

MRS. HELEN LADD CORBETT JOINS IN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Prominent Portland Woman Volunteers to Organize Committee of Oregon Workers.

AIM TO KEEP OREGON FIRST

State Director Suggests That Little Tots Be Given Incentive to Earn Pennies.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett has volunteered her time and services to the War Savings Stamp campaign, and has been made chairman of the committee on women's activities in the work. Mrs. Corbett will appoint her own committee to assist in furthering the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps as a means of helping Uncle Sam to win the war.

The Oregon War Savings organization is gratified with Mrs. Corbett's assurance of help and with her prestige, experience and executive ability directed along a plan of work she will outline for Portland and Oregon women, it is expected that impetus will be added to the state campaign.

Oregon's War Record at Stake

Sales of War Stamps are not averaging up to the quota that must be maintained if Oregon is going to keep up her reputation for being first in all war measures.

Monday, for instance, was a day of large sales, the total for the state reaching \$46,816.22, and this was followed by a great slump on Tuesday, when sales in Portland amounted to but \$5311.52, though still somewhat better than Monday's low record of the campaign, \$4498.12.

Linn county carried off the honors outside of Multnomah on Monday, when Chairman P. A. Young's organization reported total sales of \$12,160.79. This was one of the largest daily sales reported from any county outside of Multnomah.

Sales in the public schools of Portland for the week ending March 1 amounted to \$8452.02, making the total for the city schools to date, \$22,472.31.

Lents schools, 17 teachers, with sales amounting to \$935.32, led the list. Couch which led the list the week previous, was in second place with sales of \$889.73.

Washington high school, 55 teachers, still tops the school list, with aggregate sales reaching \$2585.83, and Washington's sales for the week amounted to \$849.13.

Let Tots Earn Pennies to Buy Stamps

Here is a suggestion from State Director C. S. Jackson for a saving plan for the household—one that is tangible and easy to follow:

Let parents organize their tots into home War Savings groups so that the children can earn their pennies and not have them donated to them—by keeping their rooms in order, doing the dishes, running errands, dusting, carrying in the wood, etc.

By earning their pennies in some definite and regular manner and then purchasing Thrift Stamps with them, children will gain in the spirit of self-denial, they will become conscious of rendering a real service to their government and the habits of thrift, thus formed will prove helpful to them as long as they live.

Sandman Upsets One Schedule

The home-saving plan is already working out in good shape in a number of Portland homes.

In one east side bungalow, however, the 11½ old "Sandman" is trying to upset a thrift schedule. In that home the 2-year-old has been promised a Thrift Stamp to stick on her Thrift card for

every three consecutive nights that she puts her toys away nicely and leaves the playroom spick and span before bedtime.

For two nights she did fine. But last night, just when the Thrift Stamp seemed already waiting to be licked, the old Sandman interrupted and put the tiny miles to sleep before her task was completed.

In view of the circumstances, of course, the Thrift Stamp was duly presented this morning for service well rendered, and it is now stuck fast on a card along with some more just like it, waiting to be exchanged for a big War Savings Stamp.

R. G. CHURCH, NATIVE OREGONIAN, SUCCUMBS TO LINGERING ILLNESS

Deceased Held Various Positions of Honor and Trust in City and State.

R. G. Church died at his home Wednesday night, 456 Halsey street, following an illness of several months. Mr. Church was born in this city April 30, 1858. His father, the late William Church, was one of the early pioneers of Oregon. During the construction of the Bull Run water-works for the city R. G. Church was one of the civil engineers in charge of laying the pipe lines.

In the first term of President Cleveland Mr. Church was appointed an inspector in the United States custom-house, and for 23 years continued in that position. Mr. Church was a member of engineering company No. 1 of the volunteer fire department. His brother, the late William Church Jr., was county clerk of Multnomah county 21 years ago.

Mr. Church is survived by two brothers, A. R. and E. J. Church, and by two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Lawrence and Mrs. E. J. Morris, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Holman chapel, Third and Salmon streets, Friday at 1:30. Rev. Oswald Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery in the family plot.

