

PORTLAND FIRMS TO BUY PART OF NAVAL SUPPLIES

Portland manufacturers and business houses will participate in the purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of excess naval supplies from the federal government.

Competitive bids will be opened at Seattle Tuesday forenoon for the purchase of 1000 tons of scrap steel and a great variety of other material and supplies.

There are vast quantities of food supplies and clothing among the stores of excess at the Puget Sound navy yard and plans to open an office here.

At the Puget Sound yard there is over \$1,000,000 worth of canvas of various weights and qualities, offered at the price far below the retail stores are asking.

Present and Future of Oregon Will Be Smoker Discussion

Oregon—its present opportunity and future greatness—will be the theme of addresses at the State Chamber of Commerce smoker in the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, has been added to the list of speakers.

Rural Carrier At Silverton Is Sued for Divorce

Lucy Eaton Wolcott filed a divorce suit today against Roscoe Liewellyn Wolcott, a rural mail carrier at Silverton, Or., alleging desertion.

Suit for divorce was filed by Lily May Escribano against Louis A. Escribano, in which cruelty is charged.

Multnomah Vote Summarized

The accompanying summary gives the complete count on the entire Republican Democratic and special measures ballot in 412 of 513 precincts in Multnomah county.

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes President-Republican, Vice President-Republican, U. S. Senator-Republican, etc.

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes Delegates at large to Republican national convention, etc.

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NUMBER OF CLERKS IN U. S. SERVICE LESS SINCE WAR

Washington, May 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The wave of government clerks which inundated Washington in war time is slowly receding, and has at last sunk below the 100,000 mark.

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes County Commissioner, County Assessor, etc.

Figures recently compiled show that on April 1, 1917, the number of federal civilian employees in the civil service in the district of Columbia was 108,298.

CENSUS ABSORBS SOME

Some other departments are reducing, while others are taking on new employees. The census work came along in time to absorb many of those who might have been dropped entirely.

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Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes MEASURES, State Ballot, etc.

REFUGEE WOMEN AGAINST SOVIET PROPAGANDA HERE

William C. Redfield, formerly United States secretary of commerce and now president of the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

To the business men of the northwest Redfield carried the message "Beware of Soviet Propaganda." Reciprocity for the assistance of Russia to the United States in the past was used as an argument to urge the lifting of the embargo now in force.

KOZER LIKELY TO BE MADE STATE SECRETARY AT ONCE

Salem, May 24.—Sam A. Koser deputy secretary of state for the past eight years, is expected to drop the "deputy" from his title and become secretary of state of Oregon on June 1, under the agreement contained in a statement issued by Governor Olcott last January to the effect that he would resign the secretaryship almost as soon as a suitable successor, the Republican nominee for the office.

GIRL SEES HER SWEETHEART SHOT

Washington, May 24.—Miss Pearl Clark of Chicago, private secretary to Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, saw her fiancé, T. Morgan Moore, of Alexandria, Va., shot down by a negro footpad who stopped their car on the Alexandria Pike early Sunday morning.

COUNT ON G. O. P. DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TO BE RUSHED

Salem, May 24.—County clerks throughout Oregon will be urged to "speed up" the official canvass of the votes on candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention in St. Louis, Mo., Koser, deputy secretary of state, who is sending out letters to that effect today.

RACE CLOSE IN JOSEPHINE FOR STATE SENATORSHIP

Unofficial count in Josephine county gives the following results: State senator, J. C. Smith 668, Branwell 625; state representative, W. N. Johnson 795, tariff attorney, W. H. Wurtzbaugh 780; county judge, Countant 180, Morrison 124, Pollock 1030; county clerk, Coon 897, Ailyn 511; sheriff, Lewis 1197, county superintendent, Bacon 770, Savage 585; supervisor, Pearce 1027; coroner, Loughridge 1163; county commissioner, Republican, 105; Democrat, 87; Democratic, Gates 97, Wise 160.

UPTON HAS BIG LEAD FOR STATE SENATE IN CROOK

Prineville, May 24.—Results in 15 of 20 precincts in Crook county were: State senator, Upton 467, W. H. 66; representative, Brattain 197, Burdick 256, Overturn 148; sheriff, Combs 211; treasurer, Bowman 231; school superintendent, Henson 818, Myers 175; commissioner, Allen 144; supervisor, Kelley 126.

