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### \$13,400, LOWEST BID ON THOUSAND GAL. FIRE TRUCK

Council Wrestles With Task of Wisely Choosing New Equipment Offered; Special Caucus Set for Tonight.

### STORM WATER FROM THOMPSON ST., PROBLEM

With Proposed Removal of O. W. R. & N. Stockyards Question of Opening up Bluff Street Suggested by Hayes.

- FIRE TRUCK BIDS
- AMERICAN LA FRANCE—750 gallons, bid price \$13,900.
- F. A. L. Pendleton—1000 gallons, \$13,500 f. o. b. Pendleton.
- SEACRANE—Bids on both sized trucks identical with bid by American La France.
- SPLITZ—750 gallons, \$12,900 f. o. b. Pendleton.
- 1000 gallons, \$13,400 f. o. b. Pendleton.
- This company offers to take city bonds at par by adding \$500 to the bid price on either truck.
- AHRENS-FOX—1000 gallons, \$14,500 f. o. b. Cincinnati.
- No bid on 750 gallons.

How to buy a fire truck and do the job in such a manner that the city will be equipped with an efficient machine that will not only know how to reach a fire but can take care of the blaze when reached is the problem confronting the city administration today.

City Engineer Frank Hayes, in his report to the council, advised that a special caucus will be held at 8 o'clock tonight to decide what shall be done.

Councilman Penland was particularly vigorous in urging that care be taken in choosing a truck and that some expert advice be obtained.

Storm Sewer Is Puzzle However the proper style of fire truck for 1921 was not the only subject that perplexed the council last evening.

Another question propounded by City Engineer Frank Hayes, is how to turn an eight inch storm sewer from South Thompson street into a six inch storm sewer on Webb street.

The trouble arises from the fact provision must be made to carry off the surface flood water from Thompson street which is being paved.

It is considered inadvisable to wash out the Harriman railroad system by containing the water to the O. W. R. & N. tracks so it is proposed to take the storm sewer under the right of way and carry it to Webb street.

This could be done but the Webb street sewer was not built with this scheme in view and there you are.

A possible alternative is to lay a new storm sewer along Railroad street from Thompson to Main, an unpaved district, and connect the Thompson street flood water with the main street storm sewer system.

In connection with this the question arises as to whether all the expense of such a sewer enlargement can be justly assessed to the Thompson street paving district.

Will Remove Stockyards About the Thompson street paving the city engineer last evening suggested that if bluff street is ever to be opened it will be appropriate to do so now while dirt to be removed from Thompson street will be available for a fill that might be desired in order to connect bluff and Thompson. Mr. Hayes reported that the O. W. R. & N.

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### Weather

Reported by Major Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum, 40.  
Minimum, 23.  
Barometer, 29.35.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday and Friday fair.

## DECISION LEFT WITH HARDING TO OVER TO HA A REAL BUREAU

MILWAUKIE BOXING TO BE STOPPED BECAUSE OF POOR ATTENDANCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Habe Herman was awarded a decision over Bud Ridley in a ten round bout last night. Manager Moore of the Milwaukee arena announced there will be no fights for a month or six weeks owing to poor attendance.

## WORLD WIDE SYSTEM OF PROPAGANDA IS BEING INSTITUTED

Propaganda System Designed to Wreck Discipline of Armies, Particularly Those of U. S. and England is Being Formed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—The Russian soviet government has instituted a world-wide system of propaganda designed to wreck the discipline of all armies in the world, including America's, according to General Nolan, head of the army intelligence division.

In testimony before the senate of military affairs committee, made public today, Nolan declared instructions had been issued by the third international at Moscow for radicals of all countries to seek the destruction of military morale and particularly to attack officers personnel of armies in Europe, and the United States.

## RETURNS TO CHINA FOR ENTITLED REST

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—After the first 100 years a man is entitled to a rest. In the declaration of Ah Lue, 99, who has left Anacoda, after having lived here more than 50 years, for his native home in Canton, China. Ah Lue through his life-long industry has accumulated a small fortune. He told friends on his departure that it is his belief that any man anywhere near the 100-mark in age is entitled to a rest.

Boroughs Condition Improved PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—The condition of John Burroughs, naturalist, who went to a local hospital several days ago, continued to improve tonight. It was stated at the hospital, Mr. Burroughs, it was announced was treated for abscess on the chest.

