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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

Only one more day of the old year and 1920 will be numbered with the past. A happy and prosperous New Year to all our readers.

West Chehalis and Fernwood news notes came in too late for publication this week. Correspondents will confer a favor by getting their notes in as early in the week as possible.

So far we have not noticed the names of any of the newspaper boys listed with the investors in the newspaper stories of the Morris Bros. Inc. bond house failure. Possibly the high cost of paper stock and shop help is not leaving much for investment in bonds.

As the list of those being mentioned for Harding's cabinet is being boiled down, the names of Charles E. Hughes and Herbert Hoover, still remain. Both are strong men who have the confidence of the public generally, irrespective of party lines and certainly Harding will not go wrong should he name them both for cabinet positions.

FORMER PACIFIC COLLEGE STUDENTS HOLD HOME COMING

The reunion of former students of Pacific College, which was held in Wood-Mar Hall on Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant affair. On entering the auditorium the visitors found a number of corn poppers going, over oil stoves that were placed at convenient locations, and with an abundance of corn and banana apples for all comers the ice was easily broken and tongues set to going, reciting incidents of other days, and in forming new acquaintances.

Following an hour spent in a social way the company was called to order by Prof. Harvey A. Wright, who acted as chairman for the evening. Permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Ross Miles was elected as president for the next year. The vice-president, will be selected by the alumni association and the secretary-treasurer by the present student body of the college.

Dr. W. V. Coffin, was in attendance and responded to an invitation to give some information relative to the campaign that is being waged for standardizing the college.

Dr. T. W. Hester read extracts from a letter he had received from Dr. H. J. Minthorn, of Newport, who was the principal of the academy for three years, beginning with 1885, the year the school was opened.

While the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for it was a most satisfactory and pleasing affair and no doubt the meeting that will be held next year at holiday time will be looked forward to with interest.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia Ann Hadden was born in Tanderage, Ireland, March 12, 1845. She came to this country in 1880 and was married the same year to Richard Hadden at Hancock, Minnesota, which was their home until the year 1901 when they came to Oregon. Up to 1911 they lived on a farm ten miles from Newberg when they moved to Newberg which has since been their home.

Mrs. Hadden departed this life December 22, after an illness of four months, at the age of 75 years and nine months.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, namely, Mrs. Anna Sallee, James Hadden, Mrs. Susie Lyon and Mrs. Emma Smith.

Deceased was a devoted Christian. She gave testimony to the saving power of Christ and many times expressed her joy and anxiety to go to that "better country."

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Smith, by Rev. Fred E. Carter, pastor of Friends church.

MARTINO TRIO FRIDAY NIGHT

A high class musical attraction, The Martino Trio, is billed for Wood-Mar Hall, Friday night.

This company comes with unusually strong recommendations from the press, and from musical artists, and those who hear them will certainly not be disappointed.

Tickets on sale at Kienle's Music Store.

JUDGE BELT BEFRIENDS SOLDIER

F. O. Jacobson's Treatment By War Risk Board Condemned In Court.

The following statement is published by request of the Lester Rees Post, American Legion:

Frank O. Jacobson, an ex-service man who won the croix de guerre, and was so modest that he could not tell how he did so, admitted that he participated in a burglary at Sheridan. In throwing himself upon the mercy of the court Jacobson made no mistake.

Judge Belt summoned a jury to act in an advisory capacity, and after this jury had heard the evidence, unanimously recommended that Jacobson be discharged from custody without punishment. In doing this the jury brought in a verdict that is one of the most remarkable indictments of the administration of public business that has ever been penned in this country.

The story of Jacobson's offense against the laws of the country reads like a romance of the days when a common man was considered of little or no consequence. Jacobson enlisted in the marine corps, and in time found himself fighting in France. There he was shot through the abdomen by a machine gun bullet. Even after long treatment this wound did not heal properly, leaving Jacobson in such condition that he could not work regularly. One day's labor and he would be unable to get out of bed the next morning.

As will be told more fully in the jury's findings Jacobson's war risk compensation was cut from \$80 to \$28 per month. He was unable to live on this sum. While he was struggling along trying to live on this too small amount and what little he could earn by working now and then a day at a time, he met a man named Wygant. The latter induced him to go into the burglary game. Here is the way Jacobson told of his getting into the trouble, after his pension had been cut from \$80 to \$28 a month on September 1, 1920:

"It was in Portland, I was broke. I had no money. I was trying all over to find a way to make a living and there was no way that I could, and I run into this Lee Wygant, and he had a few dollars and he told me he had just what he had done—been out here somewhere and robbed a place, and wanted me to go along with him, so I went with him. We went to Sheridan and broke into Miller's store and took those things, and took them to Portland and sold them."

