirm under the sizzling pitchforks and branding irons are ordered to notify the secretary of the Portland Press club, in the Elks building, at once that they will be present Sunday noon.

**Actions of Japanese Suspicious.**  
Los Angeles, May 10.—(P. N. S.)—Police Officer E. Gamash reported to the department today that he had seen a Japanese constructing what he took to be a war aeroplane in a vacant building here. Officer Gamash said the Japanese had taken every precaution to maintain secrecy as to his actions and that he saw the machine through a narrow crack.

**Wooers Make Life Iridesome.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—Signing herself "R. M. Teal," a Seattle girl has written to friends in Los Angeles asking that some family adopt her in order that she may escape ardent wooers who are making life iridesome.

The girl gives her address as the New Hotel Washington. She is said to be the daughter of an attorney.

**Chicago's Pace Brings Nephritis.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 10.—(U. P. S.)—

The fast and furious business life of Chicago is one of the causes of nephritis, Dr. Clifford Mitchell told the Illinois Homeopathic association at its convention. Once the disease gets a foothold, he said, a cure is almost impossible.

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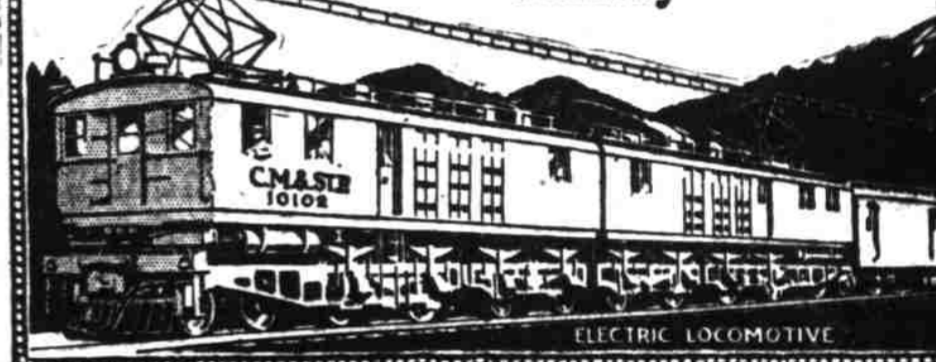
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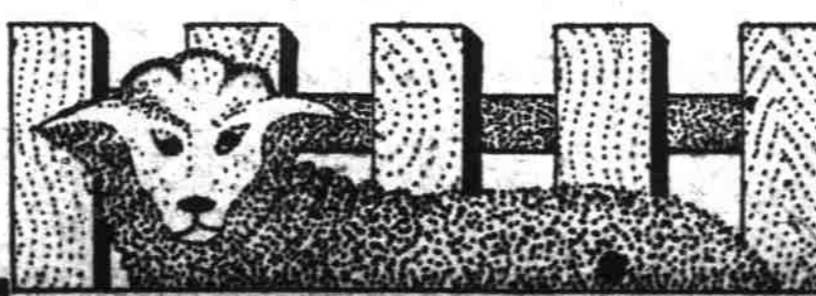
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