

THIRD WARD FOUND TO BE MINUS ONE COUNCILMAN WHEN CITY DADS GATHER

V. L. Calavan Fails to Qualify But Is Elected by the Council After Being Declared Out of Office.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Central School May Be Torn Down; New Bridge Proposed for Penniwinkle; Council Smokes on Wieder

A bombshell was exploded at the meeting of the city council last evening when it was found that the Third Ward had but one representative, V. L. Calavan, who was elected in December, failed to qualify and the place was declared vacant.

However, the council, after declaring the office vacant, proceeded to elect Mr. Calavan to fill the place for which he was chosen by his constituents. At the time he was to take his office he was confined to his home with sickness and was unable to attend meetings previous to last night.

The report of the committee on accounts and current expense was read and approved. A light was ordered placed on Ninth street. Councilman Calavan's first official act was to request the installation of an electric light at Second and Sherman streets.

The election of officers resulted in the re-naming of Dick Rodgers and Charles Dow as night police from a field of six applicants. Others who applied were E. Lee Hughes, J. A. Wood, Charles Brown and W. D. Muris. Clark Price was elected engineer of the fire department over J. E. Rolfe and his salary was placed at \$110. Fred L. Wood was elected city team-

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NEW CLASSIFIED

FOUND—Purse on Third St. between Baker and Lyon. Owner can have same by identifying same and paying for ad. Call at Democrat Office. 13115

ICE CREAM—Orange, Vanilla, Chocolate and Palmer House. This evening and tomorrow. Kenton's Cash Store, 3d and Lyon Sts. 13114

WANTED—Saleswoman and collector with car. Address A. R. Lowry, Salem, Og., 337 State St. 13110

NOTICE—Western Oregon Tie & Lumber Assn. will hold a convention at Hotel Albany Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m. All mill operators interested in lumber are requested to be present. 13114

FOR EXCHANGE—A good small farm 2 miles from Albany, well improved, unincumbered, to exchange for land in N. E. Kansas or Iowa. Hecker & Bean, 133 Lyon St. 13115

FOR EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or we will pay cash for old furniture. We carry a good line of stoves. E. L. Staff & Son, 215 Lyon St. Both phones. Feb 13/19

AUCTIONEER—W. J. Burke, 414 E. 1st or call Home phone 2303, Bell phone 3731 13116

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF STORMS

Whole Coast Practically Cut Off From Wire Connections With East

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—U. P.—The whole Pacific slope is practically cut off from the East today.

All telephone wires are down. The Western Union has only one shaky government wire to Chicago. The Postal Telegraph has none.

Storms between Denver and Kansas City caused almost a total failure of the communication system. Wire men believe the storm must have been of unusual proportions.

Sleet Storms in West DENVER, Feb. 12.—Sleet storms last night in Nebraska and Kansas broke all wires of the Bell company, Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

STRIKE ATTEMPT AT A REVOLUTION SAYS OLE HANSEN

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—U. P.—Seattle's general strike of 70,000 laborers was an attempt at revolution. The plan was to have the revolt start here and spread to other cities.

These statements were made in an exclusive statement to the United Press by Ole Hansen, mayor of Seattle. He said the strike had no disorders because every precaution had been taken to preserve order.

The strikers, he said, "saw defeat, and men, ready with rifles and machineguns manned by an American 'Ace' and his companions. They came, they saw, and fear conquered."

VETERANS, LADIES OF G. A. R. INSTALL

Splendid Program and Banquet Feature Exercises Held in Armory

By Cyrus H. Walker

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday yesterday and the installation of the officers of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., and of Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., was accomplished. At high noon a splendid banquet was served by the ladies of the Circle, at which fully three-hundred persons were guests.

Following this came the installation of the post officers. Post Commander W. Newton, of Ellsworth Post, Corvallis, officiated as mustering officer, assisted by Colonel Wm. W. Oimstead of the local post as officer of the day.

This is the third consecutive year that Comrade Newton has thus officiated for McPherson Post. With Comrade Newton came several other members of Ellsworth Post and the Ellsworth Woman's Relief Corps. The following are the new officers of McPherson Post:

Commander, Geo. W. Carrol; senior vice-commander, David Evans; junior vice-commander, R. S. Richardson; quartermaster, E. F. Sox; chaplain, W. P. Small; surgeon, Dr. Joseph Meyer; officer of the guard, C. M. Westbrook; officer of the day, Robert Barrachman; adjutant, C. H. Walker; quartermaster's sergeant, C. J. Lawson; patriotic instructor, Maxwell Phillips; sergeant major, A. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Eva Carnegie of Albany, department president of Oregon Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., installed the following officers of Fair Oaks Circle:

President, Mrs. Jennie Small; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Linn; junior vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Voss; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Westbrook; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Peacock; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Curry; conductor, Mrs. Ida Morris; assistant conductor, Mrs. Isabel Beeson; guard, Mrs. Katherine Worrell; assistant guard, Mrs. Barbara Richardson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Melissa Perry; pianist, Mrs. Cora Leonard.