## NEW RECORD FOR OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT SET

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Lieut. Johnson, in an ocean to ocean flight landed here having flown from Dallas in eight hours and 13 minutes, most of the flight being made at night. The time averaged better than 58 miles an hour from San Diego, if unofficial figures stand, and will set a new record for an ocean to ocean flight.

JESS BARNES SIGNS NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Jess Barnes, veteran flight handler of the New York Nationals, has signed his 1921 contract, the Giants' management announced yesterday.

## FORMAL TENDERS ARE STILL TO BE MADE

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Formal tenders are still to be made for the cabinet posts of secretary of the navy, commerce and labor, Harding said. Hoover is still under consideration for the commerce and Department of Labor. Harding declared Harding praised both Hoover and Denby in his talk with newspapermen.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—The house voted to continue the New York San Francisco air mail service a year after next July 1. They reduced appropriations for the service from \$1,500,000 allowed by the senate to \$1,250,000. The action came after the sharp debate and attempt to eliminate the air mail appropriation which would have killed the service.

## U. S. CLAIMS EQUAL INTEREST IN POSSESSIONS

U. S. Declared it Never Consented That Isle of Yap be Included in Territories Subject to Papan mandates.

## MEMBERS CLAIM U. S. HAS FORFEITED RIGHTS

On Account America's Withdrawal from League of Nations Some Claim She Should Lose Rights.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—The United States government in a note to the supreme council of the League of Nations on mandates, claims an equal concern and interest with the other principal powers in the overseas possessions of Germany and in their disposition. The United States declared it had never consented that the island of Yap be included in territories subjected to the mandate of Japan. The council again took up the consideration of the note. Some members held that America had forfeited her rights by withdrawing as an associated power from the supreme council.

## EIGHT CONVERSIONS AT BAPTIST MEETING

(By W. H. Cox.) The Baptist church last night was crowded to overflowing. The sermon was clear, convincing and helpful. Eight more accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior. Five were baptized and several came by letter. Tonight Rev. Bentley will speak on "A Ladder Set on Earth Whose Top Reaches Heaven."

## SALE OF FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES IN PENDLETON SUSPENDED

The sale of fishing and hunting licenses in Pendleton is suspended until the new license blanks, commanding a \$4 fee for either fishing or hunting license, and \$5 for a combination license, arrive from Salem, according to word given out at the county clerk's office today.

## FISH WITH DRY DOCKS IN THE CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—The fish with 1,500 foot dry docks down in the canal zone and figure the catch in long tons. When gates of the Panama dock were opened recently to admit a vessel, according to the always truthful Canal Record, "a school of fish swam in."

## MORE SLEEPING SICKNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Ten additional cases of sleeping sickness have been reported to the health department today. Since January 1, there have been 227 cases and 55 deaths.

## ABOUT THE TIME O' YEAR.

## JOHNSON & PEARSON WOOL IS BOUGHT AT 15 AND 20 CENTS; MUCH WHEAT SOLD YESTERDAY

Between \$0,000 and 50,000 pounds of wool in the Johnson & Pearson clip has been sold to the Eastern Hide & Junk Company. It became known here today. The price as reported was 15 cents for one grade of wool and 20 cents for another grade.

There are also reports of other wool changing hands in the last few days, there being in the neighborhood of 200,000 pounds sold recently. However there has been no corroboration of any particular sale other than that of the Johnson & Pearson clip.

There was also a considerable movement in the local grain business yesterday. Between 25,000 and 30,000 bushels was purchased by H. W. Collins from local farmers at a price of 1.35 for No. 1 bush.

## IMPORTANCE OF AVIATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED

Appropriations Bill to Establish a Bureau for Aeronautics Under Navy Department Was Approved by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Increased importance in aviation in America's naval policy was recognized by the senate committee when it inserted an amendment in the naval appropriations bill to establish a bureau for aeronautics under the navy department. The bill, as approved by the senate naval committee, carries an increase of more than \$100,000,000 over the bill the house passed.

The senate bill increased the appropriation for aviation from approximately \$7,900,000 to nearly \$18,000,000 and provided for the construction of two airplane carriers, appropriating \$15,000,000 for the construction of two airplane carriers, appropriating \$15,000,000 for that purpose. The committee provided \$1,000,000 for an air station at Sand Point, Wash.

