

BAKER HAS A GRAND PATRIOTIC RALLY AND AN INSPIRING PARADE

Hundreds Turned From Theatre; Music and Addresses on Interesting Program.

RECRUITING IS ACTIVE

Demonstration Voted Greatest Ever Seen in City; High School Cadets and Honor Girls in Procession.

Baker, Or., March 31.—The climax of patriotic week in Baker came tonight with a monster mass meeting at the Baker theatre, the capacity of which was altogether inadequate to accommodate all who desired to attend, hundreds being turned away from the door after the theatre was filled to the utmost limit allowed by the fire ordinance.

The demonstration was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the business section, members of the Loos Hooker post, G. A. R., leading. In line were sons of veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, high school cadet corps, several lodges and thousands of citizens, two bands enlivening the occasion with martial music. The procession gained in numbers as it approached the theatre and was an inspiring and eloquent patriotic plea.

The principal address was delivered by Attorney A. A. Smith, John L. Egan, representing the Sons of the American Revolution; Commander J. M. Yeates, the Grand Army; Doctor H. J. Horton, Spanish War Veterans and J. L. Soule spoke briefly in behalf of recruiting work here.

Rev. Owen F. Jones was also a speaker on the subject of the duty in war of those who stay at home. Dick Bailey, 15-year-old son of J. W. Bailey, gave "Allegiance to the Flag" as the closing number, while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" with the entire audience joining in. It was the most enthusiastic and patriotic demonstration ever seen in Baker.

Music by a large chorus and several solo numbers were features, a concert of patriotic music following as the concluding number of the evening. Enlisting in Baker is leaping up every day. Corporal Allen reports over 30 applications in various branches the last two days. The greatest number of whom will be accepted. An evangelistic meeting was canceled tonight so all could join the demonstration. Although Saturday night, some stores closed during the meeting.

Pendleton Employers Loyal. Pendleton, Or., March 31.—Practically every employer of labor in Pendleton has signed an agreement to re-employ all of his employees who enlist for service in the army, navy or National Guard, after their discharge. The agreement was read Thursday evening at the patriotic meeting and was approved by the meeting.

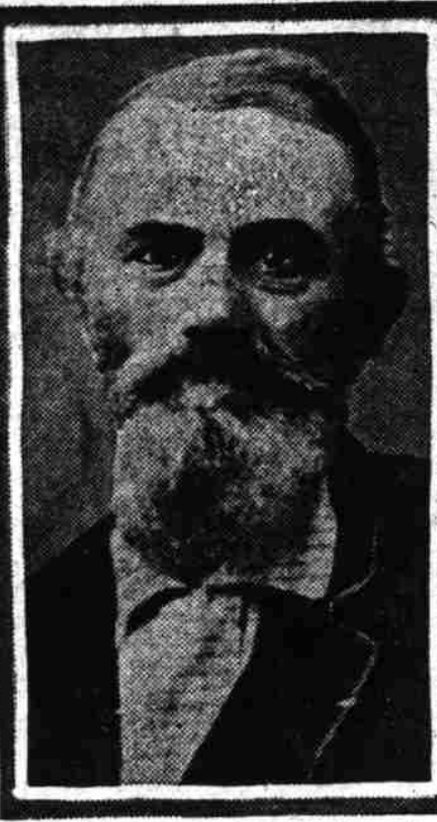
Yesterday Mayor Best and Dr. I. U. Temple circulated the agreement and all employers seemed glad to affix their signatures. Almost every merchant, and many contractors and farmers signed.

The agreement is to the effect that the employee will receive his old job or a better one at a salary as good as or better than he is now receiving. Some of the larger employers are agreeing to make up the difference between the volunteer's present wages and those paid by the government.

Honor Girls at Hood. Hood River, Or., March 31.—A Girls' National Honor Guard was organized here this afternoon with 65 members. Miss Ruth Blowers was elected guard leader; Mrs. Ila Smith Dean, assistant guard leader. A meeting will be held in the army next Tuesday evening to complete organization and enroll new members.

McManus Home Damaged. Pendleton, Or., March 31.—Fifteen hundred dollars' damage was done last night by fire to the John P. McManus residence property, occupied by the family of J. K. Thompson, local druggist.

CAPTAIN DAVIS WAS A POPULAR CITIZEN



Captain L. E. Davis.

Newport, Or., March 31.—Captain L. E. Davis, who died here March 24, was probably the last survivor of the colony of Eugene people that settled on South Beach when the Yaquina Bay country was opened.

