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## BISHOP AND WHITE ARE SUCCESSFUL

### Voting Heavier Than Usual and Doors Closed Against Electors at 7 O'clock—Board Holds Meeting.

## ANNUAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY CLERK

### Financial Condition of District Is Shown in Burghardt's Figures.

Harley O. White and Chauncey Bishop were elected members of the Salem school board at the annual election held yesterday. The defeated A. F. Marcus and Rev. H. E. Pemberton.

Without reference to past records which are not available, it is safe to say that the school election of 1918 was the liveliest event of the kind in the past decade. The ballots began coming in almost from the moment of opening the polling place, and they were still coming at the moment of closing. Nobody knows what sort of a vote would have been rolled in if the polls had opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and remained open until the usual hour at night. As it was, a total of 663 votes were cast, and very early in the count Bishop and White were shown to have a lead which continued to grow and thrive until the last ballot was counted.

The counting, which was finished at 9 o'clock last night, showed the following results: Chauncey Bishop, 288; H. O. White, 369; A. F. Marcus, 275; H. E. Pemberton, 270.

Board Meets Briefly. Following the report of the election board, the school board held a brief meeting in conformity with the law, but on account of the mass meeting in the armory it was voted to postpone the official canvass of the ballots until Thursday night, the clerk issuing a formal call for that date.

As is customary at this meeting, Clerk William Burghardt read his annual report to the taxpayers, showing the total resources, disbursements and indebtedness of the school district to date. The greatest single item of current expense is the salaries of teachers, amounting to over \$107,000, comparing very favorably in the average rate of salary with many of the metropolitan school districts. Total bonded indebtedness of the district is \$149,575, and the annual interest bill is \$6,706.15. For the coming year there must be provision for a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of teachers, an increase in the cost of fuel and new equipment.

## Clerk Report Read.

Following is the report of the clerk in detail:

**Receipts**

The sum of \$165,286.48 has been received since the date of the last annual report from the following sources:

Cash on hand, June 18, 1917: \$285.06.

Taxes, \$78,997.58.

State and county school funds \$36,409.09.

Tuition, \$11,280.11.

Rent, \$99.70.

Demand notes at bank, \$38,500.

Total cash received, \$165,571.54.

**Disbursements**

Paid demand notes at bank, \$25,000.

Popular loan notes paid, \$5,500.

(T. B. Kay, \$4000; Dr. Stone, \$1500)

Wood, \$4,236.04.

Salaries, \$107,288.91.

Supplies, \$4,585.95.

Repairs, \$2,451.72.

Waste and telephones, \$951.25.

Power and light, \$1,030.71.

Miscellaneous expense, \$442.45.

Census, election and printing, \$445.08.

Interest, \$6,706.15.

Betterments, \$5,949.80.

Insurance, \$678.95.

Freight, express and cartage, \$189.37.

Furniture, \$169.47.

Total disbursements, \$164,625.83.

Cash on hand, \$945.71.

Total, \$165,571.54.

**Indebtedness**

Bond issued April, 1911 for 20 years at 5 per cent, \$14,650, refund '91.

Popular loan notes May 9, 1910, 10 years at 5 per cent, \$10,800, Englewood.

Bonds issued October 1, 1910, 10 years at 5 per cent, \$35,000.

Bonds issued November 1, 1910, 10 years at 5 per cent, \$19,625, high school.

Bonds issued April 1, 1911, 10 years at 5 per cent, \$35,000, high school.

Demand notes to Ladd & Bush, \$34,500.

Total indebtedness of the district at this time, \$149,575.

**Insurance**

Carrying insurance to the extent of \$158,550.

## Hamilton of Dallas Is Given Rank of Captain

DALLAS, June 15.—(Special to The Statesman)—E. R. Hamilton, who enlisted with the Twentieth Engineers, a forestry regiment, just before the first of the year writes to relatives in Dallas that he has been commissioned a captain in that organization and that he will shortly be given command of a company. Mr. Hamilton has been a first lieutenant since his enlistment and has been in France for about three months. Before joining the army Captain Hamilton was the Monmouth manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber company's property and since leaving for the front his place has been taken by Mrs. Hamilton.