Following the installations came a brief program of songs, readings, etc., and felicitous remarks by comrades and ladies of the W. R. C. and Circle, appropriate to the day and occasion.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET AT HOTEL ST. FRANCIS MOST PLEASANT AFFAIR

Dinner Is Attended by 225 Who Enjoy Fine Program of Songs and Speeches by Talented Entertainers

TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

N. R. Moore, of Corvallis, Gives Graphic Description of Life in France; D. V. Poling, Others, Talk

Nearly 225 people who attended the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet at the St. Francis Hotel last evening voted it one of the most successful events of its kind held in this city in many years. There were speeches and songs and a general good time.

A. C. Schmidt was chairman of the evening. Dr. Wallace Howe led off with prayer and then a call was made for those having relatives in the service in France to stand up. Calls were made for those having sons in the service in this country, for those present having served during the war, the men under 70 years of age and those above 70. Cyrus H. Walker was the oldest veteran present.

Y. M. C. A. Man Speaks N. R. Moore, who has recently returned from France where he served as a secretary in the Y. M. C. A., made an interesting talk on his trip from New York across the Atlantic, and of his experiences over there. He recounted incidents from his life in France, told of the attitude of the people of France towards the American soldiers, eulogized the courtesy of the French people, praised the fighting qualities and manhood of the boys serving in the United States overseas and touched on many interesting phases of his work. He stated that the boys would be as glad to get away from France as they were glad to go over.

Many of the boys, he said, were unable to get into the front line trenches and are returning to this country bitterly disappointed. But every man should give them as hearty a welcome as those who served in the lines.

To Be Annual Event D. V. Poling opened his talk by singing two humorous war songs and succeeded in setting the crowd to join in. He made a plea to fathers to be companions of their sons. He said he believed in the right kind of athletics.

Father Arthur Lane was called on and expressed his appreciation of the occasion and the friendly disposition of the churches to work together. Prof. G. E. Finnerty of Eugene, formerly connected with the public schools of this city, responded to a call for a few remarks.

Rev. G. H. Young spoke along martial lines and concluded his talk with an original poem on Oregon. By a unanimous vote it was decided to make the Father and Sons Banquet an annual event. Dr. W. P. White offered the closing prayer.

The dinner served by the St. Francis Hotel was excellent and a number of prominent women of the city served. The large number of guests present. Niel Foy of Portland delighted with his vocal selections.

EUGENE OFFICERS CAPTURE BIG STILL

EUGENE, Feb. 12.—Following a clue obtained from a man in an intoxicated condition a few days ago, Sheriff Fred G. Sticksels of Lane county, assisted by three revenue men from Portland, Wednesday uncovered the biggest moonshine whiskey still ever captured in the Willamette Valley. The operators of the plant were caught in the act of destroying the evidence. The still was found about three miles northeast of Coburg, ingeniously hidden behind a screen of fir boughs. So carefully camouflaged was the place that it was practically invisible 25 feet away.

ALBANY CREAMERY WINS BUTTER PRIZE

Local Institution Takes Honors at Western Dairy Show at Boise

The Albany Cooperative Creamery again walked off with honors in buttermaking by capturing first prize at the Western Dairy Products Show at Boise, Idaho. Will Cole and Wayne Dawson, of the creamery, went to Boise to attend the convention and exhibit. The McMinville, Or., creamery won second prize in buttermaking.

The Cloverdale cheese factory at Tillamook, Or., won first place and the South Prairie factory second place in the cheddar cheese exhibit. The Portland Cheese company was first prize on brick cheese. Eleven states competed.

WESTERN LUMBERMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

A convention of the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber Association will be held in Albany on Saturday evening, February 15th, at the Albany Hotel. Representatives will be present from Eugene and other valley towns, and all mill operators interested are requested to be present. A banquet will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Ex-State School Superintendent Alderman, now of the Portland schools expects to leave within the next ten days for Chicago to attend the National Educational convention. From Chicago he will go to France to take up educational work under the army Y. M. C. A.

