

PIONEERS OF OREGON CAN AID MEN COMING BACK, SAYS PIERCE

Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Addresses Meeting at Peninsula Park.

Declaring that the pioneers of Oregon will have opportunity to play important parts in the lives of the young men who will return to their homes in this state at the end of the war, Walter M. Pierce, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, interested members of the Douglas County Pioneers' association in an address at their meeting in Peninsula park on Sunday.

Taking as his theme the duty of the pioneer in the reconstruction period that will follow the war, Mr. Pierce pointed out many ways in which all could aid. There will be, he said, not only for colonization schemes, but the assured development of irrigation projects, the reclaiming of idle lands and other worthy plans for caring for the boys who return.

Senator Pierce also addressed an audience at Alisky hall on Saturday evening, when eight stationary engineers were given certificates of graduation from the extension course of the Oregon Agricultural college, in which organized labor has shown its interest. His subject was "The Relation of the College Extension Work to Organized Labor." Senator Pierce has been a member of the college board of regents for 15 years and has made many statements regarding its present wide extension work.

Alleged Slackers To Be Tried Here

Honolulu, Or., June 24.—An order has been made here by Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle, acting as United States commissioner, binding over the three alleged slackers who are being held in this city, to appear before the federal court in Portland, to answer complaints filed against them by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch, charging them with trading the selective service laws. The three men are Alfred Adams, Dr. J. William J. Hund, a previous offender of the selective service laws, and Jesse Miller of this city, who is charged by the authorities with giving false statements that he was married at the time of registration.

Astoria Laundry Is Booze Factory

Astoria, Or., June 24.—City officials last Saturday night raided the alleged booze joint and confiscated a large quantity of liquor in process of manufacture. The place was under the management of a laundry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bock, in Exchange street. The couple are being held on \$1500 bail each. The confiscated liquor consisted of several cases of wine and beer. Federal officers say that soldiers have been in the habit of taking their laundry to Bock and coming away with booze wrapped in bundles. It is averred that this was the source of a large part of the illicit booze being consumed throughout the city.

Valuable Lesson In Thrift Taught By W. S. Sale

Mrs. J. F. Chapman, retiring president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Council and chairman of the Parent-Teacher War Savings Stamp committee, has done valuable work in organizing clubs in the various associations. She is a thrift enthusiast, and says: "Since our organization is essentially for child welfare, we have stressed the point of the lesson in thrift inculcated by the saving of money and the purchase of Thrift Stamps. Not only is the government being aided, but I feel that these early lessons in systematic saving with the denial of unnecessary food and clothing is the great lesson which our children are getting. The organizing of clubs within the various organizations has added materially to the success of the sale, as more and better work is invariably done by groups than by individuals."

FINNS NOW REALIZE GERMAN INTENTIONS; DISCONTENT GROWS

Berlin Influence Is in Complete Control; Socialists Refuse to Take Part.

Stockholm, June 24.—(U. P.)—Thornell Haynes, American consul at Helsinki, today notified Ambassador Morris that the Finns are becoming aware of Germany's real intentions toward their country. "Until May 15 the Finns believed Germany intervened in Finland from sympathy for them," Haynes said. "Now the Finns are realizing that the German motives are not so unselfish. Large German forces are moving northward from Helsinki, evidently toward Murman. German propaganda is endeavoring to persuade the Finns that Great Britain is arranging to seize Murman and Karelia. At the same time, Germany is encouraging a breach between the Finnish and Swedish speaking classes, in order eventually to dominate Finland."

According to the newspaper, Stads Bladet, Russian military leaders asked the Bolsheviks for instructions regarding the German expedition into Murman. Moscow replied that no action would be taken. In view of the intention of the Germans to occupy only that territory Russia had promised already to them. Discontent is rapidly growing in Finland. The government is entirely in the hands of the Germans. The Socialists are refusing to participate in governmental affairs, owing to the German influence. Red guard prisoners are being treated brutally. They are starved by the hundreds and shot without trial.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, will speak before the employees of the Supple & Ballin shipyard Wednesday afternoon in behalf of War Savings Stamp campaign.