Captain Davis for many years maintained ferry service between Newport and South Beach. His boats never had an accident.

Many a sailor and citizen, among them many victims of shipwreck, found refuge and cheer in "Uncle Lem's" home. He was a progressive citizen, well thought of by all.

Captain Davis is survived by one son, Captain Tracy Davis, and one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Winant of Newport.

Gambling Is Charged By Umatilla Jury

Five True Bills, One Not True Bill Returned; Man Charged With Cattle Stealing Is Re-indicted.

Pendleton, Or., March 31.—Nine true bills and one not true have been returned by the grand jury. Andy Rust and John Estes of Pendleton were indicted for gambling and Charley Moore indicted for importing liquor contrary to bond dry law. James Clark, already under indictment for cattle stealing, was indicted again on a similar charge, and Alfred Franz of Athena was indicted on two counts charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The other three indicted persons are held without bail until they are arrested.

Porter Graham of Weston, held for assault and battery, had a not true bill returned against him.

Mrs. Patrick Dies. Pendleton, Or., March 31.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Patrick, 84, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Boothby, with whom she had lived for 25 years. She is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fruer of San Diego, Cal., and a son, James S. Patrick of Kansas.

Heppner, Too, Has Big Demonstration

Heppner, Or., March 31.—This was patriotic preparedness day for Morrow county and a half holiday was declared. Fifteen hundred people gathered at the fair pavilion to listen to addresses by Senator Fred Stetler, Pendleton; C. E. Woodson and H. A. Noyes of this city.

Sam E. Notson, district attorney, presided at the meeting. Senator Stetler recited the principles upon which the American government is founded, paying a high tribute to the forefathers who were ever ready to battle for the country's honor.

Senator Stetler spoke of the country's unpreparedness and made a plea for a great national defense. He struck a popular chord with the audience when he announced he would never again vote for a United States senator, regardless of politics, who was opposed to preparedness.

A large delegation, headed by W. G. Scott, and the Lexington high school band, came up from that city, going without their dinner in order that they might arrive on time for the meeting. They paraded through the principal streets of the city and were roundly cheered. Heppner citizens will gather tomorrow night in the Christian church to organize for permanent relief work in Belgium.

INDICATIONS POINT TO BRIDGE BUILDING DURING SUMMER

State Highway Department Is in Receipt of Number of Inquiries for Plans.

THREE IN COOS COUNTY

Umatilla County Plans Two, and Bids May Be Asked on Concrete Viaduct in Mosier County.

Salem, Or., March 31.—Many requests being received by the state highway department for bridge designs indicate there will be much bridge construction this season.

Three wooden lift bridges in Coos county recently designed by the department will be advertised for bids April 4. Work in the office nearing completion includes a reinforced concrete viaduct over the Deschutes river at Miller's bridge, near its mouth, two concrete bridges and a wooden Howe truss bridge for Hood River county, and two bridges for Umatilla county.

Plans are complete for a 175-foot reinforced concrete viaduct over Mosier creek in Wasco county, and bids will probably begin shortly. Work has been received from Mr. Burckhalter of the Southern Pacific company saying that plans for a reinforced concrete overcrossing at Summit in Coos county has been approved by their engineering department.

In keeping with the policy of economy adopted by the commission, the work department, though turning out more work, is being conducted at about half the expense that has prevailed at any time during the past two years, according to statements coming from the department.

Public Utilities Prosper.

Salem, Or., March 31.—The Bend Water, Light & Power company received a net income for the last year of \$231, according to its annual report filed today with the public service commission. Its total operating revenues were \$49,030, and its operating expenses were \$18,292. It declared a dividend of \$100,000 of preferred stock.

The Yamhill Electric company of Newberg received a net income of \$11,400. Its operating revenues amounted to \$37,011, and its operating expenses were \$23,370. It paid a 6 per cent dividend on \$100,000 of common stock.

Operating revenues of the Enterprise Electric company of Enterprise for the year amounted to \$29,179, while its operating expenses were \$18,103. Its net income was \$6448.

Because the Oil Was Wrong.

Salem, Or., March 31.—Furnished with the wrong kind of cylinder oil for his 65 horsepower caterpillar engine, L. H. McMahon was delayed 16 days in plowing 75 acres of corn and 40 acres of bean land. He was 10 days delayed in planting his crop, which was nipped by the frost before it matured. He would have lost the crop if he had harvested it a week earlier, which he could have done if he had been furnished the right kind of cylinder oil, and had been able to plow his land on time. Therefore, the oil company, which mixed the oil, is responsible for the crop loss.

