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BUNGLING OF BERGDOLL CASE ACCUSATION

MAY VOTE BOND ISSUE SEPT. TENTH

September 10 or shortly after is the suggested date for the voting of the \$19,000 bond issue soon to be put to a vote of the taxpayers in Ashland for approval by the city council, according to statements made by William Briggs, city attorney, to the city council at a recent meeting of that body. The \$19,000 issue would be part of a planned bond issue of \$56,000. According to Attorney Briggs, who has been conferring with Portland bond attorneys relative to issuing the bonds, the latter amount may be reduced.

The actual amount needed by the city to pay existing indebtedness is \$53,554.89. Original plans for the issue left the difference between that amount and the \$56,000 issue for use in allowing for a possible indeterminate discount on the bonds. Advice from the Portland attorneys, Mr. Briggs states, was to the effect that the discount should be paid out of a general fund and the bonds issued for the amount needed. The attitude of the council was in apparent favor of the plan which, it is expected, will be followed. Owing to the fact that several bonds of 10-year terms are due for expiration the council intends to rebond to the amount of \$37,000. Attorney Briggs states that the council has the legal right to take the planned procedure. It was recommended by Attorney Briggs that an amendment be made to the city charter providing that the council may incur indebtedness up to \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 now provided for. The amendment did not meet with general favor from the council. Pursuant to following the plans of the Portland attorneys for the sale of the bonds, Attorney Briggs stated, an amendment to an article of the city charter will be necessary. Full discussion for definite action for issuing of the bonds was deferred to a later council meeting.

R. P. Neil, representing property owners in the vicinity of Factory and Water street, appeared before the council with a request that action be taken to excise campers from vacant property at those street intersections.

It was stated by Mr. Neil that the campers left a great amount of debris scattered about on the property, causing both an unsightly and unsanitary condition. Although the council took an informal affirmative view of Mr. Neil's request the matter was referred to a committee for investigation.

A petition with 83 signers was presented to the council asking that the projecting corner of a sidewalk at North Main and Water streets be cut off and rounded in a way as to facilitate the turning of automobiles into North Main street from Water street and allay danger of traffic accidents. It was stated that under present conditions car owners in turning that corner are compelled to swing far out into the center of North Main street, running the risk of head-on collisions with oncoming cars. After an investigation the council decided to cut away one-third of the corner which is 21 feet in length to the Ashland Vulcanizing Works.

The petitioners requested that one-half of the corner be cut away. Mayor Lamkin stated this morning that a second petition was being circulated insisting that their demand be met completely.

A CLASSIFIED AD is a Business Getter. It goes everywhere and pops right out at one every time you pick up The Tidings. Try it and prove what we say.

Portland Host To Veteran Leaders The World War

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Portland plays host today to two distinguished generals of the late war, one an American and the other an Italian. General U. S. McAlexander, the "Rock of the Marne" of American army fame, is another of America's generals who never knew when he was licked. General Pietro Badoglio of the Italian army and hero of the victories of Mount Sabatino and Vittorio Veneto in the Italian campaigns, probably is just as hard-headed. Both officers arrived in Portland early today and are being royally entertained. General Badoglio will address the municipal auditorium tonight. McAlexander, leading American regular troops at the Marne, refused to retreat when a French general ordered him to do so, explaining that "his troops were so raw they didn't know what the signal meant, and doubted if they would obey it if they did." He turned the Boches back exactly 1,204 years after Theodovic stemmed the tide of Attila's Hunnish invasion and, the story goes, about 150 yards from the same spot.

SPECK ORCHARD SOLD, \$40,000, CALIFORNIA MAN

M. M. Morris and Sam A. Thornley of Los Angeles have purchased the Speck orchard of 88 acres from C. M. Speck for \$40,000, the purchasers to take possession immediately and to have this year's crop. The Speck orchard is one of the best known properties in the valley and Mr. Speck is one of the best known fruit men in the state. Mr. Thornley is an experienced orchardist, having had many years' experience raising apples in southern Ohio and Virginia. He is now in Medford and will take possession of the place immediately.

The orchard consists of 75 acres of Newtowns and five acres of Jonathan, the other eight acres being in grain and alfalfa. A foreman's house is included in the deal.

This deal, made through J. C. Barnes of the Rogue River Land company, is the fifth big deal in the past 10 days. The first sale was the Bingham Hampton orchard to Eric Wold, then the Washburn orchard to Captain Tuttle, then the Mary Mac orchard to Jonas Wold, followed by the sale of, ex-Sheriff Jennings' Applegate ranch to Frank Preston. Nearly \$180,000 is involved in these deals, showing more activity in orchard land in the Rogue river valley than for any similar length of time in the past 10 years.

Applegate Meeting Of Scenic Society Is Called Off

Due to the inability on the part of the officers of the Scenic Preservation association of Jackson county to make satisfactory arrangements with the residents of the Applegate district for the regular monthly meeting, they have decided to call the meeting off for the month.

Farmers in the Applegate valley are exceedingly busy just now and feel that they cannot take the time to prepare a picnic grounds nor do they feel as if they could spare the time to take a day off from their regular labors to attend a meeting.