PORTLAND IS ON MAP, DECARES MAYOR ON RETURN FROM EAST

Municipal Band Concerts Are Strongly Favored During War Times.

Portland has been listed among other war activity cities of the United States as a subject of special consideration by the government to insure adequate transportation for the thousands of shipbuilders and other industrial workers, according to Mayor George L. Baker, who has returned from an eastern trip.

A serious has the problem of transportation in some of the cities become that a special conference on the question has been called at Washington, says Mayor Baker. The policy of the government is to either take over the street railway lines where necessary or finance them.

Mayor Baker declares that there is absolutely no question now about Portland being on the Oregon's over-the-top Liberty loan drive, but wonderful ship building record and airplane stock output has opened the eyes of the easterners.

The mayor investigated the city pound problem in New York, Chicago and other large cities and found that where the humane organizations are in charge of the management of the city pound, generally speaking, the city council of Portland now has under consideration the request of the Oregon Humane society for a renewal of a two-year lease for the management of the city pound.

Mayor Baker returns to Portland a firm believer in the municipal band concerts for this summer. He said: "The question of continuing the band concerts in Portland this summer had already been taken up by the council in the absence of the mayor, but final action was deferred until Mr. Baker's return. Campbell has been selected band master. Tourist travel will be dead this summer, according to the mayor, who said: "The government is discouraging travel, and with the increase in passenger fares and the demand for the rapid moving of war freights and soldiers, there is not much chance for the tourist this year. "President Wilson is the man of the hour in the East. The people are behind him solidly in this war business. Senator Chamberlain, who has not been feeling well, is now recovering and is working like a Trojan, as all the other congressional delegation is doing," said Mr. Baker.

LAKE RAISED 10 FEET

Increase in Water Consumption Causes Improvement in Bull Run Lake. Commissioner John M. Mann proposes to "punch a hole" in the confines of Bull Run lake. The lake has already been raised 10 feet by the construction of a dam and another dam is to be put in. Workmen are now on the ground and Engineer Fred Randlett and party will leave Portland Tuesday to inspect the work.

Juvenile Farmers Will Work in Hay

With Labor Short, Judge Tazewell Will Lead Children at County Farm Help Save Ripening Crop. Tuesday will be a sort of holiday for prospective juvenile delinquents of Multnomah county who, owing to the juvenile and county court will leave them alone and take a day off in the sunshine of the county's juvenile farm on the Canyon road. Let it not be understood that they will loiter in the shade of trees and imbibe soft and cooling drinks. Each one and every last one of them, big, little, masculine and feminine members of the party will grab a pitchfork and sail into the 25 tons of hay lying on the ground and needing urgent attention.

American Chaplain Dies From Wounds

With the American army in Lorraine, June 24.—(U. P.)—Chaplain Walter P. Denkers of Worcester, Mass., died Sunday night of wounds received during the German bombardment which followed the capture of Verdun. He is the first American chaplain to be killed in France.

British Transport Dwinsk Torpedoed

New York, June 24.—(U. P.)—The British transport Dwinsk has been sunk by the German submarine according to an undated cablegram received today by the New York Evening Sun. Following is the cablegram, as printed by the Sun: "A schooner arrived this evening at an Atlantic port with 17 of the crew of the torpedoed British transport Dwinsk, picked up on Wednesday evening. He reported the ship was hit by a 63 degree west. The crew of the Dwinsk was estimated at 145 and it is expected that others are still afloat." The Dwinsk was of 412 tons, and was last reported with a British troopship. The location in which the 17 are reported to have been picked up is north of the Bermudas.

