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

Professional Cards

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F. M. HELLWARTH
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office one door east of P. O.
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CHIROPRACTIC

DR. W. L. Holloway
CHIROPRACTIC
Will be at Falls City Hotel
MONDAY and FRIDAY Afternoons.
Each Week.

Business Cards

HOTEL

Falls City Hotel
Sample Rooms
Best Accommodations
F. Droege, Proprietor

BARBER SHOPS

Bohle's Barber Shops
Falls City, Oregon
Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or "Shine"
Agent for Dallas Steam Laundry
Bundles forwarded Tuesday evening

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MARBLE AND GRANITE
MONUMENTS
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We attend to all work promptly.
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BROWN-SIBLEY ABSTRACT CO.

610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.
JOHN R. SIBLEY, Manager.
Our abstract plant is posted daily from Polk County Records.

Free Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Class meeting 12:00 P. M.
Evening service 7:30.

H. A. WALTER, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Junior League 3:30 P. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Teacher Training class, Friday 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Friday 8 P. M.
W. J. WARREN, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School 10 A. M.
Preaching or bible study 11 A. M.
Young peoples meeting 3:30 P. M.

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Gompers has endorsed the strike of 60,000 garment workers in New York.

More than half a million acres of land have been opened to entry in Arizona.

A new paper mill under construction at Oregon City may be doubled in capacity over the original plans.

The governor of New York signed bills providing for compulsory military training in summer camps and compulsory physical training in public and private schools.

President Wilson spoke intimately for half an hour to the members of the National Press club at Washington, D. C. He took supper with the club after his address. The speech was confidential.

Three students of Willamette University, Salem, Or., were ducked in a nearby creek by fellow members of the D. D. club, a university organization, for using intoxicating liquor, and were afterward dismissed from the school.

The Shanghai and Hankow branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have ignored the recent government mandate forbidding the paying out of silver, and stopped runs upon their institutions by redeeming bank notes.

Because H. R. Saunders, clerk of Yolo county, Cal., failed to advertise the notice of election the number of times required by law the \$200,000 courthouse bonds which were voted last week cannot be sold, and another election must be held.

Two prisoners are dead and another injured as a result of a one-man mutiny in the state prison at Nashville, Tenn. Jady Harris, who caused the trouble, was shot and killed after he had wounded two other prisoners, one fatally, with a rifle snatched from a guard.

According to the Dagens Nyheter, of Stockholm, the International Red Cross conference resulted in a complete rupture between the German and Russian Red Cross, owing to the refusal of Germany to express regret for the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal.

The International Banking Corporation has signed a contract with the Chinese government for the improvement of the Grand Canal for a distance of 200 miles between the Yang-tse-Kiang and the northern boundary of Kiansu province. The corporation lends the government \$3,000,000 for the purpose, to be secured by canal tolls.

There will be but one graduate from the Wheatland, Cal., high school Friday. The state commissioner of elementary schools will make the commencement address to him. He will be the guest of honor at the alumni dinner and party, the hero in the annual class play, and the board of education will travel more than 75 miles to present him with a diploma.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, presidential candidate, is touring the Northwest.

A Minneapolis mother of six commits suicide, that her life insurance of \$1000 may revert to the benefit of her children.

Colonel Goethals has announced that he would resign July 1. It is reported that he will not resign if there is trouble with Germany.

Colonel Roosevelt has formally entered the race for the presidential nomination in the Chicago conventions. He expresses desire to run on a "united ticket."

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of liquor was seized by the Seattle police Friday in the most sweeping raid made since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect January 1. Two large warehouses and nine drugstores were searched, but no arrests were made, and none of the liquor was destroyed. The police obtained warrants for the search of 12 places of business where liquor was suspected to be stored, and in the first five places searched seized \$25,000 worth of liquor.

A four-day dust storm, the worst ever experienced in Northwestern Minnesota, has abated with a clear sky and a chilly wave from the Northwest.

Survivors of the steamer Roanoke, which sunk off the Southern California coast, declare the vessel was overloaded, which caused the disaster in which some 30 persons were lost.

Announcement of a 10 per cent increase in wages for its factory employees, effective May 8, was announced by the Victor Talking Machine company, of Philadelphia. Several thousand workmen are affected.

Irish Countess Sentenced to Jail for Life.



Saw Countess at Head of Irish Rebels.