Frederick G. Gatchet

Frederick G. Gatchet died at his home, 1184 East Ninth street north, Wednesday afternoon, after a sudden attack of heart weakness. He was born in Portland in 1888. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Gatchet, died six weeks ago. A brother, F. L. Gatchet, is in the U. S. navy service at San Diego. Another brother, Charles R. Gatchet, resides in this city. Five sisters are: Mrs. M. Forrest of Pendleton, Mrs. Clara Porth, Mrs. Anna McMahon, Mrs. Edna McKissick and Mrs. Margaret Stipe of Portland. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets.

Miss Bertha Bell Knickerbocker

The funeral of Miss Bertha Bell Knickerbocker was held from the Miller & Fracey parlors this (Thursday) afternoon. Miss Knickerbocker was in her thirtieth year, and had resided in Milwaukee, Wis., for the past 11 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knickerbocker, and four sisters, Edith and Ruth Knickerbocker, Mrs. Lakin and Mrs. Hazel Spring. Miss Knickerbocker was ill but a few days with pneumonia and died Sunday last. She had many friends in Milwaukee and in Portland.

Lebanon School Girl Dies

Lebanon, Or., March 7.—The funeral of Miss Ethel Galnor, 15 years old, who died Tuesday at the Lebanon hospital, was conducted from the Presbyterian church today with Elder A. Horner of Sweet Home officiating. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. Miss Galnor was a member of the eighth grade class of the South school.

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Fishing Schooner Is Aground Off Victoria

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—The fishing schooner Iakum is ashore on Discovery Island, a few miles from Victoria. Government vessels have gone to her assistance, and although heavy seas are pounding the schooner, it is not believed the members of her crew are in any danger. The Iakum is operated by the Clayquot Sound Cannery company, of which the late Premier Brewster of British Columbia was manager.

CONTROVERSY ARISES IN CITY COUNCIL OVER BIDS FOR WATER PIPE

Alabama Concern Lowest, but Commissioners Would Favor Oregon Company.

Controversy arose in the city council over the award of a contract for 575 tons of cast iron water pipe this morning and final action was delayed until late this afternoon, when Deputy City Attorney Tompkinson will submit a complete report.

John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities, recommended the award of the contract to the Oregon Iron & Steel company of Oswego at \$64.50 per ton, f. o. b. Portland. Under this contract delivery of the material is guaranteed to be completed by June 15.

The second bid was tendered by the American Cast Iron Pipe company at \$49 a ton, f. o. b. Birmingham, Ala.

The freight rate from Birmingham is now \$13 a ton but will be advanced to \$19 after March 15.

Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barber and Sigel spoke in favor of allowing contracts to home industries and Commissioner Mann favored the Oregon firm because delivery was guaranteed.

Commissioner Kellaher maintained that the eastern price was lowest and that failure to award the contract to the lowest bidder would destroy the value of competitive bidding.

Viaduct Delay Allowed

An extension of six months' time in the completion of the contract awarded to the Pearson Contracting company for the elimination of the O-W. R. & N. grade crossings at Sandy boulevard and other streets has been granted by the city council. Engineer Laursen reported that the contractors were making marked progress, following long delays because of inability to secure material necessary in the work.

The council has accepted work completed by the company during February amounting to \$25,714.18.

City Revokes Road Permit

After several months of discussion, the city council Wednesday revoked the permit held by the Albers Brothers Milling company for a covered roadway under the Broadway bridge, leaving the matter in the hands of the city commission, which has sole jurisdiction.

Pendleton Plans to Curb Propagandists

Drastic Ordinance Passed Establishes Censorship for Printed Matter of All Kinds Before Circulation Allowed.

Pendleton, Or., March 7.—Pendleton's answer to the International Bible students and I. W. W., who are circulating propaganda inimical to the government's war aims, was a drastic ordinance passed Wednesday night by the council, providing that before any circulars, books, pamphlets and other printed matter can be circulated, distributed or posted in the city they must be first passed upon by a censorship board, which shall make recommendations to the city recorder. The ordinance was recommended by a recently organized loyalty league, the executive committee of which will act as the censorship board. Another wartime ordinance, one providing precautions against the spread of social diseases, was introduced.

Building in Corbett Street Held Menace

Building Inspector Plummer today issued the following warning regarding the condition of a building in Corbett street:

"The building numbered 848 to 854 Corbett street, between Curry and Penney streets, is in danger of collapse. Danger signs were placed on this building Wednesday by the bureau of buildings. The supports show signs of failure. The building is two stories in height, about 50 by 100 in size and of frame construction. The ground slopes downward from the street to a gulch at the rear. Should the building collapse, some small frame buildings in the rear will probably be wrecked."

