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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Gov.—James Withycombe
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Not many moons have waned since our esteemed neighbor, the Oregon Messenger, was rending its nether garments because Dr. Withycombe was stumping the country, and according to its account, making a fool of himself. Now the editor of that paper is wringing his hands and his frail body is convulsed with paroxysms of grief because the Doctor has not been heard of for some time. Verily, some folk be hard to please.

Some Actual Figures in Parallel Columns.

1912
Democrats coming into power found the following record for the first half of 1912:
Excellent business conditions.
General prosperity of the people.
Full employment of labor.

1914
The Democratic Party has just left behind it the following record for the first six months of 1914:
Here are the actual concrete figures:

Commercial Failures.	
January 1 to July 1	
1912	1914
Amount	Amount
\$108,012,223	\$185,009,773

Increase \$76,997,550, or 71%

Banking Failures	
January 1 to July 1	
1912	1914
No. Amount	No. Amount
55 \$17,835,235	93 \$28,621,312

Increase In number, 28 - In amount, \$16,788,087, or 60 per cent.

Gross Railroad Earnings	
First five months of	
1912	1914
\$1,087,021,734	\$997,558,018

Decrease \$99,513,716, or 8%

This would have kept employed many thousands of now idle railroad men and would have paid substantial dividends.

Idle Freight Cars July 1.	
1912	1914
70,781	220,875

Increase of 150,144, or 212%

Imports For First Nine Months of the Underwood Law and for the Corresponding Period of the Old Law, Two Years Before.	
1911 & 1912	1913 & 1914
\$1,283,093,701	\$1,446,127,491
Increased \$162,033,790, or 12%	

These additional imports were moved into this country by foreign

ships. Had a similar quantity been moved from one part of the country to another, they would have called into activity one half of those idle freight cars.

Idle Labor

1912 1914
Practically none Million men
Counting one wage earner to each four persons, this would affect four million people. So that President Wilson by his "New Freedom" has released as many from voluntary service as Abraham Lincoln freed from involuntary servitude by his Emancipation Proclamation.

Balance in the General Fund of the Treasury.

1912	1914
\$167,152,478.99	\$145,835,502.10
Decrease - \$21,316,976.89, or 12%	

Gold Shipped From This Country

January 1 to July 1
(All this before war influence was apparent.)

1912	1914
\$27,000,000	\$65,000,000
Increase, \$38,000,000, or 140%	

SUGAR PLENTIFUL

Refineries Juggling Prices, Says U. S. District Attorney Preston

American Beet Sugar Company Has 750,000 Bags and is Unable to Find Market

San Francisco, Aug. 20—There is still one-half of this season's beet sugar output, or 750,000 bags in the hands of the American Beet Sugar company, awaiting a market, according to a statement made before the United States grand jury by Robert Oxnard, president of the company. The company could not find a market for this sugar even at a price below the present market quotation, United States District Attorney quoted Oxnard as saying. "This proves conclusively that the eastern seaboard refineries are not afraid of a shortage, and that they are simply juggling with the stock they have on hand which is a three months supply," Preston said.

"The testimony showed also that the eastern refineries had been making no purchases of raw sugar." The testimony referred to was brought out at the beginning of the federal investigation here into the advance of sugar and other food prices since the opening of the European war. Witnesses asserted the price of sugar here is made in New York.

Teacher Burns to Death.

Many connected with the normal school at Monmouth are mourning the death of Miss Edna Phillips, a graduate of the 1914 June class, who, with her brother and sister were burned to death in a big fire at Morgan, near Heppner, Oregon, Friday night. Miss Phillips was queen of the May at the normal this year and after graduation had accepted a position as instructor in the Estacada schools.—Dallas Itemizer.

Married Volunteers Restrained

The Canadian young man who would go to war is being required first to secure in writing the consent of his wife. Without this precious document no married man is permitted to cast his lot with the British army and go forth in quest of adventure and the glories of war. This is a wise measure. It indicates that the Canadian government is more solicitous as to the welfare of wives and children than are many husbands and fathers.

In the last stages of a great racial struggle, of course, it might be well enough to take every available man—and force to go those who showed no willingness. But the head of a family who would rush off at the first beating of the drums should be restrained. He may not be needed. Certain it is that there are plenty of single men to fill up the

ranks. Besides, how is his family to subsist on the miserly allowances that are given the man in the British service, where a few shillings a month make up the soldier's pay. Even British officers do not receive anything to speak of, either in peace or war.

A man has reached a sad stage when he will desert his family at the first blare of the trumpets, led away by a mere lust of battle which is given a halo by the much abused sentiment of patriotism. Such a man is not patriotic. He is more brute than man and it is well indeed to restrain him, at least until such time as he becomes a real necessity on the firing line.