New York.—Dr. Cecil C. McAdam, of Melbourne, Australia, who was attached to the Royal medical corps of the British army during the Gallipoli campaign and who was besieged in the Shelbourne hotel in Dublin, Ireland, during the recent rebellion there, arrived here Monday on the steamship Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Dr. McAdam said he saw the Countess Markiewicz attired in men's clothing and wearing a brace of revolvers, leading the Irish rebels. He was informed, he added, that she had shot six of her followers because they refused to obey her orders.

Countess Markiewicz has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for her part in the uprising in Dublin.

FOES OF ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE LOSE; CONFEREES AGREE

Washington, D. C.—A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000 and backed up by a Federalized National guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on Monday by the house and senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported to congress at once and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon.

Advocates of adequate National defense regard this conference agreement as a triumph.

The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000.

The conference report also provides for government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not to exceed \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens, whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training would be paid by the Federal government.

Other salient features of the measure provide for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing government munition plants and a board to recommend mobilization of industries. Authority is given to the government to seize and operate private munition plants in time of war.

France Wants Central Powers to Ask, Not to Offer, Peace

Nancy.—President Poincare, in an address here Monday, responded to Germany's suggestion regarding peace, contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

"France," he continued, "will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggressions. The central empires, haunted by remorse for having brought

Rate Rise Is Suspended.

Washington, D. C.—Tariffs proposing increases of from \$5 to \$20 a car in refrigeration charges on fruits and vegetables from points in Oregon and Idaho to points in Colorado, Arizona, Illinois and other states were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until September 12, pending investigation. The present refrigeration charge to points in Colorado is \$40 a car and the proposed charges, \$45. To Arizona the charge is \$50 and the proposed charge \$70. To Illinois the rate is \$50 and the proposed rate \$60.

Girl Accepts \$12,500.

Seattle.—Twelve thousand five hundred dollars in real money is better than a gamble that might win \$25,000 or nothing. Mrs. Carola B. Jones, the 19-year-old wife of Thomas C. Jones, who obtained a verdict for \$25,000 against her father-in-law, Thomas E. Jones, for alienation of her husband's affections, so decided in the Superior court here. Judge Frater offered to give her a judgment for \$12,500, or grant a new trial.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Oregon and California Land Grant Title Is Not Clear

Washington, D. C.—As the Oregon & California land grant bill stands on the house calendar, it will not enable the government of the United States to pass a clear title to any settler or purchaser, in the opinion of Representative Hawley, and he has the supporting opinion of several of the good lawyers of the public lands committee in this opinion.

"The bill," said Mr. Hawley, "makes provision for the payment of back taxes—that is, for taxes that have accrued for the past three years, but I believe it does not provide for the payment of taxes which are now becoming collectable. Moreover, the bill fails to make provision for the payment of interest on back taxes and fails also to provide for the payment of penalties on those accrued taxes. These omissions, in my opinion, render it impossible for the United States to give an absolutely clear title and I will call attention to this shortcoming when the bill is before the house."

"The prime reason for providing in the bill for the payment of back taxes was to enable the government to give a clear title. Unless that section is enlarged and made complete it will fail of its purpose and those who acquire these lands from the government will be liable for interest and for the unpaid penalties and for the taxes that are not paid by the government under the Ferris bill."

Smudging Need Shown in Southern Oregon Fruit District

Medford.—In the opinion of local fruit men the year 1916 will mark the final demonstration of the necessity of crude oil smudging in the growing of fine fruit and apples in Southern Oregon.

At the beginning of the season there was a distinct movement against smudging, chiefly because of the annoyance involved and damage to trees from overflowing pots. In fact an injunction against smudging was obtained by one group of orchards shortly before the May freeze.

All this anti-smudge agitation is ended now in the opinion of local growers, for from May 8 to May 14 smudging in Rogue River valley orchards was worth at least \$500,000.

Those orchardists who smudged, and fortunately a large proportion of them did, lost practically nothing from the low temperature, while except on the high hillsides those who did not smudge were wiped out. While the loss has been serious, it is certain according to experts who examined the orchards that the first reports were greatly exaggerated.

100,000 Acres in Willamette Valley Can Be Watered

Salem.—Approximately 100,000 acres of land can be feasibly irrigated in the Willamette valley at the present time, results of an investigation just completed by the United States Reclamation Service in co-operation with the state engineer's office show. A joint report of the inquiry into irrigation and power development possibilities of the Willamette valley was issued this week.

The survey extended from Canby at the mouth of the Molalla river to the head of the Willamette river above Cottage Grove and included the area in the immediate vicinity of Portland.