U. S. Steam Vessel Inspector's Force Is 100 Per Cent W. S. S.

Every man and the lone woman in the office of United States Steam Vessel Inspectors Edwards and Wynn and the custom house is a "100 per cent" subscriber to Thrift Stamps through the pledge cards they have signed. "One hundred per cent, because we have all pledged ourselves to the very limit of our financial ability," says A. F. Merrill, chief clerk, who is in charge of the campaign in that office. "No one here had to be told the value of Thrift Stamps, either, as the returns from this office will indicate."

THRILLING STORIES TOLD BY T. L. BLAKE GREATLY MODIFIED

Man Claiming to Be Scout in Australian Contingent Held in Jail for Further Investigation.

Under vigorous cross-examination by police, federal and British military officers today, "Master Scout" T. L. Blake, under detention for investigation as to his right to wear the British military uniform, modified many thrilling statements he had made in public and in newspaper interviews.

He admitted that he has no claim to the D. C. M. which he said had been bestowed upon him by the king of England and finally said he had never been in the Dardanelles fighting, details of which he had previously depicted in vivid hues.

Charges that Blake is a fugitive from Vancouver, B. C., where he once was treated on credit for a crime, were not admitted by the self-styled soldier, but he admitted that he had been questioned regarding some such offense, insisting no prosecution was made. Officers are now deciding whether or not Blake is "wanted" at Vancouver by civil authorities.

Blake's new version of life begins with his birth in England, where he was brought up through the removal of his parents—now both dead, he says—to England, where he volunteered for service at the beginning of the war. He says he was at the battle of the Marne, where he was wounded. He admits he was not in the retreat of Mons and that he never saw service at the Dardanelles. His tales of torture in German prison camps seem to be highly colored creations of his own fancy.

Sphagnum Moss Is Located Near City

Mrs. E. G. Crawford Finds Abundance of Finest Quality on East Fork of Lewis River, 25 Miles From Portland. Large quantities of sphagnum moss, used for surgical dressings in the Red Cross hospitals in France, may be obtained along the Lewis river, according to Mrs. E. G. Crawford, who returned Sunday night from Lewisville with specimens. She had gathered them on the banks of the Lewis river, where it is said to be of the finest quality and admirably adapted for surgical dressings.

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LINN COUNTY REPORTS FAMILY ALL MEMBERS OF W. S. S. LIMIT CLUB

William H. Dirrett Buys Stamps for Self, Wife, Child and His Parents, Child.

Linn county has reported in its first War Savings Stamp "Limit Club" fanzily, the same being that of William H. Dirrett, employe of an automobile company.

C. H. Stewart, postmaster at Albany, has notified State Director C. S. Jackson that on March 28 Mr. Dirrett purchased at the Albany postoffice \$1000 worth of War Savings Stamps for himself; \$1000 worth for his wife, Jessie G. Dirrett; \$1000 worth for his father, James D. Dirrett; \$1000 worth for his mother, Emma Dirrett; and \$1000 worth for his only child, little Mildred Dirrett.

Mr. Dirrett's comment in making his purchase was that he regretted that Mildred was not twins, so that he could double the amount on her account. Linn county is responding in great shape to the special pledge card appeal being made this week, by the efficient county organization under P. A. Young, county chairman, is confident that the "top" will be reached in record time in this W. S. S. drive.

Holman Asks for Modern Machinery

County Commissioner Says Investment Would Increase Amount of Work That Could Be Done and Reduce Force.

A substantial reform in road making operations in Multnomah was promised this morning when Chairman Rufus C. Holman of the board of county commissioners introduced a resolution which was carried by the board directing purchasing agent Nelson to advertise for bids for modern road making machinery. The machinery which the board contemplates buying includes a caterpillar tractor to cost from \$300 to \$600, according to size, a road grader, a scarifier and a leveler, the last three machines selling in the market at about \$900 each.

With this apparatus, Mr. Holman said, three men can do the work of 40 and construct a mile of road a day. This does not include surfacing. Mr. Holman explained, which is an after consideration. Mr. Holman estimates that the cost of building roads will be reduced two thirds if the board's plan is carried out. A number of men will be liberated for war work.