Jacobson testified that he was born at Gardner, Oregon, that his father is dead and that his mother, married again, lives at Silverton. He went to school for but three years in his life. He had never been in trouble except to be arrested for drunkenness a few times. He did not drink after his discharge from the army. Here is a statement typical of the man and showing that he is a real soldier:

The Court—"It has come to my attention that you received certain recognition of your services while in the marines."

Defendant—"Yes, sir."

The Court—"What can you say about that?"

Defendant—"I received the French croix de guerre and the French fourragere."

The Court—"What was the occasion of your receiving these two?"

Defendant—"Well, I don't know exactly—it was from helping out the French. Seventeen of us went before a French officer and got the croix de guerre."

The very modesty of the man, typical of the best class of the American soldiers who went across, won the hearts of all who heard the statement, and helped to win from the jury the following vindication of willful wrong:

"That the said defendant is 25 years of age; that his education is limited, he not having passed through the eighth grade of our common schools; that he applied for enlistment in such corps at Mare Island, California, on February 13, 1918; that as a member of such marine corps he arrived in Brest, France, on the 8th day of May 1918; that he was engaged with his company in engagements with the enemy of this country, in France, and that he was wounded on the 4th day of October, 1918, at Campagne, while so engaged, by receiving a machine gun bullet through his abdomen; that by reason of such wound he was under surgical operation and treatment at hospitals in France, that he returned to the United States, arriving in New York City on the 17th day of April, 1919; that he was from there transferred to Charleston, South Carolina, and there discharged from the United States marine corps for and

on account of disability, on June 25th, 1919, by reason of such wound so received and the resulting surgical operation; that from Charleston, South Carolina, he returned to Portland, Oregon, and he remained in this state since such return; that he was born in this state and has been a resident of this state since his birth; that at the time of his discharge for disability, he was granted compensation by the war risk insurance bureau in the sum of \$30 per month; that on the — day of December, 1919, such compensation was increased by said bureau to \$80 per month, dating from the date of his discharge, and that at the time of such increase he was also paid the sum of \$50 per month from the date of his discharge until the date of such increase; that the said compensation of \$80 per month was paid until the 1st day of September, 1920, and that on said last named date the said war risk insurance bureau, arbitrarily and without reason or cause, and without notice of hearing, reduced such compensation to \$28 per month; that he is unable to perform physical labor and that he had not sufficient education to obtain or perform employment in any clerical or other position; that the sum of \$28 per month so allowed as compensation is insufficient to support him; that he has communicated with said war risk insurance bureau in regard to his compensation, having written not less than four letters to such bureau; but has received only one reply to his communications; that he has made application to the proper officials for vocational training, but was advised by such officials against such vocational training, upon ground of physical inability to perform manual training and lack of educational qualifications for others; that at the time he committed the crime charged in the indictment he was without funds, unable to work, in need of proper food and shelter, and without means of obtaining either.

"Based upon the foregoing facts, we unanimously recommend to the court that the defendant be discharged from custody, as we are convinced that had he received the proper attention, treatment and consideration at the hands of the war risk insurance bureau, he would not, in all probability, have committed the crime with which he is charged; that he, has been and is the victim of circumstances over which he had no control; that said war risk insurance bureau has acted arbitrarily and in

an autocratic manner in so reducing his said compensation without cause, reason, hearing or notice; that we condemn that act of said bureau, both in so arbitrarily reducing said compensation, and also in its dilatory manner in treating and handling his application for increase of the compensation now paid to the former amount.

"We further find that with a proper surgical operation the physical condition of said defendant can be greatly improved, perhaps to such an extent that he would be able to perform some manner of light manual labor, and we recommend that he be given proper surgical treatment at

some government hospital, believing that the results thereof will relieve the government from payment of a total disability compensation to one of lower class, and which would be justice to both government and the defendant.

(Signed) C. H. Abernathy, Laurence Buell, A. C. Detmering, C. W. Morgan, William Wilson, T. L. Bockes, Claton S. Atwood, John Barrett, G. W. Aaron, M. E. Cady, J. P. Allison, and Louis Hermans, Jurymen.

Judge Belt has forwarded Senator McNary at Washington a complete transcript of the case, that the affair may be brought to the attention of the numskulls who preside over the

war risk insurance department. As the Jacobson case has been taken up by the American Legion, it follows that it will receive a thorough airing in the national capital. It is feared that many other ex-service men are receiving treatment fully as unjust as that accorded Jacobson.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the friends and neighbors, one and all, who so liberally remembered us on Christmas eve.

Mrs. C. E. Donavan, and children.

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