Shoes to Be Made Here for Loggers

Contracts for 4000 pairs of loggers' shoes have been awarded the Theo. Bergmann Shoe Manufacturing company of Portland by the spruce division of the United States signal corps, through its contractors, the Warren Spruce company, the Grant Smith-Porter Bros. company and the Airplane Spruce & Lumber company.

The department of the Bergmann factory devoted to the manufacture of logging shoes has been commandeered for filling this order. Full deliveries on the contracts will be made during this month.

Col. Disque to Tell What Is Being Done

Colonel Brice P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division of the United States army, will address the Realty Board at Friday's luncheon at the Benson. He will tell the realtors what Uncle Sam is doing in the woods of Oregon and Washington in getting spruce for airplanes and timbers for ships. Colonel Disque has consented to give this talk before the Realty Board in order to set at rest some of the misunderstanding existing as to what is being done by the spruce division of the war department, as well as to correct the misleading stories, that are being passed around, some innocently and some as enemy propaganda.

H. H. Ward will act as chairman of the day.

SENDING APPEAL TO NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

All Taxpayers, Corporations and Individuals Will Be Asked to Subscribe to Quota.

CREATE DIVISIONS FOR TASK

Telegrams Have Been Sent to Several Hundred Who Are Expected to Subscribe.

All corporations doing business in Oregon will be called upon to subscribe to the bonds of the Third Liberty loan. All non-resident taxpayers will be canvassed and every effort is being made to get the names and addresses of non-resident persons who have business interests of any kind in Oregon that they may be lined up for bond subscriptions during the coming campaign.

The committee on foreign corporations met with its chairman, Julius L. Meier, this morning and perfected details of the work assigned to it.

This committee has been assigned the important task of canvassing the foreign corporations doing business in Oregon for subscriptions to the Third Liberty loan to be credited to the quota of this state. There are over 700 of these corporations and for convenience in handling the work they have been classified and subcommittees placed in charge of the various lines of business represented. Chairmen of these subcommittees are:

Non-resident taxpayers for Multnomah county, Henry E. Reed. Insurance corporations, Edgar Smith. Public utilities, telephone and telegraph companies, W. E. Coman and C. V. Galloway.

Railroads, steamboat lines and private carlines, Arthur Spencer. Trust and bond companies, John Cronan.

Manufacturers and jobbers, C. B. Woodruff. Autos, motors and accessories, C. M. Menzies.

Lumber and shipbuilding companies, Charles P. Swiger. Mining corporations, Walter Mackay. Film corporations, Gus A. Metzger. Miscellaneous, H. A. Sargent.

Telegrams have been sent to the 700 foreign firms and corporations doing business in Portland and through the state urging them to subscribe for bonds of the Third Liberty loan and to credit a portion of their subscriptions to Oregon.

Frank Miller's Body Recovered

The body of Frank Miller, who was drowned in the Willamette near the Portland Lumber company plant January 8, was found floating on the river this morning. Workmen at the plant stated that Miller was operating a windlass on the river to tow about barges and that the handle slipped and struck him in the head and knocked him into the river.

Japan is now producing about 6,500,000 pounds of camphor annually, a little more than half the world's supply.

Under Operation For Appendicitis

Albany, Or., March 7.—P. A. Young, one of Linn county's most prominent citizens was operated on at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning for a severe case of appendicitis. Mr. Young, who is manager for Linn county of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign, went to Seilo Tuesday evening where he spoke on the subject of Thrift Stamps. On his way home something went wrong with his car and in trying to fix it he was seized with the attack. Wednesday evening his condition was serious and considerable concern was expressed regarding his recovery. Mr. Young's father, Samuel E. Young, is a pioneer Albany merchant and perhaps the wealthiest man in the county.

Fish Price Fixing Discussed

Cannermen and fishermen met in conference at the Benson hotel this afternoon to discuss the prices to be fixed for the coming salmon season's pack. The call for the meeting was issued by Frank M. Warren of Portland, who is connected with the fishing interests of the food administrator. W. B. Ayer was in attendance.

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