It is pointed out that the water supply for the proposed irrigation of the valley lands in many cases may be obtained from wells by pumping. The report declares that the average economic duty of water which seems to be indicated for the valley as a whole is eight inches delivered to the land, varying with local conditions of soil and crops.

Those employed in the survey investigated the water power development possibilities on the north fork of the Santiam river with storage at Marion lake; the upper reaches of the McKinzie river and the middle fork of the Willamette river.

On the McKinzie river there are two existing plants and at least two new developments proposed, one at Vida and the other between the outlet of Clear lake and the mouth of Smith river, involving the use of Clear lake for regulation of flow.

Mill Will Reopen.

Hood River.—The Stanley-Smith Lumber company, which has been delayed in the commencement of operations at its plant at Green Point, in the southwestern part of this county, because of weather conditions, will start work in its lumber camp and open the mill next Monday. During the past week, according to Manager J. E. Robertson, who visited the plant, a snow of eight inches prevailed in the Green Point hills. The Green Point mill will employ about 175 men. It cuts between 80,000 and 90,000 feet.

Oregon Grange Elects.

Grants Pass.—The Oregon State Grange elected officers at its annual convention in progress here, as follows: Master, C. E. Spencer, Oregon City; overseer, C. D. Huffman, La Grande; lecturer, Mrs. H. E. Bond, Eugene; treasurer, H. H. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mary S. Howard; legislative committee, M. M. Burtner, Dufur; James Stewart, Fosil; executive committeeman, B. G. Leedy, Corvallis.

GREATER ARMY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Conference Report Debated and Adopted Without Rollcall.

NATIONAL GUARD SEVERELY CRITICISED

Great Britain Arraigned for Execution of Irish, and Also for Meddling With Mexican Situation.

Washington, D. C.—The senate after an all-day debate, agreed Thursday night to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The house is expected to approve the report within a day or two, and send the first of the big National defense measures to the President.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men, at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized National guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for the execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults on the National Guard as a political force, and vigorous criticism of the provision for a government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Senator Fall asserted that General Pershing, with the 14,000 troops at his command, could march into Mexico City, taking every town with little trouble, if he were unhampered by orders from Washington, and that 90 per cent of the Mexican people would welcome such action. He declared also that representatives of General Carranza were negotiating with foreign governments against the United States and that this government would be forced to fight foreign forces on Mexican soil if it did not soon do its full duty to the people of Mexico and the United States.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, renewing his attack on the National guard as a political force, declared that it would prove to be more detrimental to the United States than an invading army. He arraigned Great Britain for the Irish executions, declaring there had been no greater blow to free institutions since the European war begun.

Senator Lodge and Chairman Stone, of the Foreign relations committee, also criticised the army bill, the former blaming the house for not accepting a larger regular army proposed by the senate, and the latter maintaining that the proposed army was too great. Senator Stone said he desired so strongly to see the nitrate provision enacted that he would almost be willing to agree to any size army.

Authors' League May Join American Federation of Labor

New York.—The Authors' League of America, of which Winston Churchill is president and Theodore Roosevelt vice president, is considering the advisability of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, it was announced here Thursday.

Members of the league who already have approved the plan, according to Eric Schuler, the secretary, are: Rex Beach, George Barr McCutcheon, George Barr Baker, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Walter Prichard Eaton, Leroy Scott, Jesse Lynch Williams, Ellis Parker Butler, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and Thompson Buchanan.

It was said that Mr. Buchanan conceived the idea and that officials of the Federation of Labor welcomed it with enthusiasm.

"We feel," said Secretary Schuler, "that with the backing of the 2,500,000 members of the American Federation of Labor our efforts to improve conditions in the literary world will obtain a more respectful hearing. Already we have accomplished many reforms, but there are still important corrections to be made. Broadly speaking, the relations of authors and publishers, theatrical and motion picture managers hitherto have been one-sided, and what we aim to do is to make them two-sided."

American Fliers Raid Germany.

Paris.—The American aviators who have been in the service of the French army for the past year and who recently were brought together to form a flotilla under the name of the Franco-American flying corps took part in the expedition over the German lines Thursday for the first time as a separate unit. They sustained particularly heavy shelling as they recrossed the front. The machine piloted by Lieutenant William K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, lost part of its tailpiece and the propeller was damaged by a shell.

Canned Goods Going Up.

Chicago.—Delegates to the convention of the National Cannery association in session here Thursday predicted that the price of canned goods throughout the country would have to be increased as the result of the European war.

It was said that owing to the scarcity of dyes and paper, labels for canned goods were almost unobtainable and that sufficient labor in the trade was hard to obtain at high wages.