STRIKES TREASON DECLARES MINISTER

Leaders Assume Greater Powers than Congress, Says Rev. Bennett

By Rev. George H. Bennett Who are these officers and committees of the labor unions, that they are authorized to command tens and hundreds of thousands of men to go out on strikes?

They arrogate to themselves greater powers than the powers of congress. They exercise more power than the commander in chief of the army and navy. They order thousands of men to strike. And what are they doing?

They are violating the Constitution, which provides for the "common defense, for domestic tranquility, and the public welfare."

They are declaring war on the American industries, and thereby declaring war on the American people. It is just as certainly war as would be an invasion of the country, or the blockade of our ports by a foreign power.

Labor strikes cost the laborers millions of dollars. They destroy "public tranquility," menace the "public welfare," and endanger the "more perfect union" of the states. Strikes are treasonable. They should be summarily suppressed by the iron hand of law, and by military force if necessary.

Men have a right to quit work if they choose, but they have no right to tell other men they shall not work. Unions may organize for lawful purposes, but they have no right to tell any man he shall not work, if he does not join the union.

When officers and committees of labor unions order strikes they are guilty of conspiracy against "domestic tranquility and public welfare." They are guilty of sedition and treason. They must be dealt with as public enemies and revolutionists.

The Constitution and public laws and the ballot make ample provision for protecting all classes of people. The legal way to find redress for grievances is by agitation and the ballot. A strike is violence. It is an act of war. It is high time the American people awake to these facts. It is high time to declare these conspiracies of labor union officers and members by their right names. They are felons, and must be so declared by our laws. We have had enough of this kind of treason.

MINEOWNERS SHUT DOWN WORKS; MANY OUT IN ARIZONA AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Troops Guard Mines; Smelters Close from Lack of Ore—May Last Eight Months, in Opinion of Operators

SILK WORKERS ON JOB

Chicago Police Find Plot to Assassinate President and McAdoo; I. W. W. Leaders to Be Deported

JEROME, Ariz., Feb. 12.—U. P.

The two largest mines in this district are closed in compliance with Tuesday's announcement that they would close if the strike of miners was not ended by Thursday morning. Troops guard all approaches to the mines.

Closing of the great smelters is expected to follow, due to a lack of ore. Hundreds are thrown out of work already by the troop, which mine officials already predict is likely to last from six to eight months.

Distress among the unemployed is already evident. It is understood the mineowners feel that the present copper prices do not warrant continued operation if labor difficulties are also to be faced.

The strike started when some men refused to accept a 75-cent daily cut in wages.

Patterson Strike Ended

PATTERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—The textile mills opened their gates to the striking silk workers today. The strike is apparently ended by the agreement to refer the workers' demands to the national war labor board for settlement.

FIRST QUESTION TO BE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—U. P.—Withdrawal of the allied-American troops from Northern Russia and Siberia will be the first question before the proposed conference of representatives of the associated powers and Russian factions at Prinkipos, diplomats here understand.

It is predicted that the Omak and Archangel governments will participate in the conference at the last minute.

FARM BUREAU NAMED -POLAND PRESIDENT

The Linn County Farm Bureau is the new name adopted for the Agricultural Council, which met here today for the purpose of organization and the adoption of a program. The program as outlined last week was adopted in almost identical form. The following officers were elected:

President, W. W. Poland, Shedd; vice-president, Archie Miller, Albany; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bertha Beck, Albany. Additional members of the executive committee will be named by the president.

H. W. Gilbertson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was present to aid along lines affecting the government.

Returns from Corvallis—Ensign Henry Fish, who has just received his discharge from the aviation section of the navy, returned from Corvallis this afternoon after making arrangements to reenter O. A. C.

ROD AND GUN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Called for Friday Evening to Take First Steps; Consider Code

Ed Hawker, district deputy state game warden, has called a meeting of all sportsmen and others interested in the protection of game and better sport, to meet in the office of City Recorder L. G. Jewelling Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal item of business coming up at this time will be discussion of the new game code now before the legislature. If any changes are to be recommended it must be done at once and local sportsmen are requested to be present to offer suggestions.

Following discussion of the game code first steps will be taken toward the organization of a Rod and Gun club. Mr. Hawker is making an effort to bring State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker or Chief Deputy Warden F. M. Brown to Albany at this time to assist in explaining the proposed changes in the game code and to assist in the organization of the club.