These statements are alleged in a complaint filed in circuit court today by Mr. McMahon against the company for \$2650 damages.

Portland Firms Incorporate.

Salem, Or., March 31.—H. Letty & Co., Portland furriers, today filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$310,000. The incorporators are Joseph P. Flagemann, A. F. Carrara and H. H. Parker.

The Great Western Round-Up is the name of a new Portland corporation, for which articles were filed by Norma G. Seaman, Milton W. Seaman and Clarence R. Adam. The purpose is to conduct moving picture shows and the manufacture of films. The capital stock is \$1000.

Watt's Salary Increased.

Salem, Or., March 31.—At the request of Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state institution for feeble-minded, the state board of control today increased the salary of G. W. Watt, bookkeeper and commissary at the institution, from \$90 a month to \$100 a month including board and room.

Canyon City Has Chrome Ore Boom

Baker, Or., March 31.—Canyon City, Grant county, looks like old times, as the result of a jump in price of chrome ore from \$7 to \$22 a ton at Prairie City, the shipping point. Of use in hardening steel and iron products, chrome ore has been shipped principally in its native state to Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

The Zenith company, whose holdings of chrome ore are said to be the largest in the world except the mine at Dunsuir, Cal., is the heaviest shipper. Thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Canyon City have been leased and parties of prospectors are leaving here daily to open new bodies, with considerable success to date.

At the present price shipping is profitable even with a 35-mile haul. Mining of ore is simple, as the deposits are all close to the surface, the ore being loaded on wagons direct from the dump.

If the present price holds up, it means immense revenue to Grant counties, as the ore already uncovered will last indefinitely.

Portland Man Gets 'Dri-Fresh' Contract

The Dalles, Or., March 31.—Parker Bamfield, contracting agent of Portland, was awarded the contract for the erection here of new "Dri-Fresh" plant. The cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000.

Deer Were Costly.

Pendleton, Or., March 31.—It cost Fayette Mettler, of Umatilla, \$119.50 in addition to attorney fees and loss of rifle and hunting and fishing privileges for killing three deer out of season. He was convicted at Pilot Rock yesterday by a jury and fined \$15 and costs. Conviction was secured by expert testimony to the effect that

Iron Hand Group Has Been Bonded

Number of Other Deals Pending in Medford District; Activity Is Unusual; Engineers Are on the Ground.

Medford, Or., March 31.—E. Spencer and John Spiker, owners of the Iron Hand copper group, Squaw creek district, 30 miles from Medford by road, and half that distance in a straight line, today bonded that property for \$15,000 to Russell Brothers of Mine, Nevada, the lessees to begin operations at once. It is a tunnel proposition, with good assay in copper and gold at the grass roots.

The Iron Knob group, owned by the same men in the same district, is desired by Salt Lake and Denver people. Negotiations are now progressing rapidly on a bond deal. Great eastern group owners have refused a \$30,000 bond proposition by John F. Cowan. That group lies between the Iron Hand and the Iron Knob. Mining engineers and investors are here from a number of mining centers, investigating numerous properties, and activities are unusual.

Governor to Start New Clay Plant

Machinery of Warrenton Company Will Be Set in Motion Next Saturday; Is Local Concern.

Warrenton, Or., March 31.—The setting of the machinery of a \$100,000 clay products plant at Warrenton in motion will begin operations with a steam combe, and he will perform that service on Saturday, April 7. The enterprise is one of considerable magnitude, and will begin operations with a main building 80x120 feet, a portion of which is four stories at an L 60x50 feet in size. Its four-story clay shed is 50x126, its boiler room 30x50 feet, and it has a concrete crude oil tank of a capacity of 700 barrels. The capacity of the plant is 80 tons of manufactured wares per day. All buildings will be steam heated, the power electricity and the fuel crude oil.

The Warrenton Clay company, as the concern is called, owns 79 acres of clay ground, located on the bank of the Lewis and Clark river, affording a supply of this material sufficient for 25 years of plant operation, and an additional 15 acres having a frontage of 640 feet on the Skipanon river, on which its plant is located. It is thus enabled to stage its clay from the pit to its works, and its docking facilities will accommodate steamers carrying its wares to all navigable points on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Its railroad facilities consist of a spur connecting with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, midway between the Warren and Flavel depots. Adjacent are the docks of the Great Northern Steamship company.

This large industry has been financed and constructed by Warrenton capital and Warrenton labor.

