

CITY'S EMPLOYEES RALLY TO THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Junior Rainbow Regiment Recruits Doing Fine Work in Schools of State.

WOODBURN HAS LARGE SALES

Benton County Precincts Organized and Small Postoffices Show Popularity of Stamps.

Under the direction of "Colonel" W. H. Hingley, employees of the bureau of water works are striving to outdo all other departments in the city hall in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Every morning Colonel Hingley calls "Attention" and war on the kaiser begins. Stamps are sold to employees. Those who are not in position to invest at the time are reminded of the duty of every loyal citizen and every person in the department is ordered to bend every effort in boosting the sale of the Thrift Stamps in the water department.

The total sales of stamps have already reached \$195.67 and in addition the department has a rotary fund of \$10 which is invested in stamps.

Campaign Well Organized
K. B. Hall, cashier in the main office, handles the sale of the stamps and in the subdivision of the department C. M. Gregory and W. W. McIntosh are in charge of the Thrift and War Savings Stamp.

Campaign headquarters is receiving encouraging reports from all over the state.

Benton county has the War Saving Campaign well started and there is hearty support of the movement in the county. The quota for the county is \$270,000, a large allotment for so small a county, but the campaign is being pushed so hard that it will more than be made good.

Benton Precincts Organized
Up to Friday the county sales aggregated nearly \$9000. All precincts in the county are being organized for the work and there is an army of school children soliciting sales. Of the \$9000 so far raised the amounts came through the following postoffices: The Dalles, \$22; Astoria, \$10; Blodgett, \$18; Kings Valley, \$184; Monroe, \$1600; Philomath, \$788; Summit, \$37; Wells, \$94; Wren, \$424; Corvallis, \$5678.

These postoffices show the interest of the people, as they are all small localities and no work outside of the postmasters has been done. The little postoffice of Wren exceeds the sales of Corvallis, but the figures are not comparable with population. In Corvallis the Savings Stamps are very popular with the working class.

Union County School Exceeds
Three Union county school children, Ruby Norden, Thelma Rose and Alton Ford, all members of the Kamela school, have already qualified for membership in the Junior Rainbow regiment by selling \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps each.

Ruby Norden, satisfied with merely doing her bit as specified in the requirements for membership in the regiment, went all the way over the top with a record of \$100 worth of stamps.

Much interest is being displayed in the campaign by school children in all parts of the county.

Woodburn is making an active campaign in the sale of Thrift Stamps and has made a record equalling that of other Oregon towns with three times the population. Postmaster Guis reports sales to date amounting to more than \$7000. The schools of the city have materially assisted in the sales.

PERMIT ASKED TO STORE WASTE
P. R. L. & P. Wants Authority to Store "Hog Fuel" for Summer Use.

Application for permission to store "hog fuel" or mill waste in three huge piles to be used as fuel next summer is sought by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

An ordinance will be presented to the council Wednesday and on Monday the council members will view the sites of the "hog fuel piles."

The company, if permission is granted, will construct a high fence around each pile, install proper fire plugs and maintain a continuous watchman system as a protection to adjacent property.

PLANS TO CATCH SMELT
City Commissioner Kellaher Anxious to Beat Combine.

City Commissioner Kellaher is planning to compete with the smelt fishermen to secure a supply of smelt to be sold at the Municipal fish market.

The smelt fishermen and packers have formed a combination, according to information received by Mr. Kellaher, and unless the city provides a plan to obtain the fish independently, competition will be keen.

Schaff Bros.' Player
—This make of piano is one of the oldest in America. Established in 1868.

Price \$475
Terms

—We have a splendid line of used pianos on sale.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
Musical Floor—The Seventh

privately owned markets, will be futile, it is said.

Men may be sent to fish for the city, but the fishing laws stand in the way of this plan. Persons who fish in Washington must be residents of that state and the great smelt catches are now made on the Cowlitz river.

Mr. Kellaher has under consideration a plan to send fishermen to the Cowlitz to fish and land the fish on the Oregon side of the Columbia. The fishing smack Joseph Pulitzer is being equipped for fishing at the municipal dock No. 2. The ship will be ready to begin her first fishing trip in about a week or 10 days, according to Mr. Kellaher.

City Ax to Fall Again
Another shakeup in the department of public works will result in the dropping of more employees from the city payroll.