JOSEPH MAINTAINS LEAD FOR SENATE

Multnomah 14,928, Clackamas 1080, total 16,008; MacDonald, Multnomah 16,312, Clackamas 1000, total 17,312. In the scramble for nomination to the lower house of the legislature from Multnomah county, Harvey Wells still heads the ticket.

Wedding Stopped; Men Held in Jail, Girls Are Paroled

Vancouver, Wash., May 24.—Two men are in the county jail and two girls are under parole from the juvenile court to their parents as the result of an interrupted wedding service.

Registration Books to Close

Vancouver, Wash., May 24.—Registration books close Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock for the bond election to be held here June 15. More than 3000 have registered. Efforts are being made to get a big registration in the vote may be representative.

Sentenced and Paroled

Vernon H. Galloway, who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Stapleton this morning to seven years in the state penitentiary, and then was paroled to I. Brun, his former employer.

Portland's Strides Impressed Chinese, Says Trade Seeker

Inauguration of steamship service between the Columbia river and the Orient and the remarkable war time shipping record of this district have placed Portland on the commercial map for China and its position is being strengthened every day, according to the statement of Paul F. Whitham, United States trade commissioner to China, who arrived this morning.

Whitham has been in the countries of the Far East for three years and came to America to attend the national foreign trade convention at San Francisco. He addressed the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at noon and will give an illustrated lecture on "China" at Library hall tonight.

"China is now exporting products valued at \$1,500,000,000 annually," said Whitham, "most of the time in the Orient it studied transportation problems and have been assured that China with proper rail systems could export goods valued at \$5,000,000,000."

CAR SOMERSAULTS; SIX ARE INJURED

When an automobile loaded with Multnomah club hikers bound for Eagle creek lost the left front wheel near Dodson's station on the Columbia river highway Sunday morning, it leaped the bank, turned a double somersault and landed in a heap of wreckage at the foot of the high grade.

LIBERTY NAZIMOVA

It's an Appealing Mixture of Pathos-Humor-Emotion and Heart-Winning Wistfulness

INJURED ARE NAMED The injured follow: Mabel E. Helser, driver, 650 Stanton street, severely bruised; Florence Gardner, Nortonia hotel, a wrenched hip and severe bruises and possible internal injuries; Miss Eugenie Paine, 433 Rodney avenue, injured chest, several teeth knocked out and laceration and bruise about the face; Ruth Gray, 401 Prospect drive, bruises and lacerations of the face and body; W. H. Marsh, 706 Flanders street, W. H. Ferguson, 819 Belmont, and Ben Cassidy, 803 Chicago street, Park building, were slightly bruised.

MORE SPACE LEASED FOR FAMOUS STORE

The entire first floor of the Medical building at Park and Alder streets has been leased for a long term by the management of the Famous store. Alterations to the building will begin about June 1 and when completed the concert hall will have more than three times its present floor space.

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FIRST DISTRICT VOTE

Of delegates from the First district, Republican, the vote is as follows: Tye 5675, Bond 7878, Adams 7646, Wrightman 7356, Kendall 5753. There are two to elect.

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FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS

Democratic candidates for delegate from the First district received the following votes: Downing 1763, Travis 1602, Frazier 1166, McArthur 1075, Wortman 789, Vaughn 754.

THE GREAT THING ABOUT REAL TOBACCO

Is that it tastes so good, and a little chew lasts so much longer than the old kind. The good, rich tobacco taste stays right with this class of tobacco. That's why it costs you less to chew it.

Advertisement for Columbia Orchestra Matinee at 2:30 P. M. TODAY. Includes text: "On With the Dance" Second and Last Week. The picture that all of Portland is flocking to see.

Advertisement for Hitchcock Denies Wood Slush Fud. Includes text: HITCHCOCK DENIES WOOD SLUSH FUD. (Continued From Page One).

Advertisement for Liberty Nazimova. Includes text: LIBERTY NAZIMOVA. It's an Appealing Mixture of Pathos-Humor-Emotion and Heart-Winning Wistfulness.

Advertisement for Johnson Maintains His Early Lead. Includes text: JOHNSON MAINTAINS HIS EARLY LEAD. (Continued From Page One).

Advertisement for The Heart of a Child. Includes text: "The Heart of a Child". A story that makes you believe the world is better than half bad.