## ELECTRIC AND S. P. TO JOIN HANDS ON STATE

### Physical Connections Are Ordered at Albany, Eugene and Portland.

## SALEM STILL PENDING

## Railroad Administration Bordered at Albany, Eugene and Shippers.

Physical connection between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric at Jefferson street, Portland, is included in orders emanating from the federal railroad administration requiring several connections between competing roads in Oregon. Other connections between the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific are ordered at Albany and at Eugene and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation and the Northern Pacific company are ordered to form a connection at Pendleton. For the junction at Pendleton, a letter received by the public service commission today from R. H. Aishton, regional director of Chicago, says the Byrs' mill spur may be used or another short track built.

Relative to abysmal connection between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric at Salem. Mr. Aishton says need of this connection has not yet been brought to his attention and will be decided later.

Question of a connection at Albany has been several times in court. Six years ago the public service commission ordered the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric to connect at that place under the railroad act, but the court held that the act did not apply to interstate business. Some time ago another order was made by the commission and taken into court. The case was argued in federal court at Portland yesterday.

More recently when shippers began to demand connection between competing roads, the public service commission took the question up with Claude B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Aitchison referred the letter to the railroad administration and a reply was received from C. R. Graz, director of traffic in the director general's office, with information of the order to be issued by Mr. Aishton.

The order means an immense saving to Oregon shippers and will make markets available for shippers on one line at points on the other. For years shippers have agitated for a connection service, but the Southern Pacific has always stood out against the policy while the Oregon Electric has been favorable.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.

## Vacancies in Teaching Force Filled at Dallas

DALLAS, June 15.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 2 in which Dallas is located, three new teachers were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignation. Miss Claudia Brown, who has been principal in the schools at Sand Lake for the past two years; Miss Pearl Phillips, a teacher in the schools of Elgin; and Miss Genevieve Coad, a graduate of Oregon Normal school, in special training, are the new teachers elected. Several other vacancies, caused by the heavy draft of the local Portland school board on the teaching force still remain to be filled. Among them is the principalship of the Dallas high school which has been held for the past several years by H. H. Dunkelberger, who goes to one of the Portland high schools next fall.

## CIVILIZATION INTERESTED

Resolutions filed at the office of State Corporation Commissioner N. J. Schullerman yesterday by the Pacific Marine Iron Works of Portland shows that the capitalization of the establishment has been increased from \$250,000 to \$450,000.

# BUSINESS IN SALEM THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS UNLESS LOCAL CITIZENS HELP HARVEST CROPS

## Siuslaw Boom Order Is Changed by Commission

Rights of the Siuslaw Boom company to operate on the Siuslaw river and tributary streams are strengthened by an order of the public service commission issued yesterday modifying a previous order granting the company a franchise to boom and raft logs on the streams. Under the previous order the company was barred from interfering in any way with the rights of other individuals to use the streams for loggin purposes, while the new franchise says the order shall not be construed to the prejudice of other individuals. The order is explained to mean that other persons may use the waters of the streams as long as they do not interfere with improvements made by the Siuslaw company.

Another modification of the new creek, Sweet creek and Hadsall creek from the scope of the order. After the first order was issued by the commission, a rehearing was asked by the company.

The commission yesterday received an application from the Lumber company for franchise to boom logs and other timber products on Elk, Noti and Long Tom creeks in Lane county.

## Eugene Man May Run for Commander of Veterans

Talk among Spanish War veterans here indicates that strong support is being developed for a man named McLaughlin of Eugene for the next command of the state organization of Spanish War veterans which will hold its annual meeting in Portland Friday of this week. By an unwritten law of the organization the commander is alternated each year between Portland and other parts of the state. Eugene has never furnished a commander. Other candidates are Vice Commander Green of Albany and Dr. Hyde of Hillsboro. Clyde Nicholson of Portland is retiring head of the veterans.