City commissioner Barbur has already dropped 50 men by reorganization and is now planning to merge four departments into two, to bring about a curtailment of help.

Will Examine Plumbers
Examination of master plumbers of Portland to determine if they can do plumbing work properly will be started soon by the examining board created by an ordinance passed by the city council eight months ago.

The members of the board are D. S. Williams, Herbert Claassenius, C. J. Kelly, Robert Gillian and W. H. Chambers.

Would Reclaim Street Area
Plans are being formulated by City Commissioner Barbur to force all occupants of street space in Heights Terrace district to vacate the city hall. This district is said to be occupied by both tenement houses and residences.

Police Promotion Lists
The promotion examination for police sergeants will be held at the city hall on February 28. From the eligible list secured at this examination four sergeants will be appointed.

WOMAN BORN IN THIS CITY 63 YEARS AGO DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Margaret Burke Humason Was One of First Graduates of St. Marys Academy.

Mrs. Margaret Burke Humason died at St. Helena, Cal., Thursday at the age of 63. Mrs. Humason was born in Portland in the residence which still stands at the corner of Salmon and Broadway. She was the daughter of Thomas Burke, a pioneer of 1858, and a member of the Oregon Pioneers society. In 1880 she removed to Spokane, but frequently visited Portland and kept up her social relations. In 1899 Mrs. Humason returned to Portland, but falling health compelled her to spend her winters in California. She is survived by her husband, E. F. Humason, and by the following children: Harvey, Victor and Helena Humason of Portland; John Humason, Maxwell, Cal.; Allen Humason, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. P. Tuttle Davis, Cal.; Mrs. Jerome Harrington, Spokane, Wash. The body is in charge of the Holman Undertaking company. Requiem high mass will be celebrated and services held at St. Mary cathedral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Fathers of Soldiers Want Money Allotted
The Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors association Friday night adopted a resolution requesting the general committee which has charge of the Oregon boys' emergency fund to apportion all accounts, which may be placed at the disposal of the Oregon soldiers and sailors, on a basis of the numerical strength of the various units. It was pointed out in the resolution that if this apportionment was allowed, the \$13,000 now in the fund would be equally distributed for the comforts of all Oregon boys in service.

The association announced its desire to have all the money in the fund in the hands of the commanders of the various units, so it would be immediately available when needed for the comfort of a soldier or sailor.

A pattern for the official badge of the organization was selected. It will be a star in the center of a flag shield. A membership drive will be started in which all fathers of sons in the service in Multnomah county will be asked to join.

Mrs. Strandborg Is Called to Washington
Mrs. W. P. Strandborg will leave Thursday of next week for Washington, D. C., to attend a special conference of national publicity directors called by United States Food Administrator Hoover for February 28. Mrs. Strandborg is one of the only two women publicists delegated as state representatives to attend the conference, the other one being Wynne Connan Schramm, formerly of this city, but now of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Strandborg has been identified with the food administration office in this city since it opened. It is not known for what purpose the national conference is called, but it is supposed it is to launch further plans for publicity for the conservation of foodstuffs needed by the allies.

Sheriff Parker of Lane County Quits
Eugene, Or., Feb. 15.—James C. Parker, sheriff of Lane county, tendered his resignation to the county court today, to take effect on the 1st of the county court accepted it and at once named D. A. Elkins, chief deputy, as his successor.

Sheriff Parker has proven a very efficient and popular officer. His resignation was based upon desire to enter other lines of business.

D. A. Elkins, his successor, is a native of Polk county, who left the University of Oregon to enlist in the Second Oregon infantry, serving in the Philippines during and after that war. He has been chief deputy during Mr. Parker's entire incumbency.

Argentine Ambassador Home
Buenos Aires, Feb. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Dr. Romulo Naoz, Argentine ambassador to the United States, who arrived here Friday, will have an audience with President Irigoyen on Monday to discuss the object of his visit.

NORTHWEST MUST DO ITS PART TO SECURE CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS

F. C. Knapp Declares Government Will Show No Discrimination if This Section "Comes Across."

The Pacific Northwest need have no fear of being discriminated against by the government in the matter of supplying ships and war materials if the Pacific Northwest "comes across" and does its part. Now is the time for everybody to "buckle into the collar" and show what can be done.

