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SOLONS START ON THIRD WEEK

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of Rep. Richardson, of Portland, from the house consolidation committee. He is to be assistant state treasurer under O. P. Hoff, who is at home nursing a strained ankle while his wife is caring for some broken ribs, all accidents to the Hoff family since his elevation from labor commissioner to treasurer. One of the first things Hoff did was to issue an order opening his office Saturday afternoons and making his force put in six full eight hour days in the week instead of the 44 hour week that had been adopted by state house officialism. His reasons were that many people who came to Salem to do business were inconvenienced at finding all offices closed Saturday afternoons. Many of the employes did not put in eight hours.

Road legislation will be on deck this week. The fight for larger appropriations for permanent highways goes steadily on as the surest way to develop Oregon and bring the constant streams of tourist travel through the state that all western states are fishing for.

Among the humors of the house was a gag perpetrated by Lewis of Portland, the anti-prohibition fighter. A joint resolution was up for consideration requesting Senator McNary to oppose that feature of the national revenue bill putting a tax on Oregon fruit juices. Lewis showed how the tax would destroy the loganberry industry and injure the whole fruit by-products industry, but prayed to be delivered from being made a criminal of if he happened to leave one of these bottles of fruit juice unopened and it fermented over night. He wanted to save the industries but wanted also to invoke Allah, the giver of all to forgive him if a warm wind wafted the fermented germs into the open bottle and he became a criminal by harboring beverages with more than 1 1/2 per cent of alcohol. He forgot that the Mohammedan god Allah is a non-wine-drinking god, and the house had a good laugh and passed the resolution.

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E. A. ADAMS

508 South Sixth Street.

Opposite Oxford Hotel

WANTS LANDING PLACE FOR AIRPLANES HERE

The Aero Club of the Northwest, with headquarters at Seattle, is compiling data with respect to establishing an air mail service in the Northwest. The Courier office has just received a letter from the club, and they request the following information:

"Has your city any facilities or ground which will permit of landing facilities for land planes?"

"What facilities for landing of flying boats or seaplanes?"

"If grounds sufficient for landing and getting away do not exist, can flying fields be established in your city or immediate vicinity?"

"What civic body or group of men would be most interested in securing and obtaining these facilities in your city?"

"For your information the matter of requirements in flying fields call for three or four hundred yards of smooth ground which will permit of landing and getting off into the wind, the prevailing winds being considered, unless this distance be available in all directions. If surrounded by timber or buildings, the field must be of greater size.

"The airplane is going to come into general use very rapidly as a means of commercial transportation, and the necessity that different communities provide facilities for its encouragement is as important as the establishment of highways has been in the development of motor transportation. Without highways we could not be served by motor transportation and without flying fields we will not be served by air transportation.

"The postoffice department contemplates a very extensive program and is going to establish mail services only where facilities are afforded them, but will not create them themselves. The cities of the east enjoying the advantages of this service today furnished the necessary facilities. The time for us to act is now. The 25,000 aviators returning to civil life demand this, as many of them are anxious to continue in aviation.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Hatch Early

Severe hot weather is hard on little chicks. Every experienced poultryman knows the danger point in the lives of chicks is before they have reached six weeks of age. Constant attention and good care are necessary to bring them through this period with the lowest possible losses. If the weather is hot during this time, they do not do so well and are much more liable to overheating with consequent bowel trouble. After they have passed this age there is relatively little loss in the flock and the great majority of the chicks can be counted on by the poultryman as his. It is extremely important, therefore, that the hatching be begun and be completed at such a time that the chicks will have passed the danger point before the hot weather catches them. If the greatest possible number of the chicks hatched are to be raised and grown into strong, vigorous fowls. The time to hatch and the time at which all hatching should be completed will of course vary according to the locality and the climate, but it is essential that the chicks be early rather than late hatched for this section of the country. For the most favorable time to do the hatching consult your county agent.

HOMES QUARANTINE

Released January 26 Ray Watson. Released January 27 Maryl Muir. No new cases have been quarantined during the past three days.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Minnie Williams left Sunday afternoon for Oakland, Cal., for a short stay.

Miss Lulu Benedict returned Saturday night from a week's stay at Medford.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

George Young has been discharged at Camp Lewis and arrived home on Saturday.

Miles McIntyre returned on Saturday from Vancouver, B. C., where he spent the past two months.

Eugene McCloud, of the state highway engineering corps, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of Waldo, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

M. C. Ament came in from Butte Falls last night to be at home for a day.

"Lux." Sabin has it. 75 Al Martineau, of the New Josephine, returned last night from Portland, where he appeared as a witness in the federal court.

Pash Bishop, of Selma, arrived here Saturday from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the service.

Sergeant G. W. Matthews returned Saturday night from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the 13th Division. He served in the light artillery.