Business in the City Water Department has been rushing this week. Acting under orders of the City Water Board the city marshal turned the water off where the rent had not been paid by the 17. Many delinquents turned their faucets Tuesday morning, but the usual gurgling of water was not heard. They would examine the faucet and listen, and, then it dawned upon them that the water rent had not been paid. They would then make a bee-line for the News office in search of some one to take their money for water rent. These little bills are easily forgotten, and while it is, perhaps, a rude awakening, it is never-the less a very effective one. The expenses of the water system must be met, and the way to meet them is to require all water users to pay their bills promptly.

WEARING A G. A. R. BUTTON

Relative wearing a G. A. R. button the editor of the National Tribune says: "No man has the right to wear a G. A. R. button except a member in good standing of some Post. The G. A. R. button does not simply mean that the wearer served as a soldier or a sailor during the war. It means that he belongs to a society of such soldiers and sailors, organized for mutual benefit and for the help of its members and widows and orphans."

The Prohibition speaker drew quite a crowd on Main street Saturday afternoon.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

Prohibition vs. Temperance

In Germany, where prohibition is unknown and where all the people have been temperate drinkers of wholesome beers and light wines, there is less drunkenness than in Maine or in Kansas—the two most conspicuous prohibition states in the Union.

The same is true of France and Italy. The world over you will find that the really temperate races are those who are not prohibited from drinking temperate beverages such as beer and wine.

Prohibition in Germany, France or Italy would produce exactly the same results that it has produced in every state in the Union where prohibitory laws have been enacted. It would not stop men from drinking nor decrease drunkenness, but it would drive out the mild drinks and encourage men who do drink to resort secretly to the highly concentrated spirits.

If prohibition really saved men from the "curse of drink" it would have more to commend it to the intelligence of the people. But, as the great editor, Henry Watterson, observes in the Louisville Courier-Journal, "It does not promote either temperance or virtue. It arouses human passion to frenzy by restricting private rights. It does not reduce drunkards. It multiplies Pharisees and malefactors."—Paid Advertisement.

Mid-Summer at Newport

August is essentially a beach month and the most delightful time in which to spend a vacation at Newport, to get away from the heat and dust of the Valley.


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Connection made at Albany and Corvallis with C. & E. trains, which leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. daily and 1:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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John M. Scott, Gen. Pass'er Agent, Portland, Oregon

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Our Efforts Will be to Please In Quality and Price. : : :

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S. B. Taylor
CIVIL ENGINEER
Land Surveying
Room 10 Nat. Bank Building
Phone 453. Dallas.

C. E. McLain of Albany returned home Monday after visiting his sister Mrs. Burbank and also niece Mrs. Black. Mrs. Burbank accompanied her brother, Mr. McLain as far as Dallas and will return Sunday.

H. A. Persey and family of Salem visited his brother, W. A. Persey the latter part of last week. Mr. Persey had been on a two week's vacation spent at Wjhoite Springs and Sheridan. W. A. accompanied them home Sunday returning Monday.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending August 15, 1914.

LADIES.
Robertson, Mrs. Bessie
GENTLEMEN.
Johnson, Arvid
Jones, W. J.
Lindsay, Fred
Cleon, S.
Watrous, J. A.
Williams, C. T.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 29, 1914 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertized," giving date of list.
IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

Notice for Publication
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Department of the Interior
(Serial 02893)
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon
July 30, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael L. Roberts whose post-office address is 210 Alder St. Portland, Oregon, did on the 13th day of August, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02893, to purchase the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 200,000 board feet at 3 cents per M, and the land \$20 that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of October, 1914, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. F. HIGBY, Register.

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Effective May 20, 1914.
IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster.
Falls City, Polk Co., Ore.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained.
Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions. A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

Fruit Statistics Sought.
Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields. The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Extension Bill Pleases.
Hermiston.—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president. This new law gives the settler 20 years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government. The payments are also made small in the beginning.

Douglas Invests Million in Autos.
Roseburg.—According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than \$1,000,000 in automobiles in the last seven years. This does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

MAIL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS
19 Constitutional Amendments, 10 Measures to Be Passed Upon.
Salem.—Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3. There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations.

A proposed constitutional amendment referred to the voters by the legislature is as follows:
Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.

Double Celebration is Plan.
Grants Pass.—Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowles, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

Costly Imbler Fire.
La Grande.—The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 3000 barrels of flour, belonging to the Imbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek.
Marshfield.—Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl.
Salem.—Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic given for an operation for tonsillitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

Artillerymen Are Busy.
Roseburg.—Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.