The government is now realizing that there is a Pacific Northwest, that the Pacific Northwest has the resources, timber, means and desire—to "produce the goods."

Such is the way F. C. Knapp, president of the shipbuilding company, puts it. He returned Friday from a trip to Washington, where he consulted with officials of the shipping board and other government officials.

"You and I know that it takes a long time to whip a billion and a half concern into shape—a concern with 3000 employees in one office and as many more over the country. This has been the case with the shipping board. But at last it is getting there. Things are rounding into splendid shape. Under Mr. Hurley, Mr. Pies and Mr. Heyworth officials are realizing more and more every day that there is a Pacific Northwest. I'll have to confess that some months previous, a few did not realize that there was such a thing."

Mr. Heyworth, who has charge of the wooden ship program, knows of the timber resources of the Northwest, knows what we can do, and if we do our share we needn't worry about getting our share of the business. Other officials are realizing more and more every day that there is a Pacific Northwest. I'll have to confess that some months previous, a few did not realize that there was such a thing."

Parole Officer Held On Speeding Charge
J. Sergeant, a farmer of Cedar Mills, on the Cornell road, was forced to stop in Portland Friday night because, while on his way home, his machine was struck by a car driven by joyriders of two states, among whom was the parole officer of the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash.

As the result of the collision, Clarence Blasler, parole officer of the Walla Walla penitentiary, was arrested. Blasler was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile on an intoxicated and was released on \$1000 bail, Ludlow on \$50.

Sergeant, according to the police, was going about 15 miles an hour when the other machine, attempting to pass, tore off the fenders on one side of Sergeant's machine and so damaged it that it was necessary for him to have it hauled back to the city for repairs.

Officials of his draft board were wired that his appetite and his digestive powers had returned, although federal officers here doubted his exemption.

Thugs Kill One, Injure One
Calhoun, Okla., Feb. 15.—(L. N. S.)—James Walker was beaten to death and Charles Harkaday was fatally injured by robbers early Friday. The men were assaulted with an axe while they were asleep in bed. Three negroes have been arrested.

Ex-Nurses Are Asked To Join Local Work
All graduate nurses in Portland who are married or for any reason are not now actively in their profession, are being asked to unite their efforts in local service, thus releasing active nurses in other ways, as occasion arises.

A preliminary meeting of nurses who are not now actively in their profession, was held Friday at Central library, having been called by Mrs. Jessie Stearns and preliminary plans were made for organizing these nurses for duty in connection with the motor squad to do hourly nursing and to give their services in other ways, as occasion arises.

A second meeting is called for Friday of next week at 8:30 in room G, Central library, where it is hoped to organize these nurses who are not in active service will be present.

Bonham Will Select 2 More Assistants
Owing to the increased importance of the government employment service due to the war through supplying help to farmers, shipbuilders and all industries engaged in war work, two additional men are to be assigned to duty with the local branch, according to the recommendation of R. P. Bonham, inspector in charge, who also has charge of the United States immigration service for Oregon.

Mr. Bonham has received word that the appointment of two new men has been sanctioned and he will select them from the civil service list. The work of the government employment service has increased vastly since the war and is now one of the important organizations of the government.

Sellwood Pastor Is Appointed Chaplain
Rev. F. H. Hayes, pastor of the Sellwood Baptist church, has been commissioned a chaplain in the United States army and has been ordered to report at Fort Monroe, northern Virginia. Rev. Hayes has been connected with the Sellwood church for eight years. Mrs. Hayes and their 7-year-old son will go to Leadville, Colo., and live with her mother while Rev. Hayes is in the military service. Rev. Hayes will leave Tuesday.

W. S. S. !!

The virtues of thrift and an appeal to the citizenry to save and invest their savings in the government's Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, are to be blazoned forth in great letters of light on the Sixth street and Morrison corner of Postoffice square.

County Assessor Henry E. Reed, under chairman of the W. S. S. committee on civic, military, religious and fraternal work, has arranged for a striking electric sign at that much traveled intersection. Foster & Kleiser are going to make the sign as a patriotic duty, and the Northwestern Electric company is going to furnish gratis the electricity necessary to keep the 10x20 sign blazing like a good deed in a naughty world.