## RYAN MAY YET BE CANDIDATE

### Friends Are Urging Him to Run Independently for State Treasurer.

Judge T. F. Ryan, who was defeated by O. P. Hoff for the Republican nomination for state treasurer by a margin of 118 votes, may announce himself as an independent candidate for the office. He prefers however, to have a recount of the votes cast in the primary election, but because of restrictions that are placed about a recount, Mr. Ryan and his friends seriously consider not attempting a re-canvass of the votes, although affidavits have been made and others are said to be available showing that in some precincts Mr. Ryan received more votes than he was given credit for.

Friends of Judge Ryan have been urging him, since his defeat in the primary election, to become an independent candidate against Hoff, believing he could draw a majority of the votes cast for other candidates in the primaries and win over Mr. Hoff in the fall.

"I would prefer to have a recount of the primary vote," said Judge Ryan yesterday, "but the Taxwell case in Portland shows that this is always an intricate procedure and attended with restrictions that may make me decide to abandon it."

The contest between Ryan and Hoff was one in the closest of the history of the state. At one juncture while the latest of the returns were struggling in Ryan seemed to have the nomination, and Hoff prepared a statement admitting his defeat.

## PORTLAND CASE HEARD

The supreme court is today hearing arguments in the case of J. W. Dryden against Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and L. S. Kaiser as Superintendent and E. J. Gray as general foreman of the Portland water department, appellants. Dryden, in a mandamus action, seeks reinstatement after having been laid off temporarily as a service mechanic in the water department, a position which he held under civil service regulations. Further he demands that the defendants be compelled to obey all civil service laws in the future and that they pay him the sum of \$134.37.

## Growers and Manufacturers are Apprised of Grave Situation at Meeting Yesterday—Closing of Stores at Early Hour Daily So Clerks May Pick Berries Is Contemplated—More Than Two Thousand Required by Emergency—Men, Women and Children Are Needed—Opportunity Given for Registration.

The long arm of the Hohenzollern has reached out an icy hand and laid it across the Willamette valley. The war has been carried across the Atlantic and home to Salem in unmistakable fashion. Hundreds of citizens are facing heavy loss and even bankruptcy. Salem industry is under a paralysis. What the outcome will be depends solely upon the loyalty and patriotism of the citizenry. Disaster looms on the horizon in the characteristic cloud no larger than a man's hand, but destined to sweep overhead full of punishing storm and destruction.

This is no nightmare but calm and sober fact brought out at a meeting of the growers and manufacturers of food products at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. In spite of every effort put forth during the last month, the valley faces an unprecedented labor shortage. The usual channels of labor have been exhausted and yielded less than 20 per cent of the necessary supply. Two thousand to 2500 pickers are required for the emergency, unless the crops are to spoil on the vines. Closing of Salem stores at 3 o'clock so that women clerks may pick berries after that hour each day is seriously considered.

A federal labor office has been established at 385 State street. Here every available man, woman and child in the city of Salem must appear and offer themselves for rescue work, if the fruit crops, 75 per cent of which are destined for use by the army are to be saved. No such emergency has ever before existed, and it can only be met by the loyalty of the citizenry at large. It is necessary that ordinary lines of work unless vital to the conduct of affairs in the community, be abandoned, until the crops are harvested. Unless this is done hundreds of thousands of dollars will be lost to the community, hundreds of growers and some of Salem's leading industries will be carried perilously close to bankruptcy.

## BURNQUIST GETS LARGEST VOTE

### Governor Carries Lively Election in Minnesota, Says Early Returns.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—When the primary election polls closed throughout Minnesota tonight after a day of heavy balloting, one of the most bitter and perhaps the most spectacular campaigns in the history of the state was finished. The contest between Governor Burnquist and former Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh overshadowed all other issues. Lindbergh, candidate of the Non-Partisan League, was the storm center. Loyalty was the leading issue of the campaign. Burnquist's supporters charged that Lindbergh's speeches were un-American and that the policies of the Non-Partisan League were unpatriotic. Lindbergh asserted he was loyal and said his war criticism was aimed at "unscrupulous profiteers."

Burnquist continued to increase his lead as more scattering returns were received. Forty precincts out of 3119 in the state gave Burnquist 4880 and Lindbergh 1788. The vote included 15 precincts in Ramsey (St. Paul) county.