Irish and British Rush Preparations for War

Multnomah Anglers Plan R. River Trip

The Multnomah Anglers' club appealed for advice as to transportation and accommodations at the Rogue Elk hotel for a party of 12 eastern men who are now attending the national casting tournament in Portland. The anglers' club has been advised that steelhead fishing in the Rogue river is at its very best right now and that accommodations can be secured after August 24 when they desire to try their luck in the renowned sport which Rogue river affers. As a matter of courtesy the local fishermen are requested to advise the office of the chamber if they will assist in the entertainment of these expert casters and assist them to land one of these wonderful steelhead trout in order that the fame of the Rogue as a fishing stream may receive a national reputation.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS ARE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended until September 16 the proposed reduced freight rates on fresh fruit and vegetables between points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah to points in Arizona.

SOME SLOGAN

"Go slow and see our city. Go fast and see our jail." These slogans, the first in blue and white letters, are posted conspicuously on Kenosha avenue, Haverhill, the road leading to the beaches and the mountains. If the police enforce the law as the signs indicate they are disposed to, it would seem well for motorists to slow up in the Slipper City.—Boston Post.

band, Captain Moore. Be sure your fluff rug, woven from your old carpet, is a Mosan, made exclusively by Mosan Art Rug Co. of Medford. 296-1*

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Five republics of South America were included in the tour of Miss Anna Adams Gordon and Miss Julia Freeman Deane, made in the interest of the cause of world prohibition. Miss Gordon, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union



Miss Anna A. Gordon, of the United States, and vice president of the world W. C. T. U., with Miss Deane, editor-in-chief of the official publication of the organization in the United States. The Union Signal, were commissioned by the national body to make a survey of Europe and

DAIL EIREANN IN CLOSED SESSION

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—Dail Eireann is discussing the Irish and British peace questions in a closed session while Ireland and England rush preparations to renew the war which has waged for years without a definite settlement. The Irish republican army sentries are guarding the meeting place while activities at both Irish and British troop barracks betray a fear that hostilities will be renewed.

The whole Irish situation is once more trembling in the narrow balance between peace and war today.

All English eyes, no less than Irish, are fixed on Dublin, where the Dail Eireann, in whose hands the fate of the country lies, is considered the impassioned words of their leader, Eamonn De Valera, who yesterday rejected unqualifiedly the British terms of peace.

Meanwhile war clouds rolled up along, the darkening horizon, with black and tans hurrying back to their posts and British troops returning to Ireland.

F. P. Roper and daughters, Veda and Carolyn, Mrs. H. E. Robison, George Dewey and family and Mrs. N. D. Brophy returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Crater Lake and Pelican Bay. They report splendid fishing at the latter place. In a day and a half they caught 27 beautiful trout, which averaged about five pounds each. The fish are now being canned for winter use. The party was pleased with the condition of the road from Medford to the lake, but they returned via the Dead Indian road and found it in a frightful condition.

WEATHER FORECAST FAIR.

W. O. Dickerson Suffers Paralytic Stroke Yesterday

W. O. Dickerson suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home, 111 Bush street, yesterday at 12 o'clock immediately following his noon-day lunch. The paralysis is thought to have been caused by blood congestion on the brain, according to the attending physician, Donald Dickerson, son of the afflicted man, stated this morning that two or three days must elapse before a prediction could be made regarding hopes for the recovery of his father.

The entire right side of Mr. Dickerson is paralyzed. The muscles on one side of his face are so drawn that Mr. Dickerson is unable to talk above a whisper. His mind has remained unclouded since the time of his affliction yesterday although he has not been able to eat.

Mr. Dickerson was overcome by the stroke while walking from the dinner table to another room. Mrs. Dickerson caught him in time to prevent a fall to the floor and called Donald Dickerson. A physician was called at once.

Although a definite opinion has not been given by the attending physician, Donald Dickerson stated this morning that the afflicted man might be greatly improved within two or three months.

TO STICK UNTIL JOB IS FINISHED, CHAIRMAN SHIPPING BOARD SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board today branded as "propaganda detrimental to the United States merchant marine" the report stating that he was attempting to resign. "I will stick until the job is finished," said Lasker. "I am no quitter."

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 18.—Thousands of tourists are visiting Crater Lake where there should be hundreds of thousands, declared Eric V. Hauser of Portland, president of the Crater Lake National Park company, in an address at a banquet given the Portland Ad club here by the chamber of commerce.

Chilean Students In U. S. Colleges

Six young people of Chile, three young men and three young women, are being sent by the Chilean government to the United States to spend four years in American colleges. Their mission is to study the educational system of the United States, particularly as it concerns higher education, and to investigate the effects, economic and physical, of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Chile is very near the enactment of a law similar to the Eighteenth amendment to the United States constitution, waiting only for a little further observation of the result of the prohibitory law here, and to develop a little more assurance in the minds of those engaged in the wine industry that grapes may be grown with profit without the liquor industry. Both government officials and educators are lined up strongly for prohibition, and the prophecy is that another five years will see Chile dry.