Mrs. L. A. Farleigh and Mrs. A. A. McKenize, of Portland, nee Bernice and Ruth Higgins, former residents of Grants Pass, arrived here Saturday and will spend a few weeks with Miss Florence Schmidt, 241 West G street.

CAPT. FRED K STRICKER HOME FROM ARMY DUTY

Captain Fred K. D. Stricker returned home Sunday night from Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., having been relieved from the U. S. service on the recommendation and earnest appeal of citizens and officials of Grants Pass, who considered the presence of another physician in the city imperative on account of the prevalence of influenza. Captain Stricker has been in the service since July, 1917. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and late in December he received his captain's commission. He was at first stationed with the 43rd Infantry at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake, and later at Little Rock, Shreveport and New Orleans. At Camp Logan he was with the 79th Infantry. Captain Stricker says he is glad to be back home although there are many features of army life which he greatly enjoyed.

PAPER OF YEAR 1800 IS RARE CURIOSITY

J. H. Williams of this city brought to the Courier office a copy of "The Star," a newspaper printed in England on October 21, 1800. Mr. Williams secured the paper while visiting his old home in England about 20 years ago. The make-up of the paper, as well as the construction of the sentences, are extremely odd. Following is one of the local items the paper contains: "We are sorry to have to state, that nocturnal depredations still continue to exist in the neighborhood of Clonmel. Within a few nights past, several honest and industrious people have been taken from their beds and whipped, by a nefarious banditti. The cause assigned by these savages for such treatment is, that the sufferers are inhabitants of the counties of Cork and Kerry, coming to the country to procure labour, by means its price is cheapened."

36 STATES HAVE NOW RATIFIED AMENDMENT

Washington, Jan. 27.—Thirty-six states have certified to the state department their ratification of the prohibition amendment.

Allegorical October.

In some of the calendars of our ancient Saxon ancestors the month of October is allegorically represented by the figures of a husbandman carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing grain. It was the sowing of the fall or winter wheat, as we call it in this country.

S. A. Officer Coming—Commandant Oldenberg, of Seattle, will speak at the Salvation Army hall on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Electric Work—Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

Last Payment Soon Due—The day set for the last payment of Fourth Liberty loan bonds is January 30. Those who bought their bonds on the installment plan are requested to be prompt in their payment.

Leave for Corvallis—Miss Ruth Corbett, home demonstration agent for Josephine county, left Sunday morning for Corvallis to attend a two or three days' meeting of demonstration agents and county agents. County Agent C. D. Thompson is also in attendance at the Corvallis meeting, having left last night.

Cookies, Four Varieties—Moore Baking Co. 75

Cannon for Grants Pass—Representative W. C. Hawley has introduced a bill into the house at Washington, asking the secretary of war to donate to the City of Grants Pass one German cannon or field piece, captured by the American army from the Imperial German government.

Knights & Ladies of Security—Mrs. Pratt will receive dues at the Gas office Wednesday. Don't call later than Friday. 75

Wardrobe Proprietor Returns—Amos Williams, of the Wardrobe, who has been serving in the navy since last spring, returned home from Bremerton last night, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, who has been in Bremerton for the past four or five months. They have shipped their automobile and pressing machinery to this city and will take over the active management of the business at once.

New Buicks Arrive—John Denison, Buick representative today received a car load of five new 1919 model Buick cars. The car was spotted at the old factory east of the city and cannot be unloaded until tomorrow when it is put onto a siding in the depot yards. This is the first car of Buicks received in Oregon outside of Portland, Mr. Denison having had priority rights, inasmuch as his 1918 orders were not all filled.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking our kind friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and after the death of our dearly beloved daughter, Mamie, also for the beautiful flowers sent her. MR. and MRS. A. SHADE.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3, Monday—Annual meeting stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit association at 2 p. m. Feb. 3, Monday—Second semester High school opens. Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

NEW TODAY

FOUND—Erik's emblem with initials S. D. S. Owner can have same by describing property. Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry. 76

THE PARTY stealing milk on the Peter Olson route is known and will be prosecuted and name exposed if practice continues. 76

WANTED—Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red cockerel. W. H. Leonard, Rt. 2, Box 11-A. 76

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a tan colored moss agate breast pin. Finder kindly notify Mrs. A. U. Bannard, phone 106-J. 76

FOR SALE—First class timothy hay, baled, \$25 per ton. Bluestem wheat, best for spring seeding, \$2 per bushel. Barley straw, \$8 per ton. B. S. Watts, Murphy, Oregon. 80

WANTED—A milk goat. Write S. F. Overton, Grants Pass, Rd. 2, or phone 610-F-24. 76

Calling cards and Envelopes at the Observer office.

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Good Cocoa, per lb.	35c
Ground Chocolate, per lb.	30c
Postum Cereal, pkg.	23c
Instant Postum, large size	45c
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Your last chance to see Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" and Mary Pickford in "Caprice"

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