DOUGLAS RITCHIE VISITS IN ALBANY

Lieutenant Douglas Ritchie, a former Albany boy, now of Corvallis, stopped over in the city this morning on his way home from Camp Lewis. He recently arrived at Camp Lewis in charge of a troop train from Camp Devens, Mass., and has received his discharge from the service. His brother, Corporal Horace Ritchie, was wounded in fighting on the western front. He has been restored to service and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

PAVING CONTRACT TO BE LET MAR. 4

Linn County Men Visit Legislature and Find Sentiment Strong for Road

Ex-Senators E. D. Casick and S. M. Garland and Former Public Service Commissioner Frank J. Miller went to Salem yesterday as a committee to look after the interests of Linn county in the road program before the Oregon legislature. They were informed by the state engineer that the commission is preparing to call for bids for the Albany-Jefferson stretch of the Pacific Highway and that contracts will be let March 4.

What will be done with the Albany-Tangent portion of the highway remains to be seen and depends upon the action of the legislature in passing the highway bill. However, it is expected that this will be done this year. The Albany-Jefferson stretch is provided for out of moneys already on hand.

The committee was told that the highway through the county is in good shape and there will be no general changes in it. The Linn county delegation will make no attempt to obstruct the highway program, realizing that a futile and ineffectual protest would harm the county and do no good, according to the committee. The members are also anxious to hold the highway on the east side of the river. The disposition of the legislature seems to be for the whole highway program.

The prospect is that by the end of next year all of the Pacific Highway through Linn county will be paved and following that it is possible that laterals to Lebanon, Seio, Brownsville and other sections of the county will be taken up.

ROUMANIA IN LINE FOR A REPUBLIC

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—U. P.—Troops suppressed a revolutionary demonstration at Bucharest, according to a Berlin dispatch. The crowd tried to storm King Ferdinand's automobile, shouting "Hurrah for the republic!"

Troops forced the people back. The report stated that strikes are spreading throughout Roumania. Labor troubles seriously handicap industries.

ALLIES TO LESSEN ECONOMIC INCREASE MILITARY PRESSURE ON GERMAN PEOPLE

New Armistice Terms Agreed Upon by the Supreme War Council May Be in Final Peace Pact

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Enemy Said to Be Evading Carrying Out Provisions of Armistice; Internal Conditions to Be Aided

PARIS, Feb. 12.—U. P.—Conditions for a renewal of the armistice, agreed upon by the supreme war council last night, are believed to include the lessening of the economic pressure and strengthening of the military pressure on Germany.

The new terms are reported to embrace what will ultimately be an important part of the actual peace treaty. While further restrictive measures are expected to be imposed to insure the German performance of the provisions already enacted, which they are alleged to be evading, it is understood the enemy will be aided in establishing internal conditions firmly through the modification of blockade restrictions.

The new terms will not be made public until presented to the Germans at Treves.

Question of Forces Up By ROBERT J. BENDER PARIS, Feb. 12.—The question of establishing a big international military and naval police force under the direction of the League of Nations, will be threshed out at today's meeting of the committee.

The proposal is understood to have been submitted by the French delegates. The American and British delegates are said to be opposed to it.

PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

PITTSBURG BANK— . . . . . PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—U. P.—The Park Bank, with deposits totaling \$2,225,000, failed to open its doors on the order of the state bank examiner today.

Defalcation on the part of a bank official is said to be the cause.

SECOND TERM OF SCHOOL IS OPEN AT KNOX BUTTE

KNOX BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Special—Marsh Allen went to Philomath the first of the week on a few days' business trip.

A. J. Caldwell returned to Washougal Sunday noon after spending a few days at home.

The Knox Butte school opened their second term of the school year on Monday with Mrs. Margaret Miller as the teacher. There are four pupils who expect to finish the 8th grade: Clara Wilfert, Maxine Williams, Geo. Hansford and Alfred Olson.

Several young people here entered high school in Albany again last Monday. They are Gerald McGuire, Nettie McGuire, Rachel Lines, George Lines, Glen Wilfert, Alma Cox, Nina Cox and Orlic Cox.

The many friends of Etta Powell will be pleased to know of her graduating in the Monmouth Normal last Friday. Miss Powell taught the Knox Butte school last year.

Here From Roseburg—Mrs. R. A. Wilson and daughter Nona Gene of Roseburg, are visiting friends in Albany. Mr. Wilson was formerly operator at the Southern Pacific ticket office but was transferred to Portland and later to Roseburg.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 45 to 34 degrees. The rainfall was 23 inch and the river fell to 11.1 feet and continues to fall.