Ballplayers Save All Furniture in Home

The Sellwood baseball team saved every piece of furniture in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright, at 472 Maiden street, Sunday afternoon, when the home was raided by about a dozen men. The house was a mess of fire and smoke. It is thought a spark lodged in the shingles, but at 5 o'clock when a ball player noticed the fire, the entire roof was blazing. Little time was wasted in anything were forgotten. Players and spectators rushed to the fire and saved everything possible. A baby, sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, was rescued. The damage is said to be about \$1500. Wright is a motorman on the Tualatin local of the Oregon electric. Engine 20 of Sellwood responded to the fire.

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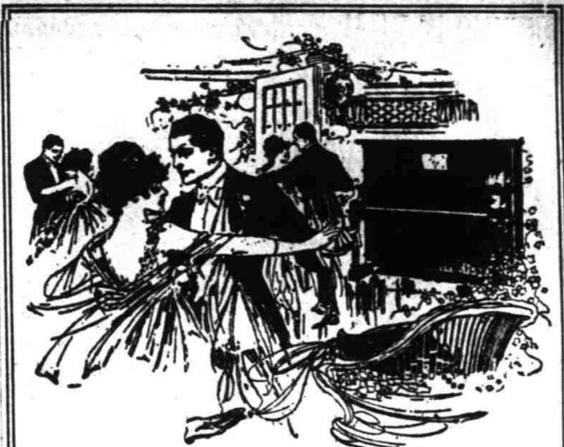
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Immense Float Will Represent Allies

Charles Lebegood Designs Float for July 4 Parade, in Which Will Be Representatives of Nations Fighting Axis.



A 40-foot float, bearing an immense globe surrounded by the Goddess of Liberty, will represent the allied nations in the big parade on July 4. Women and children, dressed in the national costumes of the various countries at war with Germany, will be grouped about the globe.

A number of cannon will be mounted on the platform of the float. From these will be fired bombs of roses and rose petals over the heads of the spectators. It is planned to have one such cannon served by each of the nations at war with Germany.

The float was designed by Charles Lebegood and will be constructed under his direction. The throne of the Goddess of Liberty will be built as high as the wiring above the car tracks will permit. Several tons of roses will be used as ammunition for the cannons. All expense for the construction of this float will be met by the various national organizations of the city. At a recent meeting of representatives of these societies it was arranged that only contributions from the members would be allowed to apply to the financing of their part in the big demonstration on July 4. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.W. R. & N. company, is in charge of the Allied-Nations sections of the parade.

Puts in Bill for Vista House Trips

That the claim of Edgar M. Lazarus for \$688.42 against the county for services as architect in the construction of the Vista House will result in litigation was indicated this morning at the meeting of the board of county commissioners when Martin L. Rogers, representing Mr. Lazarus, presented the bill and asked that receipt of the same be acknowledged. The amount includes \$388.28 for 54 trips made to the Vista House.

Woman in Sidecar Seriously Injured

Baker, Or., June 24.—As the result of a collision here early Sunday morning between a fast moving taxi-cab and a side-car Miss Rose Jack, who was in the smaller vehicle with several companions, is in the hospital today, badly injured that she is not expected to live. In addition to receiving broken arms, Miss Jack sustained serious internal injuries. The other occupants of the car were cut and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Will Attend "V" Conference

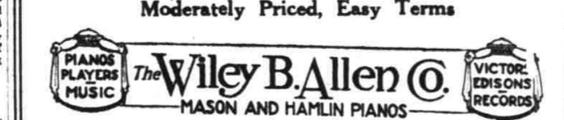
The Dalles, Or., June 24.—Edward C. Pease, of the E. C. Pease company, store of this city, left Sunday for San Francisco, where he has been summoned to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference which will be held in that city next week, beginning June 28. Mr. Pease was Wasco county manager for the Red Cross drives, the Y. M. C. A. drive, and is an active worker in the War and Thrift Savings campaign.

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