Candidates for the United States senate, congress, the state supreme court and state officers, were also voted for. United States Senator Knute Nelson, a Republican, was endorsed by the Democrats. His opposition on the Republican ticket was James A. Peterson, a Minneapolis attorney.

Burnquist polled a two to one vote over Lindbergh in the first precincts which reported primary election returns tonight. The first 22 precincts of the state to report gave Burnquist 2159 and Lindbergh 882. The first precinct to show strong Lindbergh strength was in Kandiyohi county, where the vote was Burnquist 5, Lindbergh 127.

## LESLIE CHURCH MEMBERS WILL PICK CHERRIES

### Saturdays and Sundays to Be Spent Helping to Save Valley Crops.

The Live Wires, a class of young married people and mature young people of the Sunday school of Leslie Methodist church, under the supervision and direction of their president and teacher, A. C. Bohrnstedt, will go to Kimball orchards to pick cherries Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. This will be repeated the two following week ends, or as long as there cherries to pick. The class consists of nearly fifty young people, many of whom are already away at work for the summer, but the balance of the class employed during the week, will show their patriotism and Christian spirit by foregoing their leisure time.

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## Registration of Alien Women Starts in Salem

The registration of German women alien women began yesterday at the city hall in coming in very slowly, as there were but six or eight appearing at the office during the day. This registration, which will continue until June 26, includes all German women over 14 years of age. As in the case of the male aliens, they are required not only to present several photographs but to smear their hands with ink and make an impression on the back of the blank which they sign. After having registered, they must secure permission from the chief of police or the postmaster before whom they registered in order to leave the district.

## MOORE TAKES JONES' SEAT AS ALDERMAN

### Fourth Ward Council Member Resigns Position Because of Illness.

## PAVING PLANT LEASED

### Elliott Wins Fight to Allow County to Use Machinery at Lower Cost.

Charles H. Jones, who for several months has been confined at his home by illness, last night submitted his resignation as a member of the Salem city council. The resignation was accepted and Arthur Moore was elected to fill the vacancy. Moore was elected alderman from the Fourth ward in the recent primary election, having no opposition for the general election in the fall. In resigning, Mr. Jones expressed the wish that the council would foster the public playgrounds. This work has been close to the heart of Mr. Jones since he became a member of the council and he has done much personal work at the grounds to provide a romping place for the children of Salem.

Alderman Elliott last night won over the opposition and succeeded in getting legislation through the council leasing the city's paving plant to the county at a charge of 7 1/2 cents a yard. Alderman Ward, who led the fight to charge the county 10 cents, made a speech of some length, but did not put up a stiff fight, the street improvement department having met early last week and showed a tendency to favor the lower charge. At the council meeting a week ago the street committee was instructed to effect a contract with the county at 10 cents. Elliott moved to reconsider this action last night, and after the motion had been carried and discussion allowed, he moved that 7 1/2 cents be fixed as the price. In addition the county will pay \$1 a day for use of the roller.

Judge Busby Appears. County Judge Busby appeared before the council last night and told in detail the county's attitude. Judge Busby said the court was not attempting to drive a bargain with the city, but that he considered the lower price all the plant was worth.

It developed that the county was already using the plant and that 860 yards of pavement was laid yesterday, netting the city \$65 for use of the machinery.

The circus and carnival bill, prohibiting those amusement inside the city limits during the war and assessing a license fee for parades through the streets, was read first and second times and referred to the ordinance committee.

The hotel and rooming house bill inspired by federal action to protect prospective soldiers from social infections, was read the third time and passed.

Water Case Goes Up. City Recorder Race was instructed to prepare transcript of appeal in the controversy between the city of Salem and the Salem water company. Appeal is from the federal district court to the federal court of appeals. The case arose out of refusal of the city to abide by an order of the public service commission allowing the water company to increase its hydrant rates to the city from \$1.82 for each hydrant to \$2.50.

Morris brothers of Portland, with a bid of par and accrued interest with \$175 premium, were announced by the finance committee as successful bidders on over \$8000 worth of city improvement bonds and were awarded the bonds.