An increase in the navy personnel from 100,000 to 120,000 was recommended. Increases in pay amounting to nearly \$22,000,000 was provided. The aviation heretofore held only the dignity of a "division" in the navy department. The establishment of a chief of the bureau, which has been created by naval air officers, would upgrade the movement to unite the army and navy aviation in a separate air department.

## PRIVATE SECRETARY IS OFFERED APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—President Wilson yesterday proffered Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary for 19 years, an appointment on the international joint commission entrusted with arbitration of disputes between the United States and Canada.

"I very much appreciate the generous offer of the president," Mr. Tumulty said. "I have not had time to answer before, but I have been busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

## WILL ASK FOR THE RELEASE OF DEBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—That the department of justice has orders to hold Eugene Debs incommunicado at the Atlanta penitentiary will be called to the attention of President Wilson has been announced at the White house. Officials there denied they were responsible for the order, or that they knew of it until they read it in the newspapers.

## WORKERS KIDNAPED AND BALLOTS STOLEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Four election workers were kidnaped and all the ballots from one of the polling places were stolen by armed men in the Aldermen elections held here. Thirty persons who are suspected of intimidating voters were arrested. Shotgun squads of police were rushed to the wards which were scenes of disorders.

## GIANT RUSSIAN AT INSANE ASYLUM OBJECTS TO BATH; BATTERS DOOR AND ESCAPES

SALEM, Feb. 24.—Mike Kozik, the twenty year old Russian giant is still at large after running amuck at the insane asylum last night, knocking down several attendants and breaking through heavy doors in making his escape. Kozik's rampage started when attendants started to undress and give him a bath. He objected and still is unbarred so far as the hospital is concerned. He first struck an attendant with a belt buckle, inflicting a deep scalp wound, then bowled over several other attendants like ten pins. The heavy wooden door barring his escape was shattered like kindling. He grabbed a chair in the hall, smashed the outer door and gained his freedom.

## RITNER PREFERENCES HOUSE SERVICE TO SENATE JOB

In Event of Return to Legislature Local Man Will Probably Seek Election to Lower House He is Quoted.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR CO. JUDGE MILEAGE

Appropriation for Eastern Oregon State Hospital Also Approved; Olcott Vetoes Measure for Marriage Tests.

SALEM, (Special)—Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—President Ritner of the senate stated he would not return in 1922 as a member of the senate. "I believe there is a better opportunity to accomplish legislation in the house than in the senate," said Ritner, "and if I ever return to the legislature, I think it will be as a member of the lower body."

Local Measure Signed SALEM, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Governor Olcott signed the Ritner-Patterson bill No. 271 providing for the construction of state buildings. Also bill 278 for mileage for the Umatilla county judge and commissioners.

Governor Uses Veto SALEM, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—The governor signed the anti-baseball throwing bill. He refused to approve the bill requiring that women applicants for marriage licenses be examined. This does not kill the bill which carries a referendum provision. He vetoed a bill changing the membership of the emergency board.

Adjourned At Four SALEM, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—With a record of constructive legislation, covering the road measures, cooperative marketing, loggery, land, soldier bonus and a variety of other legislation, the thirty first session adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday.

Inspection Bill Signed SALEM, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—The governor signed the bill No. 213 relating to grain inspection by a department of the public service commission.

## LOST HUSBAND RETURNS, FINDS WIFE MARRIED

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—"I don't know just what to do," moaned Mrs. Grace Williams Robertson, "I've tried hard to think of nothing out but I just can not." She had just read for the hundredth time the message from the "dead." It came from her first husband, Fred Williams, who was reported "officially dead" in France by the war department in 1918, stating "Just landed on Aquitania. Will leave immediately for home." "But I am afraid it won't be home any more—for any of us."

Then between sobs she told her story. Her husband went away in 1917. The next year he was reported dead and later a body supposed to be his was brought here and buried in the family plot. The "widow" married Robertson a few months ago. "The only thing left to do is to face it out, I guess," she said, adding "We have decided to have a powerful 'get together' meeting to decide the future of myself, Williams and Robertson when my first husband arrives."

## MURDERED MAN STILL REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Officers are unable to identify the man found murdered yesterday but they believe him to be Russian or Slavonian. His shoes came from Vladivostok and his suit from Sacramento, Calif.

## SPRACKLIN IS ACQUITTED

SANDWICH, Ontario, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Rev. O. L. Spracklin, former liquor license inspector, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with shooting Beverly Trumble, an inn keeper, in a raid last summer.

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