Cow Testers at Junction Organize

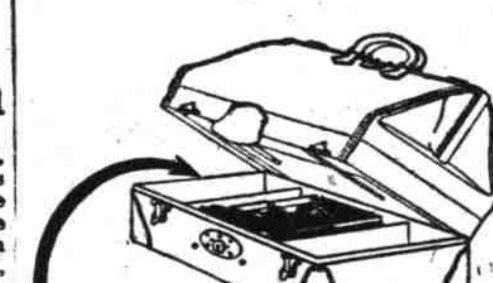
Eugene, Or., March 31.—The farmers of Junction city organized a cow-testing association yesterday, this being the first of its kind in the state. The membership owns 440 cows and it is expected to add many more soon. The officers are: H. A. Cooley of Harrisburg, president; C. A. Holcomb of Alvadore, vice president; E. Q. Mills of Monroe, secretary and treasurer. These officers, together with Clyde Wells of Eugene, and F. M. Boddler of Junction city, comprise the executive committee.

Saw Filer Kills Log Camp Cook

Aberdeen, Wash., March 31.—Gone suddenly is believed, A. Lindsey, aged 40, saw filer at Camp 7, of the Simpson Logging company in the northeast section of Grays Harbor county, shot and killed Ed Gosselin, camp cook, aged 35, then armed with a high powered rifle and revolver, wandered onto the camp for three or four hours until wounded in the arm and overpowered by Sheriff Jeff Bartels and posse which had arrived on the scene. Gosselin was married and had four children. Lindsey is not married. Little is known of him.

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SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SERVICE IS MADE TO STATE ELECTRICIANS

Coast Artillery Has Work for Power Company and Telephone Employees.

Salem, Or., March 31.—An appeal was sent today to the big electric lighting and telephone companies of the state for trained electricians to maintain the telephone and electric power plants of the coast forts in the event of war.

The appeal was sent by C. J. Green, second lieutenant, Oregon Coast Artillery, National Guard of Salem, who has been commissioned to get the names of experienced electricians who would enlist in case they were needed. At present the coast artillery is practically without men who would be capable of keeping the telephone system and the electrical machinery, which are a most important part of every fort, in repair.

Lieutenant Green has sent his appeal for men to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the Northwestern Electric company, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, Home Telephone company and the Oregon Power company, and if the men are not obtained from these sources an appeal will be made to the smaller companies.

The telephone systems are an important part of a battery, while the big guns are operated with electricity. Lieutenant Green in his letter says:

Liquor Case Is Heard at Hillsboro

Question Is Whether Owner of Large Quantity of Wine Has Right to Sell It; Number of Witnesses Called.

Hillsboro, Or., March 31.—Circuit Judge George R. Barley Saturday heard the case of the state versus Fred Stetler, a suit brought by the district attorney to determine whether or not the wine owned by Stetler is subject to confiscation by the state of Oregon, and destruction by the officials on the ground that Stetler was maintaining a nuisance.

The wine involved amounts to about 2000 gallons. Practically a dozen witnesses were brought before the court and testified that they had bought wine from Stetler in 1916. One witness testified that after the two special agents, whose evidence brought about the raid, had visited the Stetler home and made purchases, he assisted Stetler hide eight barrels of the wine under the hay, and that three more barrels were hidden over the hill from the house, but that he had no hand in this part of the cache.

District Attorney Tongue holds that the liquor should be destroyed under the statutes. H. B. Bagley, counsel for Stetler, maintains that Stetler has a right to sell it under the ruling of Attorney General Brown.

Archbishop Christie Speaks at Chehalis

Chehalis, Wash., March 31.—A beautiful new brick venerable Catholic church building was dedicated last Sunday on Owlitz Prairie, the structure standing on the site of a frame building which was destroyed by fire last August. In 1901 fire also destroyed the

Blood in Cabin May Have Been Animal

Authorities Working on Cavanah Disappearance Work on Theory, However, That He Was Drowned With Baker, Or., March 31.—Up to late today there were no developments in the disappearance of Thomas Cavanah, Brownies rancher, who disappeared over a week ago, and who it is believed met with foul play. Sheriff Walker of Washington county, Idaho, learned that Cavanah a few days before he disappeared killed a deer, hanging the carcass in his cabin, which may account for blood stains there. The blood is being analyzed to determine whether the blood is human.

Y. W. C. A. Workers Meet at Eugene

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 31.—Fifty-seven delegates gathered on the university campus today for the cabinet conference of the Young Women's Christian association. Among the prominent women present were Miss Eleanor Hopkins of Seattle, field secretary for the student Y. W. C. A. of the northwest, and Bishop Matthew Hughes of Portland. The sessions are devoted to training student officers for the association and consist of model cabinet meetings, and various phases of the technical organization of students' associations.