W. M. York, supervisor of road district number Pleasant Valley, reported to headquarters this morning that a highly successful War Savings Stamp meeting was held last night in joint school district No. 15, at which Principal Seaman presided. The address of the evening was made by T. P. Campbell, director. At the conclusion of the speaking about 25 minutes was devoted to the taking of orders for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps and \$750 worth of stamps was ordered.

W. C. Baker, local auction house man, sent a pair of binoculars to the shipping board in response to the call for "glasses." Because the government accepts nothing for nothing, the treasurer of the United States sent Mr. Baker a check for \$1, ostensibly as rental for the glasses until such time as they may be returned. Mr. Baker then went the government one better again, added \$3.18 to his \$1 and bought a War Savings Stamp.

Small Bread Portion Is Cause of Trouble
Youth, Who Claims to Be Exempted Because of Weak Stomach, Is Arrested as Result of Row in Local Restaurant.

Maurice Gratin, a 25-year-old youth, who said he had obtained exemption from military draft service at Vallejo, Cal., because of a weak stomach, was arrested this morning by the police and turned over to federal authorities after a row with a restaurant keeper, whom he charged with not giving him his money's worth.

"Two slices of bread isn't enough," Gratin complained of a Hoovering restaurant when he was arrested. When taken before federal authorities for not having a registration card he said he did register and had been exempted because the draft board did not think his stomach was strong enough to digest the amount of food required to keep a soldier in fighting trim.

It was ascertained that Gratin had registered at Vallejo and he was released. Officials of his draft board were wired that his appetite and his digestive powers had returned, although federal officers here doubted his exemption.

Divorce Suits Are Filed
Non-Support Charged by One Wife, Desertion by Another.

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Federal Grand Jury to Meet
The federal grand jury will reconvene Monday.

DOMINICK AQUINO IS INDICTED ON CHARGE MURDERING WOMAN

Grand Jury Returns Formal Accusation as Result of Mary Carter's Death, Dec. 22.

An indictment charging Dominick Aquino with the murder of Mary Carter, the woman who, it is alleged, was hurled out of a window of the Cadillac hotel December 22 last, was returned at noon today by the grand jury, in a report to Presiding Judge J. P. Kavanaugh. Aquino is jointly accused with Frank Gaudio, who was indicted last month.

George Healy was indicted on a charge of burglary of the Leavitt department store. The robbery is alleged to have taken place February 7. Daniel Davis is accused of receiving stolen property in connection with the same case.

Floyd Richardson, Fred Richardson, Sam Graham and George Hopkins, are declared to be sane and sane and sane. H. A. Beckendorf, were indicted. According to the authorities, the accused rode about in an automobile at night time in search of victims.

FRIENDLY SUIT IS STARTED
Mother Begins Action Against Children to Fortify Title to Property.

In order to clear her title to two lots in St. Johns, Nellie Fletcher has filed a friendly suit in the circuit court against her own children, James Hamilton Fletcher, aged 18, and Ernest Harold Fletcher, aged 9. F. L. Fletcher, the husband died intestate May 9, 1916. The couple had agreed that their property should be so arranged that in the event of the death of either the survivor should become the sole owner of the property. They executed an agreement by which they were to carry out the idea of an "estate of entirety." The deed was executed but the person who drew the instrument made an error, terming the deed an "estate by courtesy."

According to Attorney George Perkins, who represents Mrs. Fletcher, the suit is entirely friendly, the best of feeling existing between the mother and her children. She asks that the court correct the deed in order that the title to the property may not be clouded because of any possible claims of the heirs.

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Probate Petition Filed
S. Morton Cohn has filed a petition for the probate of the estate of Meta Cohn, deceased. The estate is valued at about \$10,000. Addie Schwartz, a daughter, is valued \$9500. The balance of the estate is bequeathed in equal terms to the husband and the daughters, Addie Schwartz, Minnie Gevurtz, Grace Cohn and Birdie Metzger.

Wants Her Name Changed
Edith F. Ray has filed a petition in the probate court for the change of her name to Edith Carrina. She alleges that she has been twice married and that both her husbands are dead. She owns property under both names and asks that her name be changed to clear away any possible clouds to the title.

HOLDING COMPANY TO BE LIQUIDATED TO REALIZE ON ASSETS
Receiver Appointed for Eilers' Music House; Oregon Eilers' Music House Not Affected.