## MAY GET LOWER RATES

To determine whether lower insurance rates can be allowed in the city of Corvallis a re-survey of fire hazard conditions was begun there yesterday by the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau of Portland. At the request of Mayor J. C. Lowe of Corvallis, State Insurance Commissioner Wells asked that a re-survey be made. Commissioner Wells was in Corvallis last week and declares that outside of Portland, Corvallis has better protection against fire than any other city in the state. New apparatus for the fire department has been purchased and basements in the city are said to be remarkably clean.

# COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN

### Italians Aided by French and British Launch Attack on Mountain Front—Partial Successes Are Gained.

## POSITIONS ON PIAVE RIVER WELL DEFENDED

### More Than 4500 Austrians Made Prisoner—Emperor Charles with Troops, Says Vienna Dispatch.

ROME, June 17.—Italian troops in conjunction with their French and British allies yesterday began a counter-offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces which had launched an attack on the Italian mountain front. The Italian and allied troops, according to an announcement made today by the war office, were able to gain partial successes and to repel their lines at several points along the front.

The statement says the Austrians, disregarding their losses, continued their endeavor to cross the Piave river but that the Italians are bravely holding their positions.

More than 4500 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italian, British and French.

## CHARLES ON FRONT

AMSTERDAM, June 17.—Emperor Charles is with his troops on the Italian front, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. No German troops are participating in the offensive, the dispatch adds.

## MORE TROOPS COMING

GENEVA, June 17.—Reports received here from Buchs, and also from several points along the Swiss-Tyrolese frontier indicate that the Austrians are aided by some contingents of German and that the Austrians continue to pour considerable forces toward Italy. It is said that trains from Innsbruck, Botsen and Trent are crowded with troops going southward and that the ordinary traffic on the railroads has been suspended.

The new Austro-German headquarters, the reports added, is established just behind the Sette Comuni region. Following the example of the Germans with the Alsatians and Lorrainians, the Austrians are placing Slav irredentist regiments in front and most dangerous lines with Tyrolese troops behind them in order to prevent wholesale desertions.

## REORGANIZE EFFECTIVES

LONDON, June 17.—The Austrians are reorganizing their effectiveness along the British line of the Italian front after their "severe defeat," according to an official statement issued tonight on the operations of the British with the Italians.

The statement says: "There is little change on the British front. The artillery battle has died down and the enemy is reorganizing after his severe defeat."

"Captured maps show that his objectives were very ambitious; they included the capture of Pass and Cima di Ponte. The number of prisoners has increased to 716, including 13 officers. The total amount of captured material actually brought was four mountain guns, 43 machine guns and seven flamethrowers."

"Considering the severity of the bombardment and the intensity of the fighting, our casualties were very slight."

"On June 15 and 16 the royal air force dropped more than 300 bombs and fired 25,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition on troops and transports attempting to cross the Piave."

## DEPUTIES ADJOURN

ROME, June 17.—The chamber of deputies adjourned today until September, unless extraordinary events require that it reconvene at an earlier date—amid scenes of tremendous excitement. Premier Orlando paid a glowing tribute to the Italian army, which he declared, was aiding in certain victory for justice and right in the world conflict as well as the deliverance of oppressed peoples.

The chamber was in a great approval of applause as the premier eulogized King Victor Emmanuel and those who had been instrumental in helping the combatants and the civil populations in distress through the war.

## CASUALTIES OF YANKS NOW 717

### Summary Issued Last Night Refers to Marines in Recent Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Total casualties among American marines overseas from the date of their landing to last June 9, number 717, according to a summary issued tonight by Major General Barnett, marine corps commander. This includes 106 killed in action, 53 who died of wounds, 533 wounded in action and one missing and one held prisoner in Germany. The total casualties are divided as follows:

Officers: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds received in action, 3; killed (airplane accident), 1; other causes, 1. Total 10.

Wounded severely, 26.

Enlisted men:

Killed in action, 101; died of wounds received in action, 52; died of disease, 15; accidentally killed, 2; other causes, 2. Total 172.

Wounded severely, 134; wounded slightly, 373. Total, 507.

In the hands of the enemy, 1; missing, 1. Total deaths, officers and men, 182; total wounded, officers and men, 534; in hands of enemy and missing, 2. Total casualties, 717.