Oregon agricultural college, Philomath, Albany college, Willamette, Chemawa, Eugene high school, Corvallis high and the University of Oregon are represented.

The delegates will leave Eugene Sunday evening.

Citizens Play for Benefit of Church

Forest Grove, Or., March 31.—That the church might be painted Forest Grove capitalists, merchant men and merchant women donated paint and makeup in a show last night at Pacific university and one of the biggest crowds of the season was recorded.

Restaurants Out Rates.

Baker, Or., March 31.—Local restaurants have started a rate war, following a raise in prices a few days ago. "Two bit" meals were raised to 35 cents, and others in proportion.

Yesterday two Japanese restaurants, whose proprietors claim the others had broken agreements, advertised 35 cent meals, and the others have come back, not by lowering prices but by advertising better for a quarter. Trouble really started when one restaurant in the combine lowered to 30 cents, the Japanese retaliating by a drop to the old scale. They say they can make a small profit at this price, and local restaurant patrons may live high, for a few days at least, very cheaply.

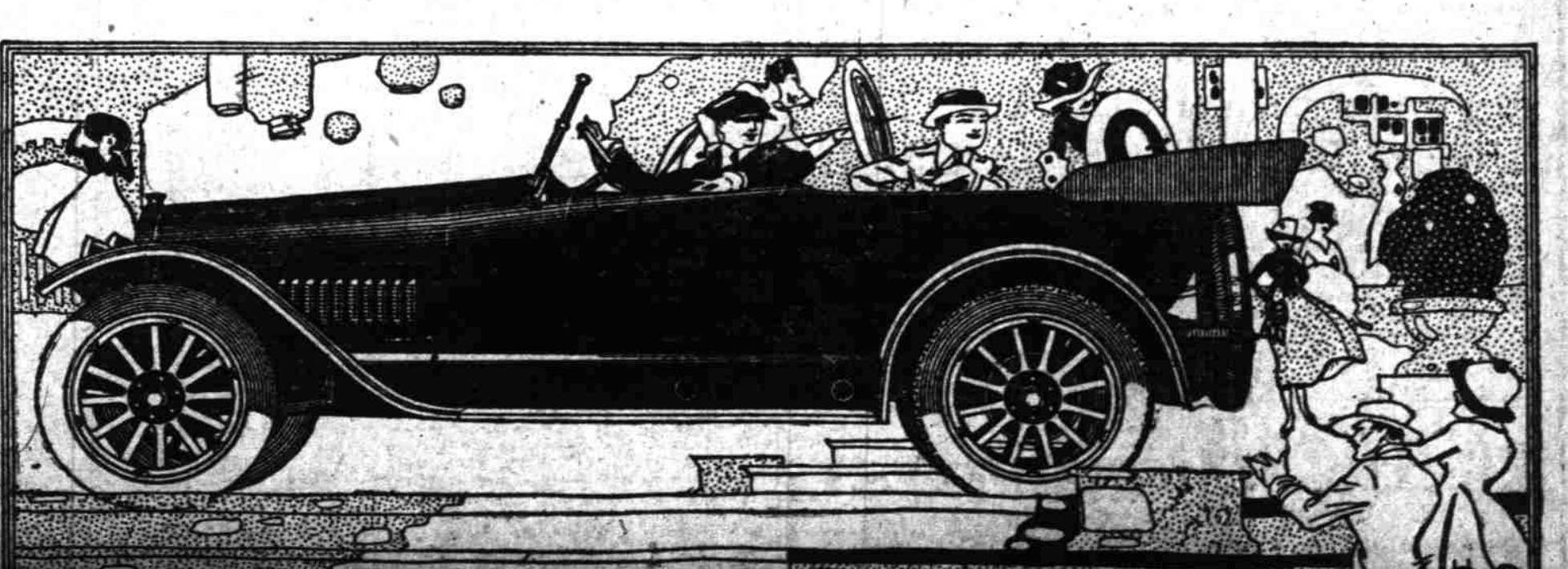
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WHAT IS GOUT—AND RHEUMATISM?



accumulation in the blood, is the cause of gout. And Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes a series of disturbances, such as headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, eat eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anurio tablets, double or triple strength, and take them three times a day. It is just as important to keep the kidneys active, to throw out the uric acid poisons as it is to stimulate the liver to greater activity to throw out the poisons which accumulate to an excessive amount in the bowel. Throw out this waste material by occasionally taking a pill made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and commonly sold as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the past 50 years.