Following the filing in federal court Friday afternoon of two petitions in bankruptcy, Ernest W. Hardy was appointed by Judge Wolverton to be receiver of the Eilers' Music House. This corporation is the holding company originally representing all the Eilers stores.

It was declared this morning by Hy J. Eilers, principal owner, that the Portland branch, known as the Oregon Eilers Music House, is not affected because it is no longer directly subordinate to the holding company. The same is true, Eilers said, of the institution at Spokane.

The bankruptcy petitions were filed by Louis Lovenstein, representing several eastern piano manufacturers. The claim filed by him for his clients is for \$100,000. According to the petitions, the aggregate of unsatisfied claims amounts to \$100,599.56. The Portland creditors listed are: Helen Eilers, sister of Mr. Eilers, whose claim is for \$800; J. K. Gill company, \$99.56, and Harvey O'Bryan, \$200.

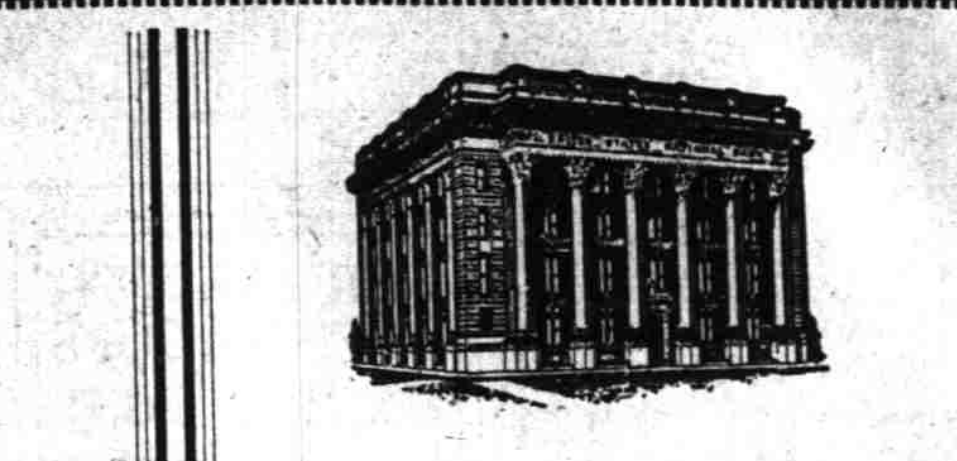
Mr. Eilers explained that the assets of the holding company are in excess of \$1,600,000 with liabilities of about 60 per cent that sum. Most of the assets, however, are in the form of installment contracts covering pianos sold, which makes immediate realization upon the whole impossible.

The receivership is to liquidate the main holding company and reestablish the units on an independent basis.

'God's Acre' Given America by France
With the American Army in France, France has given to a previously announced plan, France has turned over a plot of ground to the United States to be used as a burial ground for American dead. It will be kept up by the French as a national cemetery.

Grip Follows The Snow
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c. (Adv.)

BANKS THAT ARE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS



The Savings Department of THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK AT SIXTH AND STARK STS., after this date will be Open Saturday Evenings FROM 6 TO 8 O'CLOCK for the convenience of those who are unable to go to the bank with their savings during the usual banking hours.

Capital and Surplus \$2,500,000

We have some desirable offices to let in our new building.

"Get Into the Thrift Circle"

The United States National Bank Sixth Street at Stark



YOU MEN

who shape steel and wood into ships, and all other workers, SHAPE YOUR FUTURES by careful, systematic saving. For your convenience our Savings Dept. is open Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

We invite you to make this your banking home.

LADD & TILTON BANK Oldest in the Northwest Washington and Third



Continuing our policy of the past 12 years, this Bank is open for the convenience of its depositors Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Liberal Interest on Savings

The Northwestern National Bank

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Hibernia Savings Bank

"A Conservative Custodian" Fourth and Washington Streets

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Savings Department Open Saturday Evenings 6 Until 8

STARTING TODAY, we will resume the former custom of opening our Savings Department Saturday evenings from 6 until 8.

This, we believe, will be a convenience for Portland's great army of Shipbuilders and other Artisans—whose patriotic duties prevent calling during regular banking hours.

New Savings Accounts may be opened and additions or withdrawals made on Savings Accounts already established.

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