The young students who are being financed here by their government are being placed in different parts of the country, and it is expected that their observations will be useful in helping Chile to come to a clear understanding of the effects of prohibition on the industrial and social life of the people and upon the public health. The three young women have been placed in the special charge of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the W. C. T. U. in the United States.

"Hello Bill" Is Salutation Of Elks Marshfield Today

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—"Hello, Bill" will be the favorite form of salutation here tomorrow when Elks from all over the state migrate hither for a three-day session which is calculated to raise the lid from the city and cause the same to be hurled far, far away. Parades and what-not will be features of the tri-diem jamboree. All prizes for the various sections of the big parade are fashioned of myrtle wood and each piece has been selected with a view to its suitability as a furnishing for the lodge rooms of the various chapters.

In addition to the parade and the prizes, another big feature of the session will be the big seafood banquet to be served at Charleston Beach. The committee in charge is preparing to dish out clams and what goes with 'em for about 5,000 hungry antlered boys. Five thousand pounds of Chinook salmon, 650 gallons of clams, 1,500 crabs, 125 pounds of coffee, 700 gallons of potato salad and 500 loaves of bread are a few of the delicacies to be consumed.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN TO BECOME REGENT

By HENRY W. KINNEY, (United Press Staff Correspondent) TOKYO, Aug. 18.—When the Crown Prince returns from his visit in Europe he will be appointed regent of Japan.

This was the belief today of the best informed public men and journalists, but as yet no whisper even has been allowed to filter through into print. No newspaper would dare to discuss the matter, as it would mean certain and instant suppression.

The Crown Prince is now of age, according to Japanese count. Over a year ago, when the ill health of the Emperor reached the stage where he could no longer attend public functions, and when it became necessary to have the Empress of the Crown Prince receive ambassadors and perform similar duties in his place, there was some talk about appointment of a regent but the Crown Prince was not mentioned at the time, and the Imperial Household Department promptly denied the story.

Now, it is pointed out, the Crown Prince is receiving the finishing touches in his training as a future sovereign by his visit in Europe, and there will be every reason for placing him in the position as regent when he returns.

In the meantime the press satisfies itself with elaborate speculations with regard to the movements of the Elder Statesmen, particularly a long conference which Prince Yamagata and Prince Saionji recently had with the Emperor. Most of the papers confined themselves to the supposition that the talk concerned itself with arrangements for the Crown Prince's return and for his wedding.

Whether the Crown Prince is, in fact, made regent immediately upon his return to Japan or not, the public looks forward towards great changes, owing to his experience abroad. Great satisfaction has been expressed at his rubbing elbows with ordinary mortals in England, France and elsewhere. The mass of the people, as well as many enlightened men of high rank, look forward to a more democratic turn of things.

COMMITTEE SLURS WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—In the majority report to the house of representatives, members of the Bergdoll investigation committee recommended that punitive action be taken against several persons involved in the Victor Bergdoll escape from this country to Germany that he might evade the draft law during the war. The report was signed by three of five members of the committee signed the majority report which scathingly denounced the war department for its methods in handling the case prior to the escape of Bergdoll in May, 1920.

Representative McArthur of Oregon signed the minority report which denies that army men aided Bergdoll to make his escape. It is understood that Bergdoll is now writing a book about his affairs.

PINE TREE ON BANK OF ROGUE RIVER SAVES TRUCK DRIVER AND PEARS

A cherry tree got George Washington into trouble, but a pine tree on the bank of the Rogue river saved the people near McCloud the trouble of dragging the river for the body of Weldon Zundell and 120 boxes of choice pears. Zundell and his pears started their trip to the river when the road sank beneath the weight of the heavy truck in which they were riding. The truck skidded about 20 or 30 feet down the embankment, followed closely by Zundell and several boxes of choice pears. All were luckily saved by the interference of the lone tree.—Clarion.

LLOYD GEORGE WOULD HAVE BRITISH NAVY EQUAL OTHERS IN SIZE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Lloyd George told the house of commons today that the British empire must have a naval force equal to that of any other country. In making the long expected statement regarding decisions of the imperial conference, just closed, the premier said: "It was agreed that the British navy be second to none." Loud cheers greeted the premier's remarks.

Brumfield Wants To See Family, Clear Mystery

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield is still incarcerated in the Multnomah county jail here. Officers guarding the prisoner refuse to make a statement regarding the time when they will transfer Brumfield to the Roseburg jail where he will await trial as the accused murderer of Dennis Russell.

The inadequacy of the jail at Roseburg is given as the reason for keeping Brumfield here. The accused man is apparently normal again and expresses a wish to see his family and clear up the mystery. He gives officers the impression that he is anxious to clear himself.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, accused murderer of Dennis Russell of Roseburg, was adjudged sane today by Dr. William A. House, alienist, District Attorney Neuner announced today. The dentist is declared to be in absolute possession of his faculties. A second examination is taking place in the Multnomah district attorney's office this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—William J. Burns has been appointed to succeed William Flynn as head of the investigation bureau of the department of justice, according to the attorney general in an announcement made today.