

FRIENDLY SUIT BEGUN UPON WASCO COUNTY \$260,000 ROAD BONDS

O. E. Wilson, Mosier, Starts Action to Test Validity of Issue in the Highest Court.

QUICK ACTION IS DESIRED

Attempt Will Be Made to Get Case Advanced on the Supreme Court Docket.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19.—Suits were filed in circuit court Thursday by O. E. Wilson of Mosier, against the county court enjoining the court from issuing the \$260,000 good roads bonds voted at the November election. It is a friendly action. Wilson consented to appear as plaintiff in order that the true legal status of the bonds can be quickly determined. Shortly after the suit was filed a demurrer was recorded for the county court.

This concludes testimony taking. The case was taken immediately to circuit court and Judge Bradshaw is expected to render a decision Friday. No matter which side wins, the case immediately will be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

District Attorney Galloway and R. W. Montague, Portland attorney, who will appear for plaintiff, will go to Salem with an appeal in an attempt to get the case advanced on the docket in the hope of getting final settlement within a month.

It is reported that E. Benson and J. B. Yeon are interested in the case, probably financing it in the interest of good roads for Oregon, owing to the general hearing on the Columbia highway proposition. Opponents of the bonds raised the question as to whether they were legally indorsed at the polls.

Mrs. Clements Is Injured. The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Louisa Clements slipped on the frosty steps of her home Thursday and suffered a broken hip. Owing to her advanced age, her condition is considered serious. She was an early settler of this section and is well known.

Columbia River Frozen. The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19.—The Columbia river is frozen over at this point. All river traffic was suspended.

F. W. Silvertooth Dies. The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19.—F. W. Silvertooth, long time owner and operator of a mercantile store at Antelope and Silver Lake, died Thursday. Will Silvertooth, his son, lives in Portland.

Mrs. Susan Starr, Pioneer, Is Called

Widow of Missionary a Member of Methodist Church for Over 70 Years and Endured Early Day Hardships.

Susan Ann Starr, who was one of the oldest residents of Benton county, died at Monroe January 6, at the age of 92. She was the widow of Rev. Noah A. Starr, who died in 1851. They met on the plains together in 1853 and settled in Oregon at what was known for many years as Starr Point, and now called Monroe. She was known and beloved by many of the old settlers and their families throughout the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Starr is survived by seven children, J. B. Starr of Bend; W. L. Starr of Astoria; M. Clay, Miles T. and S. A. Starr of Portland; Mrs. Clara A. Welch of Barton, and Mrs. Mary C. Walsh of Salem. She was a member of the Methodist church for over 70 years, and her ministrations and experiences as a wife of a Methodist missionary minister in a frontier country were many and varied.

Interment was in the old Belknap cemetery near Monroe.

Lloyd George's War Will Fail Prediction

Famous Austrian Journalist Also Asserts British Premier and Lord Northcliffe Are Seeking to Involve U. S.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Via Berlin wires.—"Lloyd George's war will fail as did his campaign for peace with the Boers," says the famous Austrian journalist, Moritz Benedikt, in the Neue Presse.

In part of the article Benedikt discusses the hope of Lord Northcliffe and Premier Lloyd George to "plunge the United States into the war." He says in this connection: "In the face of the Roumanian debacle and Russia's defeats, a new ally is badly needed and these two men with one heart and soul are thinking of the United States.

"It is most natural that the Rome conference disabused the question whether the United States could be drawn into the war. This new attempt to wreck humanity is bound to remain hopeless.

"The majority which elected President Wilson wants peace and reserves against the entente's obligations is a further indication of prevailing sentiment."

Insane Man Escapes Custody of Sheriff

Baker, Or., Jan. 19.—The demented man, name unknown, who was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Rogers at Homestead Wednesday, has escaped according to word telephoned to Sheriff Anderson Thursday. When arrested, the man was clad only in underwear and was in the same condition except for a light pair of trousers, when he escaped. Rogers said the man probably has perished in the hills back of Homestead, on Snake river. The search for him will be continued.

Auto Covers Seven Devils Route. Bandon, Or., Jan. 19.—For the first time in history an automobile passed over the Seven Devils route between here and Marshfield during mid-winter. George M. Laffaw made the trip of 35.5 miles, through a heavy mud, hub deep, in two hours and 50 minutes.

Four Big Sisters Dislike Decision, Clean Courtroom

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 19.—(P. N. S.)—Four sisters of Julia Odell, of an average height of six feet, and of great, indeterminate muscular amplitude, swept into the halls of the Peace Magee court in San Rafael yesterday, and not liking Magee's decision in the trial of Harry Odell, arrested for failure to provide, proceeded to clean out the courtroom.

The first person hit was Odell. He went to the floor under the initial Amazonian blow. While he wriggled there, another of the four sisters grabbed Odell's attorney, Roy Lewis, and swung him the length of the room.

A third sister was headed toward District Attorney Edward I. Butler, and the fourth was studying the judge with appraising eye, when Constable Henry Crane, in a super-dreadnaught, summarily shooed the whole lot of them out of the court.

WASHINGTON HOUSE IN FAVOR OF CONVENTION TO FIX CONSTITUTION

Resolution Allowing Voters to Pass on Question Adopted by a Large Majority.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—Hopes for a constitutional convention, which has been urged for years by Governor Lister and was indorsed in the Republican state platform, are brighter today, as the first step has been taken in the long journey.

The house, by a large majority, passed a resolution which, if adopted by the senate, will give the voters of the state in November, 1918, the right to say whether or not they want a convention held. If they do, at a later election the convention members must be chosen and after that the changes and amendments they make must be adopted by the people. It is expected the senate will adopt the resolution, but there is some opposition.

An attempt to provide for a general fortnightly payday instead of the usual monthly plan has been made. Senator Jones offered a bill today which provides that employees of common carriers be paid at least every two weeks. Representatives here of the railway brotherhoods disclaimed any interest in the measure, but it is understood the present form was adopted to get a favorable committee report and that amendments will be offered to make it apply generally.

Most of the members of both houses Thursday saw moving pictures of the several state institutions which had been made for the state board of control to illustrate the manner in which the insane, the criminal and other wards of the state are cared for.

Forest Extension Work Is Projected

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 19.—S. C. Bartram, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, has announced that considerable extension work will be done on this forest during the coming spring.

About 35 miles of additional telephone lines will be strung, as well as more trails built and more ranger stations will be added. It is expected that several additional rangers will be employed next summer.

Bond Election Is Announced

Junction City, Or., Jan. 19.—The common council will call an election for the purpose of voting \$17,500 bonds to take up floating indebtedness of a like amount. The election will be held the latter part of February.

A Kansan is the inventor of a grain header that can be driven in front of a motor tractor.

California Liquor Interests Denounce SALOON INFRACTIONS

Recommend Revocation of Licenses in Places Known to Violate the Regulations.

VICIOUS EVILS CONDEMNED

Booze Sellers Who Ignore Law Assailed as Enemies to Society and Industry They Represent.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(P. N. S.)—The United liquor interests of California today went on record against law infractions by saloons and all liquor selling places and recommended the revocation of licenses in places known to be violators of established regulations.

This latest factor, considered by many one of the most important yet injected into the campaign for the abatement of vicious evils known to exist in the city's night life, was brought about through resolutions passed at the weekly meeting of the United California industries.

This organization, which carried its fight against prohibition at the last election, is affiliated with all branches of the liquor industry in the state.

The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, scathingly denounce as an enemy to society and the liquor industry the "liquor dealer who persistently violates the law."

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(P. N. S.)—The brewers of Los Angeles, it developed today, have planned to cut away from the saloons and in the forthcoming election on the 21 per cent initiative proposal the latter will stand alone.

Against them will be arrayed not only the brewers, but also the wine men, the wholesale liquor dealers.

Already a large number of saloon men, anticipating the adoption of the 21 per cent ordinance, have laid their plans to go into the liquor business. In breaking away from the saloons, the brewers and wholesalers have followed the lead of their contemporaries in San Francisco.

Hill Lines Reported After N.-C.-O. Road

Entrance Into San Francisco Bought By Acquiring Short Line, Is Rumor; Local Offices Do Not Credit News.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Another way for the Hill railroads to reach San Francisco by rail was reported to be under serious consideration today. The report was that Hill interests have taken steps to acquire the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad, which extends from Reno, Nevada, to Lakeview, Oregon, a distance of 236 miles.

If this should be done, Hill could reach Reno directly by building 130 miles of road between Lakeview and Bend, Or. At Doyle, on the California-Nevada line, the N. C. O. connects with the Western Pacific. It was reported, that, over the W. P. line from Doyle, Hill hopes now to establish a direct rail connection with San Francisco.

No credence was given at Portland offices of the Hill lines here yesterday to the report that the Hill was considering the acquisition of the Nevada, California & Oregon. Similar reports have been gaining currency for months, but such negotiations were said to require the practical rebuilding of the line, it was said, in a territory

not of itself sufficiently productive of heavy tonnage to warrant the expenditure.

London, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time since the war began the German general staff has appealed to the German people to help win the war. Complaints, grumbling and suspicion engendered by the hardships of the people must cease and they must realize the difficulties facing the government, says the appeal which is published in all the German newspapers and signed by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven.

Woodland, Wash., Jan. 19.—The home of William Schulz, together with all contents, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The family escaped from the upper story, clad only in night clothes, which were all that was saved from the fire. The loss on building and contents was about \$3000, with insurance of \$1600.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Bring about relief money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Swiss Fear Teutons Will Invade Country

Mobilization of Little Country's Troops Said to Be in Answer to German Concentration About Lake Constance.

London, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches received here today indicate the possibility of Germany violating the neutrality of Switzerland to invade France. Concentration of large German forces in the region of Lake Constance gives color to this impression, which is strengthened by the fact that Switzerland has just mobilized the entire second army division and all those portions of the fourth and fifth divisions which had not previously been called to guard the frontier. It is significant that these troops are being sent to the line near Lake Constance.

Observers here see a Swiss connection in last night's official statement from Paris reporting "rather serious artillery duels in the Vosges and in Lorraine." An attempt to throw back the French right wing probably would be made simultaneously with a drive against Switzerland.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Increased because contracts for 14 and

Teuton Officials Ask Folks to Be Patient

London, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time since the war began the German general staff has appealed to the German people to help win the war. Complaints, grumbling and suspicion engendered by the hardships of the people must cease and they must realize the difficulties facing the government, says the appeal which is published in all the German newspapers and signed by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven.

Woodland, Wash., Jan. 19.—The home of William Schulz, together with all contents, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The family escaped from the upper story, clad only in night clothes, which were all that was saved from the fire. The loss on building and contents was about \$3000, with insurance of \$1600.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Bring about relief money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Bay City Revisited After Forty Years

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(P. N. S.)—John Kirk, retired businessman from Salem, Or., returned to San Francisco today after an absence of 40 years. He is at the Manx hotel where he laughingly said:

"This town is no place for a young country fellow like me. I am afraid of getting lost."

He admitted that the San Francisco he knew in the '70s has grown into a "notably fine-looking city."

Couple Found Asphyxiated

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The bodies of W. C. Myers, 21, and his bride of three weeks were found yesterday by police in the honeymoon flat which they had occupied since New Year's day. It is believed the pair were victims of accidental asphyxiation.

Would Stop Foreign Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Increased because contracts for 14 and

Soldier Beats Man Who Insulted Flag

Washington, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Some days ago Quartermaster Lutstich, coast guard service, on recruiting duty at The Battery, New York, knocked a man down because he wiped his hands on the American flag. He wrote the treasury department saying: "I regret to report that it has been necessary to knock a male down for lack of respect for the flag.

Today Byron Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, wrote Lutstich a personal letter highly commending him.

Brigade Commander Of Civil War Passes

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 19.—(P. N. S.)—General Lionel A. Sheldon, one of the last surviving brigade commanders of the Civil War, died Wednesday at his home on Orange Grove avenue. General Sheldon was 88 years old and, in addition to his conspicuous military service, was for many years a leading figure in the Republican party.

Parliament Session Is Opened in Canada

Settlement of Returned Soldiers and Rural Credits Bill Most Important Legislation; Big War Credit Possible

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—The settlement of returned soldiers when the war is over and a rural credits bill for the two most important bits of legislation that will be up to the Canadian parliament which began its seventh session under Premier Borden yesterday.

A national commission is to be selected to administer a plan for settlement of returned soldiers, which includes the granting of free land to all soldiers desirous of taking it up and the advance of sufficient money to each man at an extremely low rate of interest to enable him to enter upon, improve, and place his land in profitable cultivation.

War measures will include, in all probability, the authorization of a future credit of either \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000.

Carloads of Horses Held

Shawano, Wis., Jan. 19.—J. R. Hinshaw, a horse buyer from Spokane, was compelled to hold two carloads of horses here for five days on account of the shortage of the cars. Mr. Hinshaw could have had nearly two more loads of horses, but he had orders not to purchase any more until further notice.

A Kansan is the inventor of a grain header that can be driven in front of a motor tractor.

Join Our Free Classes in Lamp Shade Making

Double Economy January

New Drape Veils

—Of a soft finish, with fancy borders, in all the latest shades and colorings. 1 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide.

95c Each

—First Floor

Sternum Picture Frames

—Warranted not to tarnish. With ball feet and velvet easel back. Exact reproduction of sterling frames.

33c Each

Limit 3 frames to a customer.

—Sixth Floor

50c to 75c Ribbons

Warp Prints, Taffetas and Satins

—6 1/2 to 8 inch warp prints in light and dark colors, in floral designs; also 8 inch satin and plain or moire taffeta.

Very Special 39c

—First Floor

Initial Handkerchiefs

—Of sheer lawn in all white or with tape borders, or colored borders. Initials in block style.

10c Each

—First Floor

Children's Imported Hats

Many Original Paris Models At Four Exceptional Prices

Hats to \$ 5.50 for \$ 2.00
Hats to \$ 9.75 for \$ 3.45
Hats to \$15.00 for \$ 4.45
Hats to \$20.00 for \$ 6.45

—For children from 1 to 6 years. Exquisite models that reflect the most appropriate styles for little children.

—Fourth Floor

Exceptional for Saturday Only

\$4 Child's 4-Piece Angora Set

In Sizes From 1 to 4 Years

Very Special \$2.25

—Each set consists of mittens, cap, sweater and leggings. In Oxford, or Copenhagen.

—Fourth Floor

Silk Petticoats

Of Chiffon Taffeta Silk and Silk With Silk Jersey Tops.

—Full flounce style made with elastic band. In all the newest colors.

Very Special Saturday for \$2.95

—Third Floor

Saturday Only We Shall Offer

All Children's Colored Coats

Selling to \$5.00

Very Special \$2.50

—Sizes 2 to 6 years. Of wool plush or zibelines. In full belted models, trimmed with corduroy or self materials. Full lined.

All Our Children's Coats

In Sizes 2 to 6 Years.

Selling to \$7.95

Saturday Only \$3.95

—Corduroy, zibeline and mixtures. Straight tailored styles, full or half belted. Trimmed with self materials, fur or velvet.

—Fourth Floor

All Our Children's Coats

Selling to \$14.95, Sizes 2 to 6 Years

Very Special \$6.00

—Of velvet, broadcloth, corduroy. In many pretty styles trimmed with fur, velvet, smoking. Full belted and plain models.

—Fourth Floor

The Jewelry Store Offers

Solid Gold Lavallieres

That Sell Regularly at \$5.00

—Mounted with cut diamonds and with a 15-inch gold chain.

Very Special Saturday only... \$3.34

—First Floor

The Men's Store Offers

The Well Known

Pemberton Hats

Regular \$3.00 Models

Very Special \$2.35

—Soft felts in all the best shades, and in this season's newest models. Also included is a full assortment of black derbys in newest shapes.

Manhattan White Dress Shirts

That Sell Regularly at \$2.00

Very Special \$1.25

—Made with extra fine pure Irish linen bosoms and cuffs. In coat style, perfect fitting, perfectly finished shirts.

—First Floor

Drug Sale

—Saturday only we shall offer the three following Extra Specials:

50c pint bottle Paraffine Oil, 3 bottles for \$1

10c Washing Ammonia 5c

15c Lazell Masatta Talcum, special... 10c

Formamin Throat Tablets... 37c
Stearns' Cough Drops, 3 for 10c
Mulsified Coconut Oil... 45c
Diving Caps for tank swim'g... 19c
Santissine Cr'pe Paper, 2 for 25c
Witch Hazel, pint... 19c
Feroxide, 8-ounce bottle... 12c
Canthrox Shampoo... 39c
Combination Syringe... 2-qt. size, guaranteed 2 yrs... \$2.39
Rubber Complex'n Brushes... 19c
Mentholum, large size... 35c
Powder Puffs, large size... 19c
White Ivory Combs for... 59c
Kolyons Tooth Paste... 20c
Woodbury's Facial Soap... 20c
Wash Cloths, 7 for... 25c
Pullman Hair Brushes... 39c
Cushion Back Hair Brushes... 59c

—Mezzanine Floor

For Saturday Only, We Offer 200 Pairs Boys' T

All-Wool Trousers 85c

A Very Exceptional Sale Price

—This price is less than present wholesale cost. Strong, sturdy all-wool mixtures, browns, grays, blues, full cut, full lined, taped seams. All sizes 6 to 17 years.

Clean-Up of Boys' Overcoats

Our Entire Stock Reduced to Six Remarkable Prices

\$4.45, \$5.40, \$5.85, \$8.95, \$11.25, \$13.45

—Coats of mixtures, overplaids, plain blue chevrons and Milton cloth, quarter, half and full lined; every new style shown this season. All sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years.

Boys' Winter Suits

Every Suit With Two Pairs of Trousers

From \$5.00 to \$20.00.

—Styles and materials of the very best possible to procure, in latest mixtures and plaids. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters \$3.45

—In gray, maroon, navy and cardinal, all sizes 26 to 34, ruff neck style, with large collar. Also V-neck styles.

—Boys' Wool Toggles 50c—Boys' Ear-flap Caps 50c.

For One Day Only—Clean Up of

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.19

Our Regular Stock Selling to \$2.49

—Latest styles and colorings, in galatea, repp, poplin, chambray, plain colors and combinations, in best qualities. Limited number, sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. At this exceptional low price, none will be returnable. No phone orders.

—Fourth Floor

The Third Floor Millinery Store Offers

Saturday Only

Children's Velvet HATS

Selling Up to \$3.00

—In all colors and all the best styles for girls from 6 to 10 years.

Very Exceptional 50c

—Third Floor

For Saturday Only

Smart Handbags

—Of genuine pin seal, pin morocco and patent leather in the newest shapes. Plain or pleated effects. Regular price \$2.48—

Very special \$1.69

—First Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.

—Merchandise of Merit Only—



Those Who Need Eye Glasses

—do not all realize that the shape and adjustment mean as much to the appearance as a smart hat or gown.

—Of course this is incidental, but a practical part of the scientific service now here.

—The Optical Department is in personal charge of Dr. E. M. Dallas, so well known here, and nationally, for his remarkable achievements in his profession.

—Second floor, adjoining Ladies' Rest Room. Phone or call for appointment.



Sipman Wolfe & Co.

—Merchandise of Merit Only—

Pictorial